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A) ECONOMIC DATA

a) Petroleum industries

Mineral Oil Refinery

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FIUME/RIJEKA

This is the former "R.O.M.S.A."

The state of installations.

The mounting of the installation "EDELLEANU", which had been transferred to Italy during the war, has been almost completed. The completion will be retarded 50X1-HUM due to the lack of some original pieces; [redacted]

[redacted]

The mounting is carried out by 19 specialists and one engineer, all Germans. The refining installations for CRACKING and PIPESTILL are working regularly. The underground tubes for collection of slag are being modernized. A large main channel, which will reach the sea, for the collection of slag is being constructed.

This, in order to avoid fires, as it happened in 1948.

Internal organization:

General director: a certain ERBERSNIK [redacted]

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[redacted]
the previous director PROTIC Radmilo [redacted]

[redacted]
Technical director: a former mechanic.

Deputy technical director: chemical engineer KIRIGIN. He directs the factory in reality.

Secretary and in charge of personnel: Nedeljko MLADENIC.

Technicians known to the source:

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-- Chemical engineer Josip SILIPETAR, who was on mission [redacted]

[redacted] for the purpose of buying the original parts necessary for the completion of the installation of the EDELEANU plant.

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-- Chemical engineer and professor Velimir DEZELIC [redacted]

[redacted]
-- Chemical engineer BELOVIC, son of a former Croatian general, head of the lubricants department.

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-- Engineer Guido JENI, in charge of the CRACKING installation [redacted]

Workers: 400-450.

There are 300 more workers employed in the factory: common workers and masons attached to the works of repair and reconstruction of buildings.

Surveillance:

Along the wall surrounding the factory there are guard posts occupied by Army guards. In the interior the surveillance is carried out by about 30 men of the Industrial Militia, assisted by 20-25 watchmen.

Production:

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The PIPESTILL installation transforms 20 tons of crude per hour and produces:

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- 17-25 % of gasoline;
- 25-30 % of gasoil;
- 7-8 % of petroleum;
- 15-20 % of spindle oil.

Then the residue is being refined in the lubricants department VACUUM which produces lubricant oil for machines of the type I, II, and III.

The CRACKING installation is transforming the crude, which is more crude than the one transformed by PIPESTILL, and the heavy residues of the latter one.

It produces:



- 20 % of gasoline;
- 20 % of gasoil;
- 20 % of petroleum coke.


The two installations mentioned above take in 1,000 tons of crude each and the whole process of refining takes 4-5 days. After that, 2-3 days are needed for cleaning and the works of maintenance.

Altogether the refinery produces 25-30 RR cars of fuel and lubricants daily.

Crude petroleum:

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It is brought to RIJEKA/FIUME mainly by  tankers 

 refineries located in:

- SISAK /KOSTAJNICA - TP/BL/;
- ZAGREB - SV. KLARA /MAP J - RK/CO/. The major part of the installations of this refinery was modernized.

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[redacted]
[redacted] In the petroleum area indicated on the margin there are installations for partial refining of the crude.

b) Distribution of food

[redacted] Food rationing cards and ~~the~~ obligatory delivery of agricultural products were abolished in YUGOSLAVIA ^{beginning} with October 1, 1951.

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As the substitution, family allowances were increased in the following measure:

- 1,470 Dinars monthly, ~~and~~
 - 500 industrial coupons
- for each head of family.

Each industrial coupon has a commercial value of 4 Dinars in the purchase of foodstuffs. But one dinar has to be spent together with each coupon, with the consequence that each coupon has a value of 5 Dinars, of which:

- 4 nominal dinars of the coupon,
- 1 dinar which has to be paid by the purchaser in order to make the coupon valid.

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