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1. War production in Poland is the charge of Vice-Prime Minister Jaroszewicz. The central administration of war production or at least a great part of it is camouflaged under the name of the Central Administration of the Machine Industry in Warsaw.
2. The following factories are involved in war production:
  - a. Antiaircraft and antitank guns of calibers up to 44 mm. are probably being manufactured in a special department of the H. Cegielski plant in Poznan (now known as the J. Stalin Works). Similar guns are being made in Rzeszow.
  - b. Guns of calibers up to 150 mm. are being manufactured at the Stalowa Wola plant near Rozwadow (R51/Q70). This plant has been entirely occupied with war production. It has remained at its expanded size (twice that of pre-war size). On 1 August 1953 there were 12,000 people employed there. The non-military production of this plant was transferred to the Elblag (Elbing) Factory of Forge Equipment (Elblazka Fabryka Urzadzen Kuzienrych).
  - c. Grenade shells are manufactured at two factories in Mikolow near Katowice. These factories are producing nothing else.
  - d. Activated carbon is manufactured at an ammunition plant in Skarzysko. This plant has grown considerably since pre-war times and manufactures various kinds of ammunition.
  - e. Tanks of the Soviet type T-34 with 200 horsepower diesel engines are being manufactured in the giant workshops (about 45,000 square meters) of the Adolf Hitler Steel Plant in Labedy near Gliwice.<sup>1</sup> Part of this plant comprising the former steel works, which is separated and subordinated to Huta Pokoj, is under reconstruction. There is a canal in the vicinity of this plant leading to the Oder river.

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- f. Some parts of tanks and assemblies are being manufactured in the Pafawag factory in Wroclaw (Breslau). A factory in Rzeszow also manufactures tank parts.
  - g. A new tank factory was to be built in Warsaw between the suburbs of Wola and Powazki.
  - h. Factories in Mielec, Rzeszow and Ustkow are producing aircraft and aircraft parts. Some parts for aircraft engines are made in a factory at Psie Pole in Wroclaw.
  - i. A forge at Ustron (Cieszyn, Silesia), formerly called the Brevillier and Urban Forge, is exclusively occupied with production for the aircraft industry.
  - j. The majority of the production of the Huta Batory in Chorzow and the Huta Baildon in Katowice-Dabrowa is for the aircraft industry and the rest is for other kinds of war production. It is almost impossible to give them orders of a non-military nature.
  - k. Instruments and tools for the aircraft industry are produced in great quantities at the Huta Zgoda plant in Swietochlowice.
3. In January 1953 a professor in radio communications at the Gdansk Polytechnical Institute, Pawel Szulkin, who was also director of the institute at the time, was suddenly transferred with all of his newly equipped radio laboratory to the Military Technical Academy in Warsaw.
1.  Comment:  probably referring to what is now known as the J. Stalin Foundry in Luby. 25X1  
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