11. Summary

NOTE: This project supported the propaganda activities of selected West German veterans' groups.

a. The subsidy promised to the German veterans' newspaper, Die Deutsche Soldaten Zeitung, by State Secretary Otto Lenz has failed to materialize. Since the PP subsidy to this organ was terminated as of 31 December 1952 it is expected that the paper will be discontinued.

b. The future of the Gesellschaft fuer Wehrkunde (Military Science Study Circles) (GfW) is still in doubt. The Blank Office of the Bonn Federal Government has rejected all overtures of the GfW, indicating that there will be no official support forthcoming. Some encouragement has been received, however, from a committee of West German industrialists. Final payments and termination of PP's role was scheduled to be completed 19 January 1953.