Declassified in Part - Sanitized Copy Approved for Release 2012/03/19: CIA-RDP82-00457R000600370007-2 CONFIDENTIAL U.S..OFFICIALS ONLY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP INTELLIGENCE REPORT Germany (Russian Zone) COUNTRY Communist Policy Discussions SUBJECT 50X1-HUM # June 1947 DIST. by SED Leaders 2 PAGES PPLEMENT ORIGIN 50X1-HUM DISTRIBUTION Discussions on the present situation of the KPD/SED and the situation 50X1-HUM in Germany took place 2. It was decided that a mistake had been made in training SED functionaries in Saxony entirely on Russian lines. The program at the SED training school was too overleaded, and the subject matter which had to be absorbed within the fixed time limit was rigorously laid down. The results did not justify these methods because the subjects were not properly digested, as was obvious in the discussions and seminar work. It was, therefore, decided that the Party Directorate would evolve new directives which would not follow the Bussian methods so exactly, and would be better edapted to the German mentality. Twelve years of Nazi domination and the poor quality of human material were considered primarily responsible for the failure. 3. Another item discussed at this meeting, although it did not appear on the agenda, was the question whether Russian policy was dictated by chauvinism or whether its ultimate aim was world revolution. Those present considered that the present Russian nationalistic policy had been proclaimed in order to inspire the Russian people to make extreme sacrifices, and had also become necessary through the dissolution of the Comintern. When it is definitely established to what extent the western countries are ready for world revolution, the policy will be changed. It was in the light of these considerations that the KPD decided in 1945 to build up a German Communist Party, and to make themselves the champions of German national interests. It was also stated that a large number of KPD members are opposed to the blind acceptance of Russian dictates, and argue that the unpopularity of the KPD is largely due to excesses committed by the Russians. 6. The meeting came to the conclusion that it was necessary to accept direction from Moscow, as the only way in which the Party could become an effective force, quite apart from financial considerations and the fact that the Soviet Union had become a considerable factor in world politics. CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY CLASSIFICATION Document No. NO CHANGE in Class. ☐ DECLASSIFIED Class. CHANGED TO: TS CONFIDENTIAL DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77 Auth: DDA REG. 77/1202 Date: 140478 50X1-HUM

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The stress on nationalistic Communism in Russia and elsewhere might appear to be retrogressive, but in reality it is the only realistic attitude which could be adopted at present.

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