

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

This Document contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States, within the meaning of Title 18, Sections 793 and 794, of the U.S. Code, as amended. Its transmission or revelation of its contents to or receipt by an unauthorized person is prohibited by law. The reproduction of this form is prohibited.

619574

SECRET

COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	[REDACTED]	25X1
SUBJECT	Labedy (Laband) Foundry	DATE DISTR.	21 May 1954	
DATE OF INFO.	[REDACTED]	NO. OF PAGES	1	
PLACE ACQUIRED	[REDACTED]	REQUIREMENT NO.	RD	
		REFERENCES		25X1

This is UNEVALUATED Information

THE SOURCE EVALUATIONS IN THIS REPORT ARE DEFINITIVE.
THE APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.
(FOR KEY SEE REVERSE)

[REDACTED]

25X1

1. The Labedy foundry is a former German installation which has been enlarged by the Poles. Part of it is still under construction. The foundry produces steel plates, pipes, and axles for railroad cars.
2. There is also a special section for the construction of tanks. The gun barrels for these tanks are furnished by the Baildon foundry at Stalinogrod (Katowice). In April 1952 the construction of a special test road was completed, where the speed and maneuverability of the tanks is tested. There is also a firing range for tanks. This test road is located in the woods near the village of Przechlebie.
3. In the spring of 1953 more than 200 workers were dismissed from the foundry. It is rumored that they were dismissed for security reasons.
4. There are special security measures at the foundry. Workers are only permitted to go from one section to another if they have special passes.

SECRET

STATE	x	ARMY	#x	NAVY	x	AIR	#x	FBI	AEC	[REDACTED]	25X1
-------	---	------	----	------	---	-----	----	-----	-----	------------	------

(Note: Washington Distribution Indicated By "X"; Field Distribution By "#")
25 YEAR RE-REVIEW