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1. The State Planning Commission (Comisiunea de Stat a Planificarii, CSP) which was established in July 1948, is directly responsible to the Prime Minister's Office. At first only a small staff was employed, since the Commission was dealing only with the plan for 1949.
2. In 1949, when work was started on the Five Year Plan for 1951 to 1955, which was to cover the whole state economy, the staff was increased to 2,000. At the beginning of 1951, when the plan was ready, the staff was reduced by 30 per cent.
3. The administration and the department dealing with military matters are located at Piata Alexandru Lahovari No. 27, while all operational departments are located at Strada Academiei 5.
4. The Commission has 30 operational departments (Divize) which deal with the actual preparation of the plan. The department for economic development registers the requirements of industry and the natural resources enterprises, and plans new industries and new exploitation enterprises. Some of the more important departments are: coordination; investment; finance; economic development (Divizia Desvoltari Economice A Teritoriului); machine factories; building; building materials; sanitary installations; cultural and health institutions; labor and wages; mines and petroleum; light industry; food industry; foundries; iron and other metals; prices (electricity, gas, water); general consumption; and agriculture.
5. Each department has a total of 20 to 30 first, second, and third-grade planners. Two to three departments whose work is closely connected are responsible to one adviser.
6. Planning in connection with the Five Year Plan is shown on a map, on which all planned new industries or enlargements are indicated by means of small symbols.

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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- a. The Bacau district shows a large number of such symbols, indicating the creation of new industries of all kinds.
- b. The Ploesti district indicates prospective oil drilling.
- c. North Transylvania and Bucovina indicate planned mines.
- d. The Hunedoara and Resita factories are to be enlarged.
- e. At two places on the Danube, east of Giurgiu, ship symbols are placed to indicate shipyards to be built there.
7. The Commission is headed by a president and two deputies, and each is assisted by eight advisers. They, in turn, are responsible for the work of the departments. The Commission's management is in continuous contact with eight Soviet advisers whose permanent seat is at Strada Polona 4, (in the vicinity of Strada Lahovari). Regional offices were set up in 1951.
8. Soviet technical literature served as the basis for preparation of the Five Year Plan. Many meetings were held with the Soviet advisers, whose consent was sought for every step.
9. Zaigher, fnu, was believed by employees of the Planning Commission to have been transferred to a factory in Craiova at the beginning of 1951 because of the failure of the Two Year Plan for 1949 and 1950.
10. The following officials of the State Planning Commission are known:
- a. Stefan Arsene (real name Etienne Bercovici), head of the Coordinating Department [redacted] 25X1
- b. Atanasiu, fnu, adviser to the Petroleum Department [redacted]
- c. Balaceanu, fnu, Vice President of the Planning Commission [redacted]
- d. Miron Constantinescu, President of the Planning Commission, is also a member of the General Secretariat of the Party.
- e. Damian, fnu, head of Gospodarii Collective Department [redacted]
- f. Rudolf Efraim, head of the Labor and Salaries Department [redacted] 25X1
- g. Alice Georgescu, head of Food Industry Department, is an engineer.
- h. Christa Ghiali, adviser [redacted] 25X1
- i. Hahn, fnu, head of Construction Department [redacted]
- j. Simon Katz, head of Investment Department [redacted]
- k. Lungescu, fnu, adviser [redacted]
- l. Mania Manescu, former adviser to the Labor and Wages Department, is now head of the Statistical Institute.
- m. Masgareanu, fnu, head of Agricultural Department [redacted] 25X1







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- n. Neculceanu, fnu, head of Price Department 
- o. Petre Novadaru, former adviser at the Planning Commission 
- p. Penescu, fnu, adviser to the Heavy Industry Department 
- q. Russo, fnu, is head of Mines and Oil Department.
- r. Emil Stanciu, Vice President of the Planning Commission 
- s. Stern, fnu, head of the Territorial Development Department. 
- t. Troicki, fnu, is a Soviet adviser.
- u. Zimbrea, fnu, head of Industrial Machinery Department 

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