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1. The Public Industrial Construction Corporation (Spoleczne Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlane - S.P.B.) was a state enterprise which was in existence prior to 1939. It was engaged in the construction of industrial enterprises, housing, roads and bridges. This enterprise was amalgamated with the State Industrial Construction Corporation (Państwowe Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlane). Its head office was located in Warsaw and it had branches in all major cities. Administratively, the enterprise was responsible to the Ministry of Construction.
2. The Wrocław (Breslau) branch was located at 43 ulica Świerczewskiego, Wrocław. In 1950 it employed 200 technical and administrative employees and 3,000 workers. Up to 1949, the branch was headed by a general manager and an administrative manager but since then there has been only a general manager.
3. The Wrocław branch was divided into four departments: construction; electrical installations; sanitary installations such as water, drainage and heating; and road and bridge construction, which was directly responsible to the Warsaw head office. In addition to the above, there were the following auxiliary departments: a carpentry workshop, employing 150 workers; a mechanical workshop, employing 50 mechanics; an electrical workshop, employing 30 electricians; a bookkeeping department; a social welfare department; and a department for technical precautions and hygiene.
4. The following were the major installations and repairs accomplished from 1947 to 1950 by the Electrical Installation Department.
  - a. Equipment and power installation of a 50 kw. transmitting station at Zurawin, 15 kms. from Wrocław. The radio equipment was American (R.C.A.), purchased in 1947; two transformers of 400 kva. each were of Polish make. There was a wooden mast for aerials, 107 meters in height.

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- b. Repair of the Wroclaw cable network. This was 10 kms. long and had a voltage of 10 kv.
  - c. Electric installation for machinery and lighting in the following industrial enterprises: Archimedes screw factory (sic) at Wroclaw, ulica Robotnicza; the Wroclaw slaughterhouse, where a compressor and a high tension line were installed; and an alcohol factory (State Alcohol Monopoly - Panstwowy Monopol Spirytusowy) at Wroclaw.
  - d. Four sewage pumping stations put into operation at Wroclaw.
  - e. Power installation at the Odra (Oder) lock.
  - f. Installation of lighting at the TB sanatorium at Kowary near Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg).
  - g. Restoration of the 40 kv. high tension power station at Wroclaw-Brzeg, 40 kms. from Wroclaw.
  - h. Installation of the crane at the Popowice port on the river Odra at Wroclaw. The port was about to be developed.
  - i. Installation of power at military workshops at Wroclaw, ulica Mieszczanska. The workshops were not yet in operation.
  - j. Installation of electricity at military offices at Wroclaw-Krzyki.
  - k. Installation of cranes at the post office near the main railway station at Wroclaw.
  - l. Construction of a power station for low tension and installation of seven electric cranes at a chemical instrument factory at Swidnica near Wroclaw. The factory manufactures pumps and boilers.
  - m. Construction of a 10 kv. electricity line from the East German border to Wroclaw. A power station in East Germany was to supply the current to the industry in Silesia.
5. In 1949 villages were connected with the electricity network according to plans by the Wroclaw power office. This office supplied the equipment while the electricity department of the S.P.B. carried out the work. It was intended to include 250 villages, including state farms, in the Wroclaw district. The S.P.B. did the work in 120 villages while the State Electrical Industry (Panstwowe Przedsiębiorstwo Elektryczne) carried out the work in 130 villages. By June 1950, about 50 to 60 villages were connected. This was actually repair work since these villages had already been connected by the Germans before the war. As a result of a shortage of equipment, especially aluminum wire, the connection of a single village, consisting of 50 to 60 farms, took about a fortnight. As there was a shortage of skilled labor, special rapid instruction courses were held. There was a shortage of engineers in the entire power industry.
6. Following is a list of power stations in the Wroclaw district:
- a. Piechowice, a hydro-electric power station of 9 mva.
  - b. Wroclaw, near Trzebnickiego Square (now Stalin Square).

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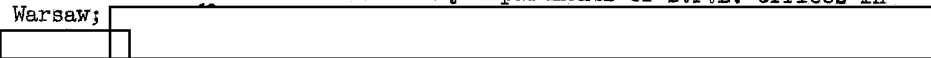
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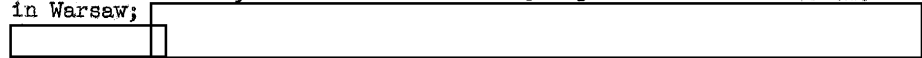
- c. Wroclaw, ulica Pomorska, a hydro-electric power station.
- d. Walbrzych, near Stalin Square, the Victoria power plant.
- e. At Czechnica, 15 kms. from Wroclaw, a large power station of 5 mva.

7. The following individuals were connected with S.P.B.:

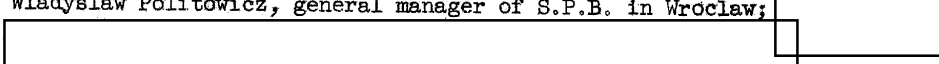
- a. Marian Rzedowski, general manager of the S.P.B. in Warsaw. He is of medium build, dark, and was a Party member. He is an architect, and is considered very capable.
- b. Jerzy Andrzejewski was administrative manager of the S.P.B. in Warsaw.

c. Siwicki was head of the electricity departments of S.P.B. offices in Warsaw; 

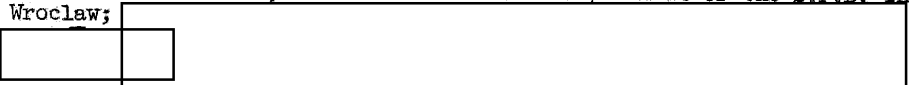
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d. Latomski was inspector of the electricity departments of the S.P.B. in Warsaw; 

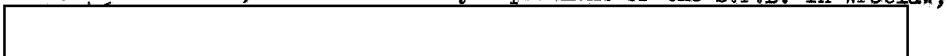
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e. Wladyslaw Politowicz, general manager of S.P.B. in Wroclaw; 

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f. Bogdan Krzemieniecki, head of Construction Department of the S.P.B. in Wroclaw; 

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g. Wladyslaw Kowalski, head of Sanitary Department of the S.P.B. in Wroclaw; 

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