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[Redacted] identified hydrogenation equipment from Pölitz, Blechhammer, and Sandeburg is to be transferred to the Lake Baikal district in Siberia.

Various departments of EREM-Berlin are reported being prepared for removal to the USSR. Leningrad will be the site of echo depth sounder production; remote control instruments will be made in Leningrad.

3. Experimental stations in Wismar, Warnemünde, and Prerow are being dismantled. These, with a number of German engineers and technicians who have signed contracts, will be shifted to Pillau.

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* Entwicklung und Fertigung Elektrischer Messinstrumente.

Comment: So far, no two reports have entirely agreed on the destination of the Pölitz and Blechhammer equipment. Reports dated March and April 1947 stated variously that the Blechhammer equipment was to be set up at Irkutsk, Lake Baikal, or "beyond the Urals" or "in the Urals; [Redacted]

[Redacted] the Pölitz plant was to be re-erected in the [Redacted]

[Redacted] the Pölitz plant had been re-erected "300 kms south of Moscow, near the Donets basin" (sic) and that half of the Blechhammer equipment had been sent to the same unidentified location. It is not known which report is correct. It may be that the plants have been broken up and their equipment scattered among several locations, or the disagreement among the reports may reflect a certain indecision on the part of the Russians in regard to the final disposition of the equipment.

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