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1. The weapons factory in Stalowa Wola (N 50-34, E 22-03) is situated about 400 meters west of the Stalowa Wola railroad station. The railroad station in turn is located about 200 meters west of the town. The factory, which was not fully completed in the spring of 1952, consisted of the following buildings: one two-story building which served as the administration building; seven large buildings which made up the factory proper; and several small buildings which served as garages, storehouses, etc. The factory area was surrounded by a high barbed wire fence which had several entrances for trains and motor vehicles. The electricity for the factory, as well as the town of Stalowa Wola, was supplied by a large power plant located near Ozet (N 50-33, E 22-05).
2. The factory produced the following items:
  - a. Large caliber antiaircraft guns which were mounted on a four-wheel chassis. The barrels on these guns were over three meters in length. [redacted] these guns were much larger than the ordinary field artillery gun. 25X1  
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  - b. Antitank guns which were mounted on a two-wheel chassis. The barrels on these guns were about two meters in length, and the guns were about half of the caliber of the afore-mentioned antiaircraft guns.
  - c. Soviet model Degtyarev light machine guns.
  - d. "Machine pistols" ("T.T.") of 7.62 mm caliber.<sup>1</sup>
3. The factory had its own firing range located east of Stalowa Wola on the western side of the San River. The ammunition for testing these guns was supplied by an ammunition factory located between Debica (N 50-03, E 21-25) and Mielec (N 50-17, E 21-25).

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4. The factory had the following equipment: two old funnels (sic), two newly constructed funnels, two large Martin furnaces; and two arc furnaces (piec lukowy). The factory, [redacted] employed about 30,000 people, i.e., about 10,000 men and women on each of the three shifts.<sup>2</sup> The workers lived in Stalowa Wola, Plawo (N 50-34, E 22-04), Nisko (N 50-32, E 22-09), Lezajsk (N 50-16, E 22-25), Rozwadow (N 50-35, E 22-03) and nearby villages. Special busses and trains had been put into service between some of the latter-mentioned towns and the factory. [redacted] between 2,000 and 3,000 workers were billeted in the eastern part of Stalowa Wola and on both sides of the Nisko-Rozwadow road which runs parallel to the San River. [redacted] many houses had been constructed for the factory employees in the northern part of Stalowa Wola and along the road leading from the Stalowa Wola railroad station to Plawo. 25X1
5. The factory was guarded by one company of the 4th KBW (Internal Security Corps) regiment, which was billeted near the factory in one-story barracks located on the eastern side of the newly constructed road which runs from the factory to the Stalowa Wola railroad station. The guards were armed with Soviet "pepesze" (PPSh.). Entrance to the factory was by special passes, valid for three month periods, which were issued by the afore-mentioned guard company. The employees [redacted] often destroyed their passes in the hope that they would not be admitted into the factory, but the factory authorities allowed them to enter because they did not want to have any slow-downs in production. The power plant in Ozet was guarded by industrial guards who were supervised by officers of the KBW company. 25X1
6. [redacted] a former German factory near Pustkow (N 50-09, E 21-30) was reconstructed and was producing artillery missiles for medium and heavy artillery and rockets similar to the German V-2. The factory allegedly has a firing range for the testing of rockets. 25X1

[redacted] Comment: Other information has reported that Stalowa Wola has changed over to the production of consumer goods.

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] probably [redacted] the Soviet TT 1933 (Tokarev), a simplified version of the U.S. 45 M1911 (A-1) Colt.

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