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The information in this report bears significantly on various aspects of export controls enforced in Western Germany. Current attempts of various Soviet bloc countries, notably Eastern Germany and Czechoslovakia, to increase exports to the West to obtain dollar earnings and to encourage barter transactions are well known. The fact that West German money is being used for the financing of a scheme such as reported herein would appear to be a problem for HICOG authorities. It is noted, however, that in para. 1 the scheme is said to be "financed with Western German money", while in para. 5, Dr. Seibt is quoted as saying that "he assumes that the complete directory, including the Western German edition, was printed in Eastern Germany with Eastern German money used to pay for the expenses involved."

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