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#6-1424 1955 Sep 29 FML:l6 September 23, 1955

MEMO FOR DIRECTOR, Pol Aff Div
From Emigre Relations Advisor
Subject #368 Talk with Professor von Mende.

I had a long talk with Professor von Mende in Dusseldorf on September 22, in which he emphasized the following points:

(In brief, he feels the German-Soviet rapprochement is going to cause a bad situation in the emigration and permit Soviets to proselyte very actively among them; lack of understanding in Bonn., etc....

Signed Isaac Patch, Jr.

Ditto heading ~~#372~~ 6-1486 1955 Oct 3 PM 1;12 Sept 28 "Talk with Boris Meisner

#372:

In my conversation with him on Sept 22 in Bonn, Boris Meisner, Chief of the Russian Desk at the Bonn Foreign Office, emphasized the following two points:

1. Bonn position vis a vis the West has not changed. The Fedrep will continue to work in close partnership with the Western countries.
2. There is little likelihood that the Am Com will have to leave Germany in the foreseeable future. Meisner emphasized that the Germans might be compelled to consider such action when the prospects of re-unification are favorable to the point where the Am Com would be expendable.

I Patch Jr.

Memo to EE FIG CE from SR/3 W3 [] collaboration with the Hilfsbuero fuer Heimatlosen Auslaender in Dusseldorf July 22, 1955

1 Attached hereto for your info and retention is a copy of a report concerning [] collaboration with Hilfsbuero fuer Heimatlosen Auslaender in D'dorf. In view of the extreme sens of our source we request that you take no action without coordinating with this office.
Signed John A. Holizza

Att: Date of Info: 17 Feb 1955, Sub/Source [] As I reported earlier, beginning in Jan 1955, [] undertook to prepare monthly reports on the situation in the Ukraine for Prof. von Mende of the Hilfsbuero fuer H A in D'dorf. The first consisting of approx 45 typewritten pages, was passed to him 6 Feb 1955. He used: Soviet publ, broadcasts, and other source material. [] visited v. M. personally last week in D'dorf ... very pleased with report: "there are only two individuals in Germany who are well-oriented on the actual situation in the Ukraine, They are you and I; you because you prepared this excellent report and I because I read it. v. M indicated he had had others try to perpeare reports on the Ukraine for him. The reports prepared by these individuals are worth less, in von M. statement, when compared to []

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von Mende, having heard that an Institute for Soviet Studies exists as part of ZCHOUN/BANDERA, requested of the ZCH OUN the preparation of reports on the Ukraine for which the ZCH OUN BANDERA would be remunerated. Pfo LENKAVSKI has been sending monthly reports to von MENDE in accordance with this request. These however are of little value... He showed a sample to [redacted] who affirmed that LENKAVSKI report was of little value. von Mende made the same request to ZPUHVR who assigned Dr. Lyubomir ORTINSKY to the task. O. sent his reports in several times but, because there were so primitive, v. M. refused to accept and has severed.

[redacted] found that such personalities as O. and L. unable to produce as well as. Currently received DM 400 Mo from vo M, and expect to get 500 dm M after March. Of this pays 150 DM mo to BACHINSKY his librarian-researcher. AEC said he will transmit on copy these reports to the Un RADA and another to President Stephan VITVITSKY. This met with M. approval. AEC wants to become an expert Soviet affairs in eyes of UNRADA.