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Kombinat Bitterfeld

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1. The Elektrochemisches Kombinat Bitterfeld shipped the following chemicals:

a. Very Pure Aluminum

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Consignee</u>	<u>Purity of Aluminum</u>
29 March 1951	1 ton	VEB Metallwerk Morseburg	99.94%
4 April	5 tons	Filmfabrik Wolfen	99.99%
4 April	3.6 tons	VEB Kondensatorenwerk Gera	99.99%
4 April	9.8 tons	SAG Marten Hettstedt	99.98%
9 April	1 ton	SAG Wismut, Siegmars-Schoenau	99.9 %
12 April	708 kgs.	Filmfabrik Wolfen	99.99%
14 April	3012 kgs.	Filmfabrik Wolfen	99.99%
23 April	2.2 tons	Filmfabrik Wolfen	99.9 %

b. Oxalic Acid

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
31 March 1951	9.8 tons	Hungary
20 April	2 tons	Bulgaria
21 April	50 tons	China
23 April	19.7 tons	
24 April	14.9 tons	
27 April	12.4 tons	

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c. Plastic (vinidur) Piping

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
29 March 1951	200 kgs.	SAG Wismut, Chemnitz
17 - 24 April	10.7 tons	USSR via Brest-Litovsk

d. Graphite

<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
-	15 tons (graphite plates)	Hungary

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Consignee</u>
29 April 1951	10 tons (electrodes)	Czechoslovakia

The Russian military unit at [redacted] Wildau, ordered 10 tons of graphite powder on 8 April 1951. The powder must have a grain of less than 0.05 mm. in diameter and an ash content of less than 0.15. This order has been refused by Dr. Alfred Bauer, in charge of the graphite plant, because of the small grain size.

e. Acid-resistant Steel

Castings in C 29 acid-resistant steel have been shipped to the VEB Pumpenfabrik Erfurt.

2. The calcium plant at Bitterfeld has not been dismantled, but has been protected against deterioration. A quantity of calcium still remains in storage awaiting shipping instructions. [redacted]

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3. About one ton of metallic sodium is produced in the factory per month.

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