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German Democratic Republic

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GDR REGIME ASSIGNS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO METALLURGICAL COMBINE OST

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"the development of the Ost Metallurgical Combine is being retarded by lagging deliveries of the necessary material and equipment" designates Wilhelm Friedel, of the Ministry for Heavy Machines, a special government representative, to cooperate with the GDR Commission for the Development of the Ost Metallurgical Combine. In his capacity of Expediter of Material and Equipment Deliveries, Friedel will supervise the negotiations of agreements with factories and trade organizations, subject to precise delivery dates, and the adherence to such dates. If, in the interest of the development of Ost Metallurgical Combine, it should become necessary to alter the production programs of the plants, or the delivery schedules of the trade centers affected, the special government representative shall be authorized to order the plants and trade centers to make such changes. The plants and trade centers shall have the right of appeal to the State Planning Commission, within three days of such notification by the special representative. The State Planning Commission shall have the final decision in instances of disagreement.

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it shall be the duty of the special representative to report to the GDR Commission all cases of refusal to carry out his directives, and to the Ministerial Council all violations of the provisions of its resolution [Redacted] Orders issued by the special representative shall be in the nature of dispositions for the safeguarding of the Economic Plan, and all violations shall be subject to the GDR penal code for economic offenses.

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