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1. The firm of Schaeffer and Budenberg, Magdeburg-Buckau, is making torpedo propulsion units for the Soviets. Four such units have been sent by the factory to Halle for the "booty collection" of SMA in that town, which collection is in charge of a Soviet officer named Lieutenant Nikolayev. (18 October 1946)
2. The belief that the recent SMA order to Schaeffer and Budenberg to deliver certain monthly quantities of steel castings to the Krupp-Grusonwerke, Magdeburg, was no longer connected with the latter firm's requirements of steel for the manufacture of cement factory installations has now been substantiated by the fact that Schaeffer and Budenberg have definitely been instructed to supply 150 tons of steel castings per month in the shape of machine-gun and artillery mountings and armor plating. The requirements for August 1946 were fully met. These deliveries of steel castings for armaments are still camouflaged as supplies for the cement factory installation production program. (4 October 1946)
3. Whereas it had been previously ordered that 40% of the total monthly output of steel castings was to be released for civilian use and for fulfillment of reparations orders for armatures, this order has been ignored in recent months to enable fulfillment of special orders such as that mentioned in para. 2 above. (4 October 1946)
4. Following earlier reports that orders placed by the Soviets with Schaeffer and Budenberg for steel castings for cement factory installations had been converted to orders for steel for armor plating and gun-mountings, it is now learned that the Soviets have ordered that these castings contain a high percentage of manganese. This would seem to confirm the use to which the steel is to be put. (20 November 1946)
5. Steel castings produced until recently by the Magdeburg firm conformed to the standard specification Stg. 45.82 with a tensile strength of 45-55 kilos per square millimeter and an average carbon content of .23 to .28 percent. In this type of steel, manganese content did not surpass .8 per cent. (20 November 1946)

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