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1. Plans are being made to organize the Foreign Trade Department of the Central Administration for Trade and Supply as a separate Central Administration for Foreign Trade. Although it is not yet known who will become the director of this new Central Administration, its first vice-president will presumably be Dr. Breitenfeld, a native Austrian who is not affiliated with any political party but is alleged to sympathize with the CDU. Breitenfeld is, at present, head of the Foreign Trade Department in the Central Administration for Trade and Supply.

2. In the opinion of informant, this plan may be connected with plans to organize a Central Government for the Russian Zone. At present, each Central Administration is an independent agency, singly and directly responsible to the corresponding department of the SMA in Karlshorst. Under the intended new set-up, all these Central Administrations would be brought under one single German direction.

3. Informant has been unable, so far, to learn more about these alleged plans for a central government in the Russian Zone. He has, however, heard the name of Stadtrat Hans Jendretzky, the present Labor Commissioner of the Berlin Magistrat and one of the top officials of the FDGB, mentioned as the possible chief of the intended government.

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