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MEMORANDUM FOR: AIFD

SUBJECT: Authorization for OPC Sabotage activities in the Soviet Zone of Germany

1. Project LCPROWL (subsidization of the Bund Deutscher Jugend) was approved in principle on 9 August 1950, and the implementation of phases 1 and 4 of the project were specifically authorized on 9 August and 29 August respectively. These authorizations provide for:

- a. The utilization of the Bund Deutscher Jugend during the general elections to be held in Soviet Germany.
- b. The training of selected segments of the League's membership for sabotage and guerrilla warfare operations.

2. It is felt that the undertaking at this time of small scale sabotage activities in the Soviet Zone of Germany (exclusive of the Soviet sector of Berlin) should be authorized. The successful conduct of such operations will considerably increase the effectiveness of OPC's propaganda efforts in that area, since it is a recognized fact that propaganda gains measurably in credibility when supported by visible evidence of resistance.

3. The propagandistic exploitation of a series of small scale sabotage operations will be directed toward two ends:

- a. To keep alive and stimulate the hopes of the East German population and provide reassurance that forces are at work to end its subjugation to Communist oppressors.
- b. To suggest to the Soviets the existence of a large and strong resistance organization in Eastern Germany.

4. If authorized, specific acts of sabotage will be conducted against targets of opportunity in Eastern Germany for the purposes set forth above and will be conducted by indigenous agents, principally selected from the Bund Deutscher Jugend. All possible

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security measures will be taken to avoid any association of these acts with the U. S. Government.

6. Under the terms and conditions set forth above, it is recommended that limited peace-time sabotage activities in Eastern Germany be authorized.

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