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The East German trading organization, Deutsche Warenvertriebsgesellschaft (DWV), is shortly to receive a special consignment of 2,000 carats of industrial diamonds through the Soviet trading agency, Raznoimport. These will be passed to VEB Kabelwerk Koepenick (KWK) for drilling; half the consignment will then be delivered to Hettstedt where they are required for the manufacture of very fine nickel wire. This wire has been ordered by a wire weaving plant (one of the TEWA group).

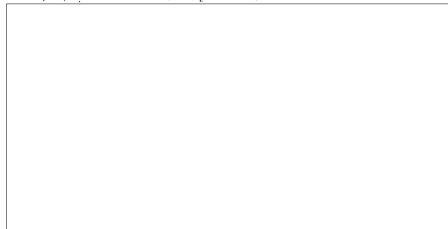
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- The fact that this delivery of diamonds is coming through Raznoimport appears significant, since DWV usually procures these stones through its black market contacts [Redacted]. The quantity is also unusually large, in fact, more than that planned for the whole of 1955.

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