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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION : C/SR 4

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RYBAT REDWOOD AEVIRGIL

REF A. DIR 05681 (Out 75193) *

B. EGFA 37019

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3028
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. CHANGE IN [] ROLE AS SENIOR CASE OFFICER IS RESULT OF EFFORT IMPROVE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL AEVIRGIL PROJECT. DETAILED EXAMINATION HAS SHOWN THAT [] CANNOT CONTROL PROJECT ADMINISTRATION AND CONTENT TO DEGREE DESIRABLE AND THAT AFTER FIVE YEARS IT IS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO CHANGE HIS BASIC APPROACH WHICH IS TO CONCENTRATE POWER AND AUTHORITY IN AEVIRGIL 6 WHO AT BEST IS SPORADIC PERFORMER AND WHOSE AUTHORITARIAN METHODS COMBINED WITH PETULANT MANNER HAVE REDUCED CONTRIBUTION AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY OTHER AEVIRGIL LEADERS. PROBLEM IS ILLUSTRATED BY LACK BUDGETARY DISCIPLINE EARLY FY 62 WHICH RESULTED IN LARGE OVEREXPENDITURES NECESSITATING SHARP CURTAILMENT ALL ACTIVITIES OVER LAST FIVE MONTHS OF FY ORDER BALANCE BUDGET.

2. PROBLEMS MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT HAD NOT [] PROVED INTRACTABLE IN RELATIONS WITH MOG MANAGEMENT. IT IS PRIMARILY THIS CONDITION WHICH NECESSITATES NEW ASSIGNMENT FOR HIM. PENDING HIS TRANSFER THE AEVIRGILITES HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT HE PLANNING TO

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RETIRE BUT WILL ACT AS SENIOR ADVISOR ON EDITORIAL CONTENT AND POLICY FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

3. RE REF A PARA 3: AEVIRGIL 30 CANVASSED OFFICIAL GERMAN OFFICES WEEK 8 APRIL SEEKING SUPPORT FOR AEVIRGIL 74. RESPONSE GENERALLY UNFAVORABLE.

4. REF A PARA 4: WITH INTEL COLLECTION MISSION LIFTED BELIEVE PROJECT CAN BE HANDLED BY ONE CA OFFICER WITH GOOD KNOWLEDGE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN, MANAGERIAL ABILITY AND GOOD SUBSTANTIVE BACKGROUND. [] CAN SERVE AS ALTERNATE CO. DO NOT THINK IT NECESSARY ASSIGN [] THIS PROJECT UNLESS SHE PRIMARILY SECRETARY. IN ANY EVENT PRESENT MOG T/O HAS NO VACANCY FOR ANALYST.

5. CONSENSUS OF OPINION HERE THAT [] SHOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE ASSIGNED AEVIRGIL. WILL DISCUSS WITH []

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *HQS CONCURS DROPPING AEVIRGIL 74 BUT SUGGEST POSSIBILITY SEEKING GERMAN GOVT SUPPORT IF THEY CONSIDER IT WORTHWHILE.

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