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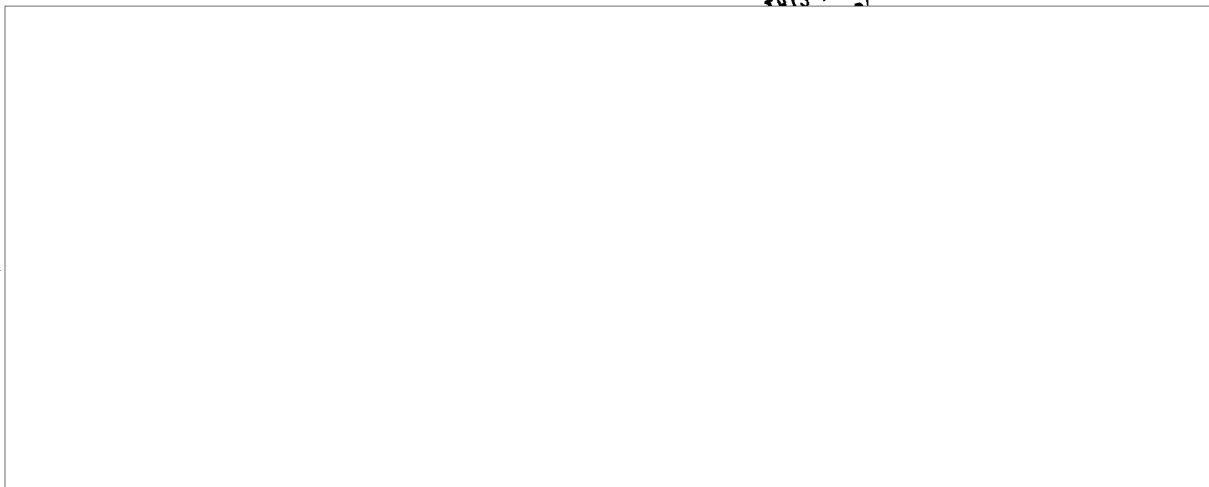
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A. TOPOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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I - SUPER HIGHWAYS

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*April 1950 - ZAGREB-BELGRADE Superhighway
(under construction)*

ZAGREB

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BELGRADE



one


section of the superhighway



is to run

between ZAGREB and BELGRADE

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*In April 1950, the roadbed was being
laid in the PRPCA zone (STAV. POZEGA ).*

The projected Superhighway will have:

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- 480 kilometers

- 2 9-meter lanes separated by a 4-meter wide plot.

2. RAILROADS

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LEPOGLAVA

May 1950. - At this date, a single-

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track railroad was being built

KRAPINA

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to connect the localities mentioned in the margin.

The work was well along

The track had already been laid in

some sections.

3. RECLAMATION OF MARSHY AREAS

April 1950. At this date, the drainage

PAKRAC

St. GRADISKA

ditches had been dug in the

[Redacted]

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ZONE

MRAMORSKO-POLJIE zone, northwest

N.W.

of ST. GRADISKA. An area of about

10,000 hectares will be drained

Work began in 1948

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4 - Diking of the BEDNSA RIVER

Summer 1949. The work of building dikes along the BEDNSA River northeast of NEPOGLAVA has been completed in the summer of 1949.

The dikes are each about 15 kilometers long.

B. ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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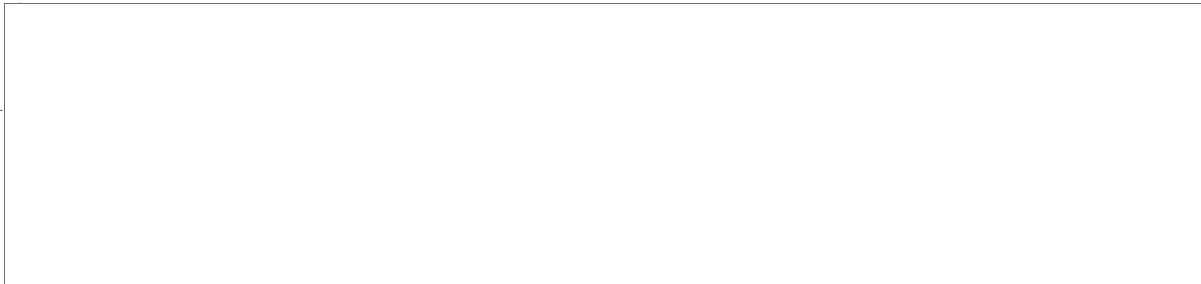
Mines

July 1949 The lignite mine of PTUS ST. GOLUBOVEC



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This mine is located at the intersection of the coordinates on the margin



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Labourers : about 400

- 250 civilians

- 150 prisoners from the LE PUGLAVA

prison.

