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1. On 14 October the following arms were loaded on the SS PRESIDENT GRANT:
150 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber
250 Beretta automatic pistols 7.62 caliber with 100 spare magazines
100 Beretta automatic pistols 7 (short) caliber with 100 spare mags.
The shipment came from the Pietro BERETTA firm of Gardone Valserpia and were consigned to the Herber Corporation of New York.

2. On 14 October the following arms were loaded on the Norwegian vessel NYRAND:
70 mortars
50,000 bombs (not letter identified)
50,000 fuses
50,000 fundamental charges
150,000 additional charges
The shipment came from the Ottone Stabilimenti Industriali di Milano and were consigned to the Sellers Co. of New York.

3. On 20 October the following arms were loaded on the Italian vessel STROBOLI:
100 Galuci pistols 6.35 caliber
60 Galuci revolvers 32 caliber
40 Galuci revolvers 12 caliber
The shipment came from the Galuci Armi Fiant of Collebeato (Brescia) and were consigned to George Rose, 447 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles 1, California.

4. On 20 October 100 cases containing 150,000 20 mm shells were loaded on the Dutch ship MAJONETO. The shells came from the Baido firm of Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia, and were consigned to the Indonesian Ministry of Defense, Djakarta, Indonesia.

5. On 29 October the following arms were loaded on the Danish vessel HELVIG:
100 Galuci pistols 6.35 caliber from the Galuci firm of Collebeato (Brescia) consigned to the Omega Import Co. 307 Fifth Ave, NYC.

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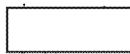
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- 6 Beretta pistols 22 caliber from the Beretta firm of Gardone Valtrompia (Brescia) consigned to Cercallo Limiteda of Beira, Portuguese East Africa.
- 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli plant of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to the CIMOT firm of Port Elisabeth South Africa.
- 50 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to Durban LTD, Durban, South Africa.
- 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm to the CIMOT firm of Johannesburg, South Africa.

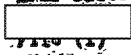
- 6. On 30 October the following arms were loaded on the SS ALBATROSS:
 - 500 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber
 - 200 Beretta automatic pistols 22 short caliber.

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It is reported in Coast Port circles that the International Port Congress originally scheduled for 24 October at Budapest had been postponed until 30 November at the request of the French and Italian port unions. The convention will still be held in Budapest and will take the form of a "Congress of Social Studies." It is reported that the Italian delegation will number from 12 to 15 delegates.

• destined for the Bertha Corporation of New York

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