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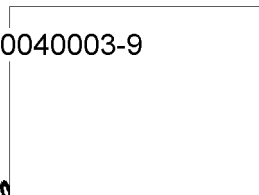
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ECONOMIC INFORMATION

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War industries (November 1951)

Mociornita shoe factory; it receives the necessary raw materials from the interior and produces finished goods. The factory produces 5,000 pair of shoes daily and employs 5,000 workers. A large part of the output of this factory is shipped to the USSR.

Migral shoe factory; its output is below that of the above mentioned shoe factory and supplies the military also. It employs a smaller number of workers.

Garlex shoe factory; it is as large and important as the Mociouita factory. At present it works on orders placed by the Soviets.

Talpa shoe factory; same as preceding factory.

Lemetro plant which produces metals; it produces locomotive boilers and repairs cannons. It employs 4,000 workers. No other details are available.

Wolf plant; it is a 2nd class plant which manufactures RR cars, wheels, etc; during the last war, it also produced cannons.

Grivita locomotive, car, and rail plant; it is a 1st class plant. No other details available.

Malco locomotive, arms, light tank, and cannon (including antiaircraft) plant; it is one of the most important plants in Rumania. It employs 15,000 workers in a 24-hour day. At present it works only on orders placed by the Soviets.

S.E.T. aircraft plants which make I.A.R. 35 aircraft. No other details are available.

I.S.A.R. aircraft plant at Cotroceni; it produces hospital and training aircraft.

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Kalas machine shops and assembly plants they make and assemble aircraft engine parts.

Note: All the above-mentioned plants are located in Bucharest.

Arad (November 1951)

Astra locomotive and car plant; it is a 1st class plant. It employ 15,000 workers.

Stalin (Brasov) (November 1951)

I.A.R. aircraft plant; it employs 25,000 workers and produces tractors.

Resita (November 1951)

Blast furnaces and steel works; they employ 35,000 workers.

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ECONOMIC INFORMATION (August 1951)

All printing shops and stationery stores obtain paper through the Paper Office (Oficiul de Hartie) of the Graphic Arts Center of the Ministry of Polygraphy (Ministerul Poligrafiei). Paper cannot be obtained in any other way. The paper comes from the paper mills of Busteni, Letea, and Scaeni.

As a result of the plans drawn up by the State Planning Commission, every government agency is entitled to receive a certain amount of paper from the Ministry of Polygraphy. Every 3 months, each agency submits a request on a special form provided by the said ministry. The request indicates how much paper of every type is needed. Since the amount supplied by this ministry is smaller than the amount requested, the various agencies now, as a rule, request much more paper than they actually need. Sometimes an agency may receive, instead of lined paper, an equal amount (by weight) of cardboard, if the type of paper requested is not available.

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At present, there is a paper shortage in Rumania. School children have difficulty in procuring notebooks which, incidentally, are very expensive. Books are also scarce. 50X1-HUM

Customers bring newspapers to the grocery stores to wrap their purchases. Sometimes, for lack of paper, they bring pansor boxes.

Some of the reasons for the paper shortage are as follows:

Large exports to the USSR and other eastern countries without taking into consideration local needs.

The inability to produce, because of lack of appropriate machinery, the types of paper provided for in the plan.

Large consumption of paper by government agencies. In fact, the Communist Party, which officially states that it wants to combat bureaucracy, has actually increased bureaucratic red tape both in government and in private enterprise. 50X1-HUM

All offices, factories, schools, institutes, cooperatives, and kolkhozes must keep up to date 5, 6, or even 7 different types of records.

[Redacted] the source of the paper used by Scanteia, organ of the Communist Party, [Redacted] is of the same type and color as Pravda and Izvestiya, [Redacted] these newspapers are of the same color only because they are produced by the same process, and not because the paper used by Scanteia is imported from the USSR. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM

[Redacted] Nothing is imported from the USSR. They only export to the USSR. [Redacted] 50X1-HUM

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ECONOMIC INFORMATION

State Planning Commission (CSP, Comisia de Stat a Planificarii); Bucharest, September 1951.

The head of the commission is Miron Constantinescu of the Politburo of [Redacted] CONTROL

the Central Committee of Rumanian Labor Party

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The commission occupies three groups of buildings, as follows:

The "Carpathian" group on Academy Street, at the corner of Republica Street.

A group of buildings near the former building of the General Union of Rumanian Engineers.

