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6 June 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Training/IDS

ATTENTION : []

SUBJECT : Request for a Briefing of Dr. Ernst BRUCKNER on the Organization of CIA

REFERENCE : Telephone Conversation on 6 June 1956 between []

1. In continuation of reference, it is requested that [] give a briefing on the organization and structure of CIA to Dr. Ernst BRUCKNER, Chief of the Security Investigation Office of the West German Federal Criminal Police.

2. Summary of Dr. BRUCKNER's life and of the general functions of the Security Investigation Office are attached for [] information.

3. Dr. BRUCKNER will be escorted by [] (using the name []), who will also attend the briefing. It is requested that, if possible, [] see to lunch with Dr. BRUCKNER and [] after the briefing.

4. As indicated in reference, it is requested that the briefing start at 0945 Monday morning, 11 June in Central Building.

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Chief, IS/G/CE

Attachments:
2 summaries

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SUBJECT: Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER, Chief of the Security Investigation Office of the West German Federal Criminal Police, will visit the United States to coordinate with the US Secret Service on measures necessary to safeguard Konrad ADENAUER, the German Chancellor, during his forthcoming visit to the USA in June 1956. After completing his assignment, Dr. BRUECKNER will have a week or two free for briefings and discussions with various US agencies on police and legal matters.

The following information on Dr. BRUECKNER may be of interest to persons who need background data on him.

Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER is 46 years old, a citizen of Germany, and presently Chief of the Security Investigation Office of the West German Federal Criminal Police. Prior to World War II he was a States Attorney in Germany. During World War II he was a 1st Lieutenant in anti-aircraft. Captured by the US Army at Remagen, he served as prisoner-interpreter in Cherbourg and Le Mans. Returned as a POW to be discharged at Nuremberg, he was arrested and interned, but later was released. In 1946 he resumed his career as States Attorney in Schleswig-Holstein. From 1947 - 1952 he was in charge of political offense cases. From 1952 - August 1953 (when he assumed his job with the Federal Criminal Police) he was in charge of economic offense cases of special significance. BRUECKNER is married and has a 16-year-old son. He speaks his native tongue and understands English, but speaks it haltingly.

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SUBJECT: The Security Investigation Office of the West German Federal Criminal Police (SG of the BKA)

The following information on the Security Investigation Office of the West German Federal Criminal Police may be of interest to persons who will be dealing with Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER during his visit to the United States in June 1956 and who may need information on this office of which he is chief.

The Security Investigation Office of the Federal Criminal Police was created in August 1951, initially as a guard force for senior federal officials and key installations. However, the absence of any federal police group competent to make arrests, searches, and seizures in cases of treason and high treason led the Ministry of Interior to give this task to the Security Investigation Office.

Made up of well-trained criminal police, the Security Office is composed as follows:

1. Central Section: This section runs the internal business of the Security Group, its personnel matters, files, housekeeping, laboratory, business matters, motor pool, and radio station.
2. Protection and Security Section: This section performs the actual bodyguard, building guard, and escort work. Some travel abroad. Regular staffs are assigned to the Federal President and the Federal Chancellor.
3. Investigation Section: This section investigates cases of treason and high treason. Sections under treason cover activities of the MFS (East German Ministry of State Security), the RIS (Soviet Intelligence Organization), and the Satellite Intelligence services. Sections under high treason deal with the Communist Party, Communist Front organizations, Rightist Groups, Sabotage, Subversive publications, and investigations of SG and high government personnel.

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Agenda for Dr. Brueckner

Monday (11 June)	Functions of CIA	117 Central Building
0945		
1100	Meeting with Mr. Helms. Resumption of Talks	
1200	Lunch at Watergate	
1400	Briefing on Soviet Intelligence Services Discussion RIS Operations	136 Administration Building
1800	Out to Airport to welcome Chancellor Adenauer	
Evening	Shopping. Dinner on Washington Hotel Roof	
Tuesday (12 June)	Meeting with Mr. Dulles	Director's Office Administration
1000		
1015	Briefing on Satellite Intelligence Services	Administration Bldg. 136
1200	Lunch at Occidental	
1400	Briefing on Communism, International aspects, Betriebsgruppen, etc.	"
Evening	Shopping Dinner at Looks	
Wednesday (13 June)	Assistant Attorney General Mr. Worheide Mr. Kenney	Department of Justice Room 3266
1000		
	Entire Day	
Thursday (14 June)	State Department	Room 2000 T-3 16th and Constitution Mr. Foley

Friday (15 June)	Secret Service Mr. Dickson	Treasury Building Room 2438
1000		
Lunch		
1345	Other CIA Briefings	136 Administration Bldg.
1500	State for Physical Security Talks	
1800 -	Cocktail Party	
2000	North Lounge, Carlton Hotel	
Saturday (16 June)	Sightseeing- Washington	
1800	Dinner and Evening at Race-track	
Sunday (17 June)	Open - Annapolis or Virginia	
Monday (18 June)	FBI - Tour of Bureau; Identification Division	Room 5633 (Director's Office) Department of Justice
1030		
1600	To be picked up by escort.	
Tuesday (19 June)	To Quantico with the FBI	Room 5633 Department of Justice
1000		
1600	To be picked up by escort	
1800	Dinner	
2030	"Teahouse of August Moon"	
Wednesday (20 June)	FBI for talks	
1000		
Late after- noon to New York by rail		<u>Will be contacted at Statler Hotel and told of arrangements.</u>
Thursday (21 June)	Tour of New York City Police	
Friday (22 June)	Trip to Sing Sing at Ossining	
Saturday (23 June)	New York for Sightseeing	
Sunday (24 June)	" " "	
Monday (25 June)	Tour of UN -	<u>Departs Idlewild at 1900</u>

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Subjects for Discussion with Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER

1. Overall picture hostile espionage and subversive activities in Federal Republic. Countermeasures? Attitude executive and judicial authorities?
2. Executive handling espionage and subversion cases. Degree of centralization?
3. Communist propaganda activities in Germany . Any information re channels used to and in FedRep? Funding?
4. Anti-Semitic incidents. Info re degree of Commie influence unearthed.
5. FIM activities in FedRep.
6. Brueckner's views re U.S. and Allied cooperation. Degree we might be of further assist in reference to, above points.

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