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1. COUNSELOR W G STEFFEN OF WEST GERMAN LEGATION JIDDA AND HIS DINNER GUEST MR OTTO VON HENTIG, AT PRIVATE DINNER FOR MARCELLUS AND WIFE 19 FEBRUARY, BETRAYED GREAT INTEREST IN TURKESTANIS IN JIDDA, MECCA, AND TAIF. SEEMED BE TRYING AROUSE COMMENT OF MARCELLUS THOUGH LATTER HAD NOT HINTED SLIGHTEST INTEREST OR QUESTION THIS SUBJECT.

2. VON HENTIG, SPEAKING ASIDE TO STEFFEN, WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT AMONG HIS TRUSTED SOURCES IS WEALTHY TURKESTANI SHOPKEEPER IN JIDDA WITH TWO HOUSES IN MECCA. NAME NOT SPECIFIED.

3. ALL OTHER SUBJECTS CONVERSATION GIVEN FULL TREATMENT BY VON HENTIG AND STEFFEN.

4. PREPARING DISPATCH.

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