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During a meeting held on 12 June 1951 at the Central Technical Designing Office (Zentrale Konstruktionsbuero) on "osenthalerstrasse in Berlin it was indicated that a rolling mill train will be built in Fuerstenberg/Oder, which will be capable of rolling ingots up to a weight of 80 tons. The meeting also revealed that West German and foreign literature is presently being evaluated and reports collected from numerous agents in Western Germany. These agents are assigned by the Ministry of Heavy Industry to obtain information as to the development of the steelworks of Western Germany. Information regarding the casting of abnormally large ingots is of special interest.

25X1A [redacted] The statement regarding the construction of a mill train for 80-ton ingots may be just a boastful remark about planning to build " the largest rolling mill installation". Such an installation would be of practical use if the construction of very heavy coastal guns were planned.

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