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MY TELNO 476: ANGLO-GERMAN CONSULTATIONS

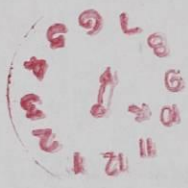
1. OUR CONTACTS IN THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE HAVE INFORMED US THAT ERTL INTENDS TO PRESS FOR HIS INCLUSION ON THE GERMAN TEAM ON 31 OCTOBER AND THAT HE WILL WISH TO SEE BOTH CAP AND CFP ON THE AGENDA.
2. DECISIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE GERMAN MINISTERIAL PARTY AND ON PROPOSALS FOR THE AGENDA WILL NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL 20 SEPTEMBER. MEANWHILE THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS WORKING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT ERTL AND CAP/CFP WILL BE INCLUDED.
3. IF THIS IS SO, IT WOULD SIMPLY NOT BE UNDERSTOOD HERE IF MR WALKER WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S PARTY.

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