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TO : Chief, EE
FROM : Chief of Base, Berlin
SUBJECT: GENERAL— CADORY/Operational
 SPECIFIC— CAMLET

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INFO: COS
 Bonn

Reference: A. DIR 34953
 B. FRAN 3090

1. Since receipt of the References, CAMLET has again approached [redacted] on the question of his loan application. [redacted] informed CAMLET that as far as he, [redacted], could determine, the application was rejected on the grounds that such loans were not granted to newspaper and publishing firms which enterprises had already benefited through a series of other special subsidies. CAMLET appeared to be satisfied with this explanation, particularly since he was immensely pleased with his own initiative in staging a Soviet cultural film evening and inviting Soviet Embassy personnel from East Berlin. Even though he recognized that the Soviet Press Attache was eager to exploit such contacts in West Berlin, CAMLET felt that the West would be able to influence the Soviets eventually through this type of get-together.

2. The explanation which [redacted] gave CAMLET is the same as the one which ODACID Berlin will use in rejecting the application. We believe that this has been coordinated with ODACID Bonn but would appreciate further comments from Bonn on this subject.

3. CAMLET, of course, is now on a overseas tour with [redacted]. He may or may not pursue the subject further when he returns.

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