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1. Zeiss Jena instruments, especially the Neophat microscope for metal, when shipped for export in the past came equipped with a liberal supply of spare light bulbs.
2. Lately, however, VEB Carl Zeiss Jena has had great difficulties in obtaining these special light bulbs from its supplier firm, VEB Gluehlampenwerk, Plauen, a former Osram factory. VEB Gluehlampenwerk Plauen cannot supply these special bulbs because of the shortage of tungsten wire prevailing in East Germany.
3. Zeiss Jena, therefore, issues only five spare bulbs per Neophat instrument exported to a Western country paying in hard currency, and no spare bulbs at all for Neophats shipped to the satellite countries or to purchasers in East Germany.

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