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1. Tullio Mercadent, born at Belluno on 26 April 1913, and Eva Polgar Grimwald, born at Fiume on 25 December 1906, both residing in Rome, on behalf of the Italo-Danubian Mercantile Company, 51 Via Milano, Rome, offered to sell the manufacturing license for new types of Italian automatic arms. The arms consisted of a submachine gun, a machine pistol, and a machine gun. These arms weigh a little more than half of similar types already in use and allegedly contain improvements in the ballistics field.
2. Mercadent and Polgar Grimwald stated that they have already obtained from the Italian Ministry of Defense the approval for the sale of either the manufacturing licenses or the arms already manufactured in Italy to non-satellite countries.
3. On 6 June 1951, Polgar Grimwald contacted Amorigo Falus Lusting, born at Ongarica, Spain on 3 June 1908, businessman, Spanish citizen, bearer of passport No. 819875 issued at Barcelona on 9 July 1949. [REDACTED] that under the name of Falus is concealed a high-ranking Soviet officer charged with purchasing various metals and materials in Italy.

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