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1. In connection with revisions in the production program of the Central Administration for Industry of the Russian Zone, several changes in personnel appear to be in progress, corresponding likewise to changes at Karlshorst.
2. One result of this movement is the altered position of Leo Skrzypczynski, president of the administration, and his first vice president, Boulanger. Previously, Skrzypczynski, who is 50X1-HUM officially partyless, had permitted Boulanger to function as the real controlling officer. [redacted] however, Skrzypczynski's influence, especially important in the Russian Zone Economic Commission, increased to the point that Russian liaison personnel showed a tendency to negotiate with him directly instead of with other officials of the Central Administration.
3. Moreover, it is felt that Skrzypczynski is valued by the Russians as a source of information on [redacted] reactions. His visit [redacted] was directly inspired by the Russians. However, he is under Russian observation, since a new official (name unknown), who returned to Germany from the Soviet Union only recently, has been assigned to the Central Administration for Industry, apparently as a political check on him.

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Comment:

The establishment of a political check in his own organization [redacted] indicates that his position may be somewhat uncertain.

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