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1. The manufacture of a fully automatic target camera for airplanes commenced at Zeiss-Ikon, Dresden, on 15 Jan 54, on an order from the Soviet Union. The camera will be able to take nine pictures per second. The development work took only half a year. The camera was developed from a former airforce camera. It is probably intended for use by fighter planes, because special weight has been placed on small size.
2. There has been no change in the production of curve potentiometers and parts for torpedoes. The plant is able to keep its production constant because the supply of materials remains fairly regular.

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Parts and lens cells for these microscopes are manufactured in the Soviet Zone; the finishing work is also partly done in the Soviet Zone. Among these microscopes are models developed by IHAGFE (sic) and Zeiss. Zeiss-Ikon alone manufactures mechanical parts for about 1,100 microscopes a month. 7

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