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1. The "Arado 96" works at Schmiedeberg near Dresden, which is allied to the "Arado 96" works at Pirna, manufacture gliders. (50 gliders are at present being built.)
2. The production of engined aircraft at these works is also under way, and the Schmiedeberg and the Pirna "Arado 96" works have jointly undertaken to supply the first 15 "Arado 96" aircraft (equipped with Czechoslovak Walter power units) to Sport und Technik in April 1953. Czechoslovakia is to supply Sport und Technik with "BU 181" units (number not specified) in the spring of 1953.
3. It is, however, the intention in the future to use German engines built at the VEB Motorenwerk Berlin-Johannistal (VVB IFA).
4. The manager of aircraft construction at the "Arado 96" Schmiedeberg works is Herberg Guckel (SED).

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