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1. Of more than 100 USIA-controlled firms now being assessed for their value by the USIA construction industry, 20 are to remain under Soviet control if a peace treaty with Austria is concluded this year. The assessment has been ordered completed by 15 February 1949. **Comment:** Since 100 firms in the construction industry alone are too many, it appears probable that the assessment includes some firms which might ordinarily fall into the category of machine construction and light industry.) 25X1A2

2. Among others cited in this category, are Sager & Werner, Negralli (sic), Granitwerke Gusen (near Mauthausen) **Comment:** These granite works are not being dismantled as previously reported), Brunner Glasfabrik, Klosterneuburger Holzindustrie, Wiener Ziegelwerke, and all firms manufacturing gas generators. 25X1X6

Comment: It is viewed as very improbable that the Soviets will attempt to retain so many firms in the same category. However, the report tallies with numerous previous reports that the Soviets will attempt to retain control of some profitable and strategic firms if a peace treaty is concluded.) 25X1A2g

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