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1. BND MANAGEMENT MOST APPRECIATE QUICK AND POSITIVE RESPONSE TO THEIR REQUEST FOR FLEMING TRAVEL. BOTH WESSEL AND BLOETZ EXPRESSED THEIR PLEASURE. THIS WASHINGTON RESPONSE HAS APPARENTLY TAKEN SOME OF THE HEAT OFF. BLOETZ ADVISED TODAY THAT IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT CIA HAS NOT YET COMPLETED ITS ARCHIVES SEARCH NOR LOCATED KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFFERS OR FORMER STAFFERS, BND PREPARED DELAY FLEMING TRIP UNTIL SEARCH COMPLETED. BLOETZ SUGGESTS THAT FLEMING PLAN FLY TO WASHINGTON EITHER ON 27 MAY OR 3 JUNE FOR TWO DAYS. TRAVEL SCHEDULE, HOWEVER, FLEXIBLE DEPENDING UPON HQS DESIRES. PLS ADVISE.

2. FYI: BLOETZ CONFIDED THAT HE WOULD PROVIDE US WITH FULL DETAILS THEIR SUSPICIONS, BUT IT STILL SOMEWHAT PREMATURE. HE DID STATE HOWEVER THAT UNGERMANN INVESTIGATION DIRECTLY TIED TO VAN NOUHUYS CASE. BND HAS UNCOVERED INFORMATION IN THEIR FILES WHICH INDICATES THAT VAN NOUHUYS HAD TIES TO KGB DURING 1950S AND TO MFS

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DURING 1960S. THIS FORMER INFO RE KGB CONNECTIONS COMPLETELY OVERLOOKED OR DELIBERATELY DISREGARDED, WHEN CONTACT WITH NOUHUYS REESTABLISHED DURING 1960S UNDER UNGERMANN (ALIAS REINHARDT) DIRECTION. EVIDENCE ALSO PRESENT THAT HEINZ FELFE AWARE THIS CASE. BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION UNGERMANN UNCOVERED HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION VLASSOV ARMY AND POSTWAR TIES TO MANY FORMER SOVIET CITIZENS. OTHER VULNERABILITIES MADE HIM IDEAL TARGET FOR SOVIET RECRUITMENT, BUT UNGERMANN NEVER REPORTED ANY APPROACH. THIS CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE APPARENTLY ALL BND HAS AT PRESENT.

3. FLEMING INVESTIGATION NOW TURNING TO TRACING ALL KNOWN UNGERMANN ASSOCIATES AND THE MORE HE DIGS, THE DARKER UNGERMANN BACKGROUND APPEARS, PARTICULARLY HIS IMMEDIATE POSTWAR ACTIVITIES, OF WHICH BND FILES CONTAIN LITTLE.

4. FLEMING REQUESTING TRACES ON TWO UNGERMANN ASSOCIATES PER REF B.

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