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1. The Stefan Brockers firm, 14 Bavariaring, Munich, has offered several thousand (sic) American-made railroad freight, tank, refrigerator and baggage cars, which are now in Frankfurt, Munich and Goettingen, to USIA Headquarters for re-sale to the satellite countries. USIA Headquarters has commissioned two USIA firms, "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien," Vienna IV, Argentinierstrasse 26, and Bahnbedarf A.G., Vienna XXV, Neu-Erlaa, to sell these freight cars for 1,400 to 1,500 dollars per unit payable in Austrian schillings.
2. "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien" has already sold 40 freight cars to Hungary and these cars are now in East Berlin whence they will be despatched to Hungary via Czechoslovakia. Ernst Wessely, Vienna representative of "Fexunion" Ungarische Aussenhandelsgesellschaft fuer Technische Produkte, Budapest V, Marleg Utca 3, who completed this transaction in Vienna, has advised "Vertrieb von Baumaterialien" that his firm plans to buy additional freight cars if this purchase proves satisfactory.\*

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