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1. In January 1953, an official of the Trade Administration Section (Administration der Handels-Abteilung) of the Soviet High Commission in Germany, Anatoli Iwanowich Shishov, contracted with a nationalized firm in East Berlin for the manufacture of boxes. The name of the firm is VEB Kistenbau, Berlin Karlshorst, Treskow Allee 37. The telephone number of the company is 55 0991.

2. The purpose of the contract signed by Shishov, which was in force until January 1954, was to provide a supply of boxes for the crating of household goods and official shipments destined for the Soviet Union. Most of the boxes manufactured by the above firm in behalf of the Soviet high Commission were utilized by Kech, which frequently contacted the woodworking firm through its deputy chief, Makarenko (fnu).

[redacted] Comment: Also reported as Kistenbau Hartkopf.

[redacted] Comment: It is reported that Makarenko recently departed for the USSR in the course of normal rotation.

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