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1. The Kobanya Pharmaceutical Factory formerly was the Richter plant. In recent years it has been expanded, and laboratory and packaging sections were added in what [redacted] is the southwest area of the plant (See shaded area of attachment #1).
2. The plant produced many items for the military, as well as a large line of commercial products. When the military products were produced, an officer (usually full lieutenant) would share the product analysis [redacted]
3. Military products:
 - a. Chloroacetophenone (tear gas) was produced periodically between 1955 and 1956, [redacted]
 - b. An anti-mustard gas decontaminant was produced for military use. [redacted] It also was used by surgeons in obstetrics as a hand disinfectant. It has the chemical property of yielding activated chlorine when mixed with acid. Production for the military was estimated at 600-1500 kg per month in 1955, but less was made in 1956. The product was shipped in tin containers. Storage life for the full strength item was 6 - 8 months; storage beyond this time was possible but the product became so attenuated that its use as anti-mustard agent was questionable.
 - c. Products for AVH: Scopelamine and Dalatin (German trade name) were produced for the AVH which [redacted] used these products mixed with other substances when prisoners were being interrogated. Both products were available for private use upon issuance of a permit.
 - d. These tablets were prepared exclusively for the Army and contained 0.05 grams of caffeine, 0.25 grams of phenacetin and 0.25 grams of pyrazinon.

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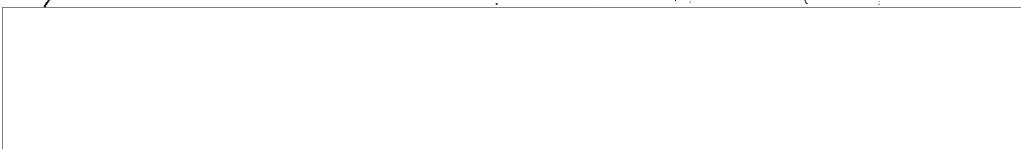


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12. United was established through a merger of three firms: Leo Hart, Haskin, and Kraspecker Gyogyszerv. Presumably, some of the old equipment was transferred to the new United Pharmaceutical Plant, where the synthetic chloramphenicol is now made.



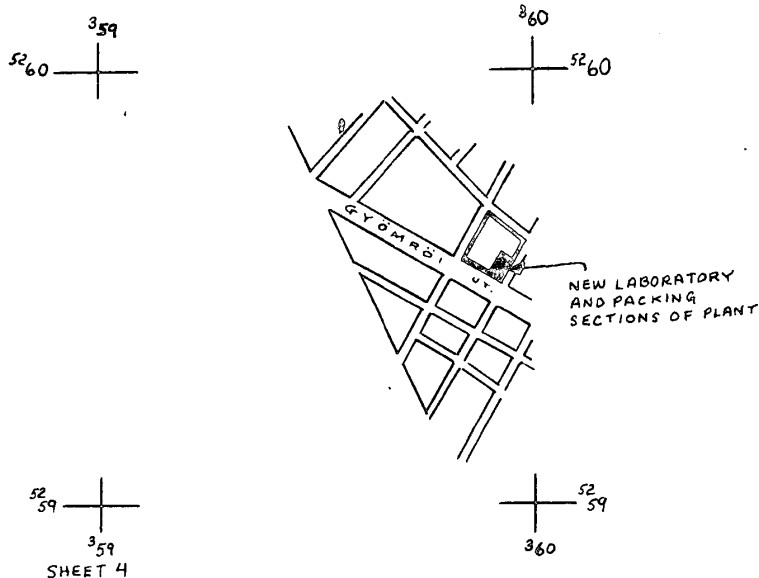
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ANNEX - 1

KOBANYA PHARMACEUTICAL FACTORY

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City Plan 1:15,000.

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