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CLEARED SWITZERLAND MULTIPLE CONTUSIONS NO FRACTURES.

FOLL TENTATIVE CONCLUSIONS MAY BE TIMELY.

1. THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER 17 JUNE. WESTERN EFFORTS TO PROMOTE REPETITION OR EVEN MINISCULE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD ABORT DISMALLY AND PRODUCE SEVERE CONDEMNATION IN BOTH GFR AND GDR.

2. INTENSITY GERMAN FEELING OVER TRANS ODER-NEISSE TERRITORIES FAR EXCEEDS THAT OVER DIVISION OF GERMANY. WHILE NO DESIRE FIGHT TO REGAIN INSIST LEGAL CLAIM BE PERPETUATED.

3. RE NIE 105 SMALL MINORITY EG UTILITY WHO AWARE MAGNITUDE SOVIET DESTRUCTIVE POWER CONFIRM MY WORST FEARS TO BLACKMAIL THREAT. SPECIFICALLY I WOULD ESTIMATE THAT WESTERN EUROPE WILL NOT FOLLOW US INTO GENERAL WAR OVER ANYTHING OTHER THAN DIRECT THREAT TO ITSELF; AS FOR BERLIN HIGHLY DUBIOUS THAT NON GERMANS WILL IN THREE YEARS CONSIDER IT WORTH INCINERATING SELVES FOR.

4. EXPECT BERLIN WILL BE SEALED OFF TO KEEP CURTAIN AS TIGHT

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AS POSSIBLE ON SOV ZONE. THIS MAY WELL BE FOLLOWED BY CREEPING
BLOCKADE, HENCE I DEPLORE FACT THAT WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS
STATEMENT CONFINED TO "ATTACK" ON BERLIN.

5. LINCOLN BIRTHDAY ANTICS MCCARTHY, JENNER AND CO HAVE
CAUSED RENEWING LOATHING AND CONTEMPT AMONG ALL CLASSES.
83-1 ROLL CALL ON CONTINUING SENATE COMMITTEE TAKEN AS PROOF
BY MANY THAT MCCARTHY HAS COMPLETELY TERRORIZED CONGRESS.
PRESIDENTS FINE SENTIMENTS RECEIVED VERY CYNICALLY IN ABSENCE
DECISIVE ACTION DISSOCIATE OR DISCIPLINE RIGHTWING DEMAGOGUES.

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