Output : 800 cart^s of 800 cubic cmv^s per day.

Quality of ignite : mediocre.

Organization of work

The labourers are divided into 4-man squads

- 2 diggers

- 1 loader

- 1 transport

Work is done according to set norms.

Each squad has to produce 8 cart^s of 800 cubic cmv.

Equipment

- for digging the ignite : pick-axes and explosives

- to transport the ignite : Sreca with railway

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to the railroad cars

- To bring the mining cars from the mine:
a winch run by an electric motor.

Mine lay-out

- Entrance pits: 1

Inclined to permit the exit of the DeCauville cars

- Excavation galleries: 12
- Depth of the galleries: about 50 meters
- Warehouses
- Buildings

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2-story building, 20 by 10 meters, used by the management.



one-story building, 20 by 50 meters, used as kitchen and mess hall.

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one story building, 14 by 45 meters, used

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as a bath house.

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2-story buildings, 10 by 30 meters, used

as dormitories for the civilian workers.

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Work sites for the prisoners (see same

heading under "Political Information")

- enclosed by gabions of barbed wire



but ~~barbed~~ for the guards

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barracks used as dormitories for the

prisoners

C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

1) PENITENTIARIES

Apr 1949

The penitentiary of

PTUJ

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БЕРОГЛАВА



The penitentiary is called "KAZNJENO

POPRAVNI" (House of punishment and correction)

It is located in the center of БЕРОГЛАВА

near the church



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It is connected with the railroad by

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a dead-end spur track

Political and common prisoners are kept here. In November 1945, there were about 5,000 prisoners

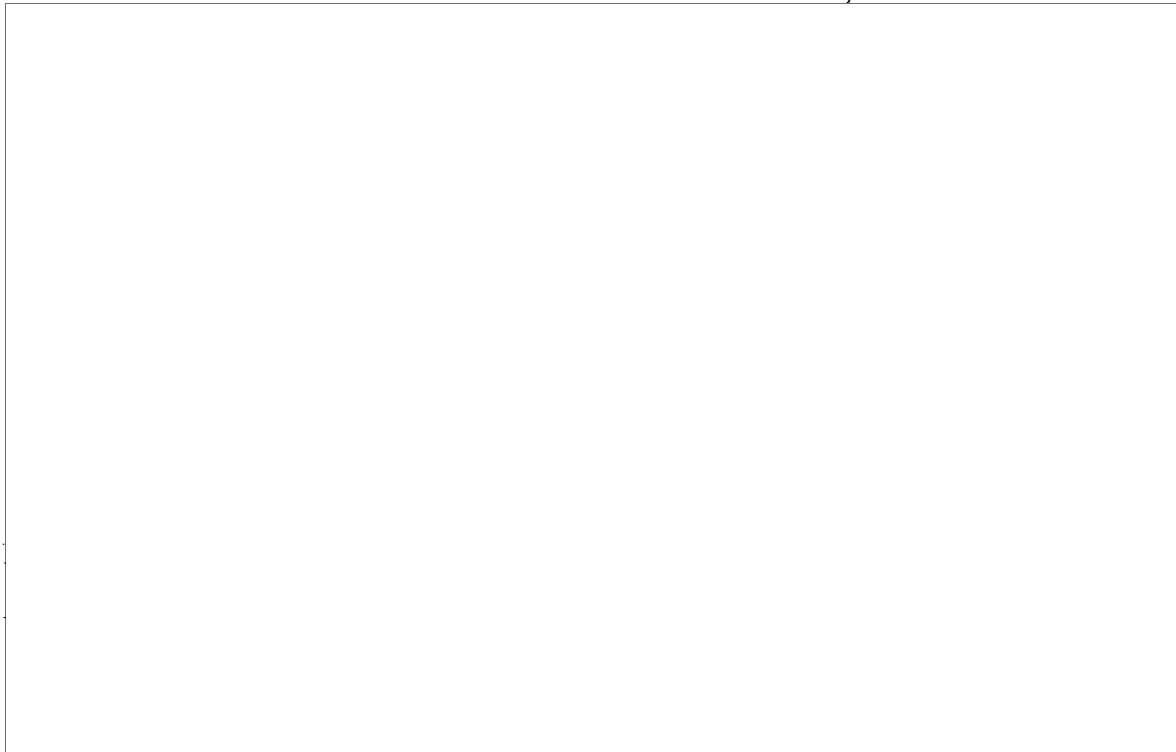
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the Partisans



