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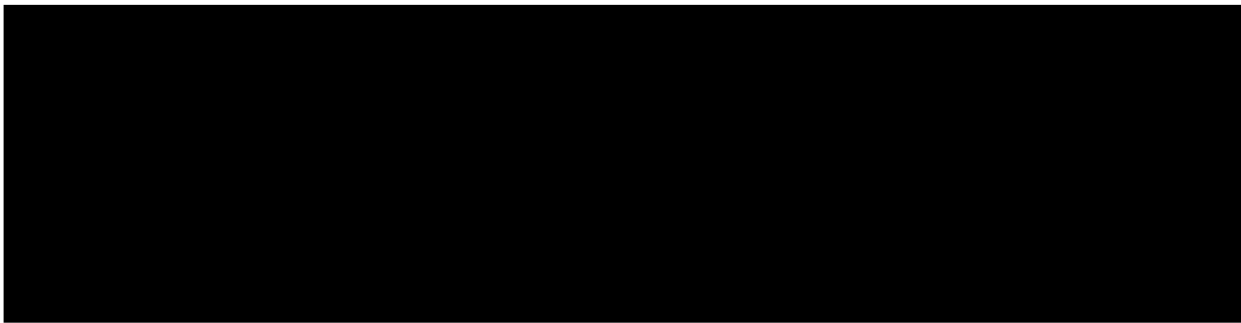
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1. In August 1950 it was learned at the office of a high municipal authority of East Berlin, that Heinz Marquardt, previously chief of personnel of the Volkspolizei, had gone to the U.S.S.R. on an important mission and will be there for some time.

2. On 11 August 1950 it was learned that at a conference in Gotha (M 51/J 36) on 26 July 1950 VP Chefinspekteur Hoffmann, wearing the uniform of a general, ordered the speedy completion of the barracks for the Volkspolizei in Gotha and Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15). The deadline was set on 15 August 1950 and it was emphasized that all financial and material requirements for the construction had been secured."

25X1A * Comments: The 6th VP Bereitschaft (Inf) is known to be in the Flak Reserve, Gotha. The construction of new barracks has not been previously reported. It is not known that VP units are permanently stationed in the Ohrdruf area. However, a press dispatch of October 1949 stated that the former Polte Flot near Arnstadt, on the eastern perimeter of the Ohrdruf troop training grounds, was being remodeled for police quarters. It was rumored that Inspekteur Hoffmann stayed in the U.S.S.R. for a long time and was a partisan commander during World War II.

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