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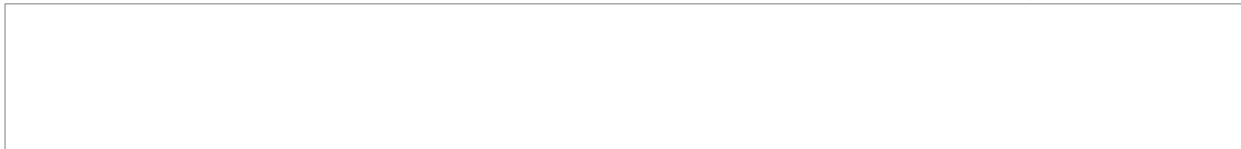
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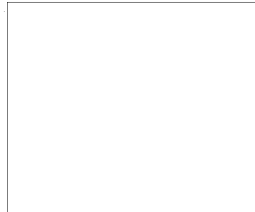
1. "On 1 December 1952 a new center for technical and experimental research in the effective jamming of foreign radio stations was opened at the VEF Combine in Riga. The Combine produces electrical machinery and radio equipment.
2. "The new Research Center is studying the production possibilities of a new jamming device known as 'Apparatus LV', invented by the Soviet technicians (fnu) Leontovics and (fnu) Vologdin.
3. "The Center was employing some 360 scientific workers at the end of December 1952."

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Note: The CIA Directory Soviet Men of Science lists a Mikhail Aleksandrovich Leontovich, an eminent theoretical physicist who has done considerable work on sound waves and acts as a consultant for the Ministry of Electrical Industry. It also lists a Valentin Petrovich Vologdin, an electrical engineer who is Chairman of the Laboratory for High Frequency Electrothermy under the Academy of Sciences and who received a Stalin Prize in 1942 for high frequency tempering.

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