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"Sovrompetrol", the Soviet-Rumanian petroleum industry, is divided into so-called "trusts" and the "trusts" are further divided into "schele," (oil well groups;) Trust No. 1 has headquarters at CAMPINA and "schele" in the following localities:

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| CAMPINA | : | 6,000 workers and a refinery; |
| BAICOI | : | 5,000 workers; |
| MORENI | : | 3,000 workers; |
| ARICESTI | : | 300 workers; |
| FLORESTI | : | 500 workers. |

The centers of production are CAMPINA and BAICOI, but as is the case with the other "schele" even these two have produced less since the beginning of 1951 because the new wells, on which the efforts concentrated recently, produce almost nothing. In a locality called IAC, near BAICOI, engineers have been working on a well for the last two years with no results. So far they have only found water, but they continue to dig because Soviet geologists who came from CAMPINA maintain that there is oil in this zone. Attempts so far have been fruitless, even though Canadian pumps have been used in an attempt to pump out oil.

Director general of Trust No. 1 at CAMPINA is a Soviet named KOLESNIKOV (fnu); the Rumanian political director is DIAMANDESCU (fnu); the directors of the "schele" are Rumanians. The political director of the BAICOI "schele" is the former worker FRATILOIU (fnu); the technical director is Engineer PURCEL (fnu).

Secretary of the Communist Party organization at the Sovrompetrol of BAICOI is FRATILA (fnu); his collaborators are STOLLESCU (fnu) and CRISTESCU (fnu); all three are fanatical Communists.

The president of the workers' union is MARINESCU (fnu), the most ferocious of all the Communists of BAICOI; the secretary of the union is COMAN (fnu); the treasurer is SORICEANU (fnu).

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EVAL. COMMENT: The name of the Union's president is confirmed by other sources.

The Sovrompetrol refinery at CAMPINA belonged to the former oil company Steana Romana and is situated on the outskirts of the city, bounded on two sides by Hasden and Filimon Sarliu streets. For the executive personnel see Item 2027/51.

The following names are also confirmed by other sources but interviewed in the same place: engineer PURCEL, director DIAMANDESCU. Following are the names of a few workers of Sovrompetrol at CAMPINA: Work Brigade 4 Section 2: STATESCU Gheorghe, TUDOESCU Gheorghe, PETRE Alexander (see "Scanteia" of 11 January 1952).

OLTEANU Vasile, worker, BERCARU Vasile, worker (see also "Scanteia" of 11 January 1952.) Following are a few names of workers of Sovrompetrol LAICOI: STATESCU Alexander, driller, brigade leader, NANESCU Gheorghe, driller, IONESCU Virgil, technologist, PANTECE Constantin, driller, CROTORU Nicodae, stakhanovite, TRATILOIU Elena, JOITA Ion, driller, SANDULESCU Marin, technologist, BREZAN Ion, driller, TRANDAFIRESCU Dumitru, driller (see "Scanteia" of 8 and 20 February 1952.) MOISE Elena, technologist (See "Romania Liberu" of 6 April 1952.)

The name of the Soviet director general is confirmed also by other sources (but interviewed at the same place, in October 1951.) It is reported that DIAMANDESCU is a former iron worker. Sovrompetrol has about 800 oil wells at CAMPINA 1,200 at BAICOI and 900 at TINTRA.