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SED Kreis directorate Berlin-Mitte, Friedrichstrasse 124I. Organization

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1. The Kreis directorate Berlin-Mitte is the largest administrative unit of this type in the Russian zone. It has 120 employees and supervises 600 to 700 basic party organizations, mainly Bezirkspartorganisationen. This directorate is of particular importance because the last Kreis delegates' meeting (during the Fourth Party Congress) conferred upon it the task of political guidance and instruction of the Ministries which are, of course, all located within Berlin-Mitte. This applies likewise to other institutions situated in Berlin-Mitte. On account of this increased responsibility the functionaries receive the highest salaries, so far paid, in Kreis directorates. The following salaries are paid monthly:

First <u>Kreis</u> secretary	1,600 DME
Second <u>Kreis</u> secretary	1,400 DME
Other secretaries	1,200 DME
Department chiefs	850 DME
Instructors	700 DME

2. Secretariat (organization)First Kreis secretary

Vacant. Former first Kreis secretary Max Schaefer was transferred to the Bezirk Executive Committee (Bezirksvorstand) in March 1954.

Second Kreis secretary

Gerhard Braemer

Third Kreis secretary

(Agitprop) Heinz Emmerich

Fourth Kreis secretary

(Economy) Walter

Fifth Kreis secretary

(Culture, Education) August Liebchen

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Sixth Kreis ~~Secretary~~ (Ministries) Willi Phillipp

Chairman of the Kreis Party ~~Control Committee (KPK)~~ Charlotte
Control Committee (KPKK) Charlotte Ruediger

Chairman of the Council of the
City Bezirk Willi Thiele

The position of the fourth, fifth and sixth secretaries was recently established; the same new posts were supposedly also created in the Bezirk directorates. The department which deals with the ministries is still in the process of being established as at present only the position of the secretary (6th) is occupied.

3. Department concerned with party matters and mass organization (F.u.M.)

Department ~~chief~~ Herbert Sterrl

Sector cadre Kurt Zoll

Cadre registry Brouss (fnu)

Party membership books Behrens (fnu)

In charge of action groups
(Kampfgruppen) Zinke (fnu)

Deputy department chief and
in charge of West Berlin Werler (fnu)

Instructor Wally Reuter

~~Instructor~~ Hilde Reich

Instructor Hans Pirsch

Instructor Warmth (fnu)

In charge of trade unions Paschke (fnu)

~~Instructor~~ Gertrud Maletzki

Instructor Elsbeth Schroeter

Instructor Katzur (fnu)

Instructor Schure (fnu)

Instructor Fechner (fnu)

In charge of postal matters Felix Kujawick

In charge of literature Hans Ziege

Department secretary Inge Wolf

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4. Economy Department

Department chief; also party
secretary Franz Sperling

Deputy department chief; also
in charge of metal-working
factories Georg Meyerhoefer

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