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USIG

1. The Administration for Soviet Property in Germany (USIG) is located in Berlin-Reissensee, Berlinerallee 107/110, in the building called Askania House. The Chief of USIG is (fnu) Bebenin. About 400 Germans and an unspecified number of Russians are employed at USIG.
 2. The following sections exist at USIG:
 - a. Personnel Section. Overall Chief of the Personnel Section is (fnu) Chepochkin, whose office is on the fifth floor of the front wing. Chepochkin has a number of unidentified assistants working on Russian personnel matters. In addition, he is assisted by (fnu) Duk for German personnel matters at USIG. Duk has the following assistants:
 - Ramasan Khadrarmazayevich Dzarakhokhov, who is Deputy for engineers and technicians employed in the various SAG factories and at Askania House. His office is in the 130 series. 1/
 - Yuri Fedorovich Astorov, responsible for professional training (Berufsausbildung and Qualifizierung), occupying a room in the 130 series.
- German Chief of Personnel subordinate to Duk is Werner Dahms. Under Dahms are the following sections:

Professional Training: Chief is Heinz Becker in room 146, assisted by Erich Klaves, called "Oberinspektor fuer Berufsausbildung".

Statistical Matters: Chief is Karl Weurer in room 145, assisted by Kaethe Rohrer (Inspektor), Helga Baersch (Inspektor) and a secretary, Erika Behm. The section for statistics has house extension 187.

German Personnel employed directly in Askania House: Chief is Anton Oller in room 147 -

Oller's assistant is Inspektor Hannelore Schmidt, The secretary in this section is Ruth Gloger.

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- b. Planning Section: Russian Chief is (fnu) Polynev. German Chief is (fnu) Fratzer, in the 130 series.
- c. Bookkeeping Section: Russian Chief is (fnu) Zabolotskiy. German chief is (fnu) Dott, located on the third floor of the rear wing.
- d. Finance Section: Russian and German chiefs unknown. German part occupies offices in the Polyklinik.
- e. Raw Materials Section (Purchasing): Russian and German chiefs are unknown. German portion occupies offices in the Polyklinik.
- f. Commercial Section: Russian chief is (fnu) Murashkin. German chief is Horst Kirves.

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The German portion of this section is located in the rear wing, second or third floor.

- g. Legal Section: Russian chief unknown. German chief is Dr. Gertig or Gerwig, with an office on the third floor, rear wing.
- h. Production Section for Chemical Goods: Russian chief unknown. German chief is Karl Obst with an office on the third floor, rear wing.
- i. Production Section for Machine Construction: Russian chief unknown. German chief is (fnu) Bujak.
- j. House Administration Section: Russian Commandant is I. or A. Bekhtev with an office on the ground floor, front wing. German chief is unknown; was formerly (fnu) Wollmann, who disappeared in the winter of 1952 or 1953.
- k. Interpreter Pool: Russian chief is a woman, name unknown, [redacted]. The Interpreter Pool consists of the following Germans: Frau Rita Parve, Frau (fnu) Reinke, Frau (fnu) Hille, Herr (fnu) Ganske, Herr (fnu) Steinke, and one typist. The Interpreter Pool does mainly written work, translating materials as submitted in draft form. It was rumored that the Interpreter Pool was to be dissolved shortly. In addition, each section has a German interpreter assigned to it. The Interpreter Pool is located on the second floor, rear wing.
- l. Work Norms and Wages Section (Arbeit-und Lohn Abteilung): Russian chief is (fnu) Chereshnev. German chief is (fnu) Tissermer with an office in the Polyklinik.
- m. Chancellery Section: Russian chief of (fnu) Guskov. German chief is Karl Ryll with an office on the second floor of the rear wing. Ryll is responsible for:

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The Typing Pool (Schreib-Buero), consisting of: Frau Patzwald, [redacted] Fraulein (fnu) Schonsch, [redacted] two others recently arrived, names unknown.

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The Chancellery proper: Frau Pohl, [redacted] Fraulein Potrek, [redacted]

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The Typing Pool copies letters and lists of various kinds, mainly from longhand drafts, both German and Russian. The mimeograph machine at USIG is also run by this section.

- n. Research Section (Forschungsabteilung): Russian chief unknown. German chief [redacted]

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- o. Motor Pool: Russian chief unknown. Chief German Dispatcher is (fnu) Kazimierz.
- p. Shipping Section (Expedition): Russian chief is a woman with an office on the second floor of the front wing. This section handles all Russian mail. No Germans are employed in this section.

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3. The following are the descriptions of Soviet Personnel at USIG:

(fnu) Bekhtev -

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(fnu) Duk -

(fnu) Guskov -

(fnu) Kholmovskaya -

(fnu) Nesterov -

(fnu) Zabolotskiy -

General (fnu) Kobulov.

