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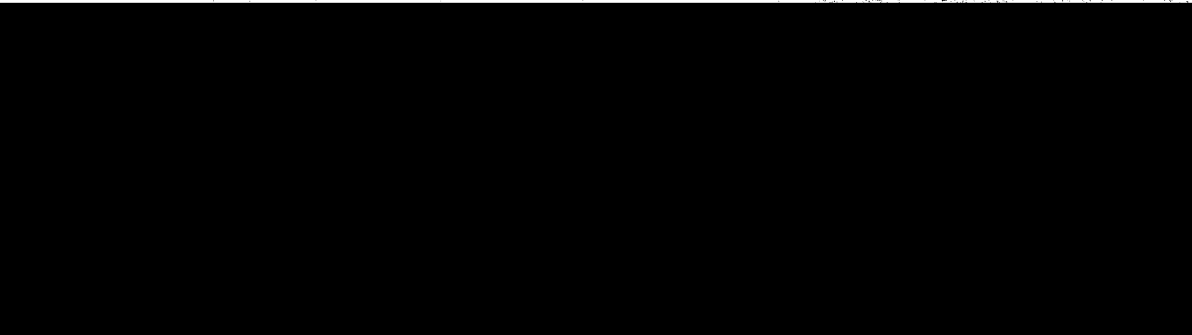
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1. In June 1951, it was reported that the Turin Federation of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party) had organized sabotage squads. It was also reported that members of these squads had succeeded in pilfering the drawings of the G-80 airplane under construction at Fiat-Aeritalia.
2. The construction area has been isolated by a sheet-iron fence. Entry thereto may be had only with a written pass from the Directorate of Fiat.
3. The Fiat Directorate has screened all the personnel connected with this project.
4. Internal and external guard duty has been intensified and access to the entire establishment was restricted.
5. Rules for protecting the G-80 designs at the Fiat-Mirafiori plant were not scrupulously carried out. Not all the original tracings were kept in their proper safes, and not all movements of the copies of the designs were transcribed on cards provided for that purpose. The head archivist, Giacinto Tallone, was ill and in the meantime the archives were in the control of Primo Frassinio. Since the latter was a poor security risk, Vittorio Valletta, General Director of Fiat, transferred him elsewhere.
6. It is alleged that a Director of Fiat found a worker in unauthorized possession of a G-80 drawing, but that he kept this fact from the Directorate in order to avoid possible investigation and disturbance.

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