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1. The Tbilisi Scientific Research Institute for Hydroelectric Power and Irrigation Installations (Tbiliskiy Nauchno-Issledovatel'skiy Institut Gidro-Energeticheskikh i Irrigatsionnykh Sooruzheniy - TWIIGEIS) was located at Universitetskaya ulitsa 60 in Tbilisi. This institute did research on geographic and hydrographic conditions. Its task was to find favorable locations for the construction of hydroelectric power plants and irrigation installations. Projects conceived by this institute were sent to either the Ministry of Electric Power Stations or the Ministry of Agriculture in Moscow, whichever was primarily concerned.

2. When a project was approved by one of these ministries, it was sent to the Hydroelectric Power and Irrigation Projects office (Gidro-Irrigatsionnyy D... Energeticheskii Proyekt - GIDEP). [redacted] This office also was at Universitetskaya ulitsa 60. Detailed technical plans, designs, and blueprints for every construction project were prepared by this office. Approved plans were sent to the Gruzgidrostroy and Gruzgidromontazh [redacted] for action.

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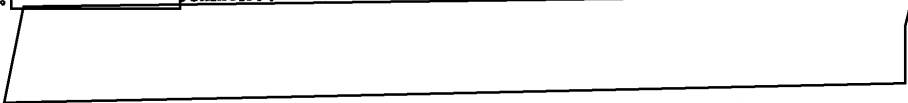
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1. [redacted] Comment. GIDEP is the abbreviation for Gidroenergoprojekt.

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