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TURKEY

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HUNGARY

TRADE (3305f)

Commercial Exchanges Via TRIESTE.

SOURCE TRIESTE : Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION : Current period.

EVALUATION COMMENT : The import of saltpeter and tobacco by Hungary is confirmed. It was recently mentioned in the press that Hungary had imported several thousand tons of saltpeter.

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On 8 March 1954 the Yugoslav ship "SKOPLJE" reached TRIESTE with a cargo of 2,500 tons of saltpeter in sacks coming from Mexico, via ALEXANDRIA, and belonging to a lot of 6,500 tons, directed to Hungary.

At TRIESTE the ship made use of the services of the V. BORTOLUZZI social agency, on Duca degli Abruzzi Square, while the cargo was handled and shipped to Hungary to the address of the MASPED (State transportation company) by the local TRIESTE forwarding company SAIMA (S.A. Innocente MANGILI-ADRIATICA).

The Italian ship "LOREDAN" belonging to the ADRIATICA shipping company unloaded 200 tons of tobacco bales in TRIESTE on 18 March 1954. The tobacco was embarked in IZMIR, Turkey, and is directed to Hungary.

The 200 tons of tobacco were immediately unloaded onto railway cars and on that same day, 18 March 1954, they were forwarded to BUDAPEST by a special train, to the address of the MASPED. In TRIESTE the tobacco was handled by the local SAIMA forwarding company.

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