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SUBJECT: EAST GERMAN CELEBRATIONS

1. REPORTS FROM BERLIN INDICATE THAT THERE MAY BE A FLYPAST AS PART OF THE 8 MAY PARADE IN EAST BERLIN WITH SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN AIRCRAFT TAKING PART. NO COUNTER AIR DISPLAY IS ADVOCATED, BUT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO THE IDEA OF INSURING THAT ROUTINE MILITARY FLIGHTS TAKE PLACE ABOUT THE SAME TIME AS THAT PARADE IF CIVILIAN FLIGHTS ARE CURTAILED OR CEASE IN RESPONSE TO SOVIET ACTION IN THE BASC.

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2. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE IDEA OF TRIPARTITE MILITARY FLIGHTS WITHOUT PASSENGERS TO ARRIVE IN BERLIN DURING THE RESTRICTED PERIOD IS BEING CONSIDERED. IT IS EMPHASISED THAT THE INTENTION IS FOR THE ALLIES TO APPEAR TO THE SOVIETS AS IF WE ARE NOT RESPONDING UNUSUALLY TO ANY RESTRICTIONS THEY MIGHT IMPOSE BUT RATHER THAT WE ARE FLYING OUR NORMAL SCHEDULE ON

MAY SIMPLY IGNORING SOVIET RESTRICTIONS.

3. YOUR REACTION TO THE ABOVE PLAN WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

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