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1. Vasile Roaita is a metallurgical factory located at 25 Pantelimon Road (near the East Railroad Station), Bucharest. It employs about 2000 persons and normally works two shifts daily. It produces the following:
  - a. Fifty threshing machines, of Austrian type, monthly.
  - b. Ten combines monthly, of a type described by source as derived from British and Soviet models.
  - c. Buffers, axles, and bars for the Rumanian railroad.
  - d. Gal chains (the only producer of these chains in Rumania).
  - e. Roller bearings (described by source as produced for the factory's own use only).
  - f. Grenades.
2. The factory's equipment includes:
  - a. A power station (containing two engines, 240 horsepower each. Another engine was transferred to the Danube-Black Sea Canal). The power station is not in use, since the factory now gets its power from the city.
  - b. Three furnaces for the smelting of cast iron with capacities of one and a half tons, two and a half tons, and five tons per eight hours. Perlitic casts for small compressors may be cast by these furnaces.
  - c. Five furnaces and nine presses in the forging section, and one large electric German press for reducing freshly cast ingots to 240 millimeter thickness and various smaller machines and tools.
3. The factory receives cast iron from the Steagul Rosu plant at Resita; sheet iron from Resita; steel 60/61 (resistance/tension) from Czechoslovakia and the USSR, for manufacturing chains; steel 16/61 of Swedish origin; coke from Craiova; and fire-resisting bricks from the Turda factory.

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4. Personalities

Cazan - engineer at the Locksmith's workshop, 35, tall, brown hair.

Gheorghe Ionescu - Assistant Director, 26, tall, brown hair.

Leibovici - Chief Accountant, 54, medium height, blond.

Victor Naghy - Manager, 27, tall, lean, blond.

Pitulescu - engineer at the chief repair section, 35, tall, stout, former captain.

Stefanescu - Chief Engineer, 50, tall, brown hair.

Warda - Norming Section Chief, 40, medium height, brown hair.

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LEGEND TO APPENDIX I

1. Pantelimon Road
2. Arrow points towards the center of the town.
3. Arrow points toward "Halles Obor".
4. Entrance to the Plant.
5. Entrance to the Plant.
6. Entrance to the Offices.
7. Administrative Offices.
8. Entrance Building to the Foundry.
9. Foundry.
10. Technical Offices.
11. Power Station.
12. Ground floor: Planning, shaping, and milling sections.
13. First floor: Locksmith Workshop.
13. Ground floor: Store.
14. Hall for the Fitting of Combines.
15. Hall for the Fitting of Threshing Machines.
16. Workshop for heat application.
17. Workshop for Tools.
18. Forging Section.
19. Workshop for Welding.
20. Stores.
21. Arrow points toward the Eastern Station.
22. Internal Avenue.
23. Str. Donca (for the exclusive use of the factory).
24. Garages.

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