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SUBJECT- CASCOPE CASCEME - VISIT OF ALIASES ACKERMANN AND BRUG

ACTION - FYI

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1. S U M M A R Y - VISITORS HAD FULL AND WE BELIEVE SATISFACTOR
BRIEFING PROGRAM, CONFORMING CLOSELY TO REF B OUTLINE. SOCIAL
PROGRAM ALSO FULL, PERHAPS TOO MUCH SO, BUT ADDED TO DESIRED
IMPRESSION THAT BKHERALD VALUED THEIR COOPERATION AND WISHED
DEMONSTRATE THIS BY PERSONAL AS WELL AS OFFICIAL ATTENTION. NO
MAJOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS OCCURRED TO BEST OUR KNOWLEDGE AND PRO-
GRAM COVERED ALL DESIRED AREAS. WE REGRETTED INABILITY TO DISCUSS
PSYCH ASSESSMENT OF TARGET PERSONALITIES WITH ALIAS ACKERMANN IN
MORE SPECIFIC TERMS, WHICH PREVENTED BY NOFORN CLASSIFICATION OF
BKHERALD PSYCH ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE. ACKERMANN IMPRESSED
HQS PARTICIPANTS AS EXPERIENCED, SELF-POSSESSED, HIGHLY INTELL-
IGENT AND HARD-WORKING OFFICER WHO APPRECIATES SUBSTANTIVE KNOW-
LEDGE AND NOT VERY SUSCEPTIBLE TO MARGINAL BLANDISHMENTS AND SOCIAL
DISTRCTIONS.

2. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS -

A. SUNDAY, 26 NOV - DINNER HOSTED BY ALIAS HARTWIG AT
CITY TAVERN FOR ALIAS ACKERMANN [] AND [] ONLY
SIGNIFICANT OPS TOPIC DISCUSSED WAS FACT THAT BKHERALD AT PRESENT
RELATIVELY INACTIVE VIS-A-VIS LHGRAB IN TERMS MOUNTING OUR OWN

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AGGRESSIVE OPS. THIS EXPLAINED FACTUALLY BY LACK OF ACCESS TO SUITABLE TARGETS, SINCE LHGRAB STAFF NOT REPRESENTED ABROAD IN ANY NUMBER IN AREAS ACCESSIBLE TO US.

B. MONDAY, 27 NOV -

0915 - 0930

WELCOME GREETING BY []

0930 - 1015

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND BKHERALD ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE BY IDEN A. THIS INCLUDED ORGANIZATIONAL BREAKDOWN OF WOMACE BY MAJOR UNITS /DIVISIONS/SENIOR STAFFS/.

1015 - 1200

POSSIBLE VULNERABILITIES OF SOVIETS ABROAD FROM STANDPOINT OF GENERATION GAP AND INTELLECTUAL DISSENT. IDEN B /ALIAS [] /IN ENGLISH/.

1200 - 1400

LUNCH AT HOME OF [] VISITORS, ALIAS HARTWIG, [] AND []

1400 - 1500

C.I. RECORD KEEPING, FILE ORGANIZATION AND RETRIEVAL. IDEN C, TRUE NAME /ENGLISH/.

1500-1700

INTERRELATIONSHIPS OF RIS AND BLOC SERVICES, ORGANIZATIONAL DIFFERENCES/SIMILARITIES OF BLOC SERVICES. /NO COMMENT OF LHGRAB INCLUDED, DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT POSITION OF RUMANIAN I.S. POINTED OUT, AND "LONER" ROLE OF YUGOSLAV I.S. WITH REGARD TO BOTH NATO AND WARSAW PACT SERVICES/. IDEN D AS [] /IN GERMAN/

EVENING

ALIAS ACKERMANN TAKEN TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLUB BY IDEN E. ALIAS KRUG, WITH [] AT [] HOME.

C. TUESDAY, 28 NOV -

0900 - 1015

/CONTINUATION BY IDEN D/ RIS ROLE IN PROVINCES, CHANGED ROLE OF RIS LIAISON "ADVISOR" AND FACT THAT TWO CHIEF DIRECTORATES EXERCISE THIS FUNCTION. REESTABLISHMENT OF IRON-CLAD CONTROL OVER CIS AND PURGE OF THAT SERVICE IN POST-DUBCEK PERIOD.

