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ACTION: SECSTATE 886 PRIORITY

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INFO: BONN 811 PRIORITY
LONDON 546 PRIORITY
MOSCOW 488 PRIORITY
PARIS 559 PRIORITY

DATE: JANUARY 3, 6 P.M.

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PARIS ALSO FOR USRO

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REF: BERLINTELS 880 AND 885 RPTD BONN 805 AND 811

SUBJECT: VISITS TO EAST BERLIN

AT JANUARY 3 MEETING WITH WENDT, KORBER PRESENTED SENAT PROPOSAL AS OUTLINED REFTELS. KORBER SAID SENAT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EAST GERMAN REACTION DURING JANUARY, STRESSING THAT REPLY NOT URGENT. WENDT STATED HE WAS AUTHORIZED ONLY TO DISCUSS MATTERS PERTAINING TO CURRENT CHRISTMAS PASS ARRANGEMENTS BUT WOULD TRANSMIT SENAT PROPOSALS TO HIS AUTHORITIES. FINAL KORBER-WENDT MEETING TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS ARISING FROM CHRISTMAS PASSES SCHEDULED JANUARY 4.

AT PRESS CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON, SENAT PRESS CHIEF BAHR DENIED THAT SENAT HAD MADE PROPOSAL TO EAST AND ALLEGED THAT CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN SENAT, FEDREP AND ALLIES STILL IN PROGRESS. HE SAID THAT NO KORBER-WENDT MEETINGS SCHEDULED BEYOND JANUARY 4.

SINCE SENAT NOT DIVULGING PROPOSAL TO PRESS, BRITISH PRESS OFFICER (CHAIRMAN ALLIED SPOKESMAN) WILL SAY NOTHING BEYOND STATEMENT THAT ALLIES BEING CONSULTED.

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