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1. Although the reorganization of the German Administration of the Interior is not definitely completed, a pattern has emerged which illustrates the organizational theories of the President, Kurt Fischer. As indicated in the attached diagram, Fischer has retained for himself the direct control of the most important branches. In addition to the departments concerned with internal administration (Secret Registry, General Housekeeping Department, and the Præsidential Secretariat) the extremely important Training, Border and Paramilitary Police, Personnel, Criminal Police, and Quartermaster Branches are subordinated directly to the President.
2. The importance attached by Fischer to the Politico-Cultural Branch is indicated by his assignment of the branch to Deputy President Erich Mielke as his only responsibility. This branch is responsible for the political indoctrination of the police, especially the Border and Paramilitary Police, and for the political commissar assigned to work within the police units.
3. The relative importance of Mielke, ^{Wilhelm} Seifert, and Kurt Wagner, who were of equal status under the administration of Reschke, the former president of GAI, is shown by the assignment of new titles and duties. Mielke, as noted above, is now Deputy President, while Seifert and Wagner are still known as vice-presidents. The establishment of the potentially powerful Civil Affairs Administrative Branch within the German Administration of the Interior is significant as another indication of the GAI's ascendancy. The Civil Affairs Administration will implement Fischer's desire to supervise and direct the internal government of the Soviet Zone through all levels down to Kreis administration. As yet only the Resettlement Department is actually functioning within the framework of the new branch.
4. Wagner, responsible only for the Police Branch, which does not include the Criminal Police, with its political police section, K-5 has been effectively isolated from all functions of political

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* Erich Wölke
** Willi Seifert
*** Kurt Wagner

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