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- The following is a partial breakdown of the organizational structure of the Ministry for Foreign and Internal-German Trade (MAI): 25X1
1. The Main Department for Trade with Democratic Countries (USSR and Satellites) is comprised as follows:
 - a. Department for the USSR
 Chief: Horst Bittner, SED member, plus six or seven other officials.
 - b. Department for Communist China
 Chief: Hermann Ackermann, SED member. This also includes a Referat for North Korea.
 - c. Department for Czechoslovakia
 Chief: Fritz Densau, SED member, plus three or four other officials.
 - d. Department for Hungary
 Chief: Frau Marga Haubrich, SED member, plus three other officials.
 - f. Department for Rumania
 Chief: Frau Elfriede Wagner, SED member. Sachbearbeiterin for Export: Miss Hildegard Klein, SED member. Sachbearbeiterin for Import: Frau Ingeborg Kusserow, SED member. Secretary: Frau Ingeborg Cohn, until 30 December 1954.
 - g. Department for Poland
 Chief: (not filled at end of December 1954). This department has a T/O of four persons.
 - h. Department for Bulgaria and Albania
 Chief: Hermann Kraemer, SED member. One person handles exports and imports to and from Bulgaria; one person handles exports and imports to and from Albania; and there is one secretary.
 - i. The departments for Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Poland have a structure identical with that of the department for Rumania. 25X1

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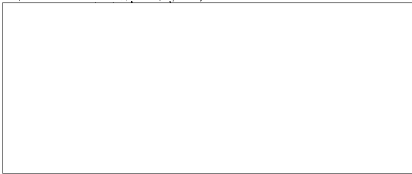
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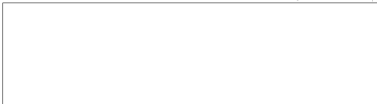
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2. The Chief of the Main Department for Internal-German Trade is Hauptabteilungsleiter Erich Freund.
3. The Chief of the Main Department for Trade with Other (Capitalist) Countries is Hauptabteilungsleiter Herbert Meyer.
4. Kurt Gregor was reduced from the rank of Minister for Foreign and Internal German Trade to State Secretary because of non-fulfillment of the Foreign Trade planned for 1954. However, Gregor continues in his ministerial functions as temporary head of the Ministry. There were no indications, as of 30 December 1954, as to the possible identity of the new minister.



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