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1. In January 1954, a Hungarian cooperative for the establishment and furnishing of stores received an urgent order to equip 23 stores at the following places:

<u>Location</u>	<u>No. of Stores (i.e. Departments)</u>
a. Szombathely	4
b. Veszprém	2
c. Ajka	2
d. Keszeg	2
e. Pápa	3
f. Komárom	1
g. Székesfehérvár	2
h. Tököl	1
i. Kecskemét	3
j. Debrecen	3

If more than one store is indicated for a city, it means that because of the number of customers the store has been divided into departments, such as grocery, butcher, textiles, etc. These departments are usually located in the same building.

2. These stores, which are already in operation in temporary structures, are serving the families of Soviet officers and Soviet civilians employed by the Soviet Army in Hungary. Material for the equipment of the Soviet stores was furnished by to the Hungarian cooperative.

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