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ZEISS-IKON VEB, DRESDEN

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1. Designation

ZEISS-IKON (VEB), DRESDEN. (Formerly Ernemannwerke).

2. Location

DRESDEN, A.21, Junghaus Strasse 1-3. (Corner of Schandauer Strasse - Junghaus Strasse).

3. Products

(i) Cinematograph machines types Ernemann 7.B. Ernemann 4 and Ernemann D.1.

(ii) Kinox S-Ten 16. mm. film projector

Phonolux 16. mm. film projector

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(iii) Cameras. Types Contax S. Tetinax and Ercona.

a limited number of spectacle lenses were produced.

To the best of her knowledge there was no production of war potential or armament equipment of any kind.

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about 3,000 of whom roughly 1,200 were women.

5. Rate of Production

Up to and including the month of July 1951, the firm were producing 50-60 Ernemann 7.B. types. This comprised an annual production of about 600. Production of this type of machine has now ceased and has been converted to the improved Ernemann 4 to which the following figures of planned production apply.

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July 1951	30 models
August "	75 "
September"	75 "
October "	75 "

only samples of the new cinematograph machine D.1 have been produced for exhibit at the LEIPZIG Fair. 50X1-HUM

The production of Contax Cameras totals about 1,200 per month.

These are disposed of entirely by the Deutsche Aussenhandel Department of the DDR Ministry without reference to ZEISS-IKON.

6. Price of main product

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The net price of the Ernemann 4 amounts to 3,127 D.M. (Gst).

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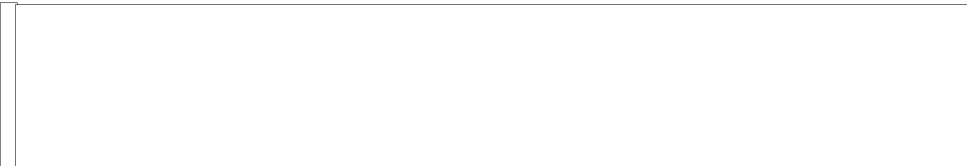


7. Personalities

(i) FRANCOIS, Georg

Works Director

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(ii) MAUL

Technical Director



(iii) SCHROETER, Dr. Georg

Commercial Director



(iv) WALTHER

SED Betriebs-gruppeleiter



(v) MARTIN

Betriebs Gewerkschaft leiter



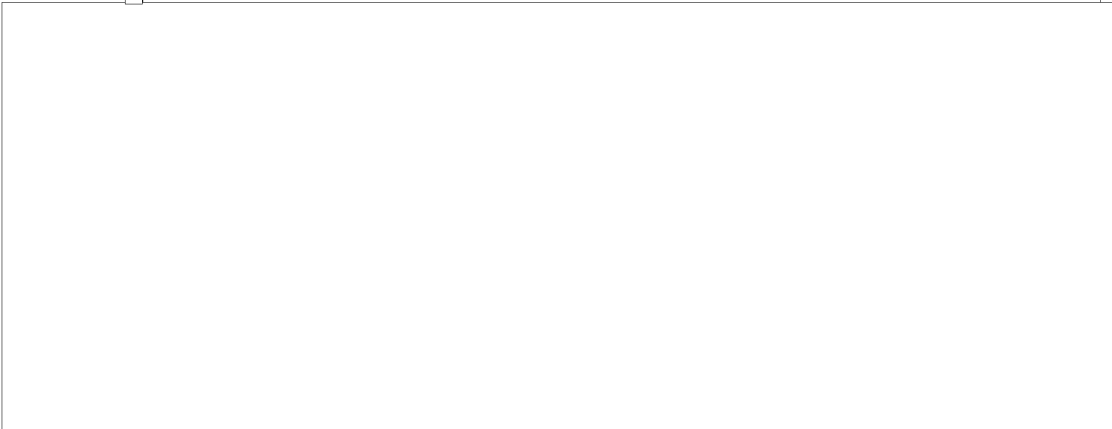
(vi) BÜNER, Joachim

Chief of Sales Department



(vii) BERTHOLD

SSD Representative



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9. SSD Representative in ZEISS-IKON

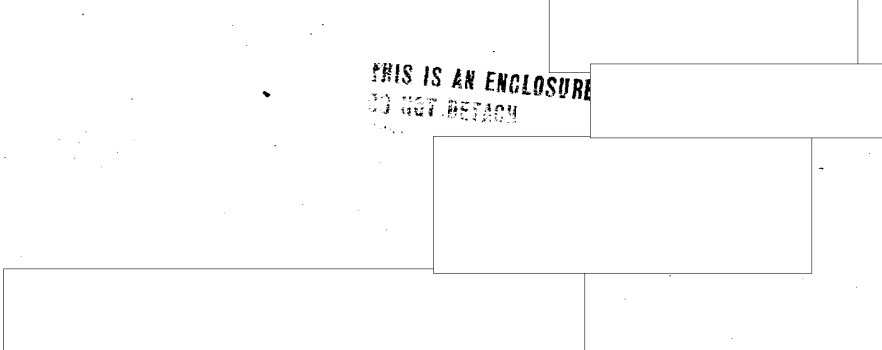
[redacted] an SSD representative was operating within the firm's premises [redacted]

