

Addendum to Report
on
Friedland Scheme

To :
Major Andrews.

1. Of the young men (German) who worked with us in Friedland for a week or a fortnight between 25/2/46 and 25/3/46, several were young enough not to have been in the Army.
2. Several of these had been connected with the Hitler Youth as leaders; the present policy of the denazification in the Universities will probably bring their studies to an end.
3. The Education Officer at Göttingen is himself seriously disturbed as to the effect the carrying out of directives in this matter will have on the training of young Germany; and from our experience of some of these young men we can testify both to their character and, as it seems to us, their fitness to be allowed to continue in their studies, which we are convinced - in view of their present convictions and the sincerity with which they are held, for they are precisely at the stage when they are turning from Nazism and looking for something better - will contribute to be building of a better Germany.
4. Would a statement by us in individual cases where we have experience be accepted by the authorities in reversal of decisions to dismiss young men from the Universities ?
5. Is it possible to have directives modified generally, so that some of the brightest students are not needlessly prevented from making their contribution to society, and left with a dangerous bitterness ?

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