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1. The "Neger Aktion" involves the defection of Negroes in the US Army. The method is to persuade those German girls who are mistresses of Negro soldiers to encourage their men to desert the Army. The girls are to argue that the Negroes are classed as lower caste soldiers, members of a downtrodden group, whereas in the Russian system of equality and democracy they would not fall under any race prejudice. To make the desertion even more desirable, the girl is supposed to accompany her Negro to the Eastern Zone.

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2. The purpose of the "Neger Aktion" is two-fold. First, the Negroes are of intelligence interest for the military and OP information they can produce. Second, the desertions will be used as propaganda weapons pointing out the rottenness of the American system, proving the oppression of Negroes, and encouraging more desertions.

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3. [Redacted] for each defection he can bring about, the Russians will pay RM 5,000.

NOTE: Although this information does not represent Russian Intelligence activity, if it is true, it is an illustration of communist plans and tactics for subversion and dissension, directed in this case against a specific group.

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