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THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH (WFDY)

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A Compilation of Available Basic Reference Date -- Affiliates and Parallel Organizations, Strength, Officers, Addresses, Publications.

> Based on Data Available as of 1 October 1956

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THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH (WFDY)

A. Headquarters Address:

Benczur-Utca 34, Budapest, Hungary

B. Regional Offices:

None

C. Total Claimed Membership Strength:

85 million members in more that 300 youth organizations in 97 countries (November 1955)

D. Official Publications:

World Youth, official monthly organ Editorial Committee Members: (September 1956) Chief Editor: Andre SAVARIS (France) Assistant Chief Editors:

Secretary: Adminstration: Members: Charlie COUTTS (Great Britian) Lev VOLODINE (USSR) E. LATORRE (Spain) Helene HICKS (Hungary) Paul JOHNSTON (Australia) A. M. SAAD(Sudan) Gerhard STUCHLIK (Germany) Laszlo TISZAI (Hungary) William DEVINE (Canada) Prabhat MITRA (India) Aake Olavi POIKALAINEN (Finland) Hajime FUKUDA (Japan) Alfredo URRIA (Chile) Sture KALLBERG (Sweden)

Art Editor:

Istvan CZEGLEDI

Information Service, official bi-weekly bulletin

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D. Official Publications: (Continued)

Young Sportsman, published quarterly by the WFDY Sport and Open Air Department since 1956

Rural Youth, published quarterly by the WFDY Rights of Youth Commission

<u>Culture and Youth</u>, published quarterly by the WFDY Cultural and Exchange Department since 1956

Young Worker, published quarterly by the WFDY Rights of Youth Commission since 1956

Our Newsletter, WFDY Secretariat Information Letter published irregularly since 1956

The Correspondent, World Youth Reader-Correspondent's Bulletin published since 1956

Article Service, a news bulletin published irregularly

Press Communique, press releases published irregularly

Festival, newspaper for the Sixth World Festival of Youth and Students (Moscow, July 28 - August 11, 1957), published since September 1956

- European Girls Meeting for Peace and Happiness, Information Bulletin published irregularly since 1956 in Paris by the "Preparatory Commission for the European Girls Meeting" (scheduled to be held in Paris, October 25-28, 1956)
- E. Executive Officers of the WFDY:

Executive Committee (1956-1957)

President:

Bruno BERNINI (Italy)

Secretary General :

Jacques DENIS (France)

The names of the other members elected to the Executive Committee

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by the WFDY Council in August 1956 have not yet been reported.

F. Regional Officiers:

None

G. National Affiliates of the WFDY, or Parallel Organizations:

Affiliates*

Parallel Organizations **

1. ALBANIA

a. Union of Working Youth of Albania (Bashkimi i Rinise se Punes te Shqipërisë) Address: Abdi Toptani

Tirana, Albania Claimed strength: 80,000 (1948) Publication: Zerii Rinise, published twice weekly in Albanian Note: The Union includes the following organizations:

- (1) The League of Albanian Pioneers
- (2) The Albanian Sports Federation
- (3) Student Section aka
 - League of Albanian University Students

** Parallel organizations are those which generally support the objectives and activities of the WFDY but which are not definitely known to be formally affiliated with such organization.

^{*} The WFDY now provides for two types of affiliation - full and associate. Associate members formally limit their affiliation by special bi-lateral agreements to certain types of specified activities (i.e. sports, cultural exchanges, etc.) and disavow themselves from all other WFDY activity, particularly of a partisan political character.

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Parallel Organizations

2. ALGERIA

a.	Union of Demod	ratic	Youth	a.	The Progressive	Students of	
	(Union de la Je	unesse	Democr	ratique	e) Algeria		
	Claimed streng	th:	5,000(1	948)	(Association des	Etudiants Progres-	
b.	Moslem Studen	ts Ass	ociation	of No:	rth Africa	sistes d'Alger)	
	(Association des Etudiants Musulmans						
	de l'Afrique de	Nord)		Ъ.	Cultural Group o	f Algeria	
					(Groupement Cul	turel des	

Algeriens)

- c. Algerian Communist Youth Federation aka
 Algerian Union of Communist Youth
 Organizations
 (Union Algerienne des Organizations de Jeunesse Communiste)
 C. The Workers Sports and Gymnastic
 Federation
 (Federation Sportive et Gymnique du Travail, FSGT)
- d. C.G. T. Trade Union Youth (Jeunes Syndiques de la C. G. T.

3. ARGENTINA

- Federation of Israelite Youth Institutions a. of Argentina (Joined in 1951) a. Patriotic Youth Front (Frente Patriotico de la Juventud) National Committee for the Rights of Youth aka Ъ. Commission in Defense of the Rights of Youth (Sought affiliation in July 1953) The Union of Argentine Girl Patriots b. Popular Culture Group (Union de Muchachas Patriotas) с. (Sought affiliation in July 1953) Argentinas, UMPA) The Youth Committee of the Movement с. Commission for Democratic d. for the Democratization and Indepen-Liberties (Sought affiliation dence of Trade Unions in July 1953) d. The Argentine Youth Movement for Peace (Movimiento Argentino Juvenil
 - por la Paz, MAJP)

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Parallel Organizations

3. ARGENTINE (Continued)

- e. Coordinating Commission of Secondary Students (Comision Coordinadora de Estudiantes Secundarios)
- e. Youth Choir of Sante Fe (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- f. Photo Commission of Sante Fe (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- g. Union of Young Patriots of Argentina (Union of Jovenes Patriotas Argentinos, UJPA)
- h. The Communist Youth Federation (Federacion Juvenil Communista, FJC)
- Publication: Juventud en Marcha
 i. The Organization of Girls of Argentina
 (Organization de Muchachas Argentinas, OMA)
 (Joined in August 1955; publishes a newspaper)
- 4. AUSTRALIA
 - a. Eureka Youth League Address: 104 Queensberry Street North Melbourne, Australia Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948)
 - b. Good Companions Christian Social Order "Study Group" Address: 237 Grange Road Carnegie, S.E. 9 Melbourne, Australia
 - c. Sydney Techincal College Union Address: c/o STC Students' Union Sydney, Technical College Harris Street, Ultimo, Sydney Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948) Publication: Unity News

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4. AUSTRALIA (Continued)

 d. Australian Student Labour Federation a. Socialist Worker's Youth Address: Box 68, The Union University of Sydney Sydney, Australia
 Claimed strength: 1,000 (1950) Publication: Tocsin, issued six times a year

e. Queensland Youth Charter Committee (Joined in 1951)

- f. International Youth Center Address: Sydney, Australia (May now be defunct)
- g. Democratic Youth Council of Victoria
- h. Melbourne Jewish Youth Council
- i. Kadimah Youth Organization
- j. Unitarian Youth Group

5. AUSTRIA

- a. Free Austrian Youth (Freie Ossterreichische Jugend, FOJ) Address: Felberstrasse 42-46 Wien XV, Austria Claimed strength: 15,000 (1948)
- b. Socialist Working Youth (Joined in 1951)
- c. Sports Union for Model Planes and Gliders (Joined in 1953)

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5. AUSTRIA (Continued)

Affiliates

e. Kinderland Address: Felberstrasse 43-46 Wien XV, Austria Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948)

- f. Union of Slovene Youth of Carinthia in Austria (Joined in 1947; no later information)
- g. Young Guard
- h. Union of Democratic Students (V. O. S.)
- i. Austrian Union of Left Socialist Youth
- 6. BELGIUM
 - a. People's Youth of Belgium
 (Jeunesse Populaire de Belgique)
 Address: 67 Rue d'Angleterre Bruxelles, Belge
 Claimed strength: 10,000 (1948)
 - b. Pioneers Union of Belgium (Joined in 1953)
 - c. Eulenspiegel Circle (grouping young writers) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 - d. Breughel Group (grouping young artists) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 - e. The "Progress" Basketball Club (Joined in August 1955)

a. Committee for the Defense of Peace (Free University of Brussels) (Comite pour la Defense de la Paix, l'Universite Libre de Bruxelles) Claimed strength: 700 (1949)

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6. **BELGIUM** (Continued)

> f. Amicale des Etudiants Communistes b. Student Communists of the (May be using some other name at present)

Free University of Brussels (Etudiants Communistes de 1'ULB)

Address: 8a, Place du Luxembourg Brussels, Belgium

Publication: En Avant, in French

7. BOLIVIA

Confederation of Bolivian University Students a. (Confederacion Universitaria Boliviana) aka Bolivian University Federation (Federacion Universitaria Boliviana) aka Federation of University Students of Bolivia (Federacion de Estudiantes Univeristarios de Bolivia) Claimed strength: 20,000 (1953) 15,000 (1950)

Note: There are two factions in this Confederation: One is pro-Communist and IUS-affiliated; the other is anti-Communist and in April 1956 voted against IUS affiliation. (Re recent information, this organization now considers itself disaffiliated from the IUS.)

