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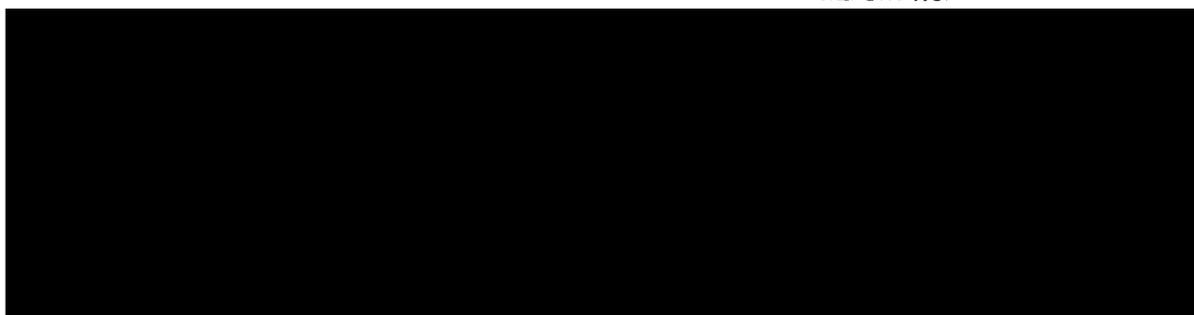
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1. Six used German oil drilling machines were abandoned in Yugoslavia at the end of World War II. Soviet oil experts, who had arrived soon after the war, requested that the Yugoslav Government purchase new Soviet oil drills to replace the German ones; the newly acquired Soviet machines, however, were older than the German. Their drilling range was 3,500 meters.
2. After the Tito-Cominform rift Yugoslavia purchased six drills from the Ansaldo firm in Italy for approximately 200,000,000 Italian lire. Brought from Ansaldo by engineer Lucic, their range was 3,500 meters and they were found to be of poor quality.
3. In 1949 Yugoslavia ordered six drills from the Mark Sullivan firm in the United States. Two of these had a range of 4,500 meters and the remainder had a 1,500 meter range.
4. Yugoslavia is presently negotiating with the firm of Linguistand and Company, No. 10 Rue Auber, Paris 9, France, to purchase United States type Failing and Longyear drills with a range of about 1,500 meters. Yugoslavia needs fifty drills with a range of 1,500 meters.
5. Engineer Bora Ivanovic, who was attached to the Soviet oil mission, officially suggested that Yugoslavia purchase 360 drilling machines from the Soviet Union.

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