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4. VEB Funkwerk Koepenick

1. The buildings in the Wendenschloss Strasse area are being enlarged so that eventually part or all of Plant No. 2, now located on Edisonstrasse, may be consolidated with the main plant on Wendenschloss-Strasse.
2. The development of the anti-collision equipment (Kollisionsschutzgeraet - ZAFI No. K2-35) is the only work on any type of radar equipment known to have taken place at the Koepenick plant during the last four years.
3. During the past four years no work on radar camouflage has been known to have taken place; further, so far as is known, none is at present under development. Were such developmental work to be undertaken by the Koepenick plant, it is probable that it would be under the supervision of Dr. Erich Schuetzloeffel.
4. The only work on navigational aids is under the direction of Wilhelm Grimm; this work is still in the preliminary theoretical stage, and no further details are known.
5. The mobile 20 kw medium wave transmitter constructed by the Koepenick plant, which has been transmitting on a frequency very close to that used

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6. Funkwerk Koepenick also includes the Messphysik Zernsdorf (Mess-Physik Dr. Soerensen GmbH), Zernsdorf near Berlin (near Koenigswusterhausen), Breite Strasse 101, telephone Koenigswusterhausen 381/382. This plant produces measuring instruments of various types, particularly loop oscillographs (Schleifenoszillographen).

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7. Germans repatriated from the USSR

a. Schmidt (fnu)

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1. Willi Zeletzky (phonetic spelling),2. Guentex Hintze (phonetic spelling),

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3. Dr. Moser (fnu).

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4. Dr. Lange (fnu)

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b. In mid-February 1953, it was rumored in the Koepenick plant that another large shipment of Germans was en route from the USSR. The rumor was based apparently on letters received by plant employees. Electronic specialists were reported to be included in the group of returnees, but neither Dr. Kotowski (fnu) nor any other member of his group were included.

B. Oszillographengerätewerk Zwoenitz¹

In January 1953, Friedrich and Gaertner (fnu), from the laboratories of the Zwoenitz Oscillograph Equipment Plant, visited the Funkwerk Koepenick. They said that the Zwoenitz plant had manufactured approximately 300 switchboards recently and had delivered them to an unspecified destination by the end of 1952. The men stated that the equipment was probably for tele-recording munition dump temperatures, but did not mention on what grounds, if any, they based this information.

C. VEB Fernmeldewerk Bad Blankenburg

In January 1953, the Bad Blankenburg plant was engaged in the production of several thousand field telephone sets, among other unspecified items. It was believed that this equipment was for the East German Government.

D. VEB Funkwerk Erfurt

A publication of this plant lists its 1953 production, including among other items the following:

1. Megohmmeter, type 005
2. Industrial Wheatstone bridge (Industrielle Messbrücke), type 219
3. HF measuring generator (HF Messgenerator), type 159
4. UHF radio signal general (UKW Empfaenger-Pruefgenerator), type 184
5. Vacuum tube voltmeter (Roehrenvoltmeter), type 114a
6. Cable testing equipment (Kabelsuchgeraet), type 238
7. pH meter (pH-Messer), type 158
8. Ultrasonic generator 150 kw (Ultraschallgenerator), type 607
9. Ultrasonic material testing equipment (Ultraschall-Material-Untersuchungsgeraet), type 608.

1. Comment. Probably VEB Messgeraetewerk Zwoenitz, formerly Siemens and Halske. 25X1

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