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The Bund Deutscher Jugend
(League of German Youth)

The FDJ has successfully served the purposes of Western policy in Germany. The youth organization has the following attributes and engages in the activities outlined below:

1. The organization appeals to the German mind and was conceived by Germans.
2. It has taken a firm stand against neutralism and has successfully aroused the apathetic youth of Germany into taking an active part in rebuilding a democratic Germany that will have a place in a united Europe.
3. It is a strictly non-partisan non-political organization which combats both extreme Rightist and Leftist groups.
4. It publishes a Western-oriented youth magazine and other miscellaneous printed matter appealing to German youth.
5. Prints and disseminates propaganda leaflets, posters, etc., furthering Western aims as specific occasions arise.
6. It has adopted a constructive policy platform which has taken a positive rather than "anti" line and has placed emphasis on counteracting Fascism.
7. Has demanded German participation in the defense of Europe and has defiantly opposed both Rightist and Leftist groups which have advocated non-participation of German military units.
8. Has exposed Communist front organizations and Rightist groups that have cooperated with these organizations.
9. Has directed strong attacks against the FDJ and exposed clandestine activities of this Communist sponsored youth organization..
10. Has enlisted the aid of churches, and other non-political organizations to counteract and neutralize Soviet Zone propaganda concerning the October elections in Eastern Germany.

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