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1. The armaments plant at Kragujevac is producing a new type of rifle which is a copy of the Mauser 24 but has a shorter barrel and weighs less.
 - a. The rifle is of 7.9mm caliber;
 - b. The mouth of the rifle has a gas brake to lessen recoil and to increase firing precision; and
 - c. The range of the new rifle is approximately 600 meters for effective firing, the same as the Mauser 24.
2. In addition, the factory is producing the following arms:
 - a. Mortars of 81mm and 122mm;
 - b. American type bazookas;
 - c. Mortar ammunition;
 - d. Hand grenades;
 - e. Antitank mines;
 - f. Anti-personnel mines;

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- g. Russian type machine pistols; and
- h. Light machine guns of the German M-43 model.
- 3. All pieces of equipment are stamped with the number 44 and with either Model 1950 or Model 1952.
- 4. The factory now employs 9,000 workers.

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