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PASS USAFE NOFORN EGF 4202 WEST GERMANY SUBJ ERHARD'S CABINET PLANS DOI 14 APRIL
PADA GERMANY, FRANKFURT 15 APRIL APR 3

SOURCE WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B' FROM CLOSE CONFIDANT OF ERHARD IN ECONOMICS MINIS-
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SOURCE EVALUATION (DEFINITIVE)		REFERENCES	
WESTERN BUSINESSMAN (B) FROM CLOSE CONFIDANT OF ERHARD IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY (F)			
1. <u>LUDWIG ERHARD</u> CERTAIN HE WILL BE NEXT CHANCELLOR, WILL REFUSE TO SERVE AS ECONOMICS MINISTER UNDER ANY OTHER CHANCELLOR, SEEMS TO THINK MAIN PROBLEM TO FIND REPLACEMENT AS ECONOMICS MINISTER. ERHARD OPPOSED TO FRANZ ETZEL FOR THIS POST ON GROUND ETZEL IS CONSIDERED BIG BUSINESS MAN, WOULD LIKE STATE SECRETARY LUDGER WESTRICK AS MINISTER BUT FEARS TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE WESTRICK CIVIL SERVANT.			
2. ERHARD FEELS POLITICAL SITUATION IMPOSES CERTAIN LIMITATIONS ON CABINET RE-ARRANGEMENT SO THAT AT LEAST UNTIL 1961 HEINRICH VON BREITENOW WOULD STAY FOREIGN MINISTER.			
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