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I took occasion of my talk with Ollenhauer today to refer to investigation now (rpt now) being started in Hesse of activities of BDJ and of Technische Dienst and in particular to forthcoming hearing of five members of these organizations. I asked him to look into matter as I was sure he shared our desire to prevent this old issue from creating new difficulties. Ollenhauer promised to do so but expressed his conviction that investigation would be carried out in such a way as to avoid reviving controversy. He said he would have talk with Zinn on subject as soon as latter returns from vacation.

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