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1. Prior to the spring of 1951, a component department of the Hauptverwaltung für Ausbildung der Deutschen Volkspolizei in Adlershof (Main Administration Training of German Volkspolizei) (HVADVP) had been charged with aviation matters. Later, this department became independent and was redesignated Referat zur besonderen Verwendung Berlin-Johannisthal (Special Department). It was rumored that the cold storage warehouse, which was being built, would be used by the Hauptverwaltung Luftpolizei (Main Administration of Air Police) (HVL).
2. On 26 June, the staff of the new department consisted of about 100 persons. It was headed by Generalinspekteur Heinz Kessler, 32 years of age. His deputy was Chefinspekteur Heinz Zorn, 40 years of age. Other officers assigned to the department included Inspekteur Franke (fnu), PK Leiter, 45 years of age; Kommandeur Krug (fnu), deputy PK Leiter, 45 years of age; Inspekteur Heinz Kaiser, chief of the administrative section (procurement), 35 years of age; Inspekteur Alter (fnu), deputy chief of the administrative section, 45 years of age; Inspekteur Schroeder (fnu), chief of training, 35 years of age; and Kommandeur Bartel (fnu), chief of the cadre section, 35 years of age.
3. On 26 June 1951, no air units were assigned to the HVL. It was mentioned that the first airfields to be used were those in Dresden and Grossenhain.

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Comment. [REDACTED] Only the existence of the Referat zur besonderen Verwendung and the names of the Generalinspekteur and the Chefinspekteur were reported previously. No information has been received to date that VP air units have been organized. The information that Dresden and Grossenhain airfields are to be used by the HVL is received for the first time. 25X1A

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