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SUBJ: BERLIN ACCESS

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1. THE FRG CABINET MEETING TO CONSIDER THE NEW BERLIN ACCESS
THREAT POSED BY GDR PASSPORT AND VISA REGULATIONS BEGAN AT 10 A.M.
(LOCAL TIME) THIS MORNING AND IS CONTINUING. CHANCELLOR KIESINGER
IS EXPECTED TO SEE THE US, UK, AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS AFTER THE
MEETING. FONMIN BRANDT RETURNED LAST NIGHT FROM VIENNA TO
PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S CABINET SESSION. WE UNDERSTAND HIS PRESENT
PLANS ARE TO PROCEED TO BELGRADE THIS EVENING FOR A SHORTENED
TWO-DAY VISIT IN YUGOSLAVIA.

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THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE CONTACTED THE EMBASSY THIS MORNING TO REQUEST A SPECIAL USAF FLIGHT TO TAKE THE CHANCELLOR AND A PARTY OF EIGHT TO AND FROM BERLIN TOMORROW, JUNE 13. THE VISIT WILL BE BILLED AS AN "INFORMATION TRIP," BUT ITS AIM IS CLEARLY TO REASSURE BERLINERS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S AND THE

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CHANCELLOR'S PERSONAL CONCERN OVER THE NEW GDR REGULATIONS.

3. INFORMATION AVAILABLE THIS MORNING FROM THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT CONFIRMS THAT THE EAST GERMANS HAVE NOT YET IMPLEMENTED THEIR PASSPORT AND VISA REGULATIONS. AS OF 6 A.M. THIS MORNING, TRAVELLERS AT ALL POINTS ON THE DEMARCATION LINE WERE BEING TOLD THAT THE NEW REGULATIONS WOULD TAKE EFFECT ON JUNE 13.

4. IN THE LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENTS, THE BRITISH EMBASSY HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO BERLIN AND LONDON THAT NO SOVIET SOCIAL FUNCTIONS BE PERMITTED IN WEST BERLIN FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE. THEY HAVE SUGGESTED THAT BELETSKY BE TOLD TODAY THAT HE CANNOT HOLD HIS COCKTAIL PARTY IN WEST BERLIN (BERLIN'S 1631).
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