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GENERAL EDDLEMAN HAS INFORMED ME THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT 0121 HOURS 11
MAY DISCOVERED THAT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN CARRYING ON AN AFFAIR WITH
IVAN ABRAMOVITCH PANASENKO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL FOR SOVIET EMBASSY
TO EAST GERMANY. [REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT THE AFFAIR STARTED
IN JULY 1959. ON 10 MAY PANASENKO TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HIS
SUPERIORS AT THE SOVIET KOMMANDATURA AND AT GROUP SOVIET FORCES
GERMANY (GSFG) HAD CALLED HIM IN AND INFORMED HIM THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS AN ESPIONAGE AGENT, THAT A MOTION PICTURE FILM OF
THEIR ASSOCIATION EXISTED AND WOULD BE PUBLICIZED UNLESS [REDACTED]
AGREED TO PROVIDE PANASENKO WITH INFORMATION. [REDACTED] STATED THAT
[REDACTED] DID NOT COMMIT [REDACTED] AND SAID THAT [REDACTED] HAD NOT BEEN
PRESSURED TO PASS INFORMATION BEFORE THIS TIME.

[REDACTED] WERE FLOWN OUT OF BERLIN THIS AFTERNOON
12 MAY BY AIR FORCE COURIER PLANE. [REDACTED] IS NOW HOSPITALIZED
98TH GENERAL HOSPITAL AT NEUBRUCKE. NO VISITOR WILL BE
PERMITTED AND [REDACTED] WILL BE RETURNED TO THE STATES WITHOUT [REDACTED]
FAMILY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. [REDACTED] WILL BE
ASSIGNED TO A NON-SENSITIVE POSITION AT HEADQUARTERS USAREUR
HEIDELBERG.

[REDACTED] AS ACTING CHIEF. EMBASSY
BEING KEPT INFORMED ON CURRENT BASIS. CINCUSAREUR HAS INFORMED
GENERAL WILLEMS OF ACSI, GENERAL PALMER EUCOM AND DAD FRANKFURT.

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NO REPEAT NO PRESS STATEMENT AUTHORIZED. INFO CONFINED
IN EMBASSY TO MYSELF AND DCM.



USMLM PERSONNEL, BRITISH AND FRENCH MILITARY MISSION BEING
INFORMED TODAY THAT [REDACTED] EVACUATED OWING TO SUDDEN
ILLNESS AFFECTING MENTAL STATE VERGING ON NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.
[REDACTED] GRANTED EMERGENCY LEAVE FOR PERSONAL REASONS. FOREGOING
WILL BE GIVEN SOVIET EXTERNAL RELATIONS BUREAU TOMORROW
MAY 13.

PANASENKO IS KNOWN INTELLIGENCE AGENT AND IN VIEW LENGTH OF
ASSOCIATION AND FACT MOST MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN EAST BERLIN
QUITE PROBABLE SOVIETS POSSESS EXTENSIVE AND AUTHENTIC MATERIAL
COMPROMISING [REDACTED] PERSONALLY.

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