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1. Per UPHILL request, we cancelled telephone coverage on subject as of 31 October 1961.
2. The following items appeared in intercepts from 29 September to 17 October 1961:
 - A. 29 September - NIKOPoulos asks if Dr. MERTEN plans any action (against KARAMANLIS) prior to the election. MERTEN confirms that he does, but not until just before the election.
 - B. 5 October - Frau MERTEN and Landesgerichtsrat KRUEGER (in Berlin) discuss NIGROPONTES' failure to arrive in Berlin to repeat his statements, (from context probably derogatory to MERTEN).
 - C. 6 October - KRUEGER informs Frau MERTEN that NIGROPONTES has arrived. Frau MERTEN describes a letter from General MANTOUVALOS in which a Greek state attorney asks that 29 "from the Greek side" be arrested rather than the 8 or 9 named by Herr NEUBACHER.
 - D. 7 October - NIKOPOULOS and MERTEN agree it wouldn't be too bad if the Berlin Air Corridors were controlled by the East because the GLOBKE people wouldn't be coming to Berlin any more. NIKOPOULOS asks if MERTEN would go to Greece if summoned (to testify?). MERTEN says this would depend on whether the old law prohibiting his reentry to Greece was repealed and on the situation at the time.
 - E. 8 October - MERTEN arranges meeting with Georg PALLAS, a Greek witness who has arrived in Berlin. The meeting is later cancelled as it might prejudice the admissibility of PALLAS' testimony.
 - F. 17 October - Gustav HEINEMANN asks if MERTEN can prepare anything to influence the elections. Says that, if KARAMANLIS is reelected, the show trial against MERTEN will start on 10 November. If the new group gets in, they will conduct a preliminary investigation. MERTEN says he hasn't had time up until now, but has written the person concerned. MERTEN remarks that he won't be in Munich again until 24 October.

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