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1. CRYPTONYM REXALIX	2. DIVISION OR BRANCH EE/PC/G	3. COUNTRY(S) Germany	4. ESTIMATED COMPLETION	
			PERCENT	DATE
5. PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICAL <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMIC <input type="checkbox"/> PARAMILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT				
6. FINANCIAL MECHANISM <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUBSIDY <input type="checkbox"/> PROPRIETARY <input type="checkbox"/> PURCHASE OF SERVICES				
7. PHASE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PLANNING <input type="checkbox"/> OPERATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUIDATING <input type="checkbox"/> TERMINATED				
8. FUNDING				
FY ALLOTMENTS TOTAL TO DATE	OBLIGATIONS CURRENT MONTH	FY OBLIGATIONS CUMUL. TO DATE	UNOBLIGATED BALANCE	
9. NAME OF CASE OFFICER				
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a. Mission
No change.

b. Accomplishments

Item	GM	PH	Sum	Area
Open letters	--	--	1,900	West Germany
Letters to the Editor	--	--	4	" "
Leaflets	--	--	226,000	" "
Pamphlets	--	30,000	73,000	" "
Leaflets (black)	--	--	20,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u>	130,000	130,000	1,610,000	" "
<u>Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung</u> (edition "b")	30,000	30,000	96,000	" "
<u>Volksanschauliche Nachrichten</u>	5,000	5,000	31,000	" "
<u>Europäische Kampkorrespondenz</u>	20,000	20,000	110,000	" "
<u>Mittelungen Gesellschaft fuer Heimlande</u>	60,000	2,000	61,000	East & West Germany

1) During the reporting period the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung (German Soldiers Newspaper) (DSZ) was printed four times with the circulation of each issue being 32,500 copies. Although street sales have dropped somewhat, the number of new subscribers is steadily increasing. This is not an unwelcome development since it is more to OIG advantage to increase the number of steady readers of the Deutsche

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Soldaten Zeitung, as opposed to those who casually, or out of curiosity, buy an occasional copy from a newsstand. Edition "B" of the DSZ keeps its circulation at 30,000 copies, printing that number for the first time last month. Prior issues were 15,000 copies each, and the doubled circulation is felt to be the result of a combination of an extensive advertising campaign coupled with Edition "B"'s well written articles of special interest to members of the veterans roof organization for which the edition is published.

2) The group which will come under sub-project ORBITON of operational project FRANGEND when it is approved is the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Society for Defense Science) (GWK). The GWK has recently published a number of papers prepared by individual study groups of the organization. One of these is entitled "Yes or No to Defense Aid". It was printed in 30,000 copies for sale and distribution in both East and West Germany. Number two of the same series is entitled "Demilitarization in the Soviet Orbit" and was distributed in the same amount and manner as the first. The first mentioned consists of 21 theses as stated by the Communists, neo-Fascists, and Neutralists, with 21 answers which are in accordance with U.S. policy. The second brochure deals with the military might of Russia and its satellites. Other pamphlets were devoted to such subjects as a study of anti-militarization speeches made by Niemöller, Helene Weigel, Hainzmann, and the stand taken by labor unions, the SPD, and the Communists, and a study of the Soviet peace proposal. It is the intent of this organization to continue to print similar studies made by their various research groups, and if the calibre of the material is as high as it has been to date and with as much reader appeal, this organization can be expected to develop into an effective instrumentality for the promotion of pro-Western policy objectives.

c. Reaction

1) During the reporting period twelve items from the Europäische Wehr-Korrespondenz (European Defense Letter) (EWK) were reprinted in various publications. In addition to these reprints, there were six favorable reviews of the previously printed pamphlet "The Great Question".

2) A brief history and a summary of the aims and past work of the Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung was given in an issue of the Sturm und Drang. The article which contains this reference to the DSZ is also concerned with the German veteran question as a whole. The article states that the DSZ is the first and largest of the German veterans newspapers and that it boasts a circulation of 55,000. Statements made by HICOG officials are cited, which firmly maintain that the newspaper is anti-Neutralist, strongly anti-Bolshevist, and by-and-large pro-West.

d. Conclusions

None.

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a. Miscellaneous Comments

Steps are being taken to eliminate from the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde two German ex-generals. The reason for this step is their connection with the neo-Fascist Socialist Reichs Party (SRP).

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