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(major overhauls repairs carried out rail shipments departing Zeßen)

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on: (1) Major overhauls, and repairs carried out during August 1957, (2) Gasoline consumption during August 1957, (3) Rail shipments which departed from Zeesen, and (4) A technical course which was held at the workshops.

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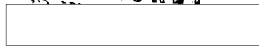
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Department of the "PROGRESS" Works at ZEESEN (19 Aug - 14 Sep 57)

PRODUCTION

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1. The following major overhauls were carried out during the month of Aug 57:

ZIS 5s	-	44	
Studebakers	-	15	50X1-HUM
Willys	-	6	
Cisterns	-	11.	

2. The following repairs were carried out during the month of Aug 57:

- (a) ZIS 5s:
 - Front axles - 27
 - Rear axles - 22
 - Gear boxes - 26
 - Steering assemblies - 20.
- (b) Studebakers:
 - Front axles - 7
 - Rear axles - 4
 - Gear boxes - 5
 - Middle axles - 2
 - Intermediate drives - 8
 - Steering assemblies - 2.
- (c) Willys:
 - Rear axles - 6
 - Gear boxes - 3
 - Intermediate drives - 3
 - Steering assemblies - 3.
- (d) ZIS 150s:
 - Front axles - 2
 - Rear axles - 2
 - Gear boxes - 4
 - Steering assemblies - 1
- (e) ZIS 151s:
 - Front axles - 1
 - Rear axles - 2
 - Gear boxes - 3
 - Intermediate drives - 1.

PETROL CONSUMPTION - Aug 1957

3. (a) Vehicles on charge to ZEESEN	3162 litres
(b) For "running-in"	976 "
(c) Issued to other units	20 "
(d) Repair departments	1672 "
	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>5830</u> litres

RAIL TRANSPORTS

4. The following rail transports left ZEESEN on the dates shown:

- 19.8.57 20 ZIS 5s - to units in EAST GERMANY.
- 20.8.57 40 Studebakers - to BREST LITOVSK.
- 22.8.57 5 ZIS 5s - to units in EAST GERMANY.
- 26.8.57 8 " - " " "
- 27.8.56 16 Cisterns - " "
- 29.8.57 30 ZIS 5s - to BREST LITOVSK.

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30.8.57	5 ZIS 5s)	
	6 Cisterns)	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	2 Studebakers)	
	23 ZIS 5s)	" " " " "
2.9.57	5 Studebakers)	
	8 ZIS 5s)	" " " " "
3.9.57	20 Studebakers)	to BREST LITOVSK.
	30 ZIS 5s)	
6.9.57	4 ZIS 5s)	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	2 Cisterns)	
7.9.57	40 Studebakers	-	to BREST LITOVSK.
9.9.57	12 ZIS 5s)	to units in EAST GERMANY.
	8 Cisterns)	
	23 ZIS 5s	-	" " " " "
10.9.57	15 ZIS 5s)	
	12 Cisterns)	" " " " "
	8 Power units)	

MISCELLANEOUS

- 5. From 9 - 14 Sep 57, a technical course on soft-skinned vehicles was run at ZEESEN Workshops. The course was attended by 200 officers.

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