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Mail and Cable Intercepts

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Following are British intercepts between Emisa (Empresa Miniera de Sabrosa), Dithmer, and Germany, Meturg (Gesellschaft fur Electrometallurgie). (Bakumar is the cable address of Baquera, Kuesche y Martins, Irun.)

29/1/43

Emisa to Meturg for Bantelmann.

Please wire whether applications for visas for Sabrosa or Norte. Invoices and documents have not been received for 46 cases GEM screws not for 2 engines nor 20 disc-chucks please airmail.

24/9/43

Bantelmann, Berlin to Dithmer, 199 Rua Barao de Nova Cintra, Porto.

109 mine trams in course of fourth quarter. Steel is about 500 tons arouca plant. We reached concurrence for plant 250 tons with option for remaining system upon favorable development. We are having a new course (survey) in all questions for purpose of acting in your interests for urgently necessary entry permit Bantelmann.

24/9/43

Bantelmann, Berlin to Dithmer, Porto.

Your letter of June 9. We have ordered 60KVA generator. Switch panels adequately extended. We supposed that the generator under consideration was not manufactured there. Wire urgently.

27/10/43

Dithmer, Porto to Meturg, Berlin, Charlottenburg.

We need rotary current generator 220 300 KVA preferable 600 to 750 revolutions. Further 10,000 Weld Electrodes 3 and 4 mm for usual welding. Please ask Ibag Neustadt whether two or three electric spur-wheel lifting jacks have two ton carrying capacity one meter "DL" speed per second as for concrete mixer.

13/11/43

Meturg, Berlin, to Emisa for Bantelmann, Porto.

3 generators 180 KVA with Niederschalter (? low tension switch) May 44. New enquiry generator 260 KVA 12 to 14 months according to Nuester. Paper on way.

15/11/43

Schencker Co, Berlin to Bakumar, Irun.

Our 529294 wagon 62336 Halle 17 containers and Halle 17 containers steel balls from Olpe forward Empresa Miniera, Oporto.

8/12/43

Meturg to Emisa for Bantelmann.

We have received offer of two workable diesel motor compressors Flottmann type only little used. Wire whether of interest.

11/12/43

Dithmer, Porto to ---- Kurfuerste---amn 142 Berlin, Halensee (Meturg)

Documents in work (stop) I lack milling plates (stop) Please give new order turn tables if possible advance delivery 30 pieces (stop) Please wire whether tubes 1" 2" 3" en route (stop) for Gehm 86, November (stop).

20/12/43

Bantelmann, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Porto.

Schroeter, Hamburg asks for information with which measurement sheet metal should be sent on radius 8.4.7.m/m (stop).

28/12/43

Schrencker Co., Berlin to Depositos, Lisbon.

Air deliveries from Stuttgart V 1882 one parcel tools and one tin can of chemicals - please hand over quickest to Empresa Miniera, Oporto - free arrival Lisbon.

13/1/44

Empresa Miniera de Sabrosa, Ltd., Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Porto.

Baeumler has knowledge of bookkeeping and balancing (stop) Three cordage tackle February (stop) "Treppte Von Pohlig" released till further notice (stop) Visa proposal Bantelmann transmitted by wire from consulate 11/11 to Emisa (stop) We ask for usual support (stop) Commencement of journey contemplated probably end of February.

18/1/44

Bantelmann, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer.

One diesel motor, one gas motor, 12th to Irun.

19/1/44

Dithmer, Porto to Meturg for Bantelmann.

Please wire concerning steel balls for mills. Substitute valves for Flottmann Compressors. Starters for 200 H.P. engines. Sheet metals for all thicknesses especially 3,4,5, 20 and 25 mm. Pumps 3 and 2 inches from KSB Hydraulic pumps for Vinheihnas and conduit hydraulic high pressure. 190 KVA generators. Visa application for Bantelmann's entry advocated. Concerning Bauemler ask Gehm as a thorough knowledge of balance sheet is essential. Employment of Kieschke difficult on the other hand a younger expert colleague in the mid-forties urgent.

24/1/44

Bantelmann, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer.

Wire if Schwarz was still interested in electric forge already ordered.

28/1/44

Dithmer, Oporto to Bantelmann, Berlin, Halensee.

Re telegram 24th interested in forging furnace.

5/2/44

From Meturg to Emisa for Dithmer.

5 table drilling machines 2 planing machines end of February. 20 pressure valves 20 Polsterplatten (lit. padding sheets) 20 safety membrances for compressor middle of the month. Visa Bantelmann not to hand.

9/2/44

Meturg, Berlin to Dithmer, Porto.

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Documents memo 24.11 position 31 please wire whether with or without downward acting brake (stop) Position 52 we ask for quotation (specification) inside and outside diameter likewise measurements of lengths (stop) Visa for Mueller and Boegel still outstanding.

