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- Two or three weeks after the imprisonment of Vilem Zingor, former Communist deputy Trojan, manager of the national enterprise at Batovany (now Partyzanske), was arrested. The exact date of his arrest was the "Thursday before Christmas Eye 1949", in Brno.*
- 2. Trojan was charged with:
 - a. Giving money to Zingor and to the partisans
 - b. Establishing a store of boots in the woods
 - c. Having connections with the West and with Tito
 - d. Responsibility for a financial shortage in the Bata factory
- 3. Others arrested with Trojan included:
 - a. Josef Kubin, manager of the Bata national enterprise at Nove Zamky (P48/T78).
 - b. Armost Bloha, manager of the tannery at Liptovsky Swaty Mikulas (Q50/D19).
 - c. Macko, Director of Swit at Batisovce (Q50/D58), was released soon after his imprisonment.
 - d. Baterla, Chief of the Export Department of Bata at Partyzanska.
 - e. Jan Filip, Chief of the Personnel Department of Bata, Partyzanske.
 - f. Josef Nemcik, Chief Accountant for all companies of the national enterprise, Bava, in Slovakia. He is in the prison of the County Court of Justice in Witra (P49/T62).
 - g. Puskajler, Manager of the branch enterprise of Bata at Bosany (P49/175). He was arrested a week after Trojan.
 - h. About 15 other persons were also arrested in connection with the uprising.
- 4. The present whereabouts of Trojan are not known. It has been reported that Kubin was in prison at the police headquarters at Bretislava about 25 January 1950. With Zingor were arrested a majority of his collaborators. This group had operated mainly in the vicinity of Turciansky Svaty Martin (950/069) and Vrutky (950/X60). CONFIDENTIAL

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- On or about 10 January 1950 an armed uprising was scheduled to take place in Slovakia. Reserve Capt. Trojan, ranager of the Bata Works in Simonovany-Batovany (Q49/185), 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 f January 1950."

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

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