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1. It was not possible to put blast furnace No. V at EKO into operation on 1 May 1953 as planned. The new deadline will not be before July 1953. It was originally planned to put blast furnace No. VI into operation on 1 July 1953; the furnace will not be able to produce, however, before 1 September 1953. The Siemens-Martin steel plant at EKO will not be finished in 1953, and it is at present impossible to say when it will be ready for operation.

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2. [REDACTED] the coke supply situation at Mansfeld Kombinat and Maxhuettenkombinat has so improved that full-scale production was resumed on 1 June 1953.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, Fuerstenberg/Oder.

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