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- 1. USIA purchasing offices and all USIA middlemen are combing Europe for ball bearings for the construction of winches which are being manufactured in USIA plants. The ball bearing sizes which are being sought are 30313, 30316, and 30308; from 8,000 to 16,000 sets of each size are desired. 25X1A2g  
25X1A6a **Comment:** For a description of the winches, see [REDACTED]
- 2. [REDACTED] a middleman named Lessiak (fm) is attempting to procure large quantities of ball bearings for dollars for the Leobersdorfer Maschinenfabrik from an unidentified firm in Frankfurt a.M. via Amsterdam.  
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