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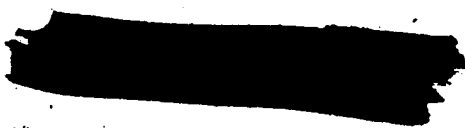
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Future Federal Military Security and Intelligence Agencies

1. Several Bundestag deputies of the government coalition stated that now or in the very near future the question will be raised by Chancellor ADENAUER and the High Commissioners as to which security service will be at the disposal of the Federal Republic following the expected abolition of the occupation statute. It is almost certain that Ministerial Direktor GLOBKE will be the government's expert to deal with these problems since it is known that GLOBKE is in very close contact with General GEHLEN'S intelligence apparatus. Eyebrows were raised over the news that these problems will not be handled by the Ministry of Interior in cooperation with the existing Federal Security Agency which, these Bundestag deputies feel, would be the logical agencies; also these same deputies would like to see that a decisive voice should be given to the Bundestag in this important project.

2. At the present time it is said that the GEHLEN organization will be declared a part of the over-all German military contribution to the European defense and that it will consequently be built into the structure of the European army. It would thus function as a combined Allied-German liaison to the BLANK office. Interior security, however, will be kept separated from such a military intelligence organization and will be handled exclusively by the Federal Security Agency which would be enabled and permitted closer cooperation with its land security agencies. These Bundestag deputies realize that the Allies cannot waive their claims for supervising external German security and intelligence if it were only to safeguard the security of their own occupation troops. On the other hand one would like to avoid the possibility that the GEHLEN group may at the same time be charged by the Allies with the interior security of Germany. These deputies have been suspicious of the GEHLEN apparatus and its semi-official status within the American occupation forces for some time in the past. They claim, should the GEHLEN organization be given a free hand under the general title of "German Military Intelligence" or similar that that organization would strive to take over any and all security matters within the German Federal Republic. In that case countless internal struggles regarding priorities, competencies, personalities, and general poor cooperation would undoubtedly result. The Bundestag deputies pointed out that then they would prefer if presently existing Allied intelligence agencies such as the CIC, CIA, FSS, and Surete were maintained. They are perhaps not more palatable but at least more readily understandable as a necessity for the security of the Allied troops than the largely "mysterious" GEHLEN apparatus. No doubt was left that the so-called "Aussenstellen" of the GEHLEN organization which apparently are now covertly present in a considerable

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number of German government offices are felt to be annoying and unwanted. It was stated that General GEHLEN'S alleged representative in BONN is former Colonel in the General Staff, KLEYSER.

3. Comments.

- a. This is the first time that the GEHLEN group is receiving semi-official comment from Bundestag deputies, at least to the knowledge of this writer. It is noteworthy that fears and doubts were expressed regarding present activities of the GEHLEN group to the effect that it concerns itself with a lot of problems which are probably none of its business and should logically and legitimately be left to the (internal) Federal Security Agency.

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