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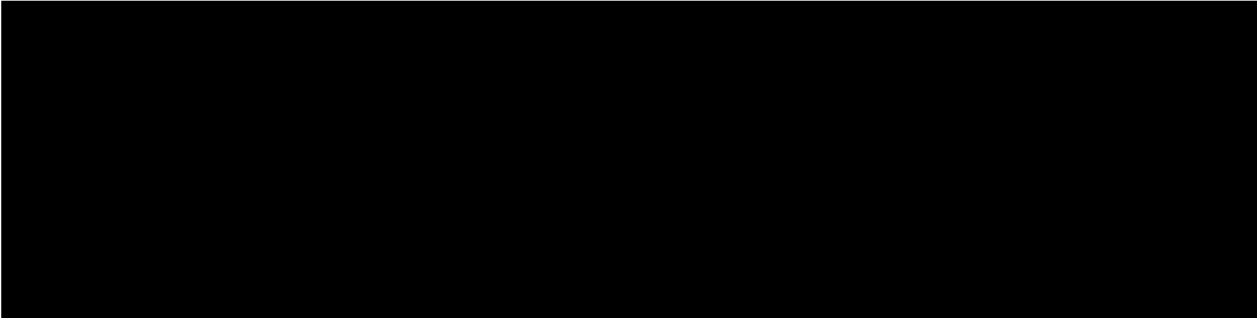
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1. Dr. Alfred Hutschenecker, Austrian Director of the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA, has ordered the Bureau's commercial agents to purchase at any price all zinc and lead now available on the Vienna market.
2. During the past week, the Commercial Bureau acquired a total of twenty-seven tons of zinc and five tons of lead in small lots from a variety of Austrian sources. The purchase price of the metals is not known. These metals are now stored in Enzesfeld awaiting shipment to the USSR.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment: The Central Commercial Bureau of USIA is now giving procurement of metals for the USSR priority over requirements of USIA-controlled firms.

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