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1. At a conference of the Non-Ferrous Metal Section of the Planning Main Department of the State Administration for Material Supply in which Dr. Schiller (fnu), technical chief of the Elektro-Chemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld VEB; Lindner (fnu), chief of the Materials Accounting Department of the State Administration for Materials Supply; and a representative of the Chemistry Main Administration, took part [redacted] the 1953 economy plan provided a magnesium production of 100, 100, 100, and 1,000 tons of magnesium in the first, second, third and fourth quarter of 1953 respectively with a total of 1,300 tons in the whole year.

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2. [redacted] a new magnesium production plant in the Elektro-Chemisches Kombinat VEB Bitterfeld was scheduled to start producing on 1 October 1953 and most probably would be completed according to time table. [redacted] the plant would deliver most of its magnesium production to the Vehicle Building Industry Main Administration with the Flugmotorenwerk Dessau, former Junkers-Werke, as presumable main purchaser in the fourth quarter of the year.

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25X1 [redacted] Comment. A previously forwarded production plan mentioned only the production of magnesium alloys. The production of pure magnesium, consequently, started not until 1953. It is to be taken into consideration that in addition to the use of magnesium by Junkers Dessau pure magnesium is used as reducing agent for the production of uranic oxide.

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