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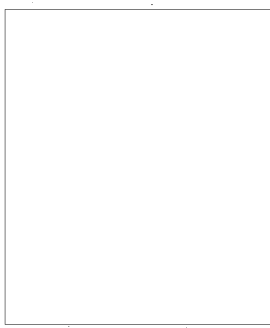
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A) - Economic Notices

INDUSTRIES



Zeljezarna Jesenice (JESENICA Steel-works), ~~off-shoot~~ <sup>branch</sup>  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> works  
~~(ship)~~ of POLA for the recovery of ~~ferrous materials~~ <sup>scrap iron</sup>,  
is set up in a wooden ~~shed~~ <sup>shed</sup> which is in the vicinity  
of the railroad station of the ~~locality~~ <sup>place</sup> in the margin.

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Director: BOSMAN, <sup>first</sup> name unknown, 

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Foreman: a certain JONKE.

Workers; about 30.

DEPOT.

Depot for ~~ferrous material~~ <sup>scrap iron</sup>, in the open, dimensions  
150 x 100 m., is about 200 m. ~~southwest~~ southwest (?) of the  
railroad station and is connected to it by a railroad ~~siding~~  
~~siding~~ ~~railroad track~~.

The JESENICA Steel-works, acquired from ~~the~~ BRODOSPAS  
(ship salvage enterprise) in SPALATO, the hulls of sunken  
ships, which BRODOSPAS towed into the port of POLA.

In part, this consists of ~~materials~~ <sup>scrap</sup> recovered from the  
ships indicated below:

- Ocean liner REX, sunk in the Gulf of Muggia;
- Steamer ITALIA, sunk in the ARSA Canal;
- Steamer PARTIZANSKA, destroyed in the fire in the port  
of SPALATO.

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Finally, a submarine <sup>from</sup> of Scoglio Olivi, has been towed to the vicinity of the <sup>said</sup> Depot ~~mentioned~~ to be <sup>dismantled.</sup> ~~destroyed.~~

At present, the depot is empty because of certain differences between the JESENICA Steel-works and the BRODOSPAS of SPALATO,

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Monthly, 7-800 tons of <sup>scrap</sup> ferrous materials, recovered from ships, was sent by railroad to the JESENICA Steel-works.

The depot has the following equipment:

- 2 <sup>steam</sup> ~~ship~~ cranes used for loading.
- 15 oxygen blow-torches.
- 1 small gasometer.

There are no other <sup>pertinent</sup> ~~important~~ details.

B)-COMMUNICATIONS.

a) POST<sup>S</sup> AND TELEGRAPH

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- Office of Director of ~~the~~ Posts ~~Office~~ and Telegraph. . . . .  
Situat<sup>ed</sup> in the building <sup>already standing</sup> ~~proposed~~ in the <sup>place</sup> locality in the margin.

[Redacted]

Director: Ida RACKO, [Redacted]

Employees: About 60.

Telephone numbers [Redacted]

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- Central . . . . . N. 64
- Office of Director " 85
- Control Office " 185
- Dispatch office " 87
- Telegraph Office " 92

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Direct telegraph lines

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- POLA - FIUME
- POLA - LUBIANA
- POLA - ZAGABRIA
- POLA - PISINO
- POLA - CAPODISTRIA
- POLA - ALBONA

Telephone Switchboard Schedule.

Weekdays:

- 8 - 12 and 15 - 18

Sunday: XXXXXXXXXX

- 9 - 12.

Employee schedule:

- Dispatching and sorting correspondence, parcels, registered, <sup>and</sup> insured, <sup>mail</sup> etc.:  
8 - 12 and 12 - 20.

Telegraph schedule

- 8 - 12 - 12 - 16 - 16 - 20 (daily)
- 20 - 24 - 24 - 04 - 04 - 8 (nightly)

Apparatus:

- 3 telegraph *Transmitters.*
- 1 ~~telegram printing~~ *teletypewriter*

Personnel

	Employees
- Office of director and Offices Amm. Vi -	8
- Telegraph	6
- Telephone	8
- Dispatch and sorting of correspondence	3
- Registration, insurance, money-orders, and parcels.	6
- mail collectors in the city	3

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- Telegram messenger-boys 2
- Mail carriers 8
- Linemen 8
- Drivers 2
- Cleaning force 3

Vehicles  
~~Transportation~~

- 1 MORIS motor truck, <sup>capacity</sup> ~~1,500~~ 1,500 quintals
- 1 DODGE (<sup>not in</sup> ~~Outside~~ use).

