

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE	315 MM/M, 3 DEC 58	S-E-C-R-E-T	ROUTING			
TO	DIRECTOR	<i>Drubh</i>	1	<i>Intel</i>	4	<i>TRIP/CHRONA</i>
FROM	HAMBURG		2	<i>Frank</i>	5	<i>PP</i>
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TO DIR INFO FRAN BONN FROS CITE HAMB 727

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 EGG 65 DATE INFO SEPT-NOV 58 DATE ACQUIRED 39 NOV SUBJECT WEST GERMAN-RED CHINESE TRADE RELATIONS F/AL F3

1. MOST RECENT TALKS BETWEEN RED CHINESE TRADE REPS AND QUASI-OFFICIAL EAST COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN ECONOMY TOOK PLACE SEPT 58. CHINESE REPS MADE NO MENTION OF TRADE AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRED SEPT 58 BUT SUGGESTED CHINA WOULD LIKE ESTABLISH TRADE MISSION IN FEDREP. RESPONSE OF FEDREP FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS FLAT REFUSAL, BUT OTTO WOLFF VON AMERONGEN WHO CHAIRMAN EAST COMMITTEE AND ACTING AS TRADE NEGOTIATOR FOR FEDREP, EVADED NEGATIVE REPLY BY TELLING CHINESE THIS POINT COULD BE INCLUDED IN NEGOTIATIONS ON NEW TRADE AGREEMENT.

2. CHINESE GAVE NO INDICATION THEY INTERESTED RE -NEGOTIATING TRADE AGREEMENT AT PRESENT TIME. THERE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN CONFLICT BETWEEN CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND CHINA FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATION, FOREIGN MINISTRY CONTENDING TRADE AGREEMENT AGAINST CHINESE INTERESTS.

3. SOURCE COMMENT. CHINESE RELUCTANCE RENEW TRADE AGREEMENT PROBABLY DUE NOT MUCH ISSUE DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AS TO WEST GERMAN REFUSAL MAKE DIRECT BARTER ARRANGEMENTS AND BUYING AS MUCH AS IT SELLS. SUPDATA: SOURCE

ARBEITSKREIS CHINA OF EAST COMMITTEE. FRAN PASS EMBASSY. NO DISSEM GERMANS OR BRITISH. (END OF MESSAGE)

CS COMMENT: *ACTION UNIT DETERMINED AS THOUGH INDICATOR KOBIRD USED.

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