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1. The production figures on sulfuric acid in the Soviet Zone, whether official or unofficial, are sharply affected by the fact that before turning over the Leuna SAG plant to German management, the Soviets completely cleared out its stocks.

2. There has been a considerable shortage of the basic raw material, pyrites. The [redacted] 25X1

3. Sulfuric acid is indispensable for the production of perlon and caprolactam. Pyrites can only be obtained on a dollar basis with payment before loading. Most [redacted] 25X1

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