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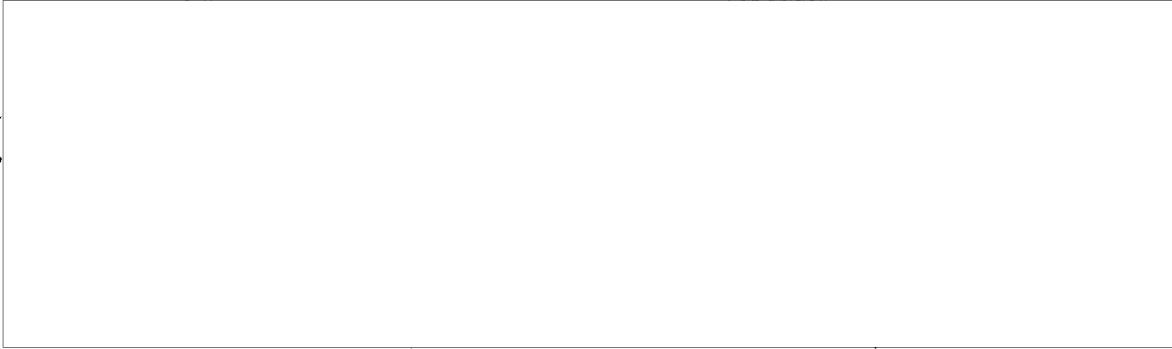
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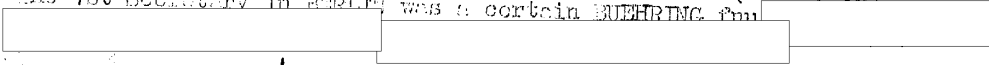
SUBJECT: - ORGANIZATION OF THE "VEREINIGUNG DER GEMEINSCHAFTLICHEN BAUERNHILFE" (VdGB) in BERLIN, ANHALT AND BRANDENBURG



2. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE VdGB.

a) The Head Office of the VdGB is in BERLIN and is named the 'Zentralvereinigung der gegenseitigen Bauernhilfe' (Z.V.d.L.B). The 1st Secretary in BERLIN was a certain BUEHRING from

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b) Coming directly under the ZVdGB are the Landesvorstaende Sachsen, Sachsen Anhalt, Thuringen, Mecklenburg and Brandenburg.

c) In the Landesvorstand Sachsen Anhalt, which is situated in HALL, are the following persons:-

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1st Secretary: BRODA from



2nd Secretary: REHMEZ from



Landes-Hauptinstruktore:

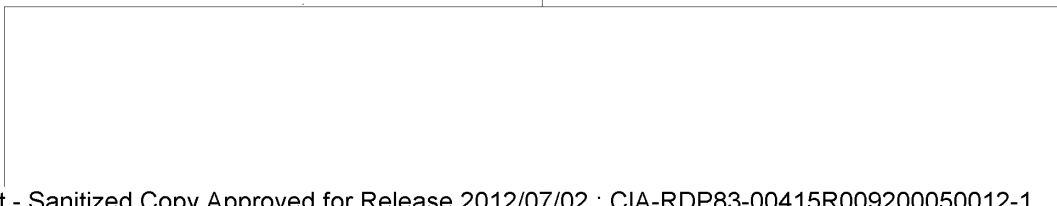
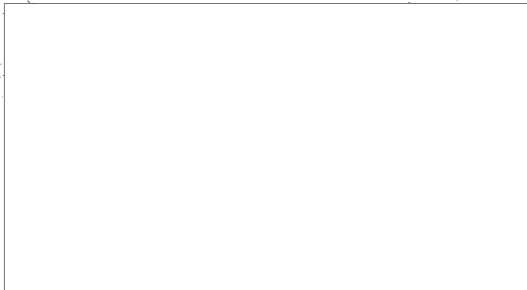
There are three Landes-Hauptinstruktore who were nominated as members of the Landesrat at the same time that they were appointed to their present positions in the VdGB.

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KLUGKAMPF,

KRISTEN,



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c) Directly under the Kreisverstaende came the 'Ortsvereinigungen' and the "Bauerlichen Handelsgenossenschaften". In Kreis HALDENSLIEBEN there were 72 of these Ortsvereinigungen and 23 Bauerlichen Handelsgenossenschaften.

3. All instructions and orders originated from the Central Office of the SED and were distributed down the chain of command of the VdgB as described above. Each meeting and instruction evening of the VdgB had to be approved and recommended by the SED, which was also the final voice in employing or discharging persons from employment with the VdgB. there was no direct liaison at Ortsgruppe or Kreis level between the VdgB and its equivalent SED authority. When the approval of the SED was necessary for a meeting, etc, this permission was obtained by the Kreis Secretary through the Landervorstand who obtained it from the Landersvorstand of the SED, and then passed back the permission, or otherwise direct to the Kreis Secretary.

