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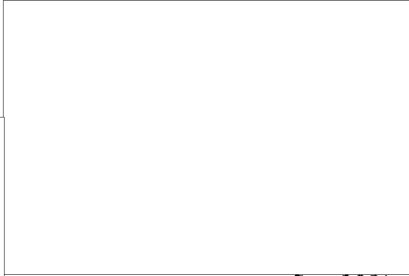
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1. Development of the uranium mines near Făgăraș will soon commence. Though delayed by the winter snow, the preparatory measures are now complete.
2. A joint team of Rumanian and Soviet technicians now prospecting in Rumania have discovered important deposits of methane gas, near Alba-Iulia, in Transylvania.
3. The "Technofrig" factory at Cluj, Transylvania, has received an order from the Direction of Mines, for the manufacture of machinery required in this operation.

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