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1. The old post office is located on Stalinsvo Na'm [redacted] Construction is of brick reinforced with concrete. The building is approximately one hundred meters long by 60 meters wide. Height is five stories. The first floor is devoted primarily to post office business. Four thousand telephone circuits are located on the east end of the first floor. The second floor has six thousand telephone circuits, telephone and telegraph line junction center, repeater center, and telegraph office. The third floor has long distance telephone switchboards, an auditorium and office space. Long distance switchboards are thirty in number, of one hundred circuits each. Fourth and fifth floors are devoted to office space. 50X1-HUM

2. The new post office is located on Slobody Na'm [redacted] It faces directly onto the square on the north end, and is approximately two hundred meters long by sixty meters wide. Height is eleven stories except for a section on the east end which is only three or four stories. There are three or four basement floors underground. Construction is of iron-reinforced concrete. 50X1-HUM

3. [redacted] the main trunk line for Bratislava emanating from the old post office runs down Molotovova Ut. Two type cables are used, one with a 760 party capacity and the other with a 920 party capacity. Cross section area of individual wires is .07 mm<sup>2</sup>. Cables are usually laid in pairs. 50X1-HUM

4. The old post office telephone exchange is capable of handling 1,250,000 local calls per month. From 12 o'clock midnight to 7 o'clock A.M. service on all calls, both long distance and local, is cut to 15% of daytime capacity. Service is partially reduced beginning at 7 o'clock P.M. Long distance calls from Bratislava to Prague take an average of 15 minutes to put through during evening hours. In the daytime, service is delayed from three to four hours. 50X1-HUM

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In the old post office, Siemens equipment is used for the building only (for internal communications). Rotary equipment is used for outside calls. In the new post office, Siemens equipment was to be installed for overall use. Five numerical digits are utilized for local dialing.

5. After the end of World War II, the Soviets removed telecommunications equipment and underground cable from warehouses and transported it to the USSR. They did not strip equipment in use.

6. Telecom administration in Czechoslovakia is arranged by civil districts. In Slovakia there are five civil districts and five telecomm administrative areas. [Redacted]

7. The main warehouse for telecom equipment storage in Bratislava is located next to Tungram Radio Factory. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM

[Redacted] A factory at Pardubice produced Rotary and Siemens equipment. A factory at Kolin produced Microfona equipment. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM

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