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- There are at present sixty-three "Soviet Technical Commissions" in the Russian Zone with the following duties:
 - To visit factories being dismantled.
 - To organize the rebuilding of certain factories.
 - To carry out so-called "intellectual dismantling" consisting of the recruiting of scientists and specialists to work for the Russians, regardless of position or politics in the Third Reich.
- From German Central Administration directives it is now clear that a complete autarchy is being planned for the Russian Zone. An example is provided by the Thüringische Werkzeugunion, which must now go over to the production of certain machine tools and other equipment formerly not produced in the Zone. This is very difficult because in many cases the plant required has already been dismantled. Large orders for machine-tools have been placed with the Thüringische Werkzeugunion by the authorities in Wismar, which is being expanded as a port to take the place of Stettin.
- Great difficulty is being experienced in filling many orders because large-scale requisitioning has recently recommenced throughout the Zone. When complaints were made about this to the authorities in Karlshorst, they expressed complete ignorance. An example is given in Kreis Aue in Saxony, where in the last week of June material to the value of fourteen million marks were requisitioned. If this material had not been requisitioned, it would have given employment to the whole Kreis for six months.
- The Mannesmann Works in Magdeburg are engaged in the production of armored cars.
- The former German munitions factory on the railway line between Fangschleuse and Bangelsberg is now in production again for the Red Army.

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