1030- 1100

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ACKERMANN INTRODUCED TO FIRESTONE WHO CONDUCTED 25 MINUTE DISCUSSION IN GERMAN ON NUMBER GENERAL TOPICS INCLUDING EXPRESSION THANKS FOR PAST CLOSE COOPERATION WITH CASCOPE. ONE COMMENT WORKED INTO CONVERSATION BY FIRESTONE AND WE SUSPECT APPRECIATED BY ACKERMANN WAS TO EFFECT THAT HISTORIANS WHO CRITICIZE GERMANS FOR ACCEPTING NAZIISM TEND TO NEGLECT THE DIRE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES AT TIME WHICH FORCED LARGE SEGMENT OF POPULATION TO ADOPT EXTREMIST ATTITUDES.

1100 - 1200 DEFECTOR PLANNING, HANDLING AND RESETTLEMENT. IDEN B /IN ENGLISH/ INTRO TO PSYCH ASSESSMENT.

1200 - 1300 LUNCH IN BKHERALD BUFFET ROOM, WITH IDEN F AND []

1300 - 1400 IDEN B. PSYCH ASSESSMENT.

1400 - 1430 /SPECIFIC REQUEST/ UNSCHEDULED QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION ON LHGRAB, PRINCIPALLY SO ALIAS KRUG COULD TRY TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS HE HAD BROUGHT ALONG RE STRENGTH OF SERVICE ETC. [] IN TRUE NAME, IN GERMAN. /PROBABLY DISAPPOINTING TO VISITORS, BUT A FRANK AND FACTUAL SESSION./

1430 - 1530 SPECIFIC CASES DISCUSSION, BONA FIDES, VALUE OF PRODUCT, HANDLING TACTICS AND OBJECTIVES WITH REFERENCE TO INFO PROVIDED BY CASCOPE TO BKHERALD IN RIS FIELD. IDEN F, AS [] /IN GERMAN/.

1530 - 1700 IDEN E DISCUSSED MACHINE PROCESSING OF INFO AND CONDUCTED TOUR OF BKHERLAD MACHINE CENTER.

EVENING

ALIAS ACKERMANN GUEST OF

[] AT AT HERRENABEND INCLUDING [] , [] IDEN F,

[] AND ALIAS HARTWIG. ALIAS KRUG DINNER GUEST AT

[] HOME.

D. WEDNESDAY, 29 NOV -

0900 - 1040 BRIEFING ON SINO-SOVIET SPLIT AND ITS EFFECTS ON CHICOM FOREIGN POLICY AND I.S. ACTIVITIES. EXPLANATION OF RED GUARD PERIOD, AND FOR PRESENT QUIESCENCE OF CHI-COM I.S. ACTIVITY ABROAD. IDEN G, AS [] /IN ENGLISH/ /WELL RECEIVED, THOUGH NOT TOO SPECIFIC RE CHICOM I.S./.

1040 - 1100 CONTINUATION OF SPECIFIC CASES DISCUSSION WITH IDEN F. /THIS CONTUNUED WITH ALIAS KRUG AND [] DURING ACKERMANN/HARTWIG SESSION WITH [] SEE BELOW.

1100 - 1215 [] AT BRIEFING ATTENDED BY [] DESCRIBED OPS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EUROPE, FAR EAST AND WH AREA. DISCUSSED METHOD OF TARGETTING AGAINST SOVIETS STATIONED ABROAD AND ADVISABILITY OF LOCATING ACCESS AGENTS IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES WHO HAVE GOOD LEFTIST CREDENTIALS SINCE SOVIETS GENERALLY SEEK CONTACTS AMONG LEFTISTS. IT AGREED THAT IN EUROPE SOVIETS ALSO SOUGHT OUT CONTACTS AMONG CONSERVATIVES.

