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the Polish government asked the Soviet government if it could supply Poland with mining machinery manufactured in the USSR. The USSR agreed to supply Poland if machinery of Soviet manufacture was suitable for Polish mines. To investigate this point, the USSR sent two commissions to Poland, one in May 1949 and one in November 1949, and one machine which was installed at a pit near Katowice. The machine appeared to the Soviet engineers to work satisfactorily and Polish mines are to receive six of them early in 1950.

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[redacted] the machine, which is designed to claw coal from the coal-face and load it on a conveyor belt, is unreliable and subject to frequent breakdowns.

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