



STATE SECURITY MEMORANDUM

OPERATION SILENCE

SUBJECT

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TRANSLATED NOTE

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BACKGROUND ANALYSIS



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STRUCTURAL MODEL

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GERMAN CORRIDOR

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FINAL REMARK

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