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1. The Forschungsanstalt für Elektrochemische Stromquellen, located on the premises of the Accumulatoren Fabrik Varta, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Wilhelminenhofstr. 68-69, was dissolved at the end of November 1949. The Soviet chief of this institute, Major Tomashevski, had already left in July 1949. From that date on the institute was administered by the NEF, Berlin-Oberschoeneweide, Ostendstr. 1-5, which, until its transfer to the SAG Kabel, belonged to the Scientific Technical Department of the Ministry for Communication Equipment Industry (NTO/MFSS, Code No. 43/21). The Forschungsanstalt für Elektrochemische Stromquellen probably belonged to the Scientific Technical Department of the Ministry of Chemical Industry (NTO/MHP, Code No. 43/40). During the last weeks of its existence, however, the Soviet Kazakov of Siemens Plania, Berlin-Lichtenberg, Herzbergstr. 128-139 wound up the affairs of the institute.*

2. The institute employed approximately 35 skilled workers and one scientific chief, Dr. Johannes Fischer, an electro chemist, who now works at the Institut für Faserstoff-Forschung der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin-Teltow-Jeehof. The task of the Forschungsanstalt für Elektrochemische Stromquellen was the development of dry cell batteries.

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* Comment: Capt. Kazakov used to be department chief at the Forschungsanstalt für Elektrochemische Stromquellen.

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