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1. In the south works of VVB Optik Carl Zeiss at Jena the following special apparatus are being manufactured:
 - a. Devices for training fighter pilots (reconstruction of the cockpit of a fighter plane)
 - b. Bombsights
 - c. Optical instruments for measuring noise (Schallmessungen)
 - d. Optical instruments for measuring the speed of light
 - e. Sighting telescopes
2. Six hundred and fifty bombsights are being manufactured monthly. About 1,200 of the 6,000 employees of this factory are working on this program. Wire-drawing dies (Ziehsteine), which are being made by a few of the most trustworthy workers, are stated to be part of the bombsight production program.

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