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1. The SED Party School "August Bebel", located at Meerane, Saxony, Friedhofstrasse 5, consists of 3 classes with a registration of 50 men and 10 women. The principal is Horst Ewald, [redacted] who was formerly with the Central Committee of the SED. [redacted]

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2. The teachers of the three classes are as follows: Herbert Schneider, [redacted] who was a former People's Police officer [redacted]; Clerenz Lichtenstein, [redacted] is a former member of the Sea Police; Walter Lende, [redacted] who is an old KPD man and did time in a concentration camp during the Nazi régime. Lende's wife died in a concentration camp.

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3. The following SED functionaries are attending the school at the present time: Gertrud Franke, [redacted] who has an important position in the Political Control Commission; Lotte Freitag, [redacted] who has an important position in the Saxony State FDJ school; Wolfgang Schuffenhauer, [redacted] who has an important position in the Central Council (Zentralrat) of the Berlin FDJ.

4. The other students consist of workers from the textile industry and other factories, members of the People's Police, and several government employees.

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