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1. The VP school and VP Bereitschaft in Prenzlau were deactivated in early January 1951. However, most of the cadre personnel of the two units were still in Prenzlau. It was intended to reorganize the VP Bereitschaft in a strength of 2,400 men. Some of the personnel of the two deactivated units were transferred to Saxony and Thuringia.
2. In early December 1950, VP Inspekteur Paul Markgraf, formerly police president of East Berlin, arrived at the post as the new commanding officer of the Bereitschaft after having been trained at the Moscow Academy. Meinelt, (fnu), the former commanding officer of the unit, was placed under his command. VP Kommandeur Witschkolb arrived as new PK chief.

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