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On 13 February a Zipper consultant in Bonn reported to the OSO representative in that city that the German Federal Government intended to replace Dr. Theobald Mosheim, spokesman of the German delegation discussing intelligence matters in quadripartite meetings on the Contractual Agreement. Hans Globke, Internal Affairs Chief of the Federal Chancellory, when asked to comment stated that it had been agreed to withdraw Mosheim from the discussions because of his inexperience in secret intelligence matters. Globke was of the opinion that Reinhard Gehlen would be much more qualified to discuss these subjects but since he was not a member of the Federal Government, Globke would be glad to front for him if the allies had no objection. Globke was assured by the OSO representative that the Allies were entirely satisfied with the progress of the discussions held with the German delegation.

The OSO representative was later instructed to inform Globke at a subsequent meeting that there would be strong objections to the presence of Gehlen at the quadripartite talks; but that there would be no objection to Globke's presence without Gehlen whom he could consult in private as he saw fit.

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