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1. Funds for research seem to have become more readily obtainable in East Germany. For example, the project calling for a two meter mirror telescope, which Zeiss was to build for the Potsdam Observatory, and which has been dormant for two years, has been reactivated. Paul Goerlich of Zeiss assured the Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften that he could and would complete the telescope by 1956. Work on this development is being undertaken at the Zeiss establishment in Jena.

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