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TO:

DIRECTOR CIA

FROM:

SR REP FRANKFURT

ROUTINE

ACTION: EE 6

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INFORMATION: DSI, D/DCI, DD/P 2, PP 2, FI/RI 2

FRAN 2032

TO: DIR (E 31)

INFO: SBONN

CITE: SFRAN

REF BONN 0533 (IN 38659)

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1. KANTOR ON 26 FEB REQUESTED AT BONN [ ] STATEMENT ON BASIS OBERBUNDESANWALT WAS REMOVING CASE FROM HESSE 27 FEB. AGREED TO MEET WITH KANTOR AND OBERBUNDESANWALT IN KARLSRUHE 27 FEB AND DELIVER STATEMENT IF CASE HAD BEEN REMOVED OR WOULD BE IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

2. BUNDESANWALT GUETHE PROMISED KANTOR TO REMOVE CASE FROM HESSE ON 27 FEB BY TELETYPE. HOWEVER, WHEN [ ] AND [ ] DISCUSSED CASE WITH KANTOR AND OBERBUNDESANWALT WIECHMANN, LATTER SAID HIS OFFICE DEFINITELY TAKING OVER CASE BUT BEFORE ANNOUNCING OFFICIALLY HE WANTED ONE MORE MEETING WITH ZINN TO PREPARE JOINT PRESS RELEASE ON TAKEOVER.

3. RECEIVED WIECHMANN'S POSITIVE ASSURANCE [ ] STATEMENT WOULD IN NO WAY FIGURE IN TAKEOVER OR PRESS RELEASE OR BE USED IN ANY WAY EXCEPT IN DELIBERATIONS OF HIS OFFICE, AND HIS WRITTEN ASSURANCE HE WOULD ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL OF CASE BY 4 MARCH. [ ]

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STATEMENT THEN PASSED.

4. POUCHING PHOTOCOPY WIECHMANN'S ASSURANCE AND DUPLICATE  
COPIES  OF STATEMENT.

END OF MESSAGE.

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