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SUBJECT: EXCON: Possible Leak of U.S. Technical Information to the USSR

In response to the Embassy's request, the reporting officer queried the President of ANSALDO, Dott. Arnaldo GIANNINI, in regard to the possibility that the 35,000-ton tanker Maria Adelaide may have been sold to the USSR with U.S. manufactured radar aboard.

Dott. Giannini said that he would discuss the matter with his engineering staff and let me know. Shortly thereafter he informed me that the radar installation aboard the vessel when sold to the USSR was manufactured by DECCA, a British firm.

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American Consul General

cc: Embassy, Rome

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