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1. Professor Friedrich Hund, Ph. D., physicist, of the faculty of mathematics and natural sciences of the University of Jena, member of the German Academy of Sciences and winner of the East Zone National Prize (second class), was offered a chair at the University of Frankfurt, as a successor to Professor Madelung. Professor Hund declined this offer explaining that in his present position he could devote himself entirely to research work. Prof. Hund is approximately 50 years of age, married and has two children. He lives in Jena, Otto-Davrientstrasse 16a. For a short while Professor Hund was Rector of the University of Jena and then was replaced by Professor Dr. Otto Schwarz, a botanist, who lives in Weimar, Karl-Hausknecht Strasse 7. Professor Hund is one of the few scientists at the University of Jena who does not participate in politics. Because of his eminence as a scientist neither the SED nor the Russians have bothered him. Professor Schwarz on the other hand, is already looked upon with disfavor. In addition to being a member of the SED he is reported to be an MVD agent, and a denouncer of the worst kind.
2. Dr. Hans Schuchmann, electron microscope specialist, was contracted under Project Paperclip in December 1948 and returned to Germany after termination of contract in July 1949. He has died in the meantime.
3. Dr. F. Jung of the University of Würzburg, who already has made a name for himself through his research on red blood corpuscles, has accepted a call to the Berlin-Humboldt University. He will also work with the Forschungsstelle der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin-Buch. Dr. Jung's motive in moving from a West Zone university to a university in the East Zone of Berlin and to accept a position at an institute of the Soviet-controlled German Academy of Sciences is not of a political but merely of a financial nature. Dr. Jung's term at the University of Würzburg has expired and he has been unable to renew it or find any other congenial work.
4. Professor Dr. Wolfgang Langenbeck, Director of the Chemical Institute of the University of Rostock, Dethardingstrasse 42, is reported to be working on new methods for the synthesis of fats.
5. Dr. Fritz Scheid, director of the ceramic plant Hescho-Hermsdorf, which belongs to the SAG Izolyator died suddenly a few weeks ago. Because of political incrimination Dr. Scheid was imprisoned by the Russians in 1945. He was eventually released and rose rapidly until he was appointed director of the Hescho Plant. Approximately at the time of Dr. Scheid's death, his

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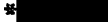
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brother-in-law, Herr Müllers, also a ceramics specialist, who had been working with Scheid at Hescho, went West and now lives in Hamburg as an engineer.

- 6. Leo Skrzypczinski, Berlin-Dahlem, Pücklerstr. 37-39, former president of the Zentralverwaltung der Deutschen Industrie is lately mentioned in connection with a new enterprise of the Deutsche Wirtschaftskommission to be established for the purpose of handling export-import to and from Scandinavian countries. At one time he acted as negotiator between the Swedish firm ESAB Elektriska Svernings A.G., Gothenburg and the SMA regarding the recognition of ESAB proprietary rights of the firm Kjellberg, Elektroden-und Maschinenbau GmbH, Finsterwalde. Skrzypczinski at the time claimed that he could obtain for ESAB a so-called letter of recognition. He failed to produce such a document but it is generally assumed that he nevertheless obtained substantial benefits from the firm on account of his efforts.
- 7. The German Academy of Sciences intends to construct a central chemical institute in Berlin-Adlershof probably on the premises of the former DVL. The initial budget of DM 4,500,000 has in the meantime been reduced to DM 2,000,000.
- 8. All matters pertaining to silicone research in the East Zone will be directed by the Deutsche Wirtschaftskommission and kept secret. Actually, only six to seven of the inner circle of the DWK are informed about all developments regarding silicone research.
- 9. The Heinrich Hertz Institut für Schwingungsforschung of the Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin, Prinz-Friedrich-Karl-Strasse is to be transferred either to Babelsberg or Berlin-Adlershof. West Zone employees of the Institut have already been asked whether they would be willing to give up their residence and settle in the vicinity of the site of the new institute. *

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*  Comment: This is somewhat surprising for only in December 1948 the Heinrich Hertz Institut moved out of the house of the Berliner Rundfunk, Berlin-Charlottenburg, Masurenallee 8-14 to Friedrich-Karl-Str. Attention is called to the fact that at present there exists actually three Heinrich Hertz institutes; while one is attached to the Technical University-Berlin and is located in Berlin-Charlottenburg, Jebenstrasse the other two are under the Russian-controlled German Academy of Sciences and are located in Berlin on Prinz-Friedrich-Karl-Strasse in Alt-Strelitz, Province of Mecklenburg.

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