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1. Arthur Pieck, head of the General Administration Department in the East Germany government chancellery, is slated to become the chief of the East German air force which is to be established as soon as compulsory military service starts.¹
2. Pieck is to be replaced by Anton Fischbach, deputy to State Secretary Fritz Geyer.
3. Several other reassignments of upper-level executives are expected in preparation for the public announcement that there will be compulsory service in a "national army".

1. Comment: No date has been given for the start of compulsory military service, nor is it clear whether Pieck is to serve in a civilian or military capacity.

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This passage should be changed to read as follows:

Arthur Pieck, head of the General Administration Department in the East German government chancellery, is slated to become the chief of the East German Lufthansa (civil air line).

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