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1. [Redacted] VEB Carl Zeiss Jena was assembling 10 x 50 binoculars for the Chinese Army. The binoculars were part of an order received by Zeiss for six thousand binoculars of this type. Prior to starting work on the current order, Zeiss had completed a similar order for six thousand 10 x 50 binoculars for the Chinese Army. 25X1
2. Zeiss was also in receipt of an order for five thousand "Deltrintems" 8 x 30 binoculars for the Chinese Army.
3. All binoculars destined for China were marked with the Chinese star and were fitted with graticules 1: 6,000.

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