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Notes by Wilhelm Pieck on the discussion with Stalin

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Summary:
Wilhelm Pieck's notes on the final discussion with Joseph Stalin regarding the defense of East Germany, the situation in the East German countryside, the plight of the engineers, other issues.

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German

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- English Translation
Final Discussion on 7 April 1952--11:20 p.m. in Moscow

Stalin: up to now all proposals rejected
Situation:
no compromises
Creation of a European Army--not against the SU [Soviet Union] but rather about power in Europe

Atlantic Treaty--independent state in the West
Demarcation line dangerous borders
1st Line Germans (Stasi), behind [it] Soviet soldiers
We must consider terrorist acts.

Defense:
Reinstate the liquidated Soviet garrisons
3000
Armaments must be furnished,
immediately Russian arms with rounds [of ammunition]
Military training for Inf[antry], Marine, Aviation, Submarines
Tanks—artillery will be supplied
also [a] rifle division
Hoffmann--24 units--5800
Not militia, but rather [a] well-trained army. Everything without clamor, but persistent.

Villages:
Also establishment of production cooperatives in villages,
in order to isolate large-scale farmers.
Clever to start in autumn.
create examples--concessions
Seed-corn, machines.
Instructors at their disposal.
force no one
[Do] not scream about Kolchosen [Soviet collective farms]--socialism.
create facts. In the beginning the action.
--way to socialism--state prod[uction] is socialistic

Better pay for engineers
1 : 1.7
2-3x more than workers
apartment
11-12000 Rbl [Rubles] to academics
pay qualified workers better than unqualified

propositions not dealt with
Party not dealt with Party conference
KPD
Economic conference
Unity, peace treaty--agitate further