

Attached is a plan concerning our work in e-Fast. This plan takes into consideration what we already have, namely the "Stutzgruppen" (support groups). The support points have not all been enumerated; however, they can be seen at any time from Dr. Walter's map which was presented eight weeks ago. I have further included in the plan the points which, in my opinion, should be taken into consideration in the expansion of the whole.

As things stand, it must be expected that you will give the phasing out order sometime in December. After our working together for almost three years, I presume that the breaking up of the organization cannot be avoided since further work in the same line is questionable and security is not guaranteed any more. In addition, I also presume that you are, as before, interested in the expansion of work in the Zone. In order to give you a clear picture, so far as it is possible, I present this plan to you.

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Attachment A

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THE WORK IN THE ZONE

and the possibilities of carrying on after settlement with the BDJ

INTRODUCTION

The people of the Soviet Zone have been appealed to by the different sides ever since the Iron Curtain fell. In the course of time it has been proven that they are appealed to only in a certain way - more or less all tested systems have shown their consequences.

Since our beginning we have specialized in appealing only to the youth. Proof of this is, among other things, the age group of the youths who were arrested - there was scarcely anyone over 30 years old.

The young people need, especially in the Zone at any rate, careful treatment. The Ministry for All-German Affairs, as well as Dr. von Dellingshausen and Herr Sagner, has assured us several times that we had struck the right note in this respect. Reports on these conversations - that is, photocopies of letters from the Ministry to us - are available to you.

This resistance work was always independent of the BDJ. The phasing-out of the BDJ would naturally affect it.

PROPOSAL

To finance separately the Zone work now in accordance with the budget on the next page! We will gradually convert the Zone work in the Zone itself into a general resistance movement, according to you confidential briefs, apart from the fact that it certainly doesn't matter if the Zone members remain in the BDJ for a period of time. Moreover, this can be explained quite well.

THEREFORE

The Zone work is to be divided in December, at the latest in January, as shown on the next pages.

We will call the office on Hardenbergstrasse in Berlin the "Advisory Board for Youth of the Soviet Zone." You know that the young people of the Zone who come to Berlin have no special Board there. If they have had nothing to do with this establishment in the Zone, they go only unwillingly to the Kampfgruppe or to the Eastern offices of the parties. For this reason, with this office a special advisory office for youth is to be organized which we, in fact, are already It is intended not only for our former members but for all youth in general who seek counsel. The members are future close collaborators who can be received separately and handled without any difficulty.

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I. The Budget

The accounting sheet is divided into two columns: one for the "Central Office" (Zentralburo), which does not appear as such at all since all the work will be carried out in private living rooms. This work consists of work evaluation and preparation of the settlements, the passing on of instructions, the production of reports in quadruplicate from the original, etc. Then under the column marked "Fast" (Ost) will be included everything which the Zone work costs as well as in the contact places and in the office in West Berlin and also in the Zone itself. All amounts are shown in West German Marks.

A. <u>Central Office</u> (Frankfurt A/M)	B. <u>Ost</u>
Travel 300.-- (two plane flights)	500.--
316.--	
Off. supplies 150.--	200.--
Rent 200.--	300.--
Postage 100.--	200.--
Telephone 200.--	300.--
Printing 2000.--	
Newspapers 50.--	150.--
Salaries 2000.--	2100.--
Misc. 700.--	
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6016.--	1,050.--
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Total: Central Office / Fast = 10,066.-- DM	=====

Re Salaries: With "East" it is understood that included in that 2100 DM is the paid compensation for Branches, etc. The costs for printing have been estimated high; however, it is to be understood that all branches are to do their own printing (hctographing) as much as possible. At the same time it is also meant: cost of paper, postage, travel to other cities in order to distribute the material. Material is to be printed by us only incidentally when general leaflets or stickers are produced on the occasion of universal political events.

