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1. At present only 10 to 12 percent of the blast-furnace gas produced at EKO Fuerstenberg is used. This gas has a heating value of 900 kilocalories per S.T.P. (900 kg kcal je NM³). At present, four operating blast furnaces produce every 24 hours approximately 8 million S.T.P., equivalent to 7.2 milliard kilocalories which are burned. A power station with a capacity of 100 megawatts to use the blast-furnace gas has been planned.

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2. So-called "Ilono-Gasschreiber", used to analyze blast-furnace gas, are supplied by a firm in Hamburg, which, in the past, has sent a technician to EKO to install the device.

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3. Blast Furnace I, which burned out during the fall of 1952, has been in operation since February 1953. Furnace II will soon burn out and will be in need of a major overhaul.

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