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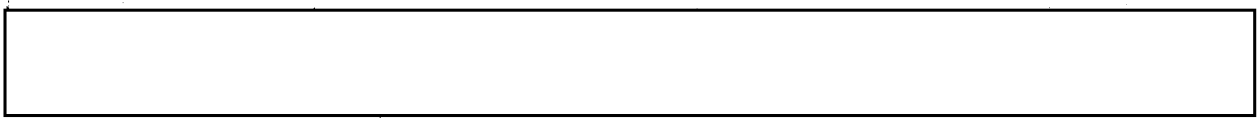
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REMARKS

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1. On 22 July 1953, 250 KVP members left Prora toward Rostock and Berlin by express trains for their discharge. On 25 July, another 200 KVPs were discharged in Prora. Of these, 150 men left toward Berlin, the remainder toward Rostock. [redacted] all the personnel involved had completed a three-year term of service. 25X1

2. [redacted] officers who were to be discharged between 1 September and 1 October 1953. [redacted] several thousand KVP officers were to be discharged during the period mentioned. They all were to be made available to the German economy. However, [redacted] these discharges were made in order to find openings for new officers. Training activities at officer candidate schools were continuing as previously. The officers discharged had to remain available on call. 25X1

[redacted] Comment. The information tends to confirm the assumption that the reduction of the KVP force can be reversed at short notice if the political course in East Germany should be revised again.

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