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According to a directive by the Labor Minister of Land Brandenburg issued in late October 1951 and learned of on 1 November, all German civilians employed with Soviet army units were to be discharged and replaced by Soviet personnel from the U.S.S.R. A letter from the special construction bureau in Prenzlau stated that only German waitresses and employees in the officers' mess at the Prenzlau military post had been or would be discharged. None of the German employees in the officers' billets and other cleaning personnel had been given notice in late October. German fireman and electricians required in the barracks installations in Prenzlau were hired in late October and given a contract valid until 15 April 1952. *

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[REDACTED] Comment. The information confirms several previous reports indicating that, in the Soviet Zone of Germany, only German personnel, such as waitresses and clerks who might be security risks, were replaced by Soviet personnel whereas lower types of work continued to be performed by German civilians.

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