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NOTE: ~~This report is a continuation of our coverage of the Soviet-sponsored news services in Berlin. The last report on SNB was MGB-4997/BSC-852.~~

← 1. According to source, KOLTYPIN will soon be replaced by MAMANTOV as head of SNB. It is presumed in SNB that KOLTYPIN is being recalled to Moscow at the request of BESPALOV, former head of SNB, and will work with BESPALOV in Moscow (~~cf MGB-4997/BSC-852~~).

← 2. MAMANTOV's position as deputy chief is scheduled to be filled by PERLOVSKI, former head of the Economics Section, (~~cf para 1, MGB-4837/BSC-845~~). PERLOVSKI's position, in turn, will be filled by PRILUTSKY.

~~Field Comment: PRILUTSKY was listed in MGB-4837/BSC-845, but we do not know his former position in SNB.~~

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1. According to source, Koltypin will soon be replaced by Mamantov as head of the SNB. It is presumed in SNB that Koltypin is being recalled to Moscow at the request of Bespalov, former head of SNB, and will work with Bespalov in Moscow.
2. Mamantov's position as deputy chief is scheduled to be filled by Perlovski, former head of the Economics Section. Perlovski's position, in turn, will be filled by Prilutsky.

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