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57 Aug 17 7 22 PH '64 Origin ACTION: Amembassy BONN PRIORITY 475 BTF Info: SS 149 INFO: USBER BERLIN PRIORITY G 1198 Amembassy LONDON PRIORITY SP -MOSCOW PRIORITY 463 L PARIS PRIORITY 914 H US ELEMENT LIVE OAK PRIORITY USAFE WIESBADEN PRIORITY SAL USAREUR FOR POLAD PRIORITY EUR DECLASSIFIED CINCEUR FOR JAMES PRIORITY Authority State lite 5/24/19 IO USNMR SHAPE FOR BURNS PRIORITY DAC mg, NARS, Date 6/38/99 P PARIS ALSO FOR USRO USIA Subj: Patrol Incident in East Berlin NSC INR Ref 8 Bonn^os 614, Berlin^es 220 CIA NSA 1. Concur proposed text of protest to Abrasimov, as contained Bonn's614. DOD 2. In line with view expressed para 3, Dept's 3160 to Bonn, Dept would NIC

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not object to parallel protest through military channels but leaves this to discretion of Embassy.

3. In event incident becomes public knowledge and press inquirées received here, Dept initially intends confirm incident and reveal fact of delivery when made as well as substance our protest. Bonn and Berlin can do same. However, in anticipation press leaks we considering releasing facts and text of protest and would appreciate Bonn's and Berlin's views.

4. Please inform Dept when protest delivered and whether parallel protest being made. ENE END.

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