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1. DIA recently inquired of VEB Optik Carl Zeiss, Jena, regarding the production of 50,000 binoculars of varying magnifying power for export to Western countries. The inquiry expressly stated that the binoculars should carry no brand name or country of origin.
2. VEB Optik Carl Zeiss, Jena, has not yet accepted this order from DIA and hesitates to begin production of items which bear no clear mark of origin.

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