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1. In the opinion of CDU leaders, the invitation of the Volksrat delegation to Moscow in November was actually instilled by Karlshorst officials who realize that Germany is anti-Communist while the Soviet Union does not. Karlshorst, therefore, was anxious that Germans should explain the situation in Moscow.
2. This conclusion is based largely on two discussions held shortly before the party left for Moscow. In the first, Lt. Colonel Slavin instructed Georg Dertinger to explain the situation exactly as he saw it. "Moscow considers us contaminated by the West because we always report that Germany is not ready at present to be won over to Communism. We realize the SED is a failure. The SED, nevertheless, continues to inform Moscow falsely on the possibility of establishing Communism in Germany."
3. In the second conversation, Lt. Colonel Nazerov, Deputy to Colonel Tynlpanov, said much the same thing to Otto Nuschke.
4. Both Dertinger and Nuschke formed the impression in Moscow that their hosts were deliberately confining the talks to generalities and avoiding any discussion of detail.

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