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1. The products of Yugoslav naphtha refineries appeared for the first time in October 1950 on [redacted] markets. Because of their excellent quality, all were immediately sold for approximately one million dollars. The foreign markets were very interested in the purchase of naphtha derivatives, mineral oils, derivatives for the rubber industry and color derivatives.

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2. During 1950 gasoline production doubled the pre-war capacity. The Sisak refinery produced in 1950 six times more special gasoline than in the pre-war period. And the refineries of Rijeka and Bosanski Brod are considered just as good.

3. Great attention is devoted to the production of naphtha and its derivatives in Yugoslavia. At the Chemical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana naphtha-chemistry is taught [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] obtaining aromatic hydrocarbon from the Donja Lendava naphtha. The whole process can reportedly be accomplished with the means that Yugoslavia possesses.

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