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I. Ministry of Electricity

A. General

The Ministry of Electricity was created about the beginning of 1950, resulting out of the development of the following institutions:

1. The Electrotechnical Office (see below) which was in charge of all electrotechnical factories which up to that time had been nationalized.
2. The Electrotechnical Head Office (Centrala Electrotechnica) a larger organization which was built up out of the Electrotechnical Office (1) when the number of nationalized factories increased to ten.

B. Organization and Location of the Ministry of Electricity

1. Minister : See appendix.
2. Personnel : 1,800, including technicians, officials and clerks.
3. Location : Boulevard Magheru No. 33, Bucharest.
4. There exists a certain number of Managements; every Management has under its jurisdiction a certain number of offices. Source does not know the number, tasks or names of the various Managements and respective offices; recalls only the following details:
 - a. Supply and Provisions Office. Manager : see appendix
 - b. Sales Office. Manager : see appendix.
 - c. Standards Offices. Manager: see appendix.
 - d. Technical Office. Manager : see appendix.
 - e. Labor and Salaries Office. Manager : see appendix.
 - f. Planning Management Office. Manager : see appendix.

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5. Planning Management

- a. General. General Manager : see appendix.
 Secretary : see appendix.
 Personnel : 50 (or more) persons.
- b. Offices under the jurisdiction of the Planning Management:
- Technical Office.
Inventions Office.
Labor and Salaries Office.
Planning Office.

6. Planning Office

a. General

This office carries out the tasks of two former institutions, namely the Electrotechnical office and the Electrotechnical Head Office. Like these two old institutions, the Planning Office looks after the equipment, supply of provisions, the production and the control of the electrotechnical factories, which are dependent upon the Ministry of Electricity.

b. Organization

Head of office : see appendix.
Personnel : 26 (including the Head of the office).

Technical personnel : The technical personnel is composed mainly of engineers, everyone of whom directly supervises and is in charge of one or more electrotechnical factories dependent upon the Ministry. Their tasks are as follows:

They are doing proper office work, executing all kinds of designs, plans and estimates for their factories, as well as technical work in connection with tools and supply of provisions - (therefore they are responsible for replying to the correspondence, received by the office from its factories, which is handed to them by the Head of their office).

Every fortnight or every month they have to proceed on a tour of inspection of their factories.

The Secretary of the Planning Office: The Secretary does not act as private secretary of the Head of Office, her duties being administrative work within the office. She receives the incoming correspondence from the Registry and hands it over to the Head of Office without opening it. (All mail is opened by the Head of Office, who passes it on directly to the engineers in charge of the factories, attaching his remarks regarding replies to be sent.)

Supply of material: Technician : see appendix.

c. Relations with Planning Office

Source could give no names but mentioned a few institutions which entertained relations with the Planning Office. They were: Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Labor, Ministry of Foreign Trade, Sovromtractor, Sovromtransport, Sovromconstructii, Energo Constructia.

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II. Electrotechnical Factories

A. General

There exist sixteen such factories. Source has never visited any of them. In order to visit any of the factories a special permit is required, and the only people in possession of such permits are the engineers in charge. Source has very little knowledge of the names and locations of these factories, their stock of tools, the number of employees, their capacity and the destination of the goods produced there.

B. Information Regarding the Factories

1. Dinamo factory. Location: Bucharest. Engineers in charge: see appendix.

This is the most important of the factories dependent upon the Planning Office. It produces electrometers as well as motors for aeroplanes. Its first and foremost aim is to supply the various factories attached to the Ministry of Electricity. After their demands have been satisfied the industries of other ministries are supplied.

2. Electro Putere factory (Electric Power). Location: Craiova. Engineer in charge: see appendix. Manager: see appendix.
3. Electro Motor factory.
4. Electro Banat factory.

Both of these factories (paragraphs II. B.3 and II. B.4) are located in Timisoara. Engineer in charge: see appendix. Like the two aforementioned factories, they also produce electromotors. Both these factories were from the beginning placed under the authority of the Ministry, and they assisted in providing others with supplies.

5. Electro-Casnicia factory. Location: Bucharest. Engineers in charge: the same as for the Dinamo factory.

This factory produces bulbs, commutators, wall-sockets and tubes.

6. Radio Popular factory. Location: Bucharest. Engineers in charge: the same as for the Dinamo factory. Production: wireless sets, which are called Radio Popular Philips.

7. Electrofar
 8. Steaua Electrica
- } Both these factories manufacture bulbs.

C. Production Capacity of the Factories

1. There is a lack of technicians and qualified workers.
2. Difficulties are being encountered in the manufacture of big electromotors.
3. There exists a lack of materials (materials are distributed by the CSP-the State Planning Commission, but the situation is unsatisfactory).

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Appendix

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Description</u>
Traian Codreanu	Engineer in charge of Electro Putere	40 years old, tall, thin.
Maria Deleanu	Secretary of Planning Management.	36 years old, tall, stout, wears glasses.
Maria Dorneanu	Manager of Labor and Salaries office.	38 years old, average height, auburn hair, was the secretary of the General Manager before Maria Deleanu. It was discovered by the Party that her husband was a Legionnaire and she was placed in the Labor and Salaries Office.
Engineer Doran	Manager of Sales Office	30 years old, average height, brown hair, stout, Jewish.
Engineer Davidescu	Manager of Standards Office.	40 years old, tall, corpulent, blond, getting bald, Jewish.
Engineer Voicu Enache	Engineer in charge of Electro Motor and Electro Banat - dealing at the same time with the labor plan of all factories.	40 years old, average height, brown hair.
Engineer Gheorghe Filip	General Manager of Planning Management.	38 years old, tall, thin, brown hair, Jewish.
Engineer Gaston Marin (formerly Gheorghe Grossmann)	Minister of Electricity	33 years old, tall and handsome, Jewish.
Engineer Dima Iliescu	Head of Office for Planning.	40 years old, small, chestnut hair.
Engineer Otto Iosipovici	Technician in charge of materials of Planning Office.	38 years old, average height, chestnut hair, Jewish. Works alone in his office. He keeps the contacts with the Sovroms.
Engineer Benu Kahane	Engineer in charge of: 1. Dinamo factory 2. Electrocasnica 3. Radio Popular	40 years old, average height, chestnut hair. Studied in Germany. Is considered the best engineer of the Management. (He is in charge of the three factories jointly with Simon Posmantir.)
Engineer Maharintki	Manager of Electro Putere factory.	42 or 43 years old, bald, tall, Very intelligent. Previously he worked with the CSP (the State Planning Commission) but because of some irregularities he was transferred to the factory as Manager.
Maharintki, (wife of aforementioned)	Manager of Technical Office.	38 years old, small, corpulent.

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Simon Posmantir	Engineer in charge of: 1. Dinamo factory 2. Electroasnica factory 3. Radio Popular factory	40 years old, average height, growing grey. Jewish. (He is in charge of the three factories jointly with Benu Kahane.)
Engineer Vilan	Manager of Supply and Provision Office.	45 or 46 years old, small, corpulent, bald. Jewish.