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ROUTINE
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KIBITZ 15

RE DIR 30525, 32024

1. OPPOSE TRANSFER KIBITZ 15 NET IN PRESENT FORM TO ZIPPER THIS TIME FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
 - A. PERSONALITY AND AMBITIONS K-15 LIKELY MAKE HIM DIFFICULT CONTROL PROBLEM EVEN FOR ZIPPER.
 - B. UNSAVORY POLITICAL COMPLEXION K-15 AND COHORTS. INOPPORTUNE ADD THIS PROBLEM TO HOST OTHERS AFFECTING ZIPPER LEGALIZATION.
 - C. IF TRANSFERRED IN PRESENT RATHER DISORGANIZED FORM, ZIPPER IN POSITION GAIN INSIGHT INTO KUSIFE DOCTRINE, OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUES AND KUBARK PERSONNEL WHICH EMBARRASSING AS WELL AS INSECURE.
 - D. K-15 AND ZIPPER CONCEPTS STAYBEHIND OPERATION DIFFER WIDELY. CONSIDERABLE OVERHAUL INCLUDING INDOCTRINATION K-15 AND RETRAINING SELECTED AGENTS REQUIRED TO BRING INTO LINE ZIPPER OPS.
 - E. SATURN STAFF LIMITATIONS MENTIONED PULL 4286.
2. FRAN FILES AND CONVERSATIONS STAFF PERSONNEL CONCERNED K-15 CAST DOUBT BASIC SOUNDNESS K-15 NET. NET WOULD APPEAR LOOSELY ORGANIZED, POORLY COMPARTMENTALIZED WHICH HAS GROWN BASIS AVAILABILITY AGENT RATHER THAN ACCESS TO WARTIME TARGETS. CRITERIA OF AGENT STAYABILITY AT LEAST QUESTIONABLE. HOWEVER PROPER EVALUATION DIFFICULT WITHOUT

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THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BY QUALIFIED CASE OFFICER PREFERABLY NO PREVIOUS CONTACT K-15. THIS SUGGESTED MOST RECENTLY IN EGQW-1370 BUT NEVER IMPLEMENTED. ILLNESS OF HANDICAPS CONTINUATION IMPROVEMENT NOTED SINCE HE TOOK OVER AND LEAVES K-15 WITHOUT ATTENTION SENIOR CASE OFFICER.

3. DURING DISCUSSIONS COM- REQUESTED HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. RECOMMEND ONE OF FOLLOWING:

A. DISSOLUTION NET. THIS ADMITTEDLY PRESENTS KNOTTY DISPOSAL PROBLEM PARTICULARLY K-15 HIMSELF. HOWEVER GENEROUS TERMINATION SETTLEMENT MIGHT HELP PLACATE HIM. DOES ANY CHANNEL OTHER THAN ZIPPER EXIST ASSIST HIM REALIZING HIS AMBITION RETURN TO MILITARY CAREER IN NEW GERMAN ARMY? ZIPPER OR HEUSINGER MIGHT BE INDUCED ASSIST ALTHOUGH SKEPTICAL.

B. IMPLEMENT INVESTIGATION OF K-15 WITH SERVICES OR SIMILAR PERSON. FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIAL PRUNING AND REGROUPING JOB, COULD THEN CONSIDER TRANSFER TO ZIPPER. SHOULD THIS REDUCTION K-15'S ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORITY PROVE UNACCEPTABLE TO HIM, HE MAY ATTEMPT SELL NET TO ZIPPER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH BLANK OFFICE. IN SUCH CASE WE MUST BE PREPARED TAKE INITIATIVE INFORMING ZIPPER WE AWARE CASE AND DO NOT APPROVE THEIR PURCHASE.

4. STILL IN QUESTION IS EXTENT ZIPPER PENETRATION AND/OR KNOWLEDGE K-15 NET. WE TRACING LIST K-15 CONTACTS (EGQA-595) IN POB FILES.

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7 ATTEMPTING DETERMINE K-15'S CONTACTS BLANK OFFICE. RE-
CENTLY NOTED LETTER IN K-15'S FILES ADDRESSED GENERAL "H". (HEUSINGER?)
ALSO SOLDATENSELBSTHILFEDIENST ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

5. K-15 AS POSSIBLE AVENUE PENETRATION ZIPPER/SATURN NOT SUITABLE.
AGENT LEVEL LIMITED VALUE IN THIS CASE.

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