A group of new buildings to the rear of the Prefecture, next to the Arpa motion picture theater, on Dobrogeanu - Gherca Street.

Minister Constantinescu and the members of the CSP have their offices in the building formerly occupied by the General Union of Rumanian Engineers.

One of the divisions of the CSP is the Division of Woods and Forests (Divizia Silviculturu si a Lemnului).

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The chief of this division is CSP member Nicolae Celac.

This division is divided into the following 3 sections:

Forestry Section (Sectia Lemn)

Paper-Cellulose Section (Sectia Celuloza-Hartie)

Forest Exploitation Section (Sectia Prelucrarii Lemnului)

All the work is planned out, and each section works independently of the others; even in the same section, it may be said that one office does not know what another is doing.

Documents are circulated in the strictest secrecy.

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[redacted] the Finance Division and the Metallurgy Division were located in Carpathian group of buildings, in which the Division of Woods and Forests was also located.

On the second floor is located the Cadre Directorate (Directia de Cadre) of the CSP; its chief is Simion Bughici.

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Paper and cellulose plants come under the supervision of the Division of Woods and Forests, The distribution of paper throughout the country also comes under the supervision of the CSP.

There is a serious paper shortage in Rumania. As for notebooks, at the beginning of the school year each school must submit a list of its pupils and the amount of paper required by each of them.

It is the responsibility of the CSP to examine these requests and allocate the paper. In this, the CSP makes use of another agency, the State Supply Commission (CSA - Comisia de Stat a Aprovizionarii).

Without CSA authorization no school may obtain books or paper in any book or stationery store, just as no book or stationery store may draw any supply without CSA authorization.

The procurement of paper from the plants is carried out by the so-called "Centrocomhartie" (Centru Comertului de Hartie, Paper Trade Center) which are large paper warehouses located in various parts of the country. These centers supply book stores, stationery stores, schools, offices, government ministries, etc.

Busteni (September 1951)

A paper mill whose output is used for the most part by the government ministries.

Petresti (September 1951)

"First May" paper mill.

(Note: Petresti is a village located near Sebesul Sasesc)

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POLITICAL-ECONOMIC INFORMATION

The Communist Party is making every effort to educate the youth, especially [college] students. All means are deemed justifiable to educate the youth along party lines.

The youths receive all the concessions which are possible for them to disobey their parents. Any means are deemed good if it widens the rift between the youths and their families.

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Food is plentiful in the cities of Rumania, but prices are very high; for example: 1 kilogram of bread costs 70 lei; 1 kilogram of meat, 250; 1 chicken, 700; 1 turkey, 1,500; 1 kilogram of potatoes, 30; $\frac{1}{2}$ quintal of firewood, 10,000 lei on the black market.

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POLITICAL INFORMATION

Partisan Forces (September 1951)

In Curtea de Arges [redacted] presence of partisans in the mountains to the north of the city. The entire population speaks of them favorably. There are partisans also farther north, in the forests around the villages of Nucsoara and Bradet, near the Carpathian Mountains. Once, 40-50 partisans descended at night into Nucsoara and it appears that the police were afraid to oppose them.

The Nucsoara and Bradet partisans are in contact with those on the northern slope of the Carpathian mountains, in the Negoitul and Vistea Mare regions; these latter partisans fled from Sibiu and Fagaras. They are all in contact with each other and have the support of the population.

The partisans arrested in the Arges mountains are sent to the Pitesti prison which is full of political prisoners.

There are partisans also near Domnesti, in the Campolung district. Following the territorial division of Rumania into regions and its new administrative division carried out last year, this area is comprised in the Arges region.

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The population always says that it knows nothing and has seen nothing.

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If the partisans kill a member of the Militia or of the Security corps, this latter organization arrests ten citizens, though innocent, for every man killed, and takes them away. This, naturally, does not increase the people's esteem of the police.

The partisans are armed. During April and May of last year there was a strong exchange of fire between partisans and Security forces in the Campolung mountains.

Only in winter can the Militia and Security forces undertake operations against the partisans. No such operations are possible when the trees begin to sprout leaves.

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NOTE

SUBJECT: Rebellion in Rumanian plants against the surrender of equipment to the USSR.

In one of the largest steam boiler factories in Rumania the employees rebelled when a Soviet commission arrived to take over the equipment of the plant to be transferred to the USSR. During the past 2 months, this was the third case of open revolt on the part of Rumanina workers against the dismantling of industrial plants which, according to a Rumano-Soviet agreement, are to be surrendered to the USSR.

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