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- On 8 October 1953, three engineers of the Scientific-Technical Office for Device Construction (WTBG) (NTB-3) or SAG Kebel appeared at VDB Carl Meiss, Jona, and tried to place an order for the development of the mechanical parts of a galvani cheodolite which is under development at WTBG. In the spring of 1953, the Meiss firm had agreed to build the glass coil, called a Helmholtz coil, for the instrument. Nothing has been done as yet, because the accessary sheets of German silver have not been available. Turing their October visit, the three WTBG engineers tried to percuade Meiss to take over the winding of the coil with a tolerance of one micron for the winding distances, in addition to the coil and the mechanical parts of the device.
- 2. Moiss rejected all additional requests and reiterated its willingnoss to build the coil only when the needed materials were available. The MTBG engineers stated that they intended to place the orders rejected by Meics with VEB Prezisionsmechanik in Freiberg.
 - 1. Comment: Probably VEB Freiberger Praezisionsmechanik, 50X1-HUM Freiberg, Saxony, Hainichener Strasse 2a, is meent.