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1. About half a kilometer away from the town of Buhovo there is a uranium mine, which occupies an area of about 90,000 square meters. About 3,000 workers are employed here in three 8-hour shifts.
2. The mine area is heavily blocked off with barbed wire, and is guarded by sentries who are stationed at 30-meter intervals.
3. Approximately 100 Soviet officers and technicians are in charge of this mine.
4. The crude uranium ore is stored in large cylindrical containers and subjected to a refining treatment by means of a wash with warm water. The uranium content of the ores amounts to about 3 per cent. The uranium ore is transported to the USSR in cases, 80 x 40 x 40 cm.

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