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1. Although there will undoubtedly be additional changes within the BfV with respect to both organization and personnel during the coming months, we wish to forward an interim reply to Headquarters re the questions raised in the reference. Of course, the most important change in the organization will be the replacement of Vice President RADKE, who, as previously reported, will retire at his own request on 31 July 1964. Since RADKE plans to take the month of July off to make up for vacation due to him, his effective departure date will be on or about 1 July 1964. We will advise Headquarters as soon as the name of his successor is known to us.

2. Personnel Changes (Re Paragraph 1 of Reference)

a. Department I - Unchanged

b. Department II - Office of Coordinator will be removed from Department II and placed under the direct supervision of the Vice President. Heinrich EMMERLING will be replaced as Coordinator by Werner SMOYDZIN. We have not been informed about who will replace SMOYDZIN as Chief of Department II/Evaluation. No other known changes. (See also para 4 below.)

c. Department III - The referent for Department III/A/1 is not Heinrich DEGENHARDT but Fritz WALTER. Referent for III/A/5 is Walter WOLK. Referent for III/B/4 is Karl KESSELMAN.

d. Department IV - Deputy of Department IV in Dr. Richard MEIER. absence is Albrecht RAUSCH. Referent for IV/A/1 is Georg BROX (DPOB 30 October 1929 in Gelsenkirchen. He is a new Regierungsassessor who recently joined the BfV. IV/A/2 Referent is also a new arrival named Dr. Hans-Joachim SCHWARZ (DPOB 1 July 1920 in Schwerte/Ruhr, however, Dr. MEIER

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<p>has informed us unofficially that he has decided not to keep Dr. SCHWARZ, because he does not appear to be competent. IV/A/5 is Heinrich KAPPEN-SCHNEIDER, who transferred from IV/A/1 at his own request claiming that that job was too much for him.</p> <p>e. <u>Department V</u> - Dr. LUDWIG retired on 1 June 1964 at his own request. Most BIVers and particularly those in Department V are happy to see him go. It is more or less an open secret that LUDWIG retired early in order to avoid any personal attack re his political behaviour during the Third Reich. He was a member of the German Administration of occupied Czechoslovakia and his record is more than cloudy during this period. LUDWIG will be replaced by Johann HERMANAU, who has been head of the BIV School until the present. Acting Deputy of Department V is Dr. Hans (TTU), who is also Referent for V/4. Heinrich SIPPEL has transferred to Department IIA (slot unknown) and has been replaced by Frau KAMPF as Referent for V/2. KAMPF also acts as Referent for V/3 in the place of Gustav HALSWICK, who has been forced to resign because of his SS background. The Referent slot for V/6 is also presently vacant after the resignation of Paul MISCHKE.</p> <p>f. <u>BIV School</u> - As mentioned above, the Chief of the School, Johann HERMANAU, has become Chief of Department V, and the Coordinator, Heinrich EMMELING, has taken over as Head of the School. Christian HOFFMANN remains as Deputy Chief of the School.</p> <p>3. <u>Organizational Changes (See Paragraph 2 of Reference)</u></p> <p>a. <u>Department III/A</u> - The Preliminary Screening Group at Friedland has been disbanded;</p> <p>b. <u>Department III/B</u> - BUNASTs (not BUENASTs) still exist in Luebeck and Kassel, but the BUNAST in Hannover has been eliminated;</p> <p>c. <u>Department IV/B</u> - There still exists a Preliminary Screening Group (<u>Vorpruefungstruppe</u>) at the Foreign Refugee Camp in Zirndorf. The camp in ZIRNDORF is known as VALKA.</p> <p>d. <u>Department III</u> - The BIV still has screening groups at the refugee camps in Berlin and Giessen. These are small groups and may eventually be eliminated.</p> <p>e. <u>KUENAST</u> - We reported in EGNA-27267 on 23 March 1964 that the KUENAST would be eliminated. This report was based on a discussion with President SCHUEBBERG and was confirmed by Dr. MEIER in a later discussion. In the meantime, it appears that the BIV has had second thoughts about the complete elimination of KUENAST, particularly in view of the continued presence of Soviet official installations in North Germany and their use for intelligence purposes as evidenced by the use of SOV-FRACHT in the "Holger" case. At the present time, according to recent comments by Dr. MEIER and RAUSCH, the KUENAST has received another lease on life. RAUSCH and MEIER intend to travel to Hamburg during the early part of June 1964 for a personal inspection of the KUENAST to determine the possibility of continuing operations, possibly with an increase in the surveillance team from 6 to 12-15 persons. MEIER is toying with the idea of making Karl ESCHWEILER, the Chief of an expanded KUENAST. MEIER has frankly admitted that he wants to get ride of both ESCHWEILER and ARETZ from IV/B to eliminate the last of the "old Guard". It is too early to predict the final decision on KUENAST, but we will keep the addressees advised.</p> <p>4. <u>Reorganization of the Position of Coordinator</u></p> <p>The most significant organizational change as a result of the parliamentary investigation of the BIV is the reconstitution of the position of Coordinator. He will be removed from Department II and placed directly under the Vice President. His task will be to act as a chief of staff to the President and Vr. He will continue to supervise the activities of Machine Records, under Joachim KOSTEL, and public relations under Van Borsum and Dr. Margot BRUNSON, but the true purpose</p>		
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<p>of the new job is to have a senior official close to the Chief and Deputy Chief, who knows what is going on in all Departments and who keeps the Chiefs advised. This organizational change was recommended to the Silberstein investigators by Dr. NOLLAU and he even nominated the new occupant of the slot, Werner SMOYDZIN. We recently talked with SMOYDZIN about his new job and he admitted that he did not yet know what his real responsibilities would be. He said he had not talked as yet with President SCHRUEBBERG who at the time was absent on a health cure, but expected to do so prior to assuming the job on 8 June 1964. SMOYDZIN felt, however, that in his new capacity he must have complete insight into the work of all of the departments. He was confident, however, that this would not be difficult because he already knew Department II inside and out after 8 years in Department II. Furthermore, since Dr. NOLLAU had recommended him for the job, he was assured of cooperation from Department III. Finally, SMOYDZIN said that he considered Dr. MEIER of Department IV his best friend in the BFV and would certainly be able to work closely with him. It remains to be seen how this new Coordinator position works out with SMOYDZIN. Additional changes in the BFV will be reported in subsequent dispatches.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[-----]</p>		
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