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DIST: 01 FEBRUARY 1965  
COUNTRY: USSR  
SUBJ: SOVIET BAUXITE MINING IN SEVEROURALS'K  
DOI: 1963  
SOURCE: [REDACTED]

TEXT: 1

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HAS NO USE OF CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS TO OPERATE THE MINE  
HOWEVER, SOME PRISONERS WERE USED IN AUXILIARY OPERATIONS SUCH AS  
SUCH AS CUTTING TIMBER. THE MINE IS MANAGED BY THE CHIEF/ORE DIRECTORATE (GLAVNOYE RUODO PRAVLENIYE)

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HOWEVER, SOURCE WAS NOT SURE TO WHICH GLAYK OR MINISTRY THIS  
DIRECTORATE BELONGED.

2. MINE-CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WERE ALSO USED IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF  
COMPRESSOR STATIONS. THEIR LABOR WAS SOLICITED ON THEIR FREE  
SATURDAYS WITH THE OFFER OF PREMIUM PAY. USE OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS  
ON THE COMPRESSOR STATIONS DID NOT AFFECT MINING OPERATIONS BECAUSE  
THE WORK WAS CONDUCTED ON WORKERS' OFF-DAYS AND BECAUSE THEIR MINE  
WORK DID NOT INVOLVE OPERATING THE MINES. PIPELINE PROJECTS WERE  
UNDER A COMPLETELY UNRELATED TRUST, AND NEITHER MINERS NOR MINING  
EQUIPMENT WERE SHIFTED TO THE PIPELINE PROJECT. SIMILARLY, PEOPLE  
WORKING ON THE PIPELINE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH BAUXITE MINING OR  
CONSTRUCTION. HENCE, NO PROBLEMS OR SHORTAGES AT THE BAUXITE MINES  
WERE DUE TO SHIFTS OF WORKERS OR EQUIPMENT TO THE PIPELINE.

3. AS MANY AS 20,000 PEOPLE WERE EMPLOYED AT BOKSITSTROI,  
INCLUDING SKILLED LABOR, PRISON LABOR, KOMSOMOLSK BRIGADES (YOUTH  
BRIGADES), AND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUES FROM VARIOUS CITIES. SOME OF  
THE GROUPS WORKED FOR FIVE-MONTH PERIODS AND WERE REPLACED WITH NEW  
GROUPS. GROUPS COMING FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA WERE HOUSED, FED, AND  
PAID. MOST JOBS WERE SCHEDULED FOR A FIVE-DAY WORKWEEK. THE WAGES  
WERE ABOUT 10 RUBLES A DAY, AND MORE WAS OFFERED TO INDUCE YOUTHS TO  
WORK ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS. AS MUCH AS 100 RUBLES PER DAY WAS  
OFFERED TO PIPELINE WORKERS TO WORK ON WEEKENDS TO COMPLETE THE  
PIPELINE.

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