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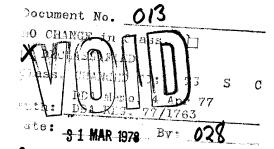
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A youth organization called "Populist Youth" ("Laiki Neclaia") has been formed by members of the Populist Party along lines parallel to the extreme right-wing organization "X". The organization is intended as a militent, political arm with para-military aspects similar to those of "X". It is divided, by neighborhoods, into 55 sections in Athens and has a fairly significant membership in institutions of higher learning. There is talk of its recruiting spody of volunteers to go to the North to fight the armed bands.

- 2. Although under the nominal aegis of the Populist Party, the organization is reportedly an organ of the Markezinis-Zalocostas groups; and efforts Tsaldaris to penetrate the organization with his own favorites have so far been stymied by the former.
- 3. Members have been heard to complain that the organization, which is said to be well supplied with funds, is sacrificing important paramilitary activity at present in favor of political objectives.



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