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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT
FOR MONTH OF
MAY

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5. PLAN							
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8. FUNDING							
FY ALLOTMENT		TOTAL TO DATE		FY OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH		FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	
						UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.		EXTENSION		SIGNATURE	
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10. FACTS, EVALUATION AND COMMENT: (Use additional plain sheet if necessary)							
<p>* ZRCANDY</p> <p>a. <u>Mission</u></p> <p>No Change</p> <p>b. <u>Accomplishments</u></p> <p>A. <u>Inventory of Existing Assets</u></p> <p>(1)</p> <p>a. A mass overt youth organization, Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth) (BDJ), 11,200 members in ten West German Länder and West Berlin.</p> <p>b. OPC field representative in Frankfurt, complete financial control of the organization plus ideological control of the principal agent.</p> <p>c. Produces and distributes posters, leaflets, placards, paints slogans, conducts public meetings, rallies, demonstrations, and training programs for members in support of U.S. objectives and interests.</p> <p>(2)</p> <p>a. A covert youth organization, Widerstandskreise Der Deutschen Jugend in der Sowjetzone (Resistance Groups of German Youth in the Soviet Zone) (WKS), 450 members in 89 cities and towns throughout all the Länder of the East German State.</p> <p>b. Federal leadership of the West J, indirectly controlled through ideological guidance and financial support of the OPC Frankfurt field station.</p> <p>c. Produces and distributes propaganda material directed against the government of the German Democratic Republic, has penetration agents in the Volkspolizei and the Freie Deutsche Jugend (Free German Youth) (FDJ), has address lists of 15,000 persons.</p>							

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Reaches the East German population through printed material and demonstrates local political opposition to the GDR.

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a. An anti-communist organization, Unabhaengige Freie Deutsche Jugend (Independent Free German Youth) (UFDJ), now consisting of a hard core of 25 members, each a defector from the FDJ.

b. Federal leadership of the BDJ indirectly controlled through ideological guidance and financial support of the OPC Frankfurt field station.

c. Carries out leaflet and wall painting actions, directed primarily at industrial workers and other potential Communist targets, penetrates and subverts FDJ members, sponsors public meetings and discussion groups, objective is to unmask the FDJ as an instrument of the Kremlin.

(4)

a. Informationsdienst (Information Service), overt illustrated monthly publication of the BDJ.

b. OPC field representative in Frankfurt acting through the federal leadership of the BDJ, ideological guidance, and financial support.

c. Influence and indoctrinates the BDJ membership in harmony with U. S. policies, in addition enjoys a large circulation of periphery readers, 40,000 copies printed monthly.

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B. Activity Report for May

Item	G.M.	F.M.	Cum.	Area
Information Service	--	40,000	615,000	West Germany
Stickers	-	10,000	3,546,000	East and W. Germany
Leaflets	15,000	55,000	3,657,000	East and W. Germany
Pamphlets	--	20,000	345,000	West Germany
Placards	--	41,000	176,000	East and W. Germany
Badges	--	--	10,000	West Germany
Booklets	--	50,000	180,000	East and W. Germany
Circular Letters	--	10,000	80,000	East and W. Germany
Xmas Cards	--	--	30,000	West Germany
Balloons	--	--	7,710	East and W. Germany
Calendars	--	--	3,000	West Germany
Miscellaneous **	-	--	32,075	East and W. Germany

** These figures do not include the totals for 22 items distributed in East Germany by the BDJ in that area. Exact figures were not reported. This chart is also incomplete for this reporting period since final distribution figures have not yet been received at the home office.

(1) Final arrangements for the BDI sponsored Whitsuntide Rally to be held 29 May through 1 June in Frankfurt are now almost complete. The principal speaker, Land Hesse FDP Chairman Dr. August Euler, will keynote the theme of the rally - "Free Youth - Free World". Other speakers who have accepted invitations are Dr. Kurt Kiesinger, one of the leading young CDU Bundestag members, and Dr. Hermann Schaefer, Vice President of the Bundestag. Each Land organization of the BDI will be represented by a 500 member delegation. In addition the UFDJ has made arrangements to bring several hundred miners from the Ruhr to Frankfurt for the occasion. Reduced rail fares have been granted so that BDI members may attend the meeting at the minimum personal expense. The Bonn government has also agreed to subsidize the rally to the extent of DM 50,000.

