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TO THE EAST:

"MSG OF INTEREST TO GEN VAN MATTA.

"PERSONAL INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO ISLOBODA INDICATES FOLLOWING:

- *(1) ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFO LIMITED TO ICM C-3-59 PRIORITY.
 III COLLECTION OF PUBLICATIONS.
- "(2) SUBJECTS DUTIES CONFINED TO CLASSIFYING, FILING AND LISTING OF PUBLICATIONS COLLECTED THROUGH OVERT MEANS. HE DID NOT CONTACT SOURCES FOR MATERIAL. HE DID SOME TRANSLATING OF DOCUMENTS.

 BUTY OF THIS SOLDIER WAS LEAST SENSITIVE IN UNIT.
- 7(3) DISCUSSION WITH CAPT MELNIKOFF, G-2, V CORPS, INDICATES
 THAT SUBJECT WAS OFFICER IN THE POLISH INTELLIGENCE PRIOR TO DEFECTING
 FROM POLAND. CAPT MELNIKOFF FURTHER STATED THAT THIS WAS COMMON
 KNOWLEDGE AT FORT BRAGG. NO INDICATION OF THIS IN RECORDS THIS HOS.
 FILE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM CRF HOLABIRD.

(4) PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT SUBJECT CAN GIVE NOTHING OF I

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VALUE TO SOVIETS EXCEPT PERSONALITY DATA RE CAMP KING PERSONNEL.
THIS DATA I FEEL THEY GET ANYWAY XEOM PEOPLE THAY THEY PLACE IN
CAMP KING-MARIENFELDE STREAM.

- "(5) DUTIES DID NOT BRING SUBJECT IN CONTACT COLL AND CE FERSOMESC.
- "(6) BELIEVE GEN VAN NATTA DESIRES INFO BE TRANSMITTED TO

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: #513TH MIG WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON DEFECTION OF SLOSODA.



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