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1. On 27 June 1955, DIA-Metall, Berlin, wrote to DHZM (Deutsche Handelszentrale Metall), Leipzig, that economic policy required the procurement of 5,000 tons of pig iron from Communist China in 1956.

   The following indicates the types of pig iron available:

   a. Si 2.76 - 3.25 %
      Mn 0.5 - 0.9 %
      P 0.35% maximum
      S 0.04% maximum

   b. Si 2.26 - 3.25 %
      Mn 0.5 - 0.9 %
      P 0.35 % maximum
      S 0.04 % maximum

   c. Si 1.76 - 2.25 %
      Mn 0.5 - 0.9 %
      P 0.35 % maximum
      S 0.05 % maximum

2. DIA-Metall requested DHZM Leipzig to indicate the types required by the East German industry.

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