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1. The MIAG (Mühlenbau-und Industrie AG) works at Sporbits, near Dresden, were completely dismantled during the first week in October 1947.
2. The Lauchhammer works at Gröditz (E-92), which consisted of three large combines, has now been largely dismantled. The most modern of the three combines produced 88 mm ammunition (at the rate of two steel casings per minute from each machine) and 88 mm gun barrels until the end of the war. This machinery has been dismantled. However, cast piping and fittings are still being manufactured.
3. Kraftwerk Thalheim, Bitterfeld, has been completely dismantled. This power plant supplied the Leipzig-Dessau railway line.
4. The new boiler installations have been dismantled and the old boilers, which were destined for scrap, have been refitted at the Kraftwerk Zachornowitz.
5. The Zörbig sugar factory has been completely dismantled.
6. In the Bautzen area the following dismantling has taken place:
  - a. EMAG (Eisengießerei und Maschinenfabrik GmbH, Bautzen) which formerly employed between 250 and 300 workers, has been completely dismantled.
  - b. At the Johne-Werk A.G., Bautzen, the printing machines were partly bombed out, and the remainder have been completely dismantled. Four hundred workers were previously employed.
  - c. August Nowack AG, Bautzen, coach builders and chemical factory, which produced bakelite and other plastics, has been completely dismantled. Previously 2,500 workers were employed.
  - d. Verein Bautzener Papierfabriken, Bautzen und Obergurig, which employed 1,000 workers, has also been dismantled.
  - e. The firm of Buschbeck & Habenstreit, Armaturenfabrik, Bischofswerda, C.G. Kunath mbH, Sparmann & Co. GmbH, stone quarries in Demitz-Thumitz, Maschinenfabrik Sparmann (sic), Schmölln, have been completely dismantled.

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