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To The Smelting, Refining and
Manufacturing Companies in the
Lead Industries Association:-

SUBJECT: NONFERROUS METAL PLANTS IN GERMANY

The Civilian Production Administration has asked us to ascertain if any of our members are interested in the attached list of nonferrous metal plants in Germany which have been officially approved for reparation by the Allied Control Council in Berlin.

If the subject is of interest to you please communicate directly with the Tin, Lead and Zinc Branch of the C. P. A., Washington 25, D. C., or, if you wish, we will be glad to transmit your letter for you.

Very truly yours,



Secretary



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of International Trade

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Eighty-five non-ferrous metal plants in Germany, which have been officially approved for reparation by the Allied Control Council in Berlin, are up for allocation by the Council as between the Inter-Allied Reparation Agency and the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The plants allocated to IARA will be re-allocated by that agency among its 18 member Western Nations, including the United States.

Included in the list are plants which were engaged in ore dressing, smelting and refining, and the production of ingots, semi-fabricated and finished wrought, cast and forged products of primary and secondary aluminum, magnesium, copper, lead, zinc, tin, nickel, beryllium, manganese, vanadium, and alloys thereof.

The Office of International Trade invites business firms and persons to indicate any interest which they may have in the purchase of any of the 85 non-ferrous metal plants, in the event they are allocated to the reparation account of the United States. Such expressions of interest should be addressed to the Reparations Staff, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D. C., and should be received as soon as possible. An expression of interest does not constitute a commitment to purchase.

Inquirers should state whether they would intend to purchase a plant for transfer to the United States or to a third country. Where the inquiry relates to transfer to the United States, inquirers should indicate the nature of the need for, and the availability of, similar facilities within this country.

Where the inquiry relates to transfer to a third country, inquirers should give as much data as possible with reference to: (1) City and country to which transfer would be made; (2) whether it would be used and operated by nationals of the United States in such foreign location; (3) any further information to justify the request.

Official announcement has not yet been made with respect to the sales procedure, prices, terms, inspections, and other matters pertaining to the disposal of such plants as may be allocated to the United States.

The 85 plants up for allocation are:

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Serial No.	Plant Name	Location	Principal War-tion Product
ALUMINUM PLANTS			
126	Vereinigte Aluminum Werke A.G.	Schwandorf, Bavaria	Alumina manufacture
192	Karl Schmidt	Meckersula, W.B.	Aluminum secondary ingot, castings and pistons
1214	Vereinigte Aluminumwerke (Remelting plant being retained)	Grevenbroich	Aluminum manufacture
1216	Aluminum Industrie A.G. Chippis Martinwerk	Bergheim-Erft Köln (NR.)	Calcined alumina
1217	Vereinigte Aluminum Werke	Lünen, Westphalia	Alumina and aluminum
2024	Aluminum Rheinfelden G.m.b.H. (except plant existing before 1933)	Rheinfelden, Baden	Primary aluminum manufacture only
2025	Aluminum Giulini (except Plant #2 req'd for chemical aluminum)	Ludwigshafen	Aluminum by Bayer process 3/4 of alumina plant for prod. of aluminum by Deviele Pechinen process
2054	Duerener Metallwerke	Guilini, Ludwigshafen	Aluminum
1440	Rudolph Rautenbach	Solingen	Aluminum alloy castings
1444	Stahlwerke Mark Me -ll- werke	Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg	Remelted aluminum, al. pure alloys, al. solder
1462	Lurgi-Thermac	Horren	High-silicon-aluminum alloy
128	Vereinigte Aluminum Werke A.G.	Toeging, Bavaria	Aluminum pig, sheet, extrusions rod billets and foundry ingots
190	Kreidler	Kornwestheim, W.B.	Aluminum drawing, extruding
197	Wieland-Werke	Voehringen, B.	Aluminum extrusions
1153	Vereinigte Leichtmetall Werke G.m.b.H.	Laatzon/Hannover	Aluminum alