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Sabotage at Work

We were all digging trenches for these cables. Some of them were great thick cables. We'd pinched all the identification off them so when they dug a cable up they wouldn't know which cable went where. And any machinery we came across in the factory we dismantled that. They had some machinery from America, delicate machinery. Well we put that out of use. And anything we could, anything with oil in, tip the oil out and it was finished, they couldn't replace it. Or screw parts off any machinery and dismantle it, we did a lot of that. They had a shunting engine used to go around. We sabotaged that putting sand in where the water was. And all sorts of tricks we had for sabotaging them.