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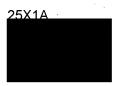
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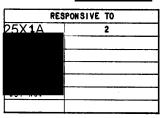


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- 1. In Oct 1953 the Phanomenwerk at Zittau manufactured 18 cars of the Granit 32 type with four-wheel drives. Twelve of these cars were delivered to the Volkspolizei; three were equipped with radio telephone sets and went to a Soviet unit at Bautzen; three more went directly to the Soviet Union.
- 2. Thirty-six Phänomen 3.5 ton trucks were completed and shipped out; two others are still in the works. They are equipped with a chamber, and an auxiliary motor provides power to a compressor. They are designed as foam extinguisher cars for airfields. This is the first order of this kind; 44 cars of this type are to be built by May 1954. Of the 3.5 ton trucks delivered, the three for the Soviet Union were equipped as fire extinguishers.
- 3. Production is severely restricted by material difficulties.

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