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## 1. PABSCH INFORMS US AS FOLLOWS:

## A. AT REBER/ZINN DINNER 12 FEBRUARY STATUS BDJ

CASE CAME UP BRIEFLY. ZINN INDICATED IN VAGUE TERMS UNDERSTANDING  
HAD BEEN REACHED. ZINN FURTHER INDICATED HE NOT INTERESTED PUSHING  
PROSECUTION.

B. IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH PABSCH 13 FEB KANTOR  
STATED THAT COMPLETE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN FEDERAL AND  
HESSIAN AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING ZINN, ON CASE AGAINST 5 BDJ LEADERS.  
ZINN HAD AGREED TO SUBMIT ON THAT DAY TO FEDERAL PROSECUTOR ALL  
DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE. UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT FEDERAL PROSECUTOR  
WOULD STUDY EVIDENCE FOR ABOUT A WEEK, THAT CASE WOULD THEN BE MOVED  
TO FEDERAL LEVEL AND BE COMPLETELY QUASHED SOMETIME THEREAFTER.

C. KANTOR FURTHER TOLD PABSCH THAT TALKS BETWEEN  
FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTRY AND ALL LAENDER INTERIOR MINISTRIES ARE  
TO BE INITIATED WITH AIM ELIMINATING SITUATION WHERE SOME LAENDER

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HAVE BANNED BDJ WHILE OTHERS HAVE NOT. KANTOR HINTED THAT  
"POSITIVE SOLUTION" POSSIBLE ALSO ON THIS ASPECT.

2. PABSCH IS SEEING STRAUSS TODAY. WILL ATTEMPT CLARIFY  
ENTIRE MATTER. WE WILL ADVISE SOONEST.

END OF MESSAGE.

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