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1. Five top leaders of the League of German Youth (BDJ), recently banned by the Hessian Government, are accused of having been active in or connected with an unconstitutional organization whose goal was to commit punishable acts. Upon the request of the Hessian Prosecutor, a pretrial examination has been initiated. The Prosecutor is also reportedly examining confiscated financial data that allegedly show members of the BDJ Apparat to have been carried on the BDJ payroll until October 1952.

2. The German Mission notes that American financial sponsorship of the BDJ has not been mentioned, but the nature of the revelations made during future investigation and testimony cannot be foreseen.

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