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1. The construction of a new shop at Kirchmöser, Germany (Soviet Zone), will be finished about the end of May 1954. The addition is needed, because the accumulating engine repairs cannot be kept up with at present.
2. Thirty-two young Soviet soldiers have arrived at Kirchmöser for special technical training. They are from an armored unit stationed at Kothlen and only arrived from the Soviet Union in March 1954. The unit is from Saratov. The men are between 18 and 20 years old.
3. Six repair trucks with crews of Soviet soldiers have been stationed since the middle of April at the training grounds in the Buchholz forest at Sternbuchholz.
4. Altogether the Kirchmöser shops repaired 42 tanks, one self-propelled gun, and 8 caterpillar tractors in April 1954. The self-propelled gun went to Brandenburg-Mavel after being repaired.

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