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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY Trieste/USSR/Austria

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SUBJECT Soviets Offer Steel, Cellulose and Radium for Sale

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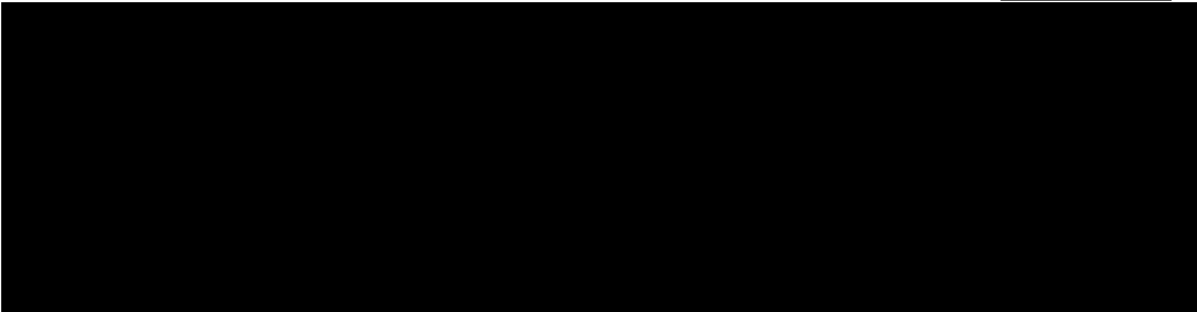
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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. [REDACTED]



1. Hans Frick contacted an import and export firm in Trieste on 28 April regarding the sale of 800 metric tons of cellulose and approximately 11,000 metric tons of steel, currently offered by Soviets (unidentified) in Vienna through Karl Hirsch, an export-import firm located on Elisabethstrasse 8 in Vienna. 25X1X6
2. Frick also offered five grams of radium at a tentative price of from 460,000 to 470,000 Swiss francs per gram. The seller was identified as "from the East" and closely associated with the Vienna Soviets. If a sale was made delivery of the radium was to be by plane to Belgium or Switzerland only.
3. According to Frick, seven grams of radium were previously sold (purchasers unidentified).

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