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II. The Existing Net as the Foundation

1. The existing resistance net in the Zone has gone through two crises; the first crisis was brought about by the wave of arrests by the SSD in the summer of 1951, where unfortunately the most active members were arrested; the second one was caused when, after the dismissal of Kaufmann (Muli), the appointed leader Doerk (Sommer) was not in a position to carry out the work in the desired political vein. This second crisis was really more serious than the first. It was brought to an end on 1 July 1952 when Norbert Hammacher, a personal friend of mine and who, on the basis of one year's work in West German, knew exactly what kind of political work had to be done, was appointed as leader of the resistance circle.

This resistance circle is divided into three nets:

Net Kroneck (real name Grabutznat, questionnaire submitted)

Net Gerhard Franke (true name, questionnaire likewise submitted)

Net which Hammacher himself runs and which has its center in Thuringia.

The place for direction and coordination of these three nets is right in Berlin, #8 Hardenbergstr. The resistance groups are composed altogether of youths between the ages of 18 and 30 years.

Independent of these three nets, I myself have built up a new, complete, separate working apparatus which I designate in the following as Apparatus II. This is also divided into three groups, which run partly in Berlin and partly here in the West. This resistance circle includes about 70 in the "Rom" group, approximately 200 in the "Stein" group, and around 10 in the "Frank" group. Centers of operations are in Mark Brandenburg, Wismuth area and in Thuringia. The second apparatus was established by me during the summer and has been working actively since September.

2. The Different Resistance Groups

1. First Apparatus, until now resistance circle, under leadership of Hammacher.

The resistance groups of this apparatus work in teams of up to 5 members. In some cases it is true there are also regular groups numbering 8-10 men.

a. The Branches

In the following cities are found organized branches:

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Hilfburghausen
Erfurt
Dresden (two)
Leipzig (two)
Forst/Lausitz
Freiberg/Sa.

Gorlitz
Magdeburg
Wittstock
Fürstenwalde
Lauchhammer
Stralsund (new)

Equipment:

The branches have been provided with their own mimeograph and printing setup; paper is purchased from HO. They have special stamps for letter campaigns. It is planned that these branches will be provided with short wave receivers (housed in ordinary receivers) so that they can listen to the amateur broadcasts of the West Berlin Centrale and in this way receive coded warnings, advice, etc. The station is in Berlin-West, as previously reported, the former Wehrmacht station.

b. The Branches' Method of Work

All branches already have contact with the Centrale through several liaison officers so that if there should be a loss of one, contact will not be broken off.

The branches have no contact with one another.

aa. Leaflet campaigns in important industries (e.g., Dresden Railroad Repair Works, Lauchhammer Brown Coal District, weapons factory in Suhl, uranium mines), State-Run Factories (Senftenberg Forest & Agriculture VFB, the VFB electrical power division in Meiningen, Erfurt, Gorlitz, shipyards in Rostock, Berlin Ministry for Coal & Energy), in the district secretariats of the FDJ (Suhl and Halle), in universities and book stores, in VoPo units (Dresden, Prenzlau) and in the communications system (trains and streetcars of the corresponding cities, i.e., of cities in the vicinity as well as of cities and places in immediate neighborhood). In general, leaflets will be produced with a text slanted to the geographic area.

bb. Letter campaigns in the cities - warning letters to high functionaries of the SED, SSD, judges and those persons who want to express their loyalty by special brutality against the people, as well as against known spies of the SSD.

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- cc. Harrassment campaigns through falsified orders and directions to State-Owned Factories and secretariats of the FDJ, as well as schools, etc.
- dd. Defacement Campaigns - e.g., on jails of political prisoners and houses of SSD "House of German-Soviet Friendship." Paint over bolshevist slogans in western sector.
- ee. Incitement Campaigns - stir up protest actions in connection with rise in prices, moving and compulsory evacuation, as well as higher agricultural taxes and so-called raises in production quotas.
- ff. Stirring up of discontent among the people.
- gg. Individual evening discussions with reliable friends, disguised as card playing or service discussions.
- hh. Undermining the FDJ, VoPo and Dienst fur Deutschland.
- ii. Undermining the efforts to build up the "national military forces."
- jj. Warning people in danger and assisting them in fleeing.
- kk. Recruitment of new members - contacting of new members is principally done by the Central Office.
- ll. Photographic service, documentation forgery.

