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VISIT TO BONN BY MR PAPANDREOU

1. VON DER GABLENTZ IN THE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE TELEPHONED ME THIS MORNING AT THE CHANCELLOR'S REQUEST TO TELL US THE BACKGROUND TO THIS VISIT. HE IS SIMILARLY INFORMING THE US AND FRENCH EMBASSIES. PAPANDREOU'S VISIT ON 2 FEBRUARY IS INFORMAL. THE CHANCELLOR WISHED US TO KNOW THAT HE HAD CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WHETHER TO ALLOW THE VISIT TO TAKE PLACE IN ORDER TO BALANCE THE DANGER THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT AND OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL TALKS MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE DESIRABILITY OF USING THE VISIT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF INFLUENCING PAPANDREOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OVER GREEK MEMBERSHIP OF THE ALLIANCE AND THE COMMUNITY ON THE OTHER. THE CHANCELLOR WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT HIS SOLE PURPOSE IS TO TRY TO BE HELPFUL TO OUR COMMON INTERESTS IN NATO AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY.

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- MR HANNAY

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