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TO GERMANY

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[] FROM []

CS Comment: *Advised of []'s letter to General Gehlen inviting him to visit Hqs.

RE DIRECTOR 32925 *

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR MCGHEE FROM ME:

"I MENTIONED TO SECRETARY RUSK THE OTHER DAY THAT I PLANNED TO INVITE GENERAL GEHLEN TO VISIT US SOMETIME THIS FALL. GEHLEN HAS NOT BEEN IN THE U.S. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND THUS THIS INVITATION SEEMED TO ME DESIRABLE. THE SECRETARY AND I AGREED THAT WE WOULD PREFER TO HAVE CHANCELLOR ERHARD ADVISED OF THESE PLANS IN ADVANCE, IN CASE HE MIGHT WISH TO EXPRESS SOME PREFERENCE REGARDING THEM. I WOULD THUS APPRECIATE YOUR MENTIONING TO THE CHANCELLOR IN LOW KEY OUR INTENTION TO INVITE GENERAL GEHLEN AND YOUR LETTING ME KNOW HIS REACTION, WHICH I WILL OF COURSE SHARE WITH SECRETARY RUSK. REGARDS."

END OF MESSAGE

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