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1. Willi Richter, manager of the Deutsche Warenverkehrsgesellschaft Ltd. (DWV) in Berlin, who simultaneously is a member of the SED Central Committee, was seriously criticized by the committee because of irregularities in the DWV, the Meletex, the Chemiapha, and the Milk Trading Company on Mittelstrasse, Berlin.
2. Richter had boasted that contracts he initiated had ruined several capitalistic groups in the West. He was told by the SED Central Committee that this policy toward western capitalists was completely undesirable and that fair business relations must be maintained with these groups since East Germany urgently needed the capitalistic West for its rehabilitation.

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