- ь. Communist Youth of Bolivia (Juventud Comunista Boliviana,, JCB) (Joined in 1951) Secretary General: Hilario Claure (1956)
- C. Gesta Barbara (Joined in August 1953)
- d. Youth Council for Peace
- e. Young Pirista aka Federation of Pirista Youth of Bolivia (Joined in 1949)

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7. BOLIVIA

Affiliates

- f. Central Institute of Vocational Schools Address: La Paz, Bolivia
- g. Federation of Students of Professional Institutes
 (Federacion de Estudiantes de Institutos Professionales)
 Claimed strength: 12,000 (1950) (Joined in 1949)

8. BRAZIL

- a. Metropolitan Secondary Students Association (Associação M) etropolitana (Joined in 1950) dos Estudantes Secundarios)
- b. Israelite Youth of Brazil "A VOZ" (Joined in 1950)
- c. Association of Farroupilha Youth (Joined in 1951)

d. Federation of Brazilian Youth aka Brazil Youth Federation (Severação da Suventude Brazilera) (Joined in August 1953)
Claimed strength: "Cooperates with 168 organizations that backed the "National Conference in Defence of the Rights of Youth" and continues to develop relations, directly or by correspondence, with 700 Brazilian youth organizations of all kinds (July 1953)

e. Youth Federation of Farraupilha (Sought affiliation in July 1953)

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- f. Youth Federation of Gaiana.
 (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- g. Youth Union of Parana (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- a. Youth Federation of Rio Grande de Sul

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b. Youth Federation of Goies

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8. **bRAZIL** (Continued)

h. Youth Federation of Sao Paulo (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
Claimed strength: "more than 100 affiliated clubs in the sports sector of the capital Sao Paulo alone" (July 1953)

- i. Union of Communist Youth (Uniao da Juventud Comunista) aka Youth Resistance Movement (Movimento de Resistencia Juveral) Claimed strength: 5,000 (1956) Publication: Jornal da Juventude
- j. Youth Federation of Baiana (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- k. Youth Federation of Alencarina (C) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- 1. Youth Federation of Pernambucana (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- m. Brazilian Committee for Youth
- n. Youth Council for Peace
- o. Vouth Council & Carioca
- p. Defence of the Rights of Youth Movement

9. BULGARIA

 a. Dimitrov Union of People's Youth (Dimitrovski Suyuz na Narodnata Mladezh) Address: 47 Lenin Boulevard Sofia, Bulgaria
 Claimed strength: 800,000 (1948) Publication: Narodna Madezh, published six times a week in Bulgarian

- c. Red Federation of Students (Federacao Vermelha dos Estudantes)
- d. National Union of Secondary Students
 (Uniao Nacional dos Estudantes Secundarios, UNES)

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9. BULGARIA (Continued)

Parallel Organizations

Supreme Committee for Physical a. Culture and Sports (Vurkhoven Komitet za Fizicheska Kultura i Sport) Address: No. 131 Borisa Street 1, Sofia, Bulgaria Note: This Committee supervises and directs all sports affairs, as well as the sports activities of the following organizations, for example: (1) Voluntary Sport Organizations (Dobravolna Sportna Organizatsiya, DOSO) Affiliated Sports Clubs: Dynamo Spartak Red Banner (Cherveno Zname) Akademik Septemvri Torpedo Miner (Minior) Red Star (Chervena Zvezda) Shock Worker (Udarnik) Military Sports Clubs Publications: (a) People's Sport, bi-weekly (Naroden Sport) (b) Ghess Thoughts, monthly (Shakhmatna Misul) (c) Physical Culture and Sport, monthly (Fizkultura i Sport) (d) International Sporting Calendar, published once a vear (Mezhduneroden Sporten Kalendar)

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9. BULGARIA (Continued)

e. <u>Republican Sport Calendar</u> published once a year (Republikanski Sporten Kalendar)

10. BURMA

- a. All-Burma Federation of Students Union (Joined in 1953)
- b. People's Youth of Burma (Joined in 1953)
 Note: Part of the Burma Workers and Peasants Party)
- c. All-Burma Youth League Claimed strength: 300,000 (1948)
- d. Democratic People's Youth of Burma Claimed strength: 86,000 (1948)

11. CAMEROONS

a. Cameroon Youth Peace Committee a. (Joined in 1951)

- a. Union Youth
- b. Huian Young Men's Association
- c. The Chinese Youth Society

d. All-Burma Students' Union Claimed strength: 2,500 (1953) <u>Caveat</u>: Do not confuse with anti-Communist All-Burma Students' Federation

Cameroon Democratic Youth (La Jeunesse Democratique Camerounaise) Publication: <u>Truth</u>, (<u>La Verite</u>) <u>a monthly</u>

12. CANADA

- a. National Federation of Labor Youth (NFLY) Publications:
 - (1) <u>Champion</u>, published semi-monthly in Toronto
 - (2) Youth Review, published monthly in Toronto
- b. Youth Section of the Fellowship of United Ukrainians of Canada (Joined in August 1955)

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Parallel Organizations

12. CANADA (Continued)

- c. Canadian South Slavic Youth Federation Address: 479 Queen Street West a. Toronto, Canada
 Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948)
- d. Canadian WFDY Committee Address: Suite 24, 152 Bloor Street West - Toronto, Canada
- e. United Jewish People's Organization Youth Division
- f. National Committee of Students of the Labor Progressive Party
- g. Edmonton Club (a section of the NFLY)
- h. Karl Marx University Clubi. Student Christian Movement (Toronto)
- 13. THE CARIBBEAN
 - a. The Caribbean Labour Congress (Joined in August 1955)

14. CEYLON

- . a. United Federation of Ceylonese Youth (Joined in 1951)
 - b. Sri Lanka Freedom Youth Organization aka Youth League of the Sri Lanka Liberty (Joined in 1953)

- a. Russian Canadian Youth Organization (RCYO) Publication: <u>Club Life</u>, published monthly in Toronto
- b. Finnish Canadian Amateur Sports Federation (FCASF)
- c. Sons and Daughters of Canadian Lithuanian Mutual Benefit Society (S&DCLMBS'
- d. Youth Friendship League

 a. Ceylon Federation of Democratic Youth Address: 113/1 Peradeniya Road - Kandy, Ceylon

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14. CEYLON (Continued)

c. All-Island Communist Youth League

d. The Students Congress

15. CHILE

a.	National Federation of Feris	5 Tradesmen						
	(Joined in July 1953)	a.	Youth Commission of the Central Union of Chilean Workers					
Ъ.	Youth Section of the Miners	b.	Popular Youth Front					
	Union of Lota		(Frente de Juventudes Populares)					
	(Joined in July 1953)							
c.	Youth Section of the Miners	the Miners Uninn of Coronel						
	(Joined in 1953)	с.	Solo Central for Work					
ď.	Youth Section of the Miners	d.	National Movement of Young Partisans o					
	Union of Lirquen		of Peace of Chile					
	(Joined in July 1953)		(Movimiento Nacional de Jovenes					
			Partidarios de la Paz de Chile)					
e.	Youth Section of the Miners	e.	Popular Youth Movement					
	Union of Polpaico		(Movimiento Juvenil Popular)					
	(Joined in 1953)							
f.	Youth Section of Metal-work	ers						
± ●	Union of Ingelaac							
	(Joined in July 1953)							
g.	Youth Section of the Chilean Electricity							
	Company Employees Union							
	(Joined in July 1953)							
h.	Youth Section of the Building Workers							
-	Federation							
	(Joined in July 1953)							
			the IInion of					
i.	Youth Section of the Salpetre	e Mine	rs Union of					
	Maria Elena							

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15. CHILE (Continued)

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- j. Youth Section of the Salpetre Miners Union of Pedro de Valdivia (Joined in 1953)
- k. Radical Youth of Chile(Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- 1. Pablo Vidales Choir (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- m. Communist Youth Movement (Juventud Comunista) Claimed strength: 8,000 (1948) Publication: Juventud

16. CHINA (COMMUNIST)

All-China Federation of Democratic
 Youth (ACFDY)
 Claimed strength: 7,600,000
 Vice Chairman:
 Vice Chairman:
 SUN Shou-chu

b. The China New Democratic
Youth League
(To be renamed !'China Communist Youth
League" in late 1956)
Publications:

- (1) Chinese Youth Journal, a semi-weekly news paper (Chung Kuo Ch^ring-nien Pao)
- (2) Rural Youth, a fortnightly
- (3) Chinese Youth, a fortnightly (Chung Kuo Ch^ting-nien)

