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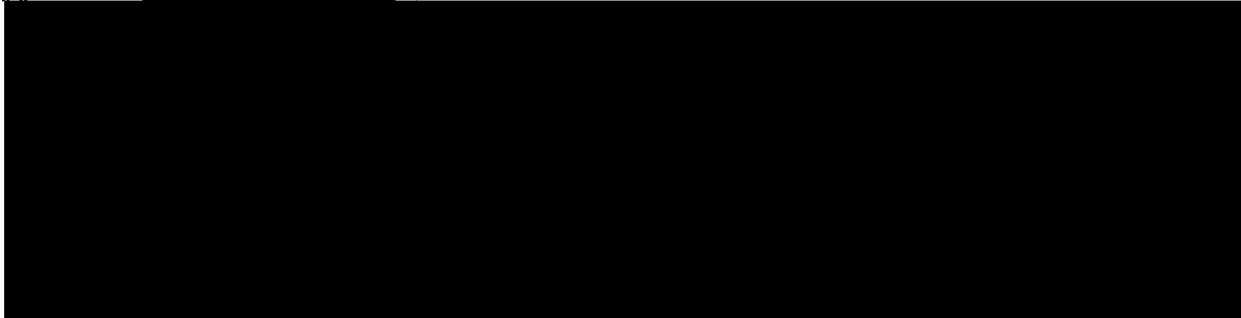
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1. It is reported from Brno that 3,800 political prisoners are interned in the forced labor camp at Spilberk at present.
2. Three thousand copies of the clandestine newspaper, Zapravo Svobody, (For Law and Liberty) have been distributed in Hradec Kralove in Bohemia. The police have been unable to find either the printer or the distributors.
3. The large railroad repair shops in Nymburk (051/G20) and in Louvy (N51/F21) have been converted to the manufacture of heavy guns. These plants are part of the Skoda works.
4. The military airport at Kbely (061-050/M28) is being prepared for use only by jet aircraft. The other units have been transferred to Jicin.\*
5. Experiments are reported to be in progress at the military camp at Jinice to treat wood chemically under pressure to make it useful as defense against projectiles.

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