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SUBJECT ~~RESENSITIZED~~ CATUSK

PLANS RE PRISONER EXCHANGE

ACTION - PER PARAS 2 AND 3

REFS - 8990

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD USE EXEMPTION 3B2E
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

1. WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND IN REGARD TO CAUTOPIA'S PLAN FOR SHORT-CIRCUITING THE PRISONER NEGOTIATIONS AND PULLING LAST MINUTE SURPRISE BY WITHHOLDING FELFE.

2. THE PROBLEM SURROUNDING THE FELFE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN UNDER ACTIVE, EVEN INTENSE, CONSIDERATION FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS. HOW DID THE IDEA EVOLVE TO HAVE HIM REMAIN IN WEST? SOME CATUSK OFFICER MUST HAVE HAD A HUNCH THAT FELFE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO SUCH A SCHEME. WHO WAS HE? SOME CATUSK OFFICER MUST HAVE SUGGESTED SENDING A PSYCHIATRIST TO SEE FELFE. HOW DID PLAN EVOLVE? HOW MANY TIMES DID PSYCHIATRIST TALK WITH FELFE? WAS THERE ANY INDICATION FROM PRISON AUTHORITIES THAT FELFE MIGHT BE SUSCEPTIBLE? DID FELFE INDICATE WILLINGNESS TO TALK OPENLY ABOUT HIS RIS ACTIVITIES?

3. 8990 INDICATES THAT DISCUSSED PLAN EARLIER WITH WAS THIS EARLIEST MUNICH INDICATION CATUSK PLAN? SINCE AS INDICATED ABOVE, FELFE EXCHANGE HAS BEEN IN FOREFRONT FOR SOME TIME AND THE TOPIC OF PREVIOUS WOFIRM- CATUSK DISCUSSION, WE FIND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND WHY NO HINT OF CATUSK PLAN, WHICH

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GROUP 1
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
DOWNGRADING AND
DECLASSIFICATION

MUST HAVE TAKEN MONTHS TO EVOLVE AND DEVELOP, EMERGED DURING ANY OF THE MANY LIAISON EXCHANGES BETWEEN CATUSK PERSONNEL AND [] [] BASE OFFICERS.

4. WILL WELCOME ANY CLARIFICATION OF THESE POINTS WHICH YOU CAN GIVE US.

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