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[redacted] prior to 17 June 1953 the 1953 import plan for motor vehicle tires had been cut about 50 percent. [redacted] the first plan was a failure inasmuch as it was based on exaggerated estimates of available motor vehicles and that there actually were marketing and storage difficulties with regard to motor vehicle tires.

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Content: [redacted] a total of 17,004 truck tires and 350 tractor tires has been imported during the period from 1 January to 31 May 1953 while no imports of motorcycle and sedan tires were reported during the same period.

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