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- Poland has established a testing factory or pilot plant for the production of Bammexan BHC, an insecticide similar to DDT, in the former I. G. Farben installation at Dyhernfurth (Brzeg Dolny), about 20 km. northwest of Wroclaw. This installation was formerly called Anorgana Dyhernfurth; the new Polish name is Rokita. As of December 1954, this pilot plant was producing about 250 kg. of raw BHC, containing about 14% Gamma, per day. Production at the plant will probably be expanded in the future.
- During 1952, Krebs & Co. in Paris began constructing a dosing machine with an adjustable piston stroke for this installation. The machine cost about \$1,250 and was installed during the summer of 1954 by a technician from the Krebs firm in Paris. During the summer of 1954 Polimex ordered another dosing machine from Krebs & Co. in Berlin-Frohnau. The second machine is to be identical with the first and will be delivered to the same installation near Wroclaw in February 1955. Since the first machine delivered to Poland showed some deficiencies in operation, certain minor modifications on the second machine were requested.

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