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Two Workshops.

SOURCE TRIESTE : RFE

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EVALUATION COMMENT : The Location of the reported AVH repair workshop is UNCONFIRMED in our files.

Existence of the "Danuvia" factory is confirmed. Its official name is "Danuvia Finommechanikai és Szerszangyar." See Item No. 12675/51, reporting the production of submachine guns at this plant.

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1. On No. 114 Erzsébet Királyné Street in the RAKOSPALOTA suburb of BUDAPEST, i.e. on the premises formerly occupied by the RABA service of the wagon and car factory MAGYAR VAGON ÉS GÉPGYÁR, there is at present a workshop for the repair of the automobiles of the AVH Police. The whole huge building is occupied by this workshop. Opposite this building, barracks for the troops of the same AVH Police were built in 1951. Their entrance is on the Miskolci Street.

2. The Danuvia Factory, in the ZUGLO region of BUDAPEST is one of the most important weapons factories of the Hungarian capital. At present this factory is manufacturing rifles and machine guns of a Soviet type. Three shifts work all through the day and the night. Officially this plant is called a "Factory for precision machinery" (DANUVIA MUSZERGYÁR.)

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