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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Plans
VIA : Chief, FI Staff
Chief, CI Staff
SUBJECT : Visit of Members of the West German Intel-
ligence Service to the United States

1. This memorandum is for your information.

2. The DDI has invited the West German Intelligence Service (BND) to send a delegation from its Military Evaluation Staff to CIA Headquarters from 7-9 September 1966 for discussions with ONE/DDI representatives regarding the United States position papers on estimates of Soviet military strength currently being prepared for the annual NATO Standing Group intelligence exercise.

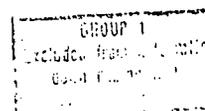
3. Although General Horst Theodor Georg Paul NITSCHMANN, Chief of the Military Evaluations Section, Reports and Evaluations Staff, has considered accompanying the group, it is likely that the delegation will be headed by Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich-Wilhelm GRUENEWALD, Deputy Chief of the Military Evaluations Section, who last visited the United States in March 1966 as a member of the West German Ministry of Defense observer delegation to the NATO Standing Group Conference. The other members of the group are:

Lt. Col. Wolfgang GAEBELEIN, a Soviet Army
OB Reports Officer;

Lt. Col. Gert-Detlef FEDDERN, an analyst in
the Military Evaluations Section dealing with Re-
liability of Bloc Forces;

Major George GLANERT, also a Soviet Bloc
Evaluations Officer. They are traveling as a BND
Military Evaluations official group. Biographic
sketches, including one on General NITSCHMANN, are
attached for your information.

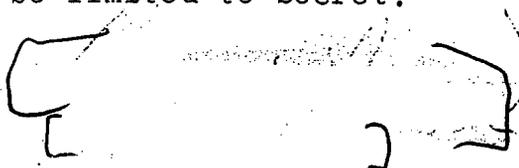
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4. DDP participation in the visit will be at the working level. No large-scale entertainment is planned and costs will be borne by the BND. Classification of information discussed will be limited to Secret.



Acting Chief
European Division

Attachment

CONCUR:


Deputy Director for Intelligence

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