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- In late May 1954, WTDU, an Berlin-adjacent¹, ordered twelve ball bearings from Wacizlagerfabrik Fraureuth in Zella-Mehlis (Thuringia). These ball bearings are needed for the completion of Development Project 140-M (theodolite) ordered by the Soviets. The specifications of the ball bearings are as follows:

Material - non-magnetic bronze Bg5 (35% copper, 5% tin, 5% zinc, 5% lead)

Inner diameter - 6 millimeters

Outer diameter - 19 millimeters

Strength - 6 millimeters

- The ball bearings are to be used for small rotation numbers such as 10 rpm. Their accuracy is to correspond to the ball bearings of the highest quality class.

- Comment. Formerly WTDG-5 of SA6 Kabel.

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