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4. Pieck rejects a plebiscite on whether Germany is willing to accept the peace treaty when it is formulated. Pieck stated that there is too much danger that the treaty might be rejected because of unfavorable clauses, e.g., the eastern boundary.
5. To avoid forcing former members of the Nazi party into an anti-Russian stand, Pieck recommends a change in denazification methods. Pieck stated, "We wish that no further steps be taken (examinations, investigations, etc.), if no crime has been proved. The case is to be finally closed. This will cause us some inconveniences, such as returning homes to Nazis, but we have to put up with that. We must give these people a chance to participate in politics, to vote, and to be elected to office. Even so, we will still not be sure of these people. We will have to continue to influence them ideologically, and in such a skillful way that they do not feel they are being spied on or educated."

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