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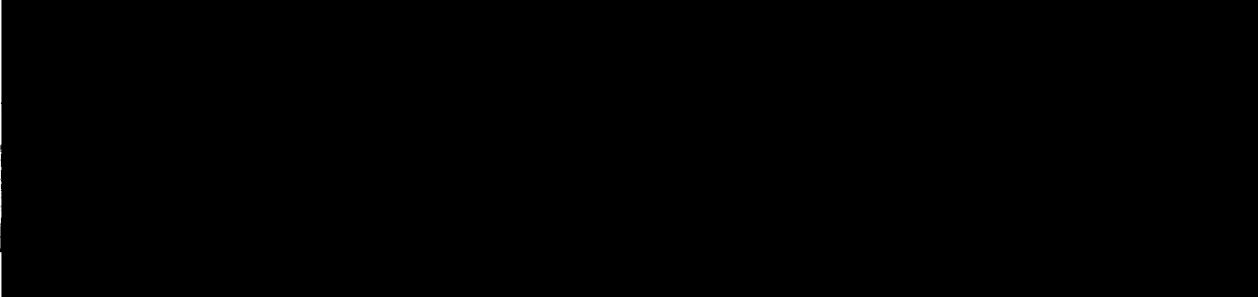
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1. At a conference of production engineers at the Zeiss Works in Jena, it was learned that 50 additional A-1 type air force training sets were to be delivered to the Russians in 1952. *
2. Soviet Major (Tech) Smerkalov, (fnu), who headed the commission detached from the KTB 16 Bureau in Karlshorst to the Zeiss Works while the A-1 training set was being manufactured there, is said to be now chief engineer and designer in a plant in Sagorsk (56°19'N/38°03'E), Moscow Oblast. Many of the 200 Zeiss technicians who were deported to the U.S.S.R. on 22 October 1946 are located in Sagorsk. Source also stated that A-1 air force training sets are being manufactured in Sagorsk. **
3. Dr. ~~Schrad~~ general manager of the Zeiss Works, explained at a conference on 4 April 1951 the manufacture of aircraft engine models (Modell-Flugmotoren-Fertigung) in the apprentice shops of the firm. In order to be able to handle the many orders for such aircraft engine models, it was planned to set up a special plant for the manufacture of such models in Eisfeld (M 51/J 20).
4. Dr. Schrade stated that production plans for 1952 had to take into consideration the manufacture of A-2 air force training sets. He also said that C. Mueller of the Designs and Testing Department would participate in the pertinent preliminary discussions. The cooperation with other associations and plants was to be improved with regard to the manufacture of the A-2 set. ***

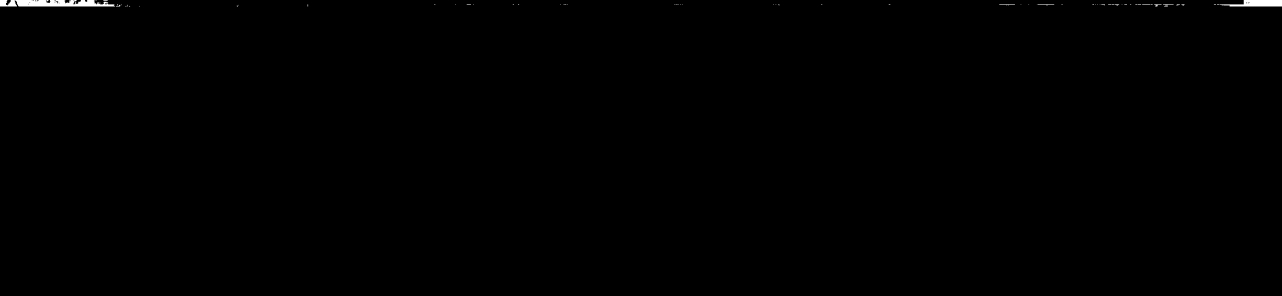
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* ~~Comment~~ comment. The first 200 A-1 sets were delivered by April 1951. The fact that 50 additional sets were ordered by the Russians would indicate that they were satisfied with the performance of these sets. The Russians either do not intend to have these sets produced in the U.S.S.R. or consider that it is not possible to manufacture them there as speedily as desired.

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