Claimed strength: 12,000,000 (May 1954) 20,000,000(September 1956) First Secretary: HU Yao-pang



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- 16. CHINA (COMMUNIST) (Continued)
 - Secretariat Members: LIAO Ch'eng-chih LIU Hsi-yuan LO I WANG Tsung-huai JUNG Kao-tang OU Tang-liang CHANG Tse Hu K'o-shih

b. Young Pioneers Corps

Parallel Organizations

- Claimed strength: 25,000,000 (May'56) Note: The New Democratic Youth
 - League's organization for young people between the ages of 9 and 15.
- c. All-China Students' Federation (Hsueh-Sheng Lien-Ho-Hui) Claimed strength: 3,290,000 (1953)
- d. Inner-Mongolian Committee of the New Democratic Youth League

17. COLOMBIA

a. Democratic Youth Federation (Joined 1950) a. Patriotic Youth Front (Frente Patriotico de la Juventud)

- b. Union of Communist Youth of Colombia (Union de Juventud Comunista de Columbia, UJCC) (Joined in 1950)
- c. Socialist Youth of Colombia (Juventud Socialista de Colombia)

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18. COSTA RICA

Revolutionary Youth League a. a. (Joined in 1950)

General Students Association of Costa Rica (Asocacion General de Estudiantes de Costa Rica, AGECR)

- Democratic Youth of Costa Rica ь. (Juventud Democratica Costarricense, JDC) Danana Workers Union
- c.

19. CUBA

- Socialist Youth a. (Juventud Socialista, JS) Claimed strength: 56,000 (1948) **Publications:**
 - Mella, official bi-weekly (1)
 - (2) El Diablo Cojuelo
 - (3) Friendship
 - (A mistad)
 - (4) La Juventud Cubana ante el Mundo Director: N. VERA Address: Calzada Real No. 1088 Marianao, Habana, Cuba

President: Flavio Jose BRAVO Pardo

- Youth Commission of the Confederation ь. of Workers (Commission Juvenil de la Confederacion de los Trabajadores) Claimed strength: 100,000 (1948)
- Association of the Pupils of the Normal с. School of Havana
- 20. CYPRUS

Restorative Organization of Youth of Cyprus aka a. Reform Organization of the Youth of Cyprus (Anorthotiki NeolaiæKyprou, AON) Claimed strength: 5,000 (1948)

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21. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

a Union of Czechoslovak Youth (Ceskoslovensky Svaz Mladeze, CSM) Address: Panska 8

Prague 2, Czechoslovakia Claimed strength: \$00,000 (1948) Publications:

- a. State Committee for Physical Training and Sport Address: Poric 12 Prague, Czechoslovakia Note: Directs and super-(1) Mlada Fronta, published daily in Czech vises all sports activities and sports organizations.
- (2) Mlado Vesnice, a rural youth magazine
- (3) Czechoslovak Sport
- (4) Smena, published daily in Slovak
- (5) Czechoslovak Youth, published in English Chairman: Miloslay VECKER
- 22. DAHOMEY

a. Dahomey Union of Working Youth aka Union of Labour Youth of Dahomey

23. DENMARK

a. Danish Communist Youth Denmarks Kommunistiske Ungdom (DKU) Address: Dr. Tvaergade I-3 Copenhagen, Denmark Chairman: John GROTH Secretary: Paul EMANUEL Treasurer: Bent Aage ANDERSEN

- b. Danish Apprentices Association (Joined in 1950)
- c. Typographical Apprentices Club (Joined in 1950)

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- 23. DENMARK (Continued)
 - d. Danish Committee for the WFDY
 - e. Democratic Youth Federation (Demokratiske Ungdoms Verdensforbund, DUV)

24. DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

a. Democratic Youth League of the Dominican Republic

25. ECUADOR

- a. University Students Federation (Federacion Estudiantil Universitaria del Ecuador) (Joined in 1950)
- b. Democratic Youth of El Oro (Joined in 1951)
- c. Democratic Youth League
- d. Socialist Youth Congress (Voted to affiliate with the WFDY in 1949)
- e. Communist Youth of Ecuador (Juventud Comunista del Ecuador, JCE) President: Jose ARELLANO Gallegos

26. ÈGYPT

a. League of Coeducational Graduate Students

 (Ligue des Etudiants et Etudiantes Diplomes)
 Address: 19 Rue Khachmat Pasha
 Cairo, Egypt
 Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948)

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- 26. EGYPT (Continued)
 - b. The Egyptian Youth Organizations (Sought affiliation in 1956)

27. FINLAND

- b. Finnish Democratic Pioneer League (Suomen Demokraatinen Pioneeri Liitto, SDPL) Publication: <u>The Skylark</u>, (Kiuru), a monthly Claimed strength: 45,000 (August 1949)
- c. Academy of Socialist Students (Akateeminen Sosialistisensa) aka Academic Socialist Society

a. Committee for the Defense of the Rights of Finnish Youth (Formed in 1953)

- b. The Best for Children (Para sta Lapsille)
- c. Finnish Youth Festival Committee (Sugmen Festivaalikomitea)

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- 28. FRANCE
 - a. France-USSR University Circle (Joined in 1950)
 - b. The Committee of Young Anti-Colonialists of Montpellier, France (Joined in August 1955)
- b. Free Comrades
 (Francs et Franches Camarades)
 (Established "cooperative relations with the WFDY" in 1956)
- c. International Young Friend- c. Union of Progressive Young Turks ships (Ieri Jon Turkler Birlegi, Avrupa (Amities Internationales) Komitesi)
 (Requested "associate membership" Address: Paris, France in late 1955)
- d. Work and Culture d. Workers Sports and Gymnastics (Travail et Culture) Federation (Became an "associate member" in (Federation Sportive et Gymnique August 1955) du Travail, FSGT) President: Rene ROUSSEAU
- e. Tourism and Work (Tourisme et Travail) (Be came an "associate member" inMarch 1956) Claimed strength: "more than one million" (1956) President: Mr. DOLLE
- f. The Young Communist League of France (YCL) (Ligue de la Jeunesse Communiste de France) (Formerly The Union of Republican Youth of France) (Union de la Jeunesse Republicaine de France) Estimated strength: 100,000 (1956) Publications:
 - (1) L'Avant Garde, a weekly
 - (2) The Draftee, a weekly (Le Conscrit)

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28. FRANCE (Continued)

Secretary General: Paul LAURENT (August 1955)

- g. The Union of Girls of France
 (Union des Jeunes Filles de France, UJFF)
 (The girls section of the YCL)
 Publication:
 <u>Girls of France</u>, a weekly
 <u>(Filles de France)</u>
 Secretary General:
 <u>Mauricette VANHOUTTE (June 1956)</u>
- h. Union of French Pioneers (Pionniers de l'Union Francaise) Address: 5 Rue Ricamier Paris, France Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948)
- Grunwald Union of Polish Youth (Union des Jeunesses Polonaises"Grunwald") Address: 50 Avenue Victor Hugo Paris, France Claimed strength: 15,000 (1948)
- j. French Armenian Youth
 (Jeunesse Armemienne de France)
 Address: 6 Place de la Madeleine
 Paris, France
- k. The "Free Greek"Democratic Union of Youth (Union Democratique de la Jeunesse de la Grece Libre) Address: Paris, France
- 1. French Section of International Philatelic League
- m. Youth Section of the C. G. T. (Section des Jeunes de C. G. T.)

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28. FRANCE (Continued)

- n. Union of Valiant Boys and Girls (Union des Vaillants et Vaillantes)
- Unified (Spanish) Socialist Youth (Juventud Socialista Unificada) Address: Paris, France Claimed strength: 50,000 (1948)
- p. Youth of Catalonia (Spain) Address: Perpignan, France Claimed strength: 3,000 (1948)
- q. Union of Spanish Students
 Address: Toulouse, France
 Claimed strength: 10,000 (1948)
- r. Youth of the Republican Resistance Union of Catalonia (Juventud de Conjunction Republicana Resistente de Catalunya) Address: Toulouse, France
- French Committee of the WFDY aka
 French Committee of Democratic Youth
 (Comite Francais de la Jeunesse Democratique)
- Note: The French Communist Party at its 14th Congress in July 1956 decided to found three independent Communist youth organizations: The Young Communist League of France, for boys; The Union of Girls of France, for girls; and The Communist Union of Students of France, for students. These three organizations are to be guided by "The National Council of the Communist Youth Movement of France!

