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Robert Schepers is now in Lima, selling Belgian-manufactured Browning arms and ammunition. Since he was overheard to have remarked that he had recently been successful in such sales in Venezuela, an investigation was made and the following information was obtained:

- 1. Although Immigration records show him to be a doctor of medicine, he is known in Lima as an engineer, and has so registered himself at the Hotel Bolivar. This is believed to be his first visit to Lima, the regular Browning representative to Peru in previous years having been a Belgian engineer named Stassart.

- 2. Immigration records reveal the following data:

Name: Robert Schepers  
 Nationality: Belgian  
 Birthplace: St. Gilles, Belgium  
 Birthdate: 4 December 1899  
 Profession: Doctor of Medicine  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Passport: No. 208999, issued Brussels, 22 May 1948  
 Peruvian Visa: Non-Immigrant Visa No. 223, issued 12 October 1948, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil  
 Entered Peru: 6 December 1948, Limatambo Airport, proceeding from Buenos Aires via Panagra  
 Local Address: Hotel Bolivar, Lima

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- 3. The Lima representative of Browning is said to be Edouard Dargent, who has offices in the Edificio Olacocha, Room No. 101, Calle Pando, Jiron Carabaya 719, Lima, with Post Office Box. No. 465. Dargent is a Belgian national, born in Belgium in 1889, and he holds Peruvian Alien Registration Card No. 32360.

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