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1. ON 25 AUGUST [REDACTED] ADVISED BY [REDACTED] THAT LATTER SUMMONED FRANKFURT 24 AUGUST BY HIS PUBLISHER, PETER RITNER, VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE PUBLICATIONS, "THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY", TO HELP RITNER HANDLE THE TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION IN ENGLISH OF "SENSATIONAL BOOK", IDENTITY A. PUBLICATION IDENTITY A BY IDENTITY B SCHEDULED COMMENCE 11 SEPTEMBER IN ALL [REDACTED] OUTLETS. PRESUMABLY [REDACTED] HAS SOME DEGREE CONTROL IDEN B./

2. [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN SECTION OF IDEN A MANUSCRIPT AND DISCUSSED MATTER WITH PETER RITNER AND IDEN C, AGENT FOR IDEN A AUTHOR. [REDACTED] NOTED IN TABLE OF CONTENTS THAT CHAPTER 7 /POSSIBLY 8/ ENTITLED "JKLANCE SUPPORT AND LIAISON". CHAPTER SUBHEADINGS WERE "PERSONALITIES" AND "FIRST CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE". [REDACTED] ASKED IDEN C IF HE COULD READ THAT CHAPTER BUT WAS TOLD IT NOT AT HAND AT MOMENT, THAT IT OBVIOUSLY DELICATE SUBJECT BUT THAT [REDACTED] COULD REST ASSURED THAT THE ENTIRE BOOK REVIEWED AND CLEARED BY [REDACTED] AND HIS PEOPLE WHO WERE "AGREED, EXCITED AND ENTHUSIASTIC" ABOUT ITS PUBLICATION. IDEN C ALSO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT THE AUTHOR HAD REFUSED TO

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GRANT PUBLISHING RIGHTS TO "THE NEW YORK TIMES" BECAUSE IT HAD PUBLISHED THE PENTAGON PAPERS. IDEN C SHOWED □ □ CORRESPONDENCE CONFIRMING THIS FACT, IN WHICH AN OFFER BY SIDNEY GRUSON TO COME SPEAK WITH THE AUTHOR WAS TURNED DOWN FOR THE REASON STATED.

3. THE DEAL WHICH "THE WORLD PUBLISHING COMPANY" HAS APPARENTLY MADE WITH THE AUTHOR GRANTS TO THE FORMER ALL NON-GERMAN LANGUAGE PUBLISHING RIGHTS. THE FIRST STEP IS TO COMPLETE AN ENGLISH TRANSLATION, FOR WHICH PURPOSE THE TRANSLATORS TO HAVE CONTINUAL ACCESS TO THE AUTHOR, WHICH SHALL SERVE AS A MASTER TRANSLATION FROM WHICH ITALIAN, SPANISH, FRENCH AND OTHER LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS SHALL BE MADE.

4. □ □ LEARNED, FROM EITHER HIS PERUSAL OF MANUSCRIPT SECTIONS OR DISCUSSIONS WITH IDEN C, THAT BOOK CONTAINS FOLLOWING ALLEGED FACTS -

A. MARTIN BORMANN - TOP SOVIET AGENT SINCE BEGINNING 1943 AT LATEST. HIS DISAPPEARANCE EXPLAINED BY FACT HE FLED TO SOVIET UNION AFTER 1945 DEBACLE, DIED IN SOVIET UNION TWO YEARS AGO. CANARIS WAS CERTAIN AS EARLY AS WINTER 1941 THAT SOMEONE IN HITLER'S IMMEDIATE ENTOURAGE PASSING INFORMATION TO SOVIET HIGH COMMAND BUT, THOUGH HE KNEW BORMANN HAD THE "ONLY UNCONTROLLED RADIO TRANSMITTER" IN GERMANY, WAS UNABLE CONDUCT INVESTIGATION OR SURVEILLANCE BECAUSE OF BORMANN'S HIGH POSITION. ALLEGEDLY FOR THIS REASON BORMANN INSISTED CANARIS BE EXECUTED LATE SPRING 1945 WHEN EXECUTION MADE NO SENSE. AUTHOR CLAIMS RECEIVED TWO REPORTS AFTER 1960 CONFIRMING BORMANN'S PRESENCE IN SOVIET UNION.

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B. GESTAPO HEINRICH MUELLER FLED TO SOVIET UNION 1945.

5. RECOGNIZE ALL ABOVE POSSIBLY WELL KNOWN HEADQUARTERS. STATION TAKING NO ACTION PENDING HQS COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS.

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