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4. SED FUNCTIONARIES IN KREIS HALDENSLIEBEN



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Abteilungsleiter fuer Landwirtschaft:

REEM [redacted]

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Beteiligungsleiter fuer Organisation:

Rudi EGGER [redacted]

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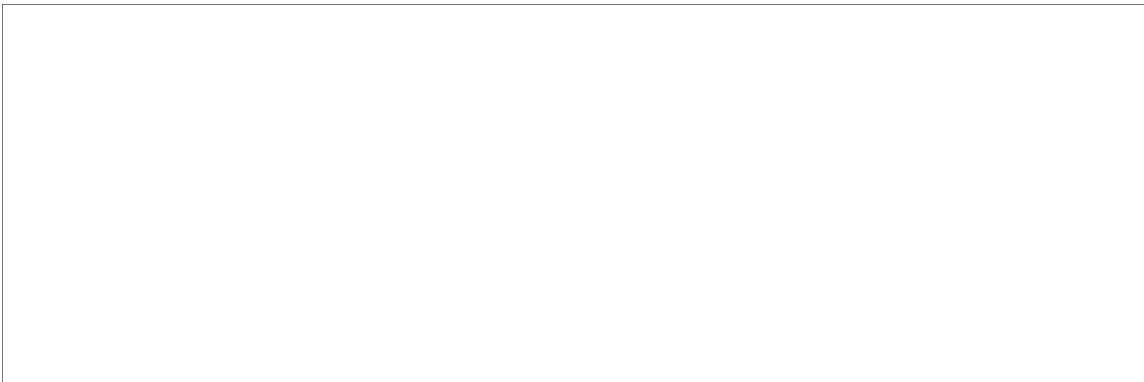
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All the above lived in HALDENSLIEBEN.



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SUBJECT:-- DETAILS OF TRUNK EXCHANGE IN POST OFFICE, ERFURT

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2. LOCATION

The teleprinter department in question was situated in the Post Office No. 1 building, 1st floor in ERFURT, Anger Str ?

3. DETAILS OF LINES

The department had 65 teleprinter lines. Previously the department had had 75 lines.

a) Main Lines

The most important lines to East Germany are DRESDEN, CHEMNITZ, BERLIN, LEIPZIG, HALLE, MAGDEBURG, SCHWERIN, APOLDA, OBERHOF, JENA, EISENACH, 50X1-HUM
ILMENAU, SONNEBERG, WEIMAR, SAALFELD, STETTIN etc.

[Redacted]

b) Foreign Lines

There were no direct lines with foreign countries. All calls passed through the foreign exchange in BERLIN.

4. SPECIAL LINES

In a room of the department which was segregated from the others, there were special lines which were only operated by SED functionaries. It was termed the SED exchange.

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5. LABOUR

There were approximately 50 female teleprinter operators attached to the Department. Work was carried out in three shifts, 0700 - 1300 hours, 1300 - 24.00 hours and 24.00 to 07.00 hours. Each employee operated as many as three teleprinters during her tour of duty. The staff was kept at the lowest possible number. Every operator was employed on a night shift once every nine days.

6. PERSONALITIES

The Management of the Post Office was under KEDE, fnu.
The staff manager was: FISCHER.

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7. GENERAL REMARKS

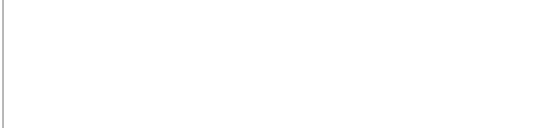
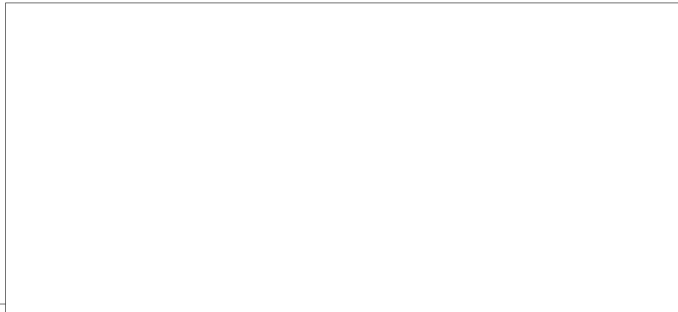
[Redacted] The type of messages (telegrommes) were manifold, but all of a private or business nature.

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[redacted] the crossing of steel frames [redacted] were officially designated as "Stahlkonstruktion" only. It was generally believed that they were components of pontoon bridges. [redacted] production of the frames started early in July 1951. The complete frames were quality inspected by Russian officers, [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] the background of the shoulderboards was green with a red red stripe and two or three stars. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 244 middle sections and 90 end sections were to be produced by mid-August 1951. [redacted] 184 middle sections were completed. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

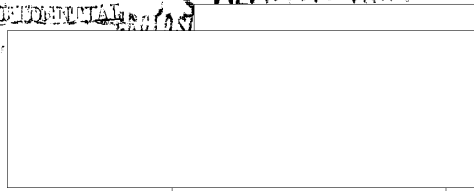
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The complete products were conveyed to another workshop [redacted] after the completion of the first order another order was to follow.

[redacted] rough sketch of an end section [redacted]
[redacted] The sketches are attached to this report in Appx. "A".

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The frames were made from 20 and 30-cms "U"-iron and 5 and 10-cms angle iron. All parts of the frame were welded together. The dimensions of a middle section were about 3 metres long, 1.20 metre wide and 1.80 metre high. The upper edges were equipped with steel plates with about 90 mm holes to bolt the individual sections together. The lower edges had no provision for being bolted together but were equipped with interlocking joints. The length of an end section was about 4 metres. Some sections were strength-tested for a load of 13 tons.

