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Operational  
AFV Liaison Report

Forwarded herewith for the information and retention  
of addressees in the AFV Liaison Report for the period  
April - May 1956.

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AFV LIAISON REPORT (C)  
April-May 1966

## Baden-Wuerttemberg:

(CONFIDENTIAL) The Technical Aids Laboratory of the LfV is located in room twenty-six (26) at STUTTGART, Johannesstrasse 17, and is managed by the laboratory technician, Gerhard SCHNEIKER. SCHNEIKER is assisted periodically by Hans WISSLICZK, whose normal assignment is that of Assistant Chief of the LfV Dossier Control Section. The laboratory adjoins the LfV conference room and is approximately eleven (11) feet by fifteen (15) feet in size. The entrance to the room is a single door; there is no light trap. The laboratory is basically a photographic darkroom, which contains the following equipment:

- a. "R. provit II Microfilm equipment" which consists of the following:
  - (1) 2 Leica "Focallide" copy stand
  - (2) Four (4) adjustable side lighting brackets
  - (3) A constant level stand
- b. A Leitz "Focomat" is, 36 millimeter automatic focus enlarger for black and white printing.
- c. A Minox enlarger
- d. A print dryer approximately twelve (12) inches by twenty-four (24) inches in size
- e. A "Copyrapid" reflex copying equipment (SCHNEIKER prefers to use the "Copyrapid" equipment for most of his laboratory reproduction work, especially when speed is desired.)
- f. A standard film drying cabinet
- g. A sink containing an overflow riser, utilized as a print washer
- h. Two (2) small "Klar" type spot lights with stands; each light measures approximately six (6) inches across the lens
- i. Photographic paper and chemicals, stored on shelves built on the walls of the room
- j. Steel upright cabinet, utilized for the storage of other technical equipment.

(CONFIDENTIAL) The following field equipment is utilized by the LfV:

- a. A Minox camera, used for copy work and with binoculars for tel. foto purposes

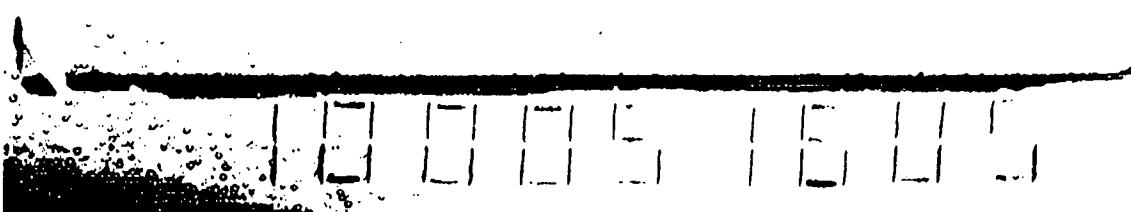
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b. A Leica 35 millimeter copying kit which includes:

- (1) Leica 35 millimeter camera with regular lens
- (2) "3000", a set of three (3) collars (Din A 4, Din A 5, Din A 6)
- (3) Two (2) lighting brackets, which are standard Leica copy equipment

c. Pocket transmitter (PT-5) and receiver (PR-5) set, which fits in a specially constructed briefcase. The entire kit is manufactured by the Research Products Corporation, Danbury, Connecticut. The LFV has two (2) such kits.

## Bavaria:

(SECRET) It was reported in April 1950 that the LFV was considering the opening of offices and the formation of a complete organization in the Northern Bavaria area. This would represent an important change in the organization and operations of the LFV since, with the exception of a number of informants operating in this area and the cooperation received from the various police agencies, there has been no organized coverage or collection effort in Northern Bavaria prior to this time.

(SECRET) Report by Julius HORNUTH, Acting Chief of the Political Section of the Muornberg Criminal Police, was under consideration earlier this year for a position as Chief of the LFV for the area of Northern Bavaria. Born on 12 May 1923 in MUEHLEBERG, HORNUTH has been described as an intelligent and imaginative police official. Politically, he was reported in 1951 as having connections with the SPD. HORNUTH joined the Schutzpolizei in 1945, the Kriminalpolizei in 1946, and has been in the Political Section of the Muornberg Criminal Police since at least 1951. In this latter capacity, he has been engaged in some operations and activities on behalf of the LFV and is no stranger to the field of work conducted by the LFV. It is not yet known, however, whether the organization contemplated for Northern Bavaria and/or the appointment of HORNUTH have been or will be effected.

## BERLIN:

(CONFIDENTIAL) Continuing indications have been noted that the office of the Senator of Interior, BERLIN, is interfering in specific activities of the LFV, contrary to assertions made on 14 February 1950 by Senator Joachim WITTSCHITZ to representatives of the Allied Kommandatura, BERLIN, disclaiming any intention to have his assistant, Hellmut SIEGLERSCHTDT, carry out any detailed guidance or get into the technical operation of the agency. SIEGLERSCHTDT, who is working on LFV Berlin matters for the Senator of Interior, recently was promoted from Stellvertreter to Oberrat.

(CONFIDENTIAL) The following points concerning SIEGLERSCHTDT have been reported:

a. In late February or early March 1950 SIEGLERSCHTDT conducted a discussion with LFV Chief Heinz WITTSCHITZ on the subject of LFV departmental chiefs.

