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MEETINGS OF THE EKO COMMISSION

[Redacted] the second and third meetings of the EKO (Metallurgical Combine East) Commission. Fritz Selbmann, Minister of Metallurgy and Mining, is chairman. The members of the Commission are: Karl-Heinz Zieger, Rudolf Rossmeisel, and Fritz Walter; also taking part are Helmut Dahinten, party organizer of the Central Committee of the SED (Socialist Unity Party), and the two party secretaries, Kurt Lindner, Otto Mittelmann.

The second meeting took place on 12 February 1952; the agenda were: working out an organization plan for various plant departments; personnel changes; target dates of the Fuerstenberg Construction Union for furnaces III and IV; report on setting dustcatcher II in operation and the general situation of the blast furnace operation; the investment plans for 1952 (87 million Deutsche marks are already approved, 10 million additional still to be approved).

The third meeting was held 19 February 1952. The agenda were: supervision of the work to meet the target dates set at the second meeting; consideration of the resolution of the Council of Ministers concerning EKO and the obligations resulting therefrom. 50X1-HUM
Acting on this resolution [Redacted]

[Redacted] the Commission set up numerous assignments and deadlines.

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MEETING OF THE EKO COMMISSION

[redacted] the fourth meeting of the EKO (Metallurgical Combine East) Commission held 26 February 1952 at Fuerstenberg. Fritz Selbmann, Minister for Metallurgy and Mining, is chairman of the Commission; the members are Karl-Heinz Zieger, Rudolf Rossmeisel, and Fritz Walter. Also in attendance were the party [SED (Socialist Unity Party)] secretaries Helmut Dahinten and Kurt Lindner.

The agenda for this meeting were: supervision of the work to meet the target dates set up at the third meeting of the Commission; consideration of the total target date program and the investments ~~of~~ for 1952; consideration of the minutes of the advisory commission [redacted] The date of the next meeting of the EKO Commission was set for 5 March 1952.

[redacted] the points considered in the agenda as follows:

- [redacted] the responsibilities of various officials, e.g. the commercial director, the chief engineer, the head bookkeeper;
- [redacted] factory regulations;
- [redacted] provisions for the acceptance of materials at the plant;
- [redacted] target dates for the several objects of blast furnaces III and IV;
- [redacted] the overall target date plan for EKO according to the 1952 investment plan;
- [redacted] the status of contracts with reference to investments.

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