29. GAMBIA

- a. See GREAT BRITAIN (32-a)
- 30. GERMANY (EAST)
 - a. Free German Youth

a. State Committee for Physical Culture and Sports of the GDR

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e. Communist Union of Students of France (Union des Etudiants Communistes de France)

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Affiliates

Parallel Organizations

30. GERMANY (EAST) (Continued)

(Freie Deutsche Jugend, FDJ) Publications: Youth World (Junge Welt), published daily Rural Youth (Landjugend)

Secretaries, Central Council, FDJ: Inge LANGE Werner LAMBERZ (February 1956)

First Secretary: Karl NAMOKEL (September 1956)

Claimed strength: 2,500,000; only 450,000 actively participated in FDJ activities, however, as of December 1955.

Note: This Committee supervises and directs all sports activities and sports organizations, such as:

 Society for Sports and Technology Claimed strength: "Membership has doubled since 1955." Over one million workers have taken part in its activity since January 1956.

Chairman: Richard Staimer (2) Democratic Sports League

Publications: German Sport Echo, twice weekly (Deutsche Sportecho)

31. GERMANY (WEST)

a. Free German Youth (Freie Deutsche Jugend, FDJ) Banned Bince July 1951 a. Committee for Freedom and Unity in Sport Claimed strength: 1,600,000 (1953)

b. Working Circle for Mutual German Understanding
(Arbeitskreis für Deutsche Verständigung)
(Major target: youth)

Publication The Young Generation (Die Junge Generation)

- c. Community of "Friends of the WFDY" (Formed in 1955, "with participation of various youth associations and young people")
- d. West German Committee for the Rights of Youth and Students
- e. Festival Committee of the Federal Republic (Festivalkomitee der Bundesrepublik Deutschland)
- f. German Youth Ring (Deutscher Jugendring)

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Parallel Organizations

- London Gold Coast Youth Committee a. Address: London, England
- (Joined in August 1955)
- d. Youth Organization Committee

33. GREAT BRITAIN

- a. Gambia Young People's Associa-London Junior Workers' Committee tion a. Address: 90 Perseverance Street, Bathurst, England Claimed strength: 3,000 (1948)
- South Wales Junior Workers¹ Commitb. Scottish Youth and Student Ъ. Union tee (Joined in 1951) Note: Not to be confused with non-Communist Scottish Union of Students that is a member of COSEC) Kingston Junior Workers Comс. mittee North London Junior Workers' Commс. ittee d. Student Labour Federation ď. Union of Democratic Malayan Youth and Students in Great Britain Scottish Youth and Students e. International Youth Council е. (Probably defunct) Festival Committee
- f. British Democratic Youth f. London Gold Coast Youth Committee League Address: London, England
- Young Communist League (YCL) g. Claimed strength: 3,100 (1951) Publication: Challenge, a weekly

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32. GOLD COAST

- Takoradi Youth Association a. (Joined in 1953)
- ь. Youth Conference (Accra) Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948)
- Maabang Youth Association с.

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Parallel Organizations

33. GREAT BRITAIN (Continued)

- h. British Youth Festival Committee Secretary: Stanley LEVENSON
- i. Junior Workers Committee of the Amalgamated Union (Manchester Engineers)
- j. Architectural Students Association
- k. Portsmouth "AEU" Junior Workers Committee
- 1. Swindon "AEU" Junior Workers Committee
- m. Manchester University Socialist Club
- n.
- Arab Students League Workers' Musical Association 0.

GREECE 34.

a. Hellenic Confederation of Democratic Youth aka United Panhellenic Youth Organization (EPON) Publications: Youthful Manhood (Leventia)

and New Fighter (Neos Agonistis)

Note: Banned since 1946; still functions clandestinely under name EPON.

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a. Youth Union of Guadeloupe

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Parallel Organizations

36. GUATEMALA

- a. Saker-Ti Group (young artists) (Joined in 1951)
- b. Democratic University Front of Guatmala (Joined in 1953)
- c. Parista Youth (Joined in 1953)
- d. Guatemalan Alliance of Democratic Youth
 (Alianza de la Juventud Democratica Guatemalteca)
 e. Democratic Youth League of Greece in Guatemala
- 37. GUINEA
 - a. Youth Union of Guinea (Joined in 1951)

38. GUINEA (BRITISH)

- a. Pioneers Youth League (Joined in 1953)
- b. Demerara Youth Rally (Joined in 1953)
- 39. HAITI
 - a. Progressive Youth of Port-au-Prince (Joined in 1951)
 - b. Progressive Youth of Jeromie (Joined in 1951)

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Parallel Organizations

40. HONDURAS

> a. Alliance of Democratic Youth of Honduras, ADYH

41. HUNGARY

- a. Union of Working Youth of Hungary a. (DISZ) (Dolgozo Ifjusag Svovetge) Address: Böszörmenyi ut 20-22 Budapest XII, Hungary Claimed strength: 800,000 (1956) Publication: Szabad Ifjusag (Free Youth), (1) Hungarian Flyers Assopublished six times a week in Hungarian Secretary General: Ervin HOLLOS
- b. Pioneers aka Hungarian Pioneer Movement Claimed strength: 700,000 (1949)

42. ICELAND

- a. Socialist Youth Federation of Iceland (Joined in 1951)
- b. Icelandic Apprentices Union (Joined in 1953)
- c. International Cooperation Committee of Icelandic Youth Note: Formed to maintain connections with WFDY-IUS and includes as members groups listed as "b,d, and e."
- d. Federation of Communist Youth (Aeskulydsfylkingarinnar - sambands ungra sosialista)
- e. The Union of Radical Students
- f. Union of Socialist Students in Iceland

- The National Committee for Physical Culture and Sports Note: This Committee supervises and directs all sports activities and sports organizations, such as:
 - ciation (MRSZ)
 - (2) Ready for Work and Defense (MHK)

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Parallel Organizations

Affiliates

43. INDIA

- a. All-India Students Feder- a. ation (AISF)
- Sports Association of West Bengal
 - Address: Pawaha Mansion Kamela Marker New Delhi, India

Claimed strength: 60,000(1948) 120,000(1956)

Publication: The Student, a fortnightly organ of the AISF Editor: K. GOPALAKRISHNAN Manager: Byomkesh ROY Printer: Sukuman GUPTA, Swastika Press Limited Publisher: S. GUPTA Address: 32-G, Elliot Road Calcutta 16, India Joint Secretary: Narshin RAO (June 1956)

- b. Demœratic Youth Federation of Delhi b. Federation of Democratic Youth in (Joined in 1950) the Cashar District
- c. All-India Youth League c. Democratic Youth League of Calcutta (Joined in 1951)

Bharat Yuwak Samaj

Leader: Govind SAHAI

- d. All-India Progressive Student d. Bloc (Joined in 1951)
- e. Democratic Youth League e. The West Bengal Players' Association of Delhi (A sports group) (Joined in 1951)
- f. Bombay City Youth League f. The Nanpur Youth Club

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- 43. INDIA (Continued)
 - g. Peasant Youth Organization (Loka Rakshak Dal) (Joined in 1951)
 - h. Bihar State Democratic Youth Federation aka Federation of Democratic Youth of Bihar aka Democratic Youth Federation of Bihar (Joined in 1953)
 - i. Garbeta Democratic Youth League (Joined in 1953)
 - j. All-Maniour Youth League (Joined in 1953)
 - k. Tanjore Democratic Youth League (Joined in 1953)
 - 1. Chandernagore Democratic Youth League (Joined in 1953)
 - m. Democratic Youth League of India (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 - n. Andhra Youth Federation Address: Main Road, Kottapet Guntur, Madras, South In dia Claimed strength: 45,000(1948)

Parallel Organizations

- g. Ramnad District Democratic Youth League
- h. Democratic Youth Association of the Hills and Plains of Assam (Joined WFDY in 1949)

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Parallel Organizations

43. INDIA (Continued)

- o. West Bengal Democratic Youth Federation
- p. The Yuba Sangha Youth
 Federation of Calcutta
 (Kalikata Yuba Sangha)
 (Joined in August 1955)
 Address: 107 Lower Circular
 Road
 Caluctta 14, India
 Vice President: Gautam CHATTOPADHYA
- q. The All-Uktal Students Federation Address: Orissa, India
- r. The Juhu Arts Theatre President: Balraj SAHNI (January 1956)
- 44. INDONESIA
 - a. People's Youth
 (Pemuda Rakj.at, PR)
 (Joined in 1950)
 Address: Gang Sepur 4/10 b, Djakarta, Indonesi.a
 Claimed strength: 50,000 (1956)
 - People's Youth of the Republic of Indonesia (Pemuda Rakjat Republic Indonesia, PRRI) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 - c. Auxiliary Youth Corps of the Republic of Indonesia (Angkatan Pemuda Pembangun Indonesia, APPI) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)

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Parallel Organizations

44. INDONESIA (Continued)

- Youth of the Indonesia Fatherd. land (Pemuda Tanah Air Indonesia, PTA) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- е. Federation of Student Youth of Indonesia (Ikatan Pemuda-Peladjar Indonesia Claimed strength 500,000 (1955)
- f. Union of Demobilized Students (Perhimpunan Peladjar_Peladjar Demobilisan, PPPD)
- (Chinese) University Students[#] Union g. (Ta Hsueh Hsueh Sheng Hui, THHSH)

45. IRAN

d.

