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1. IN EARLY JAN, [] REPORTED THAT WEST GERMAN GOVT WAS RELEASING JUST UNDER LS THREE MILLION WORTH OF EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN POLICE.

2. WE JUDGE THIS TO BE CONNECTED WITH ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY AMIR AL SAWI DURING HIS VISIT TO MUNICH 1-4 NOV (SEE REF). ERICH OLBRUECK IS NOW HERE ON BRIEF VISIT TO SUDAN EN ROUTE TO KENYA. ANOTHER OFFICIAL SENIOR TO OLBRUECK HAS ALSO BEEN HERE BUT HAS NOW LEFT FOR WEST GERMANY. THIS OFFICIAL, WHO WE FEEL MAY BE CATIDE, HAD JUST VISITED ADDIS. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE BUKHARI GAVE SMALL PARTY FOR THIS OFFICIAL AND OLBRUECK FEW DAYS AGO.

3. [] HAS SUGGESTED TO AMIR THAT HE [] RECIPROCATE OLBRUECK HOSPITALITY. DINNER WAS DUE TO BE HELD AT [] HOUSE 20 FEB WITH FOLL GUEST LIST SET BY AMIR: OLBRUECK, OLBRUECK'S SON ROLF WHO HAS TAKEN

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OVER OLBRUECK'S FUNCTIONS HERE, WEST GERMAN CHARGE THEODOR NEX, SUKHARI, CHIEF OF SECURITY ZIADDA SATTI AND ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ABDAL RAHMAN MAHJUB. [] IMPRESSION IS THAT AMIR AND OTHERS IN MINISTRY ASSIDUOUSLY CULTIVATING WEST GERMANS.

4. MAHJUB ACCOMPANIED SUDAN MILY DELEGATION TO USSR AND OTHER EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES JAN-FEB 69. ON HIS RETURN HE PAID BRIEF CALL ON [] TO CONDOLE HIM ON FATHER'S DEATH. MAHJUB SAID THEY HAD GOTTEN SOME AID FOR POLICE AS RESULT THEIR TRIP. [] SPECULATES THIS COULD HAVE COME FROM EITHER SOVIETS OR BULGARIANS OR BOTH. NOTE PER [] 6648 THAT ACCORDING DEFM IN MADRID SUDAN SIGNED MILY AGREEMENTS WITH BULGARIANS AS WELL AS SOVIETS AND YUGOSLAVS. [] RECALLS [] EARLIER REPORT [] ⁵⁶³⁸ ~~1968~~ ABOUT BULGARIAN OFFER TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT TO SUDAN POLICE.

5. SUGGEST IF FEASIBLE THAT CATICE BE QUERIED ABOUT CURRENT EXTENT OF WEST GERMAN ASSISTANCE TO SUDAN POLICE.

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