

ACTION: EUR-8 (157) INFO: ODPD-D, VR, FILE, RF, DORECORD, CI-4, CI/FL,  
EPS/EG-2, PCS/INT, (19/W)

80 4696221

PAGE 001

JN 4696221

TOR: 161211Z JUL 80

C 193300

SECRET 161131Z JUL 80 STAFF

CITE [ 193300

TO: DIRECTOR INFO [ J. C. ]

WNINTEL CASCOPE

1. STATION IN POSSESSION OF BOOTLEG COPY OF 180 PAGE MANUSCRIPT REPRESENTED AS LATE REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS OF FORMER PRESIDENT OF BND, GENERAL REINHARD GEHLEN. NEGOTIATIONS NOW SAID TO BE IN PROGRESS AMONG GEHLEN FAMILY, PAUL LIMBACH OF QUICK MAGAZINE, KOEHLER AND HASE PUBLISHING COMPANY AND SPRINGER EDITIONS FOR PUBLICATION RIGHTS. THERE IS SAID TO BE GREAT INTEREST IN HAVING THIS MANUSCRIPT PUBLISHED (PREFERABLY IN SENSATIONALIST WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS), BY SEVERAL PROMINENT CDU POLITICIANS BECAUSE OF CONTENT WHICH DEEMED HIGHLY DAMAGING TO SOME KEY SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING WEHNER AND BAHR.

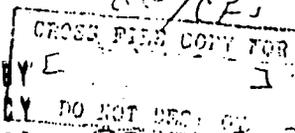
2. AUTHENTICITY OF MEMOIRS OPEN TO QUESTION. WHILE NO DOUBT THAT TEXT REFLECTS GEHLEN'S SENTIMENTS AND MAY INCLUDE PARTS WHICH WERE WRITTEN BY GEHLEN PERSONALLY, OTHER PARTS APPEAR TO BE BASED ON FRAGMENTS OBTAINED BY PAUL LIMBACH IN CONVERSATIONS WITH GEHLEN AND PLACED IN WRITTEN CONTEXT BY LIMBACH WITH ASSISTANCE OF CSU POLITICIAN (AND STRAUSS PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF) HANS (JOHNNY) KLEIN. SOME OF THE TEXT CORRECTIONS AND THE CLOSING CHAPTER APPEARS TO BE THE WORK OF [ ] ALIAS WINTERSTEIN, WHO WAS LONG TIME PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF FOR GEHLEN.

3. IN QUESTIONING AUTHENTICITY WE ARE REFERRING TO BASIC QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT GEHLEN WROTE DOWN TEXT AS REFLECTED IN THE DOCUMENT AVAILABLE TO US. WE ARE, HOWEVER, SATISFIED THAT THE VIEWS ATTRIBUTED TO GEHLEN ARE PRETTY CLOSE TO HIS ACTUAL SENTIMENTS. THERE ARE ALSO NUMEROUS ACCURATE REFERENCES TO EVENTS IN WHICH GEHLEN PARTICIPATED AND KNOWLEDGE OF WHICH NOT WIDELY SPREAD, ALTHOUGH ALIAS WINTERSTEIN MAY WELL HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THEM IN HIS FORMER CAPACITY IN GEHLEN ORGANIZATION.

4. GENERALLY SPEAKING, "MANUSCRIPT" IS 180 PAGES OF SOLIDLY FOUNDED POLEMICS ABOUT SUCCESSOR MANAGEMENT OF BND, ON SOCIAL

SECRET

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 2828  
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT  
DATE 2005



B E

J

SECRET

STAFF

80 4696221

PAGE 002  
TOR: 161211Z JUL 80

IN 4696221  
C 1 93300

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP BUT WITH GOOD WORDS FOR "PATRIOTIC" SOCIAL DEMOCRATS SUCH AS THE LATE DR. KURT SCHUMACHER; OBSERVATIONS ON RELATIONS WITH THE PRESS; CHAPTER ON INTERNAL SECURITY OF FEDERAL REPUBLIC; AND PESSIMISTIC EVALUATION OF THE FREE WORLD'S ABILITY TO DEAL WITH SOVIET GLOBAL STRATEGY IN THE EIGHTIES.

5. QUESTION IS WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THIS? STATION DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES TO ANALYZE THE TEXT IN ANY DETAIL, LET ALONE TRANSLATE IT INTO ENGLISH. MAY BE INTERESTING AND CHALLENGING WORK FOR ANNUITANT ON CONTRACT FOR THAT SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

6. SOURCE WHO PROVIDED MANUSCRIPT TO STATION WILL BE IDENTIFIED TO DIRECTOR ONLY. RVW 16 JUL 00; DRV D9C.1.

END OF MESSAGE

SECRET