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REF BONN 4877 (in 80324) * [] Re/BP

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1. NEWSPAPER REPORTS SPECULATING ON UTILITY RETIREMENT AND POSSIBILITY ^{CoN} CONSOLIDATION FEDREP INTELLIGENCE SERVICES DISCUSSED WITH [] AND SEVERAL OTHER BFV STAFFERS. GAINED IMPRESSION BFV NOT AWARE FULL EXTENT UPTHURST PREOCCUPATION THIS MATTER. [] LABELED REPORTS AS PURELY JOURNALISTIC SPECULATION AND FLATLY STATED UTILITY WILL NOT RETIRE THIS AUTUMN.

2. BFV CONTINUES CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION INTELLIGENCE SERVICES COMPLETELY OUT OF QUESTION BECAUSE SUCH ARRANGEMENT POLITICALLY INFEASIBLE. ON OTHER HAND BFV RECOGNIZES FEASIBILITY AND POSSIBLE VALUE TOP LEVEL COORDINATION AUTHORITY. HOWEVER, NO INDICATION AS YET THIS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED.

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C/S COMMENT: *NEWSPAPER STORY BAID GEHLEN WILL RETIRE THIS FALL.

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