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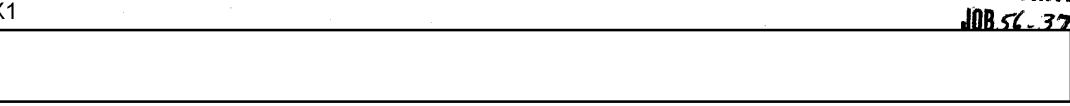
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1. The following is the organization of the Ministry of Metallurgy and Chemical Industries (Ministerul Metalurgiei si Industriei Chimice).
 - a. General Directorate of Machinery and Heavy Tool Production (Directia Generala A Constructiilor de Masini si Utilaje Grele), located at No. 133 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest.
 - b. General Directorate of Iron Works (Directia Generala A Siderurgiei) located at No. 133 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest.
 - c. General Directorate of Metallurgy (Directia Generala A Metalurgiei) located at No. 133 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest.
 - d. General Directorate of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy (Directia Generala A Metalurgiei Nonferoase) located at No. 133 Calea Victoriei, Bucharest.
 - e. General Directorate of Chemical Industries (Directia Generala A Chimiei) located at Strada I. G. Duca Nos. 56-58, Bucharest. This Directorate was headed by a certain Florescu.
 - f. Directorate of Investments (Directia Investitiilor).
 - g. Directorate of Personnel and Training (Directia Cadre si Invatamant).
 - h. Directorate of the Secretariat and Administration (Directia Secretariat si Administrativ).
 - i. Directorate of Accountancy (Directia Contabilitatii).
 - j. Directorate of Planning.
 - k. Directorate of Prospecting and Exploitation (Directia Explorari si Deschideri Miniere).
 - l. Directorate of Supply and Distribution (Directia de Aprovizionare si Repartitii) headed by a certain Felea.

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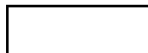
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- m. Sovrommetal (former Resita) located at Strada Vasile Alexandri No. 34, Bucharest. Headed by a certain Alexandrescu.
 - n. Sovromtractor, located on Bulevardul Republicii, Bucharest.
 - o. Sovromtransport, located at Strada Povernei No. 1, Bucharest.
 - p. Ipromet (Institut de Proectari Metalurgice) Institute of Metallurgical Projects, directed by Alexandru Ber.
 - q. Iprom (Institut de Proectari de Masini) Institute of Mining Projects.
 - r. Iprom (Institut de Proectari de Miniere) Institute of Mining Projects.
 - s. Icesmin (Institut de Cercetari Miniere) Mining Research Institute.
 - t. Icochim (Institut de Cercetari Chimice) Chemical Research Institute, located at Strada C. A. Roseti No. 27, Bucharest.
 - u. Ipronav (Institut de Proectari Naval) Institute of Naval Projects.
 - v. A.B.S. (Administratia Bunurilor Sovietice), located at Strada C. A. Roseti No. 31, Bucharest.
 - w. Geological Prospecting Enterprise located at Soseaua Nicolae Titulescu No. 27.
 - x. Sovromchim.
2. The following are factories and establishments controlled inter-alia, by the departments listed in paragraph 1 above.
- a. General Directorate of Machinery and Heavy Tool Production.
 - (1) Uzinele 23 August, Bucharest (former Malaxa) producing locomotives, machinery and guns.
 - (2) Uzina Vulcan, Bucharest, producing steel furniture and safes.
 - (3) Uzina 21 Decembrie, Bucharest.
 - (4) Uzina Metro, Stalin (Brasov).
 - (5) Uzina Infratirea, Oradea.
 - (6) Uzina Flamura Rosie, Arad (former Astra-Vagoane) producing railway equipment.
 - (7) Uzina Semanatoarea, Bucharest, producing agricultural machinery.
 - (8) Uzina Progresul, Braila.
 - (9) Uzina 1 Mai, Ploesti.
 - (10) Fabrica I. C. Frimu, Sinaia (former Factory Constantinescu).
 - (11) Santierul Naval, Oltenita.
 - (12) Santierul Naval, Braila.
 - (13) Fabrica Independenta, Sibiu.
 - (14) Uzinele Sadu, Gorj (Valea Sadului and Craiova areas). Producing explosives and shells.

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(15) Uzinele Sadu, Bucharest (in Pantelimon suburb). Producing explosives and shells.

(16) I.M.S., Roman (Intreprinderile Metalurgice de Stat).

b. General Directorate of Iron Works.

- (1) Uzinele Republica (former Malaxa), Bucharest.
- (2) Uzinele Laminorul, Bucharest.
- (3) Intreprinderea Miniera, Vatra-Dornei, producing manganese.
- (4) Fabrica Vulturul, Comarnic, producing refractory materials.
- (5) Fabrica de Refractare, at Alesd (in the Bihor area).
- (6) Fabrica de Refractare, at Baru Mare and Baia Mare.
- (7) Combinatul Siderurgic, Hunedoara.
- (8) Industria Sarmii at Campia-Turzii (Turda area), producing Electrodes.

c. General Directorate of Metallurgy.

