General Reinhard Gehlen President German Intelligence Service

Dear General Gablen:

I was very glad to get your letter and must grateful for your kind invitation to visit the Gernan Intelligence Service sometime this year. There is nothing I would like to do more, but with the present state of world affairs I. am finding it very difficult to travel enywhere. May I loave it that I will take advantage of your invitation at the first possible opportunity and will of course let you know as far in edvance as I can. I have of course heard a great deal about your organization since taking over last yoar and realize what a milestone this twentioth anniversary of our work together will represent. For that romeon along, this year would be a particularly appropriate one to visit you and I hope it will be possible.

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I did indeed thoroughly enjoy the evening I spent in the company of General Speidel and would hope very much to renow by acquaintance with him when I get that chance to visit Germany.

Thank you so much again for your thoughtful note. DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY Sincerely, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY NAZIWAR CRINES DISCLOSURE ACT W. F. Eaborn **BATE 2005** Director

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