

R. Gehlen dossier

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I. GLOBKE meeting
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9. At the end of the talk, we asked GLOBKE confidentially whether the personality of UTILITY is acceptable to WETHRUST. His answer was "yes" - and he made it in a direct and emphatic way. He went on to say that both he and WETHRUST realize that UTILITY is no CANARIS but that WETHRUST has been most impressed with UTILITY's calm and objective analysis of items of intelligence. He particularly mentioned the time a month or so ago when Minister President ZINN, of Hesse, arrived in WETHRUST's office with a hot report, and UTILITY, being there, dissected the report item by item, differentiating between those bits of information already known, analyzed and not believed to be alarming; those not known but probably dubious; and the hasty conclusions that had been arrived at in the report. UTILITY's professionalism on this case seems to have made a deep impression.

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