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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCHANIS,  
 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA  
 REP. TREASURY DEPT//ATTEN [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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SUBJECT: DECISIONS ON POMPIDOU'S RESIGNATION MAY COME IN APRIL

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POMPIDOU WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RESIGN AFTER HIS DOCTORS  
 CONFER ON THE PROGNOSIS OF HIS ILLNESS NEXT MONTH. [REDACTED] 25X1X6

[REDACTED] THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, WHO IS 25X1X6  
 SUFFERING FROM A MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE BLOOD FORMING ORGANS,  
 HAS CANCELLED SEVERAL RECENT APPEARANCES AND A VISIT TO JAPAN,  
 WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL.

4 [REDACTED] FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAS 25X1X6  
 3 REVISED HIS EARLIER ESTIMATE THAT POMPIDOU WOULD TRY TO FORCE  
 2 HIS GAULLISTS TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER MESSMER AS THE GOVERNING  
 1 COALITION'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. JOBERT REPORTEDLY STATED THAT

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THE MATTER IS OUT OF POMPIDOU'S HANDS, AND THAT THE GAULLIST CANDIDATE WILL PROBABLY BE FORMER PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHABAN-DELMAS. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT CHABAN WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DEFEATING FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE CANDIDATE OF THE UNITED LEFT, THAN ANY OTHER GAULLIST. E2 IMPDET-d

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