4. The house at Trarbacherstrasse 20 in Berlin-Weissensee formerly housed Soviet officials of USIG. Mostly German employees of USIG now live there. It is a double house with two entrances, numbered 1 and 2. Residents at this address include: Frau Rita Parve (Interpreter), Herr (fnu) Kuhn (Interpreter in the Legal Section) known as one of the best interpreters at USIG, SED.

Karl Muerer (Personnel Section).

Karl Obst (Production Section).

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Dr. (fnu) Boegner (Production Section). Boegner is a chemist;

Dr. (fnu) Friedel.

(fnu) Ganske (Interpreter).

5. All Soviet personnel at USIG reside in billets within the Karlshorst Compound. Most of them are transported to and from work by busses, arriving at USIG about 8 a.m. and returning to Karlshorst about 6:00 p.m.

Notes on various SAG Groups Headquarters:

SAG Brikett

6. Headquarters SAG Brikett is located in Leipzig, Doellnitzerstrasse 25. The following are leading SAG Brikett personnel:

General Director--(fnu) Kurennoi -

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Deputy Director - Chief Engineer Pavel Dimitrovich Smirnov.

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Scientific Research Section - Chief is (fnu) Kononov; [redacted]

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Commercial Section - Chief, Alexei Pososhkov, assisted by (fnu) Semushkin and by (fnu) Radshenko.

Work Norms and Wages Section (Arbeit- und Lohn) - Chief is (fnu) Butsan.

Planning Section - Chief is (fnu) Kotsarenko; [redacted]

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[redacted] Acting chief is (fnu) Kolodovsky, whose actual position is Chief of the Finance Section. The assistant to Kolodovsky is (fnu) Parshin.

Production Section - Chief is (fnu) Ustinov, assisted by (fnu) Smirnov (not identical with Chief Engineer Smirnov) and by (fnu) Prokofev.

Chief Bookkeeper - (fnu) Strukov, with one unidentified assistant.

Personnel Section - Chief is (fnu) Lipinski.

Main Room - Chief is (fnu) Z'vyalova.

7. The SAG Brikett Group now consists of the following plants:

- (1) Kombinat Espenhain - General Director is (fnu) Goncharov. Chief Engineer (occasionally deputizes for Goncharov) is (fnu) Shestakov.
- (2) Hydrierwerk Zeitz - General Director is (fnu) Kotrovsky.
- (3) Synthese Werk, Schwarzheide - General Director is (fnu) Ilyash.

The latter two plants formerly belonged to the SAG Group Synthese.

8. The following visitors to SAG Brikett Headquarters in Leipzig were noted in August and September 1952:

- (1) (fnu) Chereshev, Chief of Work Norms Section at USIG.
- (2) Zabolotskiy and Nesterov of the Personnel Section at USIG. [redacted]

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Other SAG's

9. SAG Synthese existed from February 1950 to August 1952, with Headquarters in Zeitz. The last General Director was (fnu) Semennikov, who is now General Director of SAG Headquarters Mineral-Duenger, the group which consists of the Leuna and Piesteritz plants. The Chief Engineer was P. D. Smirnov, who joined Brikett Headquarters in August 1952.

The Purchasing Section chief was (fnu) Pososhkov; he joined Brikett Headquarters in August 1952.

Production Section chief was (fnu) Ustinov who joined Brikett Headquarters in August 1952.

The Planning Section chief was (fnu) Kotsarenko; Kotsarenko joined Brikett Headquarters in August 1952.

Research Section chief was Madame Tikhonova; she also joined Brikett Headquarters in August 1952.

10. SAG Karrer. existed only from June 1949 to February 1950. Headquarters was in Halle.

The General Director was (fnu) Danilchenko, who returned to the USSR in early 1950.

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The names of the Chief Engineer and Deputy Director were not known. Danilchenko subsequently became General Director of the Zeitz Works and after that returned to the USSR. The SAG Karrer Group consisted of the following five plants, all of which are now VEB's:

1. Kombinat Goelzau
2. Kombinat Nachterstett
3. Kombinat Profen
4. Kombinat Deuben
5. Kombinat Pfaennerhall

11. SAG Smola existed from July 1947 to June 1949 (with Headquarters in Weissenfels).
The name of the last General Director is unknown; the next to last General Director was (fnu) Leschenko.
The group consisted of the Kombinat Deuben and the Werk Webau-Gerstewitz.

1/ Comment: The rooms at SAG are marked only with the first two numbers of the pertinent three digit series; thus all the rooms in the 130 series are simply marked 13.

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