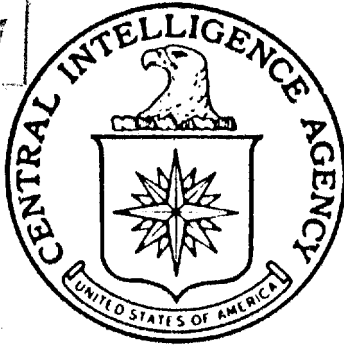


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NEW HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT -- Bucharest, Rominia Libera, 30 Jul 60

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On 29 July 1960, work began on the new Roznov I Hydroelectric Power Plant, 10 kilometers from Piatra Neamt, near the Roznov Chemical Fertilizer Combine. This plant will be one of ten hydroelectric power plants to be built downstream on the Bistrita River, after regulating the water flow of the Bistrita by constructing the [Bicaz] dam and creating the accumulation lake. To put the turbines at the new power plant in operation, the river water will be channeled through a 10-kilometer-long canal. The water will be used for industrial purposes at the Roznov Chemical Combine and the Synthetic Fiber Plant in Savinesti, and also to irrigate the adjoining lands. The power plant will begin operation in the coming year.

TURBINES TO BE TESTED -- Bucharest, Rominia Libera, 30 Jul 60

CPYRGHT

Water in the accumulation lake at Bicaz has risen to the level of the intake tunnels so that by 1 August 1960 turbines No 1 and 2 can begin testing. On 29 July 1960, the lake was over 50 meters deep and about 18 kilometers long, and had an area of 800 square kilometers.

HYDROGEN-COOLED TURBINE IN OPERATION -- Bucharest, Rominia Libera, 30 Jul 60

CPYRGHT

The Borzesti Thermal-Electric Power Plant recently began operation of Turbine No 4. This is the first Rumanian turbine with a hydrogen-cooled generator; it is capable of producing 20 percent more power than one with an air-cooled generator.

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WEED ELIMINATION URGED -- Peiping, Chung-kuo Ch'ing-nien, 23 Jul 60, p 2

CPYRGHT

The agricultural department recently issued a directive warning the agricultural offices in the Northeast, North China, and Northwest, and in Inner Mongolia, Anhwei, Hopeh, Kiangsu, and Peiping of the prolific growth of weeds in the autumn fields. It called on them to destroy the weeds at once. The directive said that according to information, the recent heavy rains have led to a serious problem of prolific weed growth in Shantung and Liaoning. The directive called on the party committees to organize shock teams to eliminate weeds.

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