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1. The department for the production of photo-theodolites was transferred to the U.S.S.R. in 1946/47 and has not been reopened. Aerial cameras, gun-sights, bombsights and infra-red equipment are not being produced. * A reflex sight needed for A-1 Jaeger-Schulungsgeraet sets is produced. The items produced are commercial products for standard photographic cameras. **

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* [Redacted] Comment. Other engineers said that lenses or mirrors for infra-red equipment are being produced at the Schott Firm in Jena. This is not believed possible since these engineers were not familiar with the production of this firm.

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** [Redacted] Comment. The report is possibly true since the production plans and balance sheets of the Zeiss firm furnish an almost complete picture of the present production of the firm. The location, in the U.S.S.R., of former Zeiss engineers is known. [Redacted] It is inferred from the deportation of engineers of the Schott Firm to Moscow and Kiev that no war materiel is presently manufactured by the Schott Firm in Jena.

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