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1. Reference is made to the undersigned's talk with Page during the latter's recent visit to Bonn regarding the question of whether or not LCLAVER is willing to exert its influence with RIAS so that CAMLET may be granted some RIAS time for talks to the Soviet Zone population.

2. This matter has been discussed by with the appropriate LCLAVER official. The latter was sympathetic to the request but advised that he did not feel that it could be pushed at this time. His reasoning was as follows: CAMLET is too controversial a figure in the present political picture. If he, as an avowed CKEUSIONer, were given radio time during the election period - even though it is recognized that he would address the DDR - RIAS would undoubtedly be swamped with similar requests from officials of other political parties. This might possibly have a two-fold effect: a) RIAS might be forced to do too much rescheduling of its programs which are planned well in advance, and b) RIAS might indirectly become involved in the election campaign.

3. While thus inclined to turn down our request at this time, the LCLAVER official stated he would be willing to reconsider his decision if KUBARK felt this to be an extremely important matter and insist on it.

4. In view of other already pending KUBARK requests to RIAS, it is not believed that an attempt should be made to push this matter further at this time.

5. Unless this Base is advised to the contrary it is assured that you concur in the opinion expressed in paragraph 4 above. Please advise whether you wish this matter to be reopened with LCLAVER after the elections.

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