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1. Gruetsmacher (fnu), of Kontor O3 of DIA Invest-Export, resigned shortly after Christmas 1954. He has been replaced by Netzer (fnu). 25X1
2. Gruetsmacher was openly accused of having been guilty of "Praktizismus" which is defined as being so intent on accomplishing assigned tasks that political lines and theories are disregarded. All of the work that had been credited to Gruetsmacher in bringing large amounts of orders from the capitalistic countries to East Germany was declared as being valueless because of his political mistakes. Gruetsmacher therefore resigned before he was dismissed.

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