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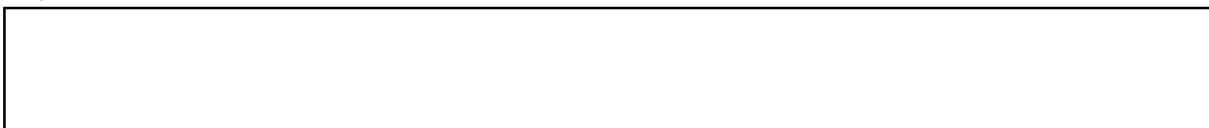
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- Wire
- The TEWA WEB/Weaving Plant on Triptiserstrasse in Neustadt/Orla (M 51/J 84), formerly the Oskar Eilhauer, Sr. Wire Weaving Plant in Neustadt/Orla, was established about 1926 by Oskar Eilhauer, Sr., who died in the fall of 1949. One of his sons is interned by the Soviets, the other one lives in the west. After the Soviet occupation this plant was permitted to resume production. Only few machines were dismantled.
  - Technical manager is Pohl, who resides at Gerhart-Lauptmann-Strasse in Neustadt/Orla. He was employed as foreman in the plant until 1945. (1)
  - Labor force:  
Work in the plant is done in three eight-hour shifts (including on Sundays and holidays) with 130 employees. Some of the employees are only auxiliary workmen.

Goods manufactured:

Wire weavings of 10,000 mesh and 7,000 mesh per sq cm are manufactured. The 35,000 mesh per sq cm weavings produced for the German Armed Forces during the war can no longer be made, as the looms used were removed by the Soviets. Rolls of the thin wire material required for weaving are delivered by the Soviets.

Description of products:

The finished products are rolled like textiles into bales about 1 meter wide. These bales are packed in boxes and shipped to Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), from where they are said to continue to Brest-Litovsk (S 53/M 87)

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6. Soviet control of standards:

Technical acceptance and examination of the weaving bales is done by Soviet civilians. These Soviets arrive each Thursday in passenger cars [redacted]

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[redacted] They drive from Gera (M 51/K 06) and remain until Saturday. (2)

7. Technical office:

Planned for establishment in the near future:

This office allegedly will reorganize and integrate the work schedule.

8. Sister plants:

During wartime production for the German Armed Forces, several sister plants were built in Saxony; these are now producing for the Soviets. The finished products of these plants are always sent to Neustadt/Orla for acceptance and shipment. (3)

9. Looms employed:

All weavings of the TEWA Plant are manufactured on looms produced by the WAW VEB Plant for the Construction of Wire Weaving Looms at 4 Triptischerstrasse, Neustadt/Orla (formerly Emil-Jaeger plant in Neustadt/Orla). This plant still produces wire weaving looms.

10. Outgoing shipments:

Between 10 and 15 February 1950 source observed boxes of various sizes being transported from the plant toward the railroad station. The boxes were labelled "Technical Office Moscow" in Cyrillic letters.

[redacted] Comment:

(1) Pohl was mentioned in a previous report (4) Maylbeck and Schuknecht (4) were mentioned as other managers in this plant.

(2) Confirms previous information that the TEWA Plant in Neustadt/Orla is also the test station for wire weavings produced in the Soviet Zone of Germany. (5)

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(3) The sister plants may be the following plants:

TEWA Plant VEB Wire Weaving Plant in Reguhn (M 52/  
E 15) and TEWA Plant VEB Wire Weaving Plant in  
Dresden A 24 (N 52/F 29)

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1 Annex: TEWA Plant in Neustadt/Orla.

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