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Transmittal of SMS 1375

1. We are forwarding herewith one copy of the dispatch SMS 1375 entitled Dr. Paul LUTH and the I.D.

2. The five glass photographic slides which were a part of enclosure 3 and received by this desk in only one copy are being forwarded to the Base office for inclusion in the permanent records.

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DISPATCH NO. EGNA 1375

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TO : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt

DATE: 18 March 1953

FROM : Chief of Base, Bonn

23 MAR 1953

Attn: Wallace R. Parlett

SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CADORY

SPECIFIC— (Dr.) Paul ^XLUETH and the BDJ

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1. On 11 March 1952, Paul LUETH walked into my office and told me that he was forced to come to me because he could not get any satisfaction from his usual American contacts. He said that many of the BDJ members were very dissatisfied with the American attitude toward them and in fact felt we had let them hold the bag. As a result many members cannot get jobs simply because they had once belonged to the BDJ. LUETH and some of his cronies feel that they have been wrongly accused and want to fight back.

2. LUETH has conceived a project to issue a "Youth Information Service" (see Encl #1) by publishing a biweekly periodical called "Unsere Zeit" (Our Time). He claims the articles in this periodical would not be traceable to him and his BDJ friends since a fellow by the name Gerhard SCHAEKE (see Encl #2) will front for them. The periodical is to be published by the PARMA-VERLAG now in Frankfurt/Main, but later to be transferred to Aschaffenburg, possibly under another name. A copy of the project has been submitted to a Miss EDEN in HICOG Public Affairs, and what LUETH wants is our assistance in convincing Boerner to finance this periodical. I told LUETH that I doubted anyone at HICOG would care to have anything more to do with the BDJ, and he again emphasized the fact that the articles in "Our Time" could never be traced to him and his friends and that I (C) was the only American who had been taken into his confidence concerning LUETH's connection with the "Youth Information Service." I merely told LUETH that I would pass his project on to the proper authorities, and he said he would check with me sometime in the near future.

3. During my absence on 14 March 1952, a girl left an envelope for me which turned out to be from LUETH and was delivered by his sister (see Encl #3). You will note from paragraph 3 that on 19 February LUETH claims to have made a detailed report to his American contacts about the intended BDJ appeal to be filed against the Hessian government. He alleges to have received no reply until 13 March when it was too late to withdraw the appeal. On page 3 of the same enclosure (#3) LUETH again requests our support for his project as outlined in Encl #1.

4. May I earnestly request that, if possible, you instruct the case officer to discourage LUETH, PETERS, et al. from coming to my office and that they should submit their requests to him as their official American contact.


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5. Incidentally, LUETH can be reached at the following address:

Dr. Paul LUETH
Offenbach/M.
Frankfurterstr. 147
Telephone: 86608

Approved:



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Enclosures: H/W

1. Proposed project re periodical
2. " front for SCHAEKE
3. Env & ltr fr LUETH

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