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Building construction

Building Construction Work Near
STRONIE SLASKIE.

SOURCE SALZBURG: Engineer, 35, from NOWO-WILEJCE, worked in STRONIE SLASKIE from January to October 1951. Escaped from Poland on 3 March 1952.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: January to October 1951

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In January 1951 a building construction engineer (NU) of the Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlane (State Building Construction Firm) who had been employed there since April 1951 was transferred as an engineer to "Budowa (project) No. 26." This was a project of the same firm near STRONIE SLASKIE, 29 kilometers south of KLODZKO, his former working place. The project was between the village STRONIE SLASKIE and the nearby Uranium pit JANOWA GORA. This engineer was supposed to start the work there and was in charge of the project. His supervisor was Director FISCHER (fnu). He came once a month to KLODZKO to inspect the progress of the work. FISCHER brought the plans from KLODZKO. The plans originated from the mine-administration, which the engineer could easily find out since the seal of the mine-administration appeared on each plan. Each time the engineer received a plan he had to sign a receipt for it.

The project consisted of the building of three houses (four floors, i.e. one ground floor and three upper floors,) and three garages.

The houses were built with 200 to 212 rooms each, some rooms small, some large. The size of the larger rooms was 4 1/2 by 5 1/2 meters. These houses were built according to the Soviet system, that is, the engineer did not know whether they were supposed to be used for offices or as apartment houses. This engineer suspected them to be used for military purposes.

These buildings had large basements, divided into small cells, probably for coal. The floor of the basement was made of reinforced concrete, 4.20 meters deep, 36 cm wide. It came up to the ground

level. For the walls Soviet size bricks were used, one of the size 33 by 18 by 14/16 centimeters. During the transport of the bricks from the brickyard about five kilometers from KLODZKO a lot of them were broken. The engineer sometimes had to send his workers there to load the bricks to speed up delivery. The walls of the garages were built of half an inch thick wooden boards. The tiles (for the roofs) were also unusual for Polish engineers, being much larger than Polish tiles. They had no dent in them, and were cemented together, one beside the other, contrary to the usual way of one partly on top of the other. For the outer walls 2 1/2 bricks were used, for the inner wall just half bricks. The engineer arranged for the sand. The wood came from LADEK ZDROJ, 22 kilometers south of KLODZKO on the Polish-Czech border. This plant was a branch of the Panstowe Przedsiębiorstwo Budowlane. In order to receive any wood or wooden parts, the engineer had to requisition them at the Pryzdyum Rady Wojewodzkiej in WROCLAW; he received the material within three to four weeks. The window frames were also delivered from LADEK ZDROJ; but when they arrived, they were too big and could not be used. New frames were ordered and delivered, the old ones were left on the project lying in the rain.

All other material was received with the help of the mine administration. The engineer had to requisition it there by contacting the engineer of the mine HEINRICH (fnu), and he usually received the material without any delay.

The engineer on the project did not pay for any material. Everything was on paper only. All payments and settlements were made by the Biuro Transportowe (transport office) at the firm's headquarters in KLODZKO.

In October 1951 the garages were completed, but the houses were not yet ready. The engineer turned over his work to BEINAROWICZ Tadeusz, who was sent from the firm's headquarters in KLODZKO. Working with the engineer were two clerks, one female typist, 46 workers of the firm, and an additional 25 to 40 workers from the mine administration.

The wages of the workers were accounted by the clerks on the project. The engineer had to go twice a month to KLODZKO to receive the money

for the wages. The four white-collar workers were paid on the 1st of each month, whereas the workers received an advance payment of the salary on the 17th and the balance of the salary on the 8th of each month. (Two charts in Polish language, compiled by the engineer, are enclosed to explain the salaries and wages.)

The wages mentioned in the chart of laborers are based on a 100 per cent fulfillment of the norm. If the workers do not reach the norm, they get less. If they make more than 100 per cent, they get more. The percentage of the fulfillment of the norm depends entirely on the wages, for example: if 80 per cent of the norm is filled, the worker gets 80 per cent of the wages.

The engineer could transfer a worker from one group to another. The engineer was also entitled each month to pay the worker five days on a per-hour basis and not according to the norm; that happened, whenever there was no material available to work or when it rained. When it rained those workers who were supposed to work in the open, did not do anything and were paid per hour. When workers did not reach 100 per cent of the project norm, the engineer was free to borrow money from the engineer of another object. He was under no control at all and as to the fulfillment of the norms he could book these things as he saw fit.

Charts of wages and salaries attached.

EVAL. COMMENT: Presence of uranium pit in the mines in JANOWA GORA in STRONIE SLASKIE and all names UNCONFIRMED. The scale of wages in line with other reports.

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WROCLAWSKIE

Budowa 26 Stronie Slaskie

Kierownik Budowy IV Grupa	Pobory za jeden Miesiac	820 Zlotych + 60 % Poborow (Premja)
Maszynistka VI Grupa	Pobory za jeden Miesiac	520 Zlotych
Pisarz Budowy VII Grupa	Pobory za jeden Miesiac	420 Zlotych

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BUDOWA 26

WROCLAWSKIE
STRONIE SLASKIE

Robotnik Niewykwa- lifikowany	Robotnik Wykwalifi- kowany	Ciesla	Stolarz	Dekarz	Murarz	Blacharz	Slusarz
III Cia Grupa 1. Godzina 1 Zloty 56 GR.	IV Grupa 1. Godzina 1 Zloty 90 Gr	V Grupa 1. Godzina 2 Zlote 25 Gr	VI Grupa 1. Godzina 2 Zlote 95 Gr	VII Grupa 1. Godzina 3 Zlote 25 Gr.	VI Grupa 1. Godzina 2 Zlote 95 Gr	VII Grupa 1. Godzina 3 Zlote 25 Gr.	VI Grupa 1. Godzina 2 Zlote 95 Gr.
		VI Grupa 1. Godzina 2 Zlote 95 Gr.	VII Grupa 1. Godzina 3 Zlote 25 Gr	Pomoc De- korska V Grupa a Zlote	VII Grupa 1. Godzina 3 Zlote 25 Gr.		
		Pomoc Cie- sielska V. Grupa 2 Zlote	Pomoc Stolarska V. Grupa 2 Zlote		Pomoc Murarska V. Grupa 2 Zlote		