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1. This enterprise was formerly the Kowarskie Kopalnie in Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora. The first shaft was opened by the Germans in World War II. The address is: Zaklady Przemyslowe Rajon 1, Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora. The mine management and library are located at Kowary, Nowie Osiedle. All pits in this mine come under Rajon 1, in Kowary.
2. Of the mining machinery, the compressors, drills, transporters and elevators are of German and Soviet make, and the machines for testing the ore are of Soviet 50X1 make. Some of the equipment is of Polish manufacture. Hauling is done by electric locomotives and the ore is sorted above ground. It is not processed any further at the mines but is taken away by truck.
3. In 1950 the mines produced at a rate of five to seven truckloads of ore a day. In April 1952 the rate had dropped to one truckload a day. The ore is believed to contain about two percent uranium. The ore is loaded into metal containers of two sizes: 30x40cm and 30 x80cm. One truck can hold 120 to 130 of the former and 70 of the latter. The truck drivers are armed with pistols and submachine guns.
4. The mine is divided into four regions. Region 1 is in Kowary, okres Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg). Two other areas are: Ladek Zdroj (25-30km from Glatz, okres Bystrzyca Klodzka), and Czenstochowa. The shafts were approached by rolled surfaced roads. 50X1
5. About 100 Soviet specialists were employed at the mines. The truck drivers were also Soviets. In 1950 Rajon 1 employed 5000 to 6000 workers. In 1952 it employed 2000 workers. Work was done on a piece work basis and the average wage of a miner was 700 to 800 zloty. The general manager of the mine was a Pole, (fnu) Kurek and the manager of Rajon 1 was a man of the same name. The directing chief was (fnu) Grubski, a Russian. The mine worked in three shifts. About 200 workers were members of the Communist Party.
6. The enterprise is guarded by about 100 men of the KBW (Internal Security Corps) who are stationed in Kowary with headquarters at Wiejskastrasse. The guard is changed every four hours. The state highway from Kowary to Kamienna Gora is guarded and vehicles are checked for permits to pass. All workers have two identity cards, one which is carried off duty and one carried at work. These cards are exchanged upon entering and leaving the shafts or working places.

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Passes to the working places are valid only for entry into the place where the worker works. Every worker has to sign a statement that he will not divulge any information about his work.

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(B): Sketch Plan of Uranium Mine in Kowary with Legend

