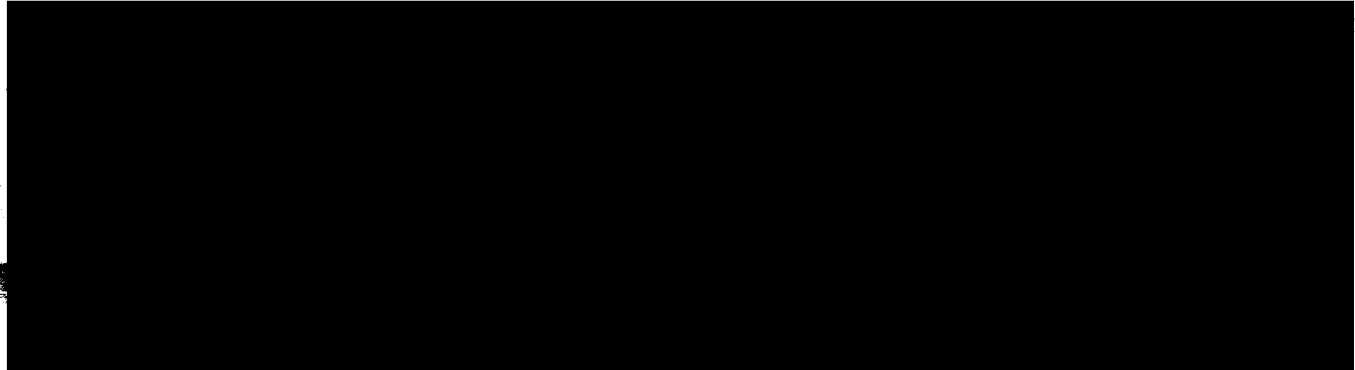


# INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]  
CD NO. [REDACTED]  
DATE DISTR. 16 AUG 49  
NO. OF PAGES 1  
NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)  
SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

CONFIDENTIAL

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)  
SUBJECT Activities at the Zeiss Plant in Jena  
PLACE ACQUIRED 25X1A [REDACTED]  
DATE OF I [REDACTED]



25X1X

- In mid-June 1949 the Zeiss works at Jena, as well as the Schott plant in the same city, were ordered to furnish an unknown number of men for work in the Oberschlema mining area. One casual source claims that the works were asked to supply up to 30 percent of their manpower.
- At the end of June 1949 Zeiss had in operation a newly constructed hall for the gradual cooling of lenses. Part of this installation is underground.
- In early July 1949, Zeiss was busy with the production of Schmidt type mirror telescopes with a mirror diameter of 2.50 meters. The first is expected to be completed sometime during 1951. Since climatic conditions in the Russian Zone are unfavorable to the operation of such a telescope, Professor Robert Rompe, Referent for Science and Universities in the Central Administration, soon will start negotiations with the Württemberg-Baden Government for the erection of a telescope on a peak in the Schwäbische Jura, considered the best region in Germany for this purpose.
- Zeiss employees numbered 9,000 at the beginning of July 1949.

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 13 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.  
Next Review Date: 2008

CONFIDENTIAL

Document No. [REDACTED]  
NO CHANGE in Class.   
Class. [REDACTED] S C  
Auth: [REDACTED]  
Date: 1978 J1 By: 013

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DISTRIBUTION												
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>													