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1. Munitions Factory No. 7, located four kilometers east of Biala Podlaska (N 52-02, E 23-08), on the left of the provincial road to Brest, was constructed in 1952 according to Soviet specifications. In 1953 the factory was modernized by the installation of Sellier-Blotot-Kosar machinery, furnished in part by the USSR and in part by Czechoslovakia.
2. The factory is enclosed by a wall 2.5 meters high. There are two entrances facing the road: one for employees and passenger vehicles and one for military trucks for loading munitions. Warehouses for explosives are located underground near the north wall. 25X1
3. Eng. Tadeusz Jablunkowski, who has worked in various munitions factories in the USSR, became director of the factory in May 1953. Eng. Kazimierz Wojdzinski is chief chemist.
4. The factory operates on three shifts. The first shift is from 0600 to 1400 hours, the second shift from 1400 to 2200 hours, and the third shift from 2200 to 0600 hours. 25X1
5. The factory manufactures infantry ammunition exclusively, as follows: ammunition for 7.62-mm. rifles, for 7.65-mm. and 9-mm. pistols, for 7.62-mm. submachine guns, for 20-mm. guns, and for 12.5-mm. aircraft guns. 25X1
6. There are 28 power machines in one large section of the factory for the preparation of brass cartridge cases. These machines produce a case per second, except those for 12.5- and 20-mm. guns. About 800 cases per hour are produced for these larger guns.
7. Approximately 80 percent of production goes to the USSR; the remainder is for the Polish Armed Forces. Shipment to the USSR is made by truck to Brest which is about 65 kilometers from the factory. The final destination of the ammunition shipped is not known. Shipment is made every fourteen days after careful examination of the merchandise. Cartridges shipped to the USSR do not contain powder.
8. The raw materials used in the manufacture of cartridges are supplied by various plants in Poland and the USSR.

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