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In early December 1952, the IHZ Elektrotechnik (German Trade Center for
Electrical Engineering) was ordered to procure [REDACTED]

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3 nullodes, CHS 721 A - type
3 nullodes, IB 27 TR - type

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25 mixer pentodes, 1 R 5 T - type
100 high frequency amplifier pentodes, 1 T 4 T - type
25 terminal amplifier pentodes, DL 101 - type
25 detector low frequency amplifier tubes, 1 S 5 T - type.

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Since it appeared impossible to procure tubes from Budapest within such
a short time, it was decided to first attempt the purchase of five sets
through illegal Western channels.

The tubes are required for army radio sets which are to be built by
Soviet order. Five models are scheduled for delivery to Moscow where it
will be decided whether or not the developed model will be manufactured
on a large scale.

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