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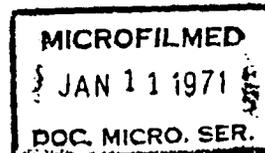
Dr. Jur. Curt BLEY

Reference: AGDA 26643, 20 October 1955

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1. Information in Frankfurt files concerning subject of reference is known you per:

- A. AGDA 27986, 5 December 1955
- B. AGDA 7759, 2 December 1955
- C. FRAN 5175, 2 December 1955
- D. BERN 2029, 30 November 1955
- E. BERN 3470, 29 November 1955
- F. BERN 3473, 27 November 1955
- G. FUHL 2562, 25 November 1955
- H. AGDA 71376, 24 November 1955
- I. AGDA 27705, 23 November 1955
- J. FROH 4916, 22 November 1955
- K. FUHL 2538, 23 November 1955
- L. BRUN 1883, 19 November 1955
- M. BIR 33949, 16 November 1955
- N. AGDA 27335, 16 November 1955
- O. BERL 1813, 15 November 1955
- P. AGDA 27336, 14 November 1955



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- Q. FRAN 4684
- R. FULL 2440, 10 November 1955
- S. EXLA 16434, 1 November 1955
- T. FRAN 4254, 25 October 1955 (sent Director on 30 November 1955)
- U. LEGA 69428, 13 October 1955

2. The following information contained in CGS files was either not sent BOB or might possibly be too old for BOB files.

A. EXLA 10897, 29 September 1955, extract from attachment: (AIF. ER Weekly Report Number 4): Curt BLEY. Der rechtsanwalt Guenter ~~WITTEP~~, wohnhaft Hamburg-Fuhlsbuettel, Am Sandenweg 37/1, ausserte, dass sein Bekannter Curt BLEY, jetzt ~~öffentlich~~ rechtsanwalt in DORN, mit Dr. JOHNS eng befreundet ist und mit dessen Hilfe Anwalt geworden sei.

B. ICF 418, 27 January 1954: (Subj: SPD Leadership Compromise with ~~MEMBER~~ members) Field Comment: Of the participants in the Frankfurt conference only the most lukewarm ~~SPD~~ supporters, ~~WILHELM~~ and ~~WILHELM~~, were selected for this working Committee, while such staunch proponents of ~~SPD~~ as Curt BLEY, Hermann ~~WILL~~ and Otto ~~WACH~~ of Berlin were omitted.

C. ICF 373, 14 December 1953: At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD), Eric ~~WILHELM~~ ~~WILHELM~~, Chairman of the Party, reported that ever since the general elections in September, 1953, various pressure groups within the SPD had attempted to bring about a change in the Party's foreign policy.

~~WILHELM~~ reported to the Executive Council that he had personally seen Wilhelm ~~KALBE~~, Mayor of Bremen, and had been able to convince the latter that he was being used as a front man for a group of dissident party members such as Herman ~~WILL~~ and Dr. Curt BLEY.

D. ECF 361, 15 November 1953: ~~WILL~~ and Curt BLEY of Hamburg strongly opposed official SPD policy. ~~WILHELM~~ seemed somewhat reluctant to follow their line. Only Helmut ~~WILHELM~~ and Helmut ~~WILHELM~~, Bundestag members from Hamburg, attempted to coordinate the proposed resolutions with SPD policy. They were strongly opposed and consequently they withdrew from public debate. Even Dieter ~~WILHELM~~, SPD Mayor of Esslingen, Baden-Wuerttemberg, the most conciliatory man present, opposed ~~WILHELM~~'s suggested rewording of resolutions.

Dr. BLEY was the principal German speaker, whose remarks were principally a contradiction of SPD policy in that he held that a European solution for German rearmament was the only feasible and logical one. The resolution

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adopted by the convention reflected his remarks. BLEY was among the principal leaders of the convention. (C.G. Note: A summary of the address of Kurt BLEY is listed among the attachments to this document, but none of the attachments are available.)

E. American Foreign Service Dispatch #165 (from Bremen), 24 February 1954: (Subj: pro-NSD Social Democrats meet in Bremen) Der Unt der deutschen Sektion der NSD considered the position which the German Socialist movement should take with respect to European integration, and passed unanimously a resolution recommending full support for it.

The sense of the resolution was put into appropriate terminology following the meeting by Dr. Kurt BLEY of Hamburg and was held until the end of the Berlin Conference. It was released to the press February 19. It received fairly prominent coverage in Bremen's newspapers on February 20, particularly the Moderate Independent which headlined the story "Sozialisten zur Integration Europas: Ein Weg aus der russenpolitischen Sackgasse der NSD." Attached herewith is a photocopy of the resolution edited by BLEY.

The national NSD disclaimed any responsibility for the board's activities pointing out, as it did after the November meeting, that the German section of the NSD was composed of Social Democrats who participated as private persons only.

F. WIKO BIO SKETCH: Bio sketch from German FO Form 4. File. Dr. Kurt BLEY: (Carded information only. Document destroyed) BHA Bonn, March 1941. Radio Div., Copenhagen, 14 November 1941. Civil service 18 May 1943. German FO Form 4 Files.

G. (Carded information only) FGB 549, 24 January 1947: One time BLEY: Member of the PV directorate. An "old-time" separatist, who in 1923 was Minister in the separatist Heinz Orbis government.

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