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1. According to an undated manifest of the Czechoslovak Elbe Navigation Corporation, the following goods were transported on the river tug-boat S-618 belonging to this Corporation in November 1952 from the Prague-Holesovice harbor to Hamburg:

Number of units:	Goods:	Weight:	Destination:
76 bars	steel bars	11,277.60	not listed
18 boxes	steel machinery parts		not listed
296 rolls	wrapping paper	40,009	Tenerife
56 boxes	enamel ware	5,489	Mecca, Saudi Arabia
94 boxes	dry biscuits	7,796	London, England
78 boxes	chocolate candies	7,869	London, England
100 boxes	candies	8,000	London, England
20 boxes	candies	1,950	not listed
30 boxes	Diesel engines	13,875	Santos, Brazil
90 boxes	candies	6,226.98	London, England
62 barrels	Dangalit (sic)	7,073.50	Bombay, India
38 sacks	medicinal herbs	1,700	not listed
1 box	Diesel engine cylinder head	680	not listed
3 boxes	iron goods	719	not listed
1 box	Diesel engines	480	not listed
1 box	iron goods	1,648	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
42 bundles	parchment paper substitute	7,995	Cape Town, S.Africa
14 bundles	parchment paper substitute	2,665	Durban, S.Africa
62 boxes	iron goods	5,779	Port Sudan, Sudan
20 boxes	saccharine	1,457.50	Tangier
3 boxes	saccharine	417.50	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
3 boxes	liquors	68	not listed
6 boxes	textile	854	Karachi, Pakistan
1 box	glass, porcelain	39	not listed

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Number of units:	Goods:	Weights:	Destination:
6 boxes	foodstuffs(?), liquors, textile	156.50	Teheran, Iran
1 box	unknown	147	La Guaira, Venezuela
1 box	unknown	91	Montevideo, Uruguay
10 boxes	beer	230	Washington, USA
1 box	wooden goods	65	not listed
6 boxes	iron goods	1,109	New York, USA
45 boxes	iron goods	2,700	Port Sudan, Sudan
52 boxes	iron goods	4,454	illegible
3 boxes	paper goods	172	not listed
1 box	paper goods	48	Basrah, Iraq
1 box	paper goods	80	Port Sudan, Sudan
1 box	paper goods	72	Penang, Malaya
2 boxes	paper goods	164	Port of Spain, Trinidad
4 boxes	paper goods	380	Trinidad
1 box	paper goods	135	La Guaira, Venezuela
1 box	saccharine	37	Mombasa, Kenya
10 boxes	saccharine	720	Tanrier
8 boxes	textile	394	Singapore, Malaya
5 boxes	auto equipment	605	Mombasa, Kenya
9 boxes	textile	514	Singapore, Malaya
1 box	paper goods	40	Penang, Malaya
9 boxes	paper goods	1,925	La Libertad
10 boxes	iron goods	1,547	Quebec, Canada
1 box	iron goods	15	Buenos Aires, Argentine
9 boxes	iron goods	581	Haiti
1223 boxes	glazed wall tiles	21,667.10	not listed
392 boxes	glazed wall tiles	6,924	not listed
1 box	tools	230	Buenos Aires
35 rolls	paper	4,471	not listed
551 boxes	glazed wall tiles	10,180	Singapore, Malaya
94 boxes	dry biscuits	7,873	London, England
94 boxes	dry biscuits	8,028	London, England
5 boxes	iron goods	2,922	not listed
23 barrels	Dangalit (sic)	2,608	not listed
1 box	iron goods	20	not listed
1 box	paper goods	45.10	not listed
2 boxes	paper goods	103	not listed
9 boxes	iron goods	922	not listed
1 box	iron goods	30	Sydney, Australia
5 boxes	iron goods	985	Iceland (?)
10 boxes	iron goods	620	Guatemala
1 box	osing (sic)* cement roofing material	23	Pakistan
81 boxes	floor tiles	2,290	La Habana, Cuba
57 boxes	glazed cardboard	15,310	not listed
884 sacks	Coriander	35,985	London, England
1 piece	Diesel regulator	44.50	not listed

2. All of these goods were sent by the Czechoslovak Foreign Trade Corporation Metrans, Ltd., in Prague.

3. According to another undated manifest of the Czechoslovak Elbe Navigation Corporation, 4,931 sacks of cocoa beans, with a total weight of 315,283 kilograms, were sent in November 1952 on the river tugboat S-618 by the Eberhardt Clemens firm in Hamburg to the Metrans Foreign Trade Corporation in Prague.

* Comment: Probably a misspelling of "osinek" which means asbestos.

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