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1. Southwest of Legnica, along Zlotoryjska ul., a new factory commonly called Nowa Huta is under construction. The new factory covers an area of about 1 1/2 by 2 by 2 or 3 kilometers and looks like a small town.
2. According to rumor, radio-active uranium will be processed in the factory. ¹ 25X1
3. A water pipeline for the factory is under construction. The diameter of the pipe being used for the line is 60 or 70 cm. The No. 1 trolley line, which runs from the main Legnica railroad station, has been extended to the new factory and is in use.
4. The factory is surrounded by a wooden fence over two meters high. A strong Polish military detachment is on duty there. Stopping along the street near the factory is strictly forbidden.

¹ Comment: It was previously reported that the new plant at Legnica was to be a steel foundry. 25X1

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