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1. Because of material shortages the production of grids at the HF Works declined from 49,700 in March 1954 to about 25,000 in April. So far it is not possible to procure material.
2. The MK tube division is not affected by the material shortage. It has a large stock on hand and receives deliveries from the AEG (Allgemeine Elektrizitätsgesellschaft) in West Germany. These tubes go almost entirely to the Soviet Union and the material, which also is produced or supplied by the Soviet Union, is used only for these orders. Production for the month of April was around 2,500 finished tubes.
3. Production of UCH 181 and UCH 81 tubes in April amounted to 1,810 altogether; about 70 percent were of the first quality.
4. Tubes of the American "Six" series no longer figure so prominently in production. About 2,500 of these tubes were manufactured in April 1954.

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