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CADORY DTLINEN

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1. CONCUR TIMELINESS AND DESIRABILITY OFFICIAL GERMAN STATEMENT RE DTLINEN ALONG LINES PROPOSED PARAS 2-3 REF A, BUT BELIEVE WOULD BE DIFFICULT GET GERMAN'S ISSUE SUCH STATEMENT WHILE DTLINEN BEING INVESTIGATED BY BRLN LEGAL AUTHORITIES AS REPORTED REF D AND RELATED TRAFFIC. IF, HOWEVER, YOU DECIDE PROCEED, FEEL INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC STATEMENT SHOULD COME FROM BRLN SENAT RATHER THAN FEDGOVT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. DTLINEN FALLS WITHIN LEGAL JURISDICTION BRLN CITY GOVT AND NOT FEDGOVT. THIS FACT AMPLY ILLUSTRATED BY REF D WHICH DESCRIBES HOW BRLN PROSECUTOR INVESTIGATING CHARGES AGAINST DTLINEN ARISING FROM [] TRIAL. PUBLICIZED ATTACKS AGAINST DTLINEN INVARIABLY RAISE QUESTION WHETHER DTLINEN EVER ENGAGED IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR APPROPRIATE AND MORE EFFECTIVE IF BRLN SENAT.

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D. IT MOST UNLIKELY THEDIECK, WHOSE STRONG FEELINGS RE NEWHAM WELL KNOWN, WOULD ACCEPT PROPOSED STATEMENT UNTIL AGREEMENT REACHED ON FUTURE STATUS DTLINEN ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL. IN THIS CONNECTION, IT UNREALISTIC OVER-SIMPLIFICATION DTLINEN PROBLEM TO IMPLY, AS DOES REF D AND OTHER RELATED TRAFFIC, THAT THEDIECK ONLY NEWHAM OPPONENT AMONG GERMAN OFFICIALS, WHILE INTENSITY FEELING RE NEWHAM MAY VARY FROM PERSON TO PERSON, WE UNDER IMPRESSION MOST TOP-LEVEL FEDGOVT AND BRLN SENAT OFFICIALS HAVE REACHED SAME CONCLUSION AS THEDIECK. SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, NO COMPETENT FEDGOVT OR BRLN SENAT OFFICIAL HAS COME FORTH AS NEWHAM CHAMPION OR HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS FIGHT FOR NEWHAM RETENTION. ASIDE FROM DELLINGSHAUSEN, LEMMER IS ONLY OTHER GERMAN OFFICIAL WITH WHOM WE HAVE DISCUSSED MATTER WHO HAS SHOWN APPRECIATION AND SYMPATHY FOR TRAGIC PERSONAL SITUATION NEWHAM AND EVEN HE ADVISES NEWHAM, FOR HIS OWN GOOD, WITHDRAW TEMPORARIL FROM PUBLIC LIFE AS LEMMER HIMSELF DID BETWEEN 47-49 WHEN GOING GOT TOO ROUGH. IT THEREFORE NOT REASONABLE EXPECT LEMMER OR OTHER FEDGOVT OFFICIAL WILL OVERRULE THEDIECK ON RELATIONSHIP DTLINEN PUBLIC STATEMENT TO DECISION RE FUTURE STATUS DTLINEN AND NEWHA [] COMMENT: SEE LITTLE POINT INTERVENING WITH GLOBKE TO OBTAIN STATEMENT DESIRED REFS A AND D SINCE IT UNLIKELY HE WOULD OVERRULE THEDIECK.

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BUT EVEN IF HE PROVED AMENABLE, WOULD BY PYRRHIC VICTORY AND COULD CAUSE CONSIDERABLE HARM OUR FUTURE RELATIONS THEDIACK.) IN ANY CASE, THEDIACK NOW ON VACATION UNTIL EARLY APRIL AND IT NOT LIKELY MINISTRY WOULD AGREE ISSUE SUCH STATEMENT IN HIS ABSENCE. FEEL CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, WE CAN GET MINISTRY ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH BERLN SENAT STATEMENT, EVEN IN THEDIACK ABSENCE.

E. BOB PAST REPORTING INDICATES LIPSCHITZ, DESPITE ADVERSE SENAT BRIEFING, TENDS BE MORE OBJECTIVE RE DTLINEN THAN THEDIACK. BONN 6547 (IN 26742) AND ITS REF ALSO RAISE HOPES LIPSCHITZ AND SIEGLERSCHMIDT STILL OPEN-MINDED FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT, THEREFORE, WOULD APPEAR DIRECT SENAT APPROACH OFFERS BEST CHANCE SUCCESS.

2. SUGGEST BOB DISCUSS PROPOSED STATEMENT WITH LIPSCHITZ, UTILIZING, IF DEEMED HELPFUL, ABOVE REASONS FOR URGING SENAT TAKE INITIATIVE ISSUE STATEMENT. IF YOU FEEL WOULD FACILITATE NEGOTIATIONS, MIGHT ADVISE LIPSCHITZ WE WILLING ACT AS INTERMEDIARY COORDINATE STATEMENT WITH FEDGOVT AND OBTAIN LATTER'S ENDORSEMENT THERETO.

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