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1. [redacted] 513,450 tons of gasoline, [illegible],550 tons of Diesel oil and 110,000 tons of aviation gasoline were scheduled to be produced in the GDR in 1954. Of the aviation gasoline, 10,000 tons were scheduled to be produced at Schwarzheide and 100,000 tons at Boehlen.[1] 25X1

2. Aviation gasoline is not specifically mentioned in the production plan but is generally called Sonder VK (special gasoline). The production quota for aviation gasoline has not been definitely fixed but will be modified in accordance with export requirements.[2]

2. [redacted] Comment. The figures contained in this paragraph indicate that a total of 1,511,000 tons of gasoline and Diesel oil are scheduled to be manufactured in the GDR in 1954. The jet fuel produced at Boehlen and Schwarzheide is not included in these figures. According to the 1954 production plan, 50,000 tons of jet fuel are scheduled to be produced at Schwarzheide. The jet fuel production quota for Boehlen has not yet been fixed. The 1950 through 1965 provisional production plan envisaged a production of 75,000 tons of jet fuel at Boehlen in 1954. This indicates that to the total 1954 output of 1,511,000 tons of gasoline and Diesel oil, about 100,000 to 125,000 tons of jet fuel must be added. This figure is subject to slight variations. The relatively low figure of 513,450 tons of gasoline scheduled to be produced in 1954 may be explained by the fact that the gasoline production of the Leuna plant to the amount of at least 280,000 tons has not been included because the Leuna plant is not under the administration of HV Fluessige Brennstoffe (Main Administration Liquid Fuels). The total 1954 production of gasoline and Diesel oil may be expected to amount to 1,915,000 tons. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. This information confirms the earlier assumption that the plan-fulfilment reports by the GDR Central Bureau of Statistics only mention the production of gasoline for motor vehicles while figures for the production of aviation gasoline are not included in these reports. 25X1

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