Salaries.

- maximum 4,000 dinars monthly.
- minimum 3,000 dinars monthly.

A-9) POSTAL CONTROLS, <sup>PROCEDURE</sup> ~~FORMALITY~~ AND CENSORSHIP.

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a) List of ~~foreign~~ <sup>countries</sup> with regard to which postal control exists.

No details available.

b) <sup>Procedure</sup> ~~Formality~~ involved in sending and receiving mail from foreign countries.

None.

c) Internal <sup>routing</sup> ~~itinerary~~ and censorship of ~~the~~ mail sent to foreign countries or coming from foreign countries.

The censorship of ordinary correspondence (mail) from or to foreign countries is not <sup>done</sup> ~~accomplished~~ in POLA. Insured and registered mail must be presented opened <sup>at</sup> to the <sup>window</sup> ~~spot~~; the contents are controlled by the designated <sup>clerk</sup> ~~employee~~.

d) <sup>Routing</sup> ~~Itinerary~~ of military mail up to the garrison, <sup>whether</sup> ~~to~~ to the interior ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> to the outside the country.

The ~~withdrawal~~ <sup>incoming</sup> of the military mail ~~is~~ <sup>reserved</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~destined~~ <sup>armed forces</sup> to the ~~area~~. ~~not~~ <sup>stationed</sup> in the zone of POLA, <sup>may be called for</sup> ~~secure~~ between the hours of 9 and 12.

~~The same is true for~~ <sup>posting</sup> of outgoing mail.

For the <sup>sorting</sup> of military mail upon arrival, 3-4 soldiers and a noncommissioned officer are assigned.

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e) Censorship methods <sup>for</sup> regarding correspondence to and from foreign countries.

Foreign mail is ~~directly~~ sorted according to countries and sent to the office of the Director of Mails of Croatia, Foreign Mail Section, <sup>relo</sup> Zagabria ( Zagreb Department of Foreign Mail) where the mail <sup>is</sup> ~~will be~~ censored.

Foreign mail <sup>is</sup> ~~will be~~ censored by the above mentioned section approximately 3-4 percent.

Parcel post from foreign countries <sup>is</sup> are to be opened in the presence of in order that the addressee ~~is~~ the contents may be controlled by custom<sup>s</sup> personnel.

Articles subject to duty:

- fabrics of all types.
- various ~~types~~ types of thread and sewing materials.
- shoes, if more than one pair.
- <sup>readymade</sup> ~~linens~~ linens ~~se piu capi~~ if more than one item

Food items are not subject to duty.

Medicines are subject to duty if the person concerned <sup>FAILS TO</sup> ~~present~~ present a prescription or some <sup>authorization from</sup> ~~document~~ document ~~showing release by the~~ showing release by the his doctor.

f) Censorship methods regarding mail within the country:

Mail within the country is censored.

g) Methods for the secret entry of mail into the country.

No details available.

h) Technical and chemical <sup>means</sup> ~~methods~~ to identify secret writing

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B)- Other Items.

Catholic religion.

Confirmation

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[Redacted] children [Redacted]  
[Redacted] were given holy confirmation by the

Bishop of Ljubljana assisted by 5-6 priests.

The number of people awaiting confirmation was so great that it was impossible to count the number participating.

The ceremony began at about 1800 hours and ended at 2230 hours.

A large crowd attended the confirmation ceremony in such numbers as has never been previously recorded; (<sup>22 lines</sup>~~balance of paragraph~~ mostly illegible)

Marriages

In part, marriages are performed in church with the Catholic rites and are recognized by the civil authorities.

Baptisms

At present, it is legal to baptize newborn children in church at any hour of the day, which was not permitted several years ago.

Funerals

Funerals are normally conducted ~~in the~~ with the participation of a priest.

