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The training programme for non-commissioned officers lasts three muths, and is organized as special classes within the Bereitschaften, which are stimded by 30 per cent. of the total non-commissioned complement at a time.

- The cadre officers' training in the Bereitschaften is to be continued as heretofore, eight hours a week: Kommandoleiter are to be trained as battalien commanders and Abteilungsleiter as company commanders. No training Ojectives have yet been established for the advanced school at Kochstedt,
- The future use of HVA effectives now in training is a closely guarded excret; it will be determined by the SCC in the light of the prevailing political situation as viewed by the Kremlin. Thus, it is not known whether the present personnel will complete in 1952 the second year of the new training programme or will be put through the whole two-year course, beginning on 1 January 1922; nor whether officer candidates now in school will remain there to complete the twoyear training schedule or be released for active assignments at the end of the 1951 training cycle. It is certain, however, that all personnel joining the HVA from no on will be subject to the two-year training described above.
- A reorganization of the HVA in 1951 is expected, but there are no definite indications as to the form it will take. The following rumors are current is the INA:
 - a. There will be 24 additional Bereitschaften; source says this is impossible because of the lack of qualified officers.
 - b. Six Bereitschaften or intermediate staffs (Awischenstellen) will be activated.
 - There will be no increase in the number of Bereitschaften, although a porsconel increase on a normal scale is possible. Six intermediate staff headquarters will be activated, each in control of four Bereitschaften,*
- Inspekteur Johnshas stated that the development of the IVA has been returned because the Russians still hope to prevent West German rearmament by propaganda and political methods.
- 11. The following personnel changes have occurred recently:

Inspekteur Julius Teigel (HA Polit-Kultur), has been dismissed from the HVA,

and has also been expelled from the CED.

Inspekteur Sredski (deputy chief, HA Polit-Kultur), has been dismissed on criminal charges; he has been succeeded by Kommandeur Weinrich Dollwetzel, who was chief of Polit-Kultur with the rank of Chefinspekteur in 1949, before he went to Russia for training.

Korrandeur Ervin Engolbrecht has been relieved of his position with the organizing committee for the World Youth Festival, and replaced by Kommandeur Brucker as of 6 August 1951. It is believed that Engelbrecht is now attending a training course in the USSR.

- 12. A campaign which had been launched by HA Polit-Kultur end Abt. Kader to induce personnel whose contractual time has expired to remain in the service was suddenly discontinued. Kommandeur Schützele of HA Polit-Kultur explained this on the ground that the methods adopted were not conducive to the strengthening of morale.
- 13. On 5 September 1951 Chefinspekteur Dr. Pohlmack, the chief of the modical branch of the HVA, requested the assistance of the HA Ausbildung in drawing up a theoretical training programme for 500 murses, to start on 1 October and last 10 months. During the training period the nurses would not be members of the HVA, but would have contractual status.
- 14. The following special training courses have been initiated:
 - a. Beginning I August, for a duration of 17 days: heavy machine gun and heavy mortar platoon leaders and company commanders were to be trained in the use

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