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1. The East German State Central Administration for Statistics (Staatliche Zentralverwaltung fuer Statistik) is subordinate to the State Planning Commission, and Max Scholz, its director, receives his instructions from the head of State Planning Commission, Bruno Leuschner. 25X1
2. The Statistics Office is responsible for collating and recording statistics from all branches of commerce and industry, agriculture, finance and investment, transport (road, rail and sea), health and cultural organizations. It is not an executive body, i.e. it is not concerned with planning, organization or distribution, but exists to tabulate and assist in interpreting the statistical records of these activities. It receives its data partly through the district (Bezirk) offices and partly direct by teleprinter from the main factories, banks and agricultural organizations. It prepares monthly (by the 7th of the following month), quarterly (by the 15th of following month), and annual reports on production and a large number of other reports ad hoc. These are all submitted to the head of the State Planning Commission for distribution. Regular recipients are the Soviet authorities, the Central Committee of the SED and the appropriate Ministers.
3. The work of collecting and collating information and the preparation of reports is executed in the Specialist Departments (Fachabteilungen) numbered I to XI. All information is typed in a pool consisting of 18 secretaries and prepared for records and carding (Hollerith system) in the Central Records Department. Very strict control is exercised here and information is released only on the authority of the director. The Central Office has a total staff of about six hundred, more than half of whom are women. A high proportion of the employees are SED members.
4. A chart showing the organization of the Central Statistical Office as of 31 December 1954 is attached as Annex 1.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE EAST GERMAN CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE (as of December 1954) Annex 1

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Deputies: (a) Heinz Rauch
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