

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET	PROCESSING ACTION
TO C/EE			MARKED FOR INDEXING
INFO. COS/GERMANY - C/BONN OPS BASE - C/BERLIN OPS BASE C/CSB/FRANKFURT	XX		NO INDEXING REQUIRED ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING
FROM C/MUNICH LIAISON BASE			MICROFILM
SUBJECT CATIDE [] UJDROWSY			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES			
<p>1. ALIAS CASTROP ADVISED 15 MARCH THAT RUMOURS AGAIN CIRCULATING PRISONER EXCHANGE CHANNELS THAT HEINZ FELFE [] TO BE EXCHANGED SOON. CASTROP SAID HE WISHED ASSURE KUBARK THAT RUMOURS WITHOUT FOUNDATION. NEITHER CATIDE NOR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE ELEMENT FEDREP GOVT HAS ANY INTENTION EXCHANGING FELFE AT THIS TIME.</p> <p>2. CASTROP SAID RUMOURS PROBABLY STARTED BECAUSE FELFE HAS RETAINED DR. WOLFEGANG VOGEL [] TO PURSUE HIS CASE. FELFE HAS WRITTEN VOGEL ASKING VOGEL HURRY AND VISIT HIM. VOGEL REPLIED IN RATHER LEISURELY MANNER THAT HE WILL VISIT FELFE SOMETIME THIS SPRING. CASTROP DEDUCES FROM VOGEL'S TONE THAT VOGEL REALIZES NO POSSIBILITY OF SECURING FELFE'S RELEASE NOW.</p> <p>3. CASTROP SAID IN HIS OPINION ONLY THING WHICH MIGHT FORCE FEDREP TO RELEASE FELFE WOULD BE SOVIET BLOC PASSING NUMBER DEATH SENTENCES AGAINST CAPTURED CATIDE AGENTS. IF SOVIET BLOC PASSED SENTENCES AND THEN OFFERED EXCHANGE PRISONERS FOR FELFE THEY WOULD CREATE VERY DIFFICULT MORAL PROBLEM FOR FEDREP LEADERS. CASTROP ADDED THAT CATIDE HAD ALWAYS FEARED SOVIET BLOC WOULD RESORT TO SUCH MEASURES TO OBTAIN FELFE'S RELEASE AND WERE RELIEVED THEY HAD NOT DONE SO YET.</p>			
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2 - C/EE		CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	
2 - COS/GERMANY		SOURCE METHODSEXEMPTION 3B2E	
2 - C/BONN OPS BASE		NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT	
2 - C/BERLIN OPS BASE		DATE 2005	
2 - C/CSB/FRANKFURT			
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