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- Vajda (fnu), the Chief chemist in the coal mines in Dudár (Veszprém County) developed, by sheer chance, during experiments on other things, what appears to be a cure for cancer. It is not yet possible to say whether the remedy will be lasting as the discovery is too recent, but as far as can be judged it has a most beneficial effect. 97% of the patients so far treated with this remedy appear to be cured, but it can only be used on patients who have not been previously treated with rays.
- Vajda has apparently not revealed the formula and he has been installed in a ward in the big hospital on Petöfi Sándor Street (the former MABI hospital) and provided with a staff of young oncologists (a 2nd or 3rd class team). The leading technicians in this branch, including those from the National Oncological Institute, now established in the Siesta Sanatorium on Ráth György Street, Budapest have not been informed of this. Vajda prescribes the doses in each case, and also every detail of the treatment. This method of procedure clearly falls within the category of quack doctoring, as laid down in the penal code.
- At the last monthly conference of oncologists the Chief Oncologist for County Veszprém was asked what he knew about the details of this affair which comes within his province. He replied that he had heard about it but knew of no cases where an absolute cure had been effected.
- When the news of the discovery first reached Budapest from Zirc, where Vajda lived, Vajda was arrested by the AVH and brought in a prison van to Budapest. It was the AVH who made all arrangements for him to continue his work in the Budapest hospital, and they are keeping him under constant supervision.
- It was rumored in circles connected with his work that if the "Vajda drops" prove to be of real value as a remedy against cancer, they will be presented to the world as a Soviet discovery.

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