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1. The head of the Romanian Trade Delegation in Vienna, Engineer Petrolanu, recently requested several purchasing agents to supply the following material urgently needed by Romania. Petrolanu has allegedly stated that Romania will not be able to pay for the material in dollars but will compensate with fresh beef and fodder.

2. Articles required by the Romanian Government are the following:

a. Oil well casing:

7" @ 20 lbs per foot	1,100 tons
7" @ 29 lbs per foot	768 tons
9 5/8" @ 43.5 lbs per foot	600 tons
9 3/8" @ 47.2 lbs per foot	150 tons
11 3/4" @ 47 lbs per foot	762 tons
11 3/4" @ 54 lbs per foot	60 tons
13 3/8" @ 48 lbs per foot	160 tons
13 3/8" @ 61 lbs per foot	400 tons

TOTAL 4,000 tons*

b. A total of 10,000 tons of decarbonizing iron ore with the following specifications:

Iron
Water
Silica

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	<u>Percent</u>
Sulphur	0.05
Phosphorus	0.1
Copper	0.1
Other impurities	28.75

c. A total of 30 tons of graphite G 81-90.

d. 5,000 tons of pig iron.

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[redacted] dated 24 March 1949, it was reported that A. Robert Hall, agent for the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, is in Austria negotiating with Huette Liezen G.m.b.H. and Schoeller-Bleckmann Stahlwerke for the purchase of 50,000 tons of fine steel ingots for the manufacture of seamless oil piping. The Austrian steel was to be sent to Dalmine, Milan, for the manufacture of the pipe and then shipped to Abadan, Iran. The Anglo-Iranian Company was to compensate the Austrian steel mills by shipping crude oil from Abadan to refineries in Italy whence refined oil and gasoline was to be sent to Austria. The gasoline was first calculated at \$ 11 per ton but was later increased to £ 11.11. It was not known how payment was to be made to Dalmine or to the Italian refineries but, in another report, source mentioned that a total of 8,000 tons of pipe would be sent from Dalmine to Abadan leaving a balance of 42,000 tons of Austrian ingots which may be used in lieu of payment. In [redacted] Anglo-Iranian 25X1A2g was also reported to have leased the sales organization of Steaua Romana in Vienna and to have employed Manager Von Stahl. Source believes that Petrolanu's order for casing could be filled through an arrangement with Dalmine whereby the necessary steel would be shipped to Italy and processed as a part of the Anglo-Iranian order. The finished casing could then be diverted to Austria or Romania sometime during the shipment of the larger order of pipe to Abadan. There is some question whether Dalmine is equipped to handle steel with the technical specifications of the ingots produced in Austria.

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