

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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ROUTING

DATE : 345  
11 MAY 62

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM :

ACTION : C/WE 2 (TEMPO COPY SLOTTED WE AT 1220 11 MAY )

INFO : ADDP, C/100 2, C/CI, C/FI 2, S/C 2 \*

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PRIORITY

IN 33702

PRITY DIR INFO PRITY  CITE  5852

REF A  5848 (IN 33218) \*\*

B  0323 (IN 19471)

1. LIBRE BELGIQUE 11 MAY QUOTING "PRESSE" OF VIEN  
SAYS BERBELEN WORKED FOR AMERICAN MILIT AS SECRET AGENT AND FOR  
AUSTRIAN STATE POLICE.

2. ADVICE REQUESTED REF NEEDED SOONEST FOR POSSIBLE  
BRIEFING AMBASSADOR AS WELL AS FORMULATING STORY FOR

3. FOR  ANY POSSIBILITY ASKING   
REFRAIN FROM FURTHER EXPLOITATION THIS CASE.

4. FOR DIR: PLS REPEAT REF A

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: \*DISSEMINATION APPLICABLE TO RYBAT CABLES.

\*\*REQUESTED ADVICE RE HANDLING CASE OF VERBELEN WITH  TO PREVENT  
REPERCUSSIONS SHOULD ODOYKE INVOLVEMENT BECOME KNOWN TO BELGIUM.

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