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carbide compounds, are being used in the Schkopau Buna plant for the production of insecticides to destroy the Colorado potato beetle.

the records examined so far do not indicate that poison gas is being produced. However, all available records will be examined [] in future. 50X1-HUM

2. The broadcast made by the RIAS radio station concerning the alleged production of poison gas in the Buna chemical plant lowered the reputation of RIAS station among the workers of the Schkopau Plant. The plant produces only about 300 tons of phosgene a month. It is used in the production of aluminum chloride and probably also for methyl chloride.

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