[] OUTLINED SELECTIVE TARGETING IN GENERAL TERMS, POINTING OUT NECESSITY REACHING CONCLUSION OF PROSPECTS OF ANY OPERATION AND VULNERABILITY OF TARGETS WITHIN REASONABLE LENGTH TIME. ACKERMANN BROUGHT UP TOPIC OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD NOT BE CLOSER COOPERATION AMONG WESTERN INTEL SERVICES, PARTICULARLY BKHERALD AND CASCOPE ON MATTERS AFFECTING THIRD COUNTRY AREAS. IN COURSE DISCUSSION ACKERMANN MADE IT CLEAR HE NOT REFERRING TO CAMOTET OR JOINT OPERATIONS CONCEPT. HE MENTIONED THAT CASCOPE FREQUENTLY ASKED FOR OPS SUPPORT SUCH AS TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, ETC. BY VARIOUS SMALL COUNTRIES. NEITHER CASCOPE NOR MHBRUSH HAD ANY REAL INTEREST THERE AREAS BUT RELUCTANT TURN DOWN REQUESTS IF THEY OF INTEREST TO BKHERALD OR OTHER MAJOR ALLY. MENTIONED CASCOPE PUBLISHING ACTIVITY IN CONGO AND SOME UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITY IN INDONESIA AS ACTIONS WHICH CASCOPE ENGAGED IN MORE OUT OF CONCERN FOR GENERAL CAUSE OF NATO THAN FOR MHBRUSH INTERESTS.

[] POINTED OUT THAT IT DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC ON GENERAL BASIS, SINCE ALMOST EVERY CASE BOUND TO BE DIFFERENT FROM NUMBER STANDPOINTS. WE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT BROADER MATTERS, SUCH AS SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO PARTICULAR COUNTRY, MIGHT BE FAVORED BY WESTERN SECURITY SERVICES, BUT WOULD NOT BE MET WITH SAME APPROVAL AT POLITICAL LEVELS OF OUR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WHICH MADE MATTER OF GENERAL COORDINATION ALL MORE DIFFICULT. [] MENTIONED THAT IN GENERAL WE HAD FOUND IT PROFITABLE TO PROVIDE TRAINING ASSISTANCE TO SMALLER SERVICES, BUT IN MANY CASES IT NOT WORTHWHILE ISSUE THEM EQUIPMENT SINCE THIS OFTEN USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN FOR WHAT IT INTENDED. DURING THIS DISCUSSION ACKERMANN MADE NO MENTION OF ANY CASCOPE SOURCES IN LATIN AMERICA, AS HE DID WHEN REFERRING TO EUROPEAN ACTIVITY, AND SOLELY FROM THIS DISCUSSION THE IMPRESSION WOULD EMERGE THAT CASCOPE ACTIVITY IN LATIN AMERICA IS AT A VERY LOW LEVEL. [] MENTIONED OUR KEEN INTEREST IN CHILE AT PRESENT AND ACKERMANN NOTED THAT HE RECENTLY HAD ACQUIRED SOME ECONOMIC REPORTING WHICH HE THOUGH MIGHT BE OF INTEREST AND WOULD FORWARD IT AFTER HIS RETURN.

[] INQUIRED ABOUT ALIAS BAUMEISTER WHO FORMERLY STATIONED IN BERLIN AND AFTER SHORT PAUSE, ACKERMANN STATED HE NOW STATIONED IN SOUTH AFRICA. /DETAILS BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY./ IN

[] OPINION, [] BRIEFING /IN GERMAN/ WAS VERY WELL RECEIVED BY ACKERMANN AND ANY COMMENTS, GUIDANCE OR SUGGESTIONS OFFERED WERE IN ACCORD WITH EUR AND STATION POLICY.

1230 - 1430

ALIAS ACKERMANN LUNCHEd WITH

[] AND ALIAS HARTWIG AT EVANS FARM INN.

ALIAS HARTWIG DROVE ACKERMANN TO NATIONAL GALLERY FOR FREE AFTERNOON, PER HIS DESIRE. ALIAS KRUG LUNCHEd WITH [] /AT MCDONALDS/, WHO DROVE HIM TO ROCKVILLE, MONTGOMERY MALL, WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL, GEORGETOWN, AND SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION AIR AND SPACE EXHIBIT.

