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TO: DIRECTOR, () ° ATTEMPT TO BE MADE TITO'S LIFE

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1. ON 20 JUNE, BILD AM SONNTAG EDITOR WERNER K A H L, TOLD HOS TYDER () THAT GERMAN SERVICE (UNIDENTIFIED) HAD SHOWN HIM "ENCRIPHERED MESSAGE" (NO SPECIFICS) FROM A "FRIENDLY COUNTRY SERVICE" (NOT MENTIONED) TO FRG. MESSAGE STATED ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON LIFE OF YUGOSLAVIAN PRESIDENT TITO WHILE LATTER ATTENDING SOCCER MATCH OF THE YUGOSLAV WORLD CUP TEAM IN UNDISCLOSED GERMAN CITY. (COMMENT: AS IS KNOWN, TITO VISITS THE FRG 24-²7 JUNE. EARLIER VISIT, 12-16 JUNE, WAS POSTPONED.) ACCORDING THIS MESSAGE, ASSASSINATION WAS TO HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED BY INDIVIDUAL "PARTIALLY IDENTICAL" (SIC) WITH PERSON WHO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TITO'S FRG VISIT. VIEW SERIOUSNESS THIS ALLEGATION, ACCORDING KAHL, GERMANS ADVISED YUGOSLAVS AND INSISTED THAT FRG SECURITY SERVICES COULD ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR TITO'S VISIT ONLY IF HE VIEWED SOCCER GAME FROM INSIDE BULLET-PROOF GLASS ENCLOSURE. TITO REFUSED AND ATTENDANCE AT SOCCER MATCH CANCELLED. KAHL FURTHER STATED THAT KGB WAS BEHIND ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AND WISHED MAKE

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IT APPEAR THAT TITO KILLED BY DISSATISFIED CROATS AND FASCIST ELEMENTS. THROUGH THIS PLOY, KGB HOPED INSTALL SUCCESSOR REGIME WITH SUPPORTING ELEMENTS IN YUGOSLAVIA WHO ARE FAVORABLE TO USSR.

2. NO SOURCE GIVEN BY KAHL FOR HIS INFO RE ALLEGED KGB PLOT, BUT IT WAS ASSUMED HE HAD RECEIVED FROM FRG AUTHORITIES. ACCORDINGLY, BASE CHECKED WITH [] AND [] ON 21 JUNE RE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TITO VISIT. [] REPORTED ONLY THAT PLANNED TITO ATTENDANCE AT SOCCER MATCH HAD BEEN CANCELLED FOR SECURITY REASONS. [] CONFIRMED THAT BULLET PROOF BOOTH HAD BEEN OFFERED TITO FOR SOCCER MATCH ATTENDANCE AS PART OF "STUFFE I" SECURITY (MAXIMUM SECURITY) WHICH GERMANS BELIEVED NECESSARY TO IMPOSE FOR TITO VISIT. TITO HAD INDEED TURNED THIS DOWN AND NO VISIT TO SOCCER MATCH WAS SCHEDULED. PART OF REASON HOWEVER, WAS THAT IT NOT YET CERTAIN WHERE OR WHEN YUGOSLAV TEAM WILL PLAY DURING TITO'S VISIT. WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE KGB INVOLVEMENT IN ANTI-TITO PLOT, [] REPLIED THAT HIS SUPERIOR HAD SAID THAT KGB WAS INVOLVED IN ASSASSINATION PLOT, BUT PURPOSE WAS NOT TO HAVE TITO KILLED WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM A MARTYR. RATHER, KGB WISHED CROATIAN ASSASSIANS TO BE KILLED BY FRG POLICE, MAKING THEM MARTYRS AND STIRRING UP INTERNAL DISSENSION IN YUGOSLAVIA AGAINST

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YUGOSLAV SECURITY SERVICES WHO WOULD BE BLAMED FOR GIVING INFO ON PLOT TO GERMANS. AGAIN, NO SOURCING WAS GIVEN FOR THIS VERSION OF KGB PLOT. []'S PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT IF PLOT DOES EXIST KGB AND YUGO I.S. MAY BE INVOLVED IN IT TOGETHER.

3. REALIZE MOST OF ABOVE PURE SPECULATION. [] HAS PROVIDED ENTIRE FRG SECURITY SERVICES FILE ON TITO VISIT. [] REVIEWING THIS FILE AND WILL CABLE IN OPS OR INTEL FORMAT, AS APPROPRIATE, SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS. COPY OF ENTIRE FILE, PLUS LIST OF YUGOSLAV TERRORISTS IN FRG MADE AVAILABLE TO FRG BY YUGOSLAVS WILL BE POUCHED.

4. ON 14 JUNE, [] TOLD [] THAT FOLLOWING ^{PL} OFFICIALS OF YUGOSLAV CONSULATE IN HAMBURG WERE WORKING ON TITO VISIT WITH HAMBURG POLICE ^{TO WORLD SOCCER MATCHES} (THIS INFO CONFIRMED BY FILE PROVIDED BY [])

A. ~~ZR~~ PREDRAG ~~ZR~~ SIMONOVIC [] CONSUL GENERAL IN HAMBURG (ACCORDING HIS 201 FILE, SIMONOVIC IS FORMER ASSASSIN);

B. BORISLAV ~~ZR~~ KUSANOVIC [] CONSUL;

C. MILE ~~ZR~~ KNEZEVIC [] VICE CONSUL AND PROBABLY SECURITY OFFICER OF YUGO CONSULATE.

ADDITIONALLY, [] SAID THAT DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERIOR

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