September 26, 1961

To: The Secretary

Through: S/S

From: EUR - Foy D. Kohler

Subject: Adenauer's Nervousness on US Policy

Over the weekend we had another exercise connected with Adenauer's nervousness about American policy which was both illustrative of his suspicions and revealing of his tendency to depend on hearsay and irregular sources more than official channels.

We also agreed that none of us in the State Department should have any contact with Gehlen in order not to encourage Adenauer to think that he either could or should come through the back door.

I am sending a copy of this to Mac Bundy at the White House for his information.

Attachment

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Honorable Foy D. Kohler
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Foy:

for his use in connection with the meeting he is having today with Ambassador Dowling.

No reference was made by General Taylor or by me to any consultation with the State Department, or that we were purporting to pass on anything other than our own views.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

Enclosure