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1. Work on the new highway between Belgrade and Zagreb, which is 390 kilometers long and has been under construction since 1947, was resumed in April 1950. By mid-June 1950, the following sectors had been completed or partially completed and were open to traffic:
 - a. Zemun-East of Slavonski Brod, a distance of 193 kilometers.
 - b. Stupnik-Trnava, a distance of 46 kilometers.
 - c. Popovaca-Zagreb, a distance of 68 kilometers, making a total of 307 kilometers.

Of the remaining 83 kilometers, several short stretches have been completed, but a great deal of work remains to be done on bridges and final surfacing of the road on the sections Slavonski Brod-Stupnik and Trnava-Popovaca.

2. Although the official target date recently announced for the completion of the road is 21 July 1950, and the work appears to be going ahead at a good pace, this is considered over-optimistic and it appears most unlikely that the whole length of the road can be ready for two-way traffic before the end of August 1950.
3. A description of bridges and other works on the completed portions of the road is given in the attached tables I, III and V. Details of bridges on the deviations on to the old road between Slavonski Brod and Trnava-Popovaca are given in tables II and IV.

Comment: Owing to the deviations, the total distance covered to Zagreb was 414 kilometers, therefore the distances shown in tables III and V do not correspond to the actual kilometric distances on the Autoput when completed.

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Table IAutoput - Zemun - Slavonski Brod Section - 193.2 kilometers

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bridges, Road junctions</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
-	0	Crossroads	Autoput begins at crossing Zemun-Suroin road near Zemun airfield
1	12.4	Concrete bridge, length 10 meters over single track normal gauge railroad.	Batajnica-Boljevici railroad.
2	16.4	Concrete traverse, width of gap 5 meters over ditch.	
3	42.5	Concrete bridge, length 10 meters, over dry ditch.	
4	46.5	Concrete bridge, length 25 meters, clearance c. 5 meters over single track normal gauge railroad and minor road.	Ruma - Sabac railroad
5	51	Crossroads	Ruma-Sabac road. Ruma airfield 1,000 meters to the north.
6	58.7	Concrete bridge, length 31 meters over double track normal gauge railroad and road	Belgrade-Zagreb main line and Ruma-Sremska Mitrovica road. Similar construction to bridge at 46.5 kilometers.
7	67.6 - 68.4	Additional one meter wide concrete road shoulders giving extra width on this sector.	The object of this is not clear, unless it is intended to use this sector north of Sremska Mitrovica as a landing strip.
8	73.2	Concrete traverse, width of gap 5 meters over stream.	
9	83.2	Concrete bridge, length 30 meters, clearance c. 6 meters over double track normal gauge railroad and road.	Belgrade-Zagreb main line and Sremska Mitrovica-Sid road. Similar construction to bridge at 46.5 kilometers.
10	93 - 97.5	Road runs through forest of oaks.	
11	98.2	Concrete bridge, length 25 meters, over single track normal gauge railroad and minor road, clearance 5 meters	Sid-Bosanska Raca railroad and road, similar construction to bridge at 46.5 kilometers.
12	101.4	Three span concrete bridge, length 120 meters, on two concrete piers and abutments, over Bosut River, clearance 5 meters.	Temporary wooden bridge, 4 meters wide, over Bosut River immediately south of main bridge.

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13	116.2	Single span concrete bridge, length 8 meters over stream	
14	112 - 130	Road runs through forest of oaks.	
15	123.2	Concrete bridge, length 15 meters over single track normal gauge railroad.	Vinkovci-Brcho railroad.
16	127.8	Concrete traverse, gap 5 meters wide, over depression.	
17	135	Road runs through small forest of oaks.	
18	141.3	Concrete bridge, length 30 meters clearance c. 6 meters over double track normal gauge railroad and road.	About 2.5 kilometers north of Zupanja, over Vinkovci- Zupanja railroad and road.
19	143.4	Concrete bridge, length 6 meters over stream.	
20	144-149	Road runs through forest of oaks.	
21	161.9	Concrete bridge, length 6 meters, over stream.	
22	163.4	Concrete bridge, length 20 meters over single track normal gauge railroad.	Vrpolje-Samac-Sarajevo railroad.
23	164-175	Small oak thickets.	
24	181.5	Concrete bridge, 6 meters long, over swamp.	
25	184.3	Concrete bridge, 15 meters long, over stream.	
26	185	Concrete bridge, 15 meters long over double track normal gauge railroad.	Belgrade-Zagreb main line. (Broad Vinkovci section)
27	186.3	Traverse, width of gap 4 meters, over ditch.	
28	187	Traverse, width of gap 4 meters, over depression.	
29	193.2	Road junction.	Junction with old Belgrade- Zagreb road on northeast outskirts of Slavonski Brod.

