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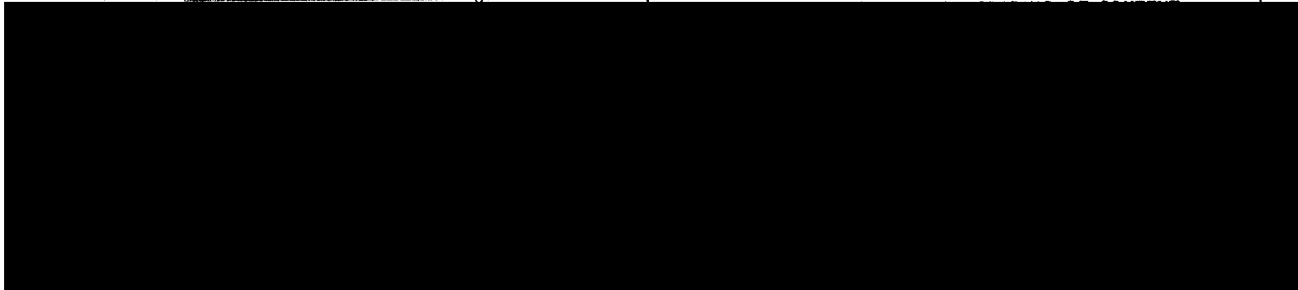
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1. The Iraqi arms purchasing mission, headed by Brigadier Sami Fattah, Commanding Officer of the Iraqi Air Force, has been negotiating in Bern, Switzerland, with a man named Chamberlain, who is using the name Imperial Shipping Company. [REDACTED] Comment. Probably Gerold Grant Chamberlain. 25X1A
2. The above-mentioned company has promised to meet Arab demands if credit valued at £ 125,000 is opened in Swiss francs with the Banque Nationale in Luxemburg.
3. Other members of the mission have made unsuccessful attempts to purchase arms in Turkey and in Athens, Greece.

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