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CADORY DTLINEN

1. AS REPORTED TELECON WITH *C*] 21 FEBRUARY, CAWASH BERLIN MORNING 21

FEBRUARY DESIRED THAT DTLINEN RELEASE PRESS STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY TO EFFECT THAT BEIRAT HAD DECIDED RECOMMEND DISSOLUTION TO VEREIN AND THAT VEREIN WOULD VOTE ON THIS RECOMMENDATION NEAR FUTURE. CAWASH SAID LIPSCHITZ IN AGREEMENT SUCH STEP. DESIRED BASE EAST GERMAN RADIO BROADCAST 1830 20 FEBRUARY ON DTLINEN SAYING AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT AMERICANS AND CAWASH HAD AGREED TO TERMINATION OF DTLINEN BY 1 MARCH AND MAKING GENERAL REFERENCE DTLINEN CENTRAL FILES AND CALANATES RECENT VISIT DTLINEN PREMISES. *FYI* OUR GUESS MFS FOLLOWING CRATE DELIVERY TO DTLINEN PREMISES AND WATCHING PACKING WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST. RADIO BROADCAST INSTEAD OF USUAL HARASSMENT LETTERS DECIDED ON IN VIEW TIMING ASPECT.

2. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH GAFAELLER KELL REHLINGER AND PRESS OFFICER BRAMMER, WE VETOED BERLIN CAWASH PROPOSAL. SAID WE SAY NO REASON GO OFF HALF COCKED AND THAT DEPENDING DEVELOPMENTS OVER NEXT SEVERAL DAYS MIGHT BE NO REASON ABANDON ORIGINAL PLANNING OR THAT SITUATION MIGHT CALL FOR THIRD COURSE. POINTED OUT ORIGINAL PLANNING HAD ASSUMED FILES MOVE WOULD NOT GO WITHOUT COMMENT. AGREED REGROUP MORNING 23 FEBRUARY REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS AND ATTEMPT DETERMINE FUTURE COURSE ACTION.

3. VIEW SITUATION AND IMPOSSIBILITY QUICKLY AND REPEATEDLY REGROUPING ALL

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GERMAN OFFICES AND OFFICIALS CONCERNED OR DESIGN ANY FOOLPROOF MECHANISM CONTROL PRESS QUERY RESPONSES BY VARIOUS GERMAN OFFICES CONCERNED OVER NEXT SEVERAL DAYS, PARTICULARLY IF NEW INFO MEANWHILE SURFACED BY EAST OR IN WEST BERLIN AS RESULT FILES PACKING AND REMOVAL, OUR TENTATIVE PLAN TO:

A. PROPOSE FOLLOWING INTERIM GERMAN LINE IN RESPONSE QUESTIONS: ALL THAT CAN BE SAID BY CAWASH (SENAT) AT THIS TIME IS THAT SENAT AND CAWASH SOME TIME AGO MADE A NUMBER OF ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO DTLINEN AS TO ADJUSTMENT OF ACTIVITIES. ONE ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT GROUP REVIEW DESIRABILITY DISSOLUTION. OTHER ALTERNATES BASICALLY INVOLVED ADJUSTMENT OF STRESS AS BETWEEN VARIOUS TYPES FUNCTIONS PERFORMED BY GROUP. UNTIL DTLINEN HAS DELIBERATED AND MADE FINAL DECISION THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, PREMATURE TO SAY ANYTHING ADDITIONAL AT THIS TIME. CAWASH SENAT ACTION NOT RELATED CURRENT SITUATION BERLIN AND MATTER UNDER DISCUSSION FOR LONG TIME. (THIS STOPS SHORT BOTH EARLIER LIPSCHITZ DESIRE ANNOUNCE FINAL DECISION TERMINATE AND CAWASH BERLIN DESIRE BEIRAT ANNOUNCE DECISION RECOMMEND TERMINATION TO VEREIN. GOES SOMEWHAT BEYOND AGREED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY GIVEN DTLINEN 3 FOR USE INTERNALLY AND IN RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES UPON REMOVAL FILES.)

B. HOLD OFF BEIRAT ANNOUNCEMENT PER PARA 1 OR ANY OFFICIAL GERMAN ANNOUNCEMENT TERMINATION OR PROBABLE TERMINATION UNLESS IT APPEARS BEST VIEW ALL CIRCUMSTANCES TO GO AHEAD. DECISION GO AHEAD WOULD BE MADE ON SPOT BY BOB.

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4. IN VIEW PARA 1 DEVELOPMENT, QUESTION LIPSCHITZ STANCE AT REGULAR PRESS CONFERENCE MORNING 24 FEBRUARY AND QUESTION HIS PARTICIPATION CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING WHICH CAWASH HAD MOVED BACK TO AFTERNOON 24 FEBRUARY IN COMPLETE SUSPENSE AS BETWEEN CAWASH AND SENAT. THINKING AT LEAST BY CAWASH WAS THAT BEIRAT ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD PROVIDE BASIS FOR LIPSCHITZ PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT WITH HIS REMARKS SERVING PURPOSE AND OBTIATING NEED CONFIDENTIAL PRESS BRIEFING.

5. FYI. HAVE ALTERED SCHEDULE AND ARE COMPLETING FILES REMOVAL FROM DTLINE PREMISE 21 FEBRUARY. RELOADING IN PBPRIME VEHICLES WHICH WILL REMAIN UNDER CLOSE GUARD UNTIL AIRPORT DELIVERY.

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