The Separate Groups

Analysis:

1. Hildburghausen:

Two separate working groups (numbering 8 and 11). Good liaison with border police and local administration; have actually assisted in the riot in Streufdorf on the occasion of compulsory evacuation; they produce their own leaflets.

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2. Erfurt:

Group of 7 men, two of them in the VoPo; very rigid leadership of the group which just started work last week.

3. Dresden:

Four-man group in the Railroad Repair Works. Good propaganda work through the production of own leaflets and painting campaigns.

Dresden II

Six-man group; carries out letter and harrassment campaigns especially in justice administration.

1. Leipzig I and II

Three and four-man group with connections in the Soviet administration and also state-owned factories. Defacement and leaflet campaigns.

5. Forst/Lausitz

Fighteen-man group, will be divided soon. They work excellently - are already reported in the local press! They operate propaganda-wise up to a circumference of 60 km around Forst as they have a car at their disposal; have contact through a confidence man with the SSD, to Cottbus, to VoPo border troupes and to resistance groups in Poland; they have an excellent warning net.

6. Freiburg

Five-man group; they work chiefly in the propaganda field, especially in the Bergakademie in Frieberg and in the the theater in Freiberg.

7. Gorlitz

Group does propaganda work especially and as informants; has already carried out leaflet activities and letter campaigns with good success; good contact with all teachers in Gorlitz and surrounding area.

8. Magdeburg I:

Group has sent out to the LV-Parliament in Leipzig almost 1000 letters from different parts of Zone (nerve warfare). This group furnishes good reports about the Magdeburg industrial and rearmament programs, also political information.

9. Magdeburg II:

Group has many separate contacts in the whole district; does propaganda work through leaflet campaigns; is a good source of information.

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10. Leipzig and Dresden:

All members of both cities are students; have carried out several letter campaigns; have good connections with all the faculty.

11. Furstenwalde:

Group does propaganda work - leaflet activities; has good contact with the Dolmetscher Institute in East Berlin and teacher's circles in Furstenwalde.

12. Special Group in Breitling:

Has already carried out several letter campaigns in Halle-Magdeburg district. Has exceptionally good connections with the legal administration there and the Ministry of Justice, likewise with high SFD functionaries; is an important source of information.

13. Stralsund Branch:

This group was supplied with printing apparatus, etc., only last week. First action is to start the end of November. Group presently numbers eight men.

d. Support Groups

aa. The support groups are made up of teams numbering up to five men who independently carry out their political resistance work similar to the branches but on a smaller scale. With the resources at hand it is contemplated that they will be enlarged to branches.

bb. Analysis:

1. Sonneberg:

Two separate working support groups with good connections with the border troops. Special task: to keep open escape paths across the zonal border to Coburg and Neustadt. Propaganda work in the state-owned factories (VFB) of Sonneberg.

2. Fisfeld:

Likewise two separate working groups, each three men strong. Conduct propaganda work in state-owned factories; one works as a physician with extensive country practice, another as a film operator who has been put in charge of the old Sonneberg district.

3. Harras

Two groups, known to one another; constitute the local authority of the FDJ; work outspokenly oppositional; harrass administration of FDJ and SFD; have carried out numerous defacement-and-leaflet campaigns.

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4. Meiningen:

Two separate working groups, three and four men strong respectively. One group works in the state-owned factory of Meiningen, Electricity Division. Has produced up to now almost 1000 leaflets and in the past three weeks carried out two letter campaigns (warning letters to functionaries). The other group works in the Railroad Repair Works; has provoked a protest strike already by its work.

5. Salzungen:

Propaganda group working in the DHZ; carried out up to now a defacement-and-leaflet campaign, pasting over the different signs of the National Front and the parties - above all the SED - with anti-communist statements or the warning: "Bolshevism is not German." Four men in the group.

6. Suhl:

Has the character of a branch; has not yet been equipped as such; two separate working groups - an engineer group of three men (good source of information); second group does only propaganda work, whispering campaigns and leaflet activities.

