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1. The Tractorul plant at Braşov, formerly known as IAR, is presently producing tractors of 10 horsepower. Electrical systems for these tractors, which have been ordered from Switzerland, have not arrived. Tractors produced to date are therefore unusable.
2. This factory, which has its own electric power plant with a capacity of 3,000 kilowatts, does not have sufficient electric power for its requirements. Work has begun on a power line from the Braşov transformer to supply an additional 1,000 kilowatts. Plans for increasing the capacity of the factory power plant to 7,000 kilowatts have recently been received from the Soviet Union.
3. The Braşov transformer supplies the Tractorul plant, the city of Braşov and the town of Sfântul Gheorghe. This installation and the power line from Câmpina are completely unguarded at the present time. Sabotage or a slight accident would disrupt the supply of power for Braşov.

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