According to a memorandum on the subject of international patents signed by Major General Malkov, Chief, Directorate of Internal Affairs, S.A. for Germany, addressed to Lt. General Lukyanenko, the Russians discovered approximately 500,000 individual patents in the city library of Görlitz, Saxony, covering inventions in practically all industries. The patents were originally removed from the German State Patent Office and shipped to the above library for study and classification. The majority of the patents are of German origin, although there are many of English, American, French, and other origins. The memorandum indicated that the patents probably will be shipped to the USSR.

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