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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Drew Pearson in his broadcast at 6:45 P.M., Saturday, 17 December 1955, over station WTOP, stated that the return of Dr. Otto John to West Germany was a feather in the cap of Allen W. Dulles. He said that, when John appeared in East Germany shortly after having been a dinner guest of yours in America, you were disturbed, and that you immediately went to work laying plans to have him return, and that John's return is due to your intelligence efforts.



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