

S E C R E T TELEPOUCH EGG-1364

TO : CHIEF, EUR

INFO: COS, GERMANY; COB, BERLIN; COB, MUNICH; COB, FRANKFURT

FROM: CHIEF OF BASE, HAMBURG

INTEL CALL CAINFER

SUPDATA: BECAUSE SOURCE DESCRIPTION FOR CAINFER HAS
NOT YET BEEN APPROVED. CAINFER FROM KLAUS-PETER JUETTNER,
NPD DISTRICT CHIEF (KREISLEITER) IN FLOEN, SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN.
NO FOREIGN DISSEM. NOT RELEASABLE TO CATUSK. FILE DEFER.

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REPORT CLASS SECRET NO FOREIGN DISSEM

COUNTRY: WEST GERMANY

DOI : EARLY JANUARY 1969

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONSIDERS STEPS TO
EMBARRASS INTERIOR MINISTER ERNST BENDA

ACQ : GERMANY, HAMBURG (10 JANUARY 1969) FIELD NO. EGG-1364

SOURCE : MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN SCHLESWIG-
HOLSTEIN WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED.

1. SEVERAL DISTRICT CHIEFS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (NPD) ARE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING TO THE PARTY'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR APPROVAL A PLAN TO EMBARRASS WEST GERMAN INTERIOR MINISTER ERNST BENDA AND TO NEGATE POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO SEEK A BAN OF THE NPD.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS PLAN, SEVERAL RELIABLE NPD MEMBERS WOULD OPENLY RESIGN THEIR PARTY MEMBERSHIP AND WOULD INFORM BENDA OF THEIR RESIGNATION. THEY WOULD ALSO TELL BENDA THAT THEY RESIGNED BECAUSE THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS LARGELY OF FORMER NAZIS WHO ARE SEEKING TO REGAIN POWER.

3. IF BENDA THEN SHOULD ASK THE RESIGNED MEMBERS TO TESTIFY IN CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, THEY WOULD AGREE, BUT IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY SUMMONED TO TESTIFY, THEY WOULD DENY WHAT THEY HAVE TOLD BENDA IN PRIVATE, THUS EMBARRASSING THE MINISTER IN AN EFFORT TO WEAKEN HIS CASE BEFORE THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE CASE WOULD BE DROPPED.

4. FIELD DISSEM: NONE (ALSO SENT BONN)
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