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1. ( ) TOLD ( ) 24 OCTOBER IN PRESENCE ( )

THAT WESSEL WOULD PROBABLY BE LEFT IN OFFICE BUT THAT  
SCHRUEBBERS WOULD PROBABLY BE REPLACED. HOWEVER, NEW GOVERN-  
MENT HAD NOT YET HAD TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON THESE QUESTIONS.

( ) TOLD ( ) SAME DAY THAT ONLY CHANGE THAT DEFINITE  
WAS REPLACEMENT OF SCHRUEBBERS. CONSIDERATION STILL BEING  
GIVEN TO PLACING NOLLAQ AS WESSEL'S DEPUTY. EHMKE HAD TALKED  
WITH GENSCHER ABOUT BFV APPOINTMENTS AND THEY HAD AGREED THAT  
IF SPD SELECTS BFV CHIEF, FDP CAN SELECT HIS DEPUTY. (EVENING  
24 OCT ( ) TOLD ( ) AND ( ) THAT ( )  
( ) HAD GOOD CHANCE OF GETTING THIS JOB.)

2. ( ) TOLD ( ) 23 OCTOBER THAT HE KNEW CONSID-  
ERATION BEING GIVEN TO APPOINTING HIM AS STATE SECRETARY FOR  
COORDINATION OF INTELLIGENCE FOR ALL THREE SERVICES AND THAT  
HE WOULD DEFINITELY BE INTERESTED IN SUCH JOB. HOWEVER, HELMUT

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SCHMIDT HAD TOLD [ ] HE OPPOSED THIS PROPOSAL. [ ]

TOLD SIMILAR STORY TO [ ] 23 OCTOBER, APPARENTLY ON  
 BASIS OF WHAT HE HAD LEARNED FROM DORN, NEW PARLIAMENTARY  
 STATE SECRETARY IN INTERIOR MINISTRY, WITH WHOM HE CLAIMS  
 TO BE ON GOOD TERMS. SAID SCHMIDT FEARS THAT ESTABLISHMENT  
 OF STATE SECRETARY FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY WOULD PLACE  
 TOO MUCH POWER OVER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE MATTERS IN HANDS  
 OF EHMKE, TO WHOM STATE SECRETARY WOULD HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE.

3. INCIDENTALLY, [ ] CLAIMS DORN FULLY UNDER-  
 STANDS VALUE OF CALLIKAK AND ALTHOUGH HE OPPOSED IT WHILE HE  
 BELONGED TO PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION, HE WILL NOT PROVE ANY  
 MORE DIFFICULT THAN HIS PREDECESSOR IN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

[ ] ALSO NOTED THAT VON KOESTER, WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE  
 FOR BND IN CHANCELLORY, HAD BEEN REPLACED BY MINISTERIAL DIRIGENT  
 SCHLICHTER, WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN JUSTICE MINISTRY AND WAS  
 KNOWN FRIEND OF BFV.

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