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SCHNEE:

HAVE RECEIVED TWO CALLS CONCERNING STRAUSS VISIT: ONE FROM VICE CONSUL, ANOTHER (CALLED TWICE, AND HAS WRITTEN LETTER) FROM CONSUL GENERAL, CLAUS D. MAASS, ASKING QUESTIONS.

I CANNOT ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS, SINCE I AM COMPLETELY IN THE DARK CONCERNING THE STRAUSS VISIT. ORIGINALLY, WHEN A BROCHURE CONCERNING HIS ~~ORIGINAL~~ VISIT TO PCC IN PASADENA WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SIMPLE PROTOCOL (FEELING HE PERHAPS WAS AWARE OF THE FACT AMBASSADOR WAS IN THE SAME CITY) TO INVITE HIM HERE FOR PART OF THE DAY, AND FOR A TALK BEFORE STUDENT BODY AND POSSIBLE QUICK TV INTERVIEW. THIS, I DID ON MY OWN, ON THE STRENGTH OF PAST EXPERIENCE IN ARRANGING TV INTERVIEWS WITH VARIOUS PEOPLE IN PUBLIC LIFE IN VARIOUS LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

UNKNOWN TO ME, ANOTHER VISIT WAS BEING ARRANGED, ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVEL, BY YOURSELF AND THE HENNING. THIS WAS BROUGHT TO MR. ARMSTRONG'S ATTENTION, AND HE HAS SAID IT CAME IN THE SAME KIND OF CONTEXT AS OTHER VISITS, SUCH AS THAT OF DR. ENSELING AND THE LIKE AND HE GAVE IT HIS APPROVAL. AFTER MR. ARMSTRONG APPROVES, THERE IS NO OTHER HUMAN BEING IN THE WORK WHO NEEDS TO WORRY ABOUT THE DECISION BUT THERE ARE MANY WHO NEED TO BE INFORMED IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I WAS NOT AWARE OF THESE PLANS UNTIL THE MEETING IN MR. ARMSTRONG'S OFFICE, NOR WAS DR. HOEH INFORMED, WHO IS HEAD OF GERMAN DEPARTMENT, NOR WAS MR. DART MADE AWARE.

I FRANKLY FEAR THIS VISIT. STRAUSS WILL VISIT VON BRAUN, WHO HAS IN HIS POSSESSION THE GERMAN \$ TRANSLATION OF THE SPACE BOOKLET, CONTAINING SOME OF THE NEITSCH ERRORS. I DOUBT SINCERELY A MAN OF STRAUSS AMBITIONS WOULD OPERATE ON SUCH TRIPS WITHOUT THOROUGH INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING---AND THEREFORE DOUBT THOROUGHLY BUT THAT HE IS COMPLETELY AWARE OF THE BAD PRESS WE HAVE RECEIVED IN GERMANY, AND HAS HAD IN HIS PERSONAL POSSESSION VARIOUS OF OUR PUBLICATIONS.

NOW, THE VISIT IS APPARENTLY ARRANGED. STILL, YOUR TELEX DID NOT ANSWER SOME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER WE ARE EXPECTED TO USE OUR COLLEGE JET DURING HIS VISIT. DO NOT KNOW WHETHER GROUND TRANSPORTATION IS EXPECTED. ARE WE TO MEET HIM AT AIRPORT? OR DO OTHERS TAKE CARE OF THIS? ARE WE TO ARRANGE HIS HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS? YOU DIDN'T SAY. IF HE IS ON AN 11 PLUS HOUR FLIGHT AFTER MAKING QUICK CONNECTIONS IN LONDON, HOW CAN WE EXPECT HIM TO BE PREPARED FOR A TV INTERVIEW THE VERY NEXT DAY? WE KNOW NOTHING OF APPOINTMENT WITH 50 # JOURNALISTS, BUT THIS SCARES THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF ME. WE HAVE BEEN BIG NEWS, ON THE FRONT PAGE WITH LA AND NEW YORK TIMES. IF THIS BIG SCALE NEWS CONFERENCE IS TO OCCUR, THEN SURELY THIS WHOLE REGIMENT OF REPORTERS WILL WONDER WHAT ON EARTH IS OUR OWN PERSONAL, PECULIAR FASCINATION WITH STRAUSS?

FURTHER, HE ARRIVES ON THE SAME DAY AS THE ACCREDITING COMMITTEE LARGE-SCALE VISIT PURSUANT TO AMBASSADOR COLLEGE ACCREDITATION PLANS.

# THE RAMIFICATIONS ARE MANY, WHAT WITH THE GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES HERE DEMANDING INFORMATION WHICH I CANNOT GIVE, BEING IN THE DARK ABOUT IT. DOES STRAUSS WANT MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO BE PRESENT HERE ON CAMPUS, AND TO AUDIT HIS INTERVIEW? THEY ARE STRONGLY SUGGESTING THEY ATTEND ALL STRUASS INTERVIEWS. WITH HIS CSU GOING NATIONAL, AND REPRESENTING A STRONG THREAT TO BRANDT COALITION, I AM QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT AMBASSADOR'S ROLE IN ALL THIS.

PLEASE ADVISE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS IMMEDIATELY---THE CONSUL IS IMPATIENTLY AWATING AN ANSWER.

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