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SUBJECT: ACKERMANN JOINT OPS PROPOSAL

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1. APPRECIATE REF A RUNDOWN ON ALIAS ACKERMANN VISIT.
AGREE TOTALLY WITH REF A LAST PARAGRAPH THINKING THAT ACKERMANN'S
OFFER OF BRIEFING SHOULD BE ACCEPTED WHILE ACTUAL JOINT ENGAGEMENT
PROBABLY NOT WORTHWHILE.

2. MUST NOTE THAT [] EXPERIENCE IN RECENT PAST WITH
ACKERMANN IS THAT HE IS LONG ON WORD BUT SHORT ON ACTION. TO
WIT, HE BEGAN THE JOINT OPS AGAINST THE SOVBLOC TARGET LITANY IN
MID-NOV 82 WITH AN OVERALL PROPOSAL DURING ADDO'S VISIT TO CASCOPE
HQS, PROMISING TO FOLLOW-UP ON DETAILS WITH [] NEVER HAPPENED.
DURING END JAN 83 CHIEF IC STAFF ADM. BURKHALTER VISIT TO CASCOPE
HQS, WE COINCIDENTALLY RAN INTO ACKERMANN WHO AGAIN PROMISED TO
"NEXT WEEK" GET BACK TO [] ON THE JOINT OPS BUSINESS. NEXT WE
HEARD ON THIS TOPIC WAS IN FEB 83 WHEN HQS TOLD US THEY HAD BEEN
ADVISED BY WASHINGTON CASCOPE STATION CHIEF THAT ACKERMANN WISHED
TO PAY VISIT TO HQS IN LATE FEB (LATER POSTPONED TO BEGINNING
JUNE) TO DISCUSS JOINT OPS. HQS NOTED THAT FILE INDICATED HE HAD
BEEN MAKING SUCH PLEAS ANNUALLY "FOR AT LEAST THE LAST 4 YEARS."
NOW HE HAS VISITED VIENNA AND, AS [] POINTS OUT, IS PROPOSING
YET MORE TALK IN A MONTH. WE CANNOT HELP BUT BE
SKEPTICAL OF MUCH MORE THAN CONVERSATION EVOLVING

3. [] HAS NOT YET GOTTEN THE CZECH AMBASSADOR VIGNETTE
FROM ACKERMANN. COINCIDENTALLY, IN RESPONSE TO [] REQUEST, WE
IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING UP NOTE TO KICK OFF A CHAT WITH CASCOPE
PRES OR VICE PRES WHEREIN WE MAKE PITCH FOR PNEXCEL/CASCOPE
COOPERATION AGAINST CZECH TARGET IN FRG. [] SINCE SUCH MATTER
WILL PREDICTABLY WIND UP ON ACKERMANN'S DESK, WONDER WHETHER

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SHOULD DELAY A BIT SO IT WON'T LOOK LIKE WE JUMPING ON THE
ACKERMANN TIDBIT TO

4. RE REF A PARA 7 EARLY WARNING MATTER, REF B WAS
WITHHELD IN RESPONSE TO LENGTHY HQS CABLE RELATING DISCUSSIONS
HERE ON THAT TOPIC DURING ACKERMANN VISIT. IN SUM, WE SEE MUCH OF
ACKERMANN'S EARLY WARNING ACTIVITIES/PROPOSALS AS PROBABLE DUPLICATIONS OF
GOING BUNDESGRENZSCHUTZ PROGRAM OF DEBRIEFING LEGAL TRAVELERS,
RESULTS OF WHICH INTER ALIA BOTH CASCOPE AND WE ALREADY RECEIVING.
THOSE RESULTS ARE, FRANKLY, LESS THAN INSPIRING.

5. WE APPRECIATE REF A
PARA 8 POSITIONING OF ACKERMANN SO WE ALL "STAY IN THE LOOP" AND
WANT TO SEE THAT A JOINT APPROACH TO DEALING WITH
ACKERMANN ON THE VARIOUS TOPICS A MOST EFFICIENT ONE.

6. REF A WAS RECEIVED AS REFS B AND C WERE GOING OUT.
LOOK FORWARD TO EXPLORATION OF LATTER TWO WITH AT
TEST WHEN HE DECIDES TO TAKE UP ACKERMANN BRIEFING OFFER.

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