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1. [redacted] Mikoyan had brought political directives for the Soviet Zone government from the Kremlin when he visited East Berlin and the Leipzig fair. [redacted]
[redacted] Mikoyan prevented the SED from taking immediate counter-measures against the ratification decisions of the Bonn Lower House and changed the main points of the government declaration which Grotewohl made to the People's Chamber on 2 March. 25X1 25X1
2. [redacted] a deplorable incident had occurred when the SED Central Committee arbitrarily changed the text of Mikoyan's directive which had been agreed upon and which called for a referendum on the basis of the Frankfurt Paulskirche Manifesto in all of Germany. [redacted]
[redacted] the SED Central Committee made the statement more unacceptable to the West, since Ulbricht and those close to him feared that they would lose their positions and consequently tried to postpone the re-unification. 25X1 25X1 25X1
3. When Mikoyan returned to Berlin from Leipzig he was informed of the changes made in the directive he brought from Moscow by Orlov, first [redacted] counsellor of the Soviet Embassy, and threatened that this incident would have serious consequences. [redacted]
Khrushchev probably would concern himself with this incident and [redacted] it would depend on the political situation and the weight he attributed to Ulbricht what the outcome would be. [redacted] Bulganin and Molotov would probably no longer tolerate any thwarting of their political conceptions. 25X1 25X1
4. [redacted] Mikoyan made Foreign Minister Dr. Bolz travel to Warsaw and State Secretary Handke, deputy foreign minister go to Prague. [redacted]
[redacted] these two went to these capitals because of agreements on rights of control and financial obligations of Poland and Czechoslovakia in regard to the planned armed forces in East Germany, since both Prague and Warsaw still had objections. [redacted] [redacted] had not yet overcome doubts in Warsaw about the reliability of the KVP. 25X1 25X1 25X1

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