Important prisoners

- Archbishop STEPINAC of ZAGREB. 50X1-HUM

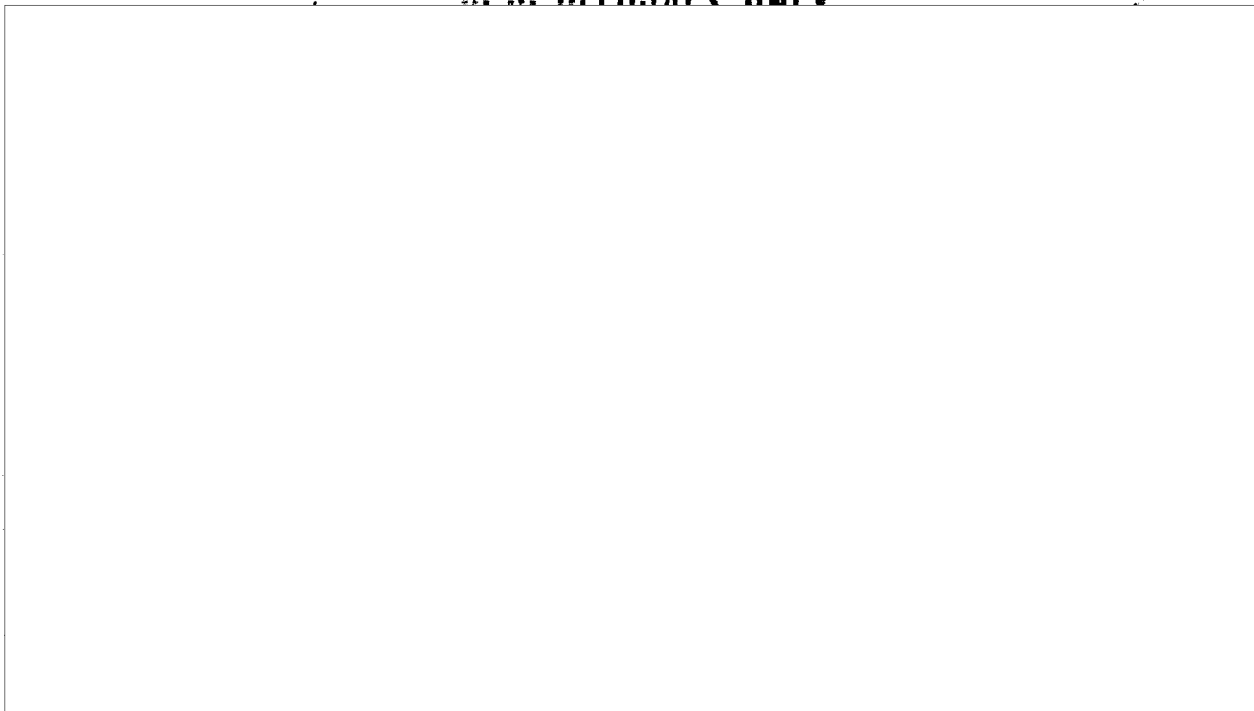


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Lay-out of the penitentiary

There are two blocks of cells:

Block No 1: "STARAC GRADA, an old building, and

Block No 2: A new building.

The old building is not used for prisoners but only as: laboratories, movies, and warehouse.

In one corner is the building used by

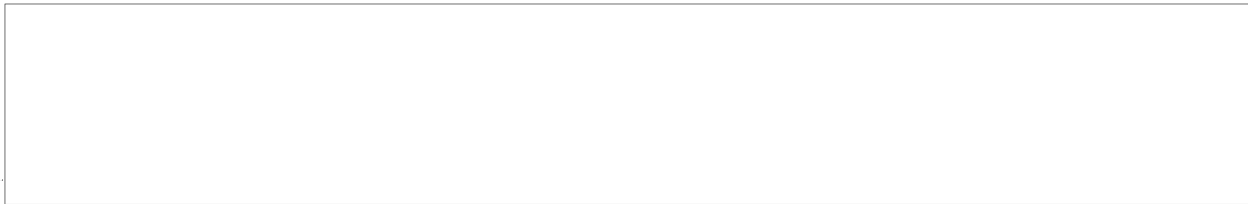
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the ~~administration~~ ^{administration} and the dormitory for
the guards

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- Block No 2 is constituted by:

- a rectangular enclosure about 400 by
300 meters and surrounded by 6-meter walls.

