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**MONTHLY PROGRESS STATUS REPORT**  
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**October, 1952**

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1. CRYPTONYM <b>KMMANLY</b>	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH <b>EE/PP/G</b>	3. COUNTRY(S) <b>Germany</b>	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION	
			PERCENT	DATE
5. PLAN				
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6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM				
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7. PHASE				
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8. FUNDING				
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE	OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
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9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER				
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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>CM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>Cum</u>	<u>Area</u>
Posters	15,200	--	43,200	West Germany
Open Letters	--	--	1,900	West Germany
Letters to the Editor	--	--	4	West Germany
Leaflets	--	--	236,000	West Germany
Pamphlets	--	32,500	137,000	East & West Germany
Leaflets (Black)	--	--	20,000	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	168,500	97,000	2,145,500	West Germany
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> Edition "B"	34,000	36,000	226,000	West Germany
<u>Wehrwissenschaftliche-Rundschau</u>	3,000	3,500	48,500	West Germany
<u>Europäische Wehr Korrespondenz</u>	25,000	15,000	210,000	West Germany
<u>Mitteilungen Gesellschaft</u> fuer Wehrkunde	--	1,500	69,500	West Germany

(1) The Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldier's Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times during the reporting period. An additional issue from the previous period is reported now because of an administrative delay in submitting past distribution figures. The content of these issues showed improvement over that of recent months, and an increasingly greater number of articles followed the lines of policy that have been laid down to the publishers. The issue of 25 Sept. 1952 presented a discussion of the war criminal question and the recent Bundestag debate on the problem. An editorial on the front page of the same issue insisted that the Bundestag ratify the treaties so that West Germany can do its part in the defense of Europe and West Germany. Included in the same issue was an article on the life of General Ridgway which stressed his broad experience and great capabilities as an organizer and combat leader and subtly indicated that he is the type of general under whom a German contingent could serve.

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(2) The monthly Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, Edition "B" was printed and distributed in 34,000 copies throughout West Germany to 31,178 subscribers, with the remainder of the issue going to interested groups and individuals. The regular subscribers are all members of the VDS/BvW, the German veterans' organization for which the DSZ serves as the official newsorgan.

(3) Another in the DSZ's series of posters advertising forthcoming articles of special interest was printed and distributed in 15,200 copies throughout West Germany. The poster showed the "Grim Reaper" riding across a barren and ravaged countryside with the words "Pests Over Europe" in large letters over his head. The text of the poster told of a coming article in the DSZ that will expose soviet experiments in bacteriological warfare in the USSR. Part of the material for the articles comes from a translation of Admiral Zacharias' works that appeared in Le Figaro, to which the publisher of the DSZ acquired the German rights.

(4) The monthly printing of the Wehrwissenschaftliche Rundschau (Military Science Journal) (WWR) was distributed in 3,000 copies with 2,100 sold and the remaining 900 being given to people who answered an ad that offered an introductory copy to interested persons.

(5) During the reporting period, the Europaische Wehr Korrespondenz (European Defense Newsletter) (EWK) was printed five times, each issue in 5,000 copies. The distribution was to regular subscribers and to interested groups and individuals.

(6) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GFW) increased the number of public meetings and discussions on the problems of the EDC and Contractual Agreement. These meetings were held by university groups, veterans' organizations, youth groups, and all of the 60 odd branches of the Gesellschaft. The speakers for the Gesellschaft constantly called for the ratification of both of the agreements and stressed that only by regaining a position of strength through the European Community will Germany again become a leading sovereign power.

#### c. Reaction

(1) The Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde has recently received increasing publicity throughout the whole of West Germany. A total of 71 clippings from West German news organs were spotted and clipped during the last month. These articles all praised the work being done by the Gesellschaft and urged its continuance for the good of Germany. The lectures sponsored by the Gesellschaft have been very well attended and, even though their primary appeal is to ex-military personnel, many of those attending are ordinary Germans who have an interest in the future of their country and feel that the ideas expressed by this organization are those which will benefit Germany greatest. In addition to newspaper publicity, the Gesellschaft has been steadily mentioned in the regular news broadcasts of radio stations in Hesse, Bavaria and North Germany. The Deutsche Presse Agentur (German News Feature Service) (DPA) recently devoted a full page to the meetings and lectures that are being held.

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d. Conclusions

None

e. Miscellaneous Comments

(1) Another of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde series of brochures dealing with important questions incidental to the EDC and the Contractual Agreement questions will be printed this month. It will be entitled "Death Goes through the Taiga" and will deal with German prisoners of war who are still being held by the Soviets.

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