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1. The VVB Konfektion (clothing manufacture) has been given a production quota for 1954 of 1.8 million uniforms and fatigue uniforms. These are mostly uniforms for the Volkspolizei. Soviet Union requirements are only 450,000 winter uniforms. Czechoslovakia delivers most of the uniform cloth.

2. Production of this quota will be split up among 26 VEB plants of the Soviet Zone. The principal ones are the VEB Fortschritt in East Berlin, with a capacity up to 450 uniforms per day; VEB Hallische Kleiderwerk, in Halle-Saale; VEB Konfektion Gera, in Gera, and VEB Konfektion Neugersdorf, in Saxony.

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