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1. During the second quarter of 1953, work on twin transmitters at Funkwerk Koepenick was considerably speeded up, and work on other transmitters was deferred to 1954 in order to have the highest possible number of twin or half twin transmitters completed before the end of 1953. Every half twin transmitter (Halbzug) has about 250 kW power and operates in the medium wave range.
2. The following table shows the status of twin transmitter work at Funkwerk Koepenick from the beginning to the end of August 1953:
  - a. SM1-A twin transmitter, was projected on paper only and never constructed, because the East German lost withdrew its construction order.
  - b. SM2- Same as for SM1.
  - c. Z3-A twin transmitter, which is now operating in the Hubertus area near Mahlsdorf, Berlin. The first half twin of Z3 has been in operation for several years; the second half twin was mounted there during the first part of 1953.
  - d. SM3-A twin transmitter, consisting of two half twins which are to start full operations in 1953 at a place near Burg in the vicinity of Magdeburg. One half twin is already there; it is in the process of being mounted. The second half twin has been successfully tested at the Funkwerk Koepenick test stand and is to be shipped to the Burg area shortly.
  - e. SM4-A half twin transmitter, which was mounted outside of Dresden and began operations on 1 September 1953. Completion of this half twin and its mounting was given particular priority at Funkwerk Koepenick, because it was desired to have it start its propaganda broadcasts before the west German elections on 6 September 1953.
  - f. Bun-A half twin transmitter, now under construction. It is to be exported to Bulgaria. Work has progressed to the point that the transmitter will go to the test stand in about November 1953. It will be shipped to Bulgaria during the fourth quarter of 1953.

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