CLASSIFIED MESSAGE 317 MG/RFL DATE : . 5 SEP 56 S-E-C-R-E-T DIRECTOR TO MUNICH (MUCO) FROM CHIEF EE/G/CE FOR ACTION BY ACTION: EE 6 SUSPERISE PATE COP, CI, CI/OPS, FI, FI/OPS, FI/RI, 2, SR 3, S/C 2 CARDED EE/G/CE FILE IN ROUTINE MUCO 0033 (IN 22200)

1. RIEDMAYR, LEV BAVARIA, REQUESTED DEFINITIVE STATEMENT WHETHER AIS IN TOUCH WITH OR SUPPORTING BANDERA OUN ACTIVITIES.

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- 2. BAVARIAN GOVT WISHES TAKE ACTION WITH SUPPORT FED GOVT AGAINST
 BANDERA LS ACTIVITIES. REPORTEDLY MIN PRES HOEGNER TO PERSONALLY WRITE

 BRENTAND FOREIGN OFFICE. RIEDMAYR STATED GERHARD VON MENDE (BUERO FOR

 HE IMATVERTRIEBENE AUSLAENDER) HAS SUPPORTED BANDERA FOR POLITICAL REPORTS

 RECEIVED WHICH VON MENDE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN OFFICE. RIEDMAYR HAS IN PAST

 FURNISHED THAT SUPPORT TO ELEMENTS OF BANDERA UPON DIRECT REQUEST OF MENDE,

 1.E., EXTENSION OF RESIDENCE PERMITS. NOW MENDE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE

 ISSUANCE FALSE PASSPORTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTATION. THIS REQUEST TURNED DOWN

 AND RESULTED IN BAY DESIRE TO SOMETHING ABOUT BANDERA.
- 3. LFV WOULD LIKE TO INFORM MIN PRES AIS NOT INVOLVED. UPSWING REPORTEDLY NOT IN TOUCH WITH GROUP. RIEDMAYR STRONGLY SUSPECTS BRITISH TIE IN.
- 4. HAVE INFORMED RIEDMAYR TO BEST MY KNOWLEDGE AIS NOT INVOLVED. HE WOULD LIKE CONCLUSIVE STATEMENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

END OF MESSAGE

7 Sep 56. Discussed with SR=3/W-3. There has been previous correspondence on this same general subject. MUCO should have discussed this with both POB and MOB pefore referring it to HQ, KURKK pparently has no interest in supporting or encouraging OUE intell activities. In fact quite the contrary. Action being training SR-3/W-3 for reply.

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