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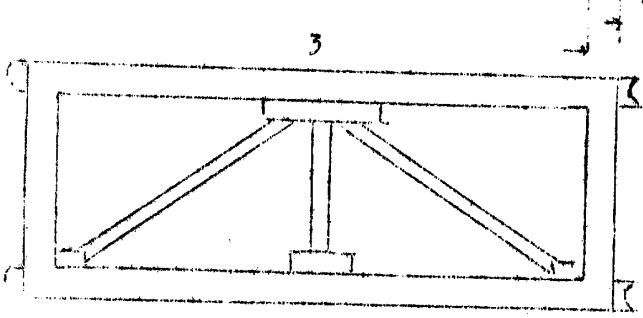
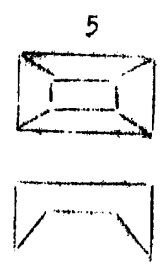
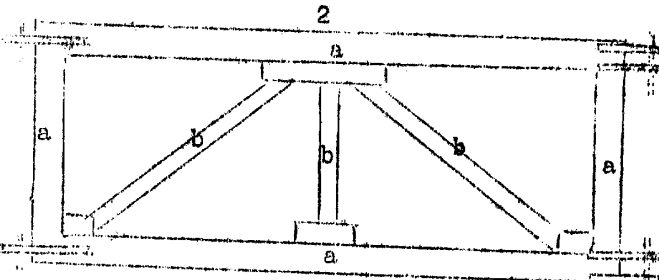
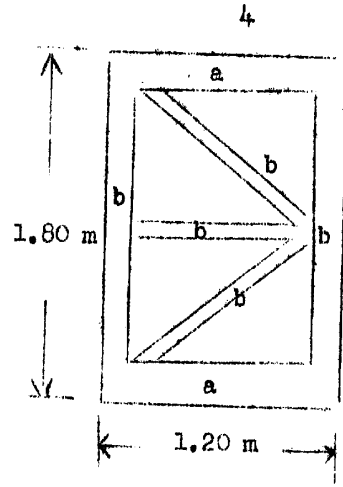
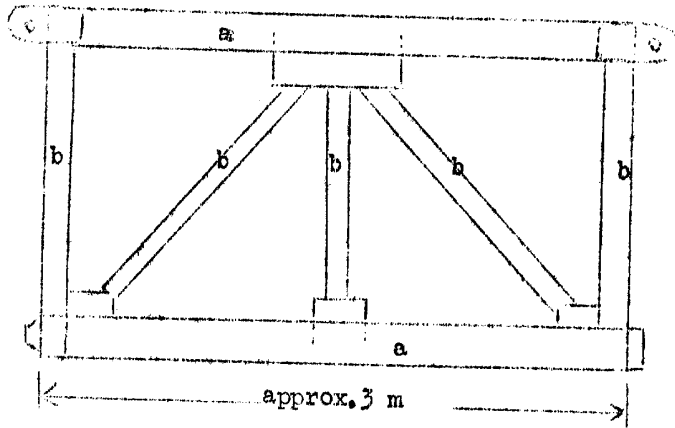
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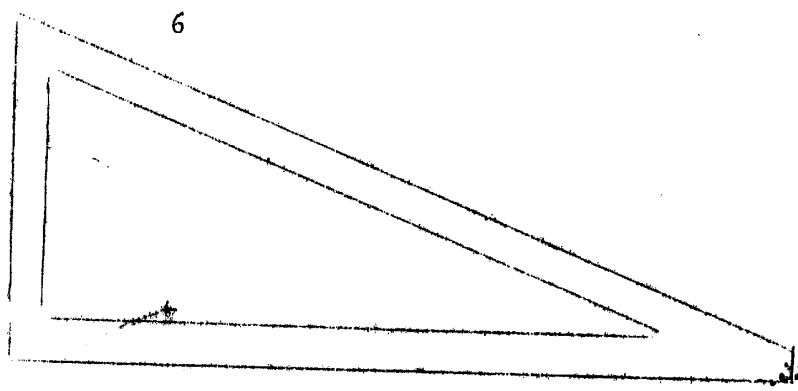
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← 450 m/m

