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ALFRED KRUPP'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, BERTHOLD BEITZ WILL BE IN WASH
WEEK BEGINNING DEC 6 AND WILL PROBABLY ATTEMPT TO SOUND OUT
ATTITUDE OF DEPT ON POSSIBILITY KRUPP RETAINING RHEINHAUSEN
STEEL WORKS.

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THIS EFFORT BEITZ LINKED WITH ALL OUT CAMPAIGN OF KRUPP TO
GET HIS FIRM RELEASED FROM OBLIGATION NOT TO ENGAGE IN
STEEL OR COAL PRODUCTION. CAMPAIGN WILL BE INITIATED ON PUBLIC
OPINION FRONT WITH ATTEMPT TO SHOW THAT KRUPP WAS DISCRIMINATED
AGAINST AND THAT AGREEMENT WHICH IT WILL BE MAINTAINED HE SIGNED
UNDER DURESS WAS CONTRARY TO ARTICLE 12 OF BASIC LAW GUARANTEEING
EVERY INDIVIDUAL RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN WHATEVER BUSINESS HE
CHOOSES.

OUR INFO ALSO INDICATES THAT STAFF OF INTERNATIONAL LAWYERS
PERHAPS TO BE HEADED BY STRUVE HENSEL WILL WORK ON BRIEF
ALTHOUGH WHAT COURT WOULD ENTERTAIN LITIGATION IS NOT CLEAR.
EMBASSY HAS BEEN APPROACHED INFORMALLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
BY KRUPP'S REPS AND OUR ATTITUDE HAS BEEN CONSISTENTLY THAT
CASE IS CLOSED (REPEAT CLOSED).

POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTS THAT KRUPP WILL AGREE TO GET BACK INTO
WAR PRODUCTION FOR WESTERN DEFENSE IF RESTRICTIONS REMOVED
OFFICIALS NORTHROP AIRCRAFT CO. PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH KRUPP
FOR CONTRACT CALLING FOR COMBINED EFFORT ON DEVELOPMENT OF
TACTICAL AIRCRAFT ARE AWARE OF THIS AND HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED
BY NORTHROP TO GIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO IDEA THAT US GOVT
WOULD CONSIDER EVEN REMOTELY ANY SUCH QUID PRO QUO RELATIONSHIP.

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