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Attached are a report on stock and movement of raw materials at the ABUS (VEB) plant for lifting appliances and a list of orders placed with that firm as of 1 August 1949.

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Comment;

The plant mantioned in the annexes is the former Gebr. Kerner plant for Lifting appliances which was expropriated and transferred as Zonal plant to the ABUS (Association of Nationalized plants for the Equipment of Mining and Heavy Industry). It has the plant number 32/28/1 000. Pulley blocks are mainly produced by this plant.

b. Among the buyers indicated in the List of Orders the VVW Schwerin is the Association of Nationalized Shippards in Schwerin and Becker, Magdeburg is the Becker Firm in Magdeburg-Sudenburg, a special plant for mining machinery (screw conveyors, chain conveyors, elevators, belt conveyors, rake conveyors, boiler coaling plants, etc.).

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