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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. EMBOFF COMPLETED WORK AT THE MILITARY HISTORICAL ARCHIVES TODAY, DECEMBER 5. THE LAST RECORD STUDIED WAS A MICROFILM DOCUMENT LABELED "MUNICH 7" COPIED FROM GERMAN RECORDS OF THE NUREMBURG PROCEEDINGS. IN IT ARE GERMAN MILITARY RECORDS FROM THE UNITS OCCUPYING SERBIA AND REPORTS WHICH INCLUDE SUMMARIES OF DAILY EVENTS IN SERBIA, CROATIA AND GREECE. THE DOCUMENTS RECORD MANY CASES OF REPRISALS AGAINST CIVILIANS. THE 714TH INFANTRY DIVISION SOMETIMES APPEARS IN THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS UNDER "CROATIA", BUT THERE IS APPARENTLY NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE

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TO WALDHEIM.

3. EMBASSY WILL POUCH TO DEPARTMENT THE RECORDS PHOTO-COPIED FROM THE MILITARY HISTORICAL ARCHIVES. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTICE THAT THE RECORDS OF THE POLICE DISTRICT OF BANJA LUKA FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE "INDEPENDENT STATE OF CROATIA" (REF A) INDICATE SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THE MATERIAL WE LEARNED OF THROUGH THE YUGOSLAV PRESS, PARTICULARLY THE "DUGA" ARTICLE (REF C). IT APPEARS FROM THE POLICE RECORDS THAT SECTION I-C OF THE ARMY GROUP OF WESTERN BOSNIA DID NOT HAVE JUST THE PASSIVE ROLE OF GATHERING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION THAT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD IT TO HAVE, BUT ALSO HAD A STRONG OPERATIONAL ROLE. WITHOUT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO **KURT WALDHEIM**, SECTION I-C, THE UNIT TO WHICH HE WAS ATTACHED, APPEARED TO HAVE ISSUED SPECIFIC ORDERS FOR THE ARREST, TRANSPORT, IMPRISONMENT, OCCASIONAL RELEASE, AND EVEN EXECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE REGION.

4. THE EMBASSY WAS UNABLE TO GET ACCESS TO THE FILES IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF YUGOSLAVIA AS OF DECEMBER 5, BUT ANTICIPATES ACCESS EARLY NEXT WEEK. SCANLAN

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