

DIVISION Eastern Europe DATE 5 May 1953
BRANCH PP Germany Field Station CADOUR
PROGRAM Youth Activities PROJECT CADOST
Headquarters Case Officer _____
Field Case Officer _____

Target Area Primarily West Germany--secondarily the Sov Zone--thirdly European Youth.

Field Case Officer handled project from Oct. 152 to 29 Dec. 1952. Note: continued to contact Principal Agent till 17 April to clear up legal complications

PURPOSE OF RECENT OPERATIONS:

Project terminated--see termination report.

The last case officers duties were concerned primarily with phasing out and terminating the project, i.e., disposing of assets, financial settlement of key BDJ personalities, and handling the legal complications that arose.

PRINCIPAL AGENTS:

Cryptonym or pseudonym Kenneth El Hollocks Age 33

Nationality German Occupation Former chairman of BDJ--Journalist

Location Frankfurt, Germany Time with Project Spring of 1950

Cover of Case Officer with Principal Agent: None

Cover of Principal Agent with Sub-Agents: None necessary--Chairman of BDJ--actually held and filled position.

Manner of PP control of Agent: Money, materials, guidance (Hollocks was an idea man and needed guidance in the execution of his plans)

Manner of access to Agent: Through HICOG

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Evaluation of Agents:

a. Effectiveness

(1) Capabilities in Terms of Project: Project terminated--decision was made not to encourage continuation of BDJ under any sponsorship. Factions of the BDJ have been taken over by other youth organizations and Land Bavaria founded a new organization. The BDJ, as we knew it is dead. Hollocks assured the case officer however, that he ~~could~~ could rally thousands of ex BDJ members around him or a cause he endorses, anytime he wanted to.

(2) Effectiveness in Terms of Project: See termination report.

(3) Efficiency of Agent: See agent evaluation report. Agent, during a meeting in April made the statement that he relied too much on the guidance we gave him. He added that by following the Pro-American line too closely he seriously endangered the security of the project, and many personal enemies. The

b. Security

PA was capable and an excellent writer, but he should have received more detailed guidance and support from us especially ~~with~~ security wise. Several times Hollocks deplored limited and brief contact he had with the previous case officer Number of cleared Sub-Agents: Exact number not known key BDI officials.

Specific Remarks on Sub-Agents: Many sub-agents had no concept of security measures, and violated security constantly. But since the BDJ was organized along democratic lines, i.e., officials were elected, it was difficult to remove undesirable elements.

Security of Operations:

a. Any crossing of Operations: The BDJ was involved in so many operations, that at one time or another they crossed with practically every PP operation that was being conducted in Germany.

b. Liaison with other Security forces (U.S, Allied, Etc.)

The BDI was the target of almost every security agency in Germany. It has ~~in~~ been definitely established that CIC, at various times attempted to penetrate both the Apparat and the BDJ. The BDI was also the target of almost every SPD dominated Police Department or investigative agency.

c. Contact Security Meetings were conducted in a safe house that was safe only from the standpoint of protecting the participants from the weather. Hollocks was deplorably lacking in both personal security and in security of operations.

d. Security Weakness Virtually Hollocks repeatedly violated security in the use of communications of all types--this was conclusively borne out by CIS intercepts.

cc. Security Recommendations By NA--See termination report.

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Effectiveness of recent Operations: Recent operations were confined to phasing out the project, and disposing of Hollocks and key BDJ personalities.

Outlook for the Future: There is no future for the BDJ. The ~~ix~~ one asset we in terms of Gain, U.S. Risk

could possibly have salvaged was the Sov Zone net. But this also in no longer possible. The net is now thoroughly blown, and various groups comprising the net have joined other organizations.

Recommendations:

See termination report.

Communications:

Maintained by telephone and personal contact. Communication between the various BDJ factions violated security constantly as previously mentioned. Even the classified correspondence was frequently sent through the mails, despite the fact that a courier system had been established.

Financial Considerations:

a. Is Money received in line with Project? NA

b. What are Sources of Money? Sources of money were ostensibly donations, membership dues, and contributions.

c. Could Expenses be cut? Everyone including Hollocks agrees that the BDJ received more money than was good for them.

Remarks:

Headquarters Case Officer Comments:

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