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According to WIECHMANN, an effort had been made for some time by Senate officials to place Barioneninspektor Horst DIETRICH, an SPD member, in charge of LfV Department III (Message Center, Mail Office, Registry, Press Clipping Service). In this position, DIETRICH, who presently is employed in Department I (Personnel and Administration), would have been able to check all incoming and outgoing correspondence, including correspondence pertaining to SPD officials. WIECHMANN was opposed to this suggestion. In an at least temporary solution of the problem, (Dr) Rolf WUY, a CDU member, recently was placed in charge of Department III.

b. On the question of the conflict in the overlapping jurisdictions of SIEGLERSCHMIDT and WIECHMANN, which has caused WIECHMANN to feel that he is being made LfV Chief in name only, SIEGLERSCHMIDT wrote a letter to WIECHMANN on 6 April 1966. The letter stated as follows:

"Upon my verbal request you promised to give your detailed opinion concerning the question of, and in which points, the position of the Chief of the LfV Berlin ought to be different from the one which was created in the Senate Administration of BERLIN. An expeditious forwarding of your report concerning this matter would be appreciated."

c. Mail addressed to the LfV Office, BERLIN-Hilberdorf, Fehrbelliner Platz 2, which is located in the new building as the Senator of Interior, is opened, read, and stamped as follows: Forwarded to LfV for appropriate action. This allows Senate of Interior officials to pursue classified information.

d. Since SIEGLERSCHMIDT's arrival in BERLIN, all dossiers concerning LfV Berlin employees have been removed from LfV Department I, located at BERLIN-Dahlem, Auf dem Grut 2, and now are kept in the office of the Senate of Interior.

e. In approximately late April 1966, SIEGLERSCHMIDT came to the office of the LfV Berlin and, without asking anyone, went directly to the Registry and checked a certain name in the card files. Although it is unknown which name was of interest to SIEGLERSCHMIDT, (Frau) Ilse WIRKE, a clerk in the Registry, reported the matter to WIECHMANN and told the LfV Chief she knew that SIEGLERSCHMIDT was checking the names in the alphabetical section. This apparently is an unusual procedure for SIEGLERSCHMIDT may have been wanting WIECHMANN to determine whether or not he is telling him the truth.

f. SIEGLERSCHMIDT has begun to call for specific dossiers, including those pertaining to current double agent operations. Reportedly, SIEGLERSCHMIDT has told WIECHMANN that summaries are insufficient and, therefore, it is essential that he receive complete dossiers. An example is as follows:

On 13 April 1966, the LfV received a Confidential letter on Senate of Interior stationery, signed by SIEGLERSCHMIDT. The letter concerned one (Dr) Erich CRIBBUS, born on 6 January 1903 in DK-3074, and read as follows:

"In my referenced letter of 23 March 1966 I requested to be informed on the case which was mentioned in your letter to the Senator of Finance, dated 22 March 1966. The report, dated 6 April 1966, which was given to me thereupon,

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gives a comprehensive picture of Dr CRUISE's attitude after 1945; but the requested files were not attached. Finance forward them as soon as possible so that I will be able to examine the critical statements of your letter to the Senator of Finance."

## Rheinland-Pfalz:

(CONFIDENTIAL) LfV Chief Bernhard KAESPERGER has stated that he is having a difficult time finding a suitable replacement for his niece, Heira KAESPERGER, who acted as his secretary until February 1956. KAESPERGER attributes this difficulty to the necessity of finding an individual who is efficient in her work, can be trusted with highly classified correspondence, and will be satisfied with a salary which would be regarded as too low in a private German firm, considering the sensitive nature of the job offered by KAESPERGER.

(CONFIDENTIAL) In addition to being without a secretary, LfV Chief KAESPERGER has been overburdened with work. Among other things, he took it on himself to pursue and make excerpts from the voluminous files of the following communist front organizations, which have started litigations against the Rheinland-Pfalz State Government on the ground that the Government has no right to prohibit them:

- a. ORG. N. G. E. R.  
Waldschutz-Forschungsgesellschaft
- b. ORG. N. G. E. R.  
Verband der Verfechter des Karl-Marxismus
- c. ORG. N. G. E. R.  
Komitee fuer Frieden und Freiheit im Deutschen Sport.

These organizations maintain that they are neither communist-controlled nor financed.

(CONFIDENTIAL) Having completed this task, KAESPERGER remarked on 9 April 1956 that he was going to lend his assistance to the WUICH State Prosecutor by preparing a resume for him on BRAUNFELZ, former functionary of the Westdeutsches Freiwirtschaftsverband, who had lived in WUICH prior to moving to MAINZ.

(CONFIDENTIAL) In early April 1956, Kurt LAHR, in charge of LfV Section II/G, reported that he was looking for a house in MAINZ, where his duty-station is located. LAHR stated that he wanted to move his family of six from his home in KOBLENZ, that his wife was getting tired of having him in KOBLENZ only on weekends, and that it was extremely hard for her to look after the five children. LAHR maintained a furnished room in MAINZ during weekdays, traveling home to KOBLENZ on weekends. He gave the impression of being rather desperate and even hinted that his wife had threatened him with divorce if he did not remedy the situation. LAHR has four sons and two daughters. His eldest son, who is seventeen years old, presently is serving aboard a ship as a sailor and wants to become a career merchant marine officer. In early May 1956, LAHR stated that he had solved his housing problem. On approximately 15 August 1956 he will move his family to a six-room apartment located at Waldstr. 1, 55111 Mainz. He also mentioned that he had sold his forward Diesel passenger car and had bought a new DKW Tudor.

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(CONFIDENTIAL) As a replacement for (Frau) Marion LAUFF in LSV Section II/G, LHER has had a (Frau) BIEROTH (phonetic) working for him since the beginning of April 1966. She appears to be a mature woman, about forty years old, and speaks the W.I.E.Z. vernacular.

(CONFIDENTIAL) On 1 May 1966 LSV Chief KIESPENCER began his previously postponed annual leave. He planned to remain absent from his work throughout the month of May and to spend his entire leave at home. As evidence of his continuing lack of confidence in his deputy, (Or) Erich TRUSCHER, KIESPENCER requested that LSV - II/G Chief Kurt LHER or Heinrich SCHLEICHER be contacted in his absence.

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