Religious ~~functions~~ ceremonies

Sunday

The ~~religious functions~~ ceremonies and ceremonies of other ~~parts~~

holidays are conducted normally according to the custom of that <sup>area.</sup> ~~area.~~

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Vine-growing

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[redacted] method for the grafting of vines is being used in Yugoslavia.

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In the localities of BANATO and BACKA, there is government management for the development of vine-growing.

Grafts are usually made on the [redacted] and native vines, which are the two types of vines mainly used.

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System of grafting

The [redacted] vines undergo a dry graft process and are then placed in suitable wooden boxes, in layers, with wood chips, in order to keep them separated.

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After the grafting operation, the boxes are put in a cellar called a "STRATIFICALA" where the temperature is maintained between 20 and 30 degrees for a period of 20 to 25 days.

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After the 15th day, the temperature is reduced each day until the normal temperature is reached.

Throughout the period, the vines in the "STRATIFICALA" must be bathed daily with a lot of water and also sprinkled with a certain quantity of sulphur.

After about 25 days, the vines are inspected before leaving the "CALOS" (STRATIFICALA-?).

This operation usually takes place during March.

After the plants leave the "STRATIFICALA", they are planted in suitable beds, arranged in rows, completely covered with earth, and remain there until October or November when they may be transplanted.

Vine ~~diseases~~ diseases

The most widespread vine disease is mildew, which is produced by fungi that prefers to attack the leaves.

In order to combat this disease, sulphur and copper sulphate are used in a mixture with a little lime.

Mildew is also harmful to the cultivation of potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, various vegetable greens, hemp, and tall trees.

The method used in combatting the disease in these plants is the same as that used for vines.

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A) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

FOOD

Sale of Foodstuff

As known, for some time all food ration cards have been abolished in YUGOSLAVIA.

Food is sold freely in the shops which, as is known, are all government-operated or operated by various cooperatives which, in the final analysis are controlled by the state.

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(Food seller's Cooperative)

Central Hq and Administration.

Located on Dante Alighieri Square of the locality indicated in the margin.

Director:

- one SPRIMAN (first name not known).

Cooperative stores:

-26 in all, of which are the following:

- 1 at BRIONI Maggiore [Redacted]
- 1 at STIGNANO
- 1 at BAGNOLE
- 23 in the city of POLA and outskirts.

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Kinds of food and their prices:

- white flour, 20 % rye 54 dinars per kg
- dark flour, 20 % rye 36 dinars per kg

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- corn flour	22 dinars per kg			
- O.G. flour [1 word illegible]	7.4 (?) dinars per kg			
- semolina [1 word illegible]	70 dinars per kg			
- semola	11	"	"	"
- egg edible paste	160	"	"	"
- plain edible paste	130	"	"	"
- dark edible paste	80	"	"	"
- rice (Macedonian, Italian hulled, occasionally)	260	"	"	"
- seed oil	200	"	"	"
- olive oil (rarely found in the shops - the farmers sell it in the market at 300-500 dinars)	200	"	"	"
- TOLMINO butter	450	"	"	"
- fat (American, [vegetable ?])	200	"	"	"
- smoked lard	390	"	"	"
- unboned smoked ham	310	"	"	"
- sliced smoked ham	450	"	"	"
- side of smoked pork	250	"	"	"
- smoked pork ribs	250	"	"	"
- smoked pork shoulder	290	"	"	"
- ordinary type "KRAKAUER" salami	320	"	"	"
- Hungarian type, "GAVRILOVIC" salami	1200	"	"	"
- mortadella	385	"	"	"
- sauerkraut	35	"	"	"
- cheese	300 -400	"	"	"
- potatoes	22	"	"	"
- granulated sugar	155	"	"	"
- milk chocolate	880	"	"	"
- filled chocolate	550	"	"	"
- cooking chocolate	660	"	"	"
- chocolate [sweetened] with sirup instead of sugar	350	"	"	"

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- powdered milk (American)	100 dinars per kg
- green coffee, "MINAS"	1900 " " "
- ordinary tea	4000 " " "
- peppercorn	3600 " " "
- cinnamon sticks	4000 " " "
- nutmegs	4000 " " "
- oranges (irregularly)	180-220 " " "
- lemons (irregularly)	30 " apiece
- cider vinegar	12 " per liter
- laundry soap	160 " per kg
- "ELIDA" toilet soap	900 " " "

NOTE - At first view the above-reported prices seem to be very low.

