

COUNTRY Rumania REPORT

TOPIC Danube Port of Orsova.

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1. The Rumanian port of Orsova (44°41'N/22°27'E) extends a length of about 1 km. \* The stone embankment is 3 meters high, and the water near the embankment is 4 to 5 meters deep. At Orsova, the Danube is about 300 meters wide; the speed of the current is 12 to 14 km/h.
2. The port of Orsova is of little importance due to the strong current prevailing there. Ships proceeding downstream must take one of the 30 pilots for the passage through the so-called Iron Gate. These pilots are stationed in Orsova and are employees of the  Company. The pilot's fee is about 7 lei per ton and must be paid in Swiss currency at the port of Brencova (44°39'N/21°58'E). \*\*
3. At Orsova, there is a small shipyard of the Sovromtransport Company (SRT) which only scraps wrecked vessels. Twenty persons work at this salvage yard.

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Comment. For location of the harbor and the harbor installations see annex.

Comment. The meaning of the abbreviation  is unknown; presumably the Commission Internationale du Danube (C.I.D.) is concerned.

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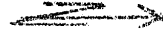
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- 1 Shipyard of the Sovromtransport (SRT), area 100 x 30 meters.
- 2 Harbor administration, a single story structure, 19 meters high.
- 3 Storage shed, 100 x 10 meters.
- 4 Barracks of the 4th Rumanian Border Police Regiment, 60 x 15 meters.
- 5 Orsova Railroad Station, 30 x 10 meters.
- 6 Timisoara-Furnu/Severin railroad line.
- 7 Railroad bridge across the Cerna River, 100 meters long, 12 meters wide.
- 8 Oil refinery, not in operation for 20 years.
- 9 Landing stages, 4 x 3 meters each.
- 10 Cigarette factory of the Rumanian State Tobacco Company of Ada Kaleh Island, a single-story building, 40 x 40 meters.
- 11 Noncanalized part of the Danube River, only navigable at high water.
- 12 Stone mole, 4 meters high.
- 13 Canalized part of the Danube River, length 2,300 meters, width 60 to 70 meters.
- 14 Railroad track for a Yugoslav locomotive which pulls the vessels through the cataracts.

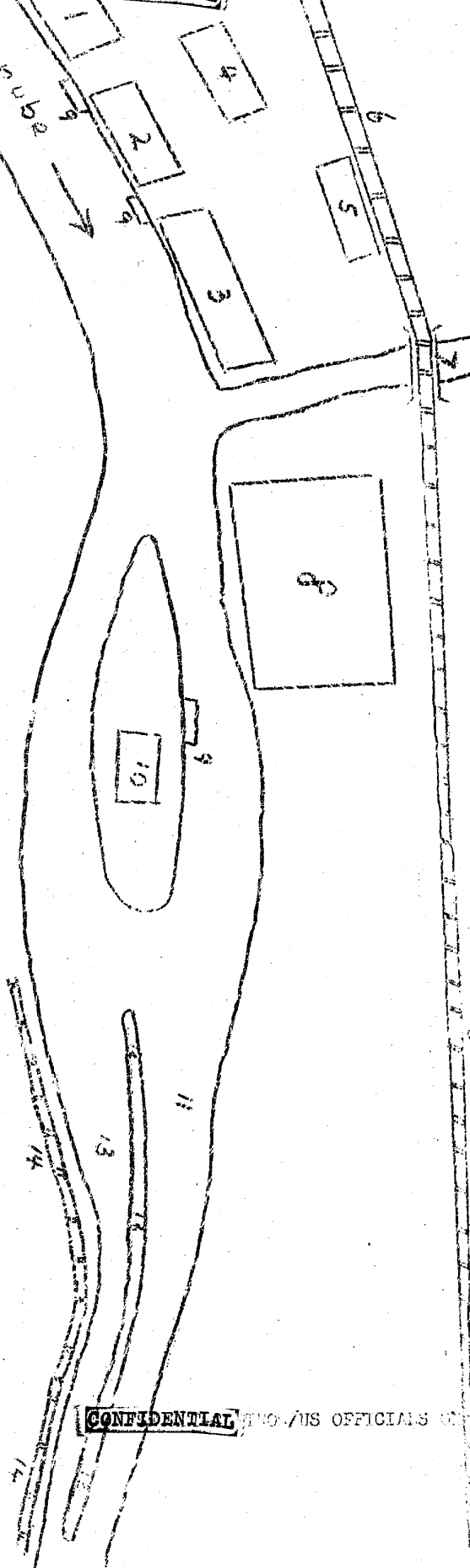
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