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- In early October 1954, [redacted] the mining of radioactive coal in the so-called Schachtkombina-50X1-HUM of the Object would cease, and the mines would be turned over for exploitation by the Germans as nationalized concerns (VEB's). On the other hand, [redacted] special 50X1-HUM ovens were to be installed in the ore concentration plant of the Object at Dresden-Gittersee, capable of reducing the radioactive coal to ash without pollution of the atmosphere, as was the case previously.
- The new chief of Object 96, Balan¹, shows no interest in the mining activities of Object 96, which he leaves in the hands of the chief of Schacht 269, E.K. 50X1-HUM Kuznetsov. [redacted] Balan has had long experience of ore concentration in East Germany in one of the other Wismut Objects.
- All surplus mining equipment and additional contingents of miners from Object 50X1-HUM 96 have been transferred to Object 6 at Auerbach. [redacted] they were mining richer and thicker seams of uranium ore than they had ever encountered before. They were earning bonuses for ore recovered which were larger than their basic salaries, and all bonuses were being paid immediately after the ore had been brought to the surface and assayed. [redacted] this 50X1-HUM practice had been introduced by the Russians to expedite the exploitation of these rich, new seams. 50X1-HUM

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