

SECRET

CONTACT REPORT

[] with FOERTSCH @FLEMING and later KUTSCHKE @KUTZBACH and
BINDER @BETZ

1300, 13 September 1965
At KASTELL's Office

155/SCHOEBEL *HANS* [] w/@FLEMING

13 September 1965

The first problem which FLEMING raised was the SCHOEBEL case. It appears that at the time LENSKI was PNG'd out of Copenhagen a newspaper article alluded to the fact without mentioning any names, that a German agent or D/A was somehow involved in the case. Now some months later a UPI correspondent named BARTH has approached the Bundesanwaltschaft for further information on the German involved. Ineptly the representative of the Bundesanwalt did not kill the case then and there but promised further information later. He then got in touch with CATIDE and dumped the case in their lap. Compounding the ineptitude of the Bundesanwaltschaft somebody at CATIDE promised the Bundesanwalt to take care of BARTH. Now CATIDE would like for KUBARK to talk to and silence BARTH. Ad hoc we told FLEMING that we had little or no hope of being able to help and that in fact if we should be foolish enough to do so we would only make a better headline for BARTH than he had ever hoped for. We pointed out the ineptitude with which this case was handled but told them that since they had raised the question with us, we would seek [] advice in the matter and let them know. (Upon our return we discussed the case with [] whose reaction was as predicted. We thereupon called FLEMING back and told them KUBARK would take no action with BARTH for the reasons we had stated.)

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2006