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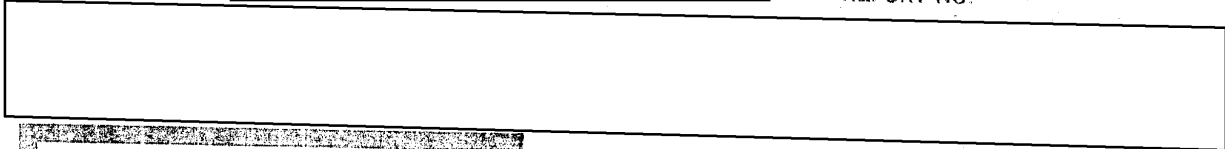
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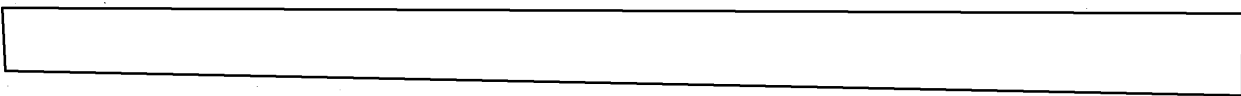
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1. At a session of the Minister's Council during [redacted] June 1952, the State Administration for Material Procurement of the DDR State Planning Commission was attacked for the general failure of the DDR industrial economy to meet production goals set in the economic Plan for 1952. Alfred Binz, head of the State Administration for Material Procurement, had officially introduced the suggestion that planned production quotas be revised to a more realistic basis. Preliminary work in connection with revising plan quotas is now going on in the State Administration for Material Procurement. 25X1
2. Walter Ulbricht personally attacked the planning of the State Administration and remarked that the SPD must investigate thoroughly the political reliability of leading officials of that organization. He implied that the failure to meet plan quotas may be the result of sabotage by bureaucrats in the State Planning Commission.

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[redacted] Comment. About 1 June 1952, the name of this office was changed from State Secretariat for Material Procurement to State Administration for Material Procurement Staatliche Verwaltung Material Versorgung.)

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