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1. The Erfurter Ventilatoren und Apparatewerk continues to be predominantly engaged in manufacturing for export. The plant is having difficulty fulfilling its principal orders, especially:
 - a. A power plant for a sugar factory of 2500 tons/day capacity for the Soviet Union
 - b. Power plants for three Soviet sugar factories of 1500 tons/day capacity (The Romadnovskiy, the Roshdestvenskiy and the Balashovskiy plants). 25X1
 - c. A thermal power plant destined for Wu-Hu, China.
2. From year to year the plant has hoped to receive [redacted] orders for ship ventilation systems. After one such order was received [redacted] in 1956, expectations were 25X1 high. No such commissions have materialized during 1957. Tentative orders have had to be declined by the plant because the attendant delivery time (4-6 weeks) could not be met even if all necessary materials had been at hand. [redacted] representatives of the plant have also not been able, despite repeated encouragement, to produce suitable orders. 25X1

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