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FOR MONTH OF May 1952
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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2007

1. CRYPTONYM KEMANLY		2. DIVISION OR BRANCH HE/PC/G	3. COUNTRY(S) Germany	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION PERCENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DATE	
5. PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT		6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES			
7. PHASE <input type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED		8. FUNDING			
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE		OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO. 2107 K	EXTENSION 3303	SIGNATURE	

10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)

a. Mission
No change

b. Accomplishments

A. Inventory of Assets

The assets of project KEMANLY that are listed below will up n final approval of project WTANGRD and its sub-projects be incorporated therein. Until this approval is received these assets will continue to be reported under project KEMANLY.

(1) (a) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) is published in West Germany for German veterans.

(b) Control over this paper is exercised through editorial guidance and financial aid by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (DSZ) is published four times a month, each printing having a circulation of 32,500 copies.

(2) (a) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, Edition "B" is a special monthly edition which is printed especially for the veteran's roof organization, The Verband Deutsche Soldaten (VDS).

(b) Control of this edition is the same as that of the weekly paper printed by the same organization. (see above)

(c) The "B" edition of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (DSZ) is now printed in 30,000 copies a month.

(3) (a) The Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) is a newsletter service which concerns itself with military subjects and events.

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(b) The control of this publication is through editorial guidance and financial aid, and is exercised through a cut-out by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) The publication is distributed to West German and West European newspapers and periodicals for reprinting in these newsorgans.

(4) (a) The Wehrwissenschaftliche - Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) is a monthly publication containing articles by West German and foreign military specialists, which point out the superiority of the weapons and technical knowledge of the Western powers and provide the United Europe and the EDC concept.

(b) The control of this publication is also through editorial guidance and financial dependence and is exercised by an OPC staff officer in Frankfurt.

(c) 3,000 copies of this magazine are printed each month and are circulated among the higher levels of former German military officers.

(5) (a) The Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science) is a group of former German senior officers and other persons interested in the broader aspects of the defense question. It was founded on 5 January 1952, and now has thirty-three established local branches in West Germany, plus study groups which prepare pamphlets for publication. The organization's membership is composed only of persons who have publicly expressed adherence to the Western policy objectives.

(b) The Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde (Newsletter of the Association for Defense Science) is the bi-monthly information paper which is printed and distributed in 1,000 copies per issue by the organization. In addition to this regular publication, the organization also prints pamphlets and other propaganda media.

(c) The Gesellschaft fur Wehrkunde has accepted direction in the organizational aspects of the group as well as following U.S. policy as to the contents of the material printed and distributed by it.

(d) While it is still somewhat early to evaluate the effectiveness of this organization, its appeal is indicated by the considerable number of groups which have been established in the first three months of its existence.

B. Activities Report for May

<u>Item</u>	<u>GM</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Area</u>
Open Letters	- - -	- - -	1,900	W Germany
Letters to the Editor	- - -	- - -	1	"

<u>Item</u>	<u>GM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Area</u>
Leaflets	- - -	10,000	226,000	W Germany
Pamphlets	30,000	- - -	73,000	"
Leaflets (black)	- - -	- - -	20,000	"
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	130,000	132,500	1,577,500	"
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> <u>Edition "B"</u>	30,000	15,000	66,000	"
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche-Rundschau</u>	5,000	3,000	29,000	"
<u>Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	20,000	20,000	90,000	"
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u> <u>für Wehrkunde</u>	2,000	2,000	4,000	"

(1) During the reporting period the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times with the circulation for each issue being 32,500 copies. Edition "B" of the DSZ increased its circulation from 15,000 to 30,000 in one month. The demand for the publication is felt to be the direct result of the extensive advertising campaign which has been carried on for the last two months. It was estimated that if circulation stayed at 15,000 copies per month, Edition "B" would become self-supporting by 1 April, so it is now safe to assume that this financial independence has become a reality.

(2) The 30,000 booklets cited above exposed neutralism as an unrealistic and dangerous attitude under present circumstances.

c. Reaction

The reaction to the above booklet on neutralism was very favorable and included a letter from a Bonn government agency approving of the work of the Gesellschaft für Wehrkunde and ordering 1,000 copies of the booklet for distribution to interested groups.

d. Conclusion

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

None