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		19/11	19/11		<u>3 to 5</u> : This may be the conference referred to in the cable (about sabotaging Swedish coal shipments to the Ruhr) which caused such a hubbub.
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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

BERLIN

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SED - RUSSIAN ZONE - GERMANY

DATE:

INFO. End of Sept. and
beg. of Oct. 1947
DIST. 16 Oct. 1947

for SUBJECT Franz Dahlem and Foreign Communists

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1. At the time of the SED party convention in September a lengthy conference took place between Communist delegates from foreign countries and a few prominent SED functionaries; no former SPD members were present. Franz Dahlem, the only member of the Central Secretariat or Party Executive Committee to attend, alluded to this meeting during a report to the Party Executive Committee. His remarks implied that problems of the "international struggle against the advancing forces of monopolistic capitalism" had been a main topic of discussion.
2. Dahlem, as co-director of the organizational and administrative branch of the SED party government (Informationsabteilung), manages liaison between the SED and foreign groups of the Communist Party. He has established contact with French Communists whom he knew in Paris before the Spanish Civil War and who are now stationed in Berlin-Frohnau with the French information service. These persons were able to furnish him with material on policies and attitudes of French Communist circles which was of value in the preparation of propaganda in the weeks preceding the Saar elections.

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Franz Dahlem and Foreign Communists



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