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1. A reorganization of the Criminal Police structure in the Soviet zone was put into effect on 1 March 1949. The change applies both to the German Administration of the Interior (GAI) and to the police organizations on lower levels, and is the result of many months of planning which began in the summer of 1948.
2. The former numerical designations of the branches of the Criminal Police are abolished. The new titles are as follows:
 - K/A Statistics and communications
 - K/B Protection of the national economy
 - K/C All other crimes, except political crimes
 - K/E Identifications and registry of criminals
 - K/F Investigations

The only branch which has not received a new designation is K-5, which will continue to handle political crimes.

3. The same structure will be maintained on each level throughout the zone. In the GAI the functional branches will be known as Abteilungen; in the Criminal Police of the states they will be called Dezernate, on the Kreis level Kommissariate, and on the precinct level Sachgebiete.
4. All operations of the Criminal Police in the Russian zone will be under the central direction of Division K of the GAI and personally supervised by the President of the GAI. Similarly, lower-echelon offices of the Criminal Police will be directly supervised by the chief of the police organization concerned.

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