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No. CA-1955 August 27, 1957

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SUBJECT: EXCON: Sale of Armature Plate and Transformer Sheet to Communist China

TO: Bonn, Dusseldorf and USRO/ST Paris

The following CAS information, evaluated as probably true, has been cleared for ACTION, classified SECRET/NOFORN for Bonn and Dusseldorf, and for BACKGROUND USE ONLY/NOFORN, classified SECRET for USRO/ST Paris. (CA-232, July 6, 1956, prescribes the use that can be made of CAS information under these clearance categories.)

It was reported on June 18, 1957, that the Krupp Eisenhandl G.m.b.H., Dusseldorf, West Germany, had sold 172 long tons of armature plate for dynamos and 120 long tons of transformer sheet to Communist China. Neither the price asked for these goods nor the method of shipment are known to source."

The Department is pouching this information to the addressee posts for their background use.

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