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1. "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien", Vienna IV, Argentinierstrasse 26, a Soviet-controlled firm supervised by USIA's Construction and Building Materials Administration, has signed a contract with "the Hungarian foreign trade organization for technical products, "Ferunion", Budapest V, Merleg Utca 3, for the purchase of Portland cement, bricks, and porcelain toilet fixtures valued at a total of 20,000,000 schillings. "Ferunion" quotes the prices of these commodities in dollars.

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2. "Ferunion" will consign all shipments to the Soviet Occupation Forces in Austria and in this way "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien" will evade Austrian Government import regulations and customs duties. "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien" plans to release these goods to Austrian consumers through a number of Austrian firms.

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