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1. The efforts of the Free German Democratic Party (FDP) to gain Adenauer's approval for the establishment of diplomatic relations with Moscow can be traced back to the repeated suggestions of the German group in Argentina headed by Hans RUDEL. (This same group is also attempting to influence some of the West German political parties on other matters in which they are particularly interested.) The RUDEL Group includes Eberhard FRITSCH, <u>Johann von LEERS</u> , Dieter VOLIMER, and others, all of whom have maintained an intensive correspondence for years with Friedrich MIDDLEHAUVE, Erich MENDE, Wolfgang DIEWERGE, and Ernst ACHENBACH, all members of the FDP, and also with Hans von MERKATZ of the German Party. Hans SIEPEN of the Sollingen Lens Factory and former SS General Werner BEST, who is employed in ACHENBACH's law office, both keep FRITSCH provided with information on the attitude of Adenauer with regard to the proposed diplomatic relations with Moscow.			
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