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1. FOLLOWING SUMMARY LOCAL ACTION RE 6 AUG NEUES DEUTSCHLAND PERLIN AWM STORY RE ALLEGED DEFECTION UNITED STATES NATIONAL, "EMPLOYEE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE GERMANY" NAMED SLOBODA FNU. NO ²⁴ [] TRACES. IN ANSWER ⁰⁶ [] QUERY, MCCORD OF BERLN STATION REPLIED NOT AWARE ANY FACTS REF CASE BUT DID KNOW SLOBODA IS SP/5 VLADIMIR W. SLOBODA, INTERROGATOR IN OVERT COLLECTION DIV, 513 MIG, FEDREP, SPEAKS UKRAINIAN, POLISH, GERMAN, MCCORD SUGGESTED 513MIG HAS FRAN HAS FURTHER INFO.
2. IN ANSWER OUR QUERY MCCORD SAID DID NOT KNOW WHETHER SLOBODA EVER ON DUTY BERLN ELEMENT OF 513 OVERT COLLECTION DIV. ASSUME YOU CAN CLARIFY.
3. US*ER QUERIED US RE INCIDENT AND WAS REFERRED TO IOUSCO3. US*ER PLANS CABLE DEPT BASIS INFO WHICH IOUSCO3 WILL PROVIDE, PROBABLY ALONG LINES PARA 1 ABOVE. ASSUME YOU WILL ORIGINATE ANY CABLE TRAFFIC TO HQS RE AFFAIR.

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