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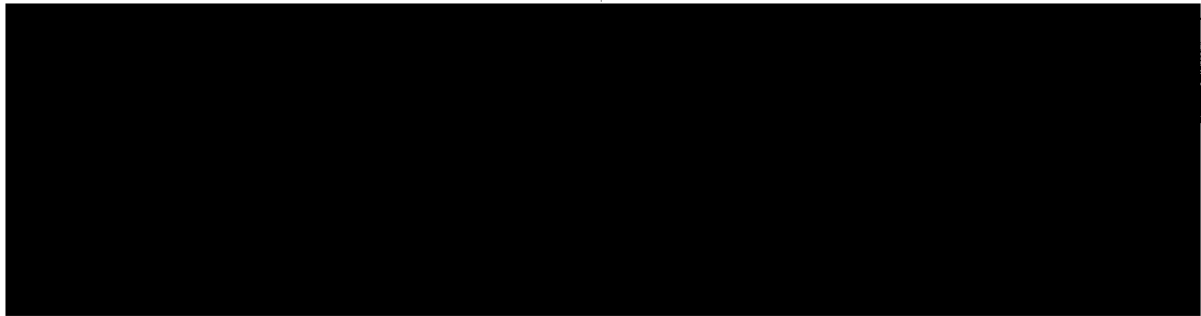
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Acting on orders from Russian headquarters in the Hotel Imperial, Selam of the Central Commercial Bureau of USIA has assigned priority to the procurement of self-propelled river and harbor dredges for the Rumanian government. This instruction is the outcome of the recent failure of Rumanian buyers to find contractors in Germany. In briefing procurement agents, Selam stated that the order must be filled as soon as possible and at any cost; he advised them to contact Mrs. Katharina Feller of Metalimport Trust and German ship builders.

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