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BERLIN-KOEPENIK BOAT YARD

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This document consists of a carbon copy of an agent's report on the VEB (People-Owned Enterprise) Yachtwerft (Boatyard), Berlin-Koepenik, and contains the following information:

This VEB comprises three yards: the Engelbrecht Yard, which makes speed boats for the Sea Police and harbor boats for the Sea Police and the HVDVP (Main Administration for People's Police); the Brumm Yard, which makes fishing cutters, courier boats, and small craft for the HVS (Main Administration for Shipbuilding); and the Ernst Yard, which makes sport craft. The apprentice shop is at the Ernst Yard.

The 1951 quota, which was fulfilled, was : 6 SK's (Sea Cutters); 20 Police or harbor boats; 30 Fishing cutters; 13 Courier boats; 92 Small craft.

The three yards have two milling machines, 12 lathes, about 150 boring machines, and about 150 other processing machines.

The three yards, including the VEB administration, have 1,452 workers; there are also 150 office workers and 54 designers. The Engelbrecht Yard works two ten-hour shifts, the other two yards one eight-hour shift.

Raw materials come from the GDR, except for sheet metal and special sections which are imported from the West.

Most of the fishing cutters go to the USSR as reparations at a price equal to one-third of the cost; the rest go to HVS and HVDVP. The prices per boat (in Deutsche marks) are approximately as follows: fishing cutter, 230,000; SK, 1,000,000; police or harbor ~~boat~~ boat, 35,000; courier boat, 55,000; small craft, 1,200.

There are 120 People's Police on guard duty at the yards.

The yards have no railroad connections; freight is brought in from the Koepenik freight station by road or waterway.

Some of the important personnel are:

Ernst Thiel, director, about 50, SED (Socialist Unity Party)  
Herbert Schulz, technical director, about 32, SED  
Bruno Erzmoneit, production chief, about 45, SED  
Eisenklamm, business manager, about 45  
Helmut Fugmann, about 52 years old.

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