

MUN 49 22 AUG 60

TO: BROWN DUNNING COPY MCNEILL KINYON

FM: HAZELHOFF COPY PENN KAUFMANN MILLER

221217. FURTHER RE MY MUN 104, JULY 22, UNLESS WE GET POSITIVE RESULTS FROM BRUMBERG I AM MUCH IN FAVOR TO RETURN TO KUX WHO WAS OUR INITIAL FIRST CHOICE FOR RITVO JOB, AND TAKE HIM UP ON HIS OFFER TO JOIN US IF WE HAD TROUBLE FINDING SOMEONE ELSE QUALIFIED. IN SEVERAL AREAS OF THE HOUSE, INCLUDING SEVERAL DESKS AND EVALUATION AND ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT, KUX WAS AND REMAINS FIRST CHOICE CANDIDATE, AND CONSIDERING OUR CLOSE RELATIONS WITH NEUE ZUERCHER ZEITUNG I DO FEEL WE WILL NOT RUN INTO THE PROBLEMS WE HAD WITH ZORZA. WHILE AWAITING YOUR CONCURRENCE I HAVE STARTED PROCESSING PROCEDURES, ALTHOUGH IT IS EVEN NOW NOT ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN WE CAN GET HIM. MAY I PLEASE HAVE YOUR REACTION CONTINGENT ALSO, OF COURSE, ON BRUMBERG REACTION. I WOULD THEN LIKE TO CONTACT KUX AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH ALEXANDER. REGARDS.

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