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1. Since the transmission in 1948 of the first reports on the BERLIN OBERSCHONHEWITZE (N 53/Z 94) Kabel Plant there has been a considerable change in the set-up of this enterprise. Director GRUNER, formerly assigned to the German plant management has died. Dr. STRAEHLER has resigned and returned to the OGRAM Firm. Herr SCHUBERT, the SED confidant in the plant who was employed in the finishing department, has been fired, which led to stormy controversies within the SED party group of the factory. Director WILLE, in charge of social welfare, has been given notice for unknown reasons. He was replaced by Herr HOEDING, director of cultural affairs and chief of the personnel department. Herr LORENZ, the former chief of the finishing plant has been promoted to the position of director of the entire plant.
2. The position of Dr. STRAEHLER who had been employed in the test laboratory, was filled by Dr. HANSENBERG [REDACTED]
3. The plant concentrates more and more on the production of commercial radio sets. Construction on a series of super-radio sets has just started. Copies of US sets and tubes are being intensively produced. Dr. LADURNER is in charge of this plant section. The previous short wave experiments have been reduced to a minimum and are conducted in the Soviet Union. It is hoped that some information on these experiments can be obtained from technical reports.
4. The following table [REDACTED] it shows the present rate of production of the plant although the copied data refer to the recent past.

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