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**ORGANIZATION AND STATUS OF THE CARD FILE AND ARCHIVE
OF STATE SECURITY IN THE PERIOD 1950–1954**

(Summary)

The study addresses the organizational and status-related aspects of the card file and archive of State Security during the period 1950–1954. It explores the structural and functional developments within the sections and departments directly associated with these components. The analysis encompasses internal normative documents governing the entire document life cycle, from compilation and registration to circulation, archiving for operational use, and historical archiving. The essay emphasizes the significance of this archival complex as a repository of retrospective documentary information and a foundational source for researchers.

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