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ReBulet to Mr. HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, dated 5/14/64, and Buairtel to Bonn 6/1/64.

With regard to FRIEDRICH RUDOLF BUSKE who wrote to the Department of Justice on April 8, 1964 and May 6, 1964, the Bundesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz - (BfV - West German Federal Agency for the Protection of the Constitution) has furnished the following preliminary information.

BUSKE has been known to the BfV as well as to other West German agencies for a long while. He has been arrested eleven times in connection with various fraudulent operations and at the present time is serving a four and one-half year sentence in prison at Stade, West Germany. The data which BUSKE said he submitted to German authorities on March 17, 1964 was given to the Landesamt fuer Verfassungsschutz - (LfV - State Office for the Protection of the Constitution) for the State of Niedersachsen and was also referred by that agency to the BfV. The BfV states that that information contained no concrete data which would in any way bear on the problem of resolving the circumstances of the murder of President KENNEDY or the background for that action.

The BfV added that BUSKE has in the past frequently furnished information to various West German agencies and officials which information was regarded as unbelievable. The BfV expressed the opinion that there was strong probability that BUSKE was attempting, through these reports, to gain the more favorable treatment for himself. The BfV also

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stated that BUSKE had furnished information allegedly pertaining to operations and plans of the East German Intelligence Service which information was regarded as being fantastic and resulted in BUSKE's name being added to a warning list of persons regarded as unreliable information peddlers. (S)

The [BfV]'s^(S) reference to BUSKE's data on the East German Intelligence Service appears to refer to the comment made by BUSKE in the second paragraph of his letter to the Attorney General dated May 6, 1964. (S)

It appears from the [BfV]'s^(S) information that BUSKE's reliability is questionable. However, the [BfV]'s^(S) has been requested to arrange for an interview of him to obtain details of what he has to say and to get this information in a signed statement if possible. They have also been asked to provide the information which BUSKE furnished on March 17, 1964. (S)

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