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RE MUNI 2720 (NOT TO BRLN)

1. IN CONNECTION MERTEN AFFAIR UPHILL REQUESTS BDC CHECKS ON:

A. GERT H. SCHLOTTMANN, BORN 1912, LIVES COLOGNE, ALLEGEDLY IN FORNOFF PRIOR LAST WAR. HE REPORTEDLY HAS FURNISHED MERTEN WITH MATERIAL.

B. ARTHUR MEISSNER, DPOB UNKNOWN, WHO ALLEGEDLY WITH GERMAN MIL GOV'T GREECE 1942-44. MARRIED A GREEK.

REGRET NOT BEING ABLE PROVIDE NEEDED FULL BIRTH DATA, BUT WILL APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU CAN COME UP WITH.

2. UPHILL ALSO ASKS IF POSSIBLE MONITOR MERTEN PHONE BERLIN FRIEDENAU. FRAN HAS NO OBJECTIONS. CAN YOU DO?

3. FYI UPHILL FEELS MERTEN PRIMARY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST FEDGEP GOV'T AND SOME OF ITS LEADING MEMBERS. SECONDARY EFFECT

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IS CREATE MISTRUST BY WESTERN ALLIES AGAINST FEDREP AND THEREBY WEAKEN WESTERN DEFENSE POSTURE AGAINST COMMUNISM. UPHILL CHARGES MERTEN WITH DIRECT CONTACTS IN "EAST BERLIN" WITHOUT BEING ABLE SPECIFY INDIVIDUALS. PRESENT UPHILL TRACES PROBABLY IN EFFORT INVESTIGATE MERTEN MOTIVES/CONTACTS FURTHER.

4. [ ] PLS PROVIDE INFO REQUESTED PARA ONE REF.
5. DIR, BONN: REQUEST TRACES PERSONS LISTED PARAS 3 AND 4 REF.
6. MUNI: COS TRACES FOLLOW.

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