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1. The Anhalt Seruminstitut at Dessau (ASID), now a people's enterprise, needs large quantities of horse blood for the production of serum. The factory notified the government that it would require the means of purchasing ten horses. The request vanished somewhere into the official files. After a long while, the institute repeated its request and a few days later received notice that three tractors would be made available to it.
2. At the Heyden chemical factory in Dresden, a very modern installation for the production of barbiturates has been installed. A production of 15 tons a year is counted on, which would mean a considerable export.
3. At the Schering firm in East Berlin, the chemist Dr. Krauss (fnu) developed the theory that in the foreheads of animals which underwent winter hibernation, there might be found a material that would produce sleep in humans. He produced an extract from the foreheads of bats that produced sleep with very good results. Although only six experiments have been made, Dr. Krauss is already viewed as an outstanding scientist and hopes to win the national prize for having finally produced an organic opiate.
4. In the East Zone a considerable quantity of the anesthetic Evipan is imported from Budapest. The packages sometimes hold traces of the original packing with the Bayer cross visible.
5. After several patients under Evipan died on the operating table, a commission was named to investigate. It found that, while the cause of death could be Evipan, there were six other possible factors.

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6. The East Zone is planning to produce a drug for the arresting of tuberculosis on a basis of isonicotinic acid and hydrazine, somewhat similar to Neoteven, Rimizon or Ertuban. The production of a new medicament is dependent upon obtaining the permission of a commission of pharmacists, who are fully responsible for the results.
7. There is no medical preparation for hostilities. For example, the stocks of morphine and other opiates on hand throughout the East Zone are only sufficient for current needs. The same is true of serums, which are often so short in supply that some search is necessary.

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