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		PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED												
TO	Chief, EUR		MARKED FOR INDEXING													
INFO.	Chief, WOMUSE; Chief, FI/D; Chief []	X	NO INDEXING REQUIRED													
FROM	Chief []		ONLY QUALIFIED HEADQUARTERS DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING													
			ABSTRACT													
			MICROFILM													
SUBJECT	UTILITY Meeting with David KAHN []															
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES																
<p>REFERENCES: A. [] 2173, 24 July 70 B. DIRECTOR 054255, 28 July 70 C. [] 2289, 4 August 70</p> <p><u>FOR YOUR INFORMATION</u></p> <p>1. We asked [] close neighbor, old friend and convenient [] channel to UTILITY, to follow up reference matter with UTILITY and he was able to do so on 26 August. UTILITY said that, while both [] and Alias HAMMERSCHMIDT (whose advice he had also apparently sought) had cautioned him, he had finally acceded to several telephone requests and seen David KAHN. [] advice had been, in terms of Reference B, that the visit was not sponsored and that he might be quoted out of context; alias HAMMERSCHMIDT's was apparently that the tone of <u>The Code Breakers</u> was "adverse".)</p> <p>2. KAHN brought his wife to UTILITY's lakeside retreat and put a generally social face on the matter. He apparently was a social success. UTILITY had a very favorable impression, considering KAHN to be sincere and straightforward in discussing German intelligence activities in World War II, the topic of his current work. UTILITY said that no specific questions arose which were not already public knowledge and that no questions concerned JKALNCE activities or post-war connections with UTILITY. KAHN gave UTILITY a copy of <u>The Code Breakers</u>, said he was now off to New York to start writing the new book and received an invitation to visit UTILITY again should he be in Germany.</p> <p>3. UTILITY repeated that he appreciated the advice -- notwithstanding his having ignored it--and hoped he would be able to call on us again if similar occasions arise in the future.</p>																
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Our impression of him is that of a rather frail old man, apparently well-adjusted to his half-working, half-leisure life in pleasant surroundings, bothered by possibly serious eye trouble, but with no bitterness showing through in the brief preliminary contacts we have had with him. At this point we would anticipate neither problems nor profit in having occasional social contact with him, and will let nature take its course in so doing, unless Headquarters or Bonn wish to help nature along.