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- As of April 1955 watches for general use were not being manufactured at the state watch factory in Swiebodzice (Freiburg). Instead the factory was producing special chronometers for the navy and air force and detonator parts for artillery projectiles and aerial bombs.
- The factory, which was last enlarged in 1954, is under the supervision of Soviet and Polish officers and the entire production is allocated to defense. There are between 600 and 700 workers employed at the factory; the work is carried on in two shifts.
- The factory cooperates closely with the precision instruments factory (Fabryka Wyrobow Precyzyjnych) in Warsaw.
- Formerly, the optical factory in Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg) made large lenses in cooperation with [REDACTED] Czech optical companies. During 1953 the factory was enlarged and was equipped with new East German machines from the Zeiss Company in Jena. 25X1
- During and since 1954, the entire production of the factory has been allocated to the army, navy, air corps, and, in addition, considerable exports have been made to China.
- Imports of optical instruments (or lenses) to Poland [REDACTED] [REDACTED] have ceased. 25X1

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