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Declaration of the Central Committee of FDJ (Free German Youth)

on the occasion of the incidences in Sochi

We could see it coming, everybody of us knew it (see, for example, the Bulletin of the RKSM(b), the declaration of the FDJ, in the appendix), now every day proves again: This "World Festival 2017 in Sochi" is not a World Festival of the World Federation of Democratic Youth!

Under the slogan "For peace, solidarity and social justice. We struggle against imperialism – Honoring our past we build the future!" anti-imperialist material of the Communist Youth of Austria is confiscated. Policemen in the Festivalarea kept comrades from the KJÖ and collected their personal data. Representatives of the reactionary Freedom Party (FPÖ) and the former head of the Fascist "Identity" visit the World Festival in Sochi as delegates.

For such reactionary and fascist forces, entry into Russia seems to be possible without difficulty, in contrast to comrades of the SKOJ or comrades of the Frente Polisario, who are not allowed to enter into the country. In the 100th year of the October Revolution, the doors are open for the reactionary and revisionist forces – and: All that happens under the slogan "World Festival of Youth and Students".

What remains at the end of the World Festival of Youth and Students, what remains of the WFDY when the reaction can celebrate these victories in our name?

No second longer we can keep silence! We call again on the member organizations of the WBDJ not to commemorate the October revolution, but to take up the struggle in the spirit of the Great Socialist October Revolution and also we invite you, to take part in the International Action Unit "Revolution instead of War".

We have nothing to discuss with counter-revolution and capital!
Fascists have no place among us!
For the Unification of the Revolutionary Youth!