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In March 1953, Fernmeldebauamt 1 (Telecommunications Construction Office) in Berlin prepared plans for a 30-wire underground cable with individual strands of 1.5-mm diameter which was to be laid for the VP between Karlshorst and Jueterbog. The cable was scheduled to be constructed by the German postal system and the VEB Fernmeldekabel-Anlagenbau in Berlin and was to be completed by 15 April 1953. VP was scheduled to construct the cable between Zinna and Jueterbog. The cable was planned to run through the Soviet amplification offices in Koenigswusterhausen, Toepchin, Sperenberg, and Kolzenburg and was to end in barracks installations located outside Jueterbog.

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Comment. Since the cable was planned predominantly for Soviet occupied posts including Wunsdorf, Sperenberg and Luckenwalde and was to end at the Soviet post in Jueterbog, leading along KVP installations on Schneller Strasse in Berlin and in Adlershof and along the post of the KVP signal battalion in Niederlehme near Koenigswusterhausen outside Berlin, there is reason for believing that the cable was primarily planned for requirements of the Soviet occupation power.

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