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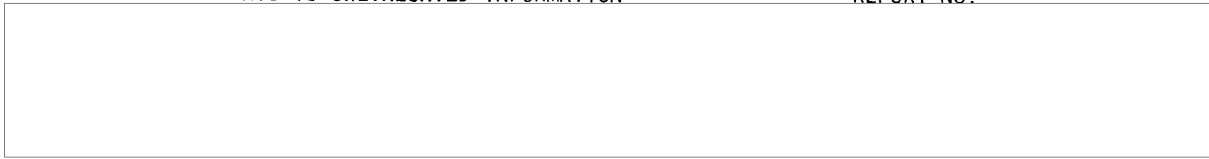
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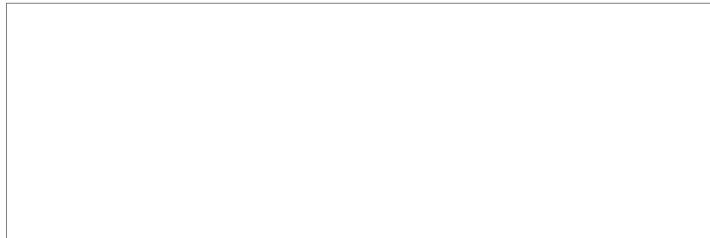
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1. The Sovrometal factory at Resita delivered to the Rumanian Army in January 1954, as the remainder of its quota for 1953, 1,785 infantry accompanying guns with split trails and rubber tires. At the same time 2,452 reserve barrels were delivered. The January delivery was 394 pieces.
2. The 1954 quota has been set at three thousand 125 mm howitzers with 4,000 reserve barrels.
3. The  factory has an order for 2,000 Roics type flame-throwers, five hundred thousand 60 mm mortar shells, two hundred thousand 125 mm mortar shells, and three million mortar shell fuses of various types.
4. Armaments production in Rumania is much hampered by a shortage of nickel. Only 2.5 tons arrived from USSR during the last quarter of 1953; the need of Sovrometal for the same period was about 50 tons.

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