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1. Forwarded as separate cover attachment A is our translation of []'s notes on subject, prepared after he attended the two specified meetings. He passed these notes to the case officer during their last meeting on 26 June 1964.

2. Because of the sensitivity of our source, this information is to be considered NOFORN.

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SUBJECT: Information on BfV and LfV Personnel.

1. The following listed LfV representatives participated in a discussion of Fall "Fechtbruder" which took place at LfV Hamburg on 3 June 1964:

Hamburg:	STABENOW (Christian)	()
Hamburg:	STOEBE (Horst Harald)		
Hamburg:	BREMER (Ulrich)	()
Hannover:	ELLMERS (Gustav)	()
Kiel:	RAND (Johann)	()
Kiel:	AUGUSTIN (Fnu)	(No identifiable traces in FOB files)	
		Source described this representative as a new man, formerly "8.K." in Luebeck and now the G-Sachbearbeiter for the Luebeck area, whose office is in Luebeck.	

At this meeting it was said that (Hans Joachim) PIETSCH (), who had been Chief of Kuenast, had already transferred to LfV Hamburg, where he can receive the rank of Reg. Direktor as Deputy to the Chief. He was originally scheduled to go during the Fall. (Karl) ESCHWEILER () of the BfV was named to succeed PIETSCH. (Erich) ROTH, Deputy Chief of Kuenast, resigned his job and reportedly took a new position in industry, possibly as a security official. Four unnamed men from Kuenast will go to the BfV to help clean up the work load there.

2. Source also attended a 10 June 1964 meeting at BfV headquarters in Cologne.

a. PIETSCH's departure from Kuenast was confirmed. ESCHWEILER told Source that the leadership of Kuenast had been offered to him. He had expressed his agreement, but nevertheless no decision had been made relative to his use in that position. Source understood from ESCHWEILER's statements that some BfVers would like to see Dr. (Hans Georg) NULLMEYER () succeed (Albert) RADTKE () as RADTKE, who will retire from the BfV in the fall. Source got the impression that a final decision had not been made, and thinks perhaps the BfV still hopes to get NULLMEYER. LfV Niedersachsen circles consider it unlikely that NULLMEYER can take over the department in Cologne; the general opinion is that NULLMEYER is too well established in Hannover.

b. Morale at the BfV is clearly at zero level. Source noted a complete lack of enthusiasm in conversations with (Albrecht) RAUSCH (), ESCHWEILER, (Werner) AHRETZ (), (fnu) DOERNBERG (no identifiable traces at FOB), and (Paul) GLEICHFELD ().

(1) RAUSCH still seemed quite unsure of himself in his job, and also somewhat unhappy, possibly because he found in Source one of his old opponents (Mitstreiter) before him. Source believes it will be difficult for RAUSCH, without every actual bit of practical experience, to arrive at positive decisions. Source had the definite impression that RAUSCH was not very encouraged by Source's intention to speak further with some of the specialists (Sachbearbeiter). Above all, Source had to keep in mind that specially cautious tactics must always be expected from the BfV's body of young men in the first rank.

(2) ESCHWEILER will probably gladly go to Hamburg. Presumably he has also reached the limit of his endurance. A place among the group of young lawyers is surely no ideal solution for all parties concerned.

(3) AHRETZ will do his work as functionary (Beamter) and strive to take things with good humor.

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(4) DOERNBERG, who was never a specially good friend of (Eric) WENGER (), regrets for professional reasons WENGER's departure. DOERNBERG particularly criticizes the group of young lawyers. He is of the opinion that one now may still live a certain time from the substance. But it is quite obvious that any special successes, except for chance hits, are not to be counted on. He thinks there will be no more successes as in the past. As an example of RAUSCH's attitude, DOERNBERG mentioned that a recent discussion had taken place concerning a D/A recruitment ("ueberwerbung"). During this discussion RAUSCH took the position that a potential playback ("Spielaufnahme") should be limited to four weeks. DOERNBERG was opposed to an "Ueberwerbung" under such conditions.

(5) WENGER is presumably employed (or active) (tätig) in the "Kriegsgraeberfuesorge."

(6) (Johannes) STRUEBING () is very ill; he is said to have suffered apoplexy of the brain.

(7) (Walter) MISCHKE () has separated (retired ?) (ausgeschieden) from the BfV, and wants no further contact with his former co-workers at the Amt.

(8) (Hans Karl) WATSCHOUNEK () was called back from his "Kur" because his wife became very ill. He was not at the office.

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