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C O N F I D E N T I A L 25-3-5-GERMANY

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TO EXTOTT (RWR) DELIVER BY 061200

INFO POCOTT/IAC/DOYLE PMOOTT/HARTT/HEINBECKER BREEC BRU BNATO
LDN WSHDC PARIS POECE ROME TOKYO GENEV WSAW BPEST HSNKI OSLO
STKHM COPEN HAGUE BERN VIENN VNACE MDRID ATHNS ANKRA MOSCO BUCST
BGRAD PRGUE

TT NDHQOTT/DM/CDS/ADM POL/DGPOL COORD/DGPOL OPS/DGPOL

PLAN/DGPOL CIS/DNATOPOL/DSTRATA/DE CAF

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REF OURTELS ZQGR0566 28NOV AND 0574 04DEC(NOTAL)

---GERMAN REUNIFICATION:THE STREET SPEAKS

OUR GERMAN(WEST)INTERLOCUTORS,SUCH AS TELSCHIK IN
CHANCELLORS OFFICE,REPEATEDLY HAVE STRESSED TO US
THAT WHILE BONN RECOGNIZES DANGERS IN PURSUING REUNIFICATION
TOO PRECIPITOUSLY AND WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO ITS WESTERN
ALLIES,IT IS PEOPLE IN STREETS OF GDR WHO WILL PLAY
DECISIVE ROLE IN THIS DEBATE.

2.FRG ELECTRONIC AND PRINT MEDIA IS ABSORBED TOTALLY
IN WHAT IS HAPPENING NEXT DOOR.THERE IS ONE DRAMATIC
EVENT AFTER ANOTHER AS THE POLITICAL GUILLOTINE(WITHOUT
A ROBESPIERRE)TAKES ITS TOOL.KRENZ IS NOW GONE.HONECKER
IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST.GDR STATE SECURITY APPARATUS

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IS UNDER SIEGE AND THE ENTIRE SED, INCLUDING MODROW, APPEARS DISCREDITED. BANNERS CALLING FOR REUNIFICATION ARE BLOSSOMING IN GREATER NUMBERS. THERE IS TALK OF ADVANCING ELECTIONS TO MAY FROM THE AUTUMN AND OF A REFERENDUM ON REUNIFICATION.

3. BUT IT IS NOT/NOT ONLY IN THE GDR STREETS THAT EVENTS ARE HAPPENING. IN THE FRG, BILD-ZEITUNG (FRG AND EUROPE'S LARGEST CIRCULATION NEWSPAPER) YESTERDAY RAN A ONE WORD THREE INCH HIGH HEADLINE IN NATIONAL RED, GOLD AND BLACK COLOURS QUOTE EINHEIT (UNITY) UNQUOTE. USA AMBASSADOR WALTERS PUBLIC PREDICTION THAT THERE WILL BE A REUNIFIED GERMANY WITH BERLIN AS ITS CAPITAL WITHIN FIVE YEARS HAS SENT THE BONN COFFEE AND CAKE HAUSFRAUS CROWD TO GOSSIPING ABOUT THE MERITS OF SELLING THEIR HOUSES IN BONN BEFORE REAL ESTATE PRICES IN BERLIN BECOME TOO HIGH.

4. ON 05DEC IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY MODROW AND SEITERS OF CHANCELLORS OFFICE THAT AGMT HAD BEEN REACHED REMOVING VISA AND CURRENCY CHANGING REQUIREMENTS FOR WEST GERMANS VISITING THE EAST AND SETTING UP OF A CURRENCY CONVERSION MECHANISM AND FUND FOR EAST GERMANS TRAVELLING WEST (DETAILS IN SEPARATE TEL). THIS WILL RESULT IN MASSIVE TWO-WAY FLOW OF GERMANS. A HUGE ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PLAN IS

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UNDER DISCUSSION(OURTEL ZQGR2472 06DEC).THE CDU HAS ANNOUNDED THAT
ITS NEXT PARTY CONF IN JAN WILL BE SPLIT WITH FIRST
SESSION IN BAD KRASNALL IN BAVARIA AND SECOND IN LEIPZIG,
WHERE IT SAYS THERE ARE MANY CSU SUPPORTERS.

5.HOW FAR THIS INTEGRATIVE PROCESS,LED PRIMARILY FROM
BELOW,WILL GO IS DIFFICULT TO PREDIC.IT IS HOWEVER
PROCFEDING APACE WHILE STATESMEN TALK AND MUSE ABOUT
WHAT IS AND WHAT IS NOT POSSIBLE.

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