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1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY LOCAL ACTION RE 6 AUG NEUES DEUTSCHLAND  
BERLIN AND STORY RE ALLEGED DEFECTION UNITED STATES NATIONAL,  
"EMPLOYEE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE GERMANY" NAMED SLOBODA FNU.  
NO [24] TRACES. IN ANSWER [06] [SUFRIW] QUERY, MCCORD OF BERLIN STATION  
REPLIED NOT AWARE ANY FACTS REF CASE BUT DID KNOW SLOBODA IS  
SP/5 VLADIMIR W. SLOBODA, INTERROGATOR IN OVERT COLLECTION DIV,  
513 MIG, FEDREP, SPEAKS UKRAINIAN, POLISH, GERMAN, MCCORD SUGGESTED  
513MIG HQS FRAN HAS FURTHER INFO.
2. IN ANSWER OUR QUERY MCCORD SAID DID NOT KNOW WHETHER  
SLOBODA EVER ON DUTY BERLIN ELEMENT OF 513 OVERT COLLECTION DIV.  
ASSUME YOU CAN CLARIFY.
3. US\*ER QUERIED US RE INCIDENT AND WAS REFERRED TO IOUSCO3.  
US\*ER PLANS CABLE DEPT BASIS INFO WHICH IOUSCO3 WILL PROVIDE,  
PROBABLY ALONG LINES PARA 1 ABOVE. ASSUME YOU WILL ORIGINATE  
ANY CABLE TRAFFIC TO HQS RE AFFAIR.

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