6. **ACTION 13 - Ulrich Position:**

State Council Chairman Walter Ulbricht, head of SED, is no longer a member of the FDGB Executive. For the first time since the FDGB was founded, he was not elected to that body at the Sixth Plenum which ended this weekend.

The probably did not allow his name to be included among the candidates because of the number of his posts. Adolf Hummler, the initiator of the "Activist Movement" in the Soviet Zone, has also left the executive. The newly elected FDGB executive now has 313 members; previously there were 159. Of this 114 were elected to that body for the first time.

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7. **SECTION I - Protocol On Exchange of Goods Between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia:**

A protocol on the exchange of goods between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia in 1966 was signed in Sofia. During the year Bulgaria will supply Yugoslavia with machine tools, farm machinery, means of transport, machinery for food industry, electric equipment, chemicals, and other goods. It will import from Yugoslavia construction materials, means of transport, engines for ships, chemicals for use in agriculture, paper, cables, tires, and so forth. The protocol was signed by Marin M. Kolev, head of a department of the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Trade, and Alexander Druljaca, head of a department of the Yugoslav State Secretariat for Foreign Trade.

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8. **SECTION III/1 - First Reaction from Poland in To Kennedy's Assassination:**

The following is the full text of the news information report on evaluation of US President Kennedy's assassination:

Streamers of black crapes were displayed this evening in the area of the FLN in connection with the assassination of the President of the United States.

This is concentrated in particular on two thoroughfares.

Crape was likewise displayed in the main window of the FLN, on the side windows at the railroad station, on the board at Bahnhofstrasse; on a wooden door at the railroad station; in the main room of the Reichshaus and in the sitting room of the FLN Kraftwerk.

In addition to this, workers Markel from Brand-Friedendorf flew the FLN flag with red, white and blue bunting this morning. Responsible comrades held discussion with him.

In response to this, the FLN was supported by the council of East Karl-Marx-Stadt rural.

Colleague Namezov of the (redacted) Socialist Strasse, declared: "The FLN did it; there will be a world war for sure."
11. SECTION III/8 - Probable Reference

The ADMintial Headquarters was then informed by a speaker at the site that the speaker at the site was going to proceed to the site to check out the equipment. This person is believed to be associated with the support facility at the site and was probably making technical checks of equipment at the site prior to the movement of the site. Since the site was ordered to practice only three hours prior to the scheduled time of movement of the site the move may be a mobility exercise rather than abandonment of the site.

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12. Category II - Situation Report No. II2 - Political/Economic

had been advised by the Party Agitation Commission in Berlin to take note of a report which implicated Fascist circles in the assassination of President Kennedy.

Further to para. 2 of 2/12(6) regarding the murder of one and notable for Soviet citizens in Dresden, further local discussions on the matter were undesirable since "(B. P.), (Soviet the Soviets could easily get wind of it).

A new Church Law ((Antsztugsgesetz)) approval at a recent meeting of the Weihingburger Lakes Synod ("probably the Synod of the Weihingburger State Church") which ended on 9th November, has caused considerable alarm among party members, the law, the main aim of which is apparently to "sanction" clergymen branded as "progressives" ((a probable reference to those who voted in the recent election)), was approved despite the intervention of the Bishop, who forbade it, and of the party which enlisted at least 15 clergymen to partake in the opposition; while the party has branded the law as invalid, because it is considered the whole of Germany whereas there are the separate German states, full reasons for refusal are to be worked out in special letters.

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13. SECTION III/8 - Alert in Eastern Naval District Relaxed, 23 November

As a result of the death of President Kennedy, the Eastern Naval District of Cuba was placed on an alert on 22 November by Navy Headquarters for that District, but on 23 November, the alert was relaxed a certain degree by Navy; instructions were passed to a subordinate, to give leave to members of their personnel, for the 22nd and 23rd and that further orders would be forthcoming on 23 November 1963.

EXEMPT: The authorization to grant leave to personnel is an indication that the alert is somewhat relaxed and the note that further instructions would be issued on Monday, 25 November indicates that a new set of views has been adopted for the situation by Cuban naval authorities in the Eastern Naval District.

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