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1. In Oct 1953 the Phänomenwerk 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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