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SUBJECT: DTLINEN Mass Meeting

TO : Chief of Station
Frankfurt, Germany

1. On Sunday, October 7, DTLINEN in cooperation with the FJSPRAY, organized a mass meeting in WSCORNY. This meeting was held for the purpose of protesting against terror verdicts which were handed down against 18 high school students at a trial in Zwickau. At this trial 18 boys received sentences totalling 130 years imprisonment. The mass meeting in WSCORNY was well attended and carried by NWDR and RIAS and was also covered extensively in the press. Publicity on this mass demonstration against HEREBEL injustice was also carried in the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune and the Stars and Strips.

2. At the same time we are transmitting to you under separate cover a poster issued by DTLINEN in connection with the Grotewohl demand for all-German talks. This poster widely distributed all over WSCORNY said "50,000 political prisoners and at least 37,000 political deportees are not waiting for talks but for freedom." It continues to demand not an eye wash amnesty but the release of all political prisoners and the dissolving of the criminal organization of the Soviet German State Security Police. On the bottom of the poster DTLINEN requests any prisoner having been released to visit DTLINEN headquarters where a welfare and advisory section has been set up for that purpose.

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