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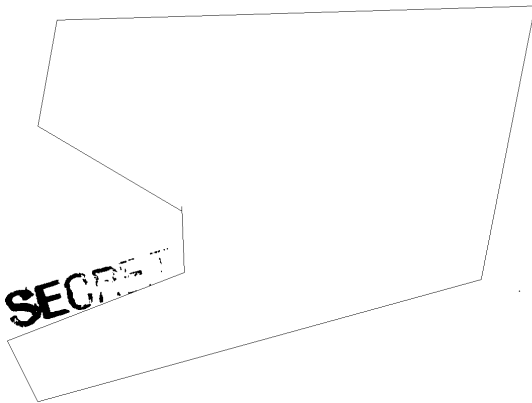
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Horst Sindermann, the chief of the Agitation Section of the SED Central Committee, stated at a meeting of faculty members of Leipzig University on 27 May 1955 that compulsory military service in East Germany would not be introduced until after the failure of the Four-Power Conference and of other (unspecified) steps which are to be taken by the Soviet Bloc.

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