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1. It was reported that [Redacted] experienced in the production of VEB Russwerk [Redacted] (factory) due to a 5-percent cut in raw material [Redacted] (tar oil), in February 1955. Nevertheless, no [Redacted] carbon black is [Redacted] expected.
2. The coal tar oil required by the Oranienburg carbon black [Redacted] delivered by VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik [Redacted] is delivered from Czechoslovakia and Poland, a smaller proportion [Redacted] from China.
3. The output of carbon black by the Oranienburg factory is inadequate to meet the [Redacted] additional deliveries are made by Western countries and Rumania [Redacted] black is inferior in quality.
4. The carbon black produced is used for the manufacture of tires, rubber insulation for cables, and a smaller proportion is required by the [Redacted] and [Redacted] industries.

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1. It was reported that difficulties were experienced in the production of VEB Russwerk Oranienburg (carbon black factory) due to a 5-percent cut in raw materials (naphthaline and coal tar oil), in February 1955. Nevertheless, no decrease in the output of carbon black is expected.
2. The coal tar oil required by the Oranienburg carbon black factory is delivered by VEB Teerdestillation und Chemische Fabrik Erkner; naphthaline is delivered from Czechoslovakia and Poland, a smaller proportion comes from China.
3. The output of carbon black by the Oranienburg factory is inadequate to meet the GDR's needs. Additional deliveries are made by Western countries and Rumania. Rumanian carbon black is inferior in quality.
4. The carbon black produced is used for the manufacture of tires, rubber insulation for cables, and a smaller proportion is required by the printing and paint industry.

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