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CAVATA

1. 16 JUN DISCUSSED REPLACEMENT BFV VICE PRESIDENT RADKE WITH PRESIDENT SCHRUEBBERS. HE SAID DECISION DELAYED BECAUSE INTERIOR MINISTER HOECHERL WANTED GIVE SPD EVERY OPPORTUNITY NOMINATE CANDIDATE. HOECHERL FEELS, IF SPD MAN IN NUMBER TWO SPOT, BFV AND INTERIOR MINISTRY WILL BE UNDER LESS PRESSURE FROM OPPOSITION IN FUTURE.

2. SCHRUEBBERS SAID SPD HAS OFFERED SEVERAL CANDIDATES, ALL OF WHOM UNACCEPTABLE TO HIM. THESE INCLUDE Lfv CHIEF LOWER SAXONY, MAX SCHWARZ [ ]; Lfv CHIEF HAMBURG, DR GUENTHER REDDING [ ] AND BERLIN SENATE SECURITY OFFICIAL HELMUT SIEGLERSCHMIDT [ ]

3. SCHRUEBBERS CONFIDED THAT HIS PERSONAL CHOICE FOR VICE PRESIDENT IS SECURITY GROUP CHIEF, DR ERNST BRUECKNER [ ] LATTER HAS HESITATED TO DATE, BUT RECENTLY AGREED ACCEPT POSITION. BRUECKNER REPLACEMENT WOULD BE PRESENT PERSONNEL CHIEF, FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE, NAME UNKNOWN. SCHRUEBBERS SAID APPOINTMENT STILL REQUIRES MINISTER HOECHERL'S APPROVAL AND CONCURRENCE SPD PRIOR TO PRESENTATION TO FEDERAL CABINET FOR FINAL APPROVAL,

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BUT HE HOPES THIS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

4. WE INDICATED TO SCHRUEBBERS OUR CONCURRENCE WITH HIS CHOICE OF BRUECKNER, WHOSE QUALITIES WELL KNOWN TO US.

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