EVENING QUICK SUPPER AT MOTEL WITH []

AND [] THEN NATIONAL SYMPHONY CONCERT AT KENNEDY CENTER.
/GUEST PIANIST ESCHENBACK, PLAYING SCHUMANN, UNPLANNED BUT
APPROPRIATE. HOWARD MITCHELL CONDUCTED. VISITORS SEEMED IMPRESSED.
RETURN TO BILLETS AND FAREWELL WISHES, CA 2300 HOURS.

3. COMMENT - ACKERMANN'S LIMITED ABILITY TO FOLLOW COMPLEX BRIEFINGS IN ENGLISH, OR PUT HIS QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH, INEVITABLY SLOWED THINGS DOWN OCCASIONALLY, HE IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN PSYCH ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TARGET PERSONALITIES, AND LESS SO IN "GENERAL CRITERIA" FOR SPOTTING POSSIBLY VULNERABLE CATEGORIES OF PERSONS, SUCH AS GENERATION GAP AND INTELLECTUAL DISSENT. MENTIONED HEARING THAT BKHERALD HAD ATTEMPTED PSYCH PROFILE OF KHRUSCHEV, BASED ON MOVIES AND PERSONALIA OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS FOREIGN PERSONALITIES WHO HAD DEALT WITH K. SAID HE HAD FRIEND WHO PSYCHOLOGIST AND HAD ANALYZED HANDWRITING SAMPLES FROM 15 CONVICTED HOSTILE AGENTS. ONLY COMMON DENOMINATOR HE FOUND WAS HIGH DEGREE OF FANTASY /OUT OF TOUCH WITH REALITY/ AND RELATIVELY WEAK ATTACHMENT TO HIGHER MORAL VALUES /TRUTHFULNESS/. ACKERMANN INTEREST IN THIS AREA SEEMS DEEP AND PERSONAL, REGRET WE DID NOT LINE UP PROFESSIONAL FROM B.A.B BRANCH OF WOLOCK.

4. ONE POSSIBLE UNCLARITY FIELD SHOULD BE ALERT FOR - IN ATTEMPTING DESCRIBE REDTOP PRIORITY TARGET ASSESSMENT SYSTEM AS TOOL ALLOWING SHORT-RUN CONCENTRATED ATTENTION ON ROTATING SERIES OF POTENTIALLY VALUABLE TARGETS, WE MAY HAVE LEFT IMPRESSION WE NOT INTERESTED IN SOME INDIVIDUALS IN LOWER PRIORITY CATEGORY OF A SOVIET COLONY ABROAD. ATTEMPTED BUTTON THIS UP BY LATER CONFIRMING THAT WE WILLING RECRUIT ANY PERSON WHO MEMBER OF SOVIET COLONY REGARDLESS OF RANK OR APPARENT ACCESS TO INFO, BUT POINT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MADE CLEARLY.

5. ON BALANCE, BELIEVE VISIT WENT WELL AND ACKERMANN DULY IMPRESSED WITH AMOUNT OF SPECIALIZED TALENT BKHERAL CAN COMMAND.

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GIVEN HIS PERSONALITY, FEEL HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE TOUGH BAR-
GAINER AND SOMEWHAT TESTY LIAISON PARTNER - BUT WITH MORE FEEL
FOR WHAT BKHERALD HAS TO GIVE AS QUID PRO QUID. [] HAS
REVIEWED ABOVE AND CONCURS. E2 IMPDET.

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DISTRIBUTION BY TELEPOUCH

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] REGULAR POUCH

S E C R E T

HQS DISTRIBUTION

1 - E/G
1 - E/G/M
1 - E/REG
1 - C/EUR
1 - C/SB/CI

PREPARED BY [] E/G/EXO

COORD BY C/SB/X/EU /S/ - C/SB/CO /S/

RELEASED BY [] C/EUR

S E C R E T TELEPOUCH U/S/C ATTACHMENT TO EGNW-10949

TO - []
INFO - [] REGULAR POUCH/
FROM - CHIEF, EUR

IDEN A - []

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