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GERMAN JOURNALIST WITH FED PRESS OFFICE AND OTHER FEDGOVT CONTACTS REPORTS

ON FED PRESS CHIEF VON ECKARDT EFFORTS BRING ABOUT STATE SEC GLOBKE RESIGNATION:

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OFFICIAL STATED VON ECKARDT "PLYING FOR HIGH STAKES", INTENDING SUCCEED
GLOBKE OR BECOME STATE SEC FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION TO BE NEWLY CREATED
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3. SOURCE COMMENT: UNABLE SAY WHETHER GLOBKE OR ^{HEINRICH} VON BRENTANO AWARE
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ABOUT ESTABLISHING SPECIAL STATE SECRETARYSHIP IN FONOFF GIVE NEW IMPETUS
EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

4. FIELD COMMENT KUBARK ONLY:

A. VON ECKARDT MADE STATEMENT PARA 1 ABOVE TO [] IN RESPONSE
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B. []

[] WAS SOURCE PARA 2 ABOVE ON 24 JAN. []

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REFRAINING FROM ASKING QUESTIONS AMONG JOURNALISTS IN ORDER NOT SPREAD RUMOR FURTHER WHILE WAITING SEE IF SIMILAR REPORTS REACH HIM VIA OTHER JOURNALIST CONTACTS.

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E. APROPOS EMERGING IMPORTANCE VON ECKARDT, SEE PARA 6 EGOM 31576.

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