14/2/44

Meturg to Emisa for Dithmer.

Bantelmann leaving by air on the 21st (stop) The obtaining of Demag Katze very protracted (stop) We are trying to obtain elsewhere (stop) Sallmann released up to end of March from military service (stop).

15/2/44

Dithmer to Dr. Paul Gruenfeld, Meturg for Bantelmann.

Please intervene with Klingspor, Berlin, Duesseldorferstrasse 38 postponement leasing dwelling house Rohde. Eisleben Koenigstrasse 20 until discussion Rohde-Bantelmann here.

20/2/44

Emisa for Bantelmann, Portugal, Berlin (Meturg?)

Re journey of Mueler, Boegel the visa March 15 to March 31 or April 15 had not yet arrived. 4 scrapping machines Flottmann construction Bleichert for light one rope railway cannot be used. Offer stationary transport bands only maximum 5 mm wide 10 m long can be delivered in 10/24 weeks, wire return. We offered Nida -Bronze.

26/2/44

Bantelmann, Porto to Dithmer, Hotel Astoria, Wien.

I have arrived safely and found husband (wife?) quite well (stop). (Your) coming in view first of all if circumstances not possible further news after (my) return - kindest Sunday wishes.

29/2/44

Meturg, Berlin to Emisa for Bantelmann, Porto.

Journey Mueller, Boegel transit visa 15th March to 31st March or 15th April visa has not arrived 4 Schaermaschinen Flottmann delivery. According to Pohlig heavy 2 cable railway construction Bleichert cannot be used for light single cable railway. Offer stationary transport belts maximum only

500 mm. wide 100 m long can be delivered in 10 to 24 weeks wire back. Offers Nida bronze air-mailed.

1/3/44

Bantelmann, Oporto to Meturg, Berlin.

Re telegram of 28 December visa applications for master drillers Kern Bohrunger (Lt. core drillings) forwarded on by the Portuguese Consulate at your end not to hand here. Contact Consulate for the purpose of issuing new entry applications for Josef Boegel and Alfred Mueller and wire numbers of the applications.

6/3/44

Elektron Zengte, Berlin to Emisa, for Bantelmann.

Engines completed will leave soon for Frankfurt overhead line not known give more detailed information.

30/3/44

Dithmer, Porto to Meturg for Bantelmann.

Please wire re plane machines, frame saws, lathes bandsaws electro-pumps replacement engines for development especially of 700 and 900 revolutions bushing beams and side plates for pipe mills cone belts for development covering for Krupp oxygen and gas flasks. Please wire Dithmer address Semmering.

4/4/44

Kurt, Porto to Frau Minnie Dithmer (Sanatorium Doktor Spuhl Semmering, bei Wien).

My heartiest birthday congratulations Zembrod will arrive in Berlin about 14 April and will bring greetings your Kurt.

13/4/44

Emisa, Porto to Meturg, Berlin.

Yours of 28th third test of linoleum sent in is good ordered 60 meters. We urgently need metal sheet of 4, 5, 6, 10, and 12 mm. Change order of "Lutten" ventilators from electric to compressed air. We need 60 screw springs and 30 spiral springs for Krupp tables.

20/4/44

Schrencker Co., Berlin to Bakumar, Irun.

Our 246099 wagon Vienna 152 parcels Machines ex Magdeburg sne on to Empresa Miniera, Oporto.

24/4/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Porto.

With regard to electrical high-tension detonating machines wire whether for bridges or blast-fuses. How much charge and for what voltage required.

25/4/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Oporto.

Consulate here has forwarded by wire 21 application for return journey Zembrod.

29/4/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Porto.

Zembrod leaving by air 4/5.

13/5/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer, Porto.

Your telegram of the first. I suggested to Kloechner release of Sallmann 6 weeks after Schlemo's arrival. Kloechner not unwilling but is waiting for telegram from Sallmann about it before giving consent. Please make suggestions accordingly. Release if assured for 10 to 12 months after settlement of work here. Centrifugal pumps July-August.

14/5/44

Dithmer to Meturg for Gehm, Berlin.

Visa has been granted please wire departure by plane.

15/5/44

Meturg, Bergbau to Emisa for Dithmer.

Re order p66 moulds for Demag sharpening machines please wire (stop). Bank remittences definitely ensuing 10th (stop). Visa for auditor Wimmer not to hand (stop). Re Guettler please contact as mentioned, with Gehm when present (stop). Visa Gehm, Schlemo, Herenkamp, outstanding.

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27/5/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Dithmer, Emisa.

Visa application Bantelmann made to Norte on the 25th.

24/6/44

Meturg, Bergbau, Berlin to Emisa for Dithmer.

Visa application Gehm forwarded Norte telegraphically on 24th please intervene.

3/7/44

Dithmer to Meturg for Gehm.

Visa granted Friday please wire arrival.

