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- A. OFPA 78541, 1 Mar 65
- B. OFPW 38961, 30 Mar 65
- C. EGMA 65878, 19 Apr 65

1. Bonn Base had no trace on the publication nor its sponsoring organization. Further, neither the publication nor the sponsoring organization is listed in the Bonn or Bad Godesberg sections of the local telephone book.

2. [] has come up with some information, made available in the form of a memorandum from one of his staffers. A translation thereof is as follows:

The organization is known as the European Institute for Political, Economic, and Social Questions (Europaisches Institut fuer Politische, Wirtschaftliche und Soziale Fragen e.V.).

It is the publisher of "Internationales Afrikaforum."

My research seems to establish that the Institute has been in existence since 1956/57. However, it has neither been located in a definite place nor does it have any sort of staff. Its office is always located

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in those of whoever happens to be the Institute's business manager. At the present time, this is Dr. Alfons DALMA, Munich, Herzog-Rudolf-Strasse 1 (Telephone Munich 293993). At one time, Federal Minister von MERKATZ was the Institute's First Chairman. Currently, this position is being held by Bavarian State Minister HEUBEL. According to information supplied by DALMA, the membership of the association which backs the above Institute (it has the identical name), comes largely from the CDU/CSU. The Institute has neither a firm yearly program nor does it issue any sort of prospectus on its activities. All of the Institute's activities are conducted on an ad hoc basis. As examples, DALMA cited discussions between CDU/CSU and LNR parliamentarians, also discussions between CDU/CSU and British Conservative parliamentarians at the height of the EEC crisis. According to DALMA, the Institute also furnishes lecturers, e.g., the former French Premier PFLIMLIN for a recent meeting of the Robert-Schumann-Association at the Munich University.

3. When passing us the above memorandum, [] advised that the staffer who had prepared it had told him that - while not able to prove it - he strongly suspects the above Institute of being a French propaganda front organization.

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