

VIA TELETYPE

DISPATCH

CLASSIFICATION
SECRET/RYBAT

PROCESSING

TO	INFO	FROM	PROPOSED	ACTION	ACCOMPLISHED
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				ABSTRACT	
				MICROFILM	

SUBJECT
OPERATIONAL/CALL/CABAKER
BRANDT ATTEMPT TO PHONE THE PRESIDENT

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

FYI

EGNA-25288, DATED 26 FEBRUARY 1963 /AND ITS REFS/

1. WORD CONCERNING BRANDT'S ATTEMPT TO PHONE THE PRESIDENT, AND THE REFUSAL OF ODOYKE OFFICIALS TO ALLOW HIM ACCESS TO A PRIVILEGED TELEPHONE, IS BEGINNING TO GET ABOUT. THIS BECAME CLEAR WHEN CAMLET-1, WITH WHOM WE HAD A MEETING AT HIS BONN APARTMENT ON 27 FEBRUARY 1963, TOLD US ABOUT IT. HE DID SO ENTIRELY AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE SPD'S RECENT ELECTION VICTORY IN BERLIN, AND OF THE EVENTS THAT LED UP TO IT, INCLUDING THE ABORTIVE BRANDT/KHRUSHCHEV MEETING.

2. CAMLET-1'S VERSION WAS SOMEWHAT GARBLED, BUT ITS MAIN ELEMENTS WERE IDENTICAL WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM [] ON 3 FEBRUARY /BONN 4156, DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1963/.

3. IN VIEW OF CAMLET-1'S WELL-KNOWN INABILITY TO SIT ON A GOOD STORY, PARTICULARLY IF IT REFLECTS NEGATIVELY ON SOME UPPER ECHELON PERSONALITY /CAMLET-1 COMMENTED THAT BRANDT'S ATTEMPT TO PHONE THE PRESIDENT ON SUCH A PROBLEM WAS INDICATIVE OF BRANDT'S LACK OF FULL POLITICAL MATURITY/, IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT HE WILL TELL ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE ABOUT IT. THUS, AND EVEN IF CAMLET-1 IS AT THIS POINT THE ONLY OTHER OUTSIDER TO KNOW ABOUT THE STORY, IT IS LIKELY THAT IT WILL SPREAD RATHER WIDELY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

4. IN LIGHT OF THIS POSSIBILITY, AND IN ORDER TO PROTECT OURSELVES AND KUBARK, WE ADVISED [] DURING A MEETING AT OUR HOME ON 28 FEBRUARY, OF THE FACT THAT CAMLET-1 KNOWS OF BRANDT'S ATTEMPT TO PHONE THE PRESIDENT. [] DID NOT SEEM PARTICULARLY CONCERNED, AND - AFTER OPINING THAT BRANDT MAY HIMSELF HAVE TOLD CAMLET-1 ABOUT IT DURING A DRINKING SESSION - STATED THAT HE WOULD ADVISE BRANDT OF WHAT WE HAD TOLD HIM.

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