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1. At a meeting of DIA Feinmechanik/Optik on 12 May 1955, 25X1
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The meeting was headed by Hans Bussacker[1], Chief Director of DIA Feinmechanik/Optik, Walter Eidner, Director of Mechanics, Peter [redacted]tor of Trade Policy, and was attended by representatives of t[redacted]nd DIA members. The committee demanded from the contra[redacted]livery dates, better quality [redacted] goods, lower prices, and a larger selection of goods because the expansion of export trade is a vital problem for East Germany. The DIA representatives were of the opinion that this goal could be reached only if the factories w[redacted]e up a supply of material and not wait with the production until DI[redacted]ven them a contract. But since there was no hope that the governeme[redacted] grant the necessary credit for the purchase of raw materials a[redacted]ge of finished goods, the meeting closed without result. Al[redacted]f the meeting agreed that the East German export trade had [redacted] caused by the bureaucratic treatment in the DIA's.

2. In May 1955, th[redacted] Finance objected to the export prices of DIA Feinmechanik/Op[redacted]try demanded from the DIA the proof for the necessity of the usual governmental subsidy to be paid for the current export program. [redacted] 25X1
The Ministry demanded that DIA raise the price of export goods since these subventions would be untenable. DIA, however, is of the opinion that this cannot be done because, due to the world market, all customers are demanding lower prices.

1. [redacted] Comment: Formerly reported as Johannes Buecker. 25X1

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