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Detmold, 3 Nov 45.

To
121 Mil Gov Det
Detmold.

Subject: Youth Movements.
Reference: Your 121 MG/ER/11 dt. 25 Oct 45.

In answer to para 3 of the letter under ref I here-
with give you a report about present conditions of Youth
Movements:

In the time of National Socialism the HJ destroyed
or absorbed all former Youth Organizations. After the dissolu-
tion of the HJ, therefore, there did not remain anything that
could have served as a starting-point for new Youth Movements.


A circumstance by which the reorganization of Youth
Movements is being rendered very difficult is the shortage in
suitable personalities among the young people, as all young
people were influenced in their ways of thinking by the oppress-
ion of the party organizations, and now they must learn anew.

The new Youth Movements have, therefore, to be
directed from higher authority. It is planned to appoint a
"Jugendwart" for each Kreis, Bezirk, and community.

New Youth Movements so far have not yet been formed.
In Kreis Detmold, however, the following 2 groups are being
organized: A union continuing the tradition of the former
"Christlicher Verein junger Männer", a Protestant Youth Orga-
nization, and another group for girls, continuing the tradtion
of the former "Christlicher Verein junger Mädchen", the female
section of the same organization. Catholic Youth Organizations
will be formed in a similar way. The young working people seem
to unite in the "Sozialistische Jugend".

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by order:


Oberschulrat.