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25X1 1. At the beginning of 1952, Prof. Friedrich M $\ddot{u}$ glich applied to the DDR government for funds to be used to expand the Academy Institute for Research on the Physics of Solids, Berlin-Buch, of which he is director. The planned expansion consisted of the construction of an unspecified number of new laboratories as well as the purchase of

25X1 new equipment. [Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] the request was not granted.

2. During the summer of 1952, M $\ddot{u}$ glich approached Walter Ulbricht, with whom he is on excellent terms; he obtained Ulbricht's promise that the money would be made available despite the objections of the Academy

25X1 of Sciences. Shortly thereafter, the funds materialized. At the end

25X1 of September 1952, however, [Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] government support of the projected expansion was withdrawn and M $\ddot{u}$ glich's plans ultimately rejected.

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