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IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF MARCH 2 CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE ON THE GERMAN AND THE FUTURE OF EASTERN EUROPE, WE CAN GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING:

1) THE HERDER INSTITUTE IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED AND RATHER CONSERVATIVE SEGMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG. THEY HAVE BEEN SUBSCRIBERS TO OUR MAGAZINE HINTER DEM EISERNEN VORHANG FOR SOME TIME AND HAVE RECEIVED ITS ARTICLES FAVORABLY.

2) PROF. LEMBERG OF THE HERDER INSTITUTE IS AN EXPELLEE AND IS AN ACTIVE SPOKESMAN FOR THE EXPELLEE CAUSE. HE IS SCHOLARLY IN HIS APPROACH BUT PERSISTENT IN HIS APPEARANCE AT IMPORTANT EXPELLEE MEETINGS.

3) HANS KRUEGER IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE OF EXPELLEES AND WENZEL JAKSCH IS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THIS SAME ORGANIZATION. BOTH ARE RELATIVELY MODERATE IN THEIR APPROACH TO THE QUESTION OF THE RETURN OF THE EASTERN TERRITORIES. JAKSCH IS AN SPD MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND IN THE PAST WAS A CONSISTENT NEEDLER OF RFE.

4) PROFESSORS ROWDE AND GROSS ARE UNKNOWN TO US.

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5) PROF. MUELLER-ARMACK OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WURZBURG IS A SCHOLAR AND NOT A POLITICAL FIGURE.

6) ALEXANDER BREGMAN WHO I'M SURE WOULD BE WELL KNOWN TO WALTER AND WAGNER, IS A FREQUENT CONTRIBUTOR TO RFE AND AN ABSOLUTELY FIRST CLASS EDITOR. UNFORTUNATELY HE HAS SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

LOOKS TO US LIKE IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE AS MANY PEOPLE ON OUR SIDE AT THIS CONFERENCE AS POSSIBLE IN CASE THINGS HEAT UP. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING FURTHER PLEASE LET US KNOW.

END MSG