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1. The Meuselwitz heavy machine works delivered a radial boring machine and an 8-ton milling machine for China in January 1954. Four large turret lathes (bench length of 3 meters) are at present in production for China.

2. A light metal draw press was finished in January 1954 for the Soviet Union. A drop hammer (forging press) was delivered to ABUS Wildau, where it is now being installed.

3. More orders for China have been received for the second quarter of 1954. They are for machine tools. These Chinese orders are part of a big order received by the Soviet Zone Government and assigned by it to the Meuselwitz works. Polysius of Dessau, Bleichert, and the Henningsdorf light metal works are other plants working on Chinese orders. Polysius is making boiler installations.

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