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MONTHLY PROJECT STATUS REPORT  
FOR MONTH OF  
March, 1952

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|--|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. CRYPTONYM<br><b>LGPRNL</b>  | 2. DIVISION OR BRANCH<br><b>OPG/EE-3</b> | 3. COUNTRY(S)<br><b>Germany</b> | 4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION |           |
|  |  |                                 | PERCENT                 | DATE      |
| 5. PLAN  |  |                                 |                         |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input 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     |           |
| \$ 1,000,000   | \$ 1,000,000                             | \$ 1,000,000                    | \$ 1,000,000            |           |
| 9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER  |  | ROOM NO.                        | EXTENSION               | SIGNATURE |
|  |  | 2709                            |                         |           |

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

**A. Mission**  
No change.

**B. Accomplishments**

| <u>Item</u>           | <u>GM</u> | <u>PH</u> | <u>Cumulative</u> | <u>Area</u>  |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Information Service   | 40,000    | 40,000    | 575,000           | West Germany |
| Stickers              | 73,000    | 50,000    | 3,536,000         | Germany      |
| Leaflets              | 54,500    | 50,000    | 3,632,500         | West Germany |
| Pamphlets             | -         | 5,000     | 325,000           | West Germany |
| Placards              | -         | -         | 135,000           | West Germany |
| Badges                | -         | -         | 10,000            | West Germany |
| Booklets              | -         | -         | 130,000           | West Germany |
| Circulars and Letters | -         | -         | 70,000            | West Germany |
| Mass Cards            | -         | -         | 30,000            | West Germany |
| Balloons              | -         | -         | 7,710             | West Germany |
| Calendars             | -         | 1,000     | 3,000             | West Germany |
| Miscellaneous         | -         | -         | 32,075            | Germany      |

(1) The present membership of the Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of Germany Youth) stands at nine thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (9367), an increase of one hundred and eighty-eight (188) over the previous report period.

(2) During the past month, the BDJ continued its internal information program. Circular letters outlining BDJ policies, current developments on the political scene, personal matters, and press commentaries were sent to all members. A special letter dealt with the FDJ Youth Congress Rally in West Germany and the West German rearmament debate. During the recent months, the BDJ established a number of contacts with foreign youth groups, as well as promoting better relations with sympathetic groups in the German Republic.

(3) Noteworthy is the collection of letters acknowledging the receipt of the BDJ memorandum to the United Nations General Assembly on the systematic East Zone

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war preparations of the FDJ. In addition to the acknowledgement of the United States Delegation to the United Nations, ten replies have been received from German Federal Republic representatives in foreign countries.

(4) In addition to describing meeting, press reports, and the effectiveness of propaganda activity, the latest field report notes the training course given to the BDJ members and their aid work among political refugees. These activities lend themselves effectively to the creation of the prestige necessary to the continued growth of the organization.

(5) Recent aggressive BDJ activity has taken the form of an anti-Communist meeting in Bayreuth, the countering of a Communist meeting in Hesse through a black announcement, and a propaganda action directed toward the West German rearmament discussions in Bonn. The overall tempo of activity on the part of the BDJ is increasing. Reports have been received of more aggressive work both by the Bavarian and the West Berlin groups.

(6) The BDJ continued to get considerable mention in the West German newspapers with sixty-two items being collected during the period of the first three weeks of February. These notices deal primarily with the activities of the BDJ group in the specific locale in which the newspaper is published. In recent weeks, however, added attention has been given to the BDJ's activity in relation to the West German rearmament debate.

(7) Although the brochure, The Youth Groups of the Federal Republic, written by an independent Munich authority on youth affairs, somewhat exaggerates the membership and the degree of activity of the BDJ, it does give the desired picture of its well-rounded efforts in the youth field, and in so doing, brings to the foreground their work along these positive lines. This is most desirable as the critics of the organization have long attacked the BDJ for not really participating in youth work.

#### C. Reaction

The meeting of the BDJ in Bayreuth caused sufficient interest among the Communists for them to send about two hundred of their members to the meeting. Although no violence was reported, considerable tension created by their presence during the meeting as is evidenced by the pictures taken during the meeting. The countering of the Communist meeting in Hess by the use of a black announcement drew strong reaction from the Communist press. This is a gratifying reaction, for by their action the Communists showed that they attached more than just casual importance to the incident.

#### B. Conclusion

The intellectual level of approach of one of the posters which was printed during the past month by the BDJ, is on a much higher plane than the majority of them have been in the past. This particular poster takes as its argument for the rearmament of Germany the working of the German language edition of the Soviet Encyclopedia. The specific passage to which it refers states that it is the duty of every nation to defend itself from aggression. It then says for Germans to awaken and realize that what is good for the Soviets is also good for the Germans. By so using the Soviets own words, the poster drives home the point that they will tell the German people one thing, while they themselves do the exact opposite.

#### E. Miscellaneous Comment

None.

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