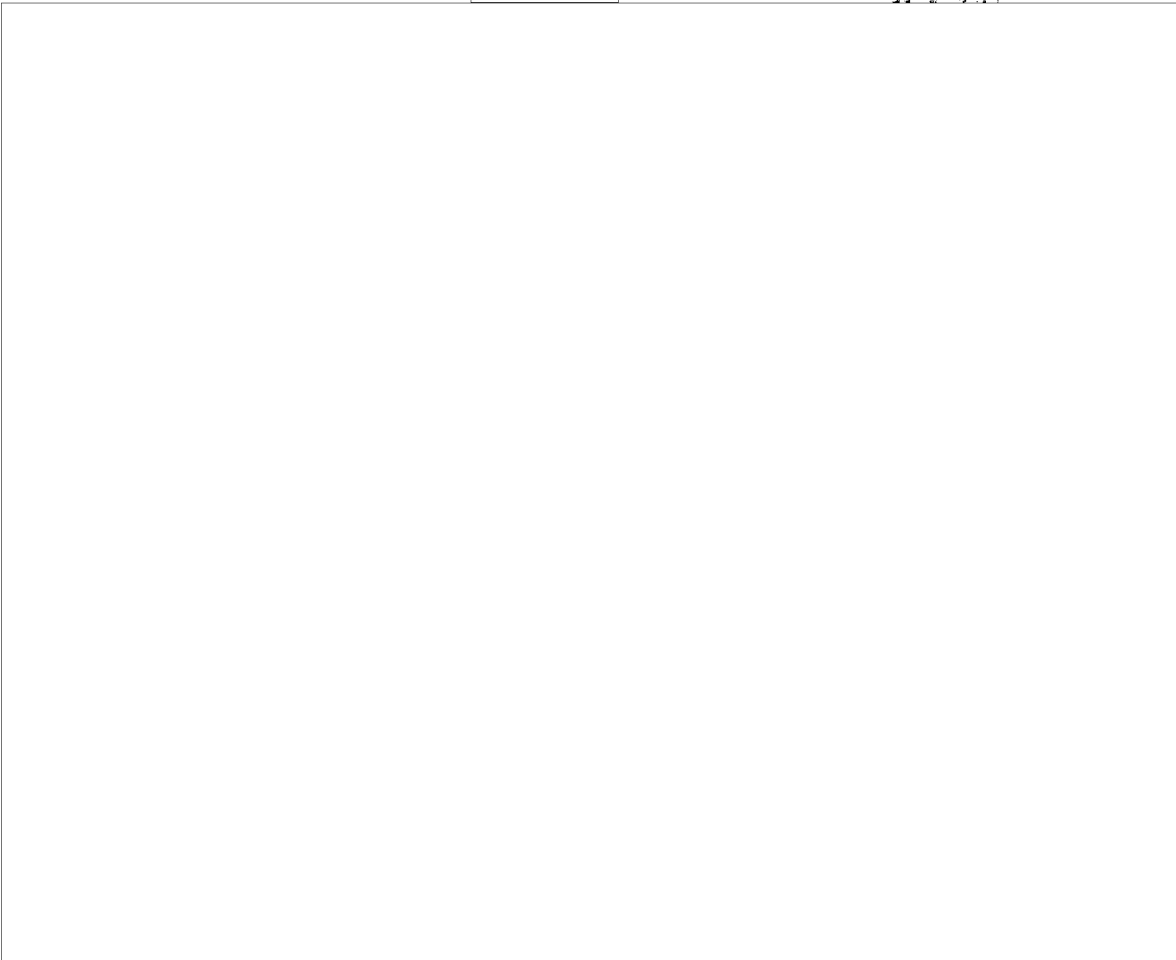


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1. WORKSHOP 616

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Valves for "reducing stations 600" had been produced at this workshop which belonged to the fitting plant (Armaturenbau). The number "600" indicated that the valves were for a pressure of 600 atmospheres and a temperature of up to 490 deg C.

Between Feb and May 1951 about 75 % of the machinery of workshop No 616 was removed and it was said that the production of the valves was to be transferred to the firm's emergency works "Bleiche" at or near WOLFFERSTEDT (P 6/ Y 6512).

only those machine tools were removed which during the war, had been used for the production of torpedo-steering machines.

these machine tools were transported to, and installed at, the "Bleiche" works. Special tools which had also been used for the production of torpedo steering machines.

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were packed in cases and removed to an unknown destination. Only machine tools for larger sized products remained at workshop No 616.

12 male and 1 female workers from No 616 were transferred to No 705 and the remainder was taken over by workshop No 609 (oil pump production).

2. WORKSHOP No 705

Workshop No 705 was an automatic machine and "Pittler" workshop and belonged to "Works 700" (Measuring instrument plant).

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[redacted] the handles for gas welding apparatus. The handles were made of aluminium and produced on 5 machine tools. The output was about 150 handles per man and 8-hour shift. On a 3-shift working the monthly total output was about 40,000. [redacted] this figure was reached after 50X1-HUM workers from workshop No 616 were transferred to 705. The complete welding apparatus was packed in cases [redacted]

[redacted] they were for China and Hungary for Russia.

[redacted]

[redacted] the total [redacted] force was between 8 and 9,000 people. Works No 700 employed about 3,000 people. Workshop No 705 employed 135 people working two shifts except for the machine tools for the gas welding apparatus on which 3 shifts were worked.

4. LEADING PERSONALITIES

Russian Director General

Name unknown.

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German head

FABIAN

Works leader 700

KRETTNER

[redacted]

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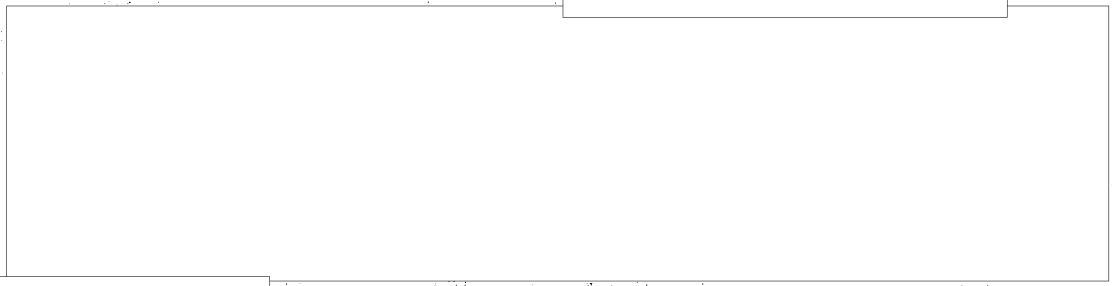
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3. Org [redacted] of this department is as follows:

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- Referat Bankguthaben
- Referat Mobilien
- Referat Immobilien

