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Training Course of the Social Democratic Action in East Germany

1. Enclosed is ZIPPER Memo 4370, based on information from <sup>ed/ams</sup> V-2954, a source who recently attended a six-week training course in Bernau near Berlin.

2. The most interesting facet of this report is the missions which have been assigned to the graduates of this course. The industrial intelligence assignments appear to be mostly of an overt nature, but possibly the ground work for future slow-down or sabotage operations. The task of infiltrating various arms of the West German Government also appears to have the end goal of disturbance activities. Certain positive information may result as a by-product from this, but the emphasis seems to be more on disturbance, slow-down, and possible eventual sabotage rather than positive intelligence missions. According to these assignments it appears that the SDA is not concentrating all of their efforts in influencing the lower-echelon members of the SPD, but also are attempting to directly influence working circles and penetrate police and justice arms as well as the future German army.

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