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1. In the middle of 1952, Dr. (fnu) Zimmerman became head of the Scientific Research and Promotion Department of Serum-Werk, VEB, Dessau. The position had remained vacant since October 195[redacted]

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3. Pathological anatomical examinations at Serum-Werk, VEB, Dessau, are currently under the direction and supervision of a Dr. (fnu) Beckel.

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4. Ernst Arnold is employed as a medical propaganda salesman in the field service of Serum-Werk, VEB, Dessau. Arnold [redacted] is regarded as an extremely adroit commercial representative. He attends most of the pharmaceutical exhibits held in East Germany and is fully acquainted with the products of all major East German pharmaceutical firms.

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5. The Serum-Werk, VEB, Dessau, is reportedly suffering from a shortage of scientific personnel and frequently advertises in the East German daily newspapers for veterinarians, bacteriologists, chemists, medical specialists, and physical chemists.

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