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IPC Targets for Hungary

Background

The electronic industry of Hungary, centered in Budapest, is well developed, efficient, and significant to the country's economy as an earner of foreign exchange. Hungary follows Czechoslovakia and East Germany among the Satellites in the value of electronic end items produced. The most important category of these end items is telecommunications equipment including telephone, telegraph, and microwave carrier equipment. Hungary is second only to the USSR in the Bloc in the production of this equipment and it is exported to approximately 50 nations, including countries of the Bloc. Another important product is electron tubes which are produced for export and for domestic use. Hungary also produces radar, military and civilian radio receivers and transmitters, television receivers, and industrial electronic equipment.

The production of electronic equipment and particularly the research and development of this equipment was set back by the revolution in 1956, when engineers, technicians, and skilled personnel fled the country. Although there is fairly comprehensive coverage of the electronic equipment industry up to the end of 1956, little information has been received on the present status of the industry -- its recovery and future prospects.

Basic Guidance

1. General requirements -- Information is desired on the aggregate value, planned or actual, of the Hungarian production of electronic equipment; on the planned or actual expansion of the industry; on the products being manufactured and their factory cost or sales prices; on the distribution of output -- domestic and foreign, military, civilian, and industrial; and on limiting factors such as labor or material inputs.

2. Producing plants -- The following is a list of priority plant targets in the order of their intelligence value:

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Address</u>
Precision Mechanical Factory (Finommechanikai Vállalat -- FMV)	Budapest X, 10 Feher Ut, P.O. Box 145
Belojannisz Electronics Plant (Belojannisz Híradastechnikai Gyár) former Standard Electric Co.	Budapest XI, 70-72 Ferhervari Ut

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<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Address</u>
United Incandescent Lamp and Electric Co. (Egyesült Izo Tungaram Elektromos Gyar) former Tungaram	Budapest IV, Ujpest District, Vaci Ut 77
Red Spark Factory (Voros Cikra Gyar)	Budapest III, Florian Ter
Telephone Factory (Telefongyar)	Budapest XIV, 126-28 Hungaria Kerut
Orion Radio and Electrical Company (Orion Radio es Villamosagi Gyar)	Budapest X, Jaszberenyi Ut. 29
Remix Radio Equipment Factory (Remix Radiotechnikai Vallalat)	Budapest X, Pataki Istvan Ter.
Electronic Measuring Instrument Works (Elektronikus Merokezesulekek Gyara)	Budapest XVI, No. 2 Ciraki Ut.

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