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SUBJECT Layout and Description of the Inota Aluminum Plant/Location/Production/Management.	DATE DISTRIBUTED
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Location

1. The Inota aluminum plant is located west of the village of Inota. The aluminum plant is still one of the largest enterprises in this area. Ranking next in size is the fertilizer plant in Petfardo. The fertilizer plant is located on the eastern side of the railway line opposite a small forest. On the eastern edge of the forest close to the railway line, there is a Soviet Army gasoline and oil depot which is one of the main supply points for a strong Soviet artillery unit still stationed in the central military camp at Hajmashar. The northern part of the forest is occupied by a Hungarian army summer camp. Several such camps are dispersed in the vicinity of the historic Hajmashar artillery shooting range. In 1955 a vocational school was established in the building close to the fertilizer plant where formerly there was a mine's school which was moved to Varpalota.
2. The landing strip [of Inota] is located further south than the outskirts of Bakonykúti. This airstrip is not used much and no changes at all have been made on it. A new coal mine is under construction west of the Inota - Ratipusztó railway line. Where this railway line crosses the highway close to Ratipusztó, a small railway station has recently been built. Not far from the station, a limestone quarry is still being exploited. Close to the crossing south of the line in the boggy region peat is cut.
3. The photograph showing the Inota power plant which was printed in many official Hungarian publications was reproduced turned the wrong way. The cooling towers are not located on the eastern but on the western side of the power plant compound.

Number of Workers

4. The Inota aluminum plant is now called the "Inotai Alumínium Kohó". It employs 500 - 600 workers (working on three shifts).

Management

5. The plant is under the management of the following executives:

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11. The electric oven hall is equipped with four ovens, 300 volts each (one of them was constructed in 1955). It is to this hall where the waste aluminum is brought from the main production hall. In the electric oven hall the aluminum is remelted and is formed into bars of 70 to 80 kg each in either square or round forms. The latter kind is principally used for export. There are also an electric transformer and a switchboard in the electric oven hall which operate in connection with the ovens and in addition handle the total lighting system of the plant.
12. The plant also has a main transformer house which is called the "Komando" to which power is supplied directly from the power plant through underground cables. In the "Komando" house there are 16 transformers along the one wall and opposite it there is a large control switchboard.
13. The crew which works in this extremely modern plant belongs to one of the most privileged groups in the whole area. A modern workers' settlement has been constructed north of the enterprise. Each family in this settlement is entitled to at least a two-room apartment with central heating and other modern comforts. In comparison to other factories in this region, the wages and salaries paid by the enterprise are quite high. Only a low percentage is deducted monthly for lodging accommodations. A young unskilled worker receives about 1,800 forints per month and a skilled specialist draws from two to 2,500 forints.

14. [redacted] no decrease in output was noticeable in the Inota plant. This same trend has been observed in many other branches of the Hungarian industry.

[On file in Industrial Register is a photograph of the Inota Aluminum Plant which has already appeared in many publications. The source of this report states that the picture has been turned the wrong way in the reproduction for publication. The cooling towers [redacted] in the Inota plant, are not located on the eastern but on the western side of the power plant compound. UNCLASSIFIED]

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[On file in Industrial Register is a sketch and legend prepared by source of the layout of the Inota Power Plant showing high tension lines and transformer stations. UNCLASSIFIED]

[On file in Industrial Register is a layout plus a legend of the Inota Aluminum Plant showing the production hall, the places where the chemical processes take place, and warehouses. UNCLASSIFIED]

[On file in CIA Map Library is a sketch plus a legend of the Varnalota-Inota Region drawn to a scale of 1: 75,000 [redacted] UNCLASSIFIED]

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Key to the sketch " Varpalota - Inota Region" :

1. O-Ferenc coal mine
2. "S-1" " "
3. "S-2" " "
4. Cseri Okno " "
5. Coal mine , name not known by the source
6. Military barracks
7. Amunition dump in "Matyas Var"
8. Maneuver grounds
9. Regional administration board offices
10. Peat cutting place
11. RR - station NADASDLADANY
12. Limestone quarry
13. A new brown coal-mine in construction
14. Power plant
15. Aluminum plant
16. New workers settlement
17. Landing stripe
18. Hungarian milit. summer camp
19. Soviet Army gasoline and oil depot
20. Petfärdo fertilizer plant

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