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1. A German engineer, named Mueller (fnu), formerly of the Zeiss Werke, Jena, was offered a seven-year work contract by the Soviets when the Zeiss plant was dismantled and transported to Kiev. He accepted the contract and moved to the USSR with his family.
2. Upon the completion of his contract, Mueller asked the Soviets for permission to return to Germany with his family. The Soviet reaction to this request was to imprison Mueller, charging him with having carried out espionage under cover of a correspondence with his brother in West Germany. During the period from mid-April to 26 July 1952, Mueller was in the Rosa Luxemburg Prison in Kiev.
3. Informant states that there is a group of Germans in the Kiev/Darnitsa area, near the camp No. 68-2. They are former employees of the Zeiss Werke of Jena.

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