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1. On 19 February 1951, the Agricola firm, 86 Via Barberini, Rome, offered Josef Attas of the Attas and Milone firm, 1 Via Toscana, Rome, 5,000 tons of foundry steel pig iron of Turkish origin, priced at \$62 a ton, f.o. b. Turkish port.

2. The chemical analysis of the pig iron is as follows:

Carbon	3.50 - 4.00 per cent
Sulphur	0.80 - 1.30 per cent
Manganese	1.20 - 1.80 per cent
Silicon dioxide	0.050 per cent
Lead	0.20 per cent
Copper	0.05 per cent
Chromium	0.07 per cent
Nickel	0.11 per cent
Tin	0.034 per cent

3. From the above-mentioned chemical analysis it is evident that this is a special form of pig iron used as an alloy for hardening steel.

4. The offer was transmitted by Attas to two intermediaries:

- a. Pietro Silj, who hoped to find a buyer in Venice; and
- b. A certain Sommariva, of the Societa di Espansione Commerciale, 14 Via dei Giardini, Milan, Italian agents for the Natural le Coultre group of Geneva.

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