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Armament Deals of Akmafina A.G., Zurich		15 Sep 54	
PERTINENT INFORMATION			
<u>OILAN, Michael</u>			
<u>REPORT FROM:</u>			
Date of Information: July and August 1950			
Source: Usually reliable - From an export-import merchant with a knowledge			
Evaluations: Probably true. (of the armaments trade.)			
The following information was taken verbatim from the above referenced document.			
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4. At the beginning of August 1950, therefore, Akmafina requested that the Swedish Army forward 250 shell noseeg to Switzerland. These were duly sent via diplomatic pouch; Akmafina inserted the time fuses and recharged them (again by diplomatic pouch) to Sweden. Tests held on 29 and 30 August at Karlsborg, Sweden, proved highly satisfactory. Colonel von Sanner was among those present. As a result of the gratifying conclusion of the experiments, the orders placed to date by the Swedish Army can be filled, and contracts will soon be signed calling for the delivery of 80,000 fuses to Denmark and approximately 100,000 to Norway.			
5. Michel OLEYAH's negotiations to sell fuses in Italy have as yet shown no results. The Italians have specified that the original timing must be changed from 30 to 40 seconds and, in addition, technical difficulties have arisen because of the oddly-shaped shell nose used by the Italian Army.			
6. Akmafina A.G. continues to maintain that although large stocks of time fuses are still available for sale, no Soviet or Soviet satellite offers have been accepted.			
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