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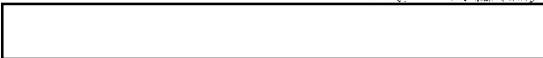
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1. Before Sovrom metal took over the Resita plant the Soviet authorities confiscated all stocks in the factory with the exception of the materiel which remained as a result of old armaments orders. This materiel was inventoried and placed under the jurisdiction of the Minister of Armed Forces. Among other objects were forged parts, bored barrels, wheels, etcetera, necessary for the manufacture of antitank guns (75 mm).
2. Resita is authorized to manufacture antitank guns (75 mm) even though its production is supposed to be orientated toward piece work. It was granted this concession because of its great success in manufacturing the gun during the war and the fact that there is a large stockpile of finished and semifinished parts left over.
3. Toward the middle of 1952 Resita began the manufacture of compressors (or superchargers). It has been confirmed that these compressors are reserved for the Ministry of Armed Forces.

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