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(Planned production, prices, sources of supply)

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a plan, drawn up by a committee of representatives of the East German broadcast receiver manufacturing enterprises which met at the Funkwerk Dresden 10-13 March 1958, to establish standards for the five types of broadcast receivers to be manufactured in East Germany. The types include a top quality model (manufacturing cost about 460 DME), two medium grades (350 and 260 DME), a small model (190 DME) and a utility model (140 DME). The plan, as drawn up by the committee, describes in detail the function of each model. Further, specific recommendations on the standardization of components are included; the use of printed circuits and germanium diodes is discussed. Detailed specifications of components are given. During the period 1960 - 1965, production would be as follows:

	1960	1961	1962-1965 (per year)
Total number of home radio sets:	610,000	670,000	720,000
Standardized sets:	80,000	555,000	720,000
Top quality	---	50,000	110,000 (15%)
Medium (upper price level)	---	100,000	145,000 (20%)
Medium (lower price level)	---	100,000	145,000 (20%)
Small	50,000	170,000	175,000 (25%)
Utility	30,000	135,000	145,000 (20%)

The plan also includes sections on raw materials, semiprocessed materials, etc. Production for export is included in the production figures above. 50X1-HUM

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