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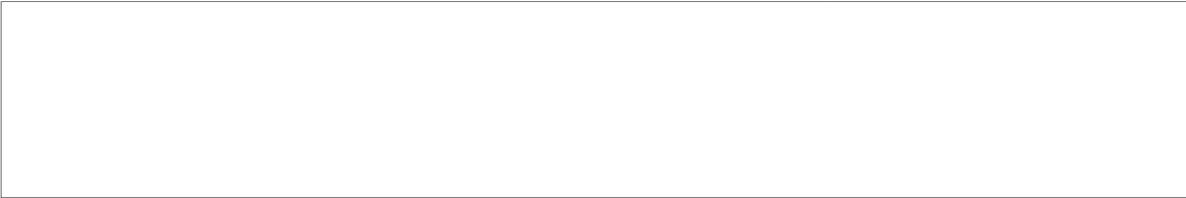


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1. The factory for mining machinery was about 10 km east of the center of Stalino (48°00'N/37°48'E), Ukrainian S.S.R. On the road just north of the plant ran a streetcar line, which ended near the plant. A mine with a coking plant was 4 to 5 km south of the plant. *
2. The plant area was about 1 km square. The western section was on much lower ground than the eastern section. War-damaged plant installations had been under reconstruction by Rumanian and Hungarian PW's since 1945. A new building in the southern part of the plant area and a new administration building near the main plant entrance were still under construction. The plant had a railroad connection. No details were available on the source of power.
3. The plant produced single parts for mining machinery, including cog wheels and fly wheels and wheels for tanks and caterpillar vehicles. The output was not known. About 1,500 civilians and 300 PW's worked in three shifts at the plant. Fifty percent of the workers were women.
4. [redacted] the so-called Basae Machine Factory was about 4 km east of Stalino at the terminal point of a streetcar line. The plant covered about 1000 x 600 meters and its war damages had been repaired by June 1948. The buildings were brick. Electricity was supplied by the Roysa power plant. A railroad connection was available. *
5. During the war gun parts were produced, [redacted] In 1948 the production was component parts for mining machinery and cog wheels and rope winches for mines in the vicinity. The output was not determined. Six hundred civilian laborers and 400 PW's worked one shift.
6. [redacted] the 15th Komsomolsk Plant was about 6 km east of Stalino on the terminal point of a streetcar line, southwest of the Laria Mine. The plant was equipped with [redacted] machinery. Only German PW's were able to operate the special machinery. Dismantled German machinery was stored outdoors. The plant produced mining machinery and equipment, including cast pieces. The output was not known. The plant had 2,000 Soviets and 500 PW's working in three shifts.

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Comment. This is the first information on the plant. Although the plant designation and location vary the plant layout.

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The Maria Mine mentioned in paragraph 6 is an important landmark for pinpointing the plant location. This mine was entered on both a Soviet map and a 1942 aerial photograph of Stalino. The plant, if southwest of this mine, is then about 6 km from the town border of Stalino, south of an arterial road running to the east.



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