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1. At a meeting of the Planning Department of the East German Academy of Sciences held in late October 1953, Director of the Academy Hans Wittbrodt announced that plans have been definitely made for building a five-story Academy building at Mohrenstrasse 40-42 in Berlin-Mitte. An expenditure of 2,200,000 DME has been approved for the construction; the framework of the building is to be completed by the end of 1954.
2. According to present plans the building is to house the following agencies:
 - a. The Institute for Research on the Physics of Solids, headed by Professor F. Moeglich, now in Berlin-Buch. 1/
 - b. The Department for Crystal Structure Analysis, headed by Dr. Kaete Dornberger, now a department in the Academy Institut for Medicine and Biology in Berlin-Buch. It is probable that Frau Dornberger's department will be transformed into an institute when it moves to the new building.
 - c. The editorial offices of Dr. Maximilian Pfluecke, who is responsible for a number of publications, such as the Chemisches Zentralblatt, published by the Akademie-Verlag.

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1/ [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] Moeglich's institute was scheduled to move into a building to be constructed at Platz der Akademie. This plan was changed recently and is superseded by the plan reported here, [REDACTED]

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