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of the staff, [REDACTED] Dr. Gaub was to be distinguished as an "Activist" but he declined such distinction. The plant has a modern penicillin installation, with an enlarged department for experiments on small animals. The composing of the preparation is carried out exclusively at Schering, but other firms are also employed for the filling and tableting of the preparation.

6. The Soviets are very secretive about a department which produced a preparation called "Pyrimal", reputed to be a rapid and effective medicine for acute pneumonia. This drug bears no trademark. The production of Pyrimal is directly supervised, and every employee is searched on leaving the department. The entire production is destined for the USSR; production, however, has been halted.
7. Other preparations, either partly or completely intended for the USSR, are penicillin; insulin; albusit, which is used for internal inflammations of the liver; veramon; neutralon; belladonna neutralon, a special gelatin for use in the pharmaceutical industry; santonin, a new compound which is alleged to be very effective against ascarid from which the Soviet population is suffering to a great degree.
8. The following products have been released for the German market:  
 Abavit, a mercury preparation which is used for plant protection;  
 Gesarol, an ant exterminator;  
 Karsan, a nicotine spray.
9. Lately a new drug for thyroid diseases is being manufactured. It appears under the name of "Dijodtyrosin".

Attached is a sample of Pyrimal. It is requested that this sample be transmitted to the U.S. Public Health Service. that they be informed that Pyrimal is a drug obtained abroad and alleged to be effective in the treatment of acute pneumonia, and that they be asked to furnish a qualitative report on the drug.

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