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1. The production of photographic paper has increased steadily since the end of December 1953. It had been brought almost completely to a stop in November by the flight of a number of expert workmen. Now, experts in photo paper manufacture have had to be transferred from the Kodak Berlin-Köpenick to Agfa-Wolfen.
2. Three kinds of black and white paper and four kinds of colored paper are mainly manufactured. Most of the output is for the Soviet Union. Large quantities of X-ray paper are also being manufactured currently for the Soviet Union.
3. There has been no change in the volume of film production. There is a new X-ray film which has the sensitivity of a 20-10 DIN (German industry standard) film, but the grain fineness of a 14-10 film. Agfa alone must deliver 125,000 meters of this film to the Soviet Union in the first quarter of 1954. Proofs of the film can be obtained as soon as production for the Soviet Union starts.

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