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1. The attached statistics were compiled in the DDR Ministry of Health. They are based on the statistics supplied by individual Land Ministries or Departments of Health. The Laender receive their statistics from individual ~~Krae~~.
 2. The statistics are classified as Secret from Land level upwards.
 3. The accuracy of the statistics.
 - (a) The statistics in the Land and Central Ministries are accurate versions of the reports received by them.
 - (b) Occasionally, individual doctors may neglect to report very light infections, to avoid the form-filling involved. These infections include:

Poliomyelitis: the outbreak this year has been of a particularly mild form of poliomyelitis, and it is certain that numbers of very mild infections have not been reported.

Diphtheria and typhoid: these statistics should be reasonably correct.

Scarlet fever: ~~light~~ infections are often not reported by individual doctors.
 - (c) Bearing these considerations in mind, the statistics give a reasonable picture of health and illness in the DDR.

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Statistics of Reportable Diseases: March 1952.

	<u>Mecklenburg</u>	<u>Brandenburg</u>	<u>Saxony Anhalt</u>	<u>Thuringia</u>	<u>Saxony</u>	<u>East Berlin</u>	<u>Totals</u>
1. Typhoid							
(a) ¹	16	26	24	10	24	2	102
(b) ¹	3	3	3	-	2	-	11
2. Paratyphoid							
(a)	15	5	4	7	1	1	33
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3. Dysentery							
(a)	2	-	11	5	17	6	41
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria							
(a)	31	101	281	107	422	46	988
(b)	-	3	9	6	12	2	32
5. Scarlet Fever							
(a)	252	319	1295	1237	1610	175	4888
(b)	-	-	1	4	1	-	6
6. Poliomyelitis							
(a)	1	1	-	1	-	1	4
(b)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
7. Tuberculosis, Pulmonary							
(a)	304	333	422	241	1089	164	2553
(b)	91	95	180	75	185	87	713
8. Tuberculosis, Cutaneous							
(a)	10	1	26	8	24	-	69
(b)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. Tuberculosis, Other organs							
(a)	109	82	150	66	140	49	596
(b)	9	9	13	3	7	6	47
10. Tubercular Meningitis ²							
(a)	-	-	2	-	9	-	11
(b)	1	-	1	-	4	-	6

1. Comment:
 (a) = New cases reported in the month
 (b) = Deaths reported in the month.

2. Comment:

- 25X1 German terms:
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| 1. Typhus (abdominalis) | 6. Poliomyelitis |
| 2. Paratyphus | 7. Ansteckende Tbc. |
| 3. Ruhr | 8. Haut Tbc. |
| 4. Diphtheritis | 9. Tbc. anderer Organe |
| 5. Scharlach Fieber | 10. Tbc. Meningitis |

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