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SUBJECT: Trade Between USSR and India

From a usually reliable source it was learned that the s/s "DOREADO" flying the Panamanian flag (Registered under #3423 in the records of the American Bureau of Shipping) stopped for three days in Dakar for scraping and painting of the hull from February 1 to February 4, 1957. This ship came originally from Odessa, USSR, was caught in the Suez Canal and was one of the first to be able to leave via Port Said. It stopped for three or four days in Alexandria, Egypt before coming to Dakar for the above mentioned repairs.

During the s/s DOREADO's stopover in Dakar it was found that it was carrying approximately 5,000 metric Tons of bridge metal frames which were loaded in Odessa (they were reportedly bearing Russian markings) and which were destined to Visakahpatnam, India.

John W. Edwards
American Consul

Department: Please repeat to Moscow, Cairo and New Delhi.

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