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1. The Finkenheerd (near Brieskow) power station which exported current to Poland received the raw lignite required from three occurrences in the Lossow area south of Frankfurt/Oder which supply [redacted] would last until about late 1955 or early 1956. 25X1

2. [redacted] the largest East German lignite occurrence in the Fuerstenberg (Stalinstadt)-Vogelsang area contained lignite in a thickness of 70 to 90 meters about 40 meters under soil and would later be exploited for the Finkenheerd power station. 25X1

3. [redacted] the State Geological Commission received an order to prepare an expert estimate on production possibilities. [redacted] in 1951, before the erection of [redacted] experts had pointed out that the plant would be erected on a lignite occurrence with consequent difficulties for the lignite production. 25X1

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1. [redacted] Comment: Eisenhuettenkombinat Ost, now called Josef Stalin. 25X1

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