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1. The Ruzomberok Paper Mill is located outside of the town of Ruzomberok (Q50/C99) on the road to Banska Bystrica. The plant employs about 1,500 workers and operates on three shifts and a seven-day week. Wrapping paper, writing paper, graph paper, "superior" paper, "Havana" paper, and spinning paper (spradaci) are produced. Plant equipment includes the following paper-producing machines:

	Width	Capacity per 24 hours
Machine 1	1.5 m	9,000 kg
Machine 2 (cellulose)	2.3 m	80,000 kg
Machine 3	2.2 m	12,000 kg
Machine 4	2.2 m	12,000 kg
Machine 5	2.8 m	21,000 kg
Machine 6	4.1 m	25,000 kg

2. Domestic woods, including such hard woods as maple, oak, aspen and birch, as well as pine and fir are used. In addition, pyrites are imported [Redacted] dolomite from Yugoslavia. [Redacted]

25X1 [Redacted] All shipping is done by rail. Power for the plant is supplied by six steam boilers which produce 80 tons of steam per hour at 40 atmospheres. The power is produced by two turbogenerators of 7,000 kw each. Only one of these turbines is in use. Electric energy is also supplied by the lines of the Central Slovakia Power network. Altogether the plant requires 6,500 to 7,500 kw. Powdered coal is supplied by the mines in the Ostrava area.

3. The production quota is usually not quite met. There is a lack of workers to prepare the wood for pulping, as well as a lack of piping, valves and other fittings. The quality of the pyrites and dolomite is poor. It is planned that in the last year of the Five Year Plan a seventh paper-producing machine will be built. A new chlorine factory was built during 1948-1949, and a new acid plant is being built across the road from the plant opposite Gate III.

4. Leading personnel of the plant include:

a. Manager: Peter Osko, a Communist, chairman of the cadre commission.

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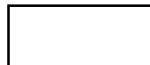
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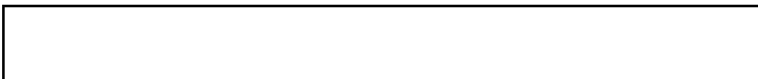
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- b. Technical manager: Ing. Nikolaj Karlinsky, a Russian, Communist, District Security Secretary.
- c. Production manager: Koloman Mayer, a former Hungarian from Miskolecz.
- d. Chief of the paper plant: Ferdinand Ourednik, a Czech.
- e. Chief of the cellulose plant: Jozef Fazekas, a Hungarian.
- f. Chief technician: Ing. Ladislav Liptak, a non-Communist.
- g. Chairman of the Workers' Council: Janiga, Benik.
- h. Chairman of plant KSC: Helc.
- i. Chief of sulphide distillery: Jozef Rosenberger.
- j. Chief of Purchasing Department: Senk

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