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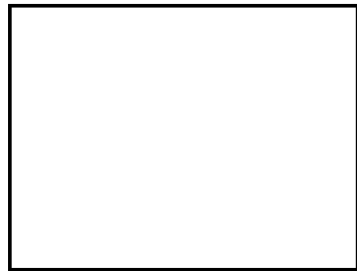
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1. The Carl Zeiss works at Jena manufactured about 9,000 field glasses in February 1954; 27 stereo-telescopes were manufactured for the Volkspolizei.
2. A new shop for the manufacture of aiming devices has been erected. This equipment is the same that the plant has been producing since 1946, a development of a World War II device. About 60 pieces are now manufactured monthly.
3. Development work has been completed on the telephoto lens and sighting tube for the electronic-optical theodolite. Manufacture of the camera and the film roller guide adapter will be commenced simultaneously by Zeiss Jena and Zeiss Ikon. The theodolite itself will be manufactured by the Askania works at Teltow. Deliveries of cameras and optical equipment to Teltow will commence in April 1954.
4. About 900 polariscopes of various sizes were delivered to the Soviet Union in February.
5. There has been no change in the production of telescopic sights for light guns, but these sights are now going in large part to the Volkspolizei.
6. The making up of sets of operating instruments and other medical equipment, packed in light metal cases, has been going on since the beginning of February 1954. They are for China. About 600 complete sets have been delivered. They are packed in the same manner as those intended for the army.
7. Poland has delivered 60 tons of high grade chrome steel. Poland is to receive 2,500 field glasses in March 1954.

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