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SUBJECT: Reorganization of Krupp Properties under Allied High Commission Law No. 17

The United Kingdom Government announced in Parliament on February 4, 1959, through a written reply to a question, the appointment of a Mixed Committee in Germany to consider an application for an extension of time for Krupp to fulfill his remaining obligations to sell coal and steel properties in fulfillment of a reorganization plan prepared under AHC Law No. 17. The statement in the House of Commons is reported in Hansard, February 4, 1959, Volume 559, No 30 (cols 70-71).

Herr Krupp

Mr. Bevan asked the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs if he will make a statement on the present holdings of Herr Alfred Krupp, and the policy of Her Majesty's Government to the 1953 Deconcentration Agreement.

Mr. E. Allan: There has been no decision to grant a year's extension of time. The Federal German Government have notified Her Majesty's Government and the United States and French Governments that Herr Krupp has submitted an application for extension of time in which to fulfill his remaining obligations to sell. A Mixed Committee is to be set up under the terms of the Bonn Settlement Convention to consider this application, and any others which may be submitted by other companies or persons concerned under similar deconcentration plans. The Committee will have the power, if it is satisfied that certain conditions have been fulfilled, to grant extensions of not more than one year, subject to renewal. Meanwhile Allied High Commission Law Number 17 remains in force.

For the Ambassador:

Daniel F. Margolies
First Secretary of Embassy

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