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1. ON SAME DAY WE HAD SCHEDULED A MEETING WITH ALIAS ACKERMANN ALIAS HOLM SAID HE HAD A MATTER TO DISCUSS. IT TURNED OUT TO BE ACKERMANN'S VISIT. HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL THE TIME WE HAD BEEN THINKING OF "ACKERMANN" TRIP AND CATIDE HAD BEEN THINKING OF "ACKERMANN GROUP" TRIP.

2. HE THEN ENTERED A SOBERLY PRESENTED REQUEST THAT WE MAKE ARRANGEMENT FOR BRIEFING NOT ONLY ACKERMANN BUT MESSRS KAUFMANN, STURZ AND DROESEL. HE SAID THAT CATIDE MACHINE DUE TO ARRIVE IN SPRING OF 1967 AND CATIDE FELT IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT THREE JUNIOR MEN BE BRIEFED (IT CAME OUT LATER IN CONVERSATION THAT IBM DEUTSCHLAND STRONGLY SALES ORIENTED AND SIMPLY

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3. TOLD HOLM THAT BRIEFING NOW PREPARED SPECIFICALLY FOR ACKERMANN AT SENIOR MANGERIAL LEVEL AND SIMPLY NOT SUITED TO THE THREE JUNIORS. HOLM OBVIOUSLY RELUCTANT TO WATER DOWN CATIDE REQUEST. I RECOMMENDED THAT I IMMEDIATELY CABLE THAT ACKERMANN TRIP WAS ON BUT SUGGEST THAT WHEN ACKERMANN ARRIVED HE DISCUSS WITH [] AND ASSOCIATES THE SCOPE AND DETAILS OF A SPECIFICALLY TAILORED SECOND BRIEFING FOR THE THREE OTHER MEN. I SAID TO HOLM I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BE SCHEDULED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE BEFORE END OF 1966. HOLM SLOWLY AGREED THIS ALTERNAIE HAD IT ADVANTAGES THEN SUGGESTED ACKERMANN ALSO MAKE THE TRIP WITH HIS SUBORDINATES. HOLM CLEARLY WANTS THIS UNDERTAKING TO BE TIGHTLY ADMINISTERED AND HEADED IN ONLY ONE AND THE CORRECT DIRECTION. FOR THIS PURPOSE HE WANTS ACKERMANN

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PRESENT AT THEIR BRIEFING.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR REACTIONS TO ABOVE AS SOON AS FEASIBLE. FURTHER DETAILS ON ACKERMANN TRIP FOLLOW SHORTLY.

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