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1. ACCORDING [] SERVATIUS HAS DECIDED NOT PERMIT PUBLICATION STORY RE EICHMANN CONVERSION COMMUNISM AT LEAST FOR TIME BEING. THIS DUE DEFENSE DECISION PERMIT EICHMANN TESTIFY DURING TRIAL. IT POSSIBLE EICHMANN HIMSELF WILL BRING OUT FACT NOW CONSIDERS SELF COMPIE, BUT [] WILL NOT KNOW FOR CERTAIN FOR CIRCA ONE WEEK. EICHMANN APPARENTLY EAGER TESTIFY AT THIS POINT.

2. [] SAYS [] COULD ARRANGE PUBLICATION EICHMANN "CONFESSION", BUT WOULD BLOW GOOD SOURCE AND RELUCTANT DO THIS. [] DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BASED COPY LETTER EICHMANN WROTE TO HIS BROTHER. [] NOW FEELS THERE NO GOOD PROP REASON, FROM

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GERMAN POINT VIEW, LEAK EICHMANN COMMIE STORY. [] FEELS

TRIAL HAS BEEN VERY FAIR AS REGARDS PRESENT GERMAN INTERESTS.

[] ALSO HAS INFO INDICATING ISRAELIS PLEASD MANNER SERVATIUS HAS CONDUCTED DEFENSE TO DATE. THERE FEAR DELIBERATE LEAK STORY WITHOUT SERVATIUS APPROVAL MIGHT PREJUDICE TRIAL AND IRRITATE ISRAELIS.

J. UNLESS HQS FEELS THERE OVERRIDING PROP ADVANTAGES IF STORY DELIBERATELY LEAKED, [] PREFERS LET NATURE TAKE ITS COUSE.

END OF MESSAGE

CS COMMENT: RE POSSIBILITY EICHMANN CONVERSION COMMUNISM WILL BE FED SEVERAL BRITISH NEWSPAPERS IN ADVANCE PUBLICATION MEMOIRS.

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