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1. In January 1951 the Czech firm Vaclav Marsalek, Prague II, Hauptpostfach 236, which belongs to the Czech state trade organization Kovove Trvaniny Karenna National Corporation, requested the Stegmann firm in Hanau to deliver within three to four months three metal weaving looms for the manufacture of fine wire screens.* The machines were to be double-stroke (Doppelschlag) type, model D2-40/400 with gear transmissions for the weaving of No. 300 to No. 400 screen to a width of 1000 mm.
2. In addition, as regular equipment for each machine, the Czech firm requested the following items:
 - 2 frames for halds
 - 1 shuttle with two needles for finest screen
 - Measurement instruments for use during the weaving process
 - An installation for the exact maintenance of the screen width
 - An installation for the regulation of strokes
 - An electric motor and electrical equipment.
3. The following extraordinary accessories (ausserordentliches Zubehoer) were also requested:
 - 3 installations for automatically stopping the machines in case of breaks in the warp or woof
 - 3 winding automats for needles with automatic regulation motors
 - 3 measuring instruments (watches) with electrical cutouts on the warp roll (Zettelwalze)
 - 3 installations for the mounting (Einrichtung) of the warp roll
 - 1 wagon for the warp roll up to 120 cm dimension
 - 6 shuttles, size S-1 with four needles
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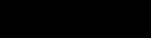
3 installations for the weaving of non-patented (nichtgeglueht) wire
3 counters for counting strokes in 3-shift operation
50,000 healds, size 9 x 0.1 mm
30,000 healds, size 9 x 0.2 mm

4. The following items were requested free of cost:

- 1 diagram of the electrical wiring of the machines
- 2 drafts of each machine
- 2 copies of written directions for operating the machines, with detailed drawings permitting future orders for the delivery of spare parts
- 2 copies of plans for the greasing of the machines in all details

5. These requirements are very similar, in broad outline, with the specifications presented by the Russian officials when they ordered delivery of looms to the USSR from Thuringia. It may be, therefore, that the Czech firm is acting as purchaser for the USSR.

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 Comment: Neither of these Czech firms is listed in any Czech directory available to this office.

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