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CISITREP - January, 1954

A. Activities of Communist East Zone Parties and Organizations Against the West

1. The Communists attempted to unite the Party and fellow-traveling organizations in united action focused on the Berlin Conference. The Soviet line was directed toward international cooperation in working towards a united Germany. The Party attempted to organize this movement so it would appear to be the spontaneous desire and wish of all the German people. German participation in the Berlin Conference was agitated for as the first step in this campaign. This was to be accomplished through the seating at the Conference of a delegation of Germans made up of representatives from both East and West sectors of the country.

B. Communist Activity in West Germany

1. The SED Central Committee and NDFP party Headquarters directed preparations for the control and preparation of propaganda action against the Bonn Government by the extreme left and right wing cover organizations and parties. Special attempts were made to reach the working groups and to instill the names of favored politicians in the minds of the population; e.g., HEINEMANN and NIEMOLLER. Visits of East Zone envoys to West Zone cities were stressed as proof of the East's sincerity. The SED continued its attempts to discredit the Federal Chancellor and his government through attacks on him and his ministers. The foundation for a new ministry for "Gesamtdeutsche Fragen" was established in the GDR. Albert WORDEN was named to head this organization, and it was given the assignment of causing the failure of the Berlin Conference and making it appear as if the cause of this failure was the Federal Republic. The Bonn Government was accused of letting its people down through making war contracts like the EVG and participating in the Atlantic Pact. In a meeting lasting from 18 January 1954 to 28 January 1954, a group belonging to the FDJ met and drew up the assignments for FDJ units in Homburg, Essen, Freiburg, Munich, Koeln, Duisburg, and other West German cities. These assignments were typewritten on tissue paper handkerchiefs for security and sent by courier to the various groups. (Ex-Reichs Chancellor WIRTH was expected to run for a high office in the Bonn Government. WIRTH is connected with the Bund der Deutschen. At the "Gesamtdeutsch Arbeitstagung der Nationalen Front," which was held in Plauen, the following instructions were given the members--every attempt was to be made in winning travelers from the West to the Communist ideology, all East German travelers to the West were to combat the anti-Communist press by spreading the "truth" about the wonderful living conditions in the East. The letter-writing circles, discontinued since the June, 1953, uprisings, should be started up again. Contacts with the West German Government should be built up and every town should invite a like town in the West to a conference on German unity. Every support was to be given strikers, FDJ members and peace fighters who are in West German jails.

2. In the NDFP, Horst KREIER was replaced by Georg ANDRE as head of the Central Committee. This was accompanied with the statement that every means available was to be used in laying the groundwork for a new party in West Germany.

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3. "For democratic right and freedom and a United Germany against the war contracts of Bonn and Paris" were the watchwords of the KPD in its campaign against the West. In contrast, the good will displayed by the Soviet Union in supporting the campaign for German unification was publicized. In Ballenstadt, 4 to 30 January 1954, an SED party school gave agent instruction to 54 West German Communists. The trainees, upon returning to the West, were to handle young Communists in Westphalia and Hamburg. Action of single agents remained at the same level as preceding months. There was no change in the activities of the Ost-CDU and the Ost-LDP.

C. Activities of Eastern Intelligence Services

1. The SFS continued their offensive activities against Western agents. Ernst WOLLWEBER announced that during the Berlin Conference, 122 attempts at sabotage were made in the DDR. The only districts free of incidents were Mecklenburg and those areas along the Polish and CSR borders. With the idea in mind of combating these outbreaks, a new West Abteilung (branch) was formed within the SFS. Only the most dependable people were to be employed by this Abteilung. Its members were given instructions to penetrate the intelligence organizations of the West and after accomplishing this, to expose their operations. Similar penetration activities were also to be directed against organizations of priests, artists and intellectuals who were suspected of being saboteurs of the state. To prevent a recurrence of 17 June 1953, the Sfs and People's Police were ordered to cooperate and work more closely together in liquidating provocation groups. The EVDVP was ordered to send daily incident reports to the Sfs. Personality reports on suspect individuals were to be given to the Sfs. To increase Sfs security, Sfs guard battalions were ordered to guard Sfs Kreis offices. As a further example of the all-out effort of the GDR in attempting to expose Western agent nets, small children were ordered to watch for dead letter drops while collecting old bottles and scrap.

2. EEIs Given Agents of Satellite Intelligence Agencies during December, 1953

a. Czech IS: How many caserns are located in Regensburg? Which U. S. Army units are stationed in Hohenfels and locations of American officer living quarters there? Which American units are located in Passau, Straubing, and Zriesel and how do these units cooperate with the German police? What American units are in the Arras Somme Casern and what is their armament? What is the product of the Messerschmidt plant? What are the living conditions in West Germany? What contagious diseases are prevalent in West Germany and to what extent? What are the travel controls and restrictions on the streets in in hotels, etc.?

b. Hungarian IS: Report on effect of winter weather in use of dead letter drops. Under what conditions are civilians hired by American offices and what documents are needed to apply for employment? What types of workers are most in demand? Information on individuals who might be susceptible to recruitment by the HIS.