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MILITARY CORPORATION PROJECTS--Khartoum, 1 Aug (SUNA)--The military economic corporation has purchased 15 automatic bakeries from France, costing five million dollars. Three of them have been delivered and the rest will be delivered next September, announced an official source at the corporation. The bakeries constitute part of project the corporation is planning to implement in the fields of agricultural, trade, industry, services and transportation in order to boost the armed forces' contribution to national production, he said. The corporation has contacted the British Bedford Company for establishing an assembly factory for the company's truck and Land Rover cars. The British company has showed interest in the project and gave its initial consent, the source added. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4203, 31 Jul 82 p 3]

X HAIYA PUMPING STATION PROJECT--Khartoum, 31 Jul (SUNA)--The German Development Bank has agreed, in principal, to grant 5 million Deutsche Marks to the General Petroleum Corporation (G.P.). An official source at the G.P. said the grant will be used in financing the electric works of Haiya pumping station, due to be accomplished by July 1982. This will enable the corporation to meet all the Eastern Region needs of petroleum materials. Another 26 million Francs will be granted by France in the framework of the Sudanese-France Protocol for the provision of mechanical equipment for the project, SUNA learned. The corporation will receive the two grants during the next two months, the source said. The corporation commenced the execution of the project in December 1981. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4203, 31 Jul 82 p 5]

AL-JAZIRAH CANALS--Tremendous efforts have been expected for cleaning and excavating canals in the al-Jazirah scheme and preparations for the new agricultural season are satisfactory, said the scheme's agricultural administration director. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4201, 29 Jul 82 p 9]

INCREASED PIPELINE CAPACITY--Khartoum, 30 Jul (SUNA)--Four thousand tons of benzine will arrive at Shajarah depots today through the pipeline, a responsible source at the Petroleum Public Corporation told SUNA. The pipeline has started its full capacity pumping at the rate of 85 cubic metres per hour since May 31, 1982 compared to 35 cubic metres per hour during the 1st year in November, 1977, the source added. The rise in production rate was due to the implementation of the pipeline development programme, the source further added. [Text] [Khartoum SUNA in English No 4202, 30 Jul 82 p 5]