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1. The Central Committee of the Austrian Communist Party (KPOe) has ordered the recall of all party books of KPOe members in Vienna, and the issuance of new books in January 1950. District level officials of the KPOe have received instructions to collect the old party books personally from KPOe members, and to distribute to them questionnaires to be filled out and mailed to local district headquarters of the KPOe.

2. Since the results of the recent Austrian election showed that not all the approximately 60,000 registered KPOe members in Vienna had voted for the party, the questionnaire will serve to indicate the number of KPOe members who are interested in renewing their membership.

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