

EXTRACT

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1. The problems of ZIPPER (GVA) and USAGE operations in Austria and their production on internal Austrian affairs were discussed at length with [] [] [] [] [] [] [] and [] present.
2. [] [] presented a convincing case in favor of complete and early termination of all USAGE internal Austrian reporting. We are perfectly willing to accept his recommendation on this matter, but would like to have the concurrence of FDM before taking final action. In the meantime we will continue to eliminate USAGE reports which are obviously of no value.
5. I suggest that no further evaluations of internal Austrian reports be forwarded since they are, in too many instances, of a favorable nature and, when passed on to ZIPPER or USAGE, confuse our later dictates to drop the sources, citing worthlessness of production.

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