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1. It is planned to make Wismut A.G. which, unlike all the other SAG enterprises is not to be returned to German administration, into a German-Russian company with about the same status as the Derutra. This would make it possible for Wismut A.G. to continue even after the conclusion of a peace treaty.
2. The Technical Bureau in Chemnitz of Wismut A.G. has maintained for some time a representation at the USIG headquarters in Berlin. This representation is officially designated Technisches Kontor Berlin and is subordinate to the Technisches Kontor in Chemnitz. The representation consists of three Russians; the chief is Safonov. Safonov intended to enlarge his staff and to employ German personnel who will become available after the deactivation of USIG.

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