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PROPOSAL PRESENTED TO OPG PROJECT REVIEW BOARD ON 19 AUGUST 1950

SUBJECT: LOPROWL,--Proposed Activation of Guerrilla Warfare and Sabotage Training in Germany.

1. Project LOPROWL established OPG relations with the Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth). It is planned to implement this project in four phases:

(1) The utilization of the League during the forthcoming general elections in Soviet Germany.

(2) Consolidating the League as a permanent nation-wide organization.

(3) Employing the League in political warfare operations.

(4) Training selected segments of the League's membership for sabotage and guerrilla warfare operations.

The entire project was approved in principle by AEPG on 9 August; however, immediate operational implementation was authorized for phase 1 only--other phases to be considered by the Project Review Board on 17 October 1950.

2. In the light of recent developments in Korea, the necessity for laying--at the earliest possible time--the ground work for the training of personnel for guerrilla and sabotage activities in Germany has become apparent. NE-3 therefore plans to start ~~now~~ with the implementation of phase 4 of LOPROWL, which will be a very time-consuming undertaking at best. It is requested that this Branch be given the authority to proceed with the following activities:

a. To process and send to the Field an individual, Mr. Eben Byron Bartlett, who will act as the training instructor for selected indigenous League members.

b. To prepare a detailed plan for the selection and screening of individual League members.

c. To establish and apply in the Field ~~the same security~~ measures for activities under d and e below.

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- d. To locate an appropriate training site in the Field.
- e. To begin with the training of candidates.

It is emphasized that all necessary security precautions, such as cover and/or deception, will be employed in order to avoid any connection of the U. S. Government even by implication with this undertaking.

3. It is felt that at this time the eventual deployment of indigenous candidates who have completed training in subject activities should be considered. For this purpose, XI-3 needs a policy guidance statement determining the circumstances under which actual guerrilla and sabotage activities could be launched in Germany. These are the alternatives:

- a. In case of full scale hostilities.
- b. In case of withdrawal of Soviet Russian forces from East Germany and an attack upon the West by an East German puppet army.
- c. In case of presently existing circumstances remaining substantially the same, i.e. East Germany being occupied by Soviet Russian forces.
- d. In the case of Soviet Russia's withdrawal from East Germany and the continuation of the cold war.

It is XI-3's view that certain small scale sabotage activities, such as interference with transportation media employed to transport Communists for propaganda rallies into Western Germany, could be undertaken under conditions set out in c above, and it is believed that guerrilla warfare operations could be conducted under conditions set out under paragraphs a and b above.

4. To sum up: XI-3 now desires:
 - a. A statement authorizing this Branch to implement the guerrilla and sabotage training phase of LGPROWL and
 - b. A policy guidance statement indicating under which conditions indigenous LGPROWL personnel trained in subject activities could be employed.

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