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PERSONNEL CHANGES IN CAWHISPER

ACTION - NONE

REFS - NONE

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1. ON 6 APRIL ARMENTROUT, ACCOMPANIED BY THE UNDERSIGNED, PAID HIS FIRST OFFICIAL CALL ON CAWHISPER-16 AND [ ] <sup>SCHEIDT</sup> <sup>MEISER</sup>. AFTER THE USUAL AMENITIES, CAWHISPER-16 IN ANSWER TO A DIRECT QUESTION, STATED THAT HE IS GETTING ALONG VERY WELL WITH MINISTER GENSCHER AND DOES NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGES IN HIS OFFICIAL POSITION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT GENSCHER'S OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE RADIO THAT HE CONTEMPLATES NO CHANGES IN THE CAWHISPER LEADERSHIP.

2. CAWHISPER-16 STATED THAT HE HATED TO LOSE [ ] <sup>MEISER</sup> BUT THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE TO THE MUTUAL ADVANTAGE OF BOTH CAWHISPER AND CATRIBE SINCE [ ] WILL PROBABLY BE ABLE TO MOUNT BETTER AND MORE AGGRESSIVE CE OPERATIONS. CAWHISPER-16 TALKED AS IF THE MAIN REASONS FOR TRANSFERRING [ ] TO CATRIBE WERE [ ] RECEIVING A PROMOTION AND HIS BEING AIMED AT PENETRATING THE OPPOSITION SERVICES. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE IS HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME FINDING A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR [ ] IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE HEARD FROM [ ] THAT [ ] WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MINISTRY OF THE

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INTERIOR AND [ ] WAS ASKED TO REPLACE [ ]  
[ ] ALLEGES THAT [ ] IS FIGHTING THIS ASSIGNMENT  
AND HAS REQUESTED THAT HE REPLACE [ ]  
CLAIMS THAT MINISTER GENSCHER, WHOM HE ALLEGES TO KNOW WELL,  
PERSONALLY HAS ASKED HIM TO REPLACE [ ] AS CHIEF OF  
DEPARTMENT 11. HE HAS NOT MADE UP HIS MIND AS YET WHETHER HE  
WANTS THIS POSITION, BUT PROBABLY WILL TAKE IT SINCE IT OPENS  
THE WAY FOR SEVERAL PROMOTIONS.

3. CAWHISPER-16 SAID THAT HE WAS INVOLVED IN ONLY ONE  
CONTROVERSY WITH MINISTER GENSCHER, WHEN THE LATTER COMPLAINED  
TO HIM ABOUT NOT HAVING BEEN INFORMED IN ADVANCE ABOUT THE  
SUSPICIONS AGAINST AND SUBSEQUENT ARREST OF LINDNER/SCHULTZ.  
HE REQUESTED THAT CAWHISPER-16 FROM NOW ON ALWAYS INFORM HIM  
BEFORE ANY EXECUTIVE ACTION IS TAKEN AGAINST FRG GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEES. CAWHISPER-16 TOLD US THAT HE INFORMED THE MINISTER  
THAT HE WILL NOT COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST SINCE HE BELIEVES  
THIS WOULD IMPOSE THE MAKING OF TOO GREAT A DECISION OF CON-  
SCIENCE ON THE MINISTER. AS AN EXAMPLE, CAWHISPER-16 STATED  
THAT HAD HE INFORMED GENSCHER ABOUT THE SUSPICIONS AGAINST  
LINDNER/SCHULTZ, GENSCHER PROBABLY WOULD HAVE FELT OBLIGED TO  
INFORM MINISTER LEUSSINK WHO THEN PROBABLY WOULD HAVE TAKEN  
PREVENTIVE MEASURES TO INSURE THAT SCHULTZ WOULD NOT HAVE HAD  
ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, THEREBY AROUSING HER SUSPI-  
CIONS AND PROMPTING HER TO FLEE. CAWHISPER-16 CLAIMS THAT  
GENSCHER DID NOT HOLD HIS DECISION NOT TO INFORM THE MINISTER  
ON SECURITY CASES INVOLVING FRG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AGAINST HIM.  
INDEPENDENT CONFIRMATION INDICATING THAT GENSCHER HAS REGISTERED  
A DESIRE TO BE INFORMED ON SUCH CASES IN ADVANCE WAS OBTAINED BY  
[ ] FROM [ ]. [ ] STATED THAT GENSCHER ASKED  
THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR TO GIVE HIM PRIOR NOTIFICATION REGARDING

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EXECUTIVE ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED AGAINST FRG GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

ACCORDING TO [ ] THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR FLATLY REFUSED.

4. ALTHOUGH ONE CAN NEVER PREDICT THE ACTIONS OF POLITICIANS, IT LOOKS RIGHT NOW AS IF CAWHISPER-16 WERE HERE TO STAY FOR SOME TIME TO COME. WE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED, HOWEVER, IF [ ] AND [ ] WERE ABLE TO REACH A COMPROMISE WITH GENSCHER TO THE EFFECT THAT CAWHISPER-16 WOULD BE CAJOLED INTO RETIRING VOLUNTARILY EITHER ON HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY, WHICH FALLS ON 3 NOV OR THE FOLLOWING ONE IN 1971.

5. [ ] UNFORTUNATELY ONLY HAD FIVE MINUTES FOR US SINCE HE WAS LEAVING FOR BRUSSELS, AND THEREFORE NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE WAS DISCUSSED.

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