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On 28 July 1952, Fritz Seibmann, Minister of Metallurgy and Ore Mining, informed Heinrich Rau, whom he addressed as Deputy Minister President, of the number of plants, number of administrative personnel and number of laboring personnel at each of three VVB's which are under the Ministry's control. The figures follow:

a) Verwaltung volkseigner Betriebe Erzbergbau, Leipzig C 1, Parkan Luther Ring 13, formerly VVB EFV:

Administrative personnel..... 53 formerly 92  
Number of factories..... 9 formerly 9  
Employees in the factories..... 7,895 formerly 11,921

b) Verwaltung volkseigner Betriebe NE-Metallindustrie, Erzdorfer/Saxony, Brandner Strasse 40, formerly VVB Buntmetall:

Administrative personnel..... 43 formerly 112  
Number of factories..... 7 formerly 11  
Employees in the factories..... 3,484 formerly 7,576

c) Verwaltung volkseigner Betriebe Eisenindustrie, Berlin W 8, Friebrichstrasse 165, formerly VVB WZ:

Administrative employees ..... 61 formerly 81  
Number of factories..... 14 formerly 12  
Employees in factories..... 5,851 formerly 5,821

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