

# Computer contracts for Czech industry

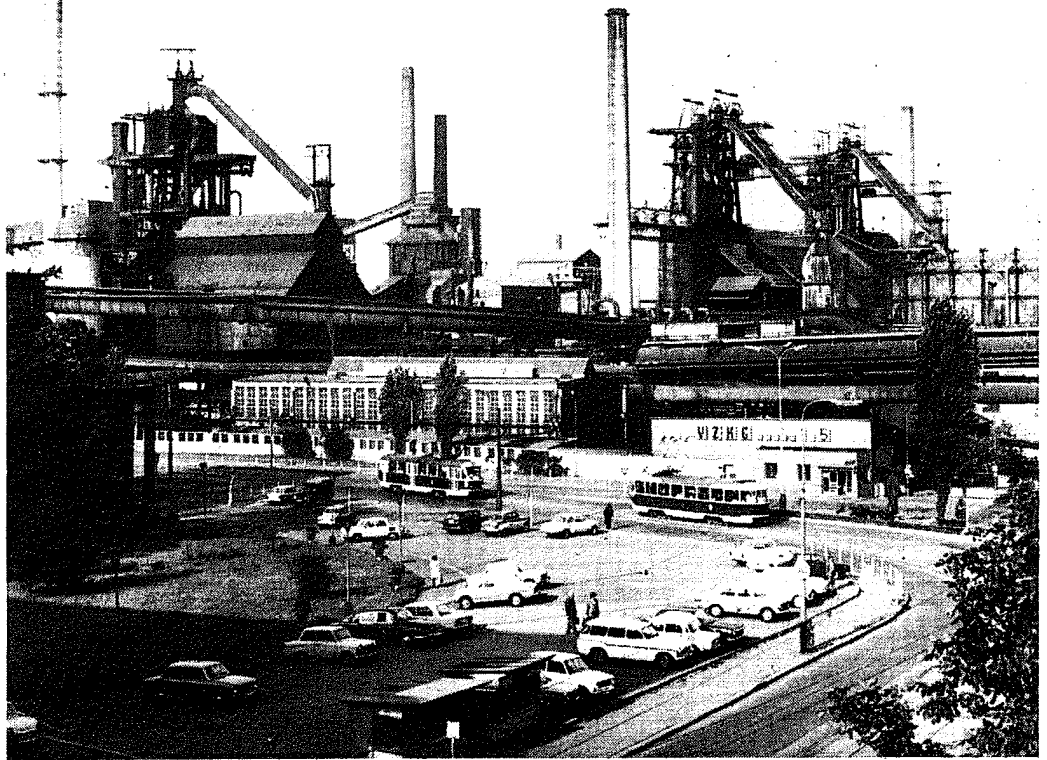
TWO Czechoslovakian contracts worth a total of £170,000 have just been signed by Redifon Computers Ltd.

The first export R850 system has been ordered by Bastro, the engineering factory which is part of the Ostrava coal mines group. Terminals will be installed throughout the works and the application is a real time on-line stock and production control system. Output data will be run on an IBM 370/145 at Okd.

The configuration also includes 16 keystations, line printer, 2 terminal printers and 33MB disk. There are now no less than 15 Redifon systems in the Ostrava area which is a coal and steel complex of half a million people in the North Moravian area of central Czechoslovakia.

Synthesia in Pardubice have ordered the first export R100 system with a configuration of 33MB disk, line printer and eight keystations. The R801 distributed processing software will be used for the collection and pre-processing of data for invoicing, inventory control and production control.

Synthesia is one of the largest chemical factories in Czechoslovakia and produces paints, plastics, industrial explosives and medicines ●



An R300 system, part of a £370,000 export order will be installed in number 5 factory of VZKG in Ostrava.

## Steel giant buys British

VZKG, one of the largest companies in Czechoslovakia, will shortly take delivery of six R-range systems. VZKG is a steel manufacturing and construction company employing over 40,000 people and is based in Ostrava, Northern Moravia, Czechoslovakia.

The six systems consist of two R300 data entry systems and four R830 distributed data processing systems. They will complement two Redifon systems currently installed with 22 terminals, three serial printers and data communication facilities.

The R300 systems have 10MB

of disk on each system and the R830 systems have 5MB of disk on each system. All systems have extensive data communications facilities.

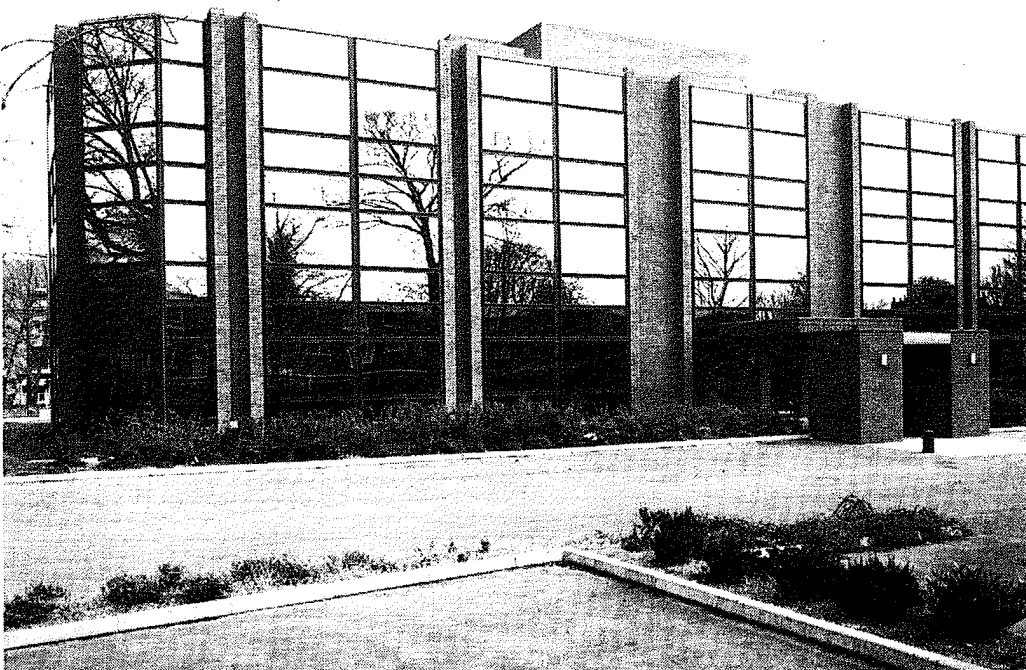
### Applications

The systems will be installed throughout the factory complexes at Ostrava and will provide data input and local processing facilities with data communications links to the Redifon system currently installed in the computer centre. Applications include payroll, production

control, sales ledger, purchase ledger, stock control and banking statistics. One system will be installed in the finance department.

Each day an average of 2.5 million characters will be transmitted to the central system for further processing. The combination of central and distributed data processing with extensive use of remote terminals will provide VZKG with fast information turn-round to control daily operations of steel making as well as providing statistics for future planning.

Contract value: £370,000.



## Midlands Branch makes a move

THE MIDLANDS BRANCH will be moving into new offices in September, 1978. The team which includes four Territory Managers and three Systems Support personnel will be headed by the Branch Manager, Neil Green. The building occupies a prominent position in Birmingham's premier office area and is well located with regard to Motorway links. The address will be 40 Vicarage Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham. Telephone number to be notified shortly.