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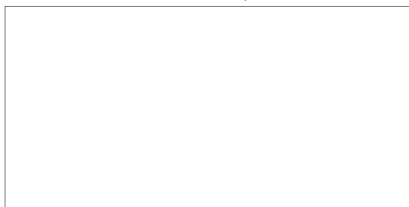
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1. Upon the return of Wilhelm Meissner from vacation in late August 1954, a new Main Department was to be organized within the East German Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Nothing official had been published regarding the duties of this Main Department but it was known to the employees of the Ministry as Hauptabteilung Deutschland Politik. It was rumored that this was to be one of the most important sections of the Ministry.

2. The following employees of the Ministry were scheduled to be assigned to this Main Department in the positions indicated:

- a. Main Department Head: Wilhelm Meissner (SED)
- b. Department Head: Werner Wenning (SED)
- c. Department Head: Herbert Barth (SED)
- d. Secretary to Meissner: Eva Schindler.



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