(2) Events will begin with a flag raising ceremony on Saturday Evening, but the major portion of the program will be launched by street parade and two major meetings on Sunday. The latter will be a mass public rally at which time Dr. Euler will speak. Radio coverage for all of the principal events has been arranged, and the OPC Frankfurt field station has been instructed to promote press coverage of the meeting in order to emphasize this first mass pro-Western Youth Rally in Germany. In addition to the BDI other German and foreign youth organizations will take part in the festivities and participate in the cultural events, sports contests, and discussion groups.

(3) Further details concerning the FDJ's attempt to disrupt a Hamburg BDI meeting have been received here. The topic for the rally was "Europe Must Be Defended", principal speaker was Dr. Paul Lueth, the BDI federal chairman. Over 200 BDI members were present in the meeting hall. Another 200 persons, approximately 3/4 Communists, were also in attendance. They proceeded to heckle the speaker, making loud comments and clapping their hands in cadence. Eventually each group broke into song, loudly shouting their own themes. At this point fighting broke out between BDI orderlies and the more vociferous Communists. The Hamburg police then intervened and assisted the BDI in restoring order. Outside of the hall the police were forced to use clubs and high pressure water hoses to disperse the FDJ demonstrators.

(4) The newly formed UFDJ has expressed its principal objectives as the expediting of a German contribution to the EDC and the preparation of German defense industry. During an organizational meeting, 20 FDJ members entered the meeting hall and attempted to disrupt the gathering. Essen police intervened and restored order. Approximately 15,000 copies of a leaflet exposing FDJ sabotage training were distributed to workers in the BASF factory in Ludwigshafen. Such actions on the part of the UFDJ are intended to reveal the true nature of the FDJ as the potential destroyer, not creator, of peace.

(5) In the same vein, the WKS has recently gathered enough material to unmask the East German FDJ motor sports program as a flimsy disguise for para-military activity. Upon being made public by the BDI press section, this item was carried in 24 West German dailies. Local BDI chapters have been carrying out actions against the Gemeinschaft der Jugend gegen Rekrutierung (Youth Circle Against Recruiting), exposing the true intent of the organization by phrasing embarrassing questions to the speaker and during post-meeting discussions. A BDI slander suit against Max Reimann, Leader of the West German Communist Party, has been disallowed on the grounds of parliamentary immunity. The effort is not in vain, however, as frequent references to Reimann's dereliction to duty were made during the Bundestag debate on the subject.

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(6) In response to an OPC request that the BDJ be given a more positive character, several cultural events were conducted during the past month. BDJ Munich sponsored a large cultural rally featuring Wolfgang Borchert, contemporary German author, who presented a program of readings from his own works. The BDJ of Hesse and Rheinlandpfalz conducted a week-end encampment with 80 participants. At this event, and other meetings throughout the organization, preparation for the cultural competition at the coming Whitsuntide Rally has been emphasized.

(7) As part of the OPC program to counter the effects of the recent Soviet peace treaty proposal, the BDJ has sponsored a number of assemblies explaining the duplicity of the Soviet notes. Further details on this action will be forthcoming and will be reported in the next monthly period.

c. Reactions

Several encouraging letters have been received from official Bonn Government agencies and personalities praising the activities of the BDJ. Among these have been communications from Dr. Lens (Ministry of Interior), Jacob Kaiser (Ministry for All-German Affairs), Adolf Mauk, young CDU Bundestag member, and Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. A grateful letter has also been received from the United Nations Commission on Germany in response to the BDJ offer to provide material on the political conditions in East Germany. The degree of cooperation afforded by the SPD controlled Hamburg police in suppressing the BDJ demonstration there is a marked contrast to earlier BDJ-FDJ conflicts in this area. The Communist press spearheaded by the Taegliche Rundschau continues to vilify the BDJ. In a seven column spread, Neues Deutschland calls the BDJ a gang of criminals under the tutelage of the Americans. Later the same organ refers to the FDJ as the tool of the Americans, British, and French.

d. Conclusions

The letters and official encouragement extended to the BDJ by the Bonn Government indicate that the BDJ is winning acceptance in this vital quarter. The continuing stream of invective used by the Communist press, coupled with the FDJ outbursts against the BDJ and the UFDJ, indicate that the Communist hold the BDJ and its related organizations responsible for thwarting Communist activity in many spheres.

e. Miscellaneous Comment

Reference to the BDJ as a tool of the Americans in the Communist press is regarded as "whistling in the dark" by Communist writers. In spite of this belief, the Frankfurt field station has been instructed to conduct a counter espionage check of this operation in order to be certain no high level penetrations have been successful.

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