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1. The following are the figures for the consumption of scrap metal in the various foundries during 1952.11 The figures are given quarterly and include the planned production and the actual production figures.

| Foundry     | 1st Quarter |        | 2nd Quarter |        | 3rd Quarter |        | 4th Quarter |        |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|             | Planned     | Actual | Planned     | Actual | Planned     | Actual | Planned     | Actual |
| Baldon      | 15,990      | 16,890 | 17,950      | 18,280 | 16,290      | 16,180 | 14,890      | 17,130 |
| Batory      | 24,300      | 26,770 | 26,850      | 26,130 | 25,430      | 26,440 | 25,080      | 26,720 |
| Bobrek      | 49,900      | 54,680 | 54,200      | 54,150 | 50,110      | 49,690 | 46,650      | 54,100 |
| Bierut      | 48,570      | 47,940 | 57,800      | 47,570 | 59,460      | 53,060 | 60,430      | 60,920 |
| Dzierzynski | 50,680      | 54,920 | 56,660      | 52,090 | 49,900      | 49,600 | 58,650      | 52,730 |
| Florian     | 44,080      | 45,180 | 44,050      | 45,850 | 43,030      | 43,600 | 38,600      | 41,900 |
| 1 Maj       | 12,580      | 14,700 | 11,650      | 12,900 | 14,900      | 14,660 | 11,600      | 14,340 |
| Jednosc     | 16,250      | 18,210 | 19,200      | 21,370 | 19,090      | 19,100 | 17,970      | 21,400 |
| Ostrowiec   | 17,990      | 20,550 | 19,950      | 19,460 | 16,060      | 18,900 | 18,100      | 18,940 |
| Pokoj       | 51,720      | 50,900 | 47,100      | 44,040 | 45,020      | 46,770 | 46,130      | 47,960 |
| Sosnowiec   | 1,290       | 1,550  | 1,570       | 1,680  | 1,630       | 1,720  | 1,620       | 1,870  |
| Stalin      | 40,450      | 36,840 | 41,700      | 42,100 | 43,700      | 41,390 | 43,700      | 36,370 |
| Zawiercie   | 22,190      | 23,660 | 23,700      | 24,940 | 22,400      | 25,570 | 22,960      | 24,800 |

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| Foundry      | 1st Quarter    |                | 2nd Quarter    |                | 3rd Quarter    |                | 4th Quarter    |                |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|              | Planned        | Actual         | Planned        | Actual         | Planned        | Actual         | Planned        | Actual         |
| Ferrum       | 4,800          | 5,590          | 1,900          | 2,330          | 3,190          | 3,870          | 4,230          | 5,240          |
| Kosciuszko   | 43,770         | 51,380         | 50,300         | 56,260         | 46,580         | 56,140         | 47,800         | 48,300         |
| Zygmunt      | 7,070          | 7,970          | 7,900          | 6,640          | 8,500          | 7,650          | 7,730          | 7,700          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>451,630</b> | <b>481,730</b> | <b>482,480</b> | <b>475,800</b> | <b>465,290</b> | <b>474,340</b> | <b>466,240</b> | <b>480,420</b> |

2. Stocks of scrap metal in the various foundries as of 1 January 1953 were:

| Foundry      | Stocks              |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Baidon       | 4,800               |
| Batory       | 4,450               |
| Bobrek       | 45,970              |
| Bierut       | 13,700              |
| Dzierzynski  | 16,550              |
| Florian      | 34,000              |
| 1 Maj        | 1,300               |
| Jednosc      | 580                 |
| Ostrowiec    | 17,000              |
| Pokoj        | 22,500              |
| Sosnowiec    | 790                 |
| Stalin       | 16,170              |
| Zawiercie    | 2,800               |
| Ferrum       | 3,560               |
| Kosciuszko   | 4,900               |
| Zygmunt      | 2,450               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>191,520 tons</b> |

Of this total, 140,000 tons were made of so-called "wilki" (blast furnace ingots used for scrap hot intended for charging) and about 20,000 tons were used for furnace charging. The supply of scrap metal for furnace charging thus totals hardly 30,000 tons. In some foundries there was no supply.

1. Comment: [redacted] the metallurgical industry needed 99,400 tons of scrap in September 1952, but only 85,000 tons were delivered. Therefore, the majority of the foundries were suffering from a shortage of scrap.

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