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DR. SCHNEIDER

24 DECEMBER 1958

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THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING CABLE FROM THE GENTLEMEN:

DEAR DR. SCHNEIDER:

ONCE AGAIN I WISH TO EXPRESS MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU, YOUR WIFE AND YOUR FAMILY, AS WELL AS YOUR STAFF FOR A MOST HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A THOROUGHLY SUCCESSFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR. IN THIS WISH YOUR MANY FRIENDS HERE ON MY STAFF JOIN ME AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUANCE OF OUR MUTUAL COOPERATION, WHICH HAS BECOME TO ME A MOST SIGNIFICANT AND SUCCESSFUL ARRANGEMENT.

2. MESSAGES ALSO WERE RECEIVED FROM MR. MARSHALL AND HERR BENLEHR, BOTH OF WHOM WISHED THAT THEIR HEARTLEST GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AND STAFF SHOULD BE EXTENDED. MR. MARSHALL'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON MARKS THE END OF A DECADE OF OUR PERSONAL ASSOCIATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EOS AND GAMMA. LOOKING BACK ON TEN YEARS OF VAST ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE AND CONSTANT POLITICAL TURMOIL RESULTING FROM THE

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UNABATED COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FREE WORLD, I FEEL A SENSE OF SATISFACTION IN OUR COMMON EFFORTS AND A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION IN GERMAN AND AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING AND THUS STRENGTH IN THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

I ALSO WISH TO EXTEND MY warmest GREETINGS TO YOUR FAMILY AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR, WHICH PROMISES TO PLACE NEW DEMANDS ON ALL OF US AS THE SOVIETS TEST THE STRENGTH OF OUR SOLIDARITY ON THE BERLIN PROBLEM.

3. FROM OUR HQS IN FRANKFURT WE ARE HAPPY TO TRANSMIT ALL THE BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS FROM [] JOINING HIM IN THESE WISHES AUS BERLIN UND AUS HAMBURG ARE MR. HARVEY AND MR. POLGAR UND STERN GEBURT AUS HONG KONG WIRD GEMELDET WEHRACHTS BRUSSE CON MR. SICHEL.

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