13/7/44

Herbert, Porto to Bantelmann.

I have arrived safely hope you are in the best of health heartiest greetings.

20/7/44

Gehm, Meturg, Berlin to Eduard Bunge, Calle Aquirre, 12 Bilbao.

If possible please be in Berlin on 2 August.

21/7/44

Dithmer, Porto to Meturg for Schneeberger, Berlin.

Contrary to previous information technical staff will leave by aeroplane between 22 and 27 July. Alter money deposit Stuttgart in favour of Glenewinkel, Schweitzer, Knabe, Treppe, Schaefer, and Rohde. Bantelmann will arm ve Berlin 26th.

3/8/44

Bantelmann, Porto to Electron Zengte for Duester, Berlin.

Please send 45 motor protective switches already ordered by Emisa.

21/10/44

Schluback, Barcelona to Emisa for Dithmer, Oporto.

I hope to meet Schnee tomorrow regards and thanks for everything.

8/11/44

Bunge, Bilbao to Meturg, attention Gehm, Berlin.

I could probably be in Berlin the 23rd. Possibilities to travel from here to there are much more difficult. I shall give you information by wire later.

13/11/44

Bantelmann, Oporto to Meturg, Berlin.

Cause Wilmer to make immediate dispatch of six generators recently completed. Further please wire when substitute for exciter armature was dispatched.

4/4/45

Emisa, Porto to Meturg, Eppingerstr 12 Berlin, Dahlem.

Bursche Sowa (soc) journey here impracticable we beg you to support Minie Landquahtier (sic).

Marathon is the cable address of Deutsche Edelstahlwerke, Germany and Bilbao.

6/5/44

Marathon, Bilbao to Meturg, Berlin.

Wire whether letter of 8th March received and whether 20 tons pure chrome o.l. and 5 tons pure vanadium paid for by Consejo railed. Consejo sends urgent reminder about this last call for delivery.

17/5/44

From Marathon, Bilbao to Meturg, (GFE) Gruenfeld.

According to evidence to hand Consejo Madrid remitted the total amount for 5 tons vanadium and 25 tons chrome in one

amount 6 weeks ago. Claim the total amount from Rowak and undertake dispatch at once.

12/5/44

Meturg, Berlin to Marathon, Bilbao.

Re your telephone conversation in which you confirmed that payment had been made as remittance for vanadium had not so far been confirmed by Rowak it has not yet been possible to effect dispatch. Material is ready for dispatch. We will arrange it to be sent immediately. Negotiations are still pending export permit chrome.

Mail Intercepts

From: Fritz Schreiber
Thalwil, Switzerland
11/6/45

To: Dir. Herbert Gruenfeld c/o London & Schandinavian Metallurgical Co., Ltd.

Writer states that he has just returned from Porto where he was introduced to Engineer August Hauser. Hauser explained to writer that he was anxious to see Portuguese Wolfram mines taken over again by their former owners and requested him to get in touch with addressee and Dr. Nilson in Stockholm. Write having meanwhile found out that Nilson had retired and was not interested now invites addressee, as one likely to be interested, to communicate directly with Hauser. By way of explanation writer adds that Hauser is a Swiss citizen, but born in Germany and that his father still lives there.

Note: Nilson was formerly director of A. B. Ferrolegeringer, Stockholm.

From: Dr. Hans Grelling Schlossam Mythenquai Zurich, 11/6/45

To: Herbert Gruenfeld c/o London & Scandinavian Metallurgical Co., Ltd., 5 Lauriston Road, London

Today I received the visit of Mr. Fritz Schreiber, dipl. ing. Thalwil a. Landstrasse 141, so far unknown to me, who just arrived from Porto where he attended the sample fair. By a very old friend of his, Mr. Brummer, of Swiss citizenship, he had been introduced to Mr. August Hauser who has a leading position at the Emisa Co. Porto. Hauser is also a Swiss citizen, who has been educated and lived most of the time in Germany, where his father apparently was manager of a company.

The Emisa Co. seems to be an emanation of Gesellschaft fuer Elektrometallurgie, Berlin, for which they apparently hold large assets amounting to about 30,000,000 Rmk. Hauser knowing (as far as I could guess rather in a vague sort) that the German company had been robbed from the rightful owners had tried already to get in touch with Mr. Nilson in Stockholm however without success. Knowing Krakenberger's and my name and address he has asked Mr. Schreiber to get in touch with us. Hauser according to what Schreiber explained to me, seems to be willing to cooperate loyally with the rightful owners for the restitution of the robbed. I told Schreiber that we have nothing to do with the proceedings in this matter which is attended to by your good selves. I gave Schreiber your address so that he may inform Mr. Hauser accordingly. The address of Mr. Hauser is: Loz do Douro, Near Porto, Avenida Marechal Gomez da Costa 155.