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1. The Widzew Textile Machinery Factory was erected in 1948-50 near the ulica Armii Czerwonej in Lodz, and was usually referred to as Wifama. (For location, see sketch attached). The number of workers employed is not known. Production, started in the summer of 1951, was devoted exclusively to turning out machine carbines PM-42. Four or five shops, each approximately 20 x 80 meters in size, are in operation. Current is supplied from the adjoining textile factory Widzewska Manufaktura (formerly Gayer), which is the largest in Lodz.
2. The Power Plant of the Widzewska Manufaktura factory was formerly capable of producing 8 MW. In the Autumn of 1953, however, because of the necessity of supplying Wifama with electric current, the capacity was increased by 3.6 MW. The power plant has the following equipment:

2 Howden	of 3	MW. capacity
1 AEG	of 5	MW. capacity
1 "Stahl" (steel)	of 3.6	MW. capacity
		<u>11.6 MW.</u>

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1. Comment: probably means the Widzew 1st of May Cotton Industry Factory (Widzewske Zaklady Przemyslu Bawelnianego, 1 Maja) located on 81-83 Armii Czerwonej street in Lodz.

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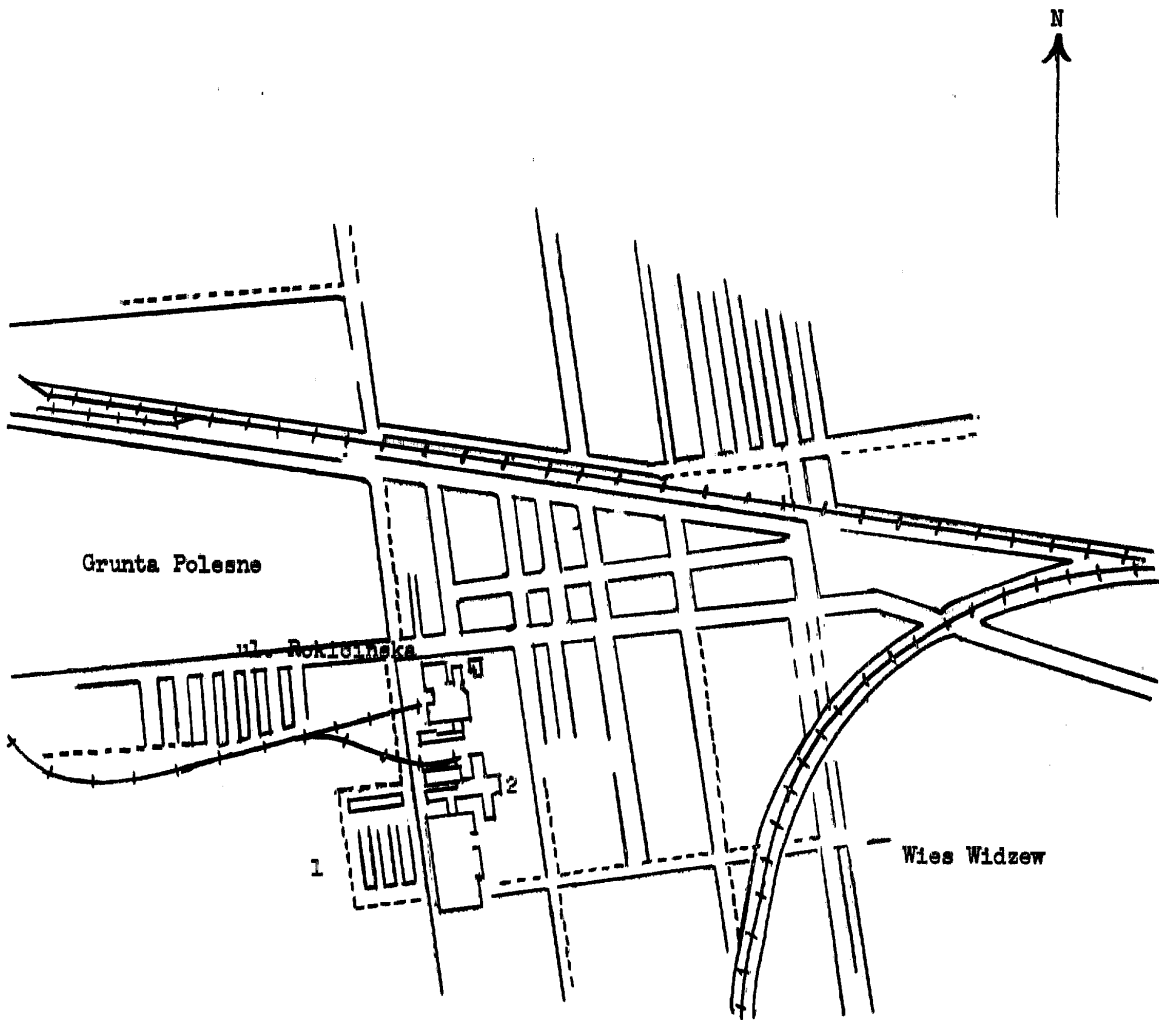
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- 1. Wifama Factory
- 2. Widzewska Manufaktura Factory

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