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PERTINENT INFORMATION <p>Report from Bonn.</p> <p>Source: L J</p> <p>Eval: B-3</p> <p>Date of info: 30 Jul 53</p> <p>Tillmanns accuses the Chancellor of running a one-man campaign and is critical of his disregard of previously approved plans in regard to the speakers and the topics. He cites a CDU meeting in Dortmund, Theodor Blank's home district, where the Chancellor and Blank were to open the election campaign. Shortly before the meeting got underway, Adenauer told Blank that his services would not be needed and he, Adenauer, would speak alone. It is alleged that Dr. Hans Globke, Ministerial Director in the Chancellery, advised the Chancellor to act accordingly, since he feared that Blank was too popular in the area and would distract from the Chancellor. Since Blank has returned from the United States, Globke has been attempting to keep him on the sidelines.</p> <p>State Secretary Otto Lens plans to become Minister of Propaganda and Information in the next government. He has been given a safe election district. It is reported that there is a definite split between Globke and Lens, because of a rumor which Globke spread about Lens.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p>				
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