7. Wittstock group: not yet a branch

Has smuggled over 100 copies of book "Berliner Kreml" into the Zone. Constitutes the FDJ leadership in Wittstock, propaganda work with good success.

8. Gotha, Hohenstucken, Dessau and Rosenhain b. Dresden:

VoPo support groups; only contacted this past week, good prospects.

There are other groups in Grunewalde, Senftenberg, Lauchhammer, Schmalkalden, Jena, Erfurt, Vacha and Altenburg. They work in the same fashion as the above-mentioned groups.

2. The Second Apparat:

a. Fisenach/Langensalza:

Group "Rom"

Leader: Eberhard Braun, Farnroda b. Fisenach
(auto mechanic FDJ, FDGB)

This group is part of an integrated
apparatus which in the future must be
subjected to systematic revision.

Groups of 10 men in: Farroda
Kosbach
Fisenach
Langensalza
Cotha Total: 70 men

b. Oberschlema/Saalfeld (Wismuth A.G.)

Group "Stein"

Leader: Master Miner Hans Weissbach, Oberschlema (FDGB)

Group of miners, handworkers and office employees in key positions, e.g., control miner, tool deliverer, personnel office, in:

Oberschlema
Niederschlema
Johannorgengstadt
Schwarzenberg
Aue
Probstzella
Unterwellenborn
Saalfeld
Rudolstadt
Chemnitz
Zwickau Total: 200 men

c. Furstenwalde:

Group "Frank"

Leader: Hans Pauls, Katschendorf b. Furstenwalde
(head bookkeeper, Konsumgenossenschaft, FDGB)

Individual persons in key positions in:

Furstenwalde
Frankfurt/Oder
Bad Saarow
Katschendorf
Falkenhagen Total: 10 men

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d. Smaller Support Groups

In the following places are supporting points, used as meeting places and shelters and as letter drops. At present not functioning but prepared to operate at any time:

Wismar	Wittenhagen b. Grimmen	Greifswald
Schwerin	Anklam	Prenzlau
Angermunde	Bernau b. Berlin	Hohenneundorf b. Berlin
Planitz b. Zwickau	Lengenfeld/Vogtl.	Dresden
Leipzig	Stassfurt	Nordhausen
Muhlhausen/Thur.	Jena	Weimar
Mansfeld/Thur.		

Working Methods - General

In this work two points are important: first that the people from the East Zone repeatedly meet with our confidence men in the West; second that our men from the West train those from the Zone to use their own initiative and that possibilities be given to them to realize it.

It is most important that at least every four to six weeks a visit from each group should take place to insure close contact. During the visits these people have the opportunity to become acquainted with the events of the free world by means of newspapers, magazines and other publications and so convey their information orally to those in the Zone. Our most vital task, namely to produce bearers of confidence in the West and to spread them over the whole country, can only be achieved and its success guaranteed if we keep up a continuous personal contact.

All these people in the Zone work, though it seems undesigned and unintentionally (which is most important as the work must be done inconspicuously) also as informants inasmuch as they have insight into the FDJ, SED, VoFo, Dienst für Deutschland, or into the commercial and economic life, etc. A small questionnaire should be made up which all our men should memorize for routine questioning, so that we receive systematical answers and in that way are able to control the attitude and opinions among the broader circles of population as well as the internal events of the Zone.

Hammacher is keeping up, as he has done in the past, a direct, also open contact with West German offices, newspapers, etc. The Central Office as such does not become evident. All co-workers, myself included, can be covered by apparently legal working relations - e.g., representing business firms, free lance writers or similar jobs, etc., so that complete security will be guaranteed. The following colleagues are considered:

Central Office:

Luth - Supervision, guidance,
contact with you
Schipplack--Management
Hilde Fhmann--Secretary

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Hammacher
Grabutznat
Franke

Strohlein (Office mgr with H.)

We have questionnaires of all these people. Questionnaires for co-workers from the Zone are not directly possible, because it would arouse suspicion; but we can, of course, obtain "recommendations" of all people from the Zone and also their most important personal history data as soon as they have been in contact with our confidence man from the West more than once.