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nachfolgend text einer mitteilung, die mir minister laqueur im auftrag von staatssekretaer van well heute morgen 10 uhr (14.oktober 1977) uebergeben hat. eine gleichartige mitteilung haben die bundesdeutschen behoerden an die regierungschefs frankreichs und der niederlande gerichtet. dies geschah wegen frankreichs befassung mit dem fall croissant und dem aktiven einbezug der niederlande in die verfolgung des falles schleyer. was uns betrifft war das domizil des uebermittlers, rechtsanwalt payot, in genf massgebend. laqueur antwortet auf meine frage, dass die regierung der bundesrepublik von uns im augenblick keinerlei aktivitaet erwartet.

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die botschaft der bundesrepublik deutschland hat die ehre, dem bundesrat auf wunsch von herrn staatssekretaer van well, auswaertiges amt bonn, folgenden text zu uebermitteln, der waehrend der nacht ueber das buero payot der bundesregierung zugegangen ist: ./.

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'' ultimatum to the chancellor of the federal republic of west germany:

this is to inform you that the passengers and crew of the lufthansa 737 plane flight number lufthansa 181 leaving from palma to frankfurt are under our complete control and responsibility- the lives of the passengers and the crew of the plane and as well as the life of mr. hans-martin schleyer depend on your fulfilling the following:

- 1) release of the following comrades of the raf from prisons in west germany: andreas baader, gudrun ensslin, jan carl raspe, verena becker, werner hoppe, karl heinz dellwo, hanna krabbe, bernd roesner, ingrid schubert, irmgard moeller, guenter sonnenberg and with each the amount of 100 thousand deutsche mark.
- 2) release of the following palestinian comrade of the pflp from prison in istanbul: mahdi hussein.
- 3) the payment of the sum of 15 million us-dollars according to accompanying instructions.
- 4) arrange with any one of the following countries ready to receive all the comrades released from prison:
 1. democratic republic of vietnam
 2. republic of somalia
 3. people's democratic republic of yemen.
- 5) the german prisoners must be transported by a plane which you should provide to their point of destination. they should fly via istanbul to take in the two palestinian comrades released from istanbul prison. the turkish government is well informed about our demands. the prisoners should altogether reach their point of destination before sunday, 16 october 1977, 8 a.m.g.m.t. the money should be delivered according to accompanying instructions within the same period of time.
- 6) if all the prisoners are not released and do not reach their

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point of destination and the money is not delivered according the instructions within specified time, then mr.hans-martin schleyer and all the passengers and the crew of the lufthansa plane lh 181 will be killed immediately.

7) if you comply with our instructions, all of them will be released.

8) we shall not contact you again. this is our last contact with you. you are completely to blame for any error of faults in the release of the above-mentioned comrades in prison or in the delivery of the specified ransom according to the specified instructions.

9) any trial on your part to delay or deceive us will mean immediate ending of the ultimatum and execution of mr. hans-martin schleyer and all the passengers and the crew of the plane.

13. october 1977 struggle against world imperialism organisation''.

kurt laqueur

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