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In early February 1955, it was learned that Anton Ackermann, formerly Secretary of State in the GDR Foreign Ministry, had worked at the GDR Ministry of Culture for four or five months. He is said to head the Film Department of this ministry and to have spoken in place of Minister Becker at a social party held by DEFA shortly before Christmas. Rudolf Herrnstadt, formerly editor-in-chief of the Berliner Zeitung and the Neues De[redacted]id to be in charge of the Archives of the Main [redacted]P under his friend General Dr. Korfes. Herr[redacted]n designated to head a KVP newspaper to [redacted]odel of the Soviet Army Red Star newspaper, after the [redacted]n East German national army. 25X1

[redacted] Comment. Information available indicates that Ackermann became chief of the Film Department at the GDR Ministry of Culture in 1953. Herrnstadt was given an inferior post immediately after his exclusion from the SED Central Committee and the Politbüro. ~~The fact that the members of the Central Committee [illegible] not regarded [illegible] the [illegible] of the Soviet Government in February 1955.~~ 25X1

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