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1. The visits of former Ambassador Nadolny to Karlshorst have recently become more frequent. According to source, there can no longer be any doubt that Soviet interest in Nadolny emanates directly from Moscow. At his last meeting with General Georgiev, Nadolny was told that Stalin, Molotov, and Vishinski remembered him very favorably.
2. Nadolny was requested to take greater interest than he had so far in a Slavic Institute and to make plans for what might preliminarily be called an Information Office for Foreign Policy. Soviet interest in the latter is stronger than in the Slavic Institute. The new Information Office must, according to source, be considered as a kind of nucleus of a future German Foreign Office. Nadolny has been requested to make suggestions as to suitable personnel to be invited to join the staff of this office. Source is under the impression that the Russians, i.e., the SRA Political Department, are at present making detailed plans for a German Foreign Office, both as to organization and personnel.

Comment: According to another reliable source, Ambassadorial Councillor Panth continues to exhibit great interest in the question of a future German Foreign Office.

Dumont had drawn up technical and personnel plans for a foreign trade office but dropped the whole project in the spring of 1946 after being informed by authoritative French officials that France is energetically opposed to the creation of a centralized German government. 25X1A6a

3. In answer to a leading question by Nadolny, Georgiev, although reluctantly, stated that it might well be possible that minor corrections may some day be made in the present German-Polish frontier.

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