

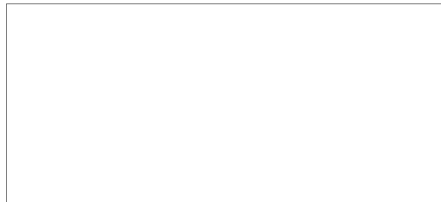
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At a conference held by the chiefs of the Main Administrations of the Chemical Department of the Ministry for Heavy Industry on 19 June 1954, it was stated that the following export arrears had accumulated:  
Main Administration for Potassium and Salt Mining (BV Kali und Natriumbergbau) arrears totaling 1,035,000 rubles caused by a shortage of rolling stock and insufficient production  
Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry arrears totaling 7,000,000 rubles caused by a shortage of packing material and delays in the placing of requests for shipment  
Main Administration for Synthetic Materials arrears totaling 4,600,000 rubles including arrears to the value of 3,400,000 rubles accumulated by VEB Agfa at Wolfen, and arrears totaling 1,200,000 rubles incurred by THB Kodak in Berlin. The export difficulties of the Main Administration for Synthetic Materials were mainly caused by insufficient imports of raw materials required for the manufacture of films.  
Main Administration for General Chemical Plants arrears totaling 450,000 rubles, caused by insufficient imports of raw materials  
Main Administration for Liquid Fuels arrears to the value of 1,300,000 rubles, caused by insufficient imports of raw materials and a rejection of fuel deliveries which did not meet the required specifications.



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