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1. CLASTONBURY TALKED RIS OFFICER KLIMOV CONSULAR CORP DINNER 7 SEPT AND HAD LUNCH WITH HIM ON 8 SEPT. *IN LINE REF A* POINTS A THRU D EMPHASIZED, WITH STRONGER REFERENCE TO WESTERN POWER WHICH ABLE ANNIHILATE USSR SHOULD NEED ARISE. CLASTONBURY STRESSED POINT NOT TO UNDERESTIMATE WESTERN SOLIDARITY OR POWER THIS ISSUE AND SAID SERIOUS EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE SOLVE SITUATION SHORT OF WAR. MADE CLEAR WEST WOULD NOT CAPITULATE TO SOVIET THREATS. CLASTONBURY FURTHER CITED DISUNITY OF EASTERN BLOC WITH REFERENCES ALBANIA, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, AND POLAND. ALSO MENTIONED GROWING THREAT RED CHINA. AS REGARDS ATOMIC TESTING CLASTONBURY SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS USSR NOT AS STRONG AS IT WISHED WORLD TO BELIEVE.

2. KLIMOV REPLIED SOVIETS WOULD SIGN EAST GERMAN TREATY THEREBY FORCING WEST TO NEGOTIATE WITH EAST GERMANS RE CORRIDOR RIGHTS AND EVENTUAL RECOGNITION. SAID USSR WOULD ASSIST EAST GERMANS MAINTAIN THEIR SOVEREIGNTY EVEN TO POINT OF WAR. REITERATED FEAR OF WEST GERMAN REVANCHISTS AND POSSIBILITY U.S. WOULD ARM THEM WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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THRU NATO. SAID TESTING WAS RESULT OF WESTERN MENACE. IMPLIED THEY WOULD HAVE SUPER BOMB THEREBY PRECLUDING NEED FOR STOCKPILES. SUGGESTED SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR WEST RECOGNIZE EAST GERMANY, AGREE TO DEMILITARIZED ZONE INCLUDING EAST AND WEST GERMANY, AND DISSOLVE NATO AND VARSAW PACT.

3. EMB COUNSELOR MELBOURNE COVERED BASICALLY SAME GROUND AS PARA 1 ABOVE IN TALK WITH SOV SECOND SECRETARY ZEGAL ON 1 SEPT. ZEGAL REPLIED HE UNDERSTOOD U.S. CONCERN THIS SITUATION BUT FEARED WEST GERMANS MIGHT EXPLOIT TO INVOLVE BOTH U.S. AND USSR.

4. REQUEST [] BE RELIEVED OBLIGATION WEEKLY CABLE INVIEW LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES EXPAND ZRTORCH ACTIVITIES BEYOND AREAS ALREADY REPORTED.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *OUTLINED ASPECTS TO BE DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS RE BERLIN SITUATION RECOMMENDED ALL POSSIBLE CONTACTS BE EXPLOITED.

**REQUESTED WEEKLY BRIEF ZRTORCH ACTIVITIES.

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