- (1) Metalurgica, Floesti.
- (2) Rezistenta, Galati, producing nails, locks and scales.
- (3) 9 Mai, Cernavoda, producing nails.
- (4) Fabrica Articole Table, Codlea.
- (5) Uzinele 23 August, Iasi.
- (6) Technometal, Timisoara.
- (7) Electromechanica, Bucharest, producing electric motors.
- (8) Fabrica Scule, Rasnov.
- (9) I.M.D., Braila (Intreprinderile Metalurgice Dunarene).
- (10) Desrobirea, Craiova.
- (11) Bernard Andrei, Oradea.
- (12) I.M.B., Timisoara (Intreprinderile Metalurgice Banatene).

d. General Directorate of Non-Ferrous Metallurgy.

- (1) Combinatul Baia Mare, producing "Litarga" (presumably litharge, protoxide of lead), zinc oxide (ZnO), zinc sulphate (SO₄Zn) and red lead (PbO).
- (2) Combinatul Brad (former Mica) at Brad (Arad area), producing ferrous sulphate (SO₄FE).
- (3) Solex, Bucharest, producing zinc oxide.

e. General Directorate of Chemical Industries.

- (1) Grupul Industriilor Chimice located at Soseaua Bucuresti No. 11, Bucharest, producing paints and rubber.

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- (2) Fabrica 13 Septembrie, Bucharest, producing varnish, paints and zinc oxide.
 - (3) Progresul, Bucharest.
 - (4) Tanatal, at Orastie (Sibiu area), producing "Tanin" (presumably tannin-tannic acid).
 - (5) Nitramonia at Fagaras, producing gun powder.
 - (6) Uzinele Tarnaveni at Tarnaveni, producing sulphuric acid.
 - (7) Fabrica Acid Sulfuric at Valea Calugareasca (Ploesti area).
 - (8) Banloc at Baicci, producing rubber goods and tires.
 - (9) Fabrica Chimica, Timiscara.
 - (10) Policrom, Arad, producing paints.
 - (11) Policolor, Galati, producing paints.
 - (12) Grigore Deja, Timiscara, producing paints.
 - (13) I.C.T. (Intreprinderile Chimice Technice) at Bucharest, producing fire extinguishers.
 - (14) Spic an independent state enterprise, Bucharest, producing machinery.
- f. Directorate of Prospecting and Exploitation.
- (1) Intreprinderca Miniera Atan-Tepe at Constanta, producing chalk, mica and feldspar.
 - (2) Intreprinderea Miniera Baia de Fier Cu Sectorul Brezoi. Production similar to (1) above.
- g. Sovrometal.
- Uzinele Sovrometal at Resita, producing locomotives, railroad cars and electric motors.
- h. Sovromtractor.
- Uzinele Sovromtractor at Stalin (Brasov), producing tractors and agricultural machinery.
- i. Sovromtransport.
- Shipyards at Galati, Constanta, Turnu Severin, etc.
- j. Icochim.
- Former Pulberaria Armatei, Dudesti-Cioplea.
- k. Paints, Dyes and Utensils.
- (1) Fabrica Colorom at Codlea (Stalin area (Brasov), producing dyes.
 - (2) Fabrica Transilvania (former Zankl Sons) at Oradea, producing paints.
 - (3) Fabrica Cutite at Sibiu, producing knives and saws.
 - (4) Emailul Rosu at Medias, producing cooking utensils.

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• (1) Sovromchin.

(1) Uzina Ucea at Sibiu, producing utensils.

3. Some Production Figures and Shortages.

- (a) During the first quarter of 1951 the factories under control of the General Directorate of Chemical Industries produced between 1,400 and 1,600 tons of paints and varnish. A quarterly amount ranging between 570 and 600 tons was required by the General Directorate for use in their factories. Further to the above, there was a demand for 1,800 to 2,000 tons representing the total requirement of the country. However, in January 1951, only 410-460 tons were made available for the period January-March 1951, for distribution through the Ministries.
- (b) A further 240-260 tons of paints were produced by the paints, dyes and utensils factories.
- (c) Due to large scale exports to the USSR, there was an acute shortage of paints with zinc oxide and red lead.
- (d) The following were demands and amounts received of paper requisites of the Ministry, for departmental consumption and use in their factories. The figures cover the period January-March 1951:

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>
Typing paper	60 tons	15 tons
Drawing paper	8 tons	2.5 tons
Paper bags	700 tons	350 tons
Cardboard	200 tons	90 tons
"Common" paper	170 tons	70 tons