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1. During the first half of 1948 the following products were requisitioned by the Soviet Army from the State of Brandenburg. [redacted] the figures quoted do not represent any reparations, but were charged as occupation costs.

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2. Of the total quoted, the State of Brandenburg still owes its creditors 16,400,000 marks.

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Food	RM 23,347,000.00
Textiles	48,804,000.00
Machines	19,121,000.00
Wood	22,141,000.00
Coal	13,054,000.00
Electricity	1,102,000.00
Leather goods and shoes	6,177,000.00
Tobacco	20,631,000.00
Repair work	3,549,000.00
Services	2,306,000.00
Chemicals	18,468,000.00
Miscellaneous	30,000.00

RM 181,700,000.00

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Comment: The above figures actually total only RM 178,730,000. Considering that the amount given for "miscellaneous" seems low compared to other items (none of which is below one million marks), it may be assumed that the mistake is in the last item.

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