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1. On 7 January 1953, a Soviet commission of five persons arrived at the Chinein factory to central production and dispatch of pharmaceutical products to the USSR. The commission ordered that 85 percent of the total production of the factory is to be held in reserve for the USSR and for the peoples' democracies.
2. Several production has been augmented considerably.
  - a. During January 1953 the following quantities were exported:
    - 150 containers to Rumania
    - 300 containers to Poland
    - 720 containers to the USSR
  - b. Several is packed in boxes of 12. There are 50 boxes to each container.
3. The production of Amidasephen is still in the initial stage and therefore very small.
4. Ultraseptyl is produced in large quantities. However, in comparison, the quality is inferior to the pre-war German product by the same name. Until 1951 the effectiveness of this medicine was rare, or close to it. Then two East German chemists were invited to improve the quality. This medicine is produced in tablet and liquid form. Only 10 percent of the output remain in Hungary, the rest goes to the USSR.
5. Papevarine is produced since November 1952. The entire production is reserved for the USSR.
6. Retrecid is produced in large quantities. December 1952 exports amounted to:

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Rumania - Half a carload

Poland - Half a carload

The USSR - Two carloads

7. Isemicid is a new product to combat tuberculosis. Having been employed first experimentally in Hungarian hospitals, the medicine since October 1952 is being regularly produced. Hungarian doctors consider this product the most important postwar Hungarian medicine. It is said to be highly effective.

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