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1.

[Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] penicillin is being produced by the factory known before the war as
Chemical - Pharmaceutical Factory Ludwig Spies in Tarchomin, a suburb of Warsaw.
25X1 This factory was ruined during the war, but it has been rebuilt and was equipped in
1946 with installations given to Poland by UNRRA. [Redacted]
25X1 The factory, which belonged before the war to Ludwig Spies, has been nationalized and
now it is known as State Works (Panstwowe Zaklady). [Redacted] It
25X1 is still referred to popularly as Ludwig Spies' factory. The quality of penicillin is
poor and there is not enough of it.

2.

[Redacted]

Antibiotics are not readily available to the general public in Poland.

3.

[Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] research was done in laboratories of different institutes at the Warsaw
University, for instance in the Bacteriological Institute of the University. Research
25X1 is also done in the State Institute of Hygiene in Warsaw (Panstwowy Instytut Higjeny)
on Chocimska street. [Redacted]

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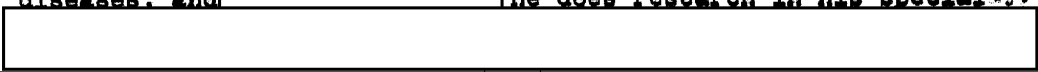
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5. [Redacted]

[Redacted] medical research is being conducted. [Redacted] Professor (fnu) Grzywo-Dabrowski, professor of legal medicine (sadowa medycyna) at the Academy of Medicine of the University of Warsaw. Dr Stanislaw Laguna is a lecturer for Dr Grzywo-Dabrowski. Prof Dr Czeslaw Michalowicz [Redacted] is a specialist in children's diseases, and [Redacted] he does research in his specialty.



6. [Redacted]

[Redacted] the chemical-pharmaceutical plant in Tarchomin [Redacted] produces poor penicillin in insufficient quantities. [Redacted]

The raw materials for penicillin are available in Poland. Penicillin is used in Poland primarily for the needs of the Saint Joseph Clinic (Klinika Swiatego Jozefa) at the corner of Plater and Hoza Streets in Warsaw. This hospital has priority for all medicaments and drugs, of which there is a shortage in Poland. The hospital is under the direct supervision of the Ministry of Health. Its services are reserved for high government officials and members of the Communist Party. The hospital is well equipped and well supplied with all kinds of medicines.

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