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1. At a conference held at the GDR Ministry of Machine Construction on 13 October 1954, it was learned that a total of 150 million DEM was scheduled to be invested by the ministry in 1955. Of this sum, 70 million DEM are to be spent on general repairs. In 1955, industrial enterprises controlled by the Ministry of Machine Construction will have to pay a total of 260 million DEM for the amortization of machinery. 25X1
2. Export arrears accumulated by the Ministry of Machine Construction by September 1954 amounted to 300 million DEM. It was believed that these arrears would increase to 500 million DEM by the end of the year.
3. The 1955 production plan of enterprises controlled by the ministry is said to have increased to 107 percent over the 1954 plan. The allocations of materials will, however, not be raised.

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