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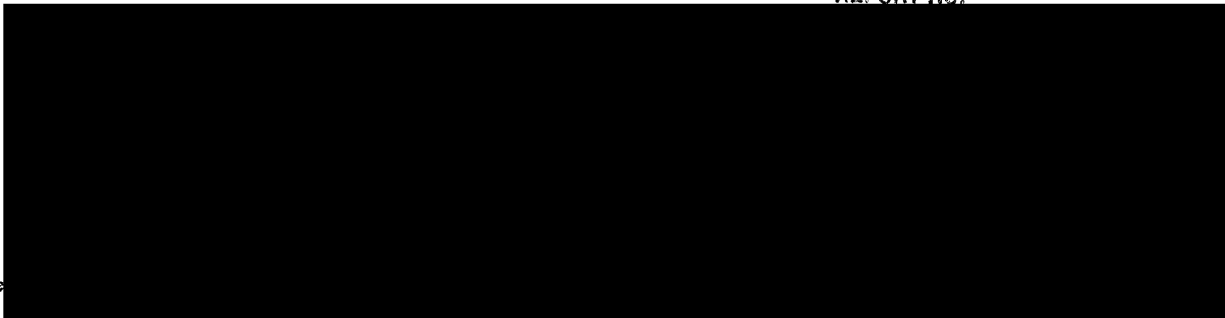
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1. Military storage tanks are located as follows:
  - a. At Novy Hrozenkov (Neu Hrosenikau, 053), near Valasske Mezirici (Walachisch Mezeritsch), Moravia. This is one of the largest storage tanks.
  - b. At Durnicka (T77), near Trencin, Slovakia.
  - c. At Pardubice (1179).
  - d. At Kolin (1138).
2. Gasoline stations have in certain cases been completely taken over by the military authorities. In these cases the tanks are filled and are held as operational reserves. They are kept guarded.
3. For the civilian market, gasoline is distributed in two classifications:
  - a. For passenger vehicles it is colored white.
  - b. For trucks it is colored red.
4. Gasoline prices vary according to whether the gasoline is bought officially or on the free market. Permits to buy officially are given to doctors, civil servants, and individuals whose work is of national importance. They are able to buy restricted amounts of gasoline at 18 crowns per liter. Gasoline on the free market costs 60 crowns per liter.
5. All vehicles must be fitted with equipment for using an alternative fuel.
6. The total production of the 1st synthetic gasoline plant now goes to the Soviet Army in Eastern Germany. Very little crude oil comes from Rumania, and the small amount which does arrive is paid for with sugar and machinery.

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