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- The Soviet Trade Delegation, Vienna IV, Kollnbausergasse, on 6 December 1951 placed an order with the USIA-controlled Waagner-Biro A.G. for eight railway crane units. It was stipulated that delivery would be effected by 1 April 1952. The cranes will be built according to the following specifications: Russian-gauge railway; flatcar mounted; capacity at full extension of boom, five tons; capacity at full retraction of boom, 13 tons; maximum reach of boom, 12 meters; equipment to include electric lifting and turning gear for 380-volt triple-phase current; automatic stop equipment to prevent load from jamming against top of boom; enclosed operator's cabin with all controls located within.
- Simmering-Graz-Pauker is manufacturing the undercarriage and beds for these cranes, and the Siemens-Schuckertwerke will supply the necessary electrical equipment.

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