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<p align="center"><u>Catholic exiles plan future German Cabinet: The Berner Tagwacht</u></p> <p>of 25 August 1944¹ reported that a meeting of members of the Center Party was held at Lucerne. They discussed the federalization of Germany and the establishment of a German government. Mentioned as present at the meeting</p> <p>3.1 were former Reich Chancellor (1921-22) <u>Dr. Joseph Wirth</u>, Dr. Johann Jacob Kindt-Kiefer, and the Jesuit Fathers Gutzwiller and Friedrich Muckermann. They recommended Professor Wilhelm Roepke as Chancellor of a future German Federation with Dr. Bruening as Vice-Chancellor.</p> <p>Boston 12 Oct. 44</p> <p>When I spoke to Dr. Bruening about the foregoing he replied that there was no truth at all in the report so far as he was concerned. The mention of Jesuits suggested to him that the report was of Communist origin.</p> <p>1. OSS Source II, 25 August 1944</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>				
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