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1. Ferando Longarini, associated with the firm of Giovanni Crociati (Via Coroneo 1, Trieste), is selling Soviet scrap metal from Austria in Italy and Switzerland. Longarini travels frequently between Trieste and Vienna where he maintains contact with Soviet officials (unidentified) for the sale of various metals.

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2. He recently showed [REDACTED] an Austrian export license for 3,200 metric tons of iron billets. License number was 550146A issued to Franz Peltz, Vienna, a dummy agent or intermediary through whom Longarini is exporting. The billets are from the stocks of the Soviet CEM in Austria and sold at the rate of \$55 U.S. (specified) per metric ton.
3. Count Fiero Radolin, residing at Locarno-Muralto, Switzerland, is currently conducting preliminary negotiations with Longarini through a Trieste intermediary for the purchase of an unspecified number of billets. He allegedly has British buyers willing to pay dollars.

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