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REFERENCES: SFRAN-4509, SBRLS-9112
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1. Discussion of the disposal of BOUDREAU appears to have reached the point of diminishing returns. In view of our unswerving efforts for a considerable number of months to arrange for his disposal outside of Berlin, this matter was discussed briefly with [] during his recent visit to Berlin, at which time []

[] suggested that an additional effort be made to solve this problem locally. As a result of this, the situation was again examined in an effort to reach some sensible solution not involving undue risk of future flaps resulting from BOUDREAU's gyrations. In answer to your specific questions raised in SFRAN-4509, [] approached CABLET and in connection with the discussion of other matters raised the question of his possible utilization of BOUDREAU. It is understood that CABLET plans to publish a 100-page handbook on Communists and Communist front organizations in West Germany to serve as handy reference. This handbook is being compiled by Werner NIERE. It is proposed that BOUDREAU would be given a research-type job in connection with a similar project concerning rightist movements and personalities. There is no indication that this job would "provide BOUDREAU platform on important Berlin newspaper to continue his anti-~~COMMUNIST~~ campaign or lay groundwork for new organization."

NIERE? 2. This proposed solution to the BOUDREAU problem is not of course ideal and may well not result in removing the embarrassment of his presence in Berlin. However all of the proposals made so far for a disposal outside of Berlin have resulted in no solution, and while the CABLET offer is not ideal, we feel it has a chance of providing a relatively satisfactory solution.

3. After considerable study of this problem, we have no panacea to offer which can guarantee a complete solution of the problem as long as BOUDREAU remains in Berlin, nor do we have any better present alternative than the one proposed above.

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2. In view of these factors, it is requested that your approval be given to the above proposal unless you have available an alternative better solution involving BOURGEOIS' disposal outside of Berlin which can be implemented within a reasonable period of time.

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