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In Germany we have a range of libertarian groups and federations which, for the time being, still operate independently of one another. The division of the country into several occupation zones as well as a long period of fascist dictatorship and total war have helped bring this state of affairs about. Here are the most important libertarian-minded associations, listed here today, with translations from their respective publications to follow:

- 1) Kulturföderation Freiheitlicher und Anti-Militaristen (Cultural Federation of Libertarian Socialists and Anti-Militarists), based in Hamburg, with a libertarian youth federation and with a lawfully recognised circle in Hamburg. It publishes the Der Freie Sozialist newspaper and a series of news bulletins.
- 2) The Berlin Anarchist Group publishes the newspaper Der Freie Arbeiter in the form of a multi-copied bulletin and has lots of ramifications in the Russian zone.
- 3) The Spartakist Grouping in the Ruhr has lots of ramifications in western Germany and in the Russian zone.
- 4) The Föderation Freiheitlicher Sozialisten (FFS), an anarcho-syndicalist faction based in Darmstadt, publishes a multi-copied bulletin Die Internationale, and has many groups, especially in West Germany (the Leinau-Rocker tendency).
- 5) The Internationalist Socialist Group in the Russian zone publishes the underground bulletin Neues Beginnen and belongs to the "council communist" tendency.
- 6) The Anarko-syndikalistische Freie Föderation of Bavaria, based in Bach-an-der-Donau near Regensburg publishes a series of news bulletins.
- 7) The Friburg Libertarian Group in the French zone publishes propaganda materials.
- 8) The Mulheim-Ruhr Libertarian Group regularly publishes the Sozialrevolutionäre Blätter.