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Table II

Deviation on to old road between Slavonski Brod and Stupnik, 193.2 to 218.9 kilometers.

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bridges, Road junctions et cetera</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
30	197.5	Concrete traverse, 4 meters wide gap, over stream	
31	200.4	Concrete traverse, 4 meters gap, over stream	
32	200.7	Level crossing	Slavonski Brod-Zagreb line (on northwest outskirts of Slavonski Brod).
33	202.8	Small concrete bridge, 5 meters long, over stream.	
34	203.7	Road crossing with Autoput (under construction).	
35	203.8		Concrete bridge, 40 meters long, under construction on Autoput 60 meters south of old road.
36	206	Concrete traverse, 3 meters wide gap, over stream.	
37	207.9	Small wooden bridge, 4 meters long, over stream.	
38	208.8	Small wooden bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
39	214	Wooden traverse, 4 meters long over stream.	
40	214.7	Wooden traverse, 4 meters long over stream.	
41	215.7	Wooden traverse, 4 meters long over stream.	
42	217	Road junction in Stupnik.	Left hand fork on to Stupnik-Derвента road crossing Autoput at 218.9.

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Table IIIStupnik - Trnava Section of Autoput, 218.9 to 264.8 kilometers.

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bridges, Road junctions et cetera</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
43	218.9	Autoput - Stupnik-Derventa road crossing.	
44	227.5	Concrete bridge, 70 meters long, over Orjava River.	
45	251.9	Concrete bridge, 8 meters long, over stream.	
46	257.8	Concrete bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
47	263.3	Concrete bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
48	264.8	Autoput - Trnava-Bogicevci road crossing.	

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Table IVDeviation on old road between Trnava - Popovaca, 264.8 - 344 kilometers.

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bridges, Road junctions et cetera</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
49	268.8	Junction of Trnava-Bogicevci road with old Brod-Zagreb road.	
50	271.3	Small wooden bridge 6 meters long over stream.	
51	276	Wooden bridge, 20 meters long over stream.	
52	280.1	Small wooden bridge, 10 meters long, over stream.	
53	282.3	Small wooden bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
54	286	Small wooden bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
55	293.7	Small wooden bridge, 8 meters long, over stream.	
56	300	Small wooden traverse, 4 meters wide,, over stream.	
57	301.4	Small concrete bridge, 5 meters long, over stream.	
58	301.8	Small wooden traverse, 6 meters wide, over stream.	
59	310.2	Wooden bridge, 40 meters long, 3 meters wide, 3 meter clearance, on 12 wooden piers and masonry abutments, over Pakra River.	Immediately south of Banova-Jaruga village.
60	312.3	Level crossing	Banova-Jaruga-Pakrac branch line.
61	314.4	Wood and metal girder bridge, length 35 meters, width 4 meters, clearance 8 meters, on two wooden piers and wooden abutments, over Hova River.	
62	315.9	Small wooden bridge, 8 meters long, over stream.	
63	319.9	Small wooden bridge, 5 meters long, over stream.	
64	331.9	Small concrete traverse, 3 meters wide.	
65	340.8	Junction with Popovaca-Sisak road	Left hand fork leading to Autoput at 344.
66	342	Level crossing	Belgrade-Zagreb main line.

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Table VPopovaca-Zagreb Section of Autoput, 344 - 414 kilometers.

<u>Ref. No.</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Bridges, Road Junctions et cetera</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
67	344	Crossroads Autoput/Popovaca-Sisak road.	
68	352.1	Single span concrete bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
69	378 (approximately)	Concrete bridge over the Lonj River	
70	386 (approximately)	Three span concrete bridge over the Zelina River, length 30 meters (gaps of 8 / 12 / 8 meters).	
71	392 (approximately)	Three span concrete bridge over the Cernec River, c 34 meters long (gaps of 9.5 / 13.5 / 9.5 meters).	
72	395.5	Single span concrete bridge, 6 meters long, over stream.	
73	397.1	Telegraph posts alongside road from this point to Zagreb.	
74	406	Single span concrete bridge 21.4 meters long, clearance 4 meters over the Vugrovac River.	
75	412 (approximately)	Concrete bridge over canal near Zagreb, 42 meters wide, 8 meters gap.	
76	414	Zagreb (Central railroad station)	

