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TO:

DIRECTOR CIA

FROM:

SR REP FRANKFURT

ROUTINE

ACTION: EE-6

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TO: DIR

INFO: SBONN

CITE: SFRAN

CADORY/BDJ

RE: DIR 44583 (OUT 95087)

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1. PARA 1, REF. CASE REMOVED BY OBERBUNDESANWALT ON 4 MARCH. ALL HESSE FILES NOW IN POSSESSION OF OBERBUNDESANWALT. NO PUBLICITY YET GIVEN, AS FED GOV AND ZINN HAD AGREED ONLY PUBLICITY WOULD BE IN FORM OF JOINT STATEMENT AND ZINN AS OF THIS DATE HAS NOT AGREED TO GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR RELEASE.

2. HESSE STATE PROSECUTOR, FOR REASONS OF HIS OWN OR ZINN'S HAS NOT YET ADVISED DEFENDANTS OF REMOVAL OF CASE. WE TOLD KANTOR ON 11 MARCH THIS INTOLERABLE SITUATION, THAT UNEASINESS OF DEFENDANTS MIGHT LEAD THEM TO COMMIT FURTHER FOOLISH ACTS. KANTOR SAW OBERBUNDESANWALT ON 12 MARCH AND LATTER AGREED TO NOTIFY DEFENDANTS HIMSELF OF REMOVAL ON 16 OR 17 MARCH. ZINN'S SPEECH TO HESSE LANDTAG PRESUMABLY WILL BE HELD UP UNTIL HE AGREES WITH FED GOV ON PRESS RELEASE OVER REMOVAL. KANTOR BELIEVES ZINN HAS PUT HIMSELF IN POLITICAL BOX OVER THIS ISSUE, AS HE HAS TO REPORT TO HIS LANDTAG AND DOESN'T

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KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

3. CASE OFFICER SEEING LUETH ON 19 MARCH TO LAY GROUNDWORK FOR FINAL TERMINATION AND FIRM DISSIPATION ANY HOPES LUETH AND COMPANY MIGHT HAVE FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT BDJ. MOSSHEIM AND SCHMIDT AGREED ON 11 MARCH FED GOV WOULD ASSIST IN SEEING REMAINING BDJ ELEMENTS WOULD QUIETLY DISSOLVE THEMSELVES; BUT THERE WOULD BE NO FED GOV BAN. MOSSHEIM STATED AGAIN HIS CONVICTION, HOWEVER, A NEW ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE TO REPLACE THE BDJ. TOLD HIM IF THAT WERE INTERIOR MINISTRY POSITION AFTER REMAINING LOOSE ENDS ON BDJ TIED UP WE WOULD LISTEN TO PROPOSITION. HOWEVER, WE OBVIOUSLY WILL ONLY LISTEN.

4. ONE PARA DPA DISPATCH, DATELINED BONN, 12 MARCH, APPEARED TODAY'S PRESS, STATING ON THURSDAY SPD BOARD DIRECTORS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION THROUGH SOC DEM NEWS SERVICE A THINK PIECE (DENKSCHRIFT) CONCERNING TECHNICAL SERVICE BDJ. ORGANIZATIONAL FUNDS REGISTER SHOWED DM 1.7 MILLION HAD BEEN PAID IN, "AN EXTREMELY HIGH FUND CONSIDERING BDJ NEVER HAD MORE THAN 2,000 PAYING MEMBERS". DENKSCHRIFT APPARENTLY SPD WHITE PAPER.

5. FURTHER ANSWERS TO PARAS 2 AND 3, REF, IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE.

END OF MESSAGE

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