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- 1. Arms ordered by the Syrian Government from France include the following:
 - 50 Tiger tanks
 - 20-30 Panther tanks
 - Heavy artillery
 - Armored cars
- 2. Terms for these orders call for payment in ten years.
- 3. A number of the Tiger tanks already have arrived.*

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* [Redacted] Comment. Some Tiger tanks were observed being driven in the streets of Damascus (prior to 19 July 1950).

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