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- 1. According to the latest estimates, the total wheat harvest will amount to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 8 hundredweight (Meterzenther) per cadastral yoke, or 2 million tons in comparison to last year's harvest of 2,600,000 tons. However, the quality of the grain supposed to be superior this year.
- 2。 Rye was harvested at 5 to 6 hundredweight (Meterzentner) per cadastral yoke. The total harvest is only 500,000 tons, in comparison of 750,000 tons last year. The quality of rye this year is only mediocre.
- 3. Because of shortage of storage space, Agrimpex has urgently been instructed to find markets for 30,000 tons of rye of the 1951 harvest.
- Even if rain should be plentiful before the fall of 1952, the quantity of corn to be harvested will be way below the average. Crop failure is indicated for barley as well.

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