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Classification

Department of State

TELEGRAM

POL 32

JANUARY 12, 1973

1825L

INDICATE:

COLLECT

CHARGE TO

CONTROL: 0070

DISTRIBUTION

ACTION: SECSTATE WASH DC

INFO: AMEMBASSY BONN

CINCEUR

CINCUSAREUR

CINCUSAFE

USELMLO/ CASTEAU

MIN-2  
USCOB  
POL-3  
EAS  
EGON  
USIS  
ASAG  
DCSI  
CHRON  
G2

BERLIN ~~1121~~ 0070

SUBJECT: Patrol Incidents in East Berlin

CINCEUR FOR POLAD AND OPS

CINCUSAREUR FOR POLAD, OPS, AND AEAGG-OCO

CINCUSAFE FOR POLAD AND OPS

1. At 2030 local January 10, East German Security Guard at MfS installation at Corner of Gotwald Allee and Lieberman strasse in East Berlin threw rock at passing vehicle U.S. patrol which received small dent in door. At 0900 January 11, guard at same location tapped fender of

DRAFTED BY:

POL:HRPhelps/HIS

DRAFTING DATE

1/12/73

TEL. EXT.

7644

APPROVED BY:

POL:ALSeligmann

CLEARANCES:

PBSwiers/ap

USCOB: Col Renick(in substance)

EAS: AAKalovsky

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By BKT/NC on 26 March 2013

✓ another U.S. patrol, which had stopped momentarily by gate, with sufficient force to chip the paint.

2. Mission Protocol Officer ~~approached~~ <sup>met with</sup> Soviet Protocol Officer Romanovski at Sovembassy East Berlin January 12 to describe ~~describing~~ <sup>only</sup> East German actions and ~~state~~ <sup>state</sup> that American authorities expected Soviet authorities to take immediate steps to preclude any recurrence of such impermissible behavior by East German personnel. Romanovski responded that he could not promise to be of assistance but he also wished to avoid incidents.

3. USCOB concurs.

GDS

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