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1. The State Optical Works at Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg) had five glass smelting furnaces and several glass grinders serviced by 50 operators.
2. In the autumn of 1951 four Soviet officers arrived in Jelenia Gora and remained three days, studying the production of the plant. It was apparent that they were specialists in optical equipment.
3. Production consisted of laboratory glass, mainly for the home market, and lenses for spectacles, microscopes, telescopes, periscopes and field glasses. The daily output was approximately 1,500 pieces.
4. The products were destined for Rumania, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. No consignments were observed being labelled for dispatch direct to the USSR. Strict secrecy regarding production was enforced in the factory.

1. Comment: Other information reported that the plant had ten grinding machines.

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