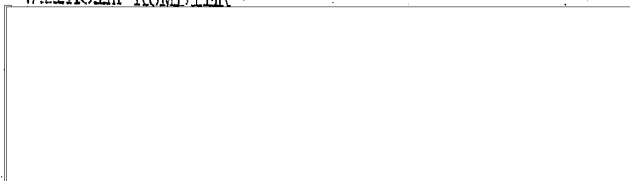
- Hauptreferat II - Betriebliche Objekte

Personalities in Abteilung Schutz und Verwaltung ausländischen Eigentums

4. Abteilungsleiter:

Wilhelm KUMBIER

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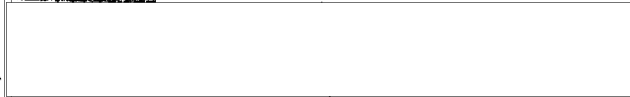
Deputy Abteilungsleiter
and head of Hauptreferat II

Walter BEYERSDORFF



Head of Referate
Wertpapiere and
Bankguthaben

HEMPPEL fmu



Deputy head of Referate
Wertpapiere and
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Head of Referat
Immobilien

Dr. Rudolf LORENZ



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Head of Referat Mobilien

STAHMER, f.n.u.

Referent for Land SACHSEN in
Hauptreferat Betriebliche
Objekte.

Dr. Claudius LECHNER

Hauptsachbearbeiter for
Länder BRANDENBURG and
MECKLENBURG in Hauptreferat
Betriebliche Objekte

SCHNEIDER, f.n.u.

Referent for Land SACHSEN-
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for Land THÜRINGEN in Hauptreferat

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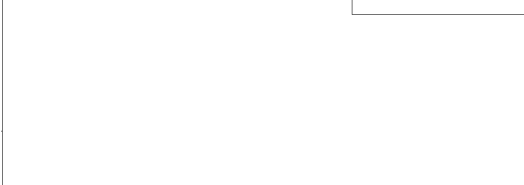
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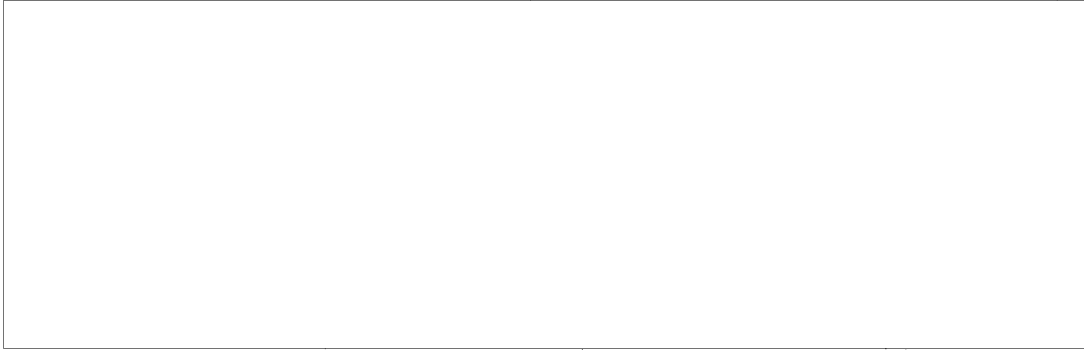
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6. Direktor: GOTH, f.n.u.



Direktor:

Dr. Karl KAISER

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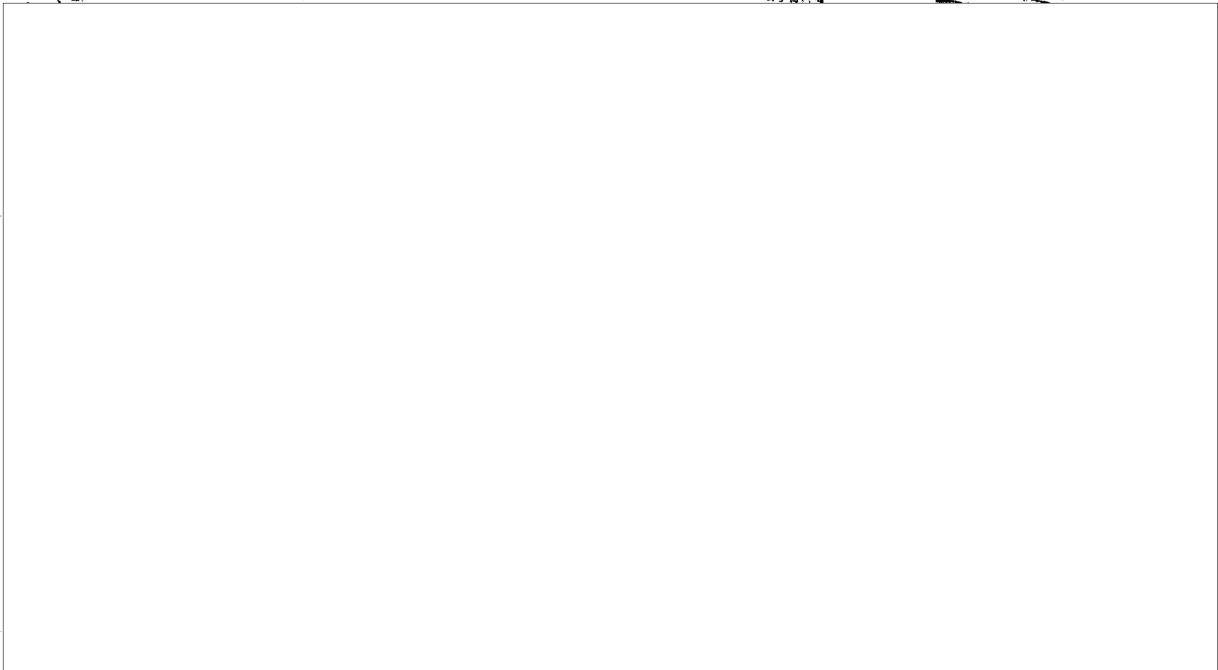


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1. DESIGNATION.

