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Miscellaneous
Information

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Source:

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 .22 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 Ostions 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 38 caliber
The shipment came from the Galuci Armi Fiant of Collebeato (Brescia)
and were consigned to George Rose, 4429 South Los Angeles Street, Los
Angeles 13, California.

4. On 20 October the cargo containing 150,000 20 mm shells were loaded on
the Dutch ship MAJONETO. The shells came from the Baido firm
BANDUNGAN, IRRAWADDI COMPANY, BANDUNG & CO. 62-Garduh-Camp, 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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- 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 KIDASSIN:
- 500 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber
 - 200 Beretta automatic pistols 22 short caliber.

It is reported in Genet Port circles that the International Port Congress originally scheduled for 26 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

File: Arms Sales and Purchases

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