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The Ernst-Thalmannwerk of Magdeburg (formerly Krupp-Gruson) must manufacture three rotary tubular furnaces for the Soviet Union, to be completed by the end of 1954. These furnaces cannot be transported in any ordinary way, because of their great length. The Railway Administration has refused to transport them. Nevertheless work on the order has begun.

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