

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1

COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT	[Redacted]
SUBJECT	Reorganization of Fernmelde- Anlagenbau (Telecommunications Installation Construction) Enterprises	DATE DISTR.	16 June 1955
DATE OF INFO.	[Redacted]	NO. OF PAGES	2
PLACE ACQUIRED	[Redacted]	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD
DATE ACQUIRED	[Redacted]	REFERENCES	[Redacted]

25X1

25X1

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

[Redacted]

25X1

- On 10 May 1955 a meeting was held in the office of Helmut Wunderlich (SED), Minister for General Machine Construction, to discuss the reorganization of the East German Fernmeldeanlagenbau enterprises. Among those present were: Wunderlich; Kurt Gebhardt (SED), State Secretary in the Ministry for Post and Communications; Rechtenbach (fnu)¹, SED Central Committee specialist for communications matters, Horn (fnu)², SED Central Committee liaison man to the Ministry for Post and Communications; Rudolf Schmidt, head of HV RFT; Rudolf Heinze, head of the Planning Department of HV RFT; Mix (fnu), technical director of HV RFT; the directors of the various Anlagenbau enterprises; and a representative of FDGB Bundesvorstand familiar with Anlagenbau matters.
- Wunderlich reprimanded Heinze for his handling of the reorganization of the Anlagenbau enterprises. He declared that Heinze would continue to carry out his other duties in the HV RFT, but that Willi Langowski, director of the Berlin Funk- und Fernmeldeanlagenbau, would take over as Heinze's successor in handling the reorganization.
- Wunderlich announced further that, in accordance with the suggestions made by the Anlagenbau enterprises, the reorganization would proceed approximately as follows:
 - Schiffbauprojektierung and Miet- und Wartungsgeschäft are to be separated from the Anlagenbau enterprises and are to be assigned to HV Schiffbau and to the Ministry for Post and Telecommunications respectively.

25X1

S-E-C-R-E-T

25X1

STATE #	X	ARMY #	X	NAVY	X	AIR #	X	FBI	AEC				
---------	---	--------	---	------	---	-------	---	-----	-----	--	--	--	--

25X1

(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)

SECRET

Page 2

25X1

- b. Funk- and Fernmeldeanlagenbau Berlin is to become the head enterprise of all Anlagenbau enterprises and will have the task of carrying out the export program.
- c. The seven Anlagenbau enterprises throughout East Germany are to be reduced to three or four.
- d. A commission of specialists (Fachkommission) will determine which enterprises are to be dissolved and which enterprises will carry out the activities formerly performed.
- e. The commission is to work out a suitable plan incorporating these changes and is to have it completed by 15 June 1955. The plan is to be discussed in the Anlagenbau plants by 28 June 1955 and is to be submitted to the Council of Ministers on 30 June 1955 for approval.

[Redacted]

25X1

- 2. [Redacted] Comments: Probably identical with Ernst Horn, previously reported as Central Committee liaison man for both personnel and technical matters to the Ministry for Post and Telecommunications.

25X1

[Redacted]

25X1

SECRET

Page 2

25X1