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RESISTANCE (2900)
Sabotage (2905)

INDUSTRY (1700)
Heavy (1704)

Fire At The Copper Foundry Of ELISEINA

SOURCE TRIESTE: Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: May 1953.

EVAL. COMMENT: This office does not possess any information on the reported fire in the copper foundry at ELISEINA.

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We learn that in May 1953 the copper foundry in ELISEINA near MEZDRA was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out inside the building. The source of the fire is unknown so far, but in consideration of the subsequent arrests of executive employees and workers, it appears that the authorities suspect an act of sabotage.

This foundry, where copper mineral and copper scrap were processed, also had a department for the manufacturing of household goods and other articles.

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