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1. A new decimeter radio relay station is located at a distance of about 300 meters due west of the Magdeburg-Stendal road, about one kilometer north of the Dolle road fork, or about 30 to 35 kilometers north of Magdeburg. The relay transmitter tower has a height of about 30 meters and is located on an incline which constitutes the highest elevation in the area. The hill as such is located within a restricted area which is part of a Volkspolizei firing range.

2. The tower is crowned by two radar-like curved radio mirrors, one believed to be facing in the direction of Stendal, the other in the general direction of Magdeburg.

3. The wave length and antenna line power of this relay station are unknown.

4. Although the tower is located on Volkspolizei land, it is not certain that the decimeter station as such is for Volkspolizei use, since on two different occasions a truck of the Deutsche Post was observed parked on the road near the tower, and postal telecommunications personnel was seen unloading supplies and carrying them to the tower.

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