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I.

Intensification of the collection of salvage.

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- 1). The collection of scrap iron, waste oil, waste paper, bones and feathers has to be increased considerably. In the course of the year 1951, 347,000 tons of scrap iron have to be collected as compared with 237,000 tons in 1950. 16,000 tons of metals as compared with 12,000 tons in 1950. This will cover our consumption of scrap iron and metals.

The salvaging of waste oil must be increased to 4,000 tons as compared with 2,051 tons in 1950, the collection of waste paper from 21,500 tons in 1950 to 33,400 tons, bones from 4,900 tons to 9,000 tons and feathers to 2,000 tons as compared with 1,588 tons. In the interest of the above mentioned, the Planning Office will go over and revise the plans of the salvage centers for the year 1951. The new plans are to be forwarded to the salvage centers concerned by 31 December 1950. The salvaging of other usable material (leather, glass, wood etc.) must also be stepped up. The head of the Planning Office, with the assistance of the minister of Foreign Trade, will examine the proposed import of scrap iron to see whether the extent of this import could be reduced in view of the planned increase in the home salvage, and by what amount.

- 2). The amount of typical salvage materials, such as scrap iron, scrap metals, oils, waste paper, and bones, to be collected by various enterprises, and the manner in which they are to be offered to the collecting centers, is to be defined. The Planning Office is responsible for the elaboration of a method to this effect, and its enforcement will be supervised by the ministers. The deadline for this is 15 March 1951.

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- 3). In the interest of a successful collection of salvage, salvage collection days and weeks must be introduced throughout the country. The collection of salvage, which has so far had a purely commercial aspect, must be connected onto a mass savings movement. The leading roles in this movement are to be played by the Union of Youth (DISZ), the Union of Women (MNDSZ), Trade Unions (SZVOSZ), and the Union of caretakers. The mass organizations will not only contribute by bringing the public to realize its duty, but also within the frame-work of its social work (on the lines of the SZVOSZ). The caretakers will be compensated for their work.
- 4). The following steps are to be taken in order to increase the salvage of individual materials :
  - a). In order to achieve a successful collection of salvage, the effort has to be linked with the mass movement of the employees in enterprises. Searches of factories are to be made, the primary aim of which will be for the workers to find reserves of scrap iron and material, as well as other usable waste material such as paper, glass, rubber, leather, wood etc. In order to increase the collection of salvage materials, certain persons in enterprises, state estates, and machinery pools will be appointed to assume responsibility over the collection of salvage materials as of 15 January 1951. They will carry out this duty in addition to their other work.

The ministers responsible are those of Heavy Industry, Light Industry, Post and Transportation, Construction and Interior.

The Planning Office will determine by 31 December 1950 what additional appropriations will be required for the storage and handling of the accumulated scrap iron in order to meet successfully the increase in salvage collection.

- b). In the interest of the salvage of oils, responsible persons are to be nominated in the field of industry, economy and transportation to see that the task is carried out. These persons will again assume this responsibility in addition to their other work. They will be acquainted with the duties of the enterprises in connection with the salvage of oils, and will immediately inform the manager of the enterprise of any deficiency to enable the latter to remove any obstacle which might have presented itself. The ministers are responsible for the nomination of these responsible persons. Deadline : 31 December 1950.

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AFORT will keep a record of the deficiencies of the enterprises which are subject to compulsory salvage, and in justified cases, following a report by AFORT, the minister of Heavy Industry will be entitled to prescribing a penalty. The penalty would be made public. The trustees who will carry out their work efficiently will be rewarded.

- c). In the interest of increasing the salvage of waste paper, a decree is to be issued, requesting the ministries and higher state offices not to burn secret documents. Secret documents are to be destroyed in special machines (or by the use of Hammer's grinder). These machines are to be manufactured and supplied to the higher state offices and paper mills. Deadline : 31 January 1951. Person in charge : the minister.

In an effort to reduce the use of paper for heating purposes, an order is to be issued instructing all offices and enterprises to use "kindlers". In order to eliminate the use of paper for heating purposes in homes, "kindlers" are to be widely advertized, if possible within the scope of the coal "campaign" Tüker.

- d). In the interest of increasing home salvage, the piling up of garbage, scrap iron and rags with other refuse in the main dumping lots in BUDAPEST and other large towns must be eliminated.

