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- 25X1 1. An extraordinary meeting of the Socialist Unity Party (SED) has been planned, to take place in Berlin at the end of May or beginning of June 1953, for the principal purpose of a complete assimilation of the party structure with that of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union. A great new purge will be undertaken at this meeting, to eliminate all uncertain elements. All such will be excluded from the Secretariat, which when will become the most important body in the Party.
- 25X1 2. Malenkov, on the occasion of his last visit to Berlin, is reported to have told the Walter Ulbricht circle that Moscow had given up the policy of a reunion of the two Germanies in any foreseeable period of time, and regarded the Soviet zone only as a concentration point and an advanced military defensive-offensive base. He said that all the "bourgeois" politicians, among whom he pointed to Grotewohl as typical, should be allowed to wear out their usefulness in continued propaganda for a union, so that they can be completely dropped later.
- 25X1 1. Comment: It is not known when G.M. Malenkov ever visited Berlin.

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