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1. There is an uranium mine at Kowary Gorne (Ober-Schmiedeberg - 051/G67) which is worked by Polish labor under Soviet supervision. It was considerably enlarged after the war (date not given) both by the Soviets and then the Poles. Rumor had it that it was to be further extended and would include Czech territory.
2. In 1949-1950 a great number (no estimate given) of workers were brought in from all parts of Poland to work at the mine. Prisoners were also forced to work at the mine as a condition of their release. Workers' houses were built at Kowary Dolne but they were also housed in all the neighboring areas.
3. At the end of 1950 all the workers were given notice and returned whence they came. Some engineers stayed on until 1952 but they also were given notice and left. It was rumored that the reason for this was that there was no more uranium ore.
4. There are still some Poles working at the mine but the majority of the personnel are Soviet.
5. Mineworkers have a special identity card.

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