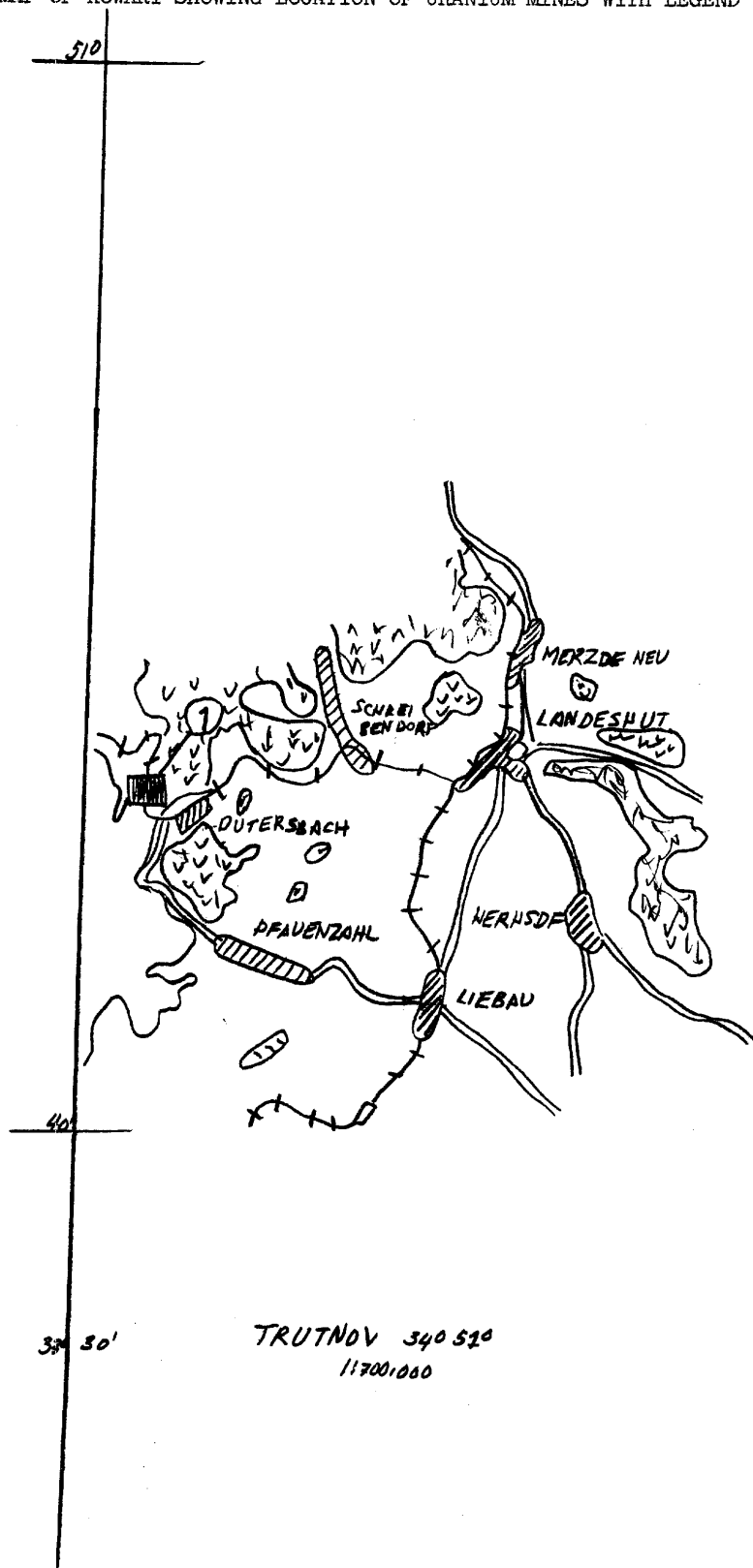
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MAP OF KOWARY SHOWING LOCATION OF URANIUM MINES WITH LEGEND



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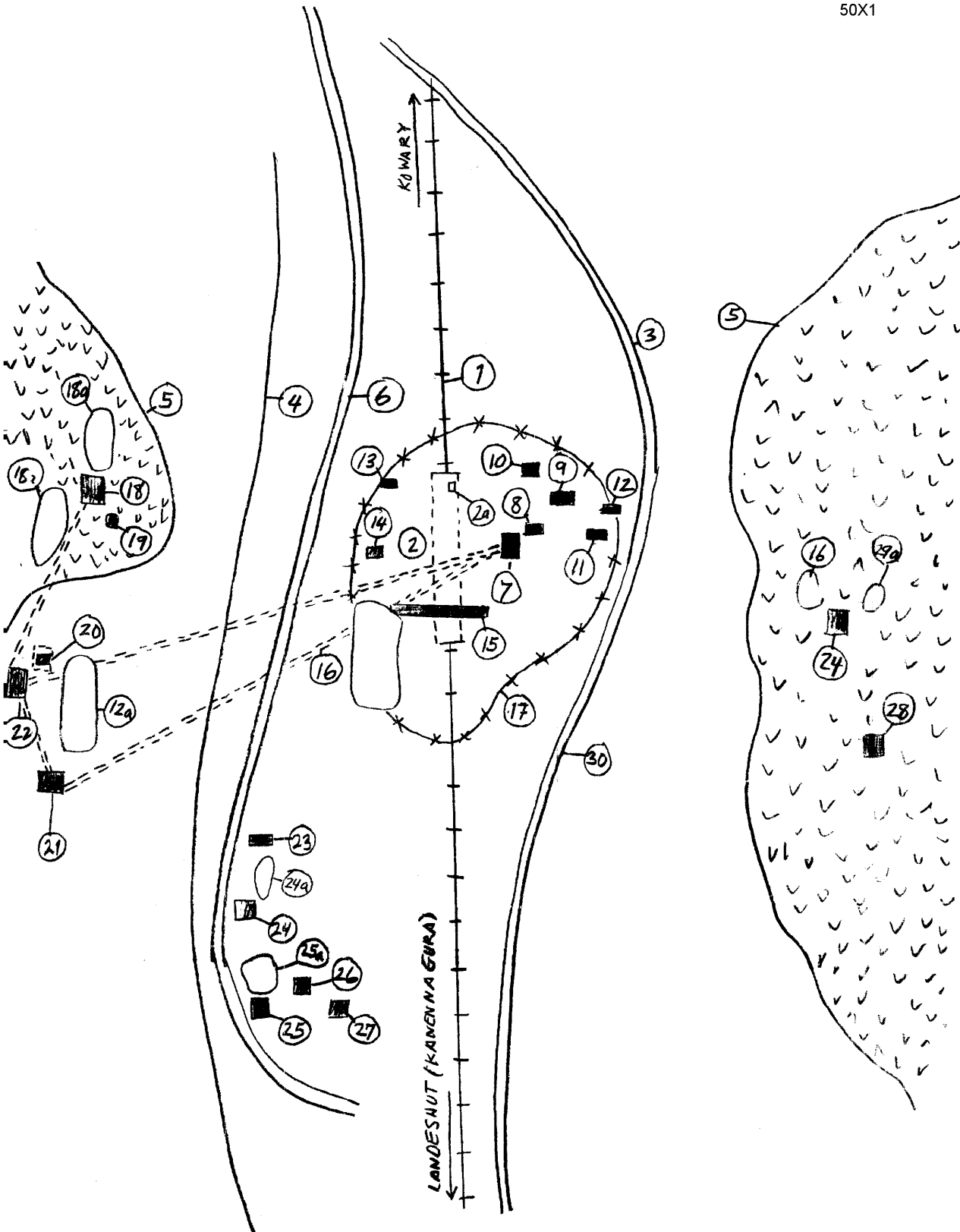
.. Location of the Uranium Mines at Kowary.

