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1. PARA 2 REF PASSED ALIAS WINTERSTEIN WITH APPROPRIATE CAVEATS. HE CLAIMED FRITSCH SHOWED AN UPHILL SOURCE FIVE TYPED PAGES OF ALLEGED MEMOIRS. TYPING WAS POOR WITH MANY ERRORS, CORRECTED BY HAND WITH MARGINAL NOTE REPUTEDLY BY EICHMANN. PAGES CIRCA 8 BY 10 INCHES. SOURCE NOT SURE IF COPY OR ORIGINAL, SINCE WAS NOT PERMITTED HANDLE MATERIAL. PAGES HE SAW INCLUDED NUMBER REFS GLOBKE AND EXCHANGE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN EICHMANN AND GLOBKE DURING WAR.

2. FRITSCH CLAIMED LIFE HAD SAMPLE OF MEMOIRS IN ORDER CHECK AUTHENTICITY. BULK MEMOIRS REPUTED BE SAFE KEEPING NEW YORK PENDING PAYMENT REMAINING \$10,000. MONEY ALREADY

PAID SUPPOSEDLY

USED MOVE EICHMANN'S FAMILY FROM BUENOS AIRES TO SOME OTHER POINT SOUTH AMERICA WHERE TRYING LIVE ANONYMOUSLY.

3. ALTHOUGH FRITSCH INSISTED TRYING CANCEL CONTRACT WITH LIFE AND REPAY \$5,000 SO AS SELL MEMOIRS FOR BETTER PRICE EUROPE, WINTERSTEIN FEELS FRITSCH MAY WELL DECIDE TRY SELL ADDITIONAL COPY IF SUCH EXISTS. PRESUMES WOULD BE DIFFICULT LIFE TAKE LEGAL

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ACTION IF THIS HAPPENED. WINTERSTEIN PLANS HAVE SOURCE TRY OBTAIN SIGNIFICANT SAMPLE MEMOIRS STATING THIS NECESSARY PRIOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION PURCHASE.

4. WINTERSTEIN ASKED IF LIFE HAD ADVISED ISRAELIS RE MEMOIRS AND WAS TOLD WE DOUBTED. HE POINTED OUT EICHMANN MUST HAVE MENTIONED EXISTENCE MEMOIRS TO ISRAELIS, THAT THEY NO DOUBT TRYING LOCATE, AND PROBABLY WOULD BE VERY UPSET LEARN AMERICAN PUBLICATION HAD OBTAINED AND WITHHELD WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED IMPORTANT EVIDENCE CONNECTION EICHMANN TRIAL.

5. WINTERSTEIN FEELS IF HIS SOURCE OBTAINS SUFFICIENT PORTION MEMOIRS AND THEY SEEM GENUINE, FEDREP ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL INSIST PURCHASE ORDER PREVENT PUBLICATION. THIS WOULD RAISE OBVIOUS PROBLEM VIEW LIFE PLAN PUBLISH SAME MATERIAL. WHEN ASKED WHAT FEDREP WOULD DO IF THEY OBTAINED CONFIRMATION LIFE HAD MATERIAL, SAID PROBABLY WOULD MAKE REQUEST THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS THAT MEMOIRS BE SUPPRESSED. WE POINTED OUT THIS WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT AND THAT IF THERE SEVERAL COPIES MEMOIRS FLOATING AROUND WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE PREVENT PUBLICATION.

6. APPEARS SITUATION SOON LIKELY GET VERY COMPLICATED. WOULD APPRECIATE HQS SUGGESTIONS RE FURTHER HANDLING WITH UPHILL.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *CONCERNED KUBARK AGREEMENT WITH LIFE MAGAZINE RE PASSAGE INFO TO UPHILL ON MEMOIRS OF EICHMANN WHICH TO BE PUBLISHED BY LIFE.

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