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INFO : Amembassy BONN
LONDON
PARIS
US ELEMENT LIVE OAK
USNMR SHAPE FOR BURNS
USAREUR FOR POLAD
CINCEUR FOR JAMES
USAFE WIESBADEN

PARIS ALSO FOR USRO

Subj: Helios Import-Export Agency

Ref : Bonn's 1207 to Berlin; Berlin's 1387 to Bonn

1. Dept concurs x text proposed Allied oral reply to Soviets as contained Berlin's 1387 to Bonn and amended by Bonn's 1207 to Berlin but wishes to make following observation regarding last paragraph. We understand that since Senat action closing Helios firm undertaken pursuant to Allied BK/O(62)5, judicial resolution of any court action on part Helios principle Otto Haffner dependent upon Allied approval submission case to Berlin court. We further understand that Allies prepared to grant such authorization and therefore retention last paragraph present form would not prove embarrassing which might be case if Allies subsequently denied Germans authorization.

2. Berlin should inform Embassy Moscow when agreed reply shown Senat in

BTF:EPSmith:b 6/1/64

EUR - Richard H. Davis

S/AL - Amb. Thompson
BTF - Mr. Ausland
S/S -

SOV - Mr. Valdes (in draft)
L/EUR - Mr. Maurer (in draft)
WH -

EUR/P - Mr. Jarebek (draft)

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order to permit Embassy Moscow to coordinate with British and French Embassies on delivery.

3. Embassy Moscow please inform Dept, Berlin and Bonn when oral reply made.

4. Dept has no objection release substance of reply Moscow. END

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