People's Youth of Iran a. a. Claimed strength: 5,000 (1948)

Armenian Youth)

(Joined in 1953)

Kurdistan Democratic Youth Federation

Address: Shorsh, Kurdistan

- b. Democratic Youth League of Iran (Joined in 1951) Iranian Democratic Youth Club b. Organ: Javanane Democrat, c.
- Students Organization of Teheran University с. Tudeh Sports Organizations: (Joined in 1951)
 - (1) Mishaquit (Cultural Association of (2)
- Tudeh Wrestler's League
 - Tudeh Basketball Players Association
 - (3) Tudeh Mountaineers League
 - (4) Tudeh Swimmers League
- Coordinating Committeee of Sports Organizations e. of Iran (Sought affiliation in July 1953)

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- 45. IRAN (Continued)
 - f. Tudeh Youth Organization (TYO)
- 46. IRAQ
 - a. Democratic Youth Union of Iraq
 a. Association of Kurdish Students
 (Joined in July 1953)
 in Europe
 Notes: Comprises the following
 organizations which had
 Association of Kurdish Students
 in Europe
 (Association des Etudiants Kurdes
 en Europe)
 - organizations which had affiliated with the WFDY prior to 1953:

Note: This organization was in existence in 1949; may now be dedefunct.

- (1) Iraq Students Union aka (General Union of Iraq Students)
- (2) League in Defense of Women
- (3) Democratic Youth Organization

47. IRELAND

- a. Socialist Youth of Ireland Address: Dublin, Ireland Claimed strength: 10 (1948)
- b. Democratic Youth Møvement of Ireland
- c. Young Workers League of Northern Ireland
- d. InternationalStudent Federation
- 48. ISRAEL
 - a. Village Youth Front (Joined in 1953)
- a. The Progressive Youth Circle

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48. ISRAEL (Continued)

- b. Youth Group in the name of "Yitshaq Sadeh" Hativa Izeira Al Sem "ITzhak Sade" aka Hativa Hatsair al-Shem "Yitshaq Sadeh" (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- c. Young Guard
 (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 b. Arab Pioneer Youth of Israel
- d. Young Communist League of c. Arab Intellectual League Israel Address: Tel Aviv, Israel Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948)
- e. Council of Jewish Youth Organizations Address: Jerusalem Claimed strength: 30,000 (1948)
- f. Hamachanot Haolim Camps of the Immigrants
- g. Democratic Youth Federation aka Young Democratic Group of Israel
- h. Main Federation of Jewish Workers¹ Youth
- i. Special United Movement Hatnua Hamuhedat
- j. Hashomer Hatsair
- k. Jewish Youth Council Jerusalem
- 49. ITALY
 - a. Italian Communist Youth Federation (Federazione Giovanile Comunista Italiana, FGCI) Address: Via Delle Botteghe Oscure, 4 Rome, Italy

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Parallel Organizations

49. ITALY (Continued)

Claimed strength: 455,000 (January 1953) Publications:

- (1) Gioventu Nuove, a news organ for young adults
- (2) <u>Gioventu al Lavoro</u>, a monthly dealing with labor youth problems
- (3) <u>Avanguardia</u>, FGCI official weekly organ
 Secretary: Renzo TRIVELLI (September 21, 1956)
- b. Cultural Youth Olympiades (Joined in 1953)
- c. Youth Front (Fronte della Gioventu) Address: Piazza Lodi 9 Rome, Italy Claimed strength: 1,000,000 (1948)
- d. National Association of the Partisans of Italy aka League of Former c. Partisans aka Association of Ex-Partisans Address: Via Savoia 13 Rome, Italy Caimed strength: 260,000 (1948)
- e. Youth Commission of the CGIL (Confederazione Generale Italiano del Lavoro)
- f. Movement of Socialist Youth Address: Via Gregoriana 41 Rome, Italy General Secretary: Emo EGOLI (May 1956)
- g. Italian Girls' Association (Associazione Ragazze d'Italia)

- a. Youth Vanguard of Work Brigades
- b. Italian Union of Popular Sport (Unione Italiana Sportiva Popolare)
 - Publication: <u>Patrol</u>, a weekly for teenagers (<u>Pattuglia</u>)

c. Italian Pioneers Association (Associazione Pionieri Italiani) Publication: <u>Pioneer</u>, a weekly (<u>Pioniere</u>)

- d. Patriotic Youth Against Foreign Occupation and for National Independence (Gioventu Patriottica contra l'Occupazione Straniera e per l'Indipendenza Nazionale)
- e. Alliance of Italian Youth (Alleanza Giovanile)

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Parallel Organizations

- 50. IVORY COAST
 - a. The African Youth League of the Ivory Coast (Joined in August 1955)

51. JAMAICA

a. Jamaica Youth Movement (Joined in 1953) Publication: Youth Arise

52. JAPAN

- a. Japanese Youth Fatherland Front (Joined in 1950) Estimated strength: 50,000 (1953)
- b. The "Central Choir" of Japan which are not taught at school an (Joined in August 1955) to cultivate the intelligence to se Claimed strength: "over 1,000,000" (1955) through to reality in Japan."
- c. The League of Democratic Patriotic Korean Youth in Japan (Joined in August 1955)
- d. The Japanese Association for the Commemoration of Students Who Fell During the War (Joined in August 1955)
- e. The Cultural Association of Japanese Youth (Joined in August 1955)
- f. The Japanese Youth League aka Japanese Youth Congress aka Japanese Democratic Youth League (Nippon Minshu Seinendan) Address: 4-1 Nishi Ginza Chuo Ku Shin Sekai Building Tokyo, Japan
 Claimed strength: 20,000 (1953) (Joined in 1950)

"Children's Circles" Note: "Formed in towns and villages...to teach themselves Japanese history and geography which are not taught at school and to cultivate the intelligence to see

(1952)

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JAPAN (Continued)

 h. Japanese Committee of the WFDY aka WFDY Committee in Japan Address: 3-7, Surgadai Biru Surgadai Kando Chiyodo-ku Tokyo, Japan

- i. All Japan Federation of Student Autonomies (AJFSA) (Zenkoku Gakusei Jichi Rengokai)
- 53. JORDAN
 - a. Democratic Youth and Students (Joined in 1951)

54. KOREA (NORTH)

- a. Korean Democratic Youth League (Choson Mingu Ch'ongnyon Tongmaeng) (Joined in May 1947) Chairman: PAK Yong-kuk (September 1956) Vice Chairman: KIM Ki-su (September 1956) Claimed strength: 1,300,000 (1948) Address: Phyong-Yang Korea (North) Publication: Min Ju Chuon Yon, Korean daily
- 55. KOREA (SOUTH)
 - a. South Korea Democratic Youth Association (Zainichi Chosen Seinen Domei Chosei) Banned 1947-48
- 56. LEBANON
 - a. Democratic Youth and Students (Joined in July 1953)
 - b. General Students Union of Lebanon (Union Generale des Etudiants au Liban) (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
 Claimed strength: 950 (August 1956)

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Parallel Organizations

57. LUXEMBOURG

National Festival Committee а.

58. MALAYA

- a. New Democratic Youth League Address: Singapore, Malava Claimed strength: 25,000 (1948)
- a. Union of Democratic Malayan Youth and Students in Great Britain

59. MARTINIQUE

- a. Republican Youth Union of Martinique (Union des Jeunesses Republicaines Martiniquaises) (Joined in 1951)
- b. The Dramatic Art Centre, Martinique (Joined in August 1955)

60. MEXICO

- National Federation of Technical a. Students (Federacion Nacional de Estudiantes Tecnicos, FNET) Tecnicos, FNET) President: Nicandro MENDOZA ('56) Claimed strength: 45,500 (Aug. 56)
- b. Progressive Israelite Youth (Joined in 1951)
- Confederation of Mexican Youth c. (Confederacion de Jovenes Mexicanos) Claimed strength: 60,000 (1948) 93,000 members of the Student Section alone (56)e. Popular Youth
- f. Mexican Communist Youth (Juventud Comunista Mexicana) Secretary: Manuel GONZALES Salazar (September 1956)

a. Mexican Socialist Youth (Juventudes Socialistas de Mexicana)

b. New Generation of Mural Painters

c. The Federation of Socialist Peasant Students of Mexico

d. Club for Cultural Exchanges Address: Merida, Yucatan

(Juventud Popular) Dr. Rafael ENVADE Villa. President (September 1956)

