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- Oradea is a Rumanian provincial capital and has a population of 100,000. In 1944, the population numbered 90,000 and, though the city has developed industrially to some extent, this growth is due primarily to the establishment of the provinces and Oradea's becoming a provincial capital rather than to expansion in industry.
- The following changes in street names have been made: (Unless otherwise stated, the former names are those of the Hungarian administration.)

<u>Former name</u>	<u>New Name</u>	
Rakoczi Ucca (Between the wars: Strada Regele Ferdinand)	Strada Republicii	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Korhaz Ucca	Strada Pasteur	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Kalvaria Ucca	Strada Dozsa Gyorgy	
Bemer Ter	Piata Lenin	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Szent Laszlo Ter	Piata Stalin	
Mezei Mihaly Ucca	Strada Avram Iancu	
Rulikoszky Ut	Strada Armata Rosie	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>
Koros Ucca	Strada Tudor Vladimirescu	
Damjanich Ucca	Strada Barnutiu	
Vitez Ucca	(Strada Decebal (Strada Karl Marx	<i>[Handwritten mark]</i>

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<u>Former name</u>	<u>New name</u>
Uri Ucca	Strada Iosif Atilla
Szent Janos Ucca (during the Rumanian regime part of Strada I.C. Bratianu)	Strada Bella Brainer
Szilagyi Dezso Ucca	Strada Moscova (also called Strada Sinicatelor)
Sztalszlo Ucca (between the wars: part of Strada I.C. Bratianu)	Strada Mihail Eminescu
Lukacs Gyorgy Ucca	Strada Nicolae Jiga
Posa Lajor Ucca	Strada Praporgescu
Gombos Gyula Ucca	Strada Roosevelt
Sal Ferenc Ucca	Strada Idanov
Hoch Janos Ucca	Strada Hoch Janos
Beotly Odon Ucca	Strada Petru Groza
Szacsvey Ucca	Strada Cuza Voda
Daniel Ucca	Strada Martirilor Evrei Deportati
Kossuth Lajor Ucca	Strada Kossuth Lajor
Nagy Piac Ter (between the wars: Piata Mihai Viteazul)	Piata 23 August
Kolozsvari Ut	Galea Dr. I.C. Parhon
Tisza Kalman Ter	Strada Lenin

3. Public institutions in Oradea include the following:

- a. The Provincial Council - located on the former Szelseny Ter in the old court house.
- b. The District Council occupies a large, three-story building on Piata Stalin that formerly housed the police station.
- c. The Municipal Council and the amplifier station share the former city hall, near the District Council.
- d. The income tax office is located in a building adjacent to the Municipal Council
- e. The Provincial, District and Municipal Courts and Prosecutors' Offices, the notary public and the prison are in a large building located opposite the Provincial Council.

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- f. The Collective Office for Legal Counsel is located in a four-story building near the Provincial Council.
- g. The provincial Securitate is housed in the former income tax building, a large, three-story structure on Strada Republicii at the corner of Strada Jdanov. The main entrance for employees is on the latter street and another entrance is on Strada Republicii.
- h. Another building belonging to the Securitate, 30 to 35 meters long and consisting of a groundfloor only, is situated on Strada Republicii opposite the Petofi Sandor Park.
- i. The provincial Militia occupies the former court of appeal, a three-story building on Strada Lenin.
- j. Branches of the Militia are located as follows:
 - 1) On Strada Dr. I.C. Parhon behind the former Templom Ter;
 - 2) On the former Teleki Ucca;
 - 3) On the right side of Strada Republicii when going down town to the railroad station.
- k. The provincial, district and city Party and UTM committees are housed in a large, three-story building on Piata 23 August which was previously occupied by the Chamber of Commerce.
- l. The Party club is a three-story, post-war building on the former Teleki Ucca that was occupied by the Hungarian People's Union.
- m. The school for Party functionaries and the offices of various municipal utilities are in a large, three-story building on the left side of Strada Cuza Voda when coming from downtown.
- n. The central post office and telegraph office are in a three-story building on Strada Iosef Attila, which also houses the military tribunal. Branch post offices are located on:
 - 1) Strada Republicii, near the train station;
 - 2) Strada Kossuth Lajor;
 - 3) The left side of the former Teleki Ucca when coming from downtown.
- o. The telephone exchange is in a three-story building on the former Nagy Sandor Ucca built around 1939-1940. The equipment is automatic and the numbers are composed of four digits.
- p. The jamming station is located at No. 99 on the town plan of Oradea. There is no provincial broadcasting station in town, but a television transmitter is planned.

