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- 1. The switchboard is located at 32 Chemnitzer Strasse. *
- 2. The following metallic circuits suspended from wooden poles radiate from the switchboard: 5 in the direction of Biesdorf, 8 in the direction of Mahlsdorf, allegedly via Frankfurt/Oder to Moscow, 17 in the direction of Karlshorst.
- 3. Two officers and 15 NCOs and EM who wore black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia were billeted at 32 and 36 Chemnitzer Strasse. They were assigned to the switchboard.

* Comment. The switchboard seems to be the exchange office for the talks conducted between the GMA in Karlshorst and agencies in the U.S.S.R. For location see Annex.

1 Annex: Location Sketch of a Soviet Switchboard in Berlin-Kaulsdorf.

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