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2. Starting in January 1955, a course of instruction in turbine drilling is to be given to drilling personnel at Prottes. Turbine drills from the Soviet Union will be shipped in for the instruction.¹

3. The following personnel changes at Bohrbetrieb Prottes were announced suddenly at the end of December:

a. Salimanovich Agadzhamov, the [redacted] SMV, departed unexpectedly for the [redacted] December. His replacement is one Nazatov (fnu).

b. Serafin Aligulyan, the [redacted] of the Prottes Bohrbetrieb, departed for [redacted] in December. His replacement has not yet arrived.

c. Nicolai Vasilovich Kornyenko [redacted] of the Bohrbetrieb Prottes was ordered to leave [redacted] the USSR on 4 January 1955. He had been scheduled to go on home leave in March 1955 and then to return to Prottes. However, he was transferred. Kornyenko's replacement is Vasily Dimitrovich Koch, a Soviet engineer and drilling specialist, who came from the USSR.

d. Nazira (fnu) was assigned as Chief Geologist of Bohrbetrieb Prottes. Previously, he had been assigned to the SMV headquarters at Kantgasse.

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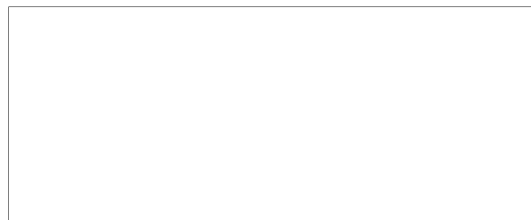
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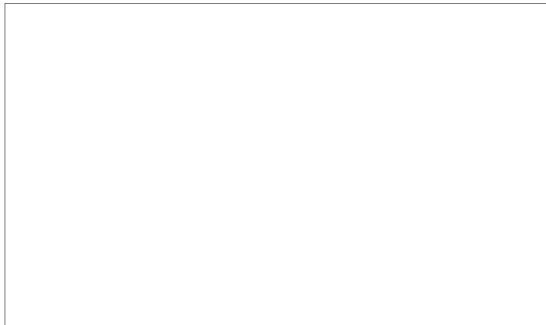
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