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1. A number of German and Austrian technicians (ex-P.O.s.) have been sent to Yugoslavia from the Russian zones of occupation in Germany and Austria. They were treated as free agents under contract, and receive good salaries which reach, in some cases, up to 15,000 and 20,000 dinars a month.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] comment: According to present wage scales in Yugoslavia the above quoted salaries are exceedingly high. Salaries of high ranking government officials do not exceed 10,000 dinars.)

In Slovenia these technicians are principally employed at:

- Maribor aircraft factory
- Strnisce aluminium works near Ptuj
- "Iskra" works in Kranj

2. MARIBOR AIRCRAFT FACTORY  
The Maribor aircraft factory was built by the Germans during the war and engaged in the production of aircraft parts. The factory was badly damaged by Allied aircraft towards the end of the war. It has since been partially restored and is now used for repairing and assembling motor transport.

Six German technicians are at present working on plans for enlarging the factory and converting it to tank production.

3. Strnisce Aluminium Works.  
Located near Ptuj in Slovenia. The Yugoslav Government intends to continue the construction of these works which were planned by the Germans during the war. To this end eight German technicians (including three laboratory research scientists) have recently been engaged.

4. "Iskra" Machine Works.  
Located at Kranj. An unspecified number of German technicians have been allotted to this concern.

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