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B. Log Item, 16 Feb. 1953

1. Reporting independently to the German Mission, the Liaison Officer of the U.S. High Commission stated that, on 13 February, complete agreement was reached between Federal and Hessian authorities on the case against the five former leaders of the League of German Youth, EDJ, and that Hessian Minister-President Zinn had agreed to submit all of the documentary evidence in the case to the Federal Prosecutor. (On 12 February, Zinn had indicated to Samuel Reber that an understanding had been reached and that he was not interested in pushing the case). It was understood that, after a week's study by the Federal Prosecutor, the case would be moved to the Federal level and would be completely quashed sometime thereafter. This confirms information contained in Log Item of 16 February, which reported similar development.

2. Talks between the Federal Interior Ministry and all Land Interior Ministries are to be initiated to clarify the situation created by the fact that some Lands have banned the EDJ while others have not. It has been hinted that a "positive solution" to the affair is possible.

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