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Reported Arrest of Six Alleged "EDJ Saboteurs" in the Soviet Zone

1. Attached is ZIFFER's memo #5007, dated 2 March 1953, reporting subject arrests which were supposedly made sometime during January 1952 when three Kripo officials arrested six members of the "Saboteurs" of the "Kaltwasser Betriebswerk" Dellitzsch near Bitterfeld (between Leipzig and Dresden) in the Soviet Zone.

2. This G-2 report sounds rather fantastic. However, we believe it should not be disregarded entirely because it very probably is partly an eyewitness account of arrests which actually took place. The additional information concerning the EDJ sabotage plans, etc. is very likely typical of the rumors and gossip usually surrounding such arrests.

3. KRI has no traces on either Fm GOERT, Fm SPYLINSKI or SPYLINSKI; nor do we know anything of the ZIFFER source.

4. Note that ZIFFER would appreciate hearing from us in case we should be able to clarify these arrests.

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