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by a substantial party (name not given) in Ciudad Trujillo who, according to his statement, had gained control of the Río Haina iron mine. Goodly tonnages of this ore were shipped to the US during the first half of 1954, according to my principal.

- 25X1X 2. [REDACTED] was informed that there will be 15/20 thousand tons for sale per month available in three grades which they, the producers, want to ship separately stowed as follows: open hearth (2" to 9"); blast furnace ($\frac{1}{4}$ " to 2") and tailings. An out-turn analysis of this ore shipped to a large US steel producer is as follows:

Metallic iron	68.22%	Phosphorus	0.06	Copper	trace
Silica	1.08	Sulphur	0.01	Moisture	1.20

3. This is very good open hearth ore, comparing favorably with Chilean open hearth ore, and being particularly desirable because of its low silica and phosphorus content. The Chilean ore currently available analyzes as follows:

Fe	65 - 68%	S	0.04
Si	1.5 - 3.2	Cu	0.04
P	0.06 - .13	Moisture	0.05

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