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SUBJECT 1. Calcium Distillation at Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld, East Germany DATE DISTR. 3 July 1953
2. Separation of Thorium and Uranium, USSR NO. OF PAGES 1

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- 1. The project for the reactivation of calcium distillation at Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld has been abandoned.
- 2. A Dr. (fnu) Richter of the Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF (OSW), Berlin-Oberschoeneweide [] used calcium to separate thorium and uranium while in the USSR. []

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- 1. [] Comment: Possibly Dr. phil. Kurt Richter, now with Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen HF (OSW), Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, who was engaged in tube research at Fryazino Institute 160, USSR, before his repatriation to East Germany in April 1952.

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