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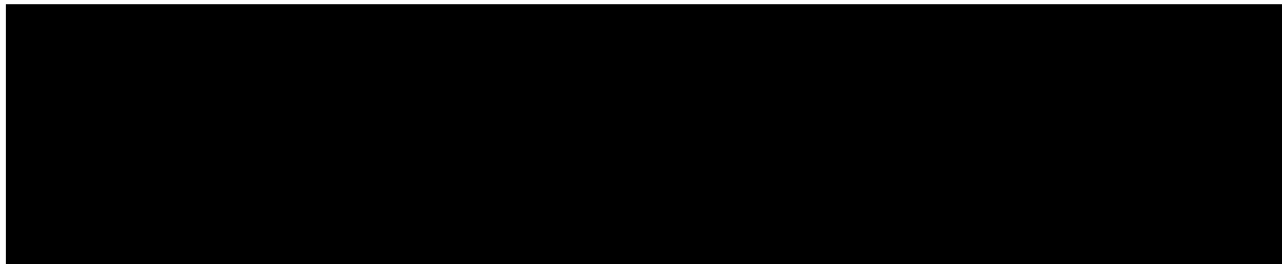
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1. About 1,400 persons were deported from Zerbst, especially workmen from the well-known machine-tool factory, Braun, including the owner himself.

2. Furthermore, key personnel were removed from the Junkers works at Dessau, Rütten, Schönebeck and Magdeburg. Some of the men were deported singly and taken to the Magdeburg airport; they were promised that their families would follow by the overland route. Some were allowed to take their families with them. These are to be transported to Stettin and from there by sea to the U.S.S.R. Their goods and chattels, however, are to be sent by overland route to Poland. Each family was allowed to take furniture for up to three rooms.

3. During the deportations a severe check was carried out on all streets, chiefly by German police, only a few Soviets appearing on the scene. The excuse was that a drive was being made against black market racketeers. It was, however, obvious that the authorities were trying to apprehend engineers and technicians attempting to escape to the west to avoid deportation.

4. No deportations of personnel of Schüller & Budenberg of Magdeburg-Duckau have so far occurred. Some members of the Krupp-Gruson works, however, have had to go.

5. "Ingenieurbüro Letzas" of Magdeburg continues its activities. Personnel of this firm have stated that they are immune from deportations.

6. On 21 October 1946 six engineers specializing in aero-dynamics employed by the Heinkel drawing office (Konstruktionsbüro) situated in the Pension Hohenzollern at Warnemünde were deported with their families. One of the employees fled, but his family was taken away as a reprisal.

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