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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH ON HUBERT SCHRUEBBERS

Hubert Schroeblers is President of the West German Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution (BfV), the West German Internal Security Service.

Born 3 November 1907 in Recklinghausen, North Rhein-Westphalia, Germany, Mr. Schroeblers became a graduate lawyer in Berlin in 1935. Until his appointment to the BfV in 1955, Mr. Schroeblers held the post of prosecuting attorney in federal and state courts in several key German cities. He served with the German Army during World War II, attaining the rank of sergeant. Captured by the British in 1944, he remained a prisoner of war until his release in May 1946.

Prior to the confirmation of his appointment as President of the BfV in December 1955, Mr. Schroeblers possessed neither experience nor technical knowledge of the intelligence or security fields. He has subsequently gained much professional experience and gradually established a security service composed of well-trained, experienced officers who carry out effectively the work of maintaining West German internal security.

CIA officers in contact with Mr. Schroeblers have found him congenial, cooperative, and well-disposed toward CIA. His English is only fair.

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