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A translation of the text is as follows:

"My heartfelt thanks for your good wishes on my sixtieth birthday for which I am very grateful. I would like to combine my expression of thanks with my appreciation for the friendly cooperation between your service and the Bundesnachrichtendienst. I hope, in the interests of our countries, that this cooperation will continue in the future as it has in the past and not depend on any political fluctuations. I would be very pleased if you could soon pay us the visit which you had to postpone previously. You and your wife are heartily welcome by us at any time which is suitable to you.

"To you, to your wife and to your colleagues all the best wishes for 1974.

Gerhard Wessel"

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Approved for Release: 2023/06/28 C03377320 INTERNAL UNCLASSIFIED NFIDENTIAL **SECRET** DUSE ONLY ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET SUBJECT: (Optional) Cable from General Wessel to the DCI FROM: EXTENSION NO. DATE European Division 1012 4 January 1974 TO: (Officer designation, room number, and DATE building) OFFICER'S COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom INITIALS to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.) RECEIVED FORWARDED DCI Attached is a cable (with English translation) received (b)(3)1974 containing the acknowledgment and thanks of General Wessel for the birthday greetings which you sent him on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday. . 5. 7. 10. 11. 12. 13. **;4**.

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