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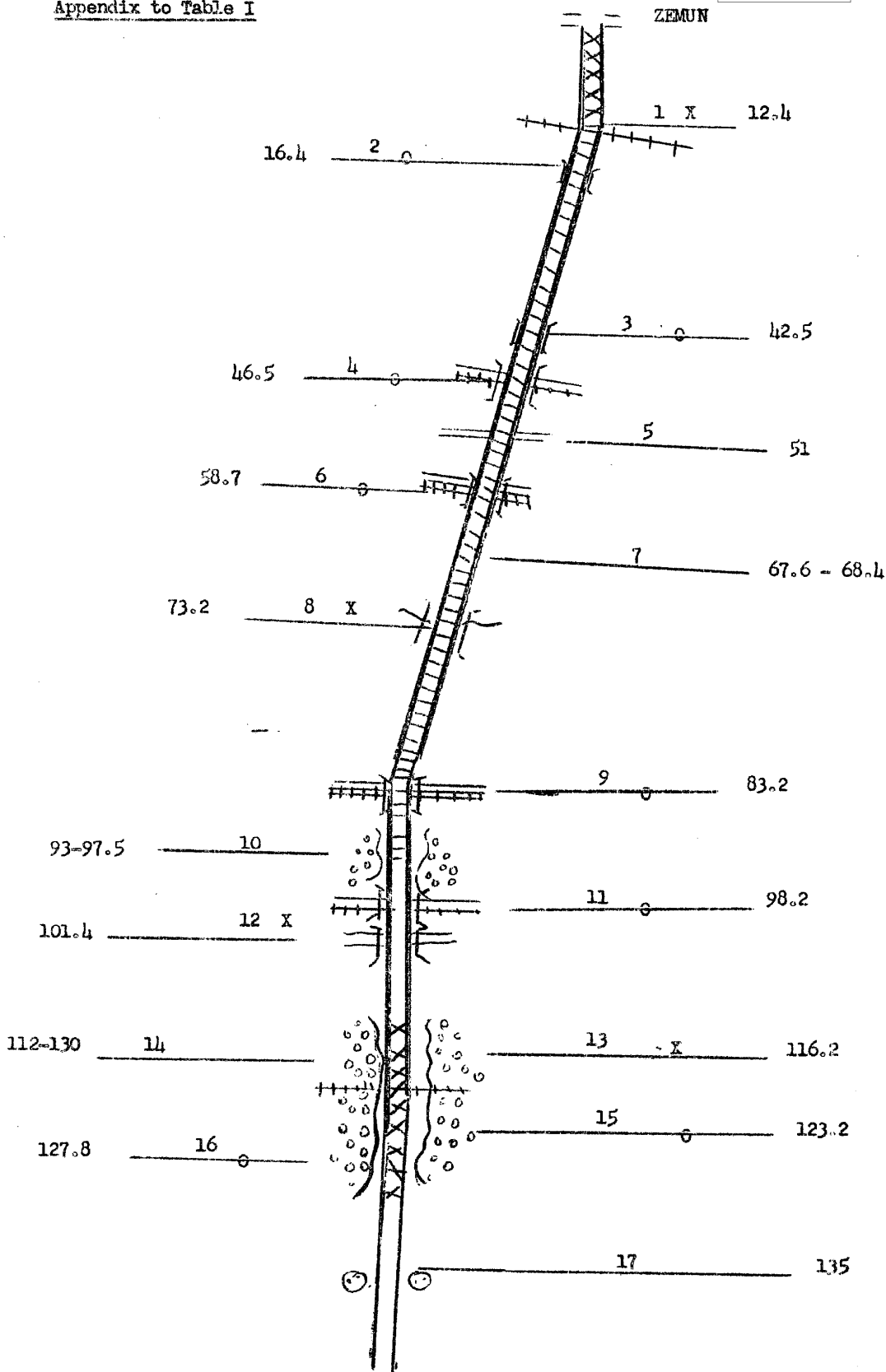
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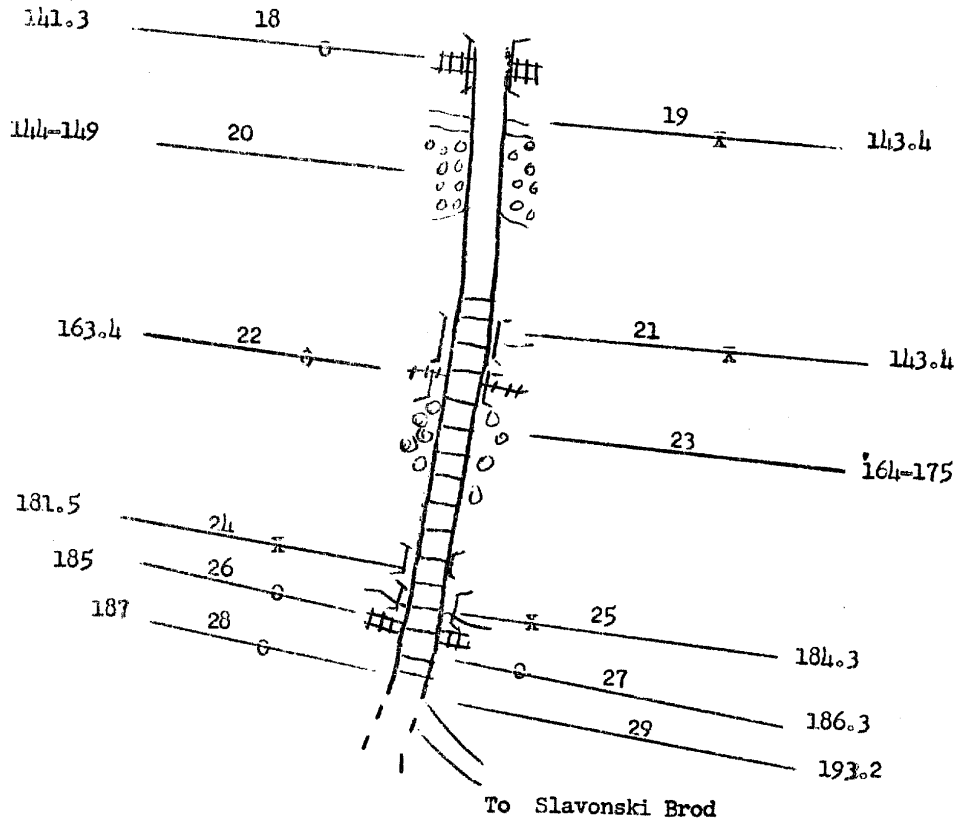
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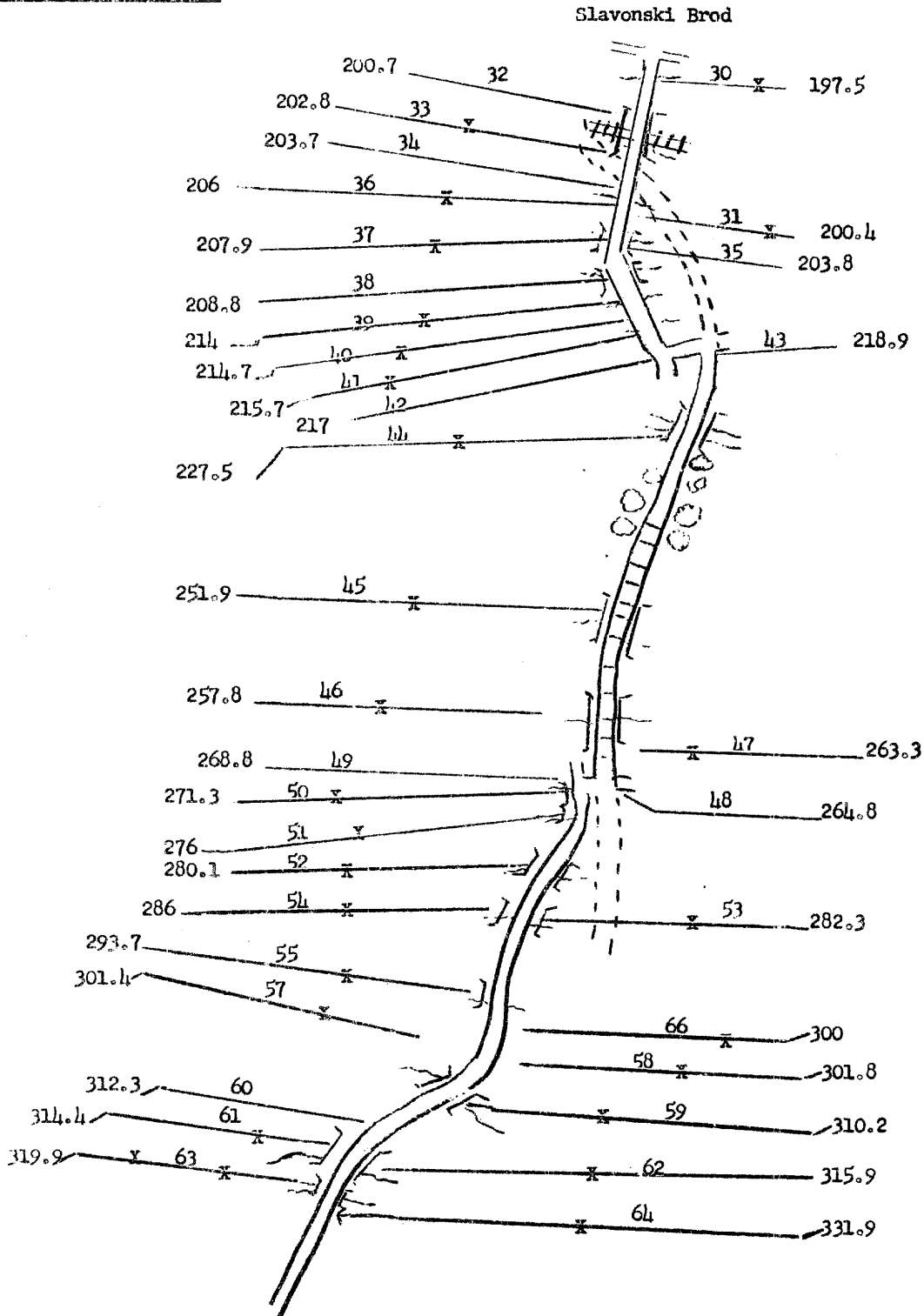
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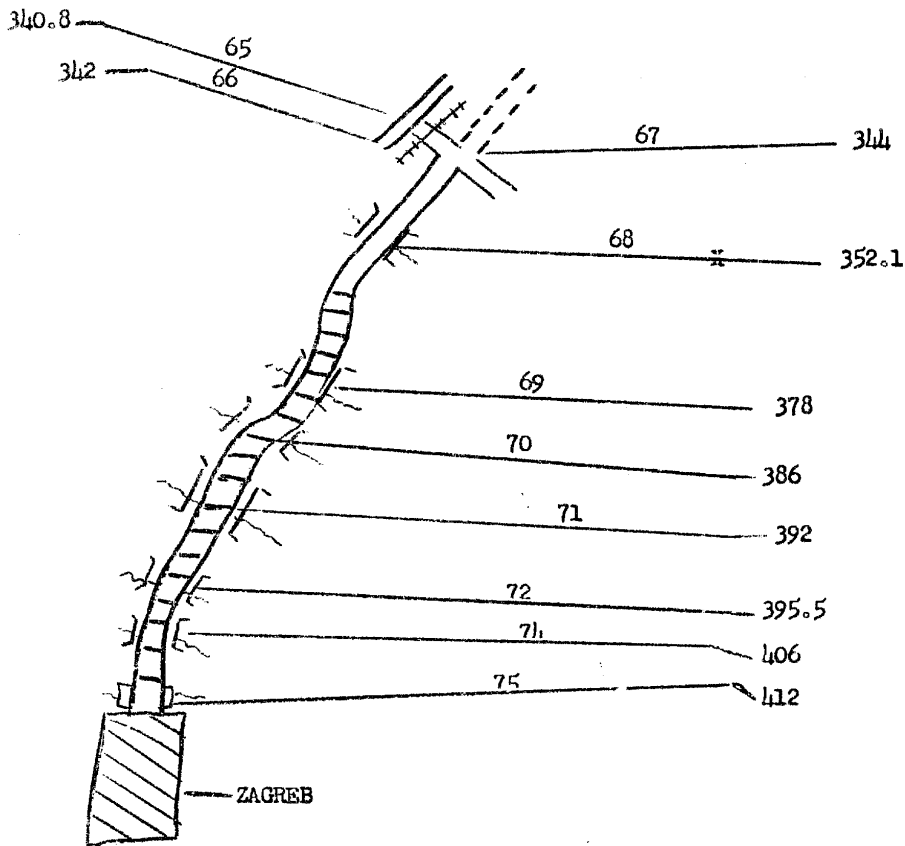
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Key to Sketch of Highway

1. Figures on arrows indicating bridges, road junctions, et cetera, correspond to the reference numbers and kilometric distances given in Tables I to V.
2. Road surface:

	Concrete surface
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X X X X X	Paved surface
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	Asphalt surface
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3. Bridges:

6	Bridge can be by-passed without great difficulty.
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X	Bridge cannot be by-passed without considerable engineering work.
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