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1. Progress in the construction of new hydro-electric power stations is very slow

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- a. Jablanica (approximately 70 kilometers southwest of Sarajevo): Pressure pipe tunnels and underground powerhouse have just been completed. Work is only starting on the 80-meter long dam. There has been no equipment installed in the powerhouse. The power station is supposed to start operations by the end of 1951, but under present conditions, it will probably be 1953 before operations begin.
- b. Vuzenica on the Drava River (approximately 85 kilometers east of Dravograd): So far only the foundations of the powerhouse and half the dam across the river have been completed.
- c. Moste on the Sava River (58 kilometers northwest of Ljubljana): All construction work has been completed but no equipment has been installed.
- d. Vlasina on the Vrla River (2 kilometers south of Surdulica): This plant is operating at only 20 percent capacity.
- e. Vinodol (approximately 25 kilometers east-northeast of Susak): Pressure pipes are being installed. Of the three reservoirs, only one at Lake Bajer is finished, and a dam is under construction across a second one. No equipment has been installed in the powerhouse.
- f. Mavrovo, Macedonia (three plants situated near Drebar): Work is proceeding so slowly that it will be several years before these plants will be finished.

2. Most of the equipment for these power stations is supplied by Litostroj and Rade Koncar; the former builds the turbines and the latter the generators. Litostroj is now beginning work on the construction of the following turbines:

- a. Three 2,200 kilowatt turbines for Ozalj II
- b. Two 2,500 kilowatt turbines for Zavrelje
- c. One 1,000 kilowatt turbine for Otocac.

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Production of the following turbines is planned:

- a. Four turbines developing 50,000 kilowatts for Mavrovo
- b. Six 1,500 kilowatt turbines for Vlasina
- c. Six turbines developing 33,000 kilowatts for Jablanica
- d. Four 1,000 kilowatt turbines for Zvornik.

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