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1. the neo-fascistic Sozialistische Reich Partei (SRP), is reported to be seriously contemplating an underground existence if the Federal government should declare it illegal. party leaders built up a cadre system of three and five-man cells which could go into operation automatically if the party should be forced into a clandestine existence. The cell chiefs have been selected for their adherence to party discipline and their zealously in party work rather than their official positions in the party as it exists now. If the party is banned the members would not join other organizations; the party would be officially dissolved but, nevertheless, continue to strive for political leadership. hope that party would become part of a coalition government in Lower Saxony and with that step establish its legality.

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