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1. Pursuant to an order from the Soviet authorities the entire Rumanian cement production and distribution has been placed under Soviet control. The State-owned cement factories at Cerna Voda, Turda, Fieni and Bucharest will no longer deliver their output to the depots of the Rumanian "Comlemn", but distribute it according to specific orders from Soviet military authorities.
2. It is interesting to note, [redacted] that these Soviet authorities were also put in charge of cement allocations needed by the Ministry of Defense for fortifications, by the Ministry of Interior for the building of new prisons and for other purposes, and by the Ministry of Construction for the construction of the Danube-Black Sea Canal and other public projects.
3. Similar orders were issued to the Rumanian brick and tile industry. The factories of Jimbola, Tarnaveni, Sighisoara, Urziceni, Bucharest, Turda and Campia Turzii are delivering most of their output to the "Exportlemn" company, in charge of such exports to the USSR, while the rest is being allocated to military constructions. All non-military constructions have been directed to use other auxiliary materials instead of brick and tile. Thus, sovkhoses and cooperatives were advised to use straw, reed or maize-stems ("coceni") for building stables and similar buildings.

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