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In early January 1953, it was learned from official quarters of the Administration for Soviet Property in Germany (USIG) that 1,059 tons of hot-rolled open-hearth sheets were delivered to Czechoslovakia on reparations account in December 1952. The sheets had the following specifications: grade ST 37.21, tolerances according to DIN 1621, length 4,000 to 5,000 mm, width up to 2,000 mm (one third 1,500 mm, one third 1,800 mm and one third 2,000 mm), gauge 10 to 12 mm.

Comment. The report probably refers to deliveries made by the Steel Works and Rolling Mill in Thale, Harz Mts.

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