

50X1-HUM

REPORT

COUNTRY Yugoslavia

DATE DISTR. 9 December 1948

SUBJECT Notes on the Bor Mines
 in Yugoslavia

NO. OF PAGES 1

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF IN

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U. S. C. 31 AND 32. AS AUTHORIZED, ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS FOLLOTTED. HOWEVER, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BODY OF THE FORM MAY BE UTILIZED AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE RECEIVING AGENCY.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION FOR THE RESEARCH
USE OF TRAINED INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS

50X1-HUM

1. In view of the importance of the Bor mines to the Yugoslav arms industry, a joint commission was set up at Zajecar in August 1948 by the Ministries of Defense and Industry to increase production and improve the quality of the copper ore.
2. The commission consisted of Zivan Vasiljevic (the Director-General of the Bor mines) as President; Lt. Col. Dusan Brezar and Engineer Captain Frano Markic as representatives of the Ministry of Defense; and Engineers Ivan Slanetic and Nikola Herzor as representatives of the Ministry of Industry.
3. In the spring of 1948 six new electrolytic sets were installed at the Bor mines, including two at the "Colca Dulkan" mine.
4. Apart from the output sent to the Soviet Union, the Bor mines supply copper to the following Yugoslav arms factories:
 - a. Tankovy Vojno-Tekhnicki Zavod - at Obilicevo
 - b. Vojno-Tekhnicki Zavod No. II - at Kragujevac
 - c. Zavod 14. Oktobar - at Krusevac
 - d. Zavod Venec - at Mostar
 - e. Zeljeznik - at Belgrade
 - f. Jugoceltnik - at Zenica
5. Since 21 August 1948 the whole area comprising the Bor mines and the Vrska Cuka coal field (including the towns of Zajecar, Gamzigrad and Brostovacka) as far as the Bulgarian frontier has been "mobilized on a peace-time footing" and cleared of all foreigners (in particular Bulgars and Rumanians). Administration is in the hands of the Military Authorities (Staff of the 5 KNOJ Division).

DEC 14 1 57 PM '48
SCI BR

50X1-HUM

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/CONTROL-U. S. OFC

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB		DISTRIBUTION				
ARMY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR							