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1. Early in May 1955, a government order, probably from HV Funk, was announced by the manager of the Beelitz radio department, that all radio traffic from West German radio amateurs must be systematically intercepted. Special attention must be paid to those messages in which the amateurs reveal the construction of their station and exchange technical advice. Such communications are to be recorded on tape and are to be sent regularly to the Ministry.
2. The reason for this order is unknown. It is believed that the technical experiences of the West German amateurs and their technical possibilities are to be systematically exploited.

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