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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM: SR REP BERLIN

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ACTION: PP/10D 4

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TO: CIR SPULL INFO: SBONN CITE: SSRLN

CALL/CART/TPEMBER/ZIPPER

1. REPORT ABTEILUNG 5 OF WEST BERLIN POLICE RECEIVED 24 FEB REFLECTS HORST KIRVES DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED BY PERSONNEL MOSELLANER CAFE AS INDIVIDUAL WHO USED NAME ANTON. AND MET HOEHLER EVENING 13 FEB IMMEDIATELY PRIOR HOEHER'S DISAPPEARANCE.

2. IOUSCOB ADVISED OK INFORM REUTER HOEHER AGENT OF A GERMAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. IN VIEW FACT CASE PRESENTLY CAUSING LITTLE COMMENT OR CERN: BRLN USCOB STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO SO ADVISE REUTER AT THIS TIME.

3. RE PARA 1 SPULL 5041 (IN 39721) NOW ASCERTAINED 2 SPITZELS WERE SSD NOT MVC NAMES ERNST STEFFAN, RUDOLF ZIMMERMAN, BOTH WEST BRLN POLICEMEN UNTIL 47 CLAIM TO HAVE WORKED FOR HOEHER AS LEGMEN AND TO HAVE BEEN TURNED BY SSD AFTER PICKUP EAST BERLIN WHILE CHECKING ON INDIVIDUAL NAMED HUEBNER, FNU. PER INSTRUCTIONS HOEHER. RESULTS POLICE INTERROGATION 2 SPITZELS WILL BE POUCHED.

MSG/CTR COMMENT: AS RCVD.

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4. CALES INTENSIVELY INTERROGATED 24 FEB AT CID BY []
ADMITTED BEING RECRUITED BY HELLING ALIAS HOEHER. HOEHER ADVISED
CALES REPRESENTED GROUP ABWEHE OFFICERS BELONGING NATO. BASED ON
CONVERSATIONS WITH HOEHER CALES BELIEVES HOEHER MEMBER GROUP ABWEHR
OFFICERS WHO WILL FORM NUCLEUS GERMAN ABWEHR UNDER BLANK. CALES
TOLD HOEHER IN FULL ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES TPEMBER BUT CLAIMS DID NOT
DISCUSS OTHER FUNCTIONS OF ORGANIZATION. CALES DID NOT HAVE ACCESS
NAMES OF TPEMBER MIT ARBEITER IN SOV ZONE AND DID NOT FURNISH ANY
SUCH IDENTITIES TO HOEHER. CALES ADMITTED PASSING 24 PAGE REPORT
ON TPEMBER TO HOEHER. BELIEVES REPORT FORWARDED TO HOEHER'S SUPERIORS
IN MUNICH. [] SECURED COPY REPORT FROM CALES. BEING DUPLICATED
AND POUCHED SOONEST. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS REPORT HERE REFLECTS
CONTAINS CONSIDERABLE DETAIL CONCERNING TPEMBER INTRIGUES AND
SECURITY AND PROBABLY REFLECTS FAIRLY ACCURATELY EXTENT HOEHER'S
KNOWLEDGE OF ORGANIZATION, AS RECEIVED FROM CALES. HOEHER AWARE
ALSO THAT FOR 6 MONTHS CALES UNDER TPEMBER AUSPICES WAS PUNNING
SSD AGENT NAMED ZIMMERMANN.

5. CALES BELIEVES REPORT NOT IN HOEHER'S BRIEFCASE AT TIME
OF DISAPPEARANCE BECAUSE 1 FNU SCHMIDT OF BERLIN POLIZEI PRAESIDIUM

SAW CONTENTS OF BRIEFCASE 1 DAY BEFORE DISSAPPEARANCE AT WHICH TIME
 HOEHER GAVE SCHMIDT MOST OF THE REPORTS CONTAINED IN HIS BRIEFCASE.
 CALES STATED HE WROTE REPORT MAINLY TO JUSTIFY HIS POSTION AFTER
 BOB EXPRESSED NO FURTHER INTEREST IN HIS SERVICES. HOEHER AWARE
 THAT [] OF CID) CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION TPEMBER AND OF
 [] DESIRE CREATE AN OFFICE DESIGNED TO PENETRATE SSD. HOEHER
 COMMENTED TO CALES THAT [] NOT CID BUT SOME OTHER 3-LETTER
 ORGANIZATION. CALES DENIES HAVING TOLD HOEHER ANYTHING ABOUT
 FINANCIAL IRREGULARITIES BUT MUST BE ASSUMED HOEHER AWARE OF
 REPORTS GIVEN [] BY ZAEGE, TPEMBER ACCOUNTANT. CALES ADMITS
 HOEHER EXPRESSED INTEREST TPEMBER FINANCES. ZAEGE ALIAS WEGENER
 AND CALES ON FRIENDLY TERMS. CALES ADMITTED ALSO HAS APPLIED FOR
 JOB WITH BFV THRU STEINMANN, LINSE'S REPLACEMENT AS HEAD TPEMBER
 ECONOMIC SECTION.

6. PULL REQUESTED ADVISE WHETHER CALES REPORT ON TPEMBER REACHED
 ZIPPER.

7. ON BASIS [] INTERROGATION CALES APPEARS DOUBTFUL IF
 HOEHER CAN PREJUDICE EAST ZONE IDENTITIES UNLESS RUNNING OTHER
 PENETRATIONS OF TPEMBER. CAN UNDOUBTEDLY FURNISH CONSIDERABLE
 DETAIL REGARDING AMERICAN SPONSORSHIP AND GENERAL ORGANIZATION AND
 ACTIVITIES

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PAGE 4 TPEMBER. CASE NOT PRESENTLY CAUSING ANY GREAT STIR HERE. BELIEVE
 BECOMING LESS LIKELY DEVELOP MAJOR PUBLICITY FLAP RE TPEMBER.
 FURTHER RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS RECEIVED.
 ZIPPER REPORT WHEN AVAILABLE SHOULD HELP CLARIFY. AFTER ANALYSIS
 THIS REPORT SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TAKE UP WITH ZIPPER
 PROBLEM THEIR SPONSORING SUCH ACTIVITIES AS HOEHER PENETRATIONS
 TPEMBER.

END OF MESSAGE

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