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1. Professor Steiniger of Berlin University, who is understood to be largely responsible for drafting the Eastern Zone constitution, **50X1-HUM**

*[Redacted]* is now working on the statutes of a new Eastern Zone Marxist-Leninist party which is destined to replace the SED. This new party will be composed of men of unquestioned orthodoxy from the Kremlin point of view.

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2. *[Redacted]* Otto Grotewohl *[Redacted]* is now in Moscow where he has been charged by the SED Central Secretariat to discuss a trade agreement with the Poles. The Central Secretariat is convinced that these discussions will be abortive. This failure will provide the excuse for the removal of Grotewohl on the charge of incapacity, which means "sabotage". **50X1-HUM**

3. As Grotewohl would appear to be the obvious figurehead for the Eastern Zone Republic and as no further session of the constitution subcommittee of the Volksrat is at present envisaged, it is felt in certain SED quarters that the Soviets have given up the idea of an early proclamation of the Eastern Zone Republic by "constitutional" means.

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