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Limit to which DEPT willing to go in implementing Swiss Accord dependent primarily upon UR view acceptability from GER standpoint plan on which comments requested DEPTTEL 6351.

Implementation Accord WLD avoid abrogation international agreement and WLD have beneficial effect US relations with Swiss, UK, FR and IARA countries although such effect not major consideration since Accord relatively small item as compared to arrangements such as NATO or issues such as East-West trade, materials allocation, etc., which currently control climate of US relations with these countries. On other hand, if Accord not implemented we WLD be relieved disadvantages compensation program.

While either implementation Swiss Accord along lines presently under discussion or abandonment might have effect upon Swed, SPAN and Portuguese Accords, believe we must at this point reach settlement on Swiss Accord on its merits.

If we can assume any "give" remains Swiss position, it might be expected to be RE terms residual certificate (after cash payments from Accord proceeds and GER sources). Request Bern cable any views RE possibility compromise by Swiss this point and HICOG examine possible terms which might be found mutually acceptable.

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Believe every effort SHLD be made in good faith to implement Accord. Therefore, emphasize need for well-considered appraisal requested DEPTTEL 6351.

Agree it WLD be helpful to discuss matter with Schaeffer although we concur UR view that implementation in Germany WLD probably have to be by HICOM law.

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