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- 25X1 1. The Tesla plant is located approximately 200 to 300 meters west of the railroad station in Roznov, on the Roznov-Velke Mezirici (4928 N - 1758 E) road.
- 25X1 2. The plant is in the precision industry category and is subject to the authority of the Defense Ministry (sic). The central office is in Prague. Other establishments are located in Vrchlabi (5038 N - 1536 E), Valasske Mezirici (4928 N - 1758 E), Pardubice (5002 N - 1547 E).
- 25X1 3. The plant consists of four buildings. One of the two production buildings was completed in 1948/1949 and the second in October 1952.
- 4. The purpose of the four buildings in Roznov is as follows: two are for production, one contains the mechanical workshop, and one is used for office space and as a boarding-house for the employees.
 - a) Particulars about the six-story main production building are lacking except that the production halls for phonometers, radar instruments and television sets are located in the unit. This is the building completed in 1948/1949.
 - b) The second production building is located opposite the main production building in eastern direction. Details about it are not known.
 - c) The building housing the offices and the boarding-house for unmarried employees is located approximately 100 meters from the main production building.
 - d) The repair shop is located in the fourth building. It is a one-story building approximately 40 x 10 to 15 meters. It has a flat roof covered with paper. It consists of four rooms: two small offices, one storage room and one large repair shop. The latter is equipped with grinding and milling machines, lathes and tools needed for repair work on machines used in the two production buildings. In the repair shop 25 people are employed.
- 5. It is not known what kind of material is supplied to the plant nor at what intervals it arrives. Electric appliances and range finders are reportedly delivered to Zbrojovka Vsetin (4920 N - 1800 E).
- 6. Electricity is supplied by the large power plant in Strebovice near Opava (4957 N - 1755 E). The plant has its own transformer in front of the main production

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building, which reduces the current from 5,000 to 250 volts. Gas is brought to the plant through underground pipes from the Vitkovice Iron Works (4949 N - 1816 E).

7. The plant has its own railroad siding leading to the main production building. The second production building does not yet have a railroad siding. In addition, the plant has several trucks at its disposal which are used for the delivery of finished products.
8. Tesla employs approximately 1,000 people, including between 340 and 400 women. Work is done in three shifts, from 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. and from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Workers earn between 4,200 and 5,500 crowns; the average salary of office employees is 2,500 to 4,000 crowns.
9. The following are known Tesla personnel:

a) The director of the plant is (fnu) Vancel.



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b) The Kadrový Referent is (fnu) Hejny.



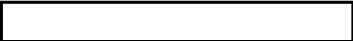
10. The two production buildings are fenced in, whereas the office and boardinghouse building and the repair shop can be approached from all sides. A pink colored work pass is issued to both workers and office employees. The pass has the employee's photograph and description; it has to be stamped every month. The plant police consists of 50 men who wear a black uniform and are armed with Z 7.65 pistols. The plant does not have a special fire brigade.

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a) The chief of the Security Office is Vilem Pojman.



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