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The following are miscellaneous notes on SED Central Committee members and East German government personalities.

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1. Anton Ackermann - lived in common-law union with Elli Schmidt until mid-1952, when he married Irmgard Kuske, until that time employed as a children's nurse in his home.

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2. Hermann Axen - now a member of the SED Bezirksleitung Gross Berlin. [redacted] Axen was in the SED Central Committee [redacted] Axen lives in Berlin-Karlshorst, Hortenweg.

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3. Walter Bartel - lived or is still living in Berlin-[redacted] Parkstr. [redacted]

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4. Edith Baumann - is married to Erich Honecker, First Secretary of the FDJ. She is now working in the SED Bezirksleitung Gross Berlin. [redacted]

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5. Fritz Beyling - is Director of the Press Office of the Minister President. [redacted]

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6. Kurt Blecha - is deputy director of the Press Office. His vehicle has the license number GB 006 419, and is operated by Willi Heil.

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7. Franz Dahlem - is no longer living in the Governmental Compound. [redacted]

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8. Gerhard Eisler - lives in Berlin-Niederschoenhausen. [redacted]

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9. Hanns Eisler - is driven by Paul Schulze in a light gray BMW [redacted]

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10. Erich Glueckauf - works in the Westkommission with Richard Stahlmann [redacted]

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11. Walter Haehnel of the SED Central Committee lives in Buchholz.

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12. Kurt Hager of the SED Central Committee lives in Berlin-Niederschoenhausen. [redacted]

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13. Heinz Herrmann [redacted] It is not known what Herrmann does now.

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14. Rudolf Herrnstadt was working in an unspecified archive in Merseburg as of 22 September 1953.

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15. Karl Huth - is a very important man in the SED Central Committee. He formerly lived in Altenburg. Possibly he is working for the Westkommission. [redacted]

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16. Robert Korb - lives in Berlin-Niederschoenhausen. [redacted]

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17. Bruno Leuschner - is chauffeured by a Walter (lnu) [redacted]

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18. Hermann Matern - was formerly driven by Georg Wiese, who lives on the corner of Milastr. and Schoenhauserallee [redacted]

19. Sepp Miller - was personnel chief in the SED Central Committee until 1951 or 1952. His deputy at that time was Hans Sommer. Miller is still working in the Central Committee in an unknown capacity.

20. Albert Norden lives in Berlin-Pankow. His office is located on the corner of Hannoversche- and Hessischestr. but he spends most of his time in the SED Central Committee, where he is doing special work.

21. Fred Oelsner - has an SSD bodyguard and an SSD chauffeur. [redacted]

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25X1 22. Artur Pieck [redacted]

25X1 23. Wilhelm Pieck [redacted] His driver is Hermann Schulze, who lives in the Sperrgebiet.

25X1 24. Anton Plenikowski [redacted]

25X1 25. Karl Schirdewan [redacted]

25X1 26. Otto Schoen - was in Ahlbeck on 12 August 1953. On 19 September 1953 he was observed coming out of the Governmental Hospital (Regierungskrankenhaus) on Scharnhorststr. [redacted]

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25X1 27. Richard Stahlmann [redacted]

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28. Willi Stoph - lives in the governmental compound in Pankow and [redacted]

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25X1 29. Guenther Tenner - of the Central Committee, lived in Berlin-Lunzow. His wife was formerly with the Office for Information.

25X1 30. Paul Verner [redacted]

25X1 31. Paul Wandel - was on leave as of 22 September 1953. His driver, Otto Polauke, was formerly Willi Stoph's steady driver. [redacted]

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32. Deba Wieland [redacted] She is the wife of Heinz Wieland of the Central Committee. She was formerly deputy director of the Office for Information and is now director of the ADN on Mittelstrasse. She lives with her husband in Berlin-Pankow. [redacted]

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25X1 33. Heinz Wieland works in the Organizational Department of the Central Committee. [redacted]

25X1 34. Else Zaisser - as of 22 September 1953 was still Minister for Popular Education and living with her husband, Wilhelm, in Hirschgarten Erkner. [redacted]

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35. Wilhelm Zaisser - as of 22 September 1953, he was still living with his wife, Else, in Hirschgarten, Erkner.

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