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In the defection effort made 11 April when great pressure was put on the major to come to the West immediately, and he was threatened with exposure because of the condition of Susanne, he said "don't do that because then the baby will really have no father". He expressed himself as happy that Susanne is pregnant and is looking forward to a life in the West with her, but said that he must first make a trip home to see his family before he could consider joining her in the West. He must return on a duty assignment lasting from 4 to 6 weeks and will get in touch with her upon his return. Despite the fact that he has never seen her more than twice a month and has made every effort to keep the relationship clandestine, he apparently is very fond of her. He will get in touch with her through the usual way consisting of a hand letter drop in East Berlin.

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