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1. Zeiss, Jena, is producing at present a very limited amount of photographic lenses of the Sonnar, Protar, Biotar types (with apertures from 1:1.8 to 1:6.3). Production has only just begun.
2. Production of binoculars has not yet restarted, since the removal by the Soviets of the two new machines used for their manufacture. The future of this department is at the moment uncertain and depends on the speed of its reconstruction. Pre-war stocks are no longer available. The export of binoculars from Zeiss, Jena, is therefore quite impossible.
3. As all precision instruments, such as optimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, and focometers, have had to be rebuilt, the main preoccupation of the firm is developmental work for its own needs.
4. The research department, previously occupied with radar research, is now developing apparatus for very fine measurements, such as Angstrom units, "Milliw-Messungen", etc.

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