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1. As of 7 May 1947, there are 263 nationalized enterprises in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern.

2. The head of the entire nationalized industry is Drewnetzki. The jurist for the directorate of nationalized industries is Dr. jur. Moll.

3. Dr. Witte (CDU) is representative of the Minister of Economics of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, but, according to inside sources, he holds the office in name only, and the real power rests with Jonny Löhr, who has the official designation of Ministerial Director. Löhr is from Hamburg, has no previous economic experience, and was a founder of the Free Germany Committee in Moscow. Upon his return to Schwerin with the Russians, he installed himself as trustee of the well-known firm Fischer Kröpeliner Ceramics Works, which was declared a nationalized industry.

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[redacted] Comment: Löhr had to flee Germany in 1933 as a result of his marriage to a Jewess. He first went to Rumania, then to Moscow.

4. For business compensation between Mecklenburg and the British Zone, wheat will be exchanged, via Dömitz (T31), for automobile tires from the Phoenix Works in Hamburg. The tires will be shipped directly to Wismar and thence forwarded to Russia. Thus Mecklenburg wheat will serve to facilitate the Russian importation of goods from the Western Zones.

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