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SKETCH PLAN OF URANIUM MINE IN KOWARY WITH LEGEND

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## Legend

- 1... Single track railroad, Kowary-Kamienna Gora
- 2... Former railroad station
- 2a... Explosives warehouse
- 3... State highway, Kowary-Kamienna Gora
- 4... Brook
- 5... Forests
- 6... Rolled road
- 7... Szyb Wolnosz - shaft, 650 m deep and 2/3 under water. At 276 m there is a tunnel 600 m long which runs into the Szyb Andrzej shaft. This shaft is 557 m deep. From this shaft a tunnel runs back toward Szyb Wolnosz for 300 m where it runs into another shaft which is 610 m deep. There is an electric locomotive running between Szyb Wolnosz and Szyb Andrzej.
- 8... Air compressor. A brick building, 10x5x5 m.
- 9... Air compressor. A brick building, 50x15x5 m.
- 10... 10,000 volt transformer station. A brick building, 10x5x4m.
- 11... 10,000 volt transformer station. A brick building, 40x7x4 m.
- 12... Guard house. A single-story brick building, 10x7 m.
- 13... Gate house. A single-story brick house, 8x5 m.
- 14... Administrative offices and lavatories for employees. Two-story brick building, 30x7 m.
- 15... Wooden bridge over railroad track, 3 m wide and 7 m high.
- 16... Slag heap
- 17... Wire fence
- 18... Shaft Szyb 4 with elevator.
- 18a... Slag heap
- 19... 3,000 volt transformer station. A brick house 4x3x3m.
- 20... 3,000 volt transformer in the open surrounded by wire fence 2 1/2 m high.
- 21... Exhausted shaft 1
- 22... Ventilation shaft Szyb Wydechowy with elevator.
- 22a... Slag heap
- 23... Air compressor and 3,000 volt transformer station. A brick building 40x7x4 m.
- 24... Sztolnia 19.
- 24a... Slag heap
- 25... Sztolnia 17.
- 25a... Slag heap
- 26... Szyb 16 with elevator
- 27... Szyb 18 with elevator
- 28... Szyb 12 with elevator
- 29... Szyb 16 (?) with elevator.
- 29a... Slag heap
- 30... Road check guard post.

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