ZEISS-IKON WERKE. V.E.B., formerly called ERNESTIANI ICA A.G.

2. LOCATION.

The works were situated in DRESDEN-STRECKEN, at the corner of SCHANDAUER-Strasse and JUNGHANS-Strasse, on both sides of the latter street. See [redacted] and sketch. [redacted]

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3. [redacted]

4. PRODUCTS.

The Production of the works was mostly cameras and cinematograph projectors. Informant did not know the quantity produced but knew that they were packed in cases bearing Russian inscriptions.

5. [redacted]

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6. ELECTRIC POWER.

The works had their own Power station, located in the old building (western side of JUNGHANS-Strasse). [redacted]

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7. LABOUR.

The works employed 2 000 persons, 50 % of whom were women. There were also an unknown number of office personnel. Work was done in 3 shifts of 8 hours each 6 days a week.

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8. WORKS DESCRIPTION.

(a) HISTORY.

The old building was built in 1890 and the new one some time after 1918.

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(b) INSTALLATIONS.

The following numbers correspond to those of sketch.

No. 1 Old building to the west of JUNGHANS-Strasse, 75 x 50, 2 storeys, containing mechanical workshops, the turning department and the fitters' shop.



No. 2 New building, 75 x 50, 4 storeys.

Ground Floor: Office.

First Floor: Department of fine mechanics.

Second Floor: Engraving department, equipped as follows:

3 large engraving machines, 1 m broad and 1 m high;

4 smaller engraving machines, 0.5 m broad and 0.5 m high;

1 lathe, of span width 2.5 m.

These two buildings were joined by a bridge passing over JUNGHANS-Strasse.



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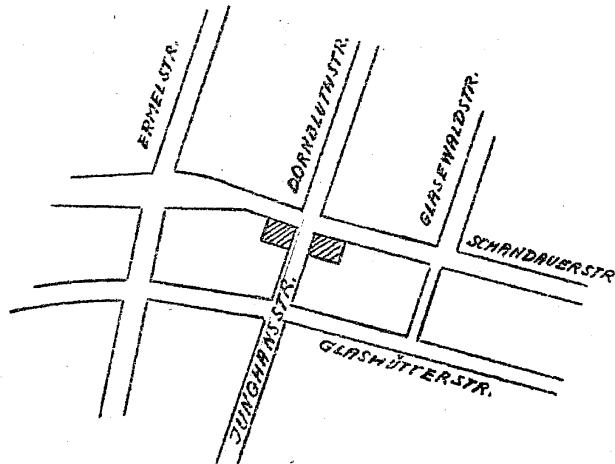
10. DEFENCE.

The buildings were only guarded by 6 civilian custodians (one man at a time in each building).



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KEY TO SKETCH

1. Old building, 75 x 50, containing mechanical workshops, the turning department and the fitters' shop.
2. New building, 75 x 50, containing office, department for fine mechanics, and engraving department.

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Subject: Doubling of Railway Line WARNEMUENDE/ROSTOCK

LAND MECKLENBURG

1. [Redacted] the conversion to double track of the WARNEMUENDE - ROSTOCK railway line had been completed as far as Grid Reference 853 218. As all the works on the line were originally constructed for a double track standard gauge railway, no new engineering works are required and [Redacted] the conversion would be completed by mid-October 1951.

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2. From Grid Reference 845 279, where the siding for the WARNOW Werft branches from the main line, the railway is already double tracked so that only the stretch of line from that point southwards to 853 218 remains to be converted. The work is being carried out without interfering with normal traffic.

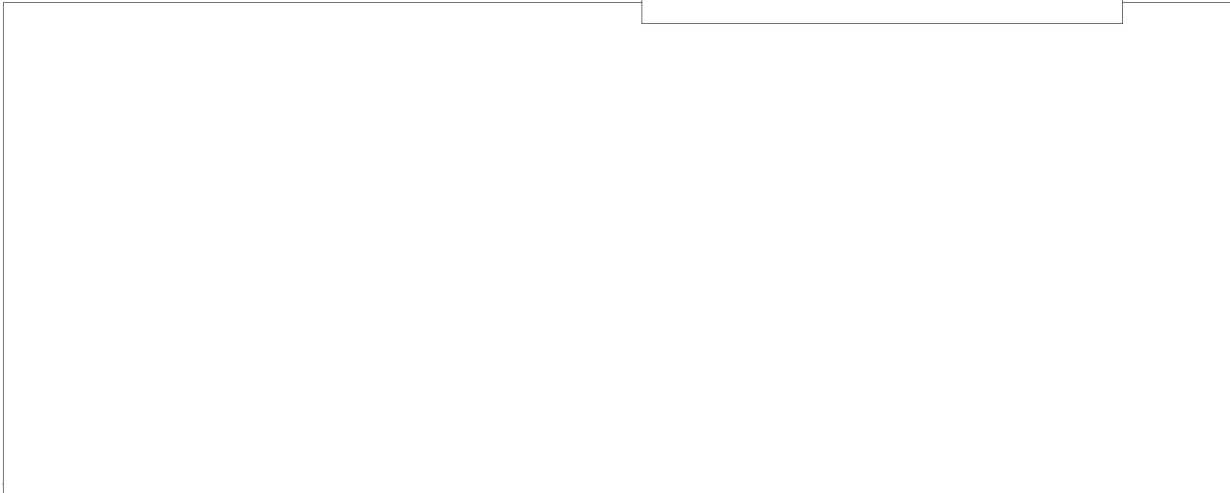
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1. DESIGNATION.

