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A) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

I) Food supply

Mar 1951- a) Food

[Redacted]

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SUSAK
FIUME

Until now no noticeable benefits have reached the population of the city. In [Redacted] spite of the arrival in the port of white flour, the bread on sale continues to be very dark and bad. [Redacted]

The food conditions, [Redacted] have recently become considerably worse. The prices, particularly those on the black market, have become astronomical.

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The black marketing of food supplies, particularly if carried on by farmers, is tolerated. The prices on this market are not stable and are tending, as always, to increase.

For the sale prices of wine, a price ~~ceiling~~ ^{ceiling} has been instituted which sets the sale price of this product at from a minimum of 75 dinars a liter to a maximum of 200 dinars, according to the places in which it is sold.

At the minimum price, 75 dinars a liter, wine cannot be found, because in this section it is ~~only sold by~~ ^{only sold by} the cooperatives to obtain it.

The stores of the last category make ends meet by selling large quantities of brandy (grappa) on the open market because it comes from the Dalmatian islands in quantities more than sufficient for the needs of the market.

b) Restoration of establishments to private management

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Mar 51- Many machine shops have been restored to their private owners.

FIUME

[Redacted]

establishments have almost entirely been taken over by ~~Slavic elements~~ ^S.

These workshops, however, encounter grave difficulties because of the almost absolute lack of ~~parts~~ ^{spare} parts, material in general and skilled man power.

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2) Industry

Bar 51- ROM (formerly ROMSA)

FIUME

The name of this establishment is composed of only the first three letters.

The last two letters (S.A.) - (anonymous company) have been abolished. 50X1-HUM

Present Director: one PROTIC

[Redacted]

Engineers

- engineer KEBIS

- engineer SARIĆ

IN ADDITION TO

Workmen: about 600 ~~with~~ a large number of young apprentices.

Origin of product: largely brought [Redacted] by means of tankers of various countries. 50X1-HUM

Production: the refinery produces the following in large quantities:

- gas oil
- gasoline

The establishment does not produce, as it did at one time, ~~very highly refined gasoline~~ *very highly refined products of any kind.*

Construction of new installations in the establishment

At the date indicated in the margin the following were under construction

- 1) - New plant for production of gasoline and gas oil.

Work on these installations was begun by the BRED factory before the war, suspended during the war, and begun again in September - October 1950.

Various materials for finishing it up are lacking, particularly the pipelines; these must be bought in GERMANY and, with this in a commission was sent there which, however, did not succeed in agreeing on the purchase.

2) Plant for refining oil

This installation had been transferred from FIUME to MOGGIO UDINESE to protect it from possible bombings. Bought ^{by} ~~by~~ the Yugoslavian government, it was returned to the ROM, where it ^{was} ~~is~~ mounted ~~for~~ ^{by GERMAN specialists} ~~by specialists~~ ~~technicians~~.

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Missing and damaged parts also

~~...~~ came from GERMANY.

The installation, according to the working plan, should be ready for use **50X1-HUM**
in May 1951. The present state of the work

~~...~~, leads one to believe that ~~it will be ready at this time.~~
Not ~~it will be ready at this time.~~

Other projects under way (March 1951)

1) Installation of a new steam boiler

There were two boilers at the ROMSA; one was destroyed by the Germans as they were retreating.

The boiler was bought by the TOSI establishment.

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A specialist of the above is now at ROM. to direct the work.

2) *Replacement* refrigeration of the/compressor in the installation for the production of paraffin.

The new compressor will be **50X1-HUM**

installed shortly.

Treatment of foreign workers

The German workers employed in the ROM. have privileged treatment.

They are lodged and eat their meals at the Hotel Banavia (lunch is taken to the establishment)

For each of these the hotel can obtain large food rations including 14 kg. of meat a month.

Every worker receives nine dollars a day

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Workers mess at the ROM

A meal can be obtained for the price of 25 dinars ~~...~~

The meals are composed of:

- soup
- a second course (of fish or sausage)
- piece of bread

The amount provided by the mess is judged absolutely insufficient for nourishing a laborer.

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