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1. During a talk with the BIS's [ ] on 10 August, [ ] had occasion to hear [ ] views on the matter covered in Spiegel article mentioned in reference. [ ] stated that Frau WALLBRUCH's maid (RU) had obtained employment with a female member of the British Embassy and had reported to the KFS on the latter (it is not clear whether wittingly or unwittingly). Frau WALLBRUCH tried to establish personal contact with the British woman through the maid, but was unsuccessful because the British woman never accepted WALLBRUCH's tea invitation.

2. [ ] flatly stated that the Spiegel article was clearly an SO leak and volunteered the opinion that the source was CABANJO, whom [ ] "would not trust as far as I could see him." (Comment: [ ] is known for his anti-German attitude.) It is noteworthy that ODOPAL's Hughes, BIS' [ ] and we have all independently arrived at the conclusion that if there was an SO leak, the most likely candidate was CABANJO.

3. We expect to have the opportunity to again discuss the matter with [ ] in the near future. It is believed that either [ ] or [ ] has taken the matter up with SAVATA and we assume that we will in this manner also hear that organization's views on the matter.

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