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1. AFTERNOON 28 APRIL ALIAS DESSAU GAVE
] REPORT ON HIS TRIP AND REFERRED FOLLOWING POINTS
AS SPECIFIC MESSAGES FROM UTILITY:

A. NEW GOVERNMENT MAKING GREATER DEMANDS
ON CATUSK THAN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DID.

B. CHANCELLOR HAS ASKED UTILITY REMAIN IN
OFFICE UNTIL 31 MAR. 68.

C. QUESTION OF SUCCESSION MUCH ON UTILITY'S
MIND BUT NO DECISION MADE AS YET WHETHER TO BRING
IN OUTSIDER OR SELECT FROM WITHIN. ALIAS HOLM AND
WESSEL REMAIN FAVORED INSIDERS.

D. WHILE CATUSK NOW REPORTING TO STATE
SECRETARY KNIEPER IN TRADITIONAL CHANNELS, THERE
IS POWER STRUGGLE GOING ON WITHIN CHANCELLOR'S

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OFFICE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS FOR CONTROL OF CATUSK.
MAJOR PROTAGONISTS APPEAR TO BE BACHMANN ON THE
ONE SIDE AND BARON ZU GUTTENBERG WHO APPEARS TO
BE NOT FULLY OCCUPIED, ON THE OTHER.

E. VIEW ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES UTILITY ~~UNABLE~~
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AT PRESENT TIME. HE STILL
DESIRES VERY MUCH MAKE TRIP HOWEVER AND WILL
ADVISE [] AS SOON AS SITUATION STABLE ENOUGH
TO ALLOW HIM DO SO.

F. UTILITY HAS ASKED DESSAU STAY ON IN
WASHINGTON AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT FACT THAT
IN TIME OF PERSONNEL CHANGES TWO KNOWLEDGEABLE
OLD-TIMERS LIKE [] AND DESSAU REPRESENT
RESPECTIVE SERVICES.

2. [] ASKED DESSAU CABLE HIS APPRECIATION TO UTILITY

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