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(Gewerkschaftseinheit) of the East German FDGB Bundes-
vorstand are currently engaged in the activities listed:

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- a. Lilli Beckmann is assigned to the Marienborn border-control point

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- b. Edith Braunsdorf¹ is in charge of trade-union unity work in
Mecklenburg and Brandenburg.

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- c. Wilhelm Urban¹ is responsible for work in West Berlin. He works
closely with the Berlin FDGB Bezirk Directorate and is responsible
for sending workers from East Berlin VEB's to West Berlin for agi-
tation and demonstration purposes.

- d. Orest Weber¹ is responsible for the direction of the Trade Union
Unity Departments in the Central Directorates of the Industrial
Unions (Zentralvorstaende der Industriegewerkschaften) and in the
Berlin FDGB Bezirk Directorate.

- e. Guenter Zander¹ is responsible for all-German activity (Gesamt-
deutsche Arbeit) in the cultural sphere. He is particularly con-
cerned with organizing and dispatching cultural groups (singing
societies, dancing groups, amateur theatrical groups, etc.) from
East German VEB's to West German enterprises.

2. Each of these functionaries and others engaged in similar work in the
Trade Union Unity Department must attend a

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