On the top of the wall is a 1.5-meter
wide cut walk which connects the stone
watch towers.

- Watch-towers: square, stone erections

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about 2 meters high.



- Building used as:

Sawmill,

description:

- Stone

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- one-story
- dimensions: 50 by 10 meters
- gabled roof (two points)
- roofing: tile



shed used as

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- depot
-
- wood
- bricks

description:

- wooden
- dimensions: 50 by 10 meters
- roof: gable (two points)
- roofing: tarpaper



buildings used as

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- factory for wooden barrels

description:

- ~~stone~~ brick walls

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- one story
- Dimensions : 40 by 10 meters
- roofing : tile
- roof: gabled with two gables



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Building used as

- a) laundry supply depot
- b) tailor shop
- c) dental clinic

description:

- brick walls
- one story
- Dimensions : 30 by 7 meters
- roof : gabled with 2 gables
- roofing : tile



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Building used as:

- a) garage
- b) kitchen

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e) bath house **U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**

d) wood drying oven

e) laundry

description:

- brick walls
- one story
- dimensions: 40 by 15 meters
- roof: gabled with two points
- roofing: tile



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Building used for:

- a) administration of the penitentiary
- b) dormitory for the guards

description:

- L shaped
- brick walls
- 2-story
- roof: gabled with 6 points

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- dimensions: 40 by 30 by 10 meters

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The old prison

- partly dismantled
- ground floor used as storerooms
- ^{on the} second floor ~~had been partly repaired~~ a room has been re-
conditioned and used for ~~not to be used for~~ ~~mission~~

description:

- brick
- 2-story
- built in a square around a court
- dimension: outside, 100 by 100 meters
inside, 50 by 50 meters
- roof: 8 gables
- roofing: tile

The second block includes:

- an enclosed area, similar to the old prison, measuring 200 by 300 meters

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Building used as:

- prison

description:

- brick construction

- 4-stories

- built like an "X" 

- the four wings are each 40 by 10 meters

- in the central point, the wings are connected with a cylindrical tower.

The corridors of the wings joining the central tower are barred by iron-work and give the sensation of being in a cage

In the center of the tower is a winding staircase

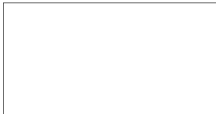
On the staircase landings between each floor there is a machine gun mounted on a platform. The gun can fire in a complete circle

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- *Tile-covered roof*



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Building used as:

- *quarantine station*

Description:

- *brick*

- *dimensions: 30 by 10 meters*

- *roof - 4 gables*

- *roofing: tile*



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Building used as:

- *store*

Description

- *wooden*

- *roofing of tarpaper*

- *dimensions: 20 by 6 meters*



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Building used for:

- *making wicker baskets*

Description: same as preceding

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Building used for:

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- making wooden dishes

Description:

- same as preceding

Building used as:

- Carpenter shop

Description:

- same as preceding

Building used for:

- making brooms and brushes

Description:

same as preceding

Building used as:

- mess hall for the guards

Description:

- one-story

- brick

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- tile roof

- dimensions: 10 by 20 meters

Guard Service

Guard duty at the penitentiary is performed by a unit of the PEOPLE'S

MILITIA (NARODNA MILICIJA)

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Commander: Captain FILIPPOVIC

[Redacted]

[Redacted] seven subalterns [Redacted]

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Strength: about 400 militia men

Weapons:

- "MAUSER" rifles
- PPSH (Soviet) submachine guns
- machine guns of unidentified type

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Stone and erected on the wall.

They are equipped with a machine gun
and a searchlight

Vehicles used by the penitentiary:

7 3-ton Dodge trucks.

Work done by the prisonersWithin the penitentiary

- general maintenance
- cleaning
- laundry
- cooking
- making furniture and chairs - 2

carloads are shipped daily by rail

- making wooden barrels - 4 carloads
shipped daily

- sawmill - 3 or 4 carloads of boards

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weekly

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- making wicker baskets - 2 carloads

daily

Outside of the Penitentiary

- drainage work (see Topographic Information)
- staking river banks (see Topographic Information)
- coal mines (see Economic Information)
- work in the stone quarry near etc

penitentiary



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Medical service

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Performed by a prisoner who is a doctor

The infirmary is almost always out

of supplies

Rest is permitted only in the case of high fever.

