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1. More than 1000 miners (non-Czech) are now employed in the Jachymov uranium mines. They work exclusively for the USSR but are paid by the Czech Office of Mines. Output at present is sixty times what it was in pre-war days. There is continual prospecting with special apparatus for new deposits, and new pits are continually being sunk. Until recently the ore was transported to Saxony by truck, but a tunnel leading from near Bozi Dar (Gottesgab, north of Jachymov) to Saxony has now been opened and is being used for ore transport and for bringing in German pit men.
2. Dr. Hubert Slouka, Communist, has been showing special interest in the work of the Radiological Institute of the Academy of Science (Radiologisches Institut der Akademie der Wissenschaft) in Vienna. He is an astronomer and does atomic research. His address is Prague VIII, P.O.D. Valachevka 9.

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