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- In September 1952, Carl Zeiss Jena accepted an order from the Russian for the construction and delivery of an undetermined number of so-called DM<sup>1</sup> devices (DM Geräte). These are aiming devices for artillery combining a visual bearing device and a range finder (Peilgerät and Entfernungsmesser).
- Production has not yet begun, but plans have been completed. The instruments will be made by the FERNR<sup>2</sup> (Field Glasses Department) headed by (fnu) Isenbarth in cooperation with the GJO (Department for Geodetic Instruments) under (fnu) Reifkogel.
- Following the completion of the construction plans in mid-October 1952, the chief of the Construction Department refused to sign them; he argued that the instruments were war material, production of which is prohibited. The plans were transmitted to the Production Department unsigned.

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