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Discipline

Very severe

Working hours

In winter, 8 hours continuous work from
0700 to 1500

In summer, from 0600 to 1700 with a
2-hour rest from 1200 to 1400.

These hours apply only to the regular
workers; the others have no schedule.

Schedule

Breville winter at 0600; summer 0500

Silence: 2100

Food

Scarce

There are four types of rations:

R1 - heavy workers: 600 grams of
corn bread and large servings of soup.

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R 2 - light workers: 450 grams of corn bread and usual serving of soup

R-3 - non-workers: 300 grams of corn bread and a very small serving of soup

R-4 - Those under punishment: 150 grams of corn bread and all the water they want.

Meals: breakfast, 1/2 liter coffee substitute

dinner: Turnip and bean soup

supper: same

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Pay The prisoners who are assigned to work are supposed to receive pay, but

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[Redacted]

never paid.

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Amusements**U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**A) SPORTS

On Sundays the prisoners who had had no disciplinary action taken against them and also those who had successfully performed their work were taken to the athletic field of the penitentiary. There they could play soccer or other games and exercise.

B) MOVIES

On Saturday and Sunday evening pictures were shown but the room was large enough for only 400 people. The guards had almost all of the places and very few prisoners could take advantage of the pictures.

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The prisoners were permitted to buy newspapers every day.

Usually they took ^{reading} turns because this was allowed.

Contacts with the outside

- Letters

A ten-line letter could be written once a month.

The same limitations were imposed on incoming mail.

- Parcels

One 10-kilogram package could be received each month.

- Visits of Relatives

A quarter-hour visit once a month was permitted.

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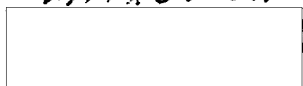
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May 1950

Penitentiary of SREM MITROVICA



This is located about one kilometer west of the town and houses political and civil prisoners. In May 1950, there were about 400

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prisoners

Director :



described

in civilian clothes.

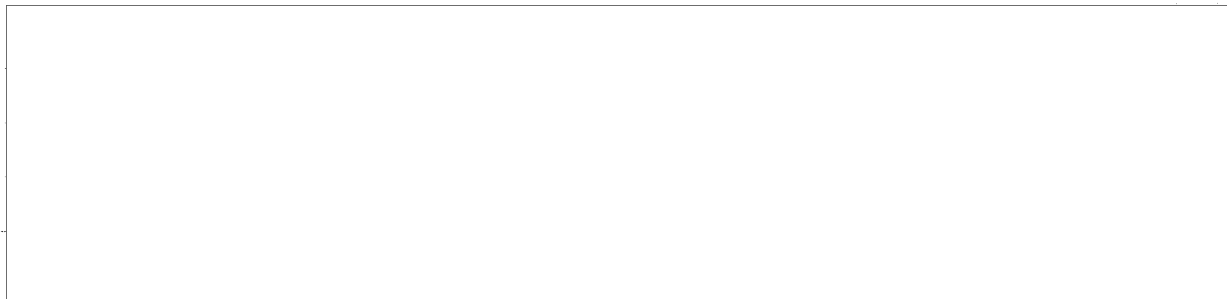
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Penitentiary Plan



The penitentiary is made up of three blocks.

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Blocks



are surrounded by

a 6-meter wall

On the top of the wall there is a 1.5-meter catwalk which connects the stone watchtowers.

