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1. [redacted] the construction of a telephone line from Bernau to Frankfurt/Oder was to start in December 1954. The first construction phase provided for the laying of two 350-pair core cables from Bernau to Alt-Madlitz via Strausberg and Muencheberg. The second phase provided for two 300-pair core cables and one 100-pair core cable on the Alt Madlitz-Frankfurt/Oder line.
2. Type PM cables were to be used with a diameter of 0.8 mm. The cables were government-owned. The project was to be financed from II/3 - 1955 funds. In connection with the above-mentioned project, the former OKH telephone central in Ruedersdorf was to be connected with Frankfurt/Oder.
3. A wireman, who was employed in Saxony in the summer of 1954, stated that a line with an unusually high number of core pairs had been installed between Leipzig and Goerlitz.

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