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RE BONN CABLE TO DEPT 189, 14 JULY 1956.

1. REF STATES BRITISH APPROACHED EMBASSY TO ASK IF EMB KNEW WHETHER GERMANS HAD MADE DECISION TO EQUIP NEW FEDREP ARMY WITH U.S. M47 MEDIUM TANKS OR WITH BRITISH CENTURION TANKS.

2. ON 11 JULY GENERAL ADOLPH HEUSINGER, GERMAN CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD [ ] AND [ ] THAT GER DEFENSE DEPT HAS DECIDED IN FAVOR OF M47 TANKS AND THAT CENTURION TANKS WOULD NOT BE PURCHASED BECAUSE OF COMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR TWO TYPES OF TANKS.

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