1. FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS RE BRIEFING OF BERLIN EDITORS BASED TALK WITH KELL 13 FEBRUARY.
   A. SENAT HAS NOT ONLY AGREED BUT IS ANXIOUS PARTICIPATE. LIPSCHITZ WHO PERSONALLY WANTS PLAY ROLE HOWEVER COMPLETELY TIED UP 23 FEBRUARY AND THEREFORE WANTS HOLD BRIEFING 24 FEBRUARY.
   B. KELL MEANWHILE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BONN SAYING THEDIECK STRONGLY FEELS BRIEFING SHOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO FILE TRANSFER, I.E. ON 20 OR 21 FEBRUARY.
   C. KELL ASKS WE INFORM HIM NO LATER THAN 16 FEBRUARY WHETHER WE HAVE STRONG VIEWS AS BETWEEN THESE ALTERNATE DATES BASED SECURITY OR OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
   2/4 SINCE WITHIN OVERALL FRAMEWORK THREE DAY PERIOD CRATING AND SHIPPING APPEARS SIX OF ONE HALF DOZEN OTHER AS BETWEEN ALTERNATIVES (ALTHOUGH WE WOULD CONTINUE SLIGHTLY PREFER 23 FEBRUARY AND THEN 21 FEBRUARY), PLAN ADVISE KELL MAKES NO REAL DIFFERENCE TO US ALTHOUGH WE WOULD PREFER 21 FEBRUARY. IF LIPSCHITZ NOT ALSO TIED UP 20 OR 21 FEBRUARY, SUSPECT SENAT PROBABLY HAS NO REASONS NOT GO ALONG THEDIECK TIMING.
3. ADVISE SOONEST IF YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR VIEWS.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: * STATED C- J WAS DEBRIEFED RE DTLINEN OP AND MOVEMENT OF FILES. HE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH EDITORS MTG.