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1. VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena, has completed and delivered all but six of the 79 A-1-p devices ordered by the Russians for delivery in 1952. One or two of the remaining six are to be kept at Zeiss where they will be subjected to test runs to determine what improvements can be made in the instruments that Zeiss is to manufacture for the Russians in 1953. The rest will be delivered before the end of 1952.
2. A contract between Zeiss and DIA was signed in early December 1952; it calls for the delivery in 1953 of 135 A-1-p devices and 30 complete sets of spare parts.
3. The Zeiss Eastern Sales Office (Dispositionsbuero Ost) (DispB O) has a file on A-2 devices that are similar to the link trainer, but on an optical basis in contrast to an electronic basis. The file has been in the office for some time but has not yet been activated. Zeiss has not received an order to deliver A-2 devices in 1953.

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