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SUBJECT Centrocom Metal

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I. General. Centrocom Metal is a commercial State enterprise under the supervision of the Ministry of Internal Trade. All its activities are carried out in accordance with orders received from the various planning commissions (sales, supplies, etc.).

II. Organization of Centrocom Metal.

A. Head Office.

1. Coordinating Manager
2. Assistant Commercial Manager
3. Assistant Administrative Manager

B. Special technical advisers: Two

C. Technical advisers: Each of them is in charge of 2-3 departments.

D. Commercial departments: Each department is in charge of 3-4 sections.

E. Administration: Each department is in charge of 3-4 sections.

F. Shops:

1. main shops: 45-48 in the whole country.
2. branches: approximately 300 in the whole country.

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III. Metallurgical Factories (Sources for the Metal Section of the Household Department of Centrocom Metal).

A. General. Shortages in the supply of metals, especially chromium and tin, are severe. As a result, factories are not meeting their quotas.

B. Factories.

1. Metallurgic Cooperative, Stalin (Brasov)

Products: articles of iron wire.

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2. Grierul Factory Galati  
 Products: buckets, jugs, basins, galvanized tubs, lithographic equipment.
3. Emailul Rosu Works. (Red enamel, formerly Western)  
 Large factory with 700-800 workers. USSR property; is dependent upon the "Administration for USSR Property." Products: enamel dishes and plates, safety lamps, kitchen petroleum lamps.  
 Output: 500 tons (sic) per three months.
4. Romargint Factory. (Formerly Sandric-Romana)  
 Products and Output: Dinner sets of chromium and tin plated steel. Output: 1500 sets per three months.
5. Oma Sibiului Factory.  
 USSR property; supervised by the "Administration for USSR Property."  
 Products: Kitchen knives.
6. Menajul Cluj Factory.  
 Products and Output: Nut grinding machines (output 1500-2000 pieces per three months), mincing machines (output 15,000 per three months), machines for grinding poppy (output 1000 per three months).
7. Ambalajul-Metal Factory, Timisoara.  
 Products: Lithographic equipment, toys, tins.
8. Factory 1 September, Satu Mare (formerly Printz).  
 Large factory with 400 workers.  
 Products: enamel dishes and plates, vases of cast iron, and enamel vases, industrial machines, elevators, trucks with apparatus for tilting (wagons), turning-lathes, hydraulic mills for the manufacture of oil.
9. Fercemail Factory, Floesti.  
 Products: cast-iron vases and enamel vases, mincing machines, ironing machines (with coal), cast-iron bath tubs, basins, hot air stoves.
10. Metalurgia Factory, Buzau.  
 Products: ironing machines (with coal), cast-iron weights.
11. Jiul Factory, Balu Romanati.  
 Products: ironing machines (with coal), kitchen stoves.
12. Victoria Factory, Calan.  
 Products: cast iron (for furnaces), cast-iron vases and enamel vases, cast-iron bath tubs, basins, hot air stoves.
13. Grivita Factory, Bucharest.  
 Products: laminated products, galvanized buckets.

#### IV. Additional Facts:

- A. The transformation of Centrocom Metal into a General Department within the Ministry of Inland Trade has been proposed, as well as the creation of local Centrocoms to supervise the existing shops.
- B. Large quantities of glassware and panes of glass are exported to USSR. In the beginning of 1951 Rumanian factories stopped supplying Centrocom Metal with enamel dishes and plates, in order to meet their export obligations. A month later Centrocom Metal was obliged to import from Hungary \$20,000 worth of such dishes and plates.

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APPENDIX I.  
PERSONALITIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Blau	Head of the Pig Iron Department	45-50, medium height, brown hair.
2. Ernst Friedman	Special technical adviser	33-38, medium height, brown hair.
3. Filip	Head of Accountancy Department	32-35, medium height, blond.
4. Gorun	Head of the Administration	35-40, tall and slim.
5. Grauer	Head of the Planning Department	32-35, tall, blond.
6. Herma Goldenberg	Head of Sport and Toys Department.	32-33, short, blond.
7. Eduard Herescu	Head of the Household Department.	48-50, tall, blond.
8. Marin	Assistant Administrative Manager.	33, tall and strong, gypsy.
9. Ilie Somo	Coordinating Manager	52-54, tall, grey-haired.
10. Sorin	General Manager of the "Administration of Russian Property."	60, tall, white-haired, Russian.
11. Weissman	Assistant Commercial Manager.	30-32, medium height, blond.
12. Wisner	Head of the Department for Electrical Equipment.	30-35, small, brown hair.
13. Zeldin	Assistant Manager of the "Administration of Russian Property."	55, small, grey-haired, Russian Jew.
14. Zenenski	Head of the Wrought Iron Department.	35-40, medium height, blond.