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1. The two deep drillings at Kagran are to be continued. At the present time, however, the drill rigs are under repair.¹
2. There have been only counter-flush and structural drillings in the Neusiedlersee area. Results have been unfavorable due to structural folds and fractures.
3. Drillings at Eibesbrunn have reached a depth of 1300 meters. However, the geological structure differs so from that of SEB Bockfliess that the geologists are doubtful that there will be any positive results. New drillings will be made nearer to the Bockfliess oil field.
4. Among the geological test drillings made by the SMV so far, there has only been one which was not made or planned by the Germans during World War II. Toward the end of the war, Austrians in the geological test work were either faking the results of test drillings or not giving them to the German management, in order to save the oil for Austrian use after the war. After the war, geologist Fiedler (inu), who was then with EPG and is now at the SMV General Directorate, gave to the Soviets the complete results of the German test drillings.

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