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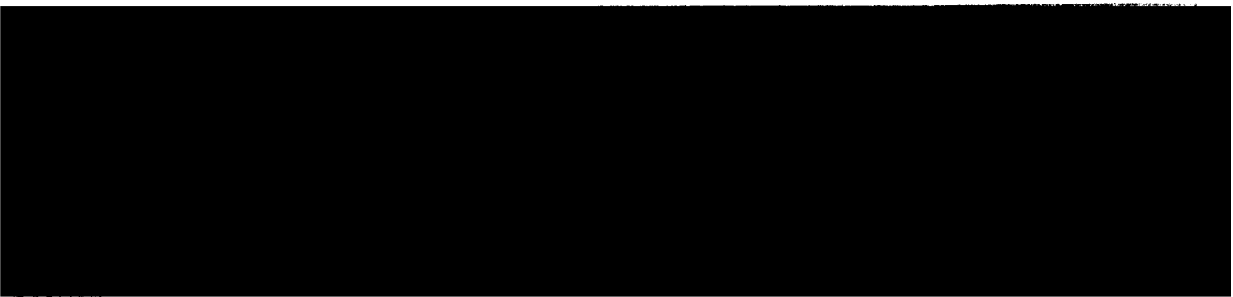
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1. An average of 88 to 92 carloads of cleaned uranium ore is being delivered monthly from the Jachymov (N51/K60) Mines to the USSR. This represents approximately 880,000 to 920,000 kgs. of cleaned uranium ore. To date, most of the ore has been hauled by rail to Stettin (154/155), but on 29 October 1949, a train carrying ore and marked for Königsberg was observed.
2. Uranium ore at Jachymov comes from three sources:
  - a. Smolinec, a "clean" vein, which is considered to yield the best ore and has no waste.
  - b. Dlouha Zila (long vein) strata which contain up to 75 per cent uranium ore.
  - c. Hlina (clay) with probable strata of uranium ore, varying from 25 per cent ore to none at all.
3. Refineries of uranium ore are located at the following places:
  - a. The Bratrstvi Mine, Jachymov (the largest).
  - b. The Elias Mine, Jachymov.
  - c. Pribram (N50/L53).
4. Identification cards for the miners in Jachymov are small and are printed on green, stiff paper. The front side of the card contains a picture of the miner, a stamp, and the signature of an SNB official. The other side lists the nationality and the signature of the miner and carries a stamp which is identical with the one on the reverse side. This stamp is rectangular in shape and reads: "Jachimovsky Doly, Narodny podnik, Skupina Budovani - Pl 228".
5. The identification card is carried in a celluloid container and is held in place by a small chrome grommet. It is obtained by the individual himself from the mine office in Jachymov, but it is stamped and legalized at the local SNB office.

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