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1. According to source, the SPD membership cards of all SPD residents of the Soviet Sector of Berlin are in the hands of the SMA, and a commission has been set up to make a study of this material. This commission, composed of Ottomar Geschke, Deputy Mayor of the Soviet Sector city government, Bullerjahn, and Hunter, has been instructed to prepare the following lists:
 - a. Functionaries clearly opposed to the policies of the USSR.
 - b. Functionaries and members who have ever for any reason had controversies with the SPD Landesvorstand Berlin.
 - c. Functionaries who, without becoming especially well known for their views, are definitely Western-oriented.
 - d. Functionaries who have personal or professional contacts with personnel or organizations of the Western Powers, or who have special connections in western Germany or any western country.
 - e. Functionaries whose professional activities in the western sectors of Berlin are combined with any political function in the western sectors.
2. The commission has been instructed to submit these lists to the Political Department of the Central Komendatura by 31 December 1948. The SED has assigned Max Fechner and Karl Litke to assist and advise the commission in this work.

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