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1. Following submission of the plan appended to reference, the Federal Ministry of Interior appears to have had some objections to the previous plan with respect to Department IV - CE (Spionagebekämpfung). These objections were based primarily on the following points:

- a. The German system has no precedent for the concept of the Central Branch (Zentral Referat).
- b. The functions foreseen for the Central Branch should therefore be exercised by the Department chief in addition to his other duties. Therefore also there is no reason to create a staff slot to head the Central Branch.

2. Accordingly, the BfV amended its plan for the CE Department according to the attached sketch, in which it can be seen that the duties which had been foreseen for the Central Branch are now to be supervised by Branch for Basic Questions (Grundsatzfragen Referat) under Fritz MICHEL. In addition the following points should be noted:

- a. In practice it is intended that Erich WENGER * WOLTERS will handle Spionagefalle in addition to W/T cases.
- b. It is also intended in practice to subordinate the KUENAST and the Screening Group (Vorpruefungsgruppe) at Camp Valka to General CE Investigations under Karl ESCHWEILER.
- c. Each of the Branch chiefs on the collection (Beschaffung) side of the Department will report directly to the Department head Richard GERKEN; while on the evaluation side the Branch chiefs will report only through Lorenz BESSEL-LORCK.
- d. The transfer of Hans RIETSCH to the Satellite Evaluation Branch is noteworthy. It is, according to reports, designed to get him to work and to get him out of the collection field as a result of the criticism still levelled at him in connection with his role in the Elli KINDERMANN case.

3. The reorganization, which was scheduled for 1 October, has been postponed until mid-December. This is the result of the comparative newness of POLENZ, chief of Department I, who was not able to get his ducks in a row by the 1 October deadline. It also reflects to some extent the budgetary difficulties the BfV have

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encountered in their discussions with the Ministry, where they have claimed the need for an additional 102 personnel in order to discharge the duties assigned to them. A separate report is being prepared on this subject.

4. Please note this new department is to be Department IV instead of II as was reported in reference.

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CE Department

Chief

(GERKEN)

Collection Branch

Grundsatzfragen und
Speilfaelle

Basic Policy and
Double Agent Ops
(MICHEL)

Allgemeine Verdachts-
faelle und Sabotage-
faelle
General Investiga-
tions and Sabotage
Cases
(ESCHWEILER)

Funkfaelle

W/T Cases
(WENGER & WOLTERS)

Legale Residenturen
Legal Residencies
(WEYDE)

Evaluation Branch

Grundsatzfragen und
Vertikalauswertung
Basic Policy and Compara-
tive Analysis
(HESSEL-LORCK)

Allgemeine Verdachtsfaelle
General Cases
(GEHRING)

MfS Desk - (HOFFMANN)

RIS Desk - (KOCH)

Satellite Desk - (PIETSCH)

Hauskapelle
Investigation &
Surveillance
(LOECHNER)

Technik
Technical Services

KUENAST
Coastal Intelli-
gence Office

Vorgruefungs-
gruppe - Valka
Screening Team -
Valka

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