ROUTING CLASSIFIED MESSAGE 244 RFL/BAS/WCJ S-E-C-R-E-T 20 DEC 57 DEC 21 2353Z 57 DIRECTOR 10 FROM I MUNICH ROUTINE EE 6? ACTION: CDC, CI, CI/OPS, FI, FI/OPS, SR 4, S/C 2 IN 10075 MUNI 4458 CITE INFO FRAN DIR BRLN 10 UPSWING LCIMPROVE HOEHER

- 1. INTERROGATION GOTTLOB BERGER PROCEEDING SLOWLY AND HE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTING INTERROGATORS. SICHERUNGSGRUPPE PLANNING RELEASE HANNELORE SCHROETER 23 DECEMBER.. SG FEELS SHE HAS FULLY CONFESSED, HENCE UNLIKELY FLEE EAST. SG HOPING SHE WILL WRITE LETTER TO HER FATHER PERSUADING HIM COME WEST. SG APPARENTLY FEELS FASTEST WAY BUILD CASE AGAINST BERGER IS TO CONFRONT BERGER WITH HERR SCHROETER.
- 2. UPSWING INDICATES BERGER RECEIVED WARNING LETTER FROM SRIS CIRCA 14 MOVEMBER WHICH HE IGNORED. WE ATTEMPTING GET COPY SAME. ALSO NEW SUSPICIONS CAST ON V-2668 WHO FORMER CLOSE FRIEND HOEHER AND LONG TIME SECURITY CASE.
- ADMITTEDLY PICTURE IS NOT BRIGHT AND FRAU H REDEFECTION MAY LEAVE MANY NEW UNRESOLVED SECURITY ASPECTS.

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