

File:
von MENE 201.

E X T R A C T

25 July 1956 Memorandum from Emigre Relations Advisor to Director,
Political Affairs Division, re: Conversation with Dr. Walter RINKE,
Bundestag delegate and member of Foreign Committee.

Para 9: RINKE has high hopes for the establishment of a full-fledged
Eastern Division (Abteilung) of the Foreign Office. Such an
Abteilung would be composed of 20-100 people which is the
average size of such a division. Presently, this section is
only composed of a referat, which is a further breakdown of an
Abteilung. In the projected Abteilung there will be a referat
for the emigration, for which von MENE is being considered as
chairman.

20 July 1956 Memorandum as above re: NATSPRE Delegation Trip to Bonn
and Duesseldorf.

Intro Para: F. T. Lebedev called today to make a report on the NATSPRE
delegation visit to Bonn. The group which included Lebedev,
chairman, Eudanov, Wolf, and Zurikov, left Munich on the night
of Monday, July 2nd, and returned to Munich on Friday, July 6th.
The visits which are described were arranged by Professor von
MENE's office.

Para 7: Professor von MENE's office in Duesseldorf.

The delegation had a long talk with Mr. von MENE and his two
assistants, Messrs. Konrad and Schenk. Following the talk they
were invited to dinner by Professor von MENE.

The talk covered all aspects of the emigration including the
NATSPRE congress, SECNK activities, the general mood of the
emigration, etc. Professor von Mene expressed particular
interest in the work of NATSPRE and emphasized that the organiza-
tion should take a more active part in keeping alive the anti-
Bolshevik spirit of the emigration as well as in the defense of
the emigration against the Soviet repatriation campaign.
Professor von Mene emphasized that the Germans could not work
with SPRE, the Artsiuk equivalent of NATSPRE, but that it is in
every way desirable to cooperate with NATSPRE. Von Mene made
no promises, but stated that his office might be in a position
to help NATSPRE on certain special projects.

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3828
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006

- 2 -
(Cont'd.)

Following the delegation's return to Munich, Mr. Konrad of Professor von Mende's office visited Munich and paid a call on Lebedev. He said that the purpose of his visit was to inform NATSPRI that its delegation had made a fine impression at the various ministries in Bonn as well as at Professor von Mende's Office in Duesseldorf. He said, "You did a good job."

(Amcomkib internal cover)

Routine memo 10/5 (T4
2-10/5)