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herewith certify that the enclosed copy is truly consistent with
the article

"767 plants made available for reparations"
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signed: Dr. Siemers

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Berlin (Neue Zeitung).-- Up till 31 December 1947, 767 plants have been made available in the three western zones for reparation purposes. According to information of the US Military Government, 84 of them are in the French-, 187 in the American- and 496 in the British Zone. All machine tool plants in the Bi-Zone, suitable for the peace-time production, as well as the installations from the 327 plants which had been earmarked prior to September 1947 by the coordinating committee of the Allied Control Council as advance shipments, fall under this regulation. An additional 356 plants, although they are peace-time plants, were nevertheless declared surplus and were likewise dismantled on the basis of the industrial capacity which was fixed for the Bi-Zone. The value of the industrial installations, which up to the present time have been put at the disposal of the Inter-Allied Reparation Committee from the American Zone, amounts to 137 Million Mark. 85 % of these installations have already been distributed to 18 Allied governments. The liquidation of plants, which were constructed exclusively for armament purposes of category I, continues in the US-Zone according to plan. Out of a number of 130 such plants 92 have already been dissolved completely and the installations for the production of arms have been destroyed. Until June 30th the liquidation of the remaining 38 plants is to be completed.