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The following is a listing of secretaries of the SED Bezirk Directorates.

- | | <u>Name</u> | <u>Function</u> | |
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| 1. | SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Berlin | | 25X1 |
| | Alfred Neumann | 1st Secretary | |
| | Hermann Axen | 2nd Secretary | |
| | Erich Hoenisch | Secretary for Agitprop | 25X1 |
| | Paul Wengels | Secretary for Culture and Education | |
| | Ernst Wolf | Secretary for Economy | |
| | Edith Baumann | Secretary for Mass Organizations | |
| | Waldemar Schmidt | Secretary for ----- | |
| | Bruno Baum | Secretary for West Berlin Work | |
| | Erich Eichholz | Chairman BPKK (<u>Bezirk</u> Party Control Commission) | |
| 2. | SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Cottbus | | 25X1 |
| | Albert Stief | 1st Secretary | |
| | Heinz Dutschmann | 2nd Secretary | |
| | Rudi Stern | Secretary for Agitprop | |
| | Guenter Blum | Secretary for Agriculture | |
| | Guenter Wunsch | Secretary for Culture and Education | |
| | Gerhard Oecknick | Secretary for Economy | |
| | Alfred Schneider | Chairman BPKK | |
| 3. | SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Dresden | | 25X1 |
| | Hans Riesner | 1st Secretary | |
| | Fritz Reuter | 2nd Secretary | |
| | Karl Mueller | Secretary for Agitprop | |
| | Erhard Broz | Secretary for Agriculture | |
| | Dora Mueller | Secretary for Culture and Education | |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Function</u> |
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| Heinz Hutsky Arthur Ullrich | Secretary for Economy Chairman BPKK |
| 4. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Erfurt | |
| Hans Kiefert | 1st Secretary |
| Heinz Rohde | 2nd Secretary |
| Walter Strobel | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Fritz Mueller | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Heinz Moeller | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Alfred Schmarje | Secretary for Economy |
| Max Roelz | Chairman BPKK |
| 5. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Frankfurt/Oder | |
| Gerhard Grueneberg | 1st Secretary |
| Marianne Samblebe | 2nd Secretary |
| Hans Zimmermann | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Johannes Babies | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Karl Wildberger | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Ernst Lungewitz | Secretary for Economy |
| Rudolf Held | Chairman BPKK |
| 6. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Gera | |
| Otto Funke | 1st Secretary |
| Willy Illert | 2nd Secretary |
| Werner Assmus | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Rudolf Bahmann | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Hans Bentzien | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Hans Eberling | Secretary for Economy |
| Toni Fischer | Chairman BPKK |
| 7. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Halle | |
| Franz Bruk | 1st Secretary |
| Willi Stein | 2nd Secretary |
| Kurt Benda | Secretary for Agitprop |
| --- | Secretary for Agriculture ¹ |
| Arthur Kleine | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Max Dankner | Secretary for Economy |
| Erich Ament | Chairman BPKK |
| 8. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Karl-Marx-Stadt (Chemnitz) | |
| Walter Buchheim | 1st Secretary |
| Gerda Meschter | 2nd Secretary |
| Hans Mueller | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Karl-Heinz Fehling | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Werner Neugebauer | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Franz Becker | Secretary for Economy |
| --- | Chairman BPKK ² |
| 9. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Leipzig | |
| Paul Froehlich | 1st Secretary |
| Otto Heckert | 2nd Secretary |
| Louise Baeuml | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Werner Heinicke | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Siegfried Wagner | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Herbert Zschunke | Secretary for Economy |
| Hans Vogelsang | Chairman BPKK |
| 10. SED <u>Bezirk</u> Directorate Magdeburg | |
| Alois Pisknik | 1st Secretary |
| Rudi Kornagel | 2nd Secretary |
| Guenther Daehn | Secretary for Agitprop |
| Rudolf Krueger | Secretary for Agriculture |
| Alex Staendel | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| Jakob Straub | Secretary for Economy |
| Richard Eyer mann | Chairman BPKK |

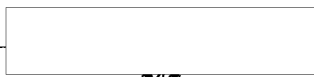
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| 11. | <u>SED Bezirk</u> Directorate Neubrandenburg | |
| | Max Steffen | 1st Secretary |
| | Otto Kruse | 2nd Secretary |
| | Werner Herz | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Walter Wilke | Secretary for Agriculture |
| | Walter Genz | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| | Fritz Schenk | Secretary for Economy |
| | Alfred Quitschau | Chairman BPKK |
| 12. | <u>SED Bezirk</u> Directorate Potsdam | |
| | Kurt Seibt | 1st Secretary |
| | Margarete Langner | 2nd Secretary |
| | Gerhard Blum | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Horst Sperling | Secretary for Agriculture |
| | Kurt Schwarz | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| | Berthold Handwerker | Secretary for Economy |
| | Erna Warnke | Chairman BPKK |
| 13. | <u>SED Bezirk</u> Directorate Rostock | |
| | Karl Mewis | 1st Secretary |
| | Karl Zylla | 2nd Secretary |
| | Willi Schult | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Hermann Schuldt | Secretary for Agriculture |
| | Egon Rentzsch | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| | Karl Namokel | Secretary for Economy |
| | Robert Harnau | Chairman BPKK |
| 14. | <u>SED Bezirk</u> Directorate Schwerin | |
| | Bernhard Quandt | 1st Secretary |
| | Heinz Bendig | 2nd Secretary |
| | Horst Weigt | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Josef Sappich | Secretary for Agriculture |
| | Erich Schegesta | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| | Herbert Macke | Secretary for Economy |
| | Ewald Kultermann | Chairman BPKK |
| 15. | <u>SED Bezirk</u> Directorate Suhl | |
| | Kurt Schneidewind | 1st Secretary |
| | Herbert Rutschke | 2nd Secretary |
| | Erich Lies | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Ingo Seipt | Secretary for Agriculture |
| | Liesel Jende | Secretary for Culture and Education |
| | Erich Matthes | Secretary for Economy |
| | Werner Mahrenholz | Chairman BPKK |
| 16. | <u>SED Area Party</u> Directorate (Gebietsparteileitung) Wismut | |
| | Braeutigam (fnu) | 1st Secretary |
| | Horst Dohlus | 2nd Secretary |
| | Horst Thomae | Secretary for Agitprop |
| | Felix Mzyk | Secretary for --- |
| | Jordan (fnu) | Secretary for --- |
| | Arthur Kreissig | Secretary for --- |
| | Erich Mogk | Chairman BPKK |




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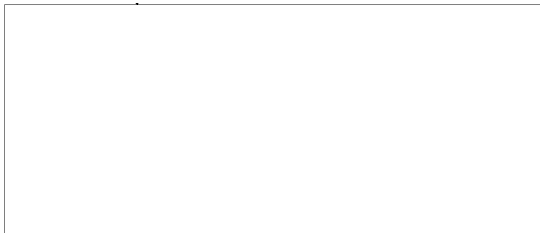
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- 1.  **Comment:** This position was filled until early 1955 by Franz Mellenthin, now head of the Agriculture Department of the SED Central Committee as announced in Neues Deutschland of 22 March 1955.
- 2.  **Comment:** Heinrich Mosler, former chairman of the BPKK, was replaced by Walter Hantke, who has since died. Hantke's replacement is not known.
- 3.  **Comment:** Schneidewind was formerly head of the Sciences and Propaganda Department of the SED Central Committee.

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