GUMMIWERKE KAUDAS. V.E.B., formerly called GUMMIWERKE ELBE A.G.

2. LOCATION.

The works were located in PIESTERITZ, 2 km to the west of the town, in GOETTER-Strasse. 50X1-HUM

3.



4. PRODUCTS.

(a) Tissues impregnated with rubber (the works only impregnated tissues, but did not weave them), about 600 sq. m per day.

(b) Rubber boots. 50X1-HUM

(c) Various rubber gaskets. [Redacted]

5. RAW MATERIALS.

No details known.

6. ELECTRIC POWER.

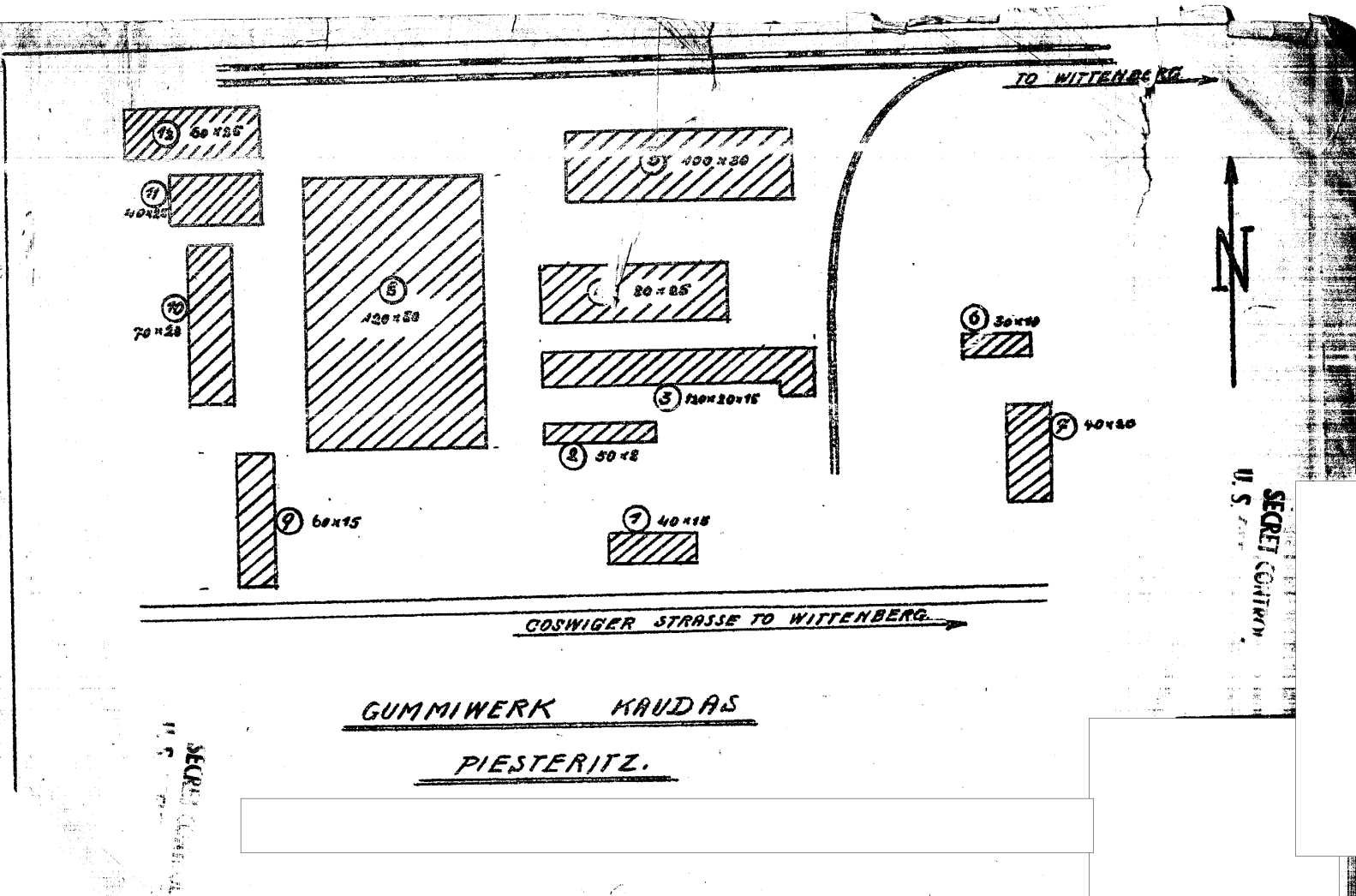
The works had no power plant of their own, but had one transformer. He believed that the current came from DESSAU and was transformed down to 220 volt.

7. LABOUR.

The works employed about 2 000 hands, 50 % of whom were women. Besides, there were about 200 office clerks. Work was done in 3 shifts 6 days a week.

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