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[Redacted] a meeting held [Redacted] at VEB Funkwerk Koepenick for the purpose of discussing the adoption of 400-cycle telecom equipment in place of the present 500-cycle equipment, since the former is desired by East German air and naval forces. *OC R*

The participants agreed unanimously to recommend adoption of 400-cycle equipment. A committee [Redacted]

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[Redacted] was appointed to make a detailed study for implementing the change-over and present it to the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications, the Main Administration for Automotive Technology, and the Main Administration for Electrical Machinery.

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Among other points brought out [Redacted] was the fact that US shipping has successfully utilized 400-cycle equipment and that, if the US experiments continue to be successful, the East German merchant marine might also adopt 400-cycle equipment. [Redacted] other information concerning the problems involved in changing over to 400-cycle equipment, such as, realigning production of transformers, keeping up with world market requirements, etc. VEB Funkwerk Koepenick representatives stated that after adoption of 400-cycle equipment, it would take about a year to change over radar equipment and about two years to change over gyro compasses.

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