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1. The manager of the Csepel Autogyar at Budapest is Jozsef Mekics. The party secretary there is Gyula Koczina. Another report states that its owner or head is Mrs. Ferenc Biro.
2. The director of the Hofherr-Schrantz Tractor Factory in Budapest is Bela Toth. The chief engineer is Pal Schlaschta, and the political director is Karoly Balta.
3. The director-general of the Dunavölgyi Aluminum Factory at Almasfüzitő is a Russian named Gurkin. The Hungarian director is a party member named Zoltan Zakany. The plant extends over a 120-acre tract between the Danube and the Vertes Mountains. In January 1951 56 buildings near the factory for housing the workers were almost completed.
4. By June 1951 precision instruments had been delivered by the factory at Hodmezővasarhely. The enlargement of this factory, especially of the departments for electronic and thermotechnical instruments, was nearing completion.
5. A big armament plant is being constructed about one kilometer from Törökbalint, in the Ugrato valley. The site is surrounded by a two-meter concrete wall, topped with barbed wire. The entrance a triple barbed-

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and the second, entirely separated from the first, consisted of ordinary criminals.

6. A new war plant is being constructed in the vicinity of Teglas, near Um Ujfeherto. It was started in autumn 1950, but as of the spring of 1951 only the foundation work had been completed. In April 1951 a forced-labor camp was set up, and about 500 inmates of the camp work on the construction of the plant.

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7. The **Ujpest Iron Works**, at Mohacs ut. 8, Budapest XIII, employs 120 workers and operates 24 hours a day. The director of the plant is Sandor Bognar, a Communist.
8. A new ammunition plant has been built **near the brewery in Sopron**. It consists of three large and four smaller buildings. About 800-900 workers, of whom 250 are political prisoners, are employed in the construction. The plant was originally intended to be completed by 15 August 1951. It is heavily guarded at all times and is described for deception purposes as a "furniture factory".
9. As of April 1951, the **Első Magyar Gazdasági Gépgyár (E.M.G.G.) (First Hungarian Agricultural Machine Factory)** at Albertfalva, was being converted to armament production. Teller mines will be produced there.
10. As of November 1950 the "Gamma" Factory at Budapest had begun producing apparatus for aiming arms at night by infra-red light. The apparatus was being produced for rifles, machine-guns, artillery, and tanks. Nine engineers, 42 specialized workers, and 90 common laborers were assigned to this work.
11. The **Danuvia Factory** in Budapest, at Köver Lajos ut. 40, is making automatic pistols of Russian model.

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