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1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL DETAILS REF MEETING OBTAINED 30 NOVEMBER FROM []
2. BACKGROUND CURRENT BFV DISAGREEMENT WITH Lfv'S IS DECISION IN SEPTEMBER 70 BY LAND INTERIOR MINISTERS TO ESTABLISH "ARBEITSKREIS FUER VERFASSUNGSSCHUTZ" AS PART OF THE LAND INTERIOR MINISTERS CONFERENCE. THIS ARBEITSKREIS DESIGNED COORDINATE MUTUAL PROBLEMS OF Lfv'S AND WAS PROPOSED BY INTERIOR MINISTER RICHARD LEHNERS OF LOWER SAXONY, ON BASIS REASONING THAT BFV NOT EFFECTIVE IN COORDINATING ROLE IN PAST. BFV HAS BEEN INVITED TO SEND OBSERVER TO THIS ARBEITSGRUPPE WHICH PLANS MEET ONCE A MONTH. BOTH SCHRUEBBERS AND PARTICULARLY SMOYZIN HAVE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THIS ARBEITSKREIS BUT HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO PREVENT ITS FUNCTIONING.
3. 19 NOVEMBER SMOYZIN MADE REQUEST THAT Lfv'S CLEAR WITH BFV BEFORE ALLOWING ANY Lfv OFFICERS TO ACCEPT INVITATIONS FROM FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES TO VISIT THEIR COUNTRIES.