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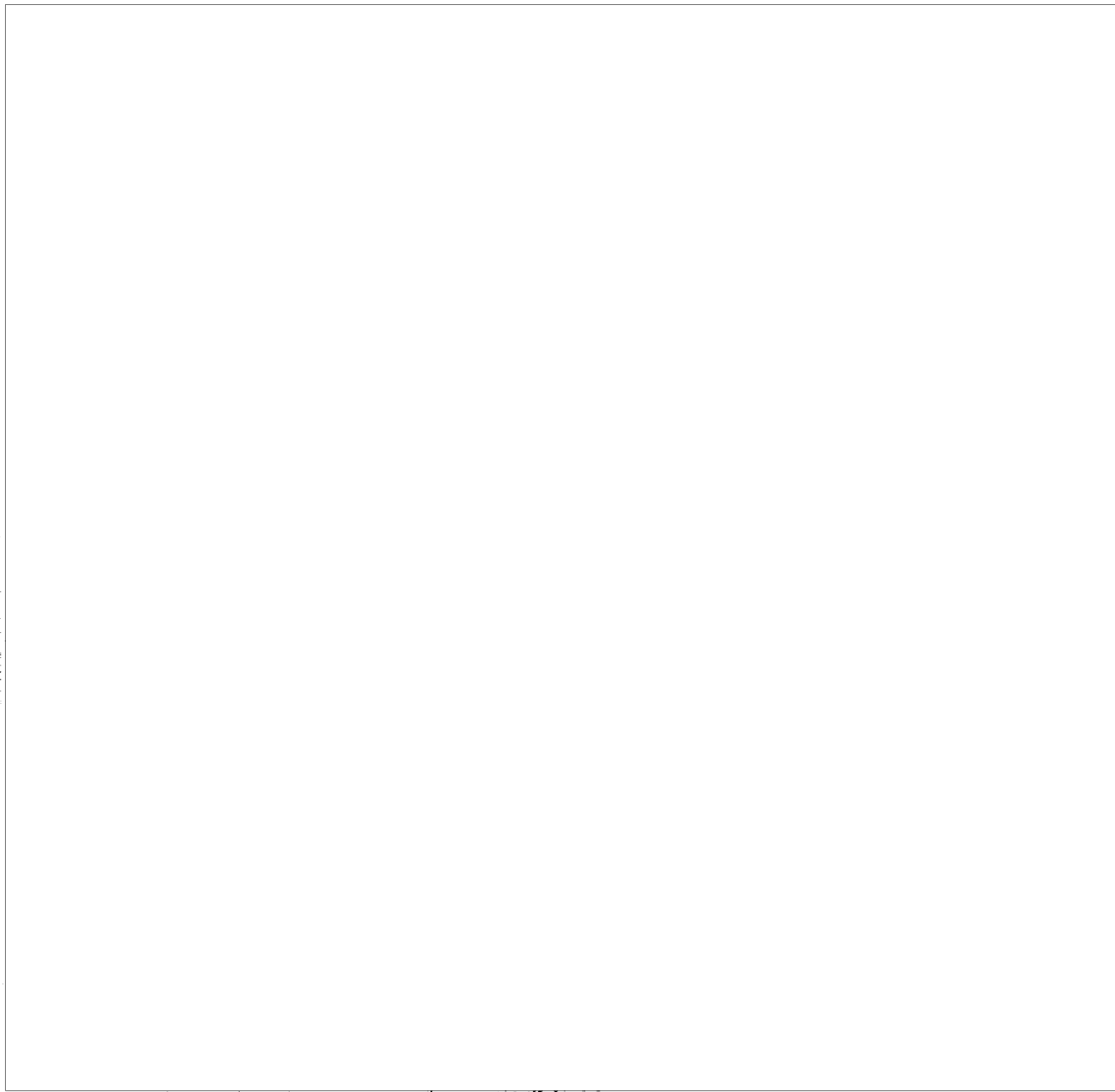
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Block are in an area which is surrounded partly by a wall and partly by a wire entanglement.

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Block separated from the others and is surrounded only by a wire entanglement.

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Means of transportation **U. S. OFFICIALS ONLY**
~~vehicles~~ of the penitentiary:

- 10 DODGE and PRAGA trucks
- 50 horses
- 50 - 70 carts

Work in which prisoners are engaged:

Within the penitentiary:

- ordinary maintenance of the building
- laundry
- kitchen
- manufacture of furniture, bricks, iron ware, twine and cordage

~~xxxxxxx~~

Outside the penitentiary:

- reforestation of the ~~CORKI-KOTAR~~ forest
- loading and unloading of riverboats at ~~SREM MITROVICA~~
- farm work at VOLEROV S LAS (S.B.C) where there is a large factory owned by the prison
- construction of the ZAGREB-BELGRAD highway.

Health facilities - discipline - schedule - food - pay - recreation at

See paragraph dealing with above items in connection with the penitentiary of LEPOGLAVI.

The only difference is that the prisoners at SREM MITROVICA do not engage in sports.

2. LABOR CAMPS

Exist in all localities where there are prisoners working.

Ordinarily they consist of the following:

- wooden barracks
- barbed wire enclosure

They are guarded by the Peoples Militia.

Labor Camp of.

(see ECONOMIC DEFENSE - mines)

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