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1. [REDACTED] EXTENSIVE RECENT REPORTING LEAD CONCLUSION STRONG PROBABILITY SOVIETS MAKING FIRM PREPARATIONS CARRY OUT AS MINIMUM ACTION COMPLETE TRANSFER DDR REMAINING VESTIGES OCCUPATION RIGHTS EAST BRLN UPON EXPIRATION SIX MONTHS DEADLINE. APPARENT SOVS DESIROUS HAVING PREPARATIONS COMPLETE ENABLE SUCH TURNOVER EVEN IF SUBSEQUENTLY MAY POSSIBLY DECIDE DEFER TIMING OR TAKE ALTERNATE ACTION POSSIBLY AS RESULT SUBSTANCE PROGRESS NEGOTIATIONS WITH WEST.

2. BELIEVE FOLLOWING PORTIONS REF REPORTING PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT. PREPARATIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY PHYSICALLY REMOVE VESTIGES SOV MILITARY OCCUPATION EAST BRLN. CERTAIN RIS PERSONNEL REPORTED CHANGING OPS COVER FROM

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MILITARY TO SOV TRADE DELEGATION OR EMBASSY EAST BRLN WHILE OTHER RIS TYPES BEING MOVED EITHER GSFG HQ WUENSORF OR ELSEWHERE OUTSIDE BRLN [REDACTED] NEW QUARTERS REPORTED CURRENTLY BEING READIED BERNAU/WANDLITZ AREA PRESUMABLY FOR SOV MILITARY UNITS NOW LOCATED EAST BRLN [REDACTED] ALL SOV LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CONNECTIONS TO KARLSHORST TO BE DISCONNECTED NEAR FUTURE [REDACTED] THREE NEW 70-PAIR CABLE LINKS CURRENTLY REPORTED UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN BRLN NIEDERSCHOENHAUSEN AND WANDLITZ AREA WITH DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION BY 25 MAY 55 [REDACTED] CERTAIN SOV COMMO EQUIPMENT ALSO REPORTED MOVED FROM KARLSHORST TO VICINITY STRAUSBERG [REDACTED] IMPROBABLY SOVS WOULD UNDERTAKE ABOVE ACTIVITY UNLESS THEY SERIOUS ABOUT REMOVING THEIR MILITARY UNITS FROM EAST BRLN [REDACTED] HOWEVER SUGGEST WHILE SOVS MAY PHYSICALLY MOVE OUTSIDE EAST BRLN THEY WILL STILL REMAIN CLOSELY TIED DDR GOVT AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY BRLN. FURTHER, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED APPEARANCE SOVIET AIR FORCE INSTRUCTORS FOR DDR VOLKSARMEE LUFT BASC PERSONNEL ALSO APPEARS SIGNIFICANT SOV INTENTIONS THIS CONNECTION.

3. BOB COMMENT: ALTHOUGH CONCEIVABLE THESE INDICATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DESIGN SUGGEST TO WEST FIRM SOVIET POSTURE AND DETERMINATION DIVEST THEMSELVES OCCUPATION RESPONSIBILITY (EXCEPT FOR GSFG) IN FAVOR DDR, DOUBT THIS THE CASE AND BELIEVE EXTENT OF ACTUAL PREPARATIONS NOTED CLEARLY INDICATIVE SERIOUS

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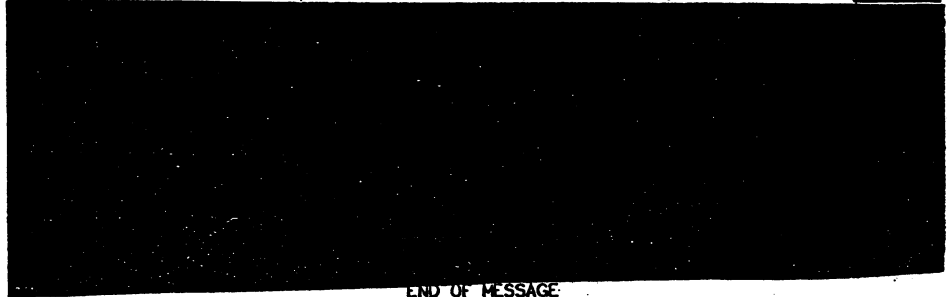
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SOVIET INTENTION MAKE FULL TURNOVER CONTROL FUNCTIONS DDR AS ANNOUNCED. DO NOT FEEL HAVE SUFFICIENTLY FIRM INTELLIGENCE HERE NOW SPECULATE WITH ANY AUTHORITY FURTHER ON EXTENT OR TIMING WHICH BERLIN ACCESS MAY BE RESTRICTED OR METHODS EXERCISE CONTROL FUNCTIONS BY DDR DURING PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER TAKEOVER. DEVELOPMENTS NEAR FUTURE CONNECTION EXCHANGE NOTES POSSIBLE AGREED NEGOTIATIONS ETC MAY THROW FURTHER LIGHT THESE POINTS.



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C/S Comment: Reported construction of large permanent housing and administrative complex in East Germany.

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