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1. (Fnu) Maklakov, Deputy Director of SAG Transmasch for Procurement, and (fnu) Krutko, Chief of Procurement, Administration for Soviet Property in Germany, returned to Germany on 8 February 1952 after a short business trip to the USSR.
2. In mid-January 1952, Nikolai **Leonidovich** Bebenin succeeded (fnu) Trofimov as Chief, Administration for Soviet Property in Germany, Berlin-Weissensee. Bebenin was until that time Director-General of the SAG AMO group in Magdeburg.
3. (Fnu) Kartashov has been appointed the new commercial director for **Bleichert & Co. Leipzig, of SAG Transmasch.**

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5. The Waggonbau **Weimar** plant of SAG Transmasch was recently given an order for an unspecified number of large boxes, each as big as a small room. The total amount of sheet metal released for the lining of these boxes was 127 tons of thick sheet metal (Grobblech) and 900 tons of thin sheet metal (Feinblech). Delivery date was 5 February 1952. The boxes were to be seaworthy, of stout pine boards, and they were to be shipped to the USSR by rail via Brest-Litovsk. The order had not been filled as of 8 February 1952.

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6. Frln. Reppich [] and Frln. Meckelburg [] are secretaries and interpreters to (fnu) Ageyev and (fnu) Astashkov, respectively, of the Procurement Division of the Administration for Soviet Property in Germany, Berlin-Weissensee.

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7. The Schaeffer and Badenberg plant of SAG Transmasch in Magdeburg has had on hand a stock of 15 tons of beryllium pipes (copper with two percent beryllium) for several years. When Director Hinze recently tried to sell these pipes,

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for which Schäffer and Budenberg has no use, he was called in by the DDR State Security Service and accused of economic sabotage. He was, however, not discharged.



10. Of the 400 reparations orders assigned to DDR plants in 1952, 85 were assigned to the SAG Transmasch group. The SAG AMO group was the only group assigned a higher number of reparations contracts than Transmasch, but AMO's total raw material requirements for 1952 are smaller than are those of SAG Transmasch.

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CORRECTION

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The boxes described in reference report actually measure about 3 by 2.2 by 1.2 meters. The Waggonbau Weimar, a part of SAG Transmasch, is to deliver 8,000 such boxes during 1952 to the Sachsenwerk Radeberg (SAG Kabel). According to a highly-placed official of Waggonbau Weimar, these boxes are to be used for shipping television sets to the USSR. Seven television sets are to be mounted in rubber in each box.

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