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1. As late as 1 May 1954, German employees of the ore concentration plant at Dresden-Gittersee had seen no positive indications of any change of organization in the Object as a result of the so-called conversion of the Wismut AG into a joint German/Soviet Company in January 1954.

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as of June 1954, it was intended to raise the status of one of the senior German engineers in Zeche 3 to that of chief of the Zeche (Zecheleiter). however, the present Russian chief of the Zeche, Popov, was to remain in the Zeche and have overriding control over the Zeche.

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2. In May 1954, the concentration plant was processing exclusively radioactive coal ash from the pit heaps of Object 96. There was a noticeable decrease in the quantity of ore received from elsewhere in the Erzgebirge, and such ore as was received was being stored and not processed immediately.

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3. In May 1954, the average number of 4-ton trucks, which contained the final product, leaving the concentration plant daily was about 7 or 8. The trucks were, however, all covered, and it was impossible to determine the quantity of contents of each truck or the destination.

4. No change in the senior Russian staff in the ore concentration plant had been noticed during the period April to May 1954.

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