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- During the second half of August 1953, the DIA-Metall in East Berlin constantly received from the Walter Ulbricht Leana Plant of the SAG for Mineral Fertilizer and other plants telegrams demanding delivery of distilling and boiler tubes. [REDACTED] the shortage of these tubes was primarily caused by a reduction of trade with [REDACTED] firms which refused to deliver goods for new contracts, as long as the goods of former contracts were not paid for. [REDACTED] tubes imported from the USSR had even been reexported to East Germany in some instances (sic). 25X1

- [REDACTED] 50,000 tons of seamless distilling and boiler tubes [REDACTED] would be imported in 1954. 25X1

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