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1. Transfer of Germans to Jachymov

All German nationals in the Podborany and Teplice-Senov regions have been transferred to Jachymov. They have been granted special ration privileges; Their monthly ration includes about 8 kg. of meat, 1½ kg. of rice, 3 kg. of fats, etc.

2. Uranium Ore Mines in Jachymov and Vicinity - Miscellaneous Comments

- a. The Stesti mine employs 230 persons and has a monthly output of 40 tons of processed ore.
- b. The Vejprty mine employs 250 persons and has a monthly output of 50 tons of processed ore.
- c. A new pit is being opened near Nova Role. A large vein of highly radioactive ore has been found here at a depth of 50 meters. Full exploitation is to start in the spring of 1949.
- d. The Jachymov mines Svornost, Rovnost, and Bratrstvi have a labor force of 2,000 persons.

3. Construction Work in Ostrov

56 one-story houses had been built by 3 December 1948 within the area extending from the Ostrov railroad station to the town proper. The houses are built entirely of wood and are to accommodate four families each. An additional 150 houses for 600 families are to be built by 1 June 1949. The whole town of Jachymov, including the spas, is to be evacuated and its inhabitants transferred to Ostrov by 1 June 1949. Work on the pipeline for mineral water from Jachymov to Ostrov has already begun.

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