However,  take into account the average wage. It will be 50X1-HUM  
seen that the average wage of a worker (about 4000 dinars) corresponds  
to 20 liters of oil.

Which,  would correspond to 10,000 lire 50X1-HUM  
(20 liters of oil at 500 lire).

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Workers pay rates

Following the abolition of food rationing and on the basis of the recent increase in wages and family allowances, a specialized worker in Yugoslavia now

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receives the following pay and allowances

- 24 dinars per hour, amounting to about 5,000 dinars per month
- special compensation if he exceeds the norm
- 1,100 dinars monthly for cost-of-living allowance
- 3,000 dinars monthly for each dependent child

The children's allowance is paid out as follows:

- 1,200 dinars (cash)
- 450 coupons, valued at 4 dinars each, good only

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for the purchase of the following items: cigarettes, clothing, and liquor.

C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

1) Miscellaneous

Tito at BRIORI

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On the date in question

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Marshal Tito's personal train on a sidetrack at the POLA railroad station.

It is believed that Tito is on Briori Island to spend his vacation.

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- all fishing boats, privately owned or owned by members of fishermen's cooperatives, must have fishing permits which serve also as authorization to leave port.

These permits are issued by the port captain's office to the boat skippers, who are responsible

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for their respective boats and crews; the permits are okayed by the local KNOT station.

✓ The fish caught by the fishermen's cooperative of the island in question are shipped to the cooperative of LUSSINPICCOLO which sends it on to CHERSO and FILIME.

### Duty on wine consumption

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- In addition to fishing, SANSEGO grape growing is a major occupation among the inhabitants of the island where excellent wines are produced.

The <sup>wine</sup> wholesale price by the

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farmers to the wine cooperatives (VINARSKE ZADRUGHE) is 32 dinars per liter. If the farmers bring it to Luusinpicolo and sell it to private citizens, its price is 50 dinars per liter. However, only up to 4 liters may thus be brought to Luusinpicolo without paying duty. For amounts in excess of 4 liters, the duty is 20 dinars per liter.

Passenger traffic to and from the island

Passenger traffic between SANSEGO

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Lansego and LUSSINO is handled by the motor sail ship NORGE which has a maximum capacity of 50-60 passengers. The run is made daily and the crossing requires about 1 1/2 hours.

A round trip ticket costs 120 dinars.

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with main offices in CAPODISTRIA  
and a branch office at POLA,  
is located between Piazza del  
Ponte (Bridge Square) and the  
Arena. ✓

This company concerns itself  
with the shipment of foodstuffs  
from Yugoslavia to the Trieste Free  
Territory (Zone B).

C) POLITICAL INFORMATION

a) Miscellaneous

Demonstration for Trieste

A manifest was posted in  
public with the following

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title in uncial letters:

"The entire population must be in Tito Square to protest against the De Gasperi demonstration in Trieste".

✓ All factory workers were compelled to be present.

Of the 5,000 local inhabitants, 700 attended.

Most of them did so because they were fearful of losing their jobs.

Each factory and cooperative had its own placard; one of the placards carried the following

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phrase: "Down with De Gasperi's policy".

Speakers

- One Pipo, a dentist by profession, Italian (from Rome, according to hearsay).

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Words heard

"I speak in the name of the Italian garibaldini [Garibaldi followers], we shall remain always faithful to Tito".

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in air raid shelters in the  
event of an air <sup>raid</sup> alarm; obligation  
to bring along a bottle of  
water and sufficient dry  
food for one day.

Men who are rejected for  
military service because physically  
unfit are trained for service  
in air **CONTRABAND**

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ATTACHMENTS: None

A) YUGOSLAV GROUND FORCES

a) Miscellaneous

Air defense

Mural notices have been put up in public buildings.

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To prepare attics, sacks of sand, and water containers.

Instructions on how to behave

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