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SUBJECT Proposed Purchase of Electrolytic Cathode
by USIA from a British Firm
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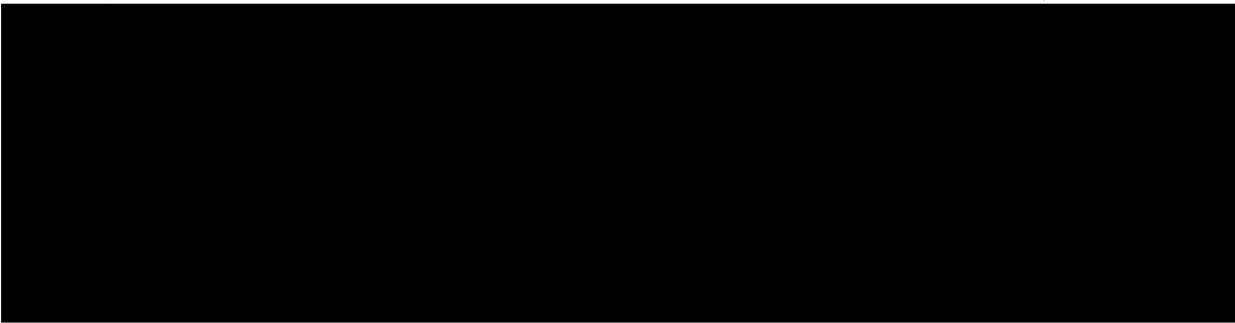
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1. A sales contract was recently drawn between the Anglo Chemical and Ore Co. Ltd, Palmerston House, Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, and USIA. A certain Gruenhut (fmu) signed for the British firm while Gen. Tikhomirov signed for USIA. The copy of the contract is dated merely December, 1948 and no exact delivery date is indicated.
2. According to the terms, USIA, on behalf of the Wiener Kabel- und Metallwerke, agrees to purchase approximately 220 tons of electrolytic cathode copper of 99.9 percent purity, for \$129,000.40 f.o.b. (franco) Genoa. The buyer is to open an irrevocable, divisible, transferable, accreditive for this amount with the Schweizerischer Bankverein, Zurich, and all terms of the contract are to be met within four weeks after the establishment of the accreditive.

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