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- 1. In late January 1953, the construction of a large zinc smelting plant was begun in Freiberg. After the 17 June riots, word was received to suspend construction. This order, however, has now been rescinded and work on the plant has been resumed.
- 2. The same is true of the construction work on a rolling mill foundry (Walzengiesserei) at Coswig. Both installations are strictly armament industries.

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