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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH CASCOPE OFFICER ON EDUCA COMPUTER DIVERSION

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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1. IN 9 DEC 83 MEETING WITH [] AND [] ALIAS ACKERMANN ADDRESSED PROBLEM OF DIVERSION TO EAST GERMANY OF BASF COMPUTER BY EDUCA. HE HAS NOT YET HAD ANSWER TO INQUIRIES MENTIONED REF C, BUT AGREES THAT INFO ON PRESENT STATE OF DELIVERY AND LOCATION OF MACHINE IS VITAL TO ANY PLANS TO STOP SALE, AND WILL INFORM US AS SOON AS HE HAS ANYTHING.

2. ACKERMANN THEN SURPRISED [] BY VOLUNTEERING WHAT WAS IN EFFECT CLEARANCE TO USE CASCOPE INFO IN ANY FUTURE DEALINGS ON SUBJECT WITH GRNIXIE. PNXCEL SHOULD NOT OF COURSE REVEAL CASCOPE CONNECTION, AND CAN CLAIM TO HAVE ACQUIRED INFO UNILATERALLY FROM "VERY SENSITIVE PNXCEL SOURCE IN EAST BERLIN". HE ALSO REQUESTED THAT WE USE CASCOPE INFO IN THIS WAY ONLY RPT ONLY ON "SERVICE TO SERVICE" BASIS AND AVOID WIDER DISSEM WITHIN GRNIXIE'S GOVERNMENT.

3. IN ANSWER TO [] QUESTIONS CONCERNING POSSIBLE ACTIONS BY ACKERMANN'S OWN GOVERNMENT TO BLOCK DIVERSION IN THIS INSTANCE, ACKERMANN GAVE IMPRESSION THAT HIS OWN SERVICE HAD NO DEFINITE PLAN OR PROGRAM FOR DOING SO. HE FIRST POINTED OUT THAT POSSIBILITY FOR SUCH ACTION OF COURSE DEPENDED ON CURRENT LOCATION OF MACHINE, AND THEN REPEATED GIST OF HIS EXPERIENCE AT PNXCEL HQS WHEN HE WAS TOLD (HE COULD NOT REMEMBER BY WHOM) THAT PNXCEL WAS ONLY INTERESTED IN REPORTING ON TECH TRANSFER (REPORTED PARA 2 REF A). WE ASSURED HIM THINGS HAD CHANGED. HE THEN SUGGESTED THAT BEST

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WAY TO PROCEED IN CASE MACHINE HAD NOT YET GONE FORWARD WAS FOR NVABROAD TO APPROACH HIS GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS (HE MENTIONED IN THIS CONNECTION A TECH TRANSFER OFFICE WITHIN THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS). [] POINTED OUT THAT QUESTIONS OF INFORMATION SOURCING AND CONDITIONS/LIMITATIONS OF USAGE WOULD STILL HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED IN THAT CASE; ACKERMANN SAID IN EFFECT THAT WE COULD DISCUSS THIS POINT AGAIN WHEN THE NEED AROSE.

4. IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT, WHILE ACKERMANN WAS IN UNUSUALLY COOPERATIVE AND FORTHCOMING MOOD, AND OFFERED A GOOD DEAL OF INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE ON SEVERAL SUBJECTS WITHOUT PROMPTING, HIS COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT INDICATED PRETTY CLEARLY THAT CASCOPE IS NOT AT MOMENT PLANNING TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER IN HOST COUNTRY. ANYTHING THEY CAN DO FOR US IN FUTURE IS LIKELY TO RESULT FROM PNXCEL SUGGESTIONS AND REQUESTS. CASCOPE WILLINGNESS TO ALLOW USE OF THEIR INFO PER PARA 2, ABOVE, IS HEARTENING; WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THEY WILL BE AS WILLING TO USE (OR LET US USE) INFO WITH THEIR OWN PEOPLE SHOULD NEED ARISE.

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