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Title and Location

1. The full name of the company is the Societa Anonima per Azioni Ercole Marelli & Co. and its main offices are located at 24 Via Borgonuova, Milan*.

Lay-Out of Factory

2. The factory premises at Sesto San Giovanni are bounded by a perimeter formed by the following streets: Viale Ercole Marelli, Via XXIV Maggio, Via Isonzo and Corso Italia. Incorporated within this perimeter is also the Fabbrica Italiana Magneti Marelli, which is, however, administered completely independently from the Ercole Marelli factory.
3. The factory is enclosed by a 15' to 20' wall (except in places where buildings are adjacent to the streets mentioned).
4. There are the following entrances:
 - a. Vehicle entrance in Via Ercole Marelli.
 - b. Workers' vehicle entrance in Via XXIV Maggio.
 - c. Workers' entrance in Corso Italia.
 - d. Railway shunting line entrance in Via Isonzo.

Potential Production Capacity and Planning

5. The factory has the following production capacity:

25,000 ventilators and starter motors per month
 1,200 engines (from 1/2 to 100 H.P.)
 6,000 electric pumps
 1,000 industrial booster compressors

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6. A plan has now been approved and will be implemented this year to open a new factory in the Argentine. This factory is to be used initially as an assembly plant only, but will later be developed in the same manner as its counterpart in France, which is situated at Vitry les Reims and comes under the affiliated concern "Ateliers Reinois de Constructions Electriques" in Paris.

7. Output includes the following:

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| Starter motors for industrial and domestic use. | Approximately 15,00 per month |
| Motor Generator sets for W/T | 500 per month |
| Small capacity electrical pumps | 1,000 per month |
| Motors and generators for direct and alternate current | 2,000 per month |
| Industrial electro pumps | 300 per month |
| Industrial booster compressors | 500 per month |
| Thermostats | 300 per month |
| Machine tools for use within the factory | 100,150 tons per month |
| Cast iron and non-ferrous metal castings | 100,150 tons per month |

Source of Raw Materials

8. Italy, France, Poland, Sweden, United States and Britain.

Destination of Products

9. South America, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, Norway and Poland.

Source of Power

10. Power is supplied by the Societa Edison. The factory also possesses an auxiliary Diesel Plant (2000 KWH).

Labor

11. About 3,000 workers. No work shifts.

State of Factory and Machinery

12. The plant has suffered no war damage. New machinery which has been purchased partly under ERP and partly against a loan from the Import-Export Bank, is awaited from the United States.

Production Difficulties

13. Labor is in excess of requirements and labor costs account for 60% of production costs.

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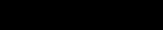
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14. The firm is finding difficulty in regaining prewar export markets, due to existing economic restrictions.

Management Personnel

15. Administrative Manager: Rag. (fnu) Serra.

 Comment: A photostat diagram of the factory is available.

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