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1. The ISSH was ordered to build 250 welded pontoons for the Soviet Army. Production is managed by Soviet engineers.
2. This order is to be filled by <sup>15</sup>February 1950. Further orders will allegedly follow.

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[Redacted] Comment :

a. Until 1945 the reported plant was assigned to the Rumanian Corporation Combined Metal Works Titan, Nadrag, Calan which had its administrative center in Bucharest. This corporation is the largest Rumanian enterprise of heavy industry, second to the Resita Plant. Rumania obtained this plant, as well as the Resita Plant, after World War I when the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy ended.

b. The plant is now Rumanian state property. The following installations are in Hunedoara-Calan :

Five blast furnaces with an annual capacity of 140,000 tons. However, only two blast furnaces were in operation in 1949.

A steel works with four open hearth furnaces with an annual capacity of 95,000 tons and rolling mill installations with an annual capacity of 150,000 tons.

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