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1. C 31 TOLD C 31 23 JULY THAT SPIEGEL WAS PLANNING EXTENDED SERIES OF ARTICLES ON CATRIBE AND JKLANCE WHICH WAS TO START IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. C 31 UNDERSTOOD ARTICLES INCLUDED SHARP ATTACKS ON BOTH ORGANIZATIONS AND ON HIS PERSONNEL DECISIONS FOR CATRIBE.

2. C 31 HAD TALKED PRIVATELY WITH AUGSTEIN AND HAD PERSUADED HIM TO REMOVE OBJECTIONABLE PASSAGES. C 31 DID NOT EXPLAIN WHETHER HE HAD SEEN ARTICLES IN DRAFT OR HOW HE COULD BE SURE DAMAGING PASSAGES WOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND OMITTED. C 31 ALSO DID NOT SPECIFY SUBJECTS OR CONTENT OF THESE PASSAGES. C 31 HOWEVER SEEMED CONFIDENT HE HAD MATTER UNDER CONTROL TO EXTENT NO SERIOUS HARM WOULD BE DONE.

3. C 31 SAID SUBJECT CAME UP IN DISCUSSION WITH AUGSTEIN ABOUT UNFAVORABLE SPIEGEL COMMENTARY ON C 31. C 31 UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS COMMENTARY ORIGINATES WITH SPIEGEL CHIEF EDITOR GUENTER GAUS, WHO WANTS C 31'S JOB, OR FAILING THAT, WANTS C 31' JOB. C 31 WAS UNABLE TO PERSUADE AUGSTEIN STOP GAUS FROM THESE ATTACKS.

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[] ALSO MENTIONED HE PLEASED WITH WAY CATRIBE IS
RUNNING AS RESULT OF NEW APPOINTMENTS THERE AND HOPES WE
SIMILARLY PLEASED. GP-1.

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