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A) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

a) Commercial Port

Oct 51- During the second half of SUSAK  
the year, port traffic in FIUME FIUME  
remained stationary; each month,  
7 or 8 ships flying foreign flags  
put into port.

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IMPORTS:

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- miscellaneous industrial machinery.
- trucks of 3 to 5 tons, with or

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*without body.*

*- luxury automobiles of various types*

*- tubing for water conduits and for water pipes in private homes.*

*- lubricating oil in 200-kilogram drums.*

*- coal*

*- drugs*

*- clothing*

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*- marine engines of various degrees of power.*

*- electric power generating plants*

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*for small industrial establishments*

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- cellulose
- paper in rolls for printing shops.
- drugs

[Redacted]

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- tobacco in 50-kilogram bales
- sunflower seeds
- cotton in 220-kilogram bales
- sardines preserved in oil

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- cotton in 250-kilogram bales
- tobacco in 90-kilogram bales

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- coal

- various types of machinery



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- foodstuffs

- copper phosphate

- electrical equipment

EXPORTS:



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- lead in 40-kilogram ingots

- copper in 70-kilogram ingots

- zinc ore

- chromium

- iron ore

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- magnesite
- caustic soda



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- lumber of all types and grades



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- construction lumber

b) Building Construction

Oct 51 - Three 5-story buildings, about FILME  
 40X10 meters, have been built 50X1-HUM  
 on ISTRIA Street.

Each building houses about  
 30 families of workers employed  
 at the 3 May Shipyard.

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Oct 51- About 100 2-story workers' houses have been built to the north of BORGO MARINA; each houses 2 families of workers employed at the 3 May shipyard and torpedo factory.

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### c) Quays and Wharves

Oct 51- Quays and wharves have been partly built in the commercial harbor; work is on the way to completion near the "ISTRA VINO" warehouse.

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### Petroleum Port

Oct 51- The petroleum port is being

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rebuilt. At present the conduits, were were damaged during the war, are being installed again.

Passenger Section

Oct 51- Work on the former San FIUME  
MARCO pier is being completed.

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Oct 51- The main pier is under SUSAK  
construction at Port BAROS.

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B) - POLITICAL INFORMATION

Religion

1 Oct 51- As of the date indicated FIUME

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in the margin, priests are paid by the State.

Wedding and baptism ceremonies are performed in church and recognized by the State.

Funerals are held with the priest in attendance from the mortuary chapel to the grave.

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A) - YUGOSLAV GROUND FORCES

MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY INFORMATION

Oct 51 - Renovation of air raid shelters SLISAK  
FIUME

All public air raid shelters  
and those of industrial plants  
in the city in question have been  
renovated. Moreover, all of them  
have been cleaned and aired.

Those which after the war  
had been converted to storage  
space have been cleared of

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the materials stored and re-converted to air raid shelters.

25 Nov 51 - Air raid alarm drills

SUSAK  
FIUME

At the time in question, <sup>an</sup> air raid alarm drill was held in the city indicated in the margin.

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The drill was held during the day and the alarm was sounded by the sirens of the air defense system and those of the various industrial establishments.

As is already known, these sirens are used only to give air raid alarms and not to signal the beginning and termination

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of work.

B) - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Nov 51- 1) Italians Who have Remained in Fiume. SUSAK  
FIUME

The population of Fiume  
has increased from 60,000 to  
100,000 inhabitants.

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The present Italian population  
is estimated at 6,000, i.e., one-tenth  
of the local prewar Italian  
population.

2) Options

Nov 51- Many of the 6,000 Italians SUSAK  
who are still in Fiume have  
applied for option. FIUME

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For many applicants the application has been rejected on the grounds that "the language spoken by them is not Italian".

They are compelled to apply several times before their request is accepted.

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### Traveling library

This library is frequented more, because the Italians can draw books in Italian to take home to read.

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The following works were also noted in the library:

- "THE DIARY" <sup>(The Diary)</sup> of G. Ciano.

- "DIETRO LA CORTINA DI FERRO"

(Behind the Iron Curtain) by Ferencs NAGY of the small landowners' party and former President of the Hungarian Council of Ministers.

These two works are in great demand, but are not given to everyone to read; they are given out with "caution" ( [redacted] puts it), i.e., they are given to those who, it is felt, will not

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be politically harmed by reading these books.

4) PRICE AND RR RATE INCREASES

Nov 51- Following the increase in rail- SUSAK  
FILME  
road rates to the extent of 300 50X1-HUM

to 400 percent, 50X1-HUM

some prices  
have declined [sic] 10 to 20 per-  
cent in State retail stores.

- The price of a street car fare  
has increased from 2 to 10 dinars.

- The consumption of electric  
power for illumination has increased  
By 500 percent.

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There has been no increase in wages and salaries, although price increases have occurred on all items taxing the ~~average~~ worker's domestic budget.

The average salary of a white collar worker at present is less than 4,000 dinars [per month].

6) ABOLISHMENT OF DISCOUNT COUPONS

The authorities have abolished the coupons which used to be issued to white collar and other workers and which had a value in excess of their face

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value or were good for a 60 percent discount on free market prices.

The coupons which are still in circulation are valid for an undetermined period of time; they say, until all of them are used up.

Instead of these coupons, the workers now receive in cash an amount equal to the nominal value of the coupons. As a result, he takes a considerable loss, because in the past he was able to purchase 1,000 dinars worth of

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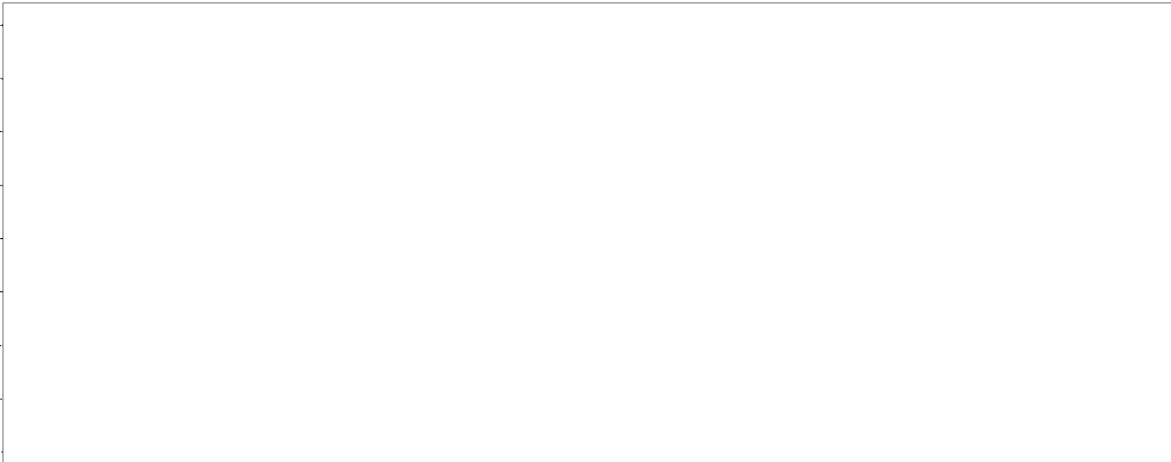
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*goods with 400 dinars worth  
of coupons. Now he receives 400  
dinars in cash, but must pay  
the entire amount of 1,000 dinars.*

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