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1. In 19[redacted] to [redacted]3,000 tons of petroleum was scheduled to be imported by the GDR. Of this quantity, 196,000 tons were to go to VEB Mineraloelwerk Luetzkendorf, 15,000 tons to VEB Mineraloelwerk Herrenleite, 12,000 tons to VEB Hydrierwerk Zeitz, 10,000 tons to VEB Kombinat Espenhain, 360,000 tons to VEB Chemiewerk Leuna, and 10,000 tons to the tar processing plants at Koepsen and Webau. It was arranged later that the 10,000 tons of petroleum originally scheduled to be sent to Koepsen and Webau would go to Zeitz.

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2. In early September 1954, an additional 53,000 tons of petroleum were required for the fulfilment of the increased 1954 production plans. Since additional crude oil could not be imported from Austria, efforts were to be made to obtain the 53,000 tons of petroleum from the USSR. In early September, a sample of 200 kg of Soviet petroleum was shipped from the Tuymaza petroleum district west of Ufa to the GDR.

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