

1. Herr Hans LOBBES, Chief Investigator of the Programs Branch of the Economic Affairs Division of HICOG Berlin Element, will be made available to the Untersuchungsausschuss for an indeterminate period of time. For this period, HICOG has consented to grant him leave of absence.

2. Inasmuch as Herr LOBBES is a paid employee of a U.S. agency, he will, in accordance with American laws, not be placed on the payroll of the Untersuchungsausschuss. HICOG has consented to continue paying his salary.

3. Herr LOBBES' position in the Untersuchungsausschuss will be that of executive officer directly under the chief, (Herr Dr. Friedenau). Whereas it is agreed that Herr LOBBES will take his orders from Dr. Friedenau and report to him direct, it is understood that on all matters under his immediate purview (see below), Herr LOBBES will be fully authorized to communicate with HICOG Berlin Element.

4. All executive action in pursuance of recommendations made by Herr LOBBES will be authorized by Dr. Friedenau, except in those instances where a delegation of authority to Herr LOBBES has been effected. Dr. Friedenau will be urged to delegate powers to Herr LOBBES to the widest possible extent compatible with the internal discipline of the Untersuchungsausschuss.

5. The U. S. Advisory group working with the Untersuchungsausschuss will make it its special concern to see to it that the working relationship between Dr. Friedenau and Herr LOBBES is a smooth one and that the latter in the performance of his special duties will not be unduly interfered with.

6. The assignment of Herr LOBBES to the Untersuchungsausschuss, while related to the discovery of basic flaws in the internal security setup of the organization, should not be viewed exclusively in the light of providing remedial support. It is meant to enable the Untersuchungsausschuss to draw on the experience and advice of a highly qualified administrator in revamping its staff structure, in retooling the instrumentalities of its work in denied areas, in re-aligning its operational methods to cope with the increasing efficiency of hostile security services and in overcoming the all but insuperable difficulties with which resistance work will soon be faced.

7. While it is felt that a rigid delineation of functions would stultify rather than promote the purpose of Herr LOBBES' assignment to the Untersuchungsausschuss, we would yet recommend that his mission be outlined to him in sufficient detail to assure that in the shortest possible time we will be able to attain our principal objective, viz greater security

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for the Untersuchungsausschuss and greater safety for the individuals engaged in clandestine activity, by means of remedying all technical shortcomings attributable to loose practices developed during the years when operations into the Soviet Zone of Germany were less hazardous. A statement of duties will be drawn up accordingly.

8. It is of the utmost importance that the following, comparatively simple legend be adhered to in introducing Herr LOBBES to the Untersuchungsausschuss:

a. His services were solicited by the U.S. Advisory group, addressing their request to HICOG Berlin Element.

b. HICOG Berlin Element, in compliance with the request, made available Herr LOBBES for an indeterminate period of time.

c. Herr LOBBES is in touch with a security agency in HICOG Berlin Element. He is going to report to the HICOG security agency on the progress of his work and is authorized to enlist its support whenever he deems this necessary.

d. The HICOG security agency is under instructions to render the Untersuchungsausschuss all possible support, in particular to place at its disposal existing tracing and investigative facilities. The agency will not interrogate staff personnel of the Untersuchungsausschuss unless specifically authorized or requested by Herr LOBBES. The findings of the agency will be made available to the Untersuchungsausschuss.

e. The sole staff member of the Untersuchungsausschuss authorized to deal with German or Allied law enforcement and security agencies on matters pertaining to the internal and external security of the Untersuchungsausschuss and its operatives in the field is Herr LOBBES. Dr. Friedenau agrees to delegate his liaison prerogatives within that purview to Herr LOBBES.

f. Major points of dispute between Dr. Friedenau and Herr LOBBES will be brought to the immediate attention of the U.S. Advisory group for resolution.

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