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1. RATHER THEN THE OBERBUNDESANWALT DIRECTLY ADVISING HESSE DEFENDANTS OF REMOVAL OF CASE, FED JUSTICE MINISTRY AND OBERBUNDESANWALT DECIDED PREFERABLE ISSUE OWN STATEMENT. SINCE ZINN WOULDN'T AGREE TO JOINT RELEASE. WE CONCURRED. SHORT 2-3 INCH U.P. KARLSRUHE DATED LINED STORY BASED RELEASE APPEARED TODAY'S PRESS, BURIED INSIDE PAGES, ANNOUNCING OBERBUNDESANWALT'S TAKEOVER "CASE LUETH" AND FILES. DOUBLE CHECKED FED INTERIOR MINISTRY TO BE SURE "CASE LUETH" INCLUDED ALL FRANKFURT DEFENDANTS. AFFIRMATIVE. CASE OFFICER MEETING WITH LUETH (PARA 3, REF) POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY SO STATEMENT COULD APPEAR FIRST.

2. OUR INTEREST IN REMAINING PENDING LEGAL ACTION LIMITED TO OBERBUNDESANWALT QUASHING CASE.

3. NOW BY POTENTIAL SPATES PUBLICITY OVER (A) SPD "WHITE PAPER" AND (B) OBERBUNDESANWALT REMOVAL, WITH MINIMAL PUBLICITY. FURTHER PRESS PLAY PROBABLY LIMITED TO (A) ZINN'S REPORT TO LANDTAG ON BDJ

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CASE, (B) FED GOV'S REPORT TO BUNDESTAG, (C) SOME NEW SPD MANEUVER,
OR (D) REHASH OF WHOLE CASE BY SOME GERMAN PERIODICAL. LAST 2 NOT
CONSIDERED LIKELY ALTHOUGH ALWAYS POSSIBLE. FIRST 2 SHOULD GET MINIMAL
PLAY UNLESS GERMAN PRESS STARVED FOR NEWS.

END OF MESSAGE

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