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RE UR 27521 (OUT 56958) VIEW PROBABLE DAMAGING EFFECTS PRESENT JIOA RECRUITMENT EFFORT WITH GREAT CONCERN. CONSIDEY POSSIBLE THAT BONN GOVERNMENT MAY THIS TIME INTERCEDE SINCE PROGRAM IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH NATO AND EDC NEGOTATIONS ON GERMAN PARTICIPATION. WHAT IS STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW? CAN PRESENT RECURITMENT BE STOPPED PENDING THROUGH REEXAMINATION? ALTHOUGH DAMAGE TO INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IMPORTANT, PROBABLE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS FAR OUTWEIGH ANY OTHER CONSIDERATION. CANNOT OVEREMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF IMMEDIATE ACTION TO STOP RECRUITMENT UNLESS DEMANDED BY IMMINENT EMERGENCY SITUATION. FORGOING MY VIEWS ONLY BASED ON DISCUSSIONS WITH SRD/MSB AND OTHERS. HIGOG SENDING SEPARATE QUERY TO STATE DEPARTMENT ATTENTION KOEPFLI.

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