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1. AT MTG WITH THEDIECK 2 JUNE, WE INQUIRED ABOUT REPORTS HE SLATED SUCCEED GLOBKE AS CHANCELLERY STATE SECRETARY. THEDIECK ACKNOWLEDGED HE CANDIDATE FOR POST BUT INSISTED DECISION NOT YET FINAL. MATTER WILL BECOME "AKTUELL" ONLY AFTER NEW CHANCELLOR CHOSEN. HE PERSONALLY FELT GLOBKE SHOULD REMAIN IN POST FOR AT LEAST TRANSITION PERIOD BUT THIS UNLIKELY SINCE ADENAUER HAD ALREADY MADE CLEAR HE WISHES GLOBKE TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. RATHER NOSTALGICALLY, THEDIECK SAID HE DISLIKED LEAVING PRESENT POST WHICH HE HAD PERSONALLY CREATED AND DEVELOPED OVER 10 YEAR PERIOD. MOREOVER, IN ALL MODESTY, HE COULD NOT THINK OF ANYONE EITHER WITHIN OR AVAILABLE OUTSIDE MINISTRY WHO QUALIFIED REPLACE HIM IN PRESENT JOB.

2. COMMENT: DESPITE HIS SENTIMENTS, IT EVIDENT THEDIECK RELISHES PROSPECT SUCCEEDING GLOBKE AND IS ALREADY THINKING IN THOSE TERMS. INDICATIONS THAT THEDIECK LEADING CANDIDATE-SUCCEED GLOBKE SUPPORTED BY OTHER SOURCES INCLUDING *[ ]*, *[ ]*, JOHANNES GROSS (DEUTSCHE ZEITUNG), *[ ]*, ALFRED RAPP (FAZ CORRESPONDENT). LATTER TWO STATE MATTHIAS HOGEN, BUNDESTAG DEPUTY AND CHAIRMAN JUDICIAL COMMITTEE, ALSO IN RUNNING.

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