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1. WISH CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO ARTICLE PAGE 26 "DER SPIEGEL" NG 31 DATED 24 JULY TENOR OF WHICH ALMOST IDENTICAL WITH STATEMENTS BY ALIAS BERNHARDT REPORTED REF, RE POSSIBILITY GEN WESSEL TAKING OVER BND.

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2. IN CONTRAST TO TENOR OF FINALITY AS VOICED BY BERNHARDT AND SPIEGEL ALIAS REICHLIN STATED TO   20 JULY THAT QUESTION OF SUCCESSION FAR FROM DECIDED. STATED ALL REPORTS RE UTILITY SUCCESSION SHOULD BE VIEWED WITH SKEPTICISM AT THIS STAGE.

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