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1. In early 1954 the USSR, through DIA, placed an order for six million optical lenses for spectacles (Punktal Glaesser) with VEB Optik Carl Zeiss Jena for delivery in 1955 and 1956. There was some slight delay in confirming the order because tentative production schedules had to be rearranged. In early April 1954 the USSR notified DIA without any advance warning that the entire order was cancelled.
2. The order for 746,000 optical lenses of various optometric corrections for delivery in 1954 is not affected by this cancellation.

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