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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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## Raport CIA z 15 kwietnia 1954 r.

1. Jest kopalnia uranu w Kowarach Górnych (Ober Schmiedeberg), w której pracują Polacy pod nadzorem sowietów. Była znacznie powiększona po wojnie (daty nie uzyskano) przez sowietów i Polaków. Plotka mówi, że jest dalej rozwijana i może obejmować terytorium Czech.
2. W latach 1949–1950 duża liczba robotników (liczby nie uzyskano) została przywieziona ze wszystkich części Polski do pracy do kopalni. Do pracy w kopalni byli także zmuszani więźniowie, jako warunek ich uwolnienia. Domy robotników zostały wybudowane w Kowarach Dolnych, ale ich domy są także rozsiane w całej okolicy.
3. Pod koniec 1950 r. pracownicy zostali zwolnieni i wywiezieni do miejsc skąd przybyli. Niektórzy z inżynierów zostali do 1952 r., ale i oni w końcu także otrzymali zwolnienia i wyjechali. Plotka mówi, że powodem był brak dalszego występowania rudy uranu.
4. Wciąż są tam jacyś Polacy pracujący w kopalni, ale większość z personelu stanowią sowieci.
5. Pracownicy kopalni mają specjalne legitymacje.