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1. Dr. Krohs (fnu), chief of the VEB Carl Zeiss Jena Cell Laboratory (-Ze),¹ and his colleagues have recently completed research and development work on image converter tubes for infrared use. Dr. Krohs' group, as well as another parallel research group at Zeiss Jena,² has been working on this type of research for the past two years in complete secrecy. The technical details, measurements, and sizes of the tubes were not known. 25X1
2. Zeiss Jena is now preparing for zero series production of one or two different types of image converter tubes for infrared which they hope to have finished in time for the 1955 Leipzig Fall Fair.
3. Aside from the normal security precautions surrounding this type of research and production, the plant has instituted additional security safeguards since it wants this new image converter tube to be a complete surprise to its domestic and foreign competitors at the Leipzig Fall Fair.

1. Comment. Probably Dr. Alfred Kroos, who has been reported as chief assistant to Dr. Paul Goerlich at Zeiss Jena, is meant. 25X1

2. Comment. The identities of individuals belonging to the latter group were not known. 25X1

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