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Since the beginning of 1954, the VEB Abus Leipziger Stahlbau und Verzinkerei (Nationalized Steel Construction and Zinc Plating Plant) in Leipzig is said to have concentrated on the construction of marine railways capable of lifting ships of up to 1,200 tons and pulling them ashore. The marine railways are scheduled to be exported to the USSR.

Comment: The VEB Abus Leipziger Stahlbau und Verzinkerei is controlled by the Main Administration for Heavy Machinery of the GDR Ministry for Machine Construction.

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