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a. The Project Office for Industrial Buildings (Ipari Épülettervező Vállalat - IPARTERV) was located at V. Ferenc Deák utca 10 and at V. Váci utca 11-B. This office was supervised by the EM and had branches in both Miskolc (N 48-06, E 20-47) and Győr (N 47-41, E 17-38). All industrial buildings, such as factories, plants, etc., were planned by IPARTERV. Because industrialization was the most important feature of the Five-Year-Plan, IPARTERV was the largest project office in Hungary and had the best architects and engineers; these architects and engineers were better paid than those who worked in other project offices. In September or October 1954, the Budapest office of IPARTERV had more than 1,000 employees. At that time, the Agricultural Project Office (Mezőgazdasági Épületeket Tervező Vállalat - MEZOTERV), located on Museum körut and with 600 employees, was merged with IPARTERV and moved into IPARTERV's buildings. After this merger, the office was called the Project Office for Industrial and Agricultural Buildings (Ipari és Mezőgazdasági Épületeket Tervező Vállalat). During "rationalization", about 600 employees were dismissed, most of whom had been on the former MEZOTERV staff. The manager of the office was Dr. István Szendrői.

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(1) Béla Mátrai-Gottwald, twice a winner of the Kossuth Prize,

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- b. The Project Office for Public Buildings (Középület Tervező Intézet - KÖZTI) was located at V. Kecskeméti utca and was under the supervision of EM. This office had about 500 to 600 employees who worked mainly on drafting projects for city planning.
- c. The Project Office for Domestic Architecture (Városépítési Tervező Iroda - VÁTI) was located at VII. Madách tér and was under the supervision of EM. This office prepared the plans for all dwellings in Sztalinváros and the Peoples' Stadium (Népstadion) in Budapest. This office had about 500 to 600 employees.
- d. The Institute for Architectural Science (Építéstudományi Intézet - ETI) was located at V. Apponyi tér, had about 250 to 300 employees, and was under the supervision of EM. ETI was an institute which did research on construction materials and on the development of reinforced concrete. The chief engineer of this office was Dr. István Menyhár who was imprisoned for several months in 1948 or 1949, charged with "anti-Communist conspiracy" (Magyar Közösség Trial).
- e. The State Project Office (Állami Tervező Iroda - ÁMTI) was located at XII. Krisztina körút and was supervised by EM. This office worked on the plans for all types of state office buildings, ministries, barracks, etc., and had about 600 to 700 employees. The chief engineer of the office was István Sailer, a former contractor [redacted]
- f. The Budapest City Project Office/Capital Project Office (Budapest Városi Tervező Iroda/Fővárosi Tervező Iroda - BUVÁTI/FÓTI) was located at V. Városház utca in the Budapest City Hall. It was supervised by EM and was in charge of repairing dwellings and apartments. It had about 200 employees who were primarily old construction contractors.
- g. The Project Office for Metallurgy (Kohóipari Tervező Iroda - KITI) was located at IX. Lónyai utca and was supervised by KGM. The manager was István Hámos [redacted]
- h. The Project Office for Machinery (Gépipari Tervező Iroda - GETI) and KITI worked on projects dealing with all industrial machinery foundations.
- i. The Project Office for Roads and Railroads (Ut és Vasutervező Iroda - UVATERV) was located at V. Molotov tér and was under the supervision of KGM. Its manager was István Gábor, [redacted]

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- j. The Project Office for Civil Engineering (Mélyépítési Tervező Iroda - MELYÉPTERV) was also located at V. Molotov tér and was under the supervision of the EM.



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