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DIRECTOR  
FROM : [redacted]

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ACTION : C/EE 3  
INFO : COP, CDC, C/CI, C/PI 2, C/SR 3, S/C 2

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ADDED: C/CI

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RYBAT

REF [redacted] 4942 (-34582) A.

COL ROSS HAS GIVEN US COPY FOLLOWING CABLE CLASSIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TO DCSI USAREUR ON RECENT DEFECTION FROM HIS UNIT 513TH MI GROUP TO THE EAST:

"MSG OF INTEREST TO GEN VAN KATTA.

"PERSONAL INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO SLOBODA INDICATES FOLLOWING:

- "(1) ACCESS TO CLASSIFIED INFO LIMITED TO ICH G-3-59 PRIORITY III COLLECTION OF PUBLICATIONS.
- "(2) SUBJECTS DUTIES CONFINED TO CLASSIFYING, FILING AND LISTING OF PUBLICATIONS COLLECTED THROUGH OVERT MEANS. HE DID NOT CONTACT SOURCES FOR MATERIAL. HE DID SOME TRANSLATING OF DOCUMENTS. DUTY OF THIS SOLDIER WAS LEAST SENSITIVE IN UNIT.

"(3) DISCUSSION WITH CAPT MELNIKOFF, G-2, V CORPS, INDICATES THAT SUBJECT WAS OFFICER IN THE POLISH INTELLIGENCE PRIOR TO DEFECTING FROM POLAND. CAPT MELNIKOFF FURTHER STATED THAT THIS WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE AT FORT BRAGG. NO INDICATION OF THIS IN RECORDS THIS HQS. FILE HAS BEEN REQUESTED FROM CRF HOLABIRD.

"(4) PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT SUBJECT CAN GIVE NOTHING OF

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VALUE TO SOVIETS EXCEPT PERSONALITY DATA RE CAMP KING PERSONNEL.  
THIS DATA I FEEL THEY GET ANYWAY <sup>FB</sup> FROM PEOPLE THAT THEY PLACE IN  
CAMP KING-MARIENFELDE STREAM.

"(5) DUTIES DID NOT BRING SUBJECT IN CONTACT COLL AND CE  
PERSONNEL."

"(6) BELIEVE GEN VAN NATTA DESIRES INFO BE TRANSMITTED TO  
ACSI."

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: "513TH MIG WOULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFO ON DEFECTION OF SLOBODA."

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