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REPORTS ON GRD FOREIGN TRADE

IMPORT CHINESE RAW MATERIALS -- Berlin Taegliche Rundschau, 10 Jun 51

Extensive shipments of textiles and raw materials from the People's Republic of China arrived in Magdeburg during the early days of June 1951. The goods are being forwarded to East German plants for processing.

Shipments to textile-processing mills in Land Sachsen included 96 tons of raw silk, 206 tons of wool, 36 tons of camel's hair, 51 tons of carded waste silk, and 35 tons of silk yarn.

The food industry received 12,000 tons of soybeans, 500 tons of walnut meats, 41 tons of walnuts, 855 tons of rice, 50 tons of dates, 107 tons of powdered egg yolks, and 122 tons of pig and sheep gut.

Seventy-five tons of goats' skins will be processed into kid for ladies' shoes by the Hermann Matern Leather works in Wolmirstedt.

CONCLUDE BARTER AGREEMENT WITH SWEDEN -- Zurich, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 16 Jul 51

A new barter agreement has been concluded between the State Trade Organization (HO) of the German Democratic Republic and the SUKAB, a privately owned Swedish foreign barter trade company.

The agreement provides for an exchange of goods valued at about 8.5 million kronor. It represents an expansion of the November 1950 over-all barter contract between the two organizations, which calls for an exchange of goods amounting to 36 million Swedish kronor for each of the partners. The general trade and payment agreement between Sweden and the German Democratic Republic which expired 30 June 1950 has not been renewed. According to the new agreement, Sweden's deliveries will include butter and small quantities of iron, in addition to steel, cellulose, granite, and fruits, against German Democratic Republic shipments of 150,000 tons of brown coal briquettes, as well as potash, textiles, porcelain, and glass.

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NORWAY TO SHIP BUTTER, FISH TO GDR -- Zurich, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 31 Jul 51

Stockholm -- The supplementary barter agreement concluded between the Norwegian Barter Company and the foreign trade authorities of the German Democratic Republic provides for Norwegian shipments amounting to 2 million dollars, including 500,000 dollars' worth of butter, 450,000 dollars' worth of salt herring, 325,000 dollars' worth of canned fish, and 200,000 dollars' worth of frozen fish. In return, the German Democratic Republic will supply potash valued at 675,000 dollars, porcelain at 175,000 dollars, and machines at 120,000 dollars, as well as yarn, cellulose fabrics and upholstery materials for 150,000 dollars each in addition to automobiles, optical supplies, musical instruments, glass containers for medicines, thermometers, rayon, and ladies' hosiery.

SIGNS TRADE PACT WITH FINLAND -- Zurich, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, 27 Jul 51

A trade and payment agreement for the second half of 1951 has been concluded between the German Democratic Republic and Finland. The latter country is to supply wood products, cellulose, and agricultural products in exchange for machines, chemicals, and textiles. No official figures are available concerning the extent of future trade between the two countries. However, their exchange of goods has been insignificant in the past. In 1950, it amounted to only 0.2 percent of Finland's foreign trade.

USSR TO GET MAJOR OUTPUT OF ZEISS WORKS AS REPARATIONS -- Buenos Aires, Argentinisches Tageblatt, 4 Jun 51

According to the West Berlin Neue Zeitung, the Soviet Control Commission has informed the plant management of the Zeiss Works in Jena that approximately 80 percent of the plant's entire production of the Zeiss Works in Jena is to be shipped to the USSR in 1951, and will be charged to reparations.

TO PRINT BOOKS FOR USSR -- Berlin, Taegliche Rundschau, 10 Apr 51

The Leipzig printing industry has received orders from the USSR for 17.5 million school books. The orders are to be completed by 31 July 1951.

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