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1. The director of the East German Central Institute for Radio Technology (Zentralinstitut fuer Funktechnik) is Dr. Kurt Gebhardt. The business manager of the Institute is Zimmer (fnu). Zimmer is to be replaced in the near future by Walter Zander who is associated with the Main Administration for Radio (HV Funk).

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2. The Institute is occupied with problems in the field of the development of radio and transmitters. As of late May 1953, work with radio-active rays which require one ton of lead for screening was being conducted. The laboratory of the Institute is not completely equipped and is still in the process of being expanded.

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3. The transfer of all radio plants from HV-Funk to HV RFT is proceeding.[2] The Production Department (3300), as well as the Marketing Department and a major part of the Department for Material Procurement, and the General Administration Department, were in the process of being dissolved during the latter part of May 1953. The Department for Planning and the Finance Department had been reduced considerably. In contrast, the departments in the 2000 groups were being expanded, mainly because the ten radio offices which had previously existed were to be expanded by 15 offices. No details on the personnel changes were available.

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1. [redacted] Comment: Zander has been previously reported as deputy chief, HV Funkwesen.

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