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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

1. The BDJ is a corporation supported and sponsored organization engaged in fighting Communism and neutralism both in Western and Eastern Germany. In addition the organization is being employed to promote U. S. objectives in Western Germany such as rearmament the Schuman plan, and other questions pertaining to West German integration into the European community.
2. The SPD has attacked the organization on many occasions, labelling it rightist, neo-fascist, and Communist infiltrated, and describing it as meddling into internal German affairs.
3. The pressure of the SPD has reached now such proportions that a decision had to be made to:
 - a. Remove the BDJ from its controversial field of activities, or
 - b. Continue it in its present status, or
 - c. Discuss the matter with Dr. Schumacher of the SPD in order to clarify the atmosphere.
4. The corporation believes that the BDJ should be utilized as a tactical instrument and that it should continue to adopt a defensive line in any future controversies which may arise with any political party. It should not affiliate itself with any political organization, it should remain in the German sense non-political in type and structure.
5. In order to maintain this position it is planned to take the following action:
 - a. Dr. Schumacher will be approached, and it should be stated that there exists a mutual (US-SPD) interest of fighting Communism in Germany and especially in the East Zone of that area; that it would be of interest to learn from Dr. Schumacher and the SPD what could be done to make the fight more effective; that probably private organizations and individuals could be interested in helping this cause.

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b. Should the question of the BDJ be raised during this meeting, the corporation's representatives will defer a definite reply and at a subsequent meeting Schumacher could be informed that the BDJ was primarily organized to combat Communism, and further the concept of a united Germany in a unified Europe; that it was not organized to attack the SPD or meddle in German affairs.

6. Mr. McCloy will be informed by the corporation's representative of the above position and plan of action, and his concurrence will be obtained.

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