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4. Other division representatives were excused and EE presented Project PROWL. It was the opinion of the Board that phase one only of Project PROWL should be undertaken at this time and that results of phase one and plans for implementation of succeeding phases should be presented at the 17 October meeting. Funds were authorized for the implementation of phase one.

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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.

b. Discussion:

- (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.
 - (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:

- (4) Phases 2 to 4 could be implemented after initial trial period has proved the value of the organization. If it is decided to proceed after phase 1 with all subsequent phases of

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the project, an additional one-time investment of \$C 7 and additional expenditures at the rate of approximately \$C 1 per month will be required. (See Tab 2 for details.)

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.

Overall control will rest with the Home Office.

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