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1. In February 1948, the sulphuric acid recuirement (given in tons of sulphuric anhydride) for the Russian Zone of Germany for the first quarter of 1948 was estimated to be as follows:

SAG plants	17,000 tons 503
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Totel	55,000 tons 803

- 2. Annex I is a chart showing the planned production of sulphuric acid (given in tons of sulphuric anhydride) for 1948. The original production figures were prepared in the fall of 1947. The revised production duction figures indicated for the first nine months of the year, are based on the monthly production quotes, which seem to reflect the actual production of the previous month.
- 3. The actual production figures are given as follows:

1945 1946 1947

ARMY

2,700 tons SOz (approximately)

: 73,192 90, 249

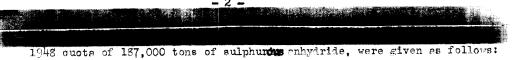
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126,000 tons pyrites 43% sulphur 3,200 tons gases 40% sulphur 10,000 tons concentrated copper solution

5. The actual imports of pyrites have been as follows:

6. In 1949 290,000 tons of pyrites will be needed to meet the sulphuric acid production quote; of this amount 60,000 tons can be supplied by the Russian Zone. Trade agreements have been arranged whereby 30,000 tons of pyrites will be imported from Bulgaria, 60,000 tons from Yugoslavia and 30,000 tons from Finland. Trade agreements are still under negotiation for importing 80,000 to 90,000 tons of pyrites from Norway and Sweden.

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