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1. German prisoners-of-war are employed in the coal, iron, and steel industries of Upper Silesia, now under Polish administration. They are also being employed on an increasing scale in coking plants. The following are among the concerns in which German prisoners-of-war are working:

Julienhütte in Bobreck-Karf near Bytom (Beuthen)

Johannaschacht, Bytom

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Abwehrgrube, Bytom

Emma-grube, Rybnik - between Bytom and Katowice

Donnersmarckgrube, Rybnik

Scharley-Grube, Bytom

Stadtwerke, Glywice

Drahtwerke, Glywice (possibly the Drahtseilverband G.m.b.H.)

Eisenwerke Zawadzkie, Zawadzkie (Probably the Vereinigte
Oberschlesische Hüttenwerke,
A.G. Werkzawadzki)

Eisenwerke Königshuld, Königshuld (possibly the Vereinigte
Oberschlesische Hüttenwerke,
A.G. Werk Königshuld)

Friedenshütte, Chorzowulär near Katowice

2. The main concentration areas for prisoners-of-war are Bytom (Beuthen), Katowice, and Glywice (Gleiwitz). Coal and coal products from these districts are dispatched to the iron and steel combines at Stalino, and iron and steel products to Konstantinovka and Dnepropetrovsk, USSR.

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