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1. On 26 April [redacted] was ordered to deliver a total of 10 DF stations to be installed on fishing boats. 25X1
2. Orders received for the manufacture of DF stations to be manufactured in 1955 totalled 300 units valued at [redacted] basis of these orders which were [redacted] also figures for the Zittau Radio Engineering Plant [redacted] of electronic devices were [redacted]
3. The construction of a complete [redacted] been completed by the Koepenick Radio Engineering [redacted] 1954. The DF station was scheduled to be series-produced at the Zittau Plant. 25X1
4. By late 1953, the Zittau Radio Engineering Plant delivered a total of 1,225 Lilliput type radio-telephone sets to the Ministry of the Interior. Three hundred of the radio telephone sets are said to be in use already. Further development of the Lilliput type radio-telephone sets is conducted at the Zittau Plant. 25X1
5. [redacted]
[redacted] had already informed [redacted] representatives threatened [redacted] fulfilment of contracts. Hegemann (Kron), chief of [redacted] with 25X1

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6. In early June 1954, Scheffler (fnu), deputy chief of HV R-F-T, stated that the output of the ~~radio engineering plants~~ had decreased in an alarming way. ~~For example, the~~ said to have fulfilled ~~the plan~~ by only 64 percent. On the other ~~hand~~, it ~~was~~ ~~stated~~ ~~at a conference~~ ~~of engineers~~ held in Leipzig in July 1954, that the export plan of HV R-F-T for the first half of 1954 could be fulfilled almost 100 percent.
7. In June 1954, Hegemann, chief of the HV R-F-T who had visited Communist China, stated that the chances for GDR radio engineering plants to export radio equipment to ~~the~~ China were rather small. 25X1
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8. In August 1954, the material ~~supply situation~~ at the Zittau Engineering Plant was satisfactory. On ~~the other hand~~ pipes were in short supply. Difficulties were also experienced in the procurement of component parts for the manufacture of ~~component~~ parts for which paper was required.
9. In August 1954, the ~~plans for the reorganization of the~~ ~~radio engineering plants~~ ~~to be~~ ~~concentrated~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~central~~ ~~institute~~ ~~to be~~ ~~jointly~~ ~~used~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~"Rundfunk"~~ ~~and~~ ~~HV~~ ~~R-F-T~~ ~~in~~ ~~1955~~. The research ~~and~~ ~~development~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~central~~ ~~institute~~ ~~to be~~ ~~jointly~~ ~~used~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~"Rundfunk"~~ ~~and~~ ~~HV~~ ~~R-F-T~~ ~~in~~ ~~1955~~. All Engineering Plant were transmitted to HV R-F-T on 28 July 1954. All of them were approved. The Zentralamt fuer Funktechnik (Central Office for Radio Techniques), previously attached to the GDR Broadcasting Corporation, is to be converted into a central institute to be jointly used by the "Rundfunk" and HV R-F-T in 1955. It is believed that Mehlich (fnu) will be made chief of the new central institute.
10. The entire GDR industry engaged in the manufacture of component parts for radio equipment is to be converted to the manufacture of miniature component parts. Representatives of the Zentralamt fuer Forschung und Technik (Central Office for Research and Technology) including Sub-Departmental Chief Schraepck (fnu), studied the technology of miniature component parts 25X1
11. In early May 1954, Heinze (fnu) was made chief of the ~~radio engineering~~ department of HV R-F-T, and Grauhering (fnu) was made deputy chief of this department and Weickelt (fnu) ~~Sachbearbeiter~~ (official). In connection with the reorganization of the Technical Management of HV R-F-T in July 1954, Albrecht (fnu), its previous chief, was made chief of the Telephone Telecommunication Department, and Andreas (fnu) was made ~~chief of the Department for Radio Engineering~~ and Measuring Sets. 25X1
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12. At the VEB Stern-Radio Plant at Stassfurt, Eberhard (fnu), manager of the installation, was discharged and Gadtke (fnu), the technical manager, was demoted. ~~The~~ Kaestner (fnu) was made manager of the new enterprise. In June 1954, Levignon (fnu), manager of the VEB Stern-Radio in Berlin and Franke (fnu), technical manager of this plant, were discharged.

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2. Orders received for the manufacture of DF stations to be manufactured in 1955 totalled 300 units valued at 3,000,000 DEM. On the basis of these orders which were received by May 1954, the 1955 preliminary plan figures for the Zittau Plant were modified accordingly. The production of electro-acoustic devices were cut from 10,500,000 DEM to 8,000,000 DEM.
3. The development of a goniometer DF station is said to have been completed by the Koepenick Radio Engineering Plant in mid-1954. The DF station was scheduled to be series-produced at the Zittau plant.
4. By late 1953, the Zittau plant delivered a total of 1,225 Lilliput type radio-telephone sets to the Ministry of the Interior. Three hundred of these radio-telephone sets are said to be in use already. Further development work on the Lilliput-type radio-telephone sets is conducted at VEB Funkwerk Dresden. 25X1

5. [redacted] the only East German radio equipment plant to maintain its delivery schedules for marine radio equipment was VEB Funkwerk Zittau. Nobody at the HV R-F-T knew how to improve this situation. Minister Rau had already intervened and the Soviet representatives threatened that they would exact high penalties for non-fulfilment of contracts. On 20 July, a conference was held between Adolf Hegemann, chief of HV R-F-T and representatives of the Main Administration for Shipbuilding at Rostock in connection with difficulties experienced in the delivery of marine radio equipment. 25X1

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