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INDUSTRY

Uranium

Sovietization and Exploitation

Soviet Personnel At HORNY SLAVKOV

SOURCE SALZBURG: A recently escaped prisoner from camp PROKOP, aged 28.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: November 1951.

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According to information from the JACHYMOV uranium area, the number of Soviet technical personnel was recently increased. Several geologists, geiger operators, mining engineers and other technicians arrived at HORNY SLAVKOV during October and November 1951. The Soviets arrive in the CSR with their families and children; lately some 18 to 20 women arrived who appear to be junior graduates of Soviet geological institutes. The Soviets live in the house of the "Inspektorat - Odbocka v Hornom Slavkove" and appear to be well-dressed, well-fed and fairly civilized. They do not often communicate with local civilians; if they do embark in a conversation with local people they are usually polite and well-behaved. This is a great improvement since 1950 when several of the Soviet personnel were boorish and behaved in a snobbish manner.

The total number of Soviets accommodated at HORNY SLAVKOV is estimated at about 65, including dependents. There are one to two Soviets assigned to each shaft, and the total number of shafts in the area is 19 at the present moment. The chief engineer at HORNY SLAVKOV is one LIPINSKY (fnu) and besides him there are other Soviets who are chiefs of mines; the chief of mine at mine PROKOP is one Engineer MAKAROV (fnu), 40, height 160, slender; he is well-behaved and seems to be an expert technicians.

EVAL. COMMENT: Unconfirmed Name LIPINSKY reported in June 1951 by another source. He should be 52 years old, of medium height, rather fat.

MAKAROV is unknown