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I. References:

- a. Cable, Frankfurt, 3 June 1950, (Incoming 27996)
- b. Dispatch, Frankfurt, 10 June 1950, (175 OFG/WU)
- c. Cable, Wash, 20 June 1950, (Outgoing 5876)

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II. The Proposal

- a. The Objective:

The objective of this project is to promote throughout Germany a nation-wide youth movement in order to:

- (1) Develop a mass organization as an OPC controlled instrument for political warfare activities in both East and West Germany, which will be able to combat leftist and rightist extremism among the younger generation.
- (2) Publish a periodical and other propaganda material primarily addressed to the youth for overt distribution in West Germany and for clandestine distribution in the DDR.
- (3) Secure a manpower pool for possible future partisan and sabotage actions.

Discussion:

- 1) In defending itself and its country against the double threat of neo-Fascism and the advancing tide of communism, German youth must take a positive and activist stand. The reunification and restoration of Germany by democratic means, and her integration into the Atlantic community and a European federation could provide the platform from which a healthy activism could emerge.
- (2) To implement the above in terms of actual organization, a movement extending into all parts of Germany would be needed thus achieving "national unity" within its own ranks first. This movement giving the greatest

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possible number of youth political and ideological training and indoctrination would enable them to combat totalitarianism by both ideological and physical means, including clandestine activities in the DDR. These activities would have to be supported partly by overt and partly by clandestine operations in Western Germany.

- (3) A youth group presently exists in skeleton form in all zones of Germany. Its nucleus of potential leaders are men 25-35 years old, mostly former officers in the German armed forces who are now mainly employed in professional jobs. This group called Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth) is maintaining close informal contacts across zonal boundaries and is built around a steering committee located in Frankfurt A/M. It is moderately conservative, definitely anti-totalitarian and not tied to any political party or group. Its aims are:

- (a) to take a stand in the East-West contest and ally itself with the US,
- (b) to prevent East zone youth from becoming communist,
- (c) to arouse West German youth out of its present apathy.

With OPC guidance and support it could serve as the instrument to achieve our objectives (see Para 2a.) It is believed that about 30,000 members in the age group of 18-25 years could be organized within six months if proper financial and technical support is being given.

- (4) In view of the wide variety of operational possibilities, this project should be implemented by phases:
- (a) First phase: utilizing and testing the League during the forthcoming election campaign in Soviet Germany. The election will be held on 15 October 1950.
 - (b) Second phase: consolidating the League as a permanent nation-wide organization with regular publications, training and activities.

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- (c) Third phase: employing the League in political warfare operations in East and West Germany (while continuing its overt activities as in phase 2.)
- (d) Fourth phase: selecting from the League membership, recruits for partisan action (while continuing its activities as in phases 2 and 3.)

c. Conclusion:

It is concluded that:

- (1) The League in its present form is a valuable nucleus for the early formation of a nation-wide non-partisan German youth movement;
- (2) The League could advantageously be utilized prior and during the 15 October East German elections (Phase 1) by:
 - (a) Issuing overtly a nation-wide appeal to young voters in Western Germany which is to be carried by clandestine means into East Germany.
 - (b) Calling 80 of its most active East German members for overt and covert indoctrination courses - to be held in small groups - to Western Germany.
 - (c) Approaching certain selected East zone candidates in order to induce them to resign or otherwise sabotage the elections.
 - (d) Gathering needed information on the spot in Eastern Germany.
 - (e) Carrying out on election day specific assignments to be decided upon at a later time.
- (3) Implementation of the first phase would require:
 - (a) The establishment by the League of a central headquarters in Frankfurt and a branch office for East zone operations in Berlin.

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- (b) The establishment by the League of a small training facility in Western Germany.
- (c) The organization of clandestine activities in the Soviet Zone, i. e. expanding and intensifying existing informal contacts.
- (d) The organization of largely overt activities in Western Germany such as mass meetings, publicity, etc.

About \$ will be needed to carry out phase 1. (\$ of this amount to be provided in DM equivalent in ZRCANDY.) (See Tab 1 for details.)

- (4) Phases 2 to 4 could be implemented after the initial trial period has proved the value of the organization. If it is decided to proceed after phase 1 with all subsequent phases of the project, an additional one-time investment of \$ and additional expenditures at the rate of approximately \$ per month will be required. (See Tab 2 for details.)

d. Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) \$ be provided for implementing the first phase of this operation over a trial period of five months (\$ of this total amount to be provided in DM equivalent out of ZRCANDY funds);
- (2) After the trial period, this project be reviewed and appropriate funds be allocated at that time for the remaining three phases.

III. Operational Control

Field operational control will be exercised by the OPC German station -- more specifically by QKFENCE. The League will depend in large part on OPC's financial support; OPC will therefore have complete control over the material bases of the entire movement. The Headquarters of the League will be located in the US Zone of Germany and will be subject to US authority including the monitoring of its communications.

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Overall control will rest with the Home Office.

IV. Area of Operation

Western Germany and Eastern Germany

V. Staff

- a. Operations Officer - [] []
- b. Approving Officer - CEE

VI. Security and Cover

- a. The leader of the League, Kenneth B. Hollock, was extensively investigated by OGIVE with satisfactory results; however, the field has been requested to furnish necessary data for OPC clearances of this individual.
- b. Funds to be paid to the leader of the League will come ostensibly from an unnamed private international organization supported by private sources in the US.
- c. Contact with Hollock will be maintained through appropriate cut outs by the QXFENCE officer in charge, who will also obtain all necessary personal data desired on the key personnel involved.

VII. Support to be furnished by Headquarters

Funds as indicated in VLKIVA form 404 attached.

VIII. Support to be furnished outside VLKIVA

None

IX. Coordination

None

X. Budget Estimate

Budget estimate as indicated on form 404 attached.

XI. Present Status

The first phase of this operation was already approved by ADPC with the understanding that the project be formalized. The Field has been informed accordingly (See Ref C.).

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