A translation of the text is as follows:

"Dear General Walters,

"Your congratulatory wishes for my birthday were an especial pleasure to me, for which I thank you heartily. I share your expectation and hope that also in the future both of our services will continue our tried and tested close and collegial cooperation.

"With all best wishes for the new year and hearty greetings,

Yours,

Gerhard Wessel"

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"lieber general walters (ausrufz.)

ihre glueckwuensche zum geburtstag waren mir eine besondere freude, fuer die ich ihnen herzlich danke. ich teile ihre erwartung und hoffnung, dasz auch in zukunft unsere beiden dienste in der bewaehrten engen und kollegialen

zusammenarbeit fortfahren werden. mit allen guten wuenschen fuer das neue jahr und herzlichen gruesze

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