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1. Competrol-Unitatea Vitan was called before its nationalization the Techno-Marina Factory. It is attached to the Ministry for Mines and Fuel, and its address is Soseaua Vitan No. 112, Bucharest.
2. Until February 1951 this plant manufactured ointments, boot wax, parquet polish, and casks. The whole installation is to be dismantled (sic), and the premises of the factory turned over to the Scientific Research Institute of the Ministry for Mines and Fuel. So far the installation for ointments only has been dismantled, and the machinery has not yet been removed, though the USSR was much interested in the production, which was exported exclusively to the USSR.
3. The reason for the dismantling operation is the high cost of transporting the raw materials to the Bucharest plant. The raw materials in question are mineral and vegetal oil, tallow and sonit. Two other factories for ointments located in Teleajen and Stalin (Brasov), may have lower transportation costs.
4. The casks and wax are still being produced. The daily cask output is 500 liters (sic) and the casks have a capacity of 200 liters. The casks are sold to the Ministry of Food and to the other ointment factories. Source does not know the daily output of wax but states that it is for internal trade only and that the boot polishes made of this wax have the name Ego and Gladys, names known in Rumania before the war.
5. The plant has its own generating plant, consisting of three steam engines heated with the residues of cask wood and unrefined oil. In the production of wax, small machines for mixing and cooling are used, all of Rumanian origin and of rather simple construction. In the production of casks, the machines used are of foreign origin and in good condition. Office personnel and workers number 700.

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P E R S O N A L I T I E S

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Description</u>
1. Butzaru	Chief of Cask Production	28 years, tall and strong, nut-brown hair.
2. Oscar Gotlier	Chief of Production	43 years, average height, nut-brown hair.
3. Lucas	Administrative Manager	30 years, blond, tall and lean
4. Mihai	Chief of Cadre section	55 years, small, brown hair, Gypsy.
5. Schlesinger	Chief of Wax Production	50 years, nut-brown hair, partly bald.
6. (Mrs.) Schor	Chief Engineer	28 years, average height, brown hair.

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