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1. USAREUR DCSI LIAISON OFFICER BONN HAD FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH RUDOLF ROTHE [] 9 NOVEMBER. ACCORDING ROTHE, DAVID IRWIN, REPRESENTING MCGRAW-HILL, NEGOTIATED IN MUNICH OVER WEEKEND (PRESUMABLY 6/7 NOV) WITH (VOLKER) HANSEN, REPRESENTING GEHLEN, CONCERNING COPYRIGHT, PUBLISHING, AND DISTRIBUTION ASPECTS⁰ GEHLEN MEMOIRS. ALLEGEDLY MCGRAW-HILL CONTRACTED FOR TRANSLATION AND DISTRIBUTION BOOK IN U.S. WITHOUT READING MANUSCRIPT. IRWIN NOW REPORTEDLY CONCERNED POOR CONTENTS BOOK WHICH VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED "TRASH", AND POSSIBLY RESULTANT FINANCIAL FIASCO. SPECIFIC PURPOSE AND OUTCOME MEETING UNKNOWN.

2. ROTHE ALSO MENTIONED GEHLEN OR "GHOST-WRITER WILFRIED HERTZ-EICHENRODE" (OF DIE WELT) ALLEGEDLY DRAFTING TWO OTHER BOOKS, ENTITLED "MEIN LEBEN" AND "FREMDE HEERE OST". ACCORDING ROTHE, [] AS YET NOT AWARE HOW EVALUATION GEHLEN'S BOOKS BY U.S. PUBLISHER OR THAT NEW BOOKS UNDER CONSIDERATION/ PREPARATION BY GEHLEN, BUT [] WOULD BE ADVISED SOONEST.

WE INFER ROTHE MAKING IT HIS BUSINESS [] INFORMED

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