The collection of garbage is to be organized in Budapest and all larger cities. Dumping in main dumping lots will be limited to those in possession of a permit. This permit will be issued to the individual garbage collectors, providing they will assume responsibility for certain set quantities of glass, iron, textile and bone salvage. The interest of the garbage collectors in salvage must be constantly increased.

- e). The collection of refuse from various enterprise such as state railroads etc. needs to be speeded up. The Planning Office of the Ministry of Heavy Industry may issue an order to the commercial storage office (ARGI) to this effect.

## II.

### Organization of salvage collection

- 1). The collection of by-products and waste material will be carried out in the following manner :

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- a). The existing collecting centers, divided according to the individual kinds of salvage, are to continue in their activities.
- b). In order to collect that salvage which does come under the jurisdiction of the above mentioned existing centers, for instance salvage from homes, small enterprises and other such institutions, where the salvage is not collected by the above mentioned centers, and also that salvage which commercially falls under the above mentioned centers, a common collection of biproducts and waste materials is to be organized (within the future MEH ES).

The wholesale enterprises dealing with feathers are to continue to operate as independent trade enterprises under the supervision of the Ministry of Food.

The Ministry of Internal Trade will organize a MEH ES by the 15 December 1950. This unification will provide a salvage collection network throughout the country, whose backbone will be formed by "committee" enterprises for the collection of waste materials and biproducts. The enterprises will contact the homes partly through their own means and the net-work of collecting centers, and partly with the help of Agricultural Cooperatives and private collectors. Land enterprises are to carry out the collection of all waste materials. The enterprises are to be organized within the frame-work of the unification of the collection of salvage material, type B.1.

In Budapest and all larger towns, enterprises will be established where every citizen will be able to sell the waste materials he has in his possession. These enterprises throughout the country will form one unit, those in Budapest will eventually be considered as independent enterprises, falling within the frame-work of the MEH ES. The MEH ES is controlled by the Ministry of Internal Trade.

- c). The minister of Internal Trade will examine the question as to whether it would be advisable to organize independent enterprises for the collection of slops.
- d). The minister of Internal Trade, together with the other appropriate ministries, will examine whether it would be suitable to establish independent organs in individual enterprises (RM etc.) where a considerable amount of waste material is amassed but is incapable of being

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used again in the enterprise, in order to collect the mentioned waste material.

- 2). The collection of salvage material is by a large part the responsibility of the enterprises, which are set up to this effect. In areas where there are large enterprises and sources of salvage materials, the salvage enterprises can establish and maintain their own branches. Even in such areas, however, the collection of salvage materials in homes and small enterprises is the duty of the MEH ES. In the locations where there are no branches of the salvage enterprises and the industrial enterprises do not make direct deliveries, the collection of salvage material is carried out by MEH. MEH and the salvage enterprises will determine in detail which regions and enterprises are to fall within their respective jurisdiction.
- 3). MEH partly manipulates with the products amassed by the "committee" enterprises and their branches by sending them to the enterprises which work them, and by handing them over to other salvage enterprises for sorting prior to being worked. It further evaluates the material collected by them with regard to its usability. The Ministry of Internal Trade will decide by December 31, 1950 what kind of salvage, including iron, belongs to the commercial section of MEH and what kind belongs to FERROGLOBUS on the basis of the 12th point of the law 643/22/1950 N.T. The iron and metal scraps will be delivered to the enterprises which work them on the basis of a request made to the company for the transportation of waste material and scrap iron.
- 4). The managers of the salvage enterprises, MEH and land enterprises, and all other employees directly connected with the collection of salvage and the salvage collectors will be paid on a premium basis. The premium system will be introduced by February 1, 1951. The OMB (Land Wage Committee) is responsible for the carrying out thereof.
- 5). The Ministry of Internal Trade will decide which individual salvage enterprises are to be incorporated into MEH and which are to be placed under the Land organs. Deadline : 15 December 1950.
- 6). The existing price system is to be adjusted to cover the expenses connected with the collection of salvage. Those who offer waste material for sale must receive a regular price. The price of the other imported material (for instance copper) must be raised correspondingly. The supreme price control of the Planning Office will, in collaboration with the respective ministries, examined from this point of view the existing price

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list and will set the prices to be demanded by the purchase centers, i.e. the collecting centers, by 31 December 1950. In fixing the price to be paid by the purchasing enterprises and those to be paid by the collecting centers, care should be taken to encourage the enterprises to take interest in the salvage of less useful material as well.

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