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TO: BRLN INFO FRAN DIR CITE PULL 9102

UPSWING LCIMPROVE HOEHER

1. DISCUSSION WITH ALIAS REIMER REVEALED FOLL:

- A. FRAU HOEHER AND TWO CHILDREN ARRIVED MUNI 18 NOV AND HOUSED BAD TOELZ SAFEHOUSE PREVIOUSLY USED FOR KASTNER. FRAU HOEHER AND CHILDREN IN BEST SPIRITS HIGH MORALE. BEING INTERROGATED BY CASE OFFICER HANDLING FALL HEHLEREI.
- B. UPSWING LOOKS ON TRAVEL WOLFGANG HOEHER TO EAST BERLIN TO MEET SON AND ESCORT BACK TO LEIPZIG AS FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT. STILL HOPING WOLFGANG WILL COME WEST.
- C. MESSERSCHMIDT PRINCIPAL OF FALL HEHLEREI INSTRUCTED NOT TO TRAVEL EAST GERMANY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AND REPORT ANY UNUSUAL CONTACTS OR INCIDENTS TO UPSWING IMMEDIATELY. MESSERSCHMIDT IS "DR OTTO" OF BRLN 4638 (IN 35409) AND NOT OTTO AUSSERMEIER BRLN 4640 (IN 35489). VIEW FRAU HOEHER'S STATEMENT PENETRATION CAVIRIL, UPSWING SEES FUTURE USE MESSERSCHMIDT LIMITED. ALIAS KLAUSNER BRIEFED RE DANGER TO MESSERSCHMIDT AND ACCORDING REIMER SPECULATED POSSIBILITY PENETRATION CAVIRIL BUT DID NOT ACTUALLY MENTION FRAU HOEHER ALLEGATION. CAVIRIL YIELDING TO UPSWING IN FINAL HANDLING AND TERMINATION MESSERSCHMIDT.
- D. THOUGH OTTO AUSSERMEIER NOT MENTIONED BY FRAU HOEHER, UPSWING

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FEELS CERTAIN THAT WHEN WOLFGANG HOEHER OR SRIS SEEK TO CLARIFY SITUATION IN WEST, AUSSERMEIER WILL BE RECONTACTED. UPSWING STATES AUSSERMEIER CASE (FALL DOMINO_) INACTIVE SINCE UPSWING TOOK OVER FROM ODOPAL MAY 57. UPSWING BELIEVES AUSSERMEIER'S PRIMARY TASK BEEN TO CONTACT AND VET OR POSSIBLY RECRUIT GOTTLob BERGER. UPSWING FEELS EAST WILL RECONTACT AUSSERMEIER AS SOON AS THEY REALIZE SOMETHING WRONG IN HOEHER COMPLEX. UPSWING PLANS RUN AUSSERMEIER AGAINST EAST SOON AS RECONTACTED. AUSSERMEIER ALERTED REPORT RENEWED CONTACT IMMEDIATELY AND WARNED AGAINST BEING LURED EAST. NEITHER MUNI NOR UPSWING CAN ACCOUNT FOR INACTIVITY AUSSERMEIER SINCE RECRUITMENT OF BERGER.

E. DESPITE REIMER AND ALIAS ^{BERNHARDT'S} ~~PERMANENT~~ STATEMENT TO [] AND [] NOTE FROM PAST HEHLEREI AND HOEHER TRAFFIC UPSWING WOULD CONSIDER THESE MFS RATHER THAN KGB MATTERS AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE BRLN'S ANALYSIS OF FACT MENTIONED FRAN 2673 (IN 36642) THAT [] ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS APPEARED THIS CASE.

F. UPSWING INFORMED CAVIRIL THAT HANNELORE SCHROETER SUSPECT HOSTILE AGENT RUN BY HOEHER. CAVIRIL INVESTIGATED AND CONFIRMED EXISTENCE SCHROETER. SHE PERSON POOR REPUTATION WITH LOOSE CONNECTION TO BAYERISCHE RUNDfunk. CAVIRIL NOT BRIEFED OTHERS MENTIONED BY FRAU HOEHER.

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G. ALIAS BERNHARD CURRENTLY IN KARLSRUHE BRIEFING OBERBUNDESANWALT
 RE FRAU HOEHER'S DISCLOSURES AND DISCUSSING POSSIBILITIES EXECUTIVE ACTION
 ESPECIALLY AGAINST BERGER, SCHROETER, NEHRING AND OERTZEN.

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2. DETAILS BEING POUCHED.

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