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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC 1. KVP to Be Informed about Road Construction Plans
2. Personnel Changes in the State Secretariat for Motor Traffic and Roads
3. East [illegible] Project in Strausberg

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. the Ministry of the Interior will henceforth be informed about all questions related to the planning and execution of road construction projects. All pertinent information was to be forwarded to the Ministry of the Interior, KVP, IXth Administration, Strausberg near Berlin, PCB 90/61-1

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2. On 15 October, Messerschmidt (fnu), chief of the Department "Construction Work and Construction Enterprises" was removed from his position because of undisciplined behavior at Strausberg. Messerschmidt will be sent on probation for two years to Greifswald, where he will serve as construction supervisor at VEB Strassenbau. 2

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3. Preparations have been made for extensive construction work along the shores of Lake Strausberg. The new construction work is allegedly not connected with the airfield construction project at Strausberg. 3

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1 Comment. The IXth Administration at the KVP Section of the GDR Ministry of Interior is in charge of transportation. The information indicates that, in principle, the KVP will henceforth be informed on all road and road-bridge construction projects. Information of such a nature is only sent to agencies which are concerned with national defense missions. The present report supports the assumption that the IXth Administration at the Central KVP Headquarters does not only control KVP shipment but has assumed responsibilities for exceeding these limited functions. Leiser (fnu) is chief of the Main Administration for Roads at the State Secretariat for Motor Traffic and Roads.

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2 Comment. Messerschmidt (fnu) was chief of the Department for Roads at the Main Administration for Roads, and not chief of the Department "Construction Work and Construction Enterprises".

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3. Comment. According to several other reports, officer billets are scheduled to be erected along the shores of Lake Strausberg.

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