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2. Professor Dr Dallmann (fnu), a mathematician who had been a professor at the teachers' training college in Potsdam and is said to be an SED member, is acting director of the institute. At the end of 1954, the body of instructors in Halle included five professors and three assistant professors, namely, professor Dallmann, two technologists, Dr Gerhard Becherer, a physician from Martin Lueher University in Halle and a chemist who was probably employed at the Leuna Plant. The institute allegedly worked in close cooperation with employees and scientists employed at Buna Plant in Schkopau and the Leuna Plant. The institute is to train chemists who are either able to work as engineers or are conversant with machinery.
3. The building of the institute is to be erected in Merseburg-Sued in the area of the Leuna Plant. The construction of a house had started in November 1954. The institute is to be completed in three or four years with emphasis on chemical laboratory and a planned capacity of 2,000 students. The institute is presently located in a school of chemistry in Halle-Neuwerk. About 200 students are working there.
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