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1. PRESS OFFICE OF EAST GERMAN MINISTER PRESIDENT GROTEWOHL HELD LARGE SCALE PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING 2 JUNE ON SUBJECT WESTERN ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION CONDUCTED FROM WEST BERLIN INTO EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY. IN ADDITION TO USUAL CHARGES THAT WEST BERLIN IS MAJOR AGENT CENTER PRESS OFFICE DISTRIBUTED 46 PAGE BROCHURE ENTITLED "ESPIONAGE FROM WEST BERLIN" WHICH LISTS PRIVATE ANTI-COMMIE GROUPS IN WEST BERLIN AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES ALL WESTERN POWERS OPERATING WEST BERLIN WITH DETAILS TECHNIQUES AND LOCATIONS. U. S. SERVICES IDENTIFIED AS CIA, CIC, MID, OSI, MIS. ATTEMPTING PROCURE COPIES.

2. FOLLOWING PURPORTED FORMER AGENTS WESTERN SERVICES INTRODUCED TO PRESS AT ABOVE CONFERENCE:

- 2752* ERNST SCHWARZWELLER - FORMERLY WITH WEST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE
  - WILLI SCHEIBEL - FORMERLY WITH BRITISH I. S.
  - FNU HELLMANN - FORMERLY WITH FRENCH I. S.
  - KURT BLECHER - FORMERLY WITH CIC
- no readily identifiable*

3. PRESS CONFERENCE APPARENTLY STARTING SIGNAL FOR RENEWED MASSIVE EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN DESIGNED EXPOSE WEST BERLIN AS HOTBED ESPIONAGE OF WHICH 2 JUNE NEUES DEUTSCHLAND FEATURE ON TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE WAS MILD FOREHANDS. EXPECT HEAVY EMPHASIS THIS THEME WITH VARIATIONS IN EAST PRESS ENSUING WEEK.

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ALSO EXPECT WEST BERLIN PRESS WILL ATTEMPT COUNTER COMMIE CAMPAIGN VIGOROUSLY.  
WILL CABLE SUMMARIES DAILY BASIS.

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