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

a. Mission

No change

b. Accomplishments

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<u>Item</u>	<u>GM</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>CUM</u>	<u>Area</u>
Posters	--	10,000	28,000	West Germany
Open Letters	--	--	1,900	" "
Letters to the Editor	--	--	4	" "
Leaflets	--	10,000	236,000	" "
Pamphlets	32,500	32,000	137,500	East & West Germany
Leaflets (black)	--	--	20,000	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	97,000	270,000	1,977,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> Edition "B"	36,000	60,000	192,000	" "
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche-</u> <u>Rundschau</u>	3,500	3,000	45,500	" "
<u>Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz</u>	15,000	40,000	185,000	" "
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u> <u>fuer Wehrkunde</u>	1,500	4,000	69,500	" "

(1) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed three times during the reporting period, with a total distribution figure of 97,000 copies. One issue, originally printed in 28,000 copies, was received so well by the public that the wholesalers demanded and received an additional 6,000 copies. This particular issue contained the first of a two article series entitled "A New Katyn", which deals with the unrepatriated German prisoners of war in the hands of the Soviets and is based on material procured from the official records of the German Red Cross. A vivid poster advertising the article is felt to be the principal cause of the increased sales. This poster is the third of a series which was instigated some weeks past and has proven most effective. It has drawn heavy attacks from the Communists who denounce the publishers as Fascists and war mongers.

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The remainder of the content of these issues dealt primarily with the European Defense Treaty and the Contractual Agreement.

(2) The monthly edition "B" of the DSZ was printed in 36,000 copies and contained mainly the same material as the weekly issues. A steady increase in the number of regular subscribers of this edition has brought the figure of these to 31,381. This issue has been self-supporting for some months.

(3) Three editions of the Europaische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) were published during the reporting period. Each issue was printed in 5,000 copies and distributed to regular subscribers and other interested persons and organizations. During this same period, W. German newspapers reprinted eight articles from the subject publication.

(4) 3,500 copies of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) were published and distributed during the reporting period. Aside from material on military tactics, theory and weapons, this issue presented two articles designed to induce in the conservative military reader a positive attitude toward German participation in the European Defense Community. In addition, the publishers reprinted a 12-page extract from the June issue of the subject magazine in 2,500 copies; 1,000 were sent to potential subscribers, 500 were given to the Soldaten Bund for distribution among their members, 300 to the Federal Republic Press Information Office and the remaining 700 were held to fulfill anticipated requests from Bonn. The sending of complimentary copies to potential subscribers is part of a drive to increase the circulation of the magazine and bring it to the attention of a larger segment of high level German ex-military personnel.

(5) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science) (GFW) continued its policy of holding public meetings to discuss the European Defense Question and the Contractual Agreement. These meetings proved very popular in the past and served as an effective means of presenting the U.S. policy on these points to an interested part of the population. There are now 68 independent meeting groups in West Germany and one in West Berlin.

(6) In furtherance of their effort in the above mentioned fields, the GFW has printed and distributed 30,000 copies of a 56-page pamphlet entitled "The European Defense Treaty Agreement". This work pointed out the highlights of the Agreement and the political necessity thereof, and emphasized that it is a defense treaty and that its machinery would almost be impossible to use for offensive purposes. This last point was brought out to counter the attacks of the Communists which charge that the aim of the Treaty is to arm Western Europe for an aggressive war.

(7) 1,500 copies of the Mitteilungen Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Association for Defense Science News) were printed and distributed to association members. This publication is designed to keep the individual abreast of the latest developments in which the organization takes an interest and has recently been almost entirely concerned with the E.D.T. and the Contractual Agreement.

c. Reaction

None

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d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

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