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1. Production at the coal mines around Zabrze (Kindenburg)(Q51/Y47), in Polish administered German Upper Silesia, is endangered by water seepages.
2. Prior to 1944, the mines were pumped out by three turbines. One of these was dismantled by the Russians during the spring of 1945, and a second was so completely worn out by the summer of 1946 that it is now permanently out of commission. Since that time, all of the mine levels have had a certain amount of water in them, and only the third remaining turbine has prevented flooding.

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