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GEHLEN, REINHARDT (GEN.) [ ]  
 A DIRECT "R" OFFICE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT REPORTED THE FOLLOWING ON 24 NOVEMBER 1953:  
 HEINZ CASE DUE TO INTRIGUE GEN. REINHARDT GEHLEN, [ ] AND OFFICIALS OF BLANK OFFICE. DUE TO DISCOVERY GEHLEN INTELLIGENCE CENTER EASTERN GERMANY HIS POSITION ALSO UNSTABLE. IT IS AN INTERESTING FACT THAT GEHLEN ATTRIBUTES POWERFUL BURNING TO INTRIGUES HEINZ WHO SUSPECTED BE IN CONTACT WITH RUSSIANS. ALLIED SERVICES HAVE SLOWED DOWN CONTACTS WITH WEISBADEN AND WITH GEHLEN IN EXPECTATION THAT BLANK AND THE AMERICANS CLARIFY SERIOUS SITUATION. BURNING OF GEHLEN EAST GERMAN CENTERS HAS SACRIFICED MANY FIRST-GRADE INTELLIGENCE ELEMENTS AND CAUSED COMPLETE BREAK COMMUNICATIONS AND CONSEQUENT LOSS SOURCES OF MAXIMUM IMPORTANCE. AMERICAN SERVICE VERY MUCH ALARMED AND HAS ORDERED RIGOROUS INVESTIGATION OF FUNCTIONING OF ENTIRE GEHLEN APPARAT."

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