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The Polish-Czechoslovak Armament Export Pool was set up in 1952, with Soviet approval, in the following places:

a. Warsaw: Camouflaged central office at Nowy Swiat 41.
Personnel: Messrs. /fnu/ Czaban, /fnu/ Tomczak, /fnu/ Szware, /fnu/ Burakiewicz, etc.

b Prague: Camouflaged central office Panska street 9.
Personnel: Messrs. Dr /fnu/ Seidl, Eng. /fnu/ Fuksa, Dr. /fnu/ Tyller, /fnu/ Erbert, etc.

2. Central Representation Abroad:

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b. Best agents, mainly traveling: Tadeusz Bajer - Pole; Alois Laufenberg - Czechoslovak. These two and many of lesser importance travel a great deal.

3. Foreign Representations:

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4. **Merchandise:** Pr. World War II Polish, German and Soviet armament and munitions. Wartime Soviet and British armament. The latter was parachuted into Poland and Czechoslovakia (also Rumania?) for the underground resistance. More old Soviet and Polish armament will become available as Poland and Czechoslovakia are being rearmed. The Czechs do not want to sell their prewar armaments, they only want to sell old Soviet and German stocks.

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