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MEMORANDUM TO: []

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SUBJECT: DTLINEN's Appeal to HBREBEL Youth

1. For the past several weeks, DTLINEN in general and Charles E. Newham in particular have been under attack from several quarters in regard to DTLINEN's use of youngsters in carrying out their operations. For a considerable length of time I have prevailed upon Newham to refrain from these practices. But since these practices have continued, I finally found myself obliged to write to Boudreau and Newham with a definite demand for the immediate discontinuance of such practices. It was necessary to instruct both to specifically refrain from either direct or indirect use of minors in any one of their operations. Since young men in HBREBEL become of age at 18 and those in DTDAILY and WSCORNY at the age of 21, I found it necessary to demand the interpretation of the word minor in the sense of WSCORNY and DTDAILY.
2. Forwarded under separate cover is a clipping entitled "A word to the youth in HBREBEL" which is the immediate result of my action described above. Both Newham and Boudreau signed for this article and Newham followed it up with a broadcast over BGUNITY with essentially the same content.
3. The reaction to this step is already very favorable from all directions, including Prof. Reuter.
4. Since this point has been one of the major basis for attack by the SPD, it is hoped that this declaration will tend to take the wind out of their sails.

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