

Slayers Believed Abroad

BONN, West Germany (UPI) — West German police said today the killers of Hanns-Martin Schleyer are hiding abroad and French police are checking reports the slain industrialist was held captive in a remote area of France.

"All signs point to the fact that the biggest part of the suspects have gone abroad, at least for the time being," Horst Herold, the head of the Federal Criminal Police Office, said in a newspaper interview.

"They apparently plan to filter back in the near future."

The Bonn government has launched the largest manhunt in West Germany's history for 16 terrorists it said helped kill Schleyer and leave his body in the trunk of a car in Mulhouse, France last Tuesday.

In Paris, police said they are checking reports the West German industrialist could have been held in the Jura mountain range during his 43-day ordeal.

A witness, described only as a West German citizen who frequently visits the French Jura for his work, has identified as wanted terrorists a group of young Germans he met Sept. 9 at Moirans-enMontagne near the Swiss border, police said.

Schleyer, kidnaped Sept. 5 in Cologne, had pine needles in his hair and clothes when his body was found.

Police said they are interested in the witness' evidence because Moirans is located in the center of a pine forest and because they are investigating the possibility Schleyer was smuggled into France from West Germany via Switzerland.

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Because of these trends, the Social Security System has been paying out more money in recent years than it has been taking in. The system is threatened with financial collapse in a few years if revenue is not increased.

The bill, approved by the House Ways and Means Committee, would require government workers and employes of nonprofit organizations to participate in Social Security. By expanding the number of people paying the withholding tax, the size of general tax increases could be held down.

However, the secretary of health, education and welfare, Joseph A. Califano Jr., told each House member in a letter Tuesday that the administration opposes including government workers.

The administration position corresponds to that taken by federal employe groups, who have lobbied to keep the separate pension plans for government workers.

Under the committee-approved bill, the government workers would be brought into Social Security by 1982. Most federal employes now are excluded from Social Security coverage while employes of state or local government and of nonprofit organizations can participate voluntarily on a group basis.

The committee bill would raise Social Security taxes by \$285 billion over the next decade, with the heaviest increases hitting middle- and upper-income workers and their employers.