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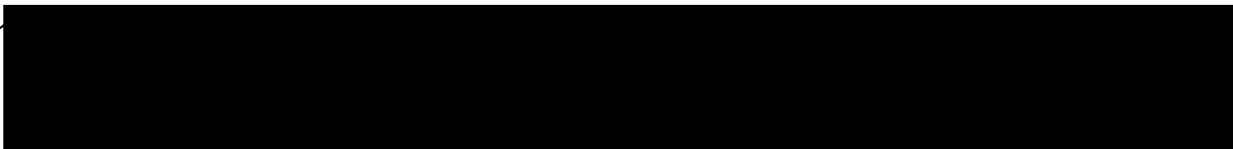
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1. According to Otto Winzer, chief of Wilhelm Pieck's private office, the SED, in its propaganda campaign against the West, intends to publish additional material on Western preparations for war, similar to the information on preparations for the blasting of Western German highways. Posters stuck to ruins of buildings of Western Germany and West Berlin are to publicize the number of persons who were killed or crippled by Anglo-American bombs. In the future all propaganda campaigns will be conducted directly by the office of Walter Ulbricht, SED secretary general.
2. The KPD in the Western Zones of Germany was advised to make preparations for illegal activities in the event the party is outlawed. Plans exist for transferring KPD top staff functionaries to the Soviet Zone of Germany with the aid of the People's Police. A Communist functionary called Thorek, (fnu) allegedly is to become leader of the Western German KPD instead of Max Reimann. Thorek is a veteran cadre functionary and is said to have been in the U.S.S.R. until recently

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