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61. MIDDLE CONGO

Parallel Organizations

a. Union of Middle Congo Youth aka Congolaise Youth Association (Union de la Jeunesse Congolaise Moyen Congo) Secretary Andre MATSIKA (56)

b. Working Youth aka
 Young Workers of the Congo
 (Jeunesse Travailleuse du Congo)
 Address: Brazzaville
 French Equatorial Africa

62. MONGOLIA

 a. Mongolian Revolutionary Union of Youth (Revolyutsi Soyuz Molodezhinkh Mongolii)
 Address: 10 Place Suchabatora Ulan Bator
 Claimed strength: 24,000 (1948)

63. MOROCCO

- a. Morocco Students Union (Union des Etudiants Marocaine) ala Union of Moroccan Youth, Student Section (Union de la Jeunesse Marocaine, Section Estudiantil) Claimed strength: 110 (Sept. 50) Achiri Abdellah (Casablanca)
- b. Achiri Abdellah (Casablanca)
- 64. NEPAL
 - a. Nepal Youth League (Joined in 1953) General Secretary: S. SHARMA (aka Mahusudhan CHURMA) (1956)
 - b. All-Nepal Students Federation (Joined in 1953)

- a. National Union of Moroccan
 Democratic Youth
 (Union Nationale de la Jeunesse
 Democratique Marocaine)
- b. Friendly Moslem Instructors (Amicale des Instituteurs Musulmans)
- c. Youth Section of the Communist Party
- a. Nepal National Federation of Students
 (Joined the IUS in Aug. 56)

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Parallel Organizations

65. NETHERLANDS, THE

a. General Netherlands Youth Federation (Algemeen Nederlands Jeugd Vereenigung, ANJV) Address: Spuistraat 262 Amsterdam, The Netherlands Claimed strength: 12,000 (1948) Publication: Youth (Jeugd)

Chairman: Joop WOLFF (1956) Organization of Progressive Student Youth

(Organisatie van Progressieve Studerende Jeugd, OPSJ) Address: Beethoven Straat 67

Amsterdam South, The Netherlands Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948)

Publication: Spectacle, a monthly organ

Note: See IUS (The Netherlands) section of this report for listing of Dutch"parallel"groups.

66. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>

b.

 a. New Zealand Progressive Youth League (Formerly known as New Zealand Federation of Young People's Clubs until 1950)
 Publication: Youth Forward, was a monthly; now published irregularly Claimed strength: 1,000 (1951)

b. New Zealand Student Labour Federation (Joined in 1950)

c. New Zealand Coordinating Committee for the WFDY

67. NICARAGUA

a. Socialist Youth (Joined in 1953)

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68. NIGERIA

- a. The Nigerian Youth Peace Congress (Joined in August 1955)
- b. Youth Congress of Nigeria and Cameroons

69. NORWAY

a. Norwegian Communist Youth League (Norges Kommunistiske Ungdomsforbund, NKU) Address: Oslo, Norway Claimed strength: 17,000 (1948) Chairman: Arne Jorgensen

- b. The League for Youth Cooperation (LYC) (Foreningen for Ungdomssamarbeid) Publication: Festival News Chairman: Arnulf Arebrot Vice Chairman: Kristian Danielsen
- c. Norwegian Committee of the WFDY
- 70. PAKISTAN
 - a. Pakistan Federation of Democratic Students aka Democratic Students Federation Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948)
 - b. Pakistan Federation of Democratic Youth Claimed strength: 1,000 (1950)
- 71. PANAMA

72. PARAGUAY

- Parallel Organizations
- a. Union of Nigerian Youth (Union de la Jeunesse du Niger)
 - Address: Niamey, Nigeria May be identical with
- b. Union of Democratic Youth of Nigeria
- c. Nigerian Students' Union (Lagos)

- a. Young Peasant League Address: West Punjab
- b. East Pakistan Youth
 Federation
 President: QAMARASAM (1956)
- c. East Pakistan Youth League Address: Dacca, East Bengal
- a. Popular Revolutionary Youth (Juventud Popular Revolucionaria, JPR)
- a. Federation of Communist Youth of Paraguay Note: Includes peasant and

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Parallel Organizations

73. PERU

Affiliates

- a. Peruvian Communist Youth (Joined in 1951)
- 74. PHILIPPINE ISLAND\$, THE
- a. Communist Youth League
 (Now banned); may be operating clandestinely)
- b. National Youth League (Banned; may be operating clandestinely Claimed strength: 1,500 (1951)

- 75. POLAND
 - a. Union of Polish Youth (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej, ZMP) (Zwiazek Mlodziezy Polskiej, ZMP) Address: Ul. Wspolna 6l (Note: This Committee supervises and directs the activities of all (Claimed strength: 1,020,000 (1948) (1) Sports Circles
 b. Warsaw, Poland (Claimed strength: 1,020,000 (1948) (1) Sports Circles
 - (1) Sports Circles (Kolo Sportowe)

Note: The ZMP is composed of various sections:

Chairman: Helena Jaworska

Secretariat: Janina Balcerzak

Leon Janczak Jan Szydlak Marian Renke Irene Tarlowska Tadeusz Wegner

- (1) Rural Youth Section
 Claimed strength: 200,000 to 300,000 (1948)
 Chairman: Stanislaw Kania
 Publication: Nowa Wies
- (2) Polish Students" Association Chairman: Ryszard Majchrzak Deputy Chairmen: Stanislaw Turbanski, Eugenia Pragier
- (3) Union of Polish Scouting
 (Zwiazek Harcerstwa Polskiego)
 Claimed strength: 300,000 (1948)

Chief Commandant: Janina Balcerzak Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP78-00915R000600140009-1

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Parallel Organizations

- 75. POLAND (Continued)
 - (4) Youth Organization of the Society of Workers' Universities
 (Organizakja Mlodziezy Towarzystwa Universytetow Robtniezych)
 Claimed strength: 6 (000 (1948))

Claimed strength: 6,000 (1948)

76. PORTUGAL

REUNION

- a. Democratic Youth of Portugal Claimed strength: members in "seven provinces and ll regions" (1955)
- b. Youth Democratic Unity Movement (Movimento de Uniao Democratico Juvenil)
- a. Association of Students of Reunion (Association des Etudiants de la Reunion)

Claimed strength: 240 (1950) (IUS affiliate)

 b. Union of Creole Student Youth (Union de la Jeunesse Etudiante Creole)

78. RUMANIA

77.

a. Rumanian Union of Working Youth a. Physical Culture and Sports (Uniunea Tineretului Muncitor, UTM) Committee Address: Piata Scinteii No. 1 Chairman: Ion Vaida

Chairman: Ion Vaida President: Bodnaras Manole

- "Casa Scinteii" President: Bod Bucharest, Rumania Publication: Scinteia Tineretului, published daily in Rumanian Claimed strength: 1,200,000 (1956) First Secretary: Trofin Virgil Secretary, CC: Cornelia Mateescu Head, International Department: Constantin Alecu Note: The UTM called on all students to join a new
 - organization, "The Rumanian Students Association" that it proposed to form (August 1956)

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- 79. SAN MARINO
 - a. The Socialist Youth Organization of San Marino (Joined in August 1955)
- 80. SCOTLAND
 - a. See GREAT BRITAIN for Scottish organizations
- 81. SENEGAL
 - a. Union of African Democratic Youth (Rassemblement des Jeunesses Democratiques, RJDA) Address: Daker, Senegal

82. SPAIN

a. See FRANCE for Spanish organizations

83. SUDAN

- a. All-Sudan Youth Congress (Joined in 1951)
 - Note. "Youth Committees" set up in most main towns. May be identical with Sudanese Youth Movement that was set up in 1948.
- b. Sudanese Democratic Youth Federation

Note: Unions of Democratic Youth have been set up in Port Sudan, Wad Medani, Gash and in rural areas around Aroma.

- c. Sudanese Cultural Union (Sought "associate" membership in late 1955)
 - Note: "Cultural Clubs" have been set up in most main towns.

- a. Preparatory Committee of the Sudanese Youth Federation Address: Khartoum
 e Note: Efforts reported underway
 h to organize this "Federation" in April 1956. may be identical with
- b. Union of Sudanese Youth Address: Khartoum
 - Note: This Union was organized by a "Preparatory Committee" formed by delegates who had attended the Fifth World Youth Festival (Warsaw, August 1955)
- c. Student Congress Note: Illegal since July 1953

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- 83. SUDAN (Continued)
 - d. (French) Sudanese Youth Union aka Sudanese Youth Front Address: French Sudan President: Maysara Elsarrag

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- d. Union of Sudanese Students (IUS-affiliated since at least 1950)
- e. Union of Sudanese Students in Egypt aka General Union of Sudanese Students studying in Egypt (Admitted to IUS in August 1953)
- f. General Union of Sudanese Students (Admitted 1952) Note: Reports indicate that this Union was not formally established until after its affiliation with the IUS.

