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1. Since the new rayon plant in Bratislava (Pressburg) has been operating at full capacity, rayon production has been increased by 21 percent. The penicillin factory in Roztoky is operating at full capacity, which permits a certain amount of penicillin to be exported. The production of insulin has been increased enough to cover all domestic needs.

2. Although there had been much propaganda about the synthetic fiber, Silon, production was not started until 1952. Total Czech production of synthetic gasoline, engine fuel, and plastics rose, because of the increase in production in Most (Bruex). The production of nitrogen was to be increased to 40,000 metric tons in 1953.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Presumably the Peace Plant (Zavod Miru), Bratislava, is meant.

2. [redacted] Comment. Presumably the Stalin Works (Stalinovy Zavody), Zaluzi u Most, are meant.

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