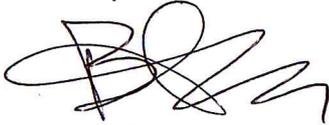


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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rudolf Bems', with a stylized, cursive script.

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