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1. Prior to 28 December 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) Leipzig I was stationed in Leipzig, with the 1st, 2nd and 3d infantry Kommandos, and the 3d and 6th Sonderabteilungen being located in the Artillerie Kaserne on Olbrichtstrasse. The 4th artillery Kommando and the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th Sonderabteilungen were located in the Infanterie Kaserne on Viertelweg. The unit totaled about 1,500 police and was organized as a standard-type VPD.
2. The key officers of the VPD included VP Inspekteur Wels (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommandeur Staerker (fnu), director of training; VP Kommandeur Arnold (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberrat Jaeckel (fnu), commanding officer of 1st Kommando; VP Oberkommissar Stockhausen (fnu), commanding officer of 2nd Kommando; and VP Rat Doelling (fnu), PK officer of 2nd Kommando.
3. VP Inspekteur Staimer (fnu) was reassigned to the HVA in September 1951. The 1st Kommando of VPD Leipzig I consisted of newly enlisted police who were appointed to the rank of Wachtmeister upon completion of their training in December 1951, having undergone final examinations from early November to early December 1951. During these examinations, each Abteilung was tested and rated individually in each field. The Kommando was rated on the basis of the efficiency shown by the personnel of the individual Abteilungen. The examination was conducted by a commission from the HVA. After the examination, the enlisted police were reassigned to the Grenzpolizei; the 1st Kommando received enlisted police from officer candidate schools who did not measure up to requirements. \*

\* Comment. VPD Leipzig I VP Inspekteur Wels (fnu), who was trained in the U.S.S.R., was reported to have still been in command a police engineer school, at Klietz in June 1951.

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