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FROM : Chief of Mission, Frankfurt <sup>Attn: [ ]</sup>  
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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/CART/DIZTAG

SPECIFIC— CAMOUFLAGE Reports on the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generationen, and the Disappearance of Jaroslav NOVAK

Reference - EMA-10133, 9 March 1954

1. Forwarded for your information are CAMOUFLAGE reports Nos. 13-2-54 and 6-3-54, dealing with the creation of a new East European youth organization dedicated to the inclusion of a united Eastern Europe in a united Europe. The organization seems to be fairly small and only in the discussion group stage. It should be noted that apparently rival national groups (i.e., the Czech and Slovak groups of General PRACHALA and Minister CERNAK respectively) have agreed to send representatives to this organization. One observation is thus becoming apparent. Some of these separatist groups may lose their sponsorship by the German Government (see reference). In an effort to stay in the political game, they are now joining groups similar to the one described here, under the guise of a "United Europe". It is the opinion of the undersigned, in view of the extreme nationalism expressed by PRACHALA and CERNAK in the past, that in this particular case (the Czech and the Slovak separatist elements), the groups are using the United Europe idea to cover their own nationalistic aspirations. The idea of a United Europe seems to be becoming increasingly popular among the East European emigres. Some are genuinely sincere. However, the opportunity which this affords to insipient nationalism must not be overlooked. The evaluations on these reports were made by the source and should be disregarded.

2. During the week of 8 March 1954, local papers, including the Stars and Stripes, reported that Jaroslav NOVAK (see para 3 of both reports) had disappeared without trace on 27 February 1954. [ ] was called to the Munich Police Presidium, Bureau of Missing Persons, and questioned about the case of NOVAK, whom he knows fairly well. [ ] was able to offer no aid in the case. Rumors among the emigration are that NOVAK was kidnapped by members of the Czech I.S., along with all his personal files and records, which have also disappeared. Another view is that the CSR emigre group were involved in the disappearance. An exponent of this idea is Volta

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MUSIL, age about 40-45, residing at Furstenstrasse 21/1, Munich 2. MUSIL has built a reputation for himself as a "witch hunter", keeping personal files on emigre personnel and making sporadic and somewhat vague accusations of Soviet agent activities against emigre personnel. MUSIL writes for the Suedtendutsche Zeitung, published in Munich, although he is not regularly employed by that paper. To date, NOVAK is still missing, and no information is known about his whereabouts.

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Attachment A

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17 February 1954

Subject : Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation, s.V. (Work Society of the Young Generation, Inc.)

Date Received : 4 February 1954

Source :

Sub-Source : Kristof GREINER and Jaroslav KOVAK, Vice-Presidents of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation.

Evaluation : B-2

Sub-Sources report:

1. The initiative for foundation of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation, s.V. came from an international student meeting, held in November 1953 at HEILIGENHOF near BAD KISSINGEN.
2. The organization is comprised of young German expellees (DJG - Deutsche Jugend des Ostens) and young exiles from Central and Eastern Europe who consolidated for the purpose of studying the problems of Eastern Europe and examining possible solutions. A concrete and detailed program is not yet available. The organization's trends are pro-European and anti-nationalist.
3. The present executive board consists of the following individuals:  
President: Oskar ROSE (DJG chairman);  
Vice-Presidents: Jaroslav KOVAK, Czech (Group of General FRCHALA);  
Kristof GREINER, Slovak (Slovak National Council Abroad; Minister CERNAK);  
Secretary: Herbert WEISCHMANN, Silesian.

It is intended to admit representatives of all Eastern nationalities to the board. Since it is not planned to admit the individual groups within one nationality, the groups concerned will have to agree among themselves as to who should represent them. Such agreements are said to have already been made among the Czechs, namely between the groups of FRCHALA and PEKISKY, and among the Slovaks, between the groups of DURCANSKY and CERNAK.

4. As the next representative, the Hungarian Ludwig MARSALKO has been invited for participation. He is said to hold a leading position among the Hungarian students-in-exile.

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5. The organization's address is: Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation, g.V., MÜNICH-27, Rauchstrasse 20. This is also the address of the Abendsonntliche Kulturakademie, for which Jaroslav NOVAK works on East-European matters.
6. A discussion was scheduled for 9 February 1954 at the above address. Representatives of the Czechoslovakian-minded youth were invited. This office has received no details on the results of this meeting.

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Attachment B.  
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8 March 1954

Subject : Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation

Date Received : 9 February 1954

Source :  (direct coverage)

Evaluation : B-2

1. On 9 February 1954, the Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Jungen Generation (Work Society of the Young Generation) held its first discussion evening on the premises of the Abendlaendische Akademie, on 20 Rauchstrasse, MUNICH-27. The following individuals were among the young representatives-in-exile from the CSR territory, who were in the majority:
  - a. Vladimir PERELSKY - Association of Czech Democratic Federalists;
  - b. Jaroslav VYSLIVEC - Czech National Committee;
  - c. Jaroslav KRYL - Association of CSR Political Refugees in Germany;
  - d. Dr. Rudolf HILF - Sudeten German Landsmannschaft.(Dr. F. FRILLER, Bavarian State Secretariat for Refugee Affairs, also attended.)
2. The guests were welcomed by Georg von GAUFF-BERGHAEUSEN, secretary general of the Abendlaendische Akademie, who announced the Foreign Office's willingness to sponsor and support the political activities of the exiles.
3. Speeches were made by Wolfgang EGERTER (Sudeten German), Juri PRADA (Czech), Kristof GRMNER (Slovak), Peter HABEL (Sudeten German), and Jaroslav KOVAK (Czech). The speeches were characterized by juvenile enthusiasm, idealism, and the firm willingness for mutual understanding. They revealed surprising objectivity regarding the existing political difficulties faced on the road toward an understanding. The subsequent discussions were very open and impartial and did not lead to a tense atmosphere. No concrete results or decisions were achieved.
4. Dr. FRILLER excused the absence of State Secretary (Dr.) Walter STEIN who could not appear due to other obligations. Dr. FRILLER promised STEIN's full support of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft, and assured that Dr. STEIN would attend in person the future sessions of the organization.

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