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DATE 18 OCT 59

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ROUTING

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MUNICH

ACTION: C/SR 4

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ROUTINE

IN 38209

TO DIR

INFO

FRAN

CITE

MUNI 6821

REWOOD LCI PROVE UPSWING

RE MUNI 6802 (IN 37607)*

1. ACCORDING ALIAS HERDAHL, PRELIM AUTOPSY FINDINGS INDICATE BANDERA DID NOT DIE NATURAL CAUSES. INDICATIONS HE POISONED.

2. UPSWING CLOSELY FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION DEATH. HERDAHL HAD OPERATIONAL LUNCH WITH BANDERA AND TWO AIDS 14 OCTOBER IN PRIVATE ROOM IN PUBLIC RESTAURANT. BANDERA SEEMED IN BEST OF HEALTH AND SPIRITS. LUNCH DEVOTED PRIMARILY DISCUSSION UPSWING SUPPORT MOUNTING FURTHER OPS INTO USSR. ALSO DISCUSSED STATUS PRESENT OPS GROUP, WHICH HAS NOT REPORTED OVER TWO WEEKS AND AT LAST REPORT HAD NOT CROSSED INTO USSR.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: *REPORTED DEATH OF BANDERA. WOULD ADVISE AUTOPSY RESULTS.

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