84. SWEDEN

- a. Swedish Union of Communist Youth a. Trade Union Youth Section of (Sverges Kommunistiska Ungdomforbund, SKU) Address: Stockholm, Sweden Claimed strength: 20,000 (1948)
- b. Clarte (A socialist student organization)
- c. Federation of Bourgeois Youth in the Country (SLU)
- d. Swedish Pathfinders

- Lindholmens Shipyards Address: Goteborg, Sweden
- b. National Festival Committee of Sweden President: Einar Norrman (1956)
- c. Democratic Youth (Demokratisk Ungdom, DU) Claimed strength: "DU" clubs collected more than 30,000 signatures for the Communist WPC "Vienna Appeal" to ban atomic weapons Publication: Stormklockan, a monthly

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84. SWEDEN (Continued)

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- d. Swedish Committee of the WFDY Publication: <u>World Youth</u>, in Swedish
- e. Swedish Committee of the WFDY Students of Goteborg

85. SWITZERLAND

- a. Free Swiss Youth
 (Jeunesse Libre de Suisse)
 (Freie Jugend der Schweiz)
 Address: Zurich, Switzerland
 Claimed strength: 2,000 (1948)
- b. Work and Culture (Travail et Cu'ture) Address: Geneva, Switzerland
- c. World Youth Union Group of SAJV (Gruppe Weltjugendbund der SAJV)
- d. Coordinating Committee for Young Workers
 (Comite de Coordination de Jeunesses Ouvrieres)
 Note: Formed in May 1948 by the Free Swiss Youth

86. SYRIA

- a. Democratic Youth of Syria (Joined in 1950) Note: Includes a Women's Section.
- b. Republican Students Union of Syria (Sought affiliation in July 1953)
- c. Union of Republican Syrian Students in Europe (Union des Etudiants Republicaines Syriens en Europe) (Admitted in August 1949)

- a. Union of Syrian Students
 (Joined the IUS in August 1956)
 Claimed strength: 3,000 (1956)
- b. Society for the Inspiration of the Pen (Rabitat Wahi al-Alam)
- c. HEINA (A Kurdish youth organization)
- d. League of Democratic Women Note: Headquartered in Damascus and attempting to organize female

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a. National Festival Committee

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- 86. SYRIA (Continued)
 - a.Union of Republican Syrian Students in France (IUS-affiliated since at least 1950) Claimed strength: 1,000 (1950)

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- e. Syrian Festival Bureau Note: In September 1956 the Bureau decided to form a girls' dance group
- f. The al-Nasr Sports Club
- g. Syrian and Lebanese Youth (La Jeunesse Syrienne et Libanaise)
- h. League of Democratic Youth of Syria (Jamiyat ash-Shabab ad-Dimugratiyah as-Suri) Note: Centered chiefly in Damascus and composed mainly of minority elements.
- i. Syrian Rural Youth Organization

87. THAILAND

- a. Democratic Youth Federation (Joined in 1951)
- b. Thailand Association of Chinese
 Youth Overseas
 (Joined in 1950)
- a. Union of Siamese Students

 (Admitted in August 1951 by IUS Council)
 may be identical with
 b. National Union of Students of
 Thailand

(Admitted in August 1953 by IUS Congress) Note: The IUS Congress customarily "ratifies" affiliations made in the interim bet ween congresses.

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88.	TIBET		
		a.	Association of Patriotic Youth of Tibet Note. Set up at "First Regional Conference of Young People of Tibet" which was held in Lhasa, September 20, 1956. Claimed strength: Attending the conference were "756 represent- atives" of "various organizations, nationalities, religions, professions, etc."
89.	TOGOLAND		
	a. The Togoland L Rural Youth (Joined in Augu	-	Federation of Students of Black Africa in France (includes students from Togo) Note: See FRANCE
	b. The Youth Move Togoland (West Togo)	ment of	
90.	TRIESTE		
	a. Union of Anti-F Claimed streng	ascist Youth a. th: 17,000 (1948)	University Federation of Trieste (IUS-affiliated since at least 1950)
		b.	Student Union of the Territory of Trieste (Unione Studente Trieste e Territorio) Claimed strength: 1,500 (1950)
91.	TUNISIA		
	Youth (Union de la Jeu ique de Tunisie Address: Tunis	-	Tunisian Workers Sports and Gymnastics Federation (Federation Sportive et Gymnique Travail de Tunisie, FSGT)

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Parallel Organizations Affiliates 91. TUNISIA (Continued) b. Youth Commission of the Tunisian b. Union of Young Girls of Trade Union (USTT) Tunisia (Commission des Jeunes de l 'Union (Union des Jeunes Filles de des Syndicats des Travailleurs Tunisie) de Tunisie, USTT) Claimed strength: 1,000 (1948) Note: USTT was a WFTU affiliate as of early 1956. c. Union of Tunisian Student Youth (Union Tunisienne de la Jeunesse Etudiante) Claimed strength: 600 (1950) (IUS-affiliated since at least 1950) d. General Union of Tunisian Students (Union Generale des Etudiants Tunisiens, UGET) (Admitted as an "associate" member in August 1955) Note: IUS-UGET "Agreement on Associate Membership" provides that the IUS will consider the UGET as the "only organization authorized to represent the Tunisian students and to speak in their names". 92. TURKEY

- a. Democratic Youth Union of Istanbul (Sought affiliation in Tuly 1953)
- a. Union of Turkish Communist Youth (Banned)
- b. Association of Istanbul Youth of Higher Education (Istanbul Yüksak Tahsil Genclik Dernegi)

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92. TURKEY (Continued)

c. Union of Progressive Youth (Ileri Gençlik Dernigi) Note: Centered in Istanbul and mainly a student group. Not to be confused with the Association of Turkish Young People (aka Union of Young Progressive Turks) that was dissolved in 1949

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93. UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

- a. Natal Indian Youth Congress (Joined in 1951)
- a. African National Congress Youth League (ANCYI)
- b. Modern Youth Society Address: Capetown, Union of South Africa (Joined in 1953)
- c. Union of Democratic Students of South Africa (Joined in 1953)
- d. Progressive Youth Council Address: Johannesburg, Union of South Africa
- e. Young Communist League (Banned in 1950) Address: Johannesburg, Union of South Africa
- f. Transvaal Indian Youth Congress Address: Transvaal

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Parallel Organizations

94. URUGUAY

- a. Federation of Communist Youth (Federacion de la Juventud Comunista) (Joined in 1951)
- b. Federation of Jewish-Uruguayan Youth Institutions (Federacion de Instituciones Juveniles Judeo-Uruguayas) aka
 Federation of Jewish Institutions of Uruguay (Joined in 1951)
- c. The "Peace and Friendship" League (Joined in August 1955)
 Address: Montevideo, Uruguay
 Claimed strength: "unites hundreds of sportsmen" (1956)
- d. Young Worker Movement (Movimiento Juvenil Obrero) (In July 1956 voted to affiliate with WFDY) Secretary: Antonie FAGUNDEZ may be identical with Youth Commission (or Youth Movement) of the General Union of Workers (Comision Juvenil del Union Generale de Trabajadores, UGT)

95. USSR

- a. Committee of USSR Youth Organizations (Komitet molodezhnikh organizatsii SSSR) (Formerly the Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth until July 1956)
 Chairman: Sergei ROMANOVSKY Note: Information is not yet available on the exact
 - Note: Information is not yet available on the exact structure of the new "Committee". However, reports indicate that it will "promote contacts with international and national youth organizations and "coordinate the activities of its member organizations":

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Parallel Organizations

- 95. USSR (Continued)
 - (1) All-Union Young Communist League (YCL) (Komsomol, VLKSM) Claimed strength: 18,500,000 (May 1956) 10,500,000 (1952)
 Secretary: A.A. RAPOKHIN (July
 - 1956) Publications: (a) Komsomolskaya Pravda (YCL Truth)carry out all "practical work and published six times a week in the supervise the development of
 - CC of the VLKSM in Russian at U1. Pravdy 24, Moscow;
 - (b) <u>Smena</u>, published twice a month in Russian by the CC of VLKSM in Moscow at Ul. Pravdy 24;
 - (c) <u>Smena</u>, published six times a week in Russian by the District and city committees of the VLKSM at Fontanka 59, Leningrad;
 - (d) Molod Ukrainy, published five times a week in Ukrainian by the CC of the **LKSMU**; and
 - (e) Molodoi Kommunist (Young Communist), published monthly by the CC of the VLKSM in Moscow and circulated in 130,000 copies. Editor: B. P. BAYANOV
 - (2) All-Union Pioneers
 Claimed strength: 19,000,000 (1952)
 Publications:
 - (a) <u>Pionerskaya Pravda</u>, official newspaper published in Russian
 - (b) Pioner, magazine

a. Union of Soviet Sportmen Note: The Komsomol Central Committee in February 1956 decided that all voluntary sport organizations of trade unions and committees for physical training and sport must be abolished and in their place a unified voluntary mass sport organization created - "The Union of Soviet Sportmen" - to

supervise the development of physical training and sport". Chief: Leonid KHOMENKOV (1956)

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95. USSR (Continued)

(3) Student Council, Committee of USSR Youth Organizations (Formerly the Student Section, Anti-Fascist Committee of Soviet Youth) (Otdel Studencheskoi Molodezhi Komiteta Molodezhnikh Organizatsii SSSR) Claimed strength: 1,960,000 (1956) 1,500,000 (1953) Publications of various student organizations: (a) Farypinis Studentas, organ of the Student Organization of Wilnius University and published once or twice a week in Lithuanian at Guce visians gp 3, Wilnius Stuokos; (b) Leningradskii Universitet, organ of the Student Organizations of Leningrad University and published twice a week in Russian at Zhdanov Leningrad State University, Leningrad; (c) Moskovskii Universitet, organ of the Student Organizations of Moscow University and published twice a week in Russian at Ul. Mohkovaya 11, Corpus 6, Moscow; (d) Timiryazevets, organ of the Student Organizations of Timiryazev Agricultural Academy and published weekly in Russian at Novoye Shosse 9, Moscow XXVIII; and

 (e) Za Radians' Ki Kadri, organ of the Student Organizations of Kiev University and published twice a week in Ukrainian at Ul. Vladimirskaja 60, Kiev.

> b. All-Union Tourist Society Note: The Komsomol Central Committee in February 1956 felt it would be "desirable" to set up an "All-Union Tourist Society" as young people are interested in travel.

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96. VENEZUELA

- a. Labour Youth League (Joined in 1951)
- b. Young Women's Union of Venezuela (Joined in 1951)
- c. Confederation of Venezuelan Youth b. (Confederacion de Jovenes Venezuelanos) Address: Caracas, Venezuela Claimed strength: 25,000 (1948)
- d. Young Communist League aka Communist Youth Union Claimed strength: 10,000 young workers, students and peasants (1949) Publication: Banned by the Government but issued clandestinely and having a claimed circulation of 12,000 copies (1949)

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- c. In February 1956 the Komsomol Central Committee announced its intention "to set up in cities and districts a vast network" of various clubs, such as:
 - (1) Clubs for Pupils of Higher Classes
 - (2) Girls' Clubs
 - (3) Circles for Amateur Photographers
 - (4) Circles for Radio "Hams"
- a. Front of Democratic University Students
 Note: Created in 1949
 Publication: A clandestine journal claimed to have considerable
 "influence" on the student and youth population (1949)

b. WFDY Committee Claimed strength: 28,000 (1949)

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97. VIET NAM (NORTH)

Affiliates

- Vietnam Federation of Youth a. (Federation de la Jeunesse Vietamienne) Address: Lien Dosah Nien Hanoi, Viet Nam Secretary General: Hoang Minh Chinh Member, Central Committee: Trang Trong Ouat Publication: Information Service, Vietnamese weekly. a monthly bulleting published in English and French may be identical with
- b. Union of Vietnamese Youth (WFDY-affiliated since 1947) Claimed strength: 2,500,000 (1953)
 - Secretary: Nguyen LAM (1955) may be identical with
- c. Democratic Association of Vietnamese Youth (Association Democratique de la Jeunesse du Viet Nam) (WFDY-affiliated as of 1948) Claimed strength: 920,000 (1948) Note: This Association may have been replaced by one of the above.

- Viet Nam Youth Union for National a. Salvation
- Union of Working Youth of Viet Nam b. (Doan Tranh-Nien Lao-Dong Viet Nam) aka Vietnam Labor Youth Group Address: 45 Ham-Long, Hanoi Publication: Tien-Phong, a
- Vietnam Students' Union C. (Hoi Lien-hiep Phu-nu Viet-nam) aka National Union of Vietnamese Students aka Union of Vietnam Students and Pupils Claimed strength: 10,000 (1953) 29,500 (1950) Chairman: Le Quang TOAN (1955)
- Vietnam Youth Movement for Peace d. (formerly known as League of Vietnam Youth for South Vietnam, Group of Courageous Youth in South Vietnam, and Vietnam Youth for Peace in South
- e. Vietnamese School Boys' and Girls' Union

may be identical with

- f. Association of Secondary Students of Vietnam (IUS-affiliated as of 1950)
- g. Youth Against America

Vietnam)

h. Catholic Association for National Salvation

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97. VIET NAM (NORTH) (Continued)

- i. Boys Scouts Association
- j. Vietnam United Youth Front aka Front of National Unified Vietnamese Youth

98. WEST AFRICA (British and French)

- a. League of Democratic Youth of West Africa
- a. West African Students' Union in the UK (includes Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Gold Coast and Liberia) Claimed strength: 5,000 (1956) Address: 69 Warrington Crescent London W. 9, England (IUS-affiliated since at least 1950) Publication: <u>WASU News Service</u>, a monthly in English
- b. Federation of Students of Black Africa in France (Federation des Etudiants d'Afrique Noire en France) Note: includes students from the Cameroons, Dahomey, Giunea, Ivory Coast, French Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan and Togo.) (Joined the IUS in August 1956) Claimed strength[.] 5,000 (1956)

99. WEST INDIES (BRITISH)

a. West Indian Student Union Claimed strength: 4,000 (1950)

100. YUGOSLAVIA

/Note: The WFDY expelled the "People's Youth of Yugoslavia" in 1950, in line with CPSU policy after the Tito-Cominform rift. Now, again conforming to the current CPSU-Yugoslav CP rapprochement, the WFDY

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100. YUGOSLAVIA (Continued)

"cancelled the erroneous decision taken at the Bucharest session in 1950 against the People's Youth of Yugoslavia" and decided to reestablish friendly relations with its reinstated affiliate. The People's Youth of Yugoslavia, however, as of August 1956, has declined to reaffiliate with the WFDY.

101. INTERNATIONAL "AUTONOMOUS" AFFILIATES

(The WFDY also permits international organizations to affiliate without losing their "autonomy".)

a. International Union of Students (IUS) Address: Vocelova 3 Prague XII, Czechoslovakia
Claimed strength: September 1956: 3,293,360 in 36 "full" and 4 "associate" member organizations, according to a Czechoslovak News Agency, CTK, report of September 3, 1956. Confirmation of this claim is being sought, See IUS Section for more data.)
1953: "about 6,000,000 student members in 72 countries"

/Note: Since its foundation in 1946 the IUS has been an "autonomous" affiliate of the WFDY./

 b. International Young Friendships Address: France Claimed strength: "groups hundreds of young people from many countries" Note: Joined the IUS as "an associate" international affiliate in late 1955.

102. UNDESIGNATED AFFILIATIONS AND DISAFFILIATIONS

In view of the fact that the WFDY has not published a complete list of its affiliates for many years, particularly since the mass withdrawals of non-Communist organizations occurred in 1947, 1948 and 1949, and in view of the fact that the WFDY frequently failed to identify by name the organizations that did affiliate or disaffiliate, the above list may contain some inadvertent omissions or inaccuracies. Confirmation

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of the current accuracy of the information listed above is, therefore, being sought.

The above list, for example, does not contain the names of the "thirteen youth organizations" that the WFD" reports were admitted as members in August 1956 by the Council at its meeting in Sofia but which the WFDY failed to identify by name.

103. UNDESIGNATED PARALLEL ORGANIZATIONS

In addition to the organizations listed above, the WFDY and the IUS can usually count on a host of small but active organizations that are usually set up locally, regionally and nationally by leaders of local WFDY-IUS affiliates to "prepare" for some important upcoming event. For example, efforts are now being made to set up a network of "preparatory committees for the Sixth World Festival of Youth and Students" that is to be held in Moscow in August 1957. Particular effort is being made to attract the support and participation of non-Communist organizations and unaffiliated young people in general. These "committees" may have been newly created or may be the same ones that were set up to "prepare" for the Fifth World Youth Festival that was held in Warsaw in August 1955.

While these "preparatory committees" are ostensibly set up on an <u>ad hoc</u>, temporary basis, great effort is made to convert them into permanent affiliates or "parallel" organizations. Such efforts have met with some success in many countries, particularly in the underdeveloped areas where "Rural Youth Committees" and "Committees in Defense of the Rights of Youth" that were set up in 1954 to prepare for international conferences still continue to exist. Approved For Release 2000/08/27 : CIA-RDP78-00915R000600140009-1

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