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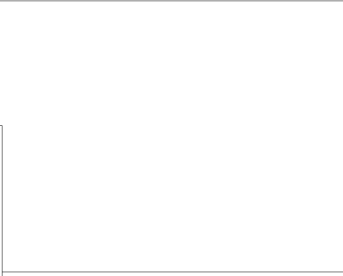
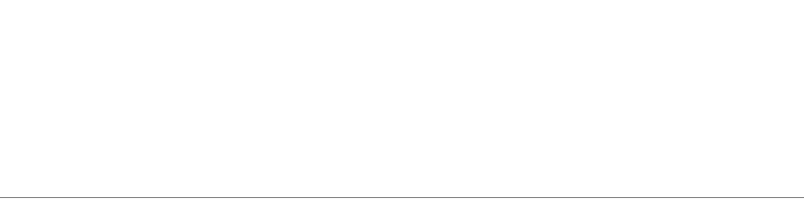
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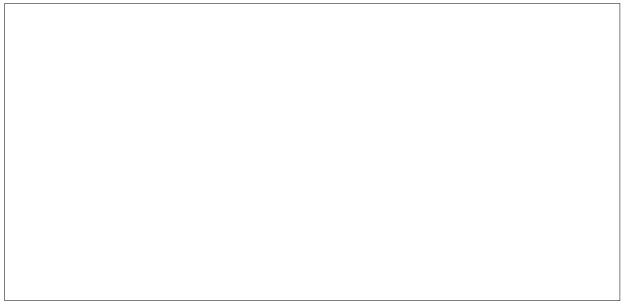
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1. The Wälzlagerwerk Fraureuth manufactured about 76,000 bearings in April 1954. About 40,000 were delivered to China. Deliveries to Poland were greatly reduced and amounted to only about 2,000 in April. About 8,000 bearings were delivered to the Soviet Union, of which 5,000 were needle bearings.
2. There is an acute shortage of chrome steel. Production has also been hampered during the past three weeks by interruptions to the power supply.

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