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SMV Refining

- SMV employees have been advised that the Nova-Schwechat refinery is scheduled to resume production on or about 10 April 1950. Judging from the quantities of sheet metal, iron, fire brick, and cement delivered to this refinery during the past few weeks it seems likely that the Nova-Schwechat cracking oven is being repaired. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- Meanwhile the Vacuum Oil Company refinery is operating at full capacity on an accelerated production schedule. Although the SMV Purchasing Office despatched 75 tons of sulfuric acid to the Vacuum refinery during the first three weeks of March 1950, this refinery has advised the SMV that it requires an allocation in order to fulfill its March production commitments. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] SMV Purchasing Office employees were advised that henceforth raw material allocations for the Shell and Vacuum refineries will be sanctioned only upon specific orders from SMV Headquarters because these refineries are now supervised by [redacted] engineers. [redacted]
- During the week of 13 March 1950, SMV Headquarters granted the Moosbierbaum refinery the rights of an independent (selbständig) enterprise. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- Ebenseer Solvay Werke, sole Austrian manufacturer of hydrochloric acid, has stopped selling this commodity to the SMV and to "Chemia" Chemikalien G.m.b.H. Unless the SMV can purchase hydrochloric acid from Hungary, SMV refineries will be forced to halt production in the very near future. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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SMV Purchases

6. The SMV Purchasing Office made cash payments for the following purchases during the week of 13 March 1950:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount in Schillings</u>
K. J. Baldauf	Building material	19,389.58
Traunstein-Vertrieb	Ball bearings	1,160.04
Böhler Gebr. & Co. A.G.	Steel	1,642.02
Brixlegg Montanwerke G.m.b.H.	Heavy spar	15,921.00
"Standard" Ges. fuer Techn. Artikel	Rubber spare parts	65,200.55
Seilerwaren-Handels G.m.b.H.	Rope	15,523.20
Schüller-Bleckmann	Steel	4,809.80
Kontinentale Eisenhandels- ges. Kern & Co. G.m.b.H.	Angle iron	10,725.98
Glaser 	Sheet metal	2,438.80
SKF G.m.b.H.	Ball bearings	1,538.89
Robert Nissl	Flood lights	9,247.00
Bunzl & Biach A.G.	Cleaning paper (Putzkrepp- papier)	8,245.05
Ferd. Hofmann, Fritz Schreitl, and Grohs	Work clothing	51,210.00
Kleider A.G.	Werksschutz uniforms	62,765.00
	Payment on account	62,000.00
Othmar Graf Aichelburg, Vorm. Lederer & Nessenyi	Firebrick	20,000.00
Pongracz & Bock A.G.	Steel and angle iron	12,700.00
Mannesmann-Trauzl A.G.	Boring rods	120,000.00
	Heavy rods	3,440.00
St. Egyder Eisen- und Stahlindustrie G.m.b.H.	Steel sables	195,700.00
Teudloff-Vamag A.G.	Casing heads (Produktionskreuze) and Proventer (sic)	340,520.00
	Slide valves (Schieber)	23,543.00
H. Megerle	Paint	2,587.20
Donau Chemie A.G.	Payment on account for sulfuric acid	100,000.00
Schmidhütte Krens, USIA	Sheet metal	1,603.00

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<u>Firm</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Payment in Schillings</u>
Wiener Kabel- u. Metallwerke A.G.	Cable	7,135.87
Schreitl, Hofmann, Stoger, Rehberg, and Trenka	Work clothing, payment on account	600,000.00
7. During the week of 20 March 1950, this office disbursed the following advance payments to firms which currently have large SMV orders:		
Teudloff-Vanag A.G.	Casing heads (Produktionskreuze)	500,000.00
"Semperit" Gummiwerke A.G.	Rubber boots	34,000.00
K. J. Baldauf	Building material	40,000.00
Holzbauwerk Franz Havlicek	Wood	74,000.00
Juschweschtrans	Transportation	160,000.00
Several Austrian firms	Work clothing, shoes, and leather mittens	412,000.00

Shipments from the Soviet Union

8. The following shipments arrived from the USSR at the SMV Central Warehouse in Neusiedl a/d Zaya during the weeks of 13 and 24 March 1950:

- 33 cases of ball bearings, weighing a total of 2,190 kilograms, from Zahoni. 50X1-HUM
- 18 carloads containing a total of 416,010 kilograms of pipe from Krasnodarsnabneft. 50X1-HUM
- 20 carloads containing 218,760 kilograms of pipe from Krasnodarsnabneft. 50X1-HUM
- 1 carload containing 17,080 kilograms of pipe from an unidentified railroad station in the Soviet Union.

G. Rumpel A.G.

- 9. The SMV has renamed the Rumpel A.G. offices at Matzen, Office for Geological Research ( ), and the Rumpel plant in Siebenhirten, Mechanical Repair Shops (Mechanische Reparatur Werkstätten). 50X1
- 10. Over a period of two years, from 1947 until mid 1949, the SMV has imported about 1,000 deep well pumps from the Soviet Union. These pumps were repaired at the Rumpel plant in Siebenhirten at a minimum cost of 700,000 schillings. A short time ago, SMV technicians discovered that these pumps are not satisfactory for their purposes; the pumps are now being collected at the SMV Central Warehouse in Neusiedl. 50X1-HUM

Pipe Line to Czechoslovakia

- 11. After a period of more than a year, Soviet geologists recently uncovered a former German pipe line which runs from Muehlberg to Prague in Czechoslovakia. This line is now being repaired. SMV employees believe the Soviets may extend this line to the Neusiedl pumping station and pump oil directly from this point to Czechoslovakia. 50X1-HUM

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