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1. JUSTICE MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY EHMKE TOLD 5 DECEMBER THAT SPD HAD DECIDED TO SUPPORT CANDIDACY OF GENERAL WESSEL AS REPLACEMENT FOR GEHLEN SINCE THIS, IN THEIR OPINION, BEST OF CHOICES OFFERED. EHMKE SAID THAT CDU/CSU HAD ALSO SUGGESTED AMB. SCHNIPPENKOEITER, BUT THIS UNACCEPTABLE TO SPD.

2. AS QUID PRO QUO FOR SUPPORTING WESSEL, SPD WANTS TO HAVE RIGHT TO NOMINATE BND'S NUMBER TWO MAN. PRESENT TWO SPD CANDIDATES ARE DR. NOLLAU, BFV VICE PRESIDENT AND DR. REDDING, CHIEF LfV, HAMBURG. NOLLAU IN STRONGER POSITION BECAUSE HE HAS SUPPORT OF HERBERT WEHNER WHILE THERE IS SOME OPPOSITION WITHIN SPD TO REDDING. SPD WILL MAKE NOMINATION FOR THE NUMBER TWO POSITION SHORTLY.

3. TOLD 6 DECEMBER THAT CHANCELLOR HAD NOT MADE A DECISION ABOUT BND VICE PRESIDENT. BOTH AND CHANCELLOR ARE INCLINED APPOINT GENERAL WENDLAND TO POSITION. AT THIS POINT THEY DO NOT THINK

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BY SPD. THERE IS NO QUESTION IN THEIR MINDS ON PRESIDENT,
THEY ARE READY APPOINT WESSEL.

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