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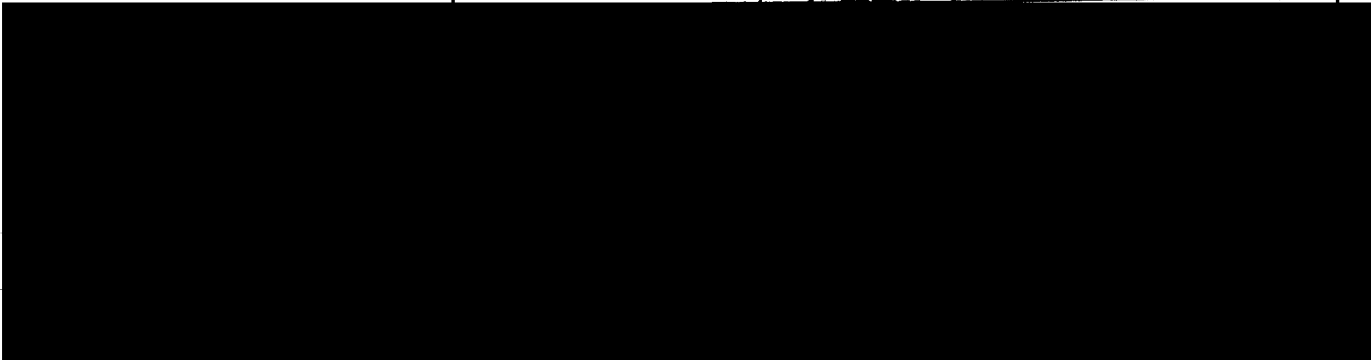
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1. The Vsetin (Wsetin - P50/O 43) plant of the Zbrojovka Works employs about 5,000 workers including 700 clerks. At present it produces sewing, textile, and dairy machines, hydraulic presses, pantographs for engraving numbers on steel plates, measuring apparatus, micrometers, slide rules, and Isis drawing tables for draftsmen.
2. Production of civilian goods is gradually being stopped and reconversion to military production is taking place. Tanks are to be produced in buildings seven and nine (see attachment for diagram of plant). Preparatory work to convert the two buildings for tank production has been completed.
3. Raw materials and goods needed for production are supplied to Zbrojovka Vsetin by the following firms:
 - a. Banska a hutni in Bohumin (Q50/O 59).
 - b. Ferra in Frydlant (O51/G 18) supplies steel.
 - c. Poldina hut in Kladno (N51/L 59) sends steel and special tools.
 - d. Liskovec u Frydku (Q50/O 67) plant supplies steel sheets.
 - e. Povazske strojarne (formerly Tausch) in Myjava (P49/T 26) sends screws and other materials.
 - f. Povazske strojarne in Povazska Bystrica (P49/T 58) supplies non-ferrous metals.
 - g. Kirkir in Uherske Hradiste (P50/T 09) delivers paints and varnishes.
 - h. Materna in Prague (P51/E 78) supplies paints and varnishes.

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- i. Bata in Gottwaldov (formerly Zlin - P50/O 21), Fatra in Napajedla (P50/O 10) and Matador in Nachod (051/G 93) supply rubber.
4. Ten engineers and one chemist are employed in the plant. Administrative manager is Ladislav Obst, 45, from Vsetin-Kamenice, who knows production in detail.
5. Physically, the plant is made up of more than 30 buildings located in a valley among woods.
 - a. Building 1 is the administration building. It is two stories high, built of stone, 80x15 meters. Located here are the management, personnel, purchasing, sales, security, and statistical sections. Telephone exchange, payroll section, and manager's office are also in this building.
 - b. Building 2 is a one story brick building, 80x25 meters. Sewing machine parts are produced here.
 - c. Building 3 measures 80x25 meters.
 - d. Building 4 measures 80x25 meters and houses the apprentice workshop. About 150 apprentices are trained here each year. A photoengraving shop which makes copies of blueprints is also located here.
 - e. Building 5 is a stone building, 80x25 meters, and stores tools.
 - f. Building 6, measuring 80x25 meters, is the plant maintenance shop.
 - g. Building 7, which measures 120x60 meters, is a stone, single story plant producing weaving machines. Tanks are scheduled to be produced here.
 - h. Building 8, made of stone, 20x25 meters, produces sewing machine parts, dairy machines, and pantographs.
 - i. Building 9 is similar to building 8.
 - j. Building 10 probably does not exist.
 - k. Building 11 is the sand sifting section, 80x25 meters.
 - l. Buildings 12, 13, and 14 are non-existent.
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 - m. Building 15 produces ammunition for military and civilian use.
 - n. Building K is the canteen.
 - o. Building 16 is the administrative building for ammunition producing section. It also houses a chemical laboratory. Otakar Soehnel, 50, non-Communist, married, is the laboratory chief.
 - p. Building 1a is a one story building, 25x60 meters. It is made of stone and houses the material testing section, drafting section and X-ray material testing section.
 - q) Building 89 is a wooden building used as a storehouse for iron and wood.
 - r. Building 127 is the main storehouse for all material, measuring 150x80 meters.

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- ~~Building 70 is a stone building, measuring 70x50 meters, and is used as an assembly plant.~~
- t. Building 74 is a stone building, 80x25 meters, and contains the varnishing and polishing shop and the boiler room.
 - u. Building 72 is the machine gun range, built under the ground.
 - v. Building 94 is made of stone, measures 80x50 meters, and is one story high. Civilian and military ammunition is produced and tested here. Bunkers in which ammunition shells are filled are built into an adjacent hillside.

Encl: 1 chart of the Vsetin Zbrojovka factory

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