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FOR CORDERMAN FROM SCHUKRAFT

NOW AT 849 SIG INT SVC ARE FOLLOWING GEHEIMSCHREIBER AND ASSOCIATED RADIO AND TELETYPE EQUIPMENT. TOTAL 19 GEHEIMSCHREIBERS WITH 10 POWER UNITS. DISPOSITION OF THESE ITEMS TO BE DECIDED BY SIG INT BOARD. SAMPLES PREVIOUSLY SENT TO UK BUT NON OPERATIVE DUE LACK OF POWER UNITS

HAVE 1 COMPLETE FAEGEFISCH MOBILE SET CONSISTING OF 1 OPENBLITZ RADIO TRUCK COMPLETE WITH 800 WATT TRANSMITTER AND SPARE PARTS INCLUDING 16 EXTENSIBLE ANTENNA MASTS, DIVERSITY RECEIVING SET OF 2 RECEIVERS AND ASSOCIATED WTZ EQUIPMENT (2 TONE MODULATING, RECEIVING AND MIXING UNIT), MOBILE 15 KILOVOLTAMN 380 VOLT 3 PHASE 50 CYCLE POWER UNIT MOUNTED ON TRAILER AND MISCELLANEOUS PARTS INCLUDING TD, REPERFORATOR, PERFORATOR ETC FOR NORMAL GERMAN OFF LINE OPERATION. THIS EQUIPMENT ONLY COMPLETELY MOBILE SET IN ITALY.

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ALSO HAVE 1 COMPLETE MOBILE TELETYPE SWITCHBOARD WITH TERMINAL EQUIPMENT, SPARES ETC MOUNTED IN 1 DAIMLER-BENZ TRUCK WITH 2 SIEMENS TELETYPE PRINTERS. THIS EQUIPMENT IS ALSO USED WITH THE GEHEIMSCHREIBER.

THE TRANSMITTER, TELETYPE SWITCHBOARD AND POWER UNIT ALL ARE NEW ALL EQUIPMENT WILL OPERATE AT SAME TIME FROM POWER UNIT WITH FAEGEFISCH. EQUIPMENT NOW SET UP AND OPERATING AND PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE TO GEN INGLES.

ALSO HAVE 3 SURRENDERED SOLDIERS WHO VERY COOPERATIVE. THESE MEN ARE EXPERTS ON THIS EQUIPMENT 1 IS RADIO MAINTENANCE MAN, 1 RADIO TELETYPE AND TELETYPE TECHNICIAN AND 3D MAN WAS 1 OF 2 MEN AUTHORIZED TO WORK ON GEHEIMSCHREIBER IN ITALY WAS FORMER SIEMENS TECHNICIAN ON GEHEIMSCHREIBER. MEN FORM COMPLETE TEAM CAPABLE OF DOING ANY WORK OR MAKING ANY EXPLANATIONS OR DEMONSTRATIONS OF THIS EQUIPMENT. NONE SPEAK ENGLISH.

IN VIEW COMPLETENESS OF SET UP AND AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICIANS (MOST OF THE MANUALS CAN NOT BE LOCATED) BELIEVE SHIPMENT TO YOU OF COMPLETE OUTFIT WITH TECHNICIANS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND PRELIMINARY QUERIES INDICATE THEATER APPROVAL MIGHT BE OBTAINED. ADVISE WHETHER YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WHETHER YOU CAN INITIATE OFFICIAL REQUEST TO FACILITATE ARRANGING SHIPMENT.

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