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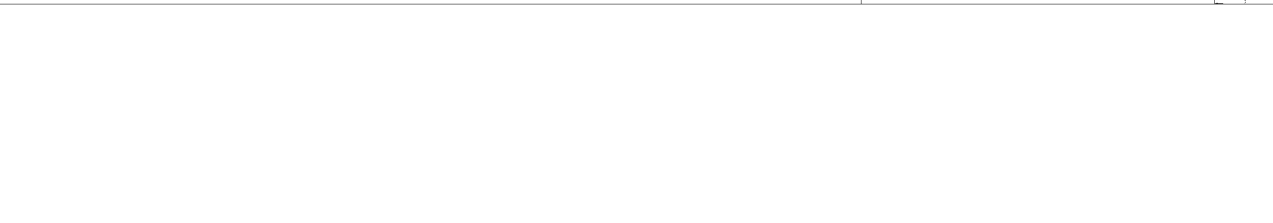
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1. On 15 September 1953, Director Lexow (phonetic spelling) of VEB RFT Messgeraetewerk Zwoenitz had a discussion with the Head of the Development Division of the factory. From this conversation, it appeared that the Messgeraetewerk had on hand a very important development task for the USSR. The exact nature of the task was not clear from the conversation, but it is known that the plant urgently needs two decimeter test receivers (Messemphaenger) for a wavelength of 50 to 90 cms as measuring and testing instruments. Furthermore, in August 1953, the plant received 2,000 or 3,000 thermistors from the USSR. It is believed that the first items were for the Russian task, and it is known that the second items were. 50X1-HUM
2. It further appeared from the conversation of the Director and Head of Development that individual parts for the Russian task were being made in VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen and VEB Funkwerk Koepenick, both in Berlin.

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