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1. Ore for the Vitkovice Iron Works is obtained from:

a. Slovakia. Approximately 8,000 metric tons of "Kysoc", "Prazana Hnusta", "Limonit", and "Markusovce" ore* are received monthly from Slovakia. This ore is about 45 percent pure.

b. USSR. Approximately 12,000 metric tons of "Krivojrog" ore* are received per month from the USSR. The ore is about 50-55 percent pure. Occasionally small amounts of manganese ore are also delivered to Vitkovice.

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Ore for the Vitkovice Copper Works is obtained from:

a. Slovakia. An unknown amount of "Pirma" ore** is delivered from Slovakia.

b. Germany (Soviet Zone). An unknown amount of "Berlin-Schöneweide" ore** is delivered from the Soviet Zone of Germany.

c. Czechoslovakia. An unknown amount of "Vypalky", a burned iron gravel, is delivered from Usti nad Labem.

d. Poland. Industrial salt for the copper works is obtained from Poland.

Raw materials from the Vitkovice Copper Works are sent to an unknown destination in Bohemia for further processing.

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