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RE WASH 37616 (OUT 84007)

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1. FOLLOWING INCLUDING SOME FACTS ALREADY KNOWN WASH GIVEN PERSONALLY BY PER INSTRUCTIONS REF:
2. NAUMANN MEMBER NAZI PARTY BEFORE WORLD WAR II. MOBILIZED
39. PARTICIPATED FRENCH CAMPAIGN 40 AFTER WHICH SENT BALKAN FRONT YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE. LATER TRANSFERRED EASTERN FRONT AS COL WAFFEN SS BADLY WOUNDED IN 42. BROUGHT BACK BERLIN WHERE APPOINTED AS ONE OF SEVERAL SECRETARIES OF STATE IN PROPAGANDA MINISTRY UNDER GOEBBELS. WITH GOEBBELS AND HITLER IN BERLIN BUNKER AND DURING HITLER'S LAST DAYS. BEFORE SUICIDE HITLER ORDERED N AND MARTIN BORMANN TRY FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT WITH SMALL DETACHMENT SOLDIERS. N PERSONALLY THINKS BORMANN STILL ALIVE BUT HAS HAD NO SUBSEQUENT CONTACT OR EVIDENCE. N REMAINED GERMANY HIDING OUT IN COUNTRY UNTIL CONDITIONS MADE IT POSSIBLE REEMERGE AND TAKE UP NORMAL LIFE AGAIN TOWARD END 48 OR EARLY 49. WAS NEVER ARRESTED BECAUSE HAD NO RECORD POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OR CHARGES AS WAR CRIMINAL. SETTLED OPENLY DUSSELDORF HAVING MARRIED FRAU LUCHT, BELGIAN NATURALIZED

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GERMAN WHO WIDOW FRIEND OF N WHO DIED SHORTLY AFTER END WAR. SHE RUNS TEXTILE BUSINESS DUSSELDORF WHICH PROSPEROUS AND PROVIDES N HIS FUNDS.

3. N HAS FROM START BEEN OPPOSED NEO NAZI POLITICAL MOVEMENT AND HAS MILITATED OPENLY AGAINST SOCIALIST PARTY OF GERMANY RUN BY GENERAL REMER. HAS ALSO OPPOSED ANYTHING RESEMBLING CONTACTS WITH EAST SPECIFICALLY OPPOSING BRUDERSCHAFT AND ACTIVITIES FRANK GRISCH WHOM N HAD KNOWN PREVIOUSLY AND WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE ELEMENT BRUDERSCHAFT.

4. BECAUSE OF N OPPOSITION NEO NAZI MOVEMENT AND GENERAL'S ACTIVITIES AND HIS SUPPORT WESTERN POLICIES HE HAS BEEN ATTACKED BY NEO NAZI MOVEMENT AND NATIONALIST GERMAN ELEMENTS.

5. AS ALREADY REPORTED WASH N SUPPORTS STRONGLY EDC AND ADVOCATES UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH FRANCE. CONSIDERS SAAR PROBLEM WHICH MUST BE SETTLED IN ORDER CEMENT FRANCO-GERMAN COOPERATION IN WEST. STRONGLY SUPPORTS DEFENSE INDO CHINA AND SYMPATHETIC FRENCH POSITION NORTH AFRICA.

6. N CIRCLES IN GERMANY INCLUDE:

A. MILITARY ELEMENTS IN PARTICULAR SPEIDEL, GUDERIAN, MANTEUFFEL.

B. RIGHTIST ELEMENTS FEDERAL GOVT COALITION THRU WHOM HE AND HIS GROUP HAVE OPENLY TRIED MAKE KNOWN THEIR POSITION AND EXERT THEIR INFLUENCE.

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C. LABOR CIRCLES, PARTICULARLY RUHR MINERS UNIONS.

D. N KNOWS SCHAET PERSONALLY AND HAS CONTACTS HIS FINANCIAL CIRCLES.

E. N KNOWS SKORZENY WHO NOW SAID TO BE IN SPAIN AND HAS CONTACTS WITH GERMAN INTERESTS MIDDLE EAST AND NEAR EAST QUESTION.

F. [] KNOWS OF NO RELATIONS BETWEEN N AND SPAIN OR ITALY. N HAS PERSONAL CONTACT WITH OSWALD MOSLEY IN ENGLAND.

7. FOLLOWING HISTORY [] RELATIONS WITH N: [], WHO ALSO KNOWN MOSLEY, FIRST HEARD OF N THRU HIM IN 51 AS BEING POLITICALLY ACTIVE AGAINST REMER. [] SENT SOMEONE FROM HIS OWN STAFF NAMED LEMONNIER TO SEE N. LATER [] WENT GERMANY JULY 52 AND SAW N TO WHOM HE INTRODUCED BY ASCHENBACH, NOW LAWYER IN ESSEN AND DEPUTY LAND PARLIAMENT RHINE/WESTPHALIA. ASCHENBACH MEMBER LIBERAL PARTY AND SPECIALIZED FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ACTIVE SUPPORTER WESTERN POLICIES. ASCHENBACH WAS FIRST SECRETARY GERMAN EMBASSY PARIS BEFORE WAR AND RETURNED PARIS WITH ABETZ DURING OCCUPATION WHEN [] MET HIM WHILE PERSONAL ASSISTANT DEAT. ASCHENBACH MARRIED AMERICAN. HIS ATTITUDE RE ATTEMPT ON HITLER'S LIFE IN 44 RESULTED HIS BEING SENT EASTERN FRONT FROM PARIS. HAS NEVER BEEN ARRESTED OR QUESTIONED.

8. FOLLOWING HIS FIRST CONVERSATIONS N [] SUGGESTED HE COME

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PARIS SEE VARIOUS PEOPLE AND DISCUSS FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS. N VISITED
PARIS NOV 52 WHERE HE SAW EMILE ROCHE, PRESIDENT RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY,
DEVINAT AND JEAN MARTIN WHO WORKS WITH ANDRE VOISIN IN "FEDERATION" AND
IS INTERESTED EUROPEAN VETERANS AFFAIRS. ON THIS OCCASION N ALSO
LUNCHED WITH [] AND [] HE WOULD HAVE SEEN [] BUT HE
IN BERLIN AT TIME. VIEWS AND DISCUSSIONS DURING N VISIT MADE KNOWN TO
[], MEMBERS FRENCH GOVT AND PRESIDENT AURIOL.

9. [] ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE N HAS NO NOTION AND SPECIAL
RELATIONSHIP HBFINCH AND STATES HE ENTIRELY AT OUR DISPOSAL ATTEMPT
OBTAIN ANY FURTHER INFO ANY POINTS OF INTEREST TO US. [] ALSO
FEELS HIS INITIAL REACTION BRITISH MOVE BORNE OUT BY SUBSEQUENT EVENTS
AND REVELATIONS AND BELIEVES HIS INTERPRETATION MOTIVES BRITISH ACTION
AS REPORTED [] 6530 (IN 29949) NOT INVALIDATED. WITH SPECIFIC REF
CHARGE BROUGHT BY BRITISH RE N CONTACTS WITH EAST [] FEELS
COMPLETELY CERTAIN SUCH CHARGES UNFOUNDED AND INDEED OPPOSITE TO TRUTH.

10. RECOMMEND WASH CONSIDER ABOVE STATEMENT IN LIGHT LONDON EMBTEL
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