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1. VIA (   ) UTILITY HAS INFORMED ([   ] BASE AS
FOLLOWS:

   A. HE HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED 3 FEB 72 FROM PETER
V. RITNER, VICE PRES WORLD PUBLISHING CO, STATING ENGLISH
LANGUAGE EDITION UTILITY MEMOIRS NOW APPROACHING COMPLETION,
EXPRESSING THANKS FOR UTILITY AID TO DAVID IRVING IN PREPARING
BOOK, PROMISING TO TRY MAKE BOOK ONE OF TWO OR THREE BIGGEST
SUCCESSES OF YEAR IN ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES INTO WHICH
WILL TRANSLATE FROM ENGLISH. RITNER ASKS UTILITY TO
CONSIDER TRIP TO STATES AROUND MAY 72 PUBLICATION DATE, ADDING
THAT HE WOULD PLAN TRY SET UP NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT TV AND PRESS
INTERVIEWS (IN LIEU OF LARGE SPEAKING TOUR) WHICH SHOULD ENABLE
UTILITY TO "REACH TENS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE".

   B. UTILITY WOULD LIKE MAKE VISIT, ACCOMPANIED BY
GERMAN PUBLISHER VOLKER HANSEN. HOWEVER HE WOULD NOT DO SO

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IF BKTRUST WOULD JUDGE IT EMBARRASSING TO HAVE HIM IN

STATES. PERSONALLY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS DANGER

OF "COMPROMISE" BUT WISHES TO HAVE BKTRUST REACTION BEFORE

MAKING FINAL DECISION.

2. ( ) BASE/STATION VIEWS AS FOLLOWS:

A. WE SEE NO HARM ACCRUING TO (BKTRUST) AS LONG AS IT

CLEAR TO BOTH GERMAN AND AMERICAN OFFICIALDOM AND PUBLIC, AS

IT SHOULD BE, THAT TRIP IS SPONSORED BY WORLD PUBLISHING

CO AND HAS AS ONLY AIM PUBLICITY FOR UTILITY BOOK, AND

AS LONG AS UTILITY AND ( ) ARE NOT IN STATES AT SAME

TIME.

B. AS SOON AS DATE FOR

( ) VISIT IS FIRM,

SUGGEST THAT ( ) BASE) VIA ( ) INFORM UTITLITY THAT

(BKTRUST) PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION TO HIS TRAVEL TO STATES,

BUT WOULD "PREFER" IT TAKE PLACE DURING SECOND HALF RATHER

THAN FIRST HALF OF MAY. IF UTILITY SHOULD INQUIRE AS TO WHY

BKTRUST) HAS THIS PREFERENCE, THEN WOULD HAVE ( ) TELL

HIM THAT OFFICIAL VISIT BY ( ) IS SCHEDULE FOR FIRST

HALF OF MAY AND POSSIBILITY OF ANY EMBARRASSMENT TO ANY PARTY

WOULD BE ELIMINATED BOTH MEN NOT IN STATES AT SAME TIME.

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    C.   PRESUMABLY BY TIME COS] INTRODUCES CHIEF EUR

TO [   ] ON 10 APRIL AT CASCOPE HQS, SITUATION WITH

RESPECT TO TIMING OF BOTH [   ] AND UTILITY TRIP WILL

BE CLEAR. (COS,) IN LINE WITH POLICY OF OPEN DEALING WITH

[   ) WOULD INFORM LATTER THAT HE UNDERSTANDS "FROM

PUBLISHING CONTACTS IN STATES" THAT UTILITY PLANS TRAVEL TO

STATES IN LATE MAY TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLICITY ATTENDANT

UPON PUBLICATION OF HIS BOOK. COS]BROACHING OF TOPIC SHOULD

NOT COME AS SURPRISE TO [   ] BECAUSE BOOK HAS BEEN

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION PREVIOUSL.

   3. REQUEST HQS VIEWS.

   4. FILE: [   ]S. GP-1.

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