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PROJECT OUTLINE

Project LOPROML No. EE-44

Type Operational

**I. References:**

- a. Cable, Frankfurt, 3 June 1950, (Incoming 27996)
- b. Dispatch, Frankfurt, 10 June 1950, (135-070WU)
- c. Cable, Wash, 20 June 1950, (Outgoing 50351)

**II. The Proposal**

a. The Objective:

The objective of this project is to promote throughout Germany a nation-wide youth movement in order to:

- (1) Develop a mass organization as an OPC controlled instrument for political warfare activities in both East and West Germany, which will be able to combat leftist and rightist extremism among the younger generation.
- (2) Publish a periodical and other propaganda material primarily addressed to the youth for overt distribution in West Germany and for clandestine distribution in the DDR.
- (3) Secure a manpower pool for possible future partisan and sabotage actions.

b. Discussion:

- (1) In defending itself and its country against the double threat of neo-Fascism and the advancing tide of communism, German youth must take a positive and activist stand. The reunification and restoration of Germany by democratic means, and her integration into the Atlantic community and a European federation could provide the platform from which a healthy activism could emerge.

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To implement the above in terms of actual organization, a movement extending into all parts of Germany would be needed thus achieving "national unity" within its own ranks first. This movement giving the greatest

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possible number of youth political and ideological training and indoctrination would enable them to combat totalitarianism by both ideological and physical means, including clandestine activities in the DDR. These activities would have to be supported partly by overt and partly by clandestine operations in Western Germany.

- (3) A youth group presently exists in skeleton form in all zones of Germany. Its nucleus of potential leaders are men 25-35 years old, mostly former officers in the German armed forces who are now mainly employed in professional jobs. This group called Bund Deutscher Jugend (League of German Youth) is maintaining close informal contacts across zonal boundaries and is built around a steering committee located in Frankfurt A/M. It is moderately conservative, definitely anti-totalitarian and not tied to any political party or group. Its aims are:

- (a) to take a stand in the East-West contest and ally itself with the US,
- (b) to prevent East zone youth from becoming communist,
- (c) to arouse West German youth out of its present apathy.

With OPC guidance and support it could serve as the instrument to achieve our objectives (see Para 2a.) It is believed that about 30,000 members in the age group of 18-26 years could be organized within six months if proper financial and technical support is being given.

- (4) In view of the wide variety of operational possibilities, this project should be implemented by phases:
- (a) First phase: utilizing and testing the League during the forthcoming election campaign in Soviet Germany. The election will be held on 18 October 1950.
  - (b) Second phase: consolidating the League as a permanent nation-wide organization with regular publications, training and activities.

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- (c) Third phase: employing the League in political warfare operations in East and West Germany (while continuing its overt activities as in phase 2.)
- (d) Fourth phase: selecting from the League membership, recruits for partisan action (while continuing its activities as in phases 2 and 3.)

**a. Conclusion:**

It is concluded that:

- (1) The League in its present form is a valuable nucleus for the early formation of a nationwide non-partisan German youth movement;
- (2) The League could advantageously be utilized prior and during the 15 October East German elections (Phase 1) by:
  - (a) Issuing overtly a nation-wide appeal to young voters in Western Germany which is to be carried by clandestine means into East Germany.
  - (b) Calling 80 of its most active East German members for overt and covert indoctrination courses - to be held in small groups - to Western Germany.
  - (c) Approaching certain selected East zone candidates in order to induce them to resign or otherwise sabotage the elections.
  - (d) Gathering needed information on the spot in Eastern Germany.
  - (e) Carrying out on election day specific assignments to be decided upon at a later time.
- (3) Implementation of the first phase would require:
  - (a) The establishment by the League of a central headquarters in Frankfurt and a branch office for East zone operations in Berlin.

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- (b) The establishment by the League of a small training facility in Western Germany.
- (c) The organization of clandestine activities in the Soviet Zone, i. e. expanding and intensifying existing informal contacts.
- (d) The organization of largely overt activities in Western Germany such as mass meetings, publicity, etc.

About \$100,000 will be needed to carry out phase 1. (\$50,000 of this amount to be provided in DM equivalent in ERGANDY.) (See Tab 1 for details.)

- (4) Phases 2 to 4 could be implemented after the initial trial period has proved the value of the organization. If it is decided to proceed after phase 1 with all subsequent phases of the project, an additional one-time investment of \$100,000 and additional expenditures at the rate of approximately \$10,000 per month will be required. (See Tab 2 for details.)

d. Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) \$100,000 be provided for implementing the first phase of this operation over a trial period of five months (\$50,000 of this total amount to be provided in DM equivalent out of ERGANDY funds);
- (2) After the trial period, this project be reviewed and appropriate funds be allocated at that time for the remaining three phases.

III. Operational Control

Field operational control will be exercised by the OPC German station -- more specifically by QUPENOR. The League will depend in large part on OPC's financial support; OPC will therefore have complete control over the material bases of the entire movement. The Headquarters of the League will be located in the US Zone of Germany and will be subject to US authority including the monitoring of its communications.

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Overall control will rest with the Home Office.

IV. Area of Operation

Western Germany and Eastern Germany

V. Staff

- a. Operations Officer -
- b. Approving Officer - GEN

VI. Summary and SOTAX

- a. The leader of the League, Kenneth B. Hollock, was extensively investigated by OOIVE with satisfactory results; however, the field has been requested to furnish necessary data for OPC clearances of this individual. (See Ref. D.)
- b. Funds to be paid to the leader of the League will come ostensibly from an unnamed private international organization supported by private sources in the US.
- c. Contact with Hollock will be maintained through appropriate cut outs by the QKVENGE officer in charge, who will also obtain all necessary personal data desired on the key personnel involved.

VII. Summary to be furnished by Headquarters

Funds as indicated in VLKIVA form 404 attached.

VIII. Summary to be furnished outside VLKIVA

None

IX. Coordination

None

X. Budget Estimate

Budget estimate as indicated on form 404 attached.

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XI. Present Status

The first phase of this operation was already approved by ADPC with the understanding that the project be formalized. The Field has been informed accordingly (See Ref C.)

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BUDGET ESTIMATE

Purpose LGPROWL

Fiscal Year 19 50-51

OBJECT CLASSIFICATION	FUNDS REQUIRED		
	TOTAL	FIELD	HQ.
For detailed explanation see OPC Fiscal Reg. 5)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
.01 Personal Services		☐ ☐	
.02 Travel		☐ ☐	
.03 Transportation of Things		☐ ☐	
.04 Communication Services			
.05 Rents and Utility Services		☐ ☐	
.06 Printing and Reproduction Services		☐ ☐	
.07A Other Contractual Services -- Admin.			
.07B Other Contractual Services -- Compensation			
.07C Other Contractual Services -- Subsidies and Proprietary Projects			
.07D All Other Operational Contractual Services		☐ ☐	
.08 Supplies and Materials		☐ ☐	
.09 Equipment			
TOTAL			

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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Lines .01 through .09 equal TOTAL; Column 3 plus Column 4 equal Column 2.
2. The basis for each estimate in Columns 3 and 4 must be provided. For example, a statement of the necessity for the number and types of personnel in the field for which the funds are estimated on line .07B, Column 3.
3. Use a separate form if the estimate extends beyond the fiscal year indicated above.
4. The OPC Budget Officer will assist in the preparation of this form upon request.

Prepared by

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