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* [REDACTED] Comment: According to [REDACTED], Trojan was arrested on 8 January 1950, about two days before the scheduled uprising.

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1. On or about 10 January 1950 an armed uprising was scheduled to take place in Slovakia. Reserve Capt. Trojan, manager of the Bata Works in Simonovany-Batovany (Q49/T85), was in charge with 6,000 men under his command. Contact with the military garrisons in Banska Bystrica (Q49/C76), Liptovsky Sv. Mikulas (Q50/D19), Rozumberok (Q50/C99), Levoca (R50/D88), Poprad (Q50/D68), and Bratislava (P49/X99), were reported to give Trojan an estimated total of 26,000 men at his disposal. The uprising was to have been supported by Marshal Tito, a confidential friend of Trojan. During the Slovak uprising in 1944, Trojan had been commander of the partisan unit known as the "Unit of Staff Capt. Trojan".
2. On 6 January 1950 the plan was betrayed and several people were arrested, including the commander of the Levoca garrison, who then disclosed the details of the plot. Trojan and his staff, as well as many officers, members of the Bata factory militia, and other persons who intended taking part in the uprising, were arrested on 6 January 1950."

25X1A " [REDACTED] Comment: According to [REDACTED] Trojan was arrested on the 25X1A "Thursday before Christmas Eve 1949".

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