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1. The dismantling of Zeiss and of Schott and Genossen at Jena has not been fully successful because insufficient care was taken with sensitive equipment, much of which is likely to have been damaged. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] although some of Zeiss installations still remain at Jena, 50X1-HUM the removal of vital machinery has rendered these installations useless. Zeiss officials are endeavoring to obtain permission to re-acquire some of the dismantled equipment still awaiting dispatch.
2. Fourteen out of sixteen Zeiss furnaces have been dismantled. The remaining two are said to be in need of repair. All the "Schüttelanlagen" (shaking installations) have been removed.
3. [redacted] only 700 workers are still employed at the two factories and [redacted] 12,000 are out of work as a result of the dismantling operations. 50X1-HUM
4. Professor Straube, an optical scientist at Jena University was told by the Russians prior to his deportation that the Zeiss works were to be erected at the so-called "Moskauer Meer", a reservoir near Moscow. A letter since received from him in Jena stated that he was, in fact, working near Moscow.

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