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On 17 May 1954, a special group of scientists of VEB Funkwerk Koepenick was assigned the task of supervising the completion and delivery of the large SL-2 transmitter by the deadline date.<sup>1</sup> These scientists included:

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- Ing. Gottfried Schuppang (head of the group) - in charge of TES-1
- Ing. Franz Suchomski - assistant to Schuppang and responsible for administrative and organizational problems
- Ing. Kurt Heinemann
- Ing. Volkmar Reckstadt

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All of these men belonged to the TES (technical development of large transmitters) division of the Funkwerk. Section Chief Heinz Braunhold of Development Area I (TE-1) was named as the supervisor of the group. Ing. Heinz Rein was transferred from TES to Braunhold's office to serve as technical assistant; his first assignment was to complete the scientific work on the SL-2 transmitter.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment: According to another source, one SL-2 was to have been completed by 1 January 1954 and in operation by the end of 1954. It was to have been erected at Koenigswusterhausen. Rein, however, mentioned that an order for a second set had been received, but no further details were given.  Soviet interest in the SL-2 was indicated

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