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1. Of the two Type I motor freighters whose keels have been laid at Warnemünde, one is to be broken up again. Construction work has had to be suspended temporarily for lack of materials.
2. Only five men are working, at present, on the Type IV motor freighter at Wismar. The greatest shortage here is of plates.
3. The fleet returned by the Soviet Oder A.G. to the East German General Shipping Administration (GDS) is composed of:
 - a. 25 percent Class 1 (authorized for yachts and freighters).
 - b. 30 percent Class 2 (conditionally authorized for yachts and freighters).
 - c. 45 percent Class 3 (no longer acceptable, or only after extensive repairs).

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1. [Redacted] Comment: Generaldirektion Schiffahrt.

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