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4. Banks in Oradea are located as follows:
- a. The State Bank occupies the former National Bank building near the Provincial Council.
 - b. The Investments Bank is in the former Ardeleana Bank on Piata Lenin near the Transylvania Cinema.
 - c. The Agricultural Bank is on Strada Avram Iancu at the corner of Piata Stalin, in the same building it has occupied since before World War II.
 - d. The Savings Bank (CEC) is in the building formerly occupied by the Anglo-Hungarian Bank on Strada Republicii at Strada Moscova.
5. Military installations in Oradea are located as follows:
- a. Oradea contains a large number of military units and their barracks are situated along the south side of Calea Ardului and on both sides of Strada Armata Rosie. Some of the barracks are occupied by an air force unit and the fire brigade; the occupants of the others are unknown.
 - b. There is a military airfield which contains many small military aircraft located at the southwestern edge of the city limits. The construction of the airfield was started in 1942 and was completed after the war; the field was renovated recently.
 - c. An air force unit and a flying school are situated in barracks on the right hand side of Strada Armata Rosie when coming from downtown.
 - d. Another branch of the fire brigade is in a single-story building on the right side of Strada Avram Ianuc when coming from downtown.
 - e. A military hospital is housed in a three-story building on Strada Jdanov, almost directly opposite the provincial Securitate.
 - f. The military tribunal is in the central post office and telegraph building on Strada Iosef Attila. The location of the recruiting office is unknown.
6. Medical institutions in Oradea are located as follows:
- a. Adults' Clinic No. 1 is in a three-story building on Strada Republicii at Strada Ciorogaru.
 - b. State Hospital No. 1 is a three-story building opposite Clinic No. 1. It contains about 250 beds, a surgery ward and an internal diseases ward.
 - c. The insane asylum occupies five buildings of various sizes on the right side of Strada Pasteur when coming from downtown.
 - d. The orthopedic hospital is in a three-story building on Strada Pasteur.
 - e. The children's tuberculosis hospital is also on Strada Pasteur, before the insane asylum when coming from downtown.
 - f. The gynaecological and maternity hospital is on Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon; two wings were added after World War II.

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- g. The children's clinic is in a single-story building on the former Riton Zsigmond Ucca.
 - h. A large children's hospital, with about 300 beds, stands on the left side of Strada Karl Marx when coming from Strada Dacia and almost opposite Strada Eminescu.
 - i. A tuberculosis hospital is situated in the northern part of Oradea.
 - j. The skin and social diseases hospital is on the left side of Strada Ciorogaru when coming from the direction of the Crisul River.
 - k. The clinic for skin and social diseases is in the Mincitorilor Park.
 - l. A school for mid-wives is situated behind the Provincial Council.
7. Theaters and Cinemas:
- a. The State Theater (Hungarian and Rumanian productions) is on Piata Lenin.
 - b. The Arta cinema is on Strada Moscova and seats about 350.
 - c. The Puskin (formerly Dorian) cinema contains between 420 and 450 seats and is located on Strada Kossuth Lajos.
 - d. The Transylvania (formerly Apollo) cinema on Piata Lenin seats between 180 and 200 persons.
 - e. The Tineretului cinema on Strada Republicii opposite Piata Lenin was erected after World War II. It shows newsreels only and has a capacity of about 100.
 - f. The 1 Mai cinema, also built after World War II, is situated on Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon, opposite the former Templom Ter.
8. Industry:
- a. The power station of Oradea is located at 32 Strada Cetatii and consists of the following three units:
 - 1) A thermal unit with a four megawatt output;
 - 2) Four diesel generators (1,800, 2,400, and 3,600 horse power, respectively) with a total output of six megawatts;
 - 3) A hydroelectric power system which receives electric current from the turbines at Astileu by way of the transformer station which is also located at 32 Strada Cetatii. There are four turbines at Astileu, all of Rumanian manufacture and of 1,200 h.p., each with a total output of four megawatts. Their water power is supplied by the dam at Vadul Crisului, 36 to 40 kilometers from Oradea, that is connected to the turbines by a conduit about 12 kilometers long.
- Oradea uses AC at 380 v. for industry and at 220 v. for domestic power and lighting. The supply is free of breakdowns and in such quantity that the station is able to provide power to a number of villages around Sarmasag as well.

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The city is to be connected to the national grid within the next few years and then the diesels will be dismantled, though the thermal and hydro units will be maintained for use in an emergency. The connection to the grid will be through the transformer station in Paroseni. The final plan calls for the erection of a 30-megawatt thermal power station in Oradea which will burn lignite from the mines at Sarvasag.

- b. The Vasile Roaita spinning mills, on the left side of Strada Proletarul when coming from downtown, employ about 250 to 300 workers. One of the mills' departments is located on the left side of the continuation of Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon when coming from the city, opposite the state fruit-export company "Fructexport".
- c. The railway workshops (Atelierele C.F.R.) are on Strada Proletarul. They employ 100 to 120 workers and carry out locomotive repairs.
- d. The Infratirea (formerly Metaloglobus) plant for the manufacture of work implements is located on Strada Decebal and employs 1,000 to 1,200 workers in two shifts.
- e. The paprika factory, located near the transformer station, produces primarily for export.
- f. The Sinteza medicaments plant employs approximately 300 workers. It was built after World War II.
- g. The powdered and oil-paints factory on Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon employs about 200 workers.
- h. A celluloid plant near the paint factory, produces toys and other celluloid products.
- i. The Fructexport canning factory and coldstorage plant are located immediately after the celluloid plant when coming from town.
- j. An edible oils plant stands behind the Fructexport factory.
- k. A plant for the waterproofing of telephone poles and railroad crossties, with an annual output of 20,000 cu. m., is situated near the Oradea-Est (formerly Venetia) railway station.
- l. There is an alcohol factory on the left side of Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon when coming from downtown.
- m. The Bernard Andor plant produces agricultural implements and hardware and employs 300 to 400 workers. It is situated near the former Templom Ter.
- n. There is a cooperage behind the Citadel (Cetate).
- o. The 1 Mai factory opposite the cooperage, manufactures overcoats of cloth and leather.
- p. A metal-workers' cooperative appears as No. 64a on the town plan.
- q. The beer brewery employs 400 to 450 workers.
- r. A large provincial depot for the distribution and supply of iron, served by four railroad sidings, is located after the waterproofing plant when coming from downtown.

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- s. The Competrol fuel stores, containing underground fuel tanks, are on Strada Proletarul, almost opposite the Vasile Roaita spinning mills.

9. Educational Institutions:

- a. A Rumanian-language, co-educational secondary school stands on Strada Emanuel Gojdu, near the Crisul River.
- b. A bi-lingual co-educational secondary school occupies the site of the former Legal Academy on Strada Iosef Attila. The studies in each of the languages is carried out in separate buildings.
- c. A Rumanian language normal secondary school occupies three single-story buildings on Strada Lenin near the Militia building.
- d. A technical school is located in a three-story building on Strada Lenin, before the Militia, when coming from the Crisul River.
- e. There is a technical secondary school for the construction trades located near the central post office. Its dormitories are in a four-story building on Strada Ciorogaru.
- f. A vocational school for the disabled is situated on Strada Tudor Vladimirescu.

10. Transportation:

- a. The urban transportation system consists of the following streetcar lines:
 - 1) Line No. 1: The railway station - Strada Republicii - State Hospital No. 1 - Strada Ciorogaru - the 23 August bridge - Piata 23 August - Strada Kossuth Lajos - over the concrete bridge on the Crisul River - Strada Republicii - the railway station;
 - 2) Lines No. 2 and No. 3: Oradea-Est railway station - Strada Dr. C.I. Parhon - Piata Stalin - the former Teleki Ucca to the corner of Calea Aradului - return via the same route;
 - 3) Line No. 4: Piata Stalin - Strada Avram Ianuc - Strada Cuza Voda - Piata 23 August - Strada Crivitei and return;
 - 4) Line No. 5: Piata Stalin - Strada Avram Iancu - Strada Armata Rosie and return;
 - 5) Line No. 6: Piata Lenin - Strada Lenin - Aleea Ady Endre - Parcul Muncitorilo and return;
 - 6) Line No. 7: From the railway station to Calea Proletarului and return (exact route unknown);
 - 7) Line No. 8: The railway station - Strada Holban - Strada Vasile Conta - Strada Karl Marx - Strada Decebal and return.

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b. Interurban buses ply between Oradea and the following points:
Slard, Marghita and Voivozi, Tileagd and Alesd, Rosiori, and the
l Mai and Episcopesti baths.

- 11.  town plan, with legend, showing the location of the various public, industrial and military objectives described above. 50X1-HUM



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1. STRADA REPUBLICII.
2. STRADA PASTEUR.
3. STRADA DOZSA GYORGY.
4. PIATA LENIN.
5. PIATA STALIN.
6. L MAI bridge.
7. STRADA AVRAM IANCU.
8. STRADA ARMATA ROSIE.
9. STRADA TUDOR VLADIMIRESCU.
10. STRADA SIMION BARNUTIU.
11. STRADA DECEBAL.
12. STRADA KARL MARX.
13. STRADA VASILE CONTA.
14. STRADA TOROK IGNACZ.
15. STRADA JOZSEF ATILLA.
16. STRADA BELLA BRAINER.
17. STRADA MIHAIL EMINESCU.
18. STRADA MOSCOVA.
19. STRADA NICOLAE JIGA.

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20. STRADA PRAPORGESCU.
21. STRADA ROOSEVELT.
22. STRADA OLGA BANCIC.
23. STRADA JDANOV.
24. STRADA PETOPI SANDOR.
25. PARCUL PETOPI.
26. MUZEUM UCCA.
27. STRADA HOCH JANOS.
28. STRADA NATIUNILOR UNITE.
29. STRADA PROLETARILOR.
30. To EPISCOPIA BIHORUL^{UL}BI.
31. STRADA MAXIM GORKY.
32. STRADA HOLBAN.
33. STRADA PACII.
34. Former PUZES UCCA.
35. CALEA ARADULUI.
36. STRADA PETRU GROZA.
37. STRADA CUZA VODA.
38. STRADA EPISCOPUL CIOROGARU.
39. TELEKI UCCA (former).
40. STRADA MARTIRILOR EVREI DEPORTATI.
41. STRADA KOSSUTH LAJOS.
42. STRADA VASILE ALECSANDRI.
43. PIATA 23 AUGUST.

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44. CALEA DR. C.I. PARHON.
45. STRADA CETATII.
46. STRADA GRIVITII.
47. STRADA MOCSARI LAJOS.
48. STRADA HORIA.
49. STRADA CRISAN.
50. STRADA CLOSCA.
51. STRADA LASCU.
52. STRADA TOLSTOI.
53. STRADA CIOROGARU.
54. STRADA LENIN.
55. ALEEA ADY ENDRE.
56. STRADA DELAVRANCEA.
57. Railway station.
58. Orphanage.
59. R.C. church.
60. VASILE ROAITA spinning mills.
61. COMPETROL fuel depot.
62. Railway workshops.
63. DECEBAL bridge.
64. Public baths.
- 64a. Metal-workers' cooperative.
65. INFRAPIREA plant.
66. SINTEZA medicaments plant

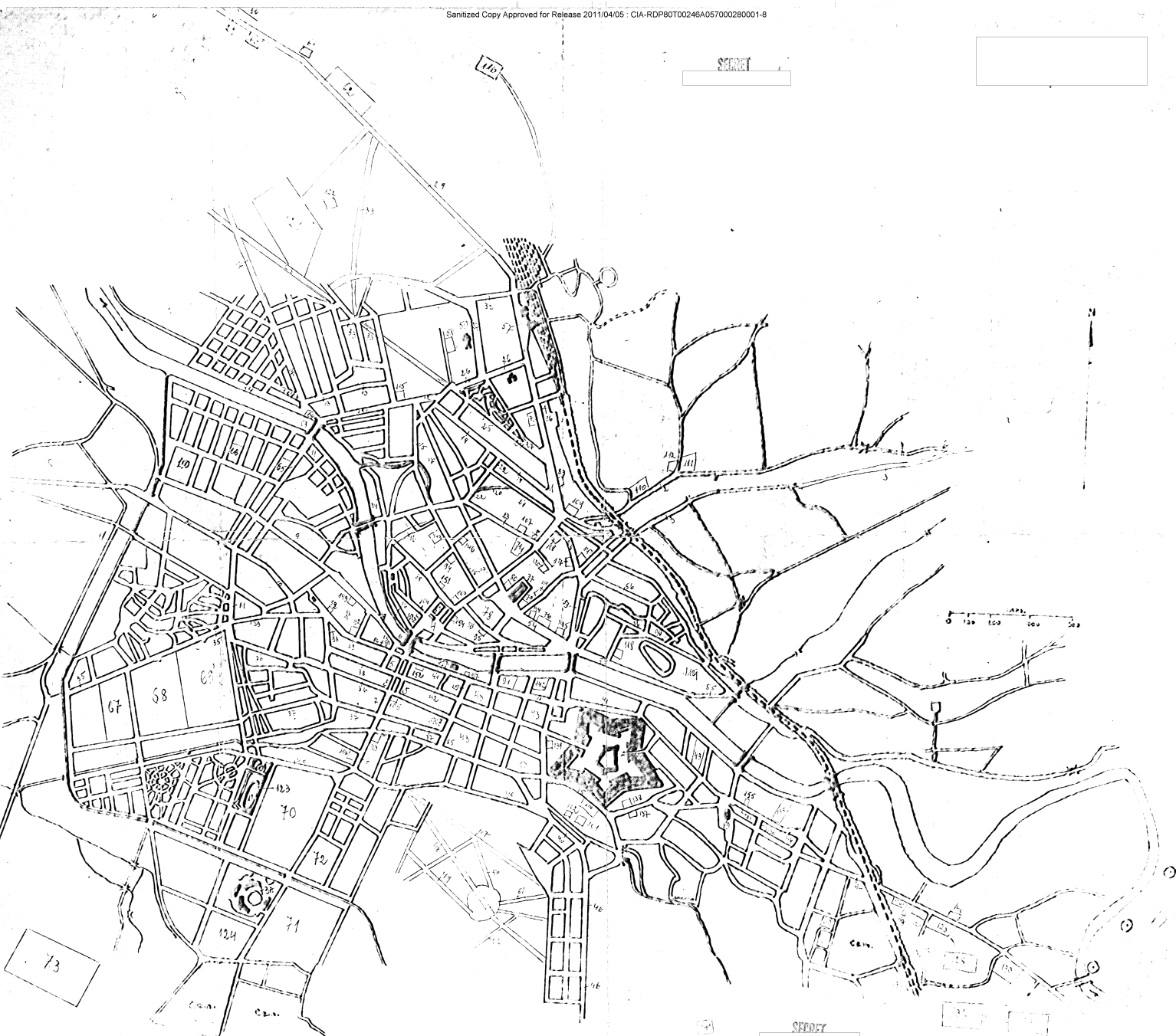
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67. Barracks.
68. Barracks.
69. Barracks.
70. Barracks.
71. Barracks.
72. Frontier Guards unit and fire brigade barracks.
73. Military airfield.
- 73a. Flying school.
74. Provincial SECURITATE.
75. Additional SECURITATE building.
76. Provincial Militia.
77. Provincial Council.
78. Provincial, district and city law-courts and prosecutors' offices, notary public and prison.
79. Collective Office of Legal Counsel.
80. State Bank.
81. Militia station.
82. Militia station.
83. Militia station.
84. Municipal Council and amplifier station.
85. District Council.
86. Income-tax office.
87. State Theatre.
88. ?
89. R.C. Church.

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90. Baptist Church.
91. Provincial, district and city Party and UTM offices.
92. Party Club (CABINETUL DE PARTID).
93. Party functionaries' school.
94. Central post-office, telegraph office and military tribunal.
95. Telephone exchange.
96. Post-office.
97. Post-office.
98. Post-office.
99. Jamming station.
100. Power station.
101. Transformer station.
102. Paprika factory.
103. Savings Bank (C.E.C.).
104. Investments Bank.
105. Agricultural Bank.
106. Fire brigade.
107. Military hospital.
108. Adults' Clinic No.1.
109. State Hospital No.1.
110. Insane asylum.
111. Orthopaedic hospital.
112. Children's TP hospital.

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113. Gynaecological and maternity hospital.
114. Children's clinic.
115. Children's hospital.
116. TB hospital.
117. Hospital for skin and social diseases.
118. Clinic for skin and social diseases.
119. PARCUL MUNCITORILOR.
120. School for midwives.
121. Sports field.
122. Children's Home (CASA COPILULUI).
123. Sports field.
124. Sports field of the DINAMO soccer team.
125. Soccer field.
126. Pain factory.
127. Celluloid factory.
128. PROCTEXPORT canning and cold-storage plants.
129. Edible oils factory.
130. IRTA offices.
131. Bus depot.
132. Waterproofing plant.
133. Provincial iron stores.
134. ORADEA-EST railway station.
135. Alcohol factory.
136. BERNARD ANDOR plant.
137. Cooperage.

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138. 1 MAI plant.
 139. 1 MAI plant's tannery.
 140. Department of the VASILE ROAITA spinning mills.
 141. Beer brewery.
 142. Rumanian-language co-educational secondary school.
 143. STRADA EMANUEL GOJDU.
 144. Teachers' training school.
 145. Vocational school.
 146. Technical secondary school for the construction trades.
 147. A/m school's dormitories.
 148. Bilingual co-educational secondary school.
 149. Vocational school for the disabled.
 150. Abattoir.
 151. ARTA cinema.
 152. PUSKIN cinema.
 153. TRANSILVANIA cinema.
 154. TINERETULUI cinema.
 155. 1 MAIN cinema.
 156. STRADA FUCHS MOR.