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1. Development of Device FE 404

Since approximately April 1962, VEB Funkwerk Koepenick has been working on the development of Device FE 404 on order of the Ministry of the Interior and under the supervision of the State Security Service. Allegedly, East German national armed organizations are to be equipped with this device. In July, 1962, the development of the device was to be completed; several other VEB's participated in the development of individual parts. Officially the device is called FE 404; unofficially it is referred to variously as a disaster-warning and communications signal, as well as an air-warning signal and as a disaster-alarm signal-receiver (Katastrophen-Warn-und Meldegeraet; Luftwarngerat; or Katastrophen-Einsatz-Alarmempfaenger).

2. Technical Data

The device was to be manufactured in two variants:  
a. Stationary (See Attachment)  
b. Portable; with transistorized circuit and subminiature tubes.

The design and Characteristics of the device permit the long-distance relay of a network of several stationary individual stations with a number of transmitter and receiver centers. The portable devices are intended for use in case the stationary installations should cease to function.

Attachment: [redacted] a photocopy of the 50X1-HUM  
circuit diagram of the stationary FE 404 device (1 sheet).



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