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1. Walter Ulbricht, Deputy Minister President of East Germany, flew to Moscow on the evening of 3 March 1953.
2. The SED Kreis leaderships have been ordered by the Central Committee of the Party to make sure that control does not slip during the current crisis in Communist affairs.

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