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1. Overall Structure

A. Otto Grotewohl (Minister-President)

- (1) Minister-President's Press Office
- (2) Control Department
- (3) Secretariat
- (4) Main Department for Local State Organs
- (5) Committee for the Promotion of the German Intelligentsia

B. Walter Ulbricht (Deputy Minister-President)

- (1) Secretariat
- (2) Main Department for Youth Questions

C. Otto Nuschke (Deputy Minister-President)

- (1) Main Department for Relations with the Churches

D. Dr. Fritz Geyer (State Secretary and Chief of the Government Chancellery)

- (1) Central Classified-Matters Department
- (2) Department of General Administration
- (3) Cadre Department

E. Main Department for Government Affairs

- (1) Legal Division
- (2) Budget Division

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(3) Interpreter Division

(4) Central Complaint Section

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(5) Publication of Law Journal

(6) Bureau of the Ministerial Council and of the Praesidium of the Ministerial Council.

The seat of the Government Chancellery is on Leipziger Platz (entrance, gate 16), Berlin. In the Government Chancellery building are located the offices of Grotewohl, Ulbricht, and Muschke.

The employees of Grotewohl's and Ulbricht's secretariats, of the Main Department for Youth Questions, and of the Main Department for Relations with the Churches come directly under Grotewohl, Ulbricht, and, to an extent, Muschke. For administrative purposes they are supported by Dr. Geyer.

2. Personalities

A. Office of Minister-President Grotewohl

- (1) Liebermann, Ludwig. Personal reporter to Grotewohl; has political assignments only, such as preparing reports and speeches for Grotewohl.
- (2) Tschorn, Hans. Personal reporter to Grotewohl on administrative matters. All Grotewohl's visitors must go through him.

B. Office of Deputy Minister-President Ulbricht

- (1) Gotsche, Otto. Personal reporter to Ulbricht.

C. Office of Deputy Minister-President Muschke

- (1) Sake (fnu). Personal reporter to Muschke.
- (2) Beck (fnu). Main reporter. (Member of the Work Council-BGL)

D. Office of State Secretary Dr. Geyer

- (1) Reinmann, Rudi. Personal reporter to Dr. Geyer.
- (2) Fischbach, Anton. Department head. (Provisional Chief of the Main Department for Government Affairs)
- (3) Janke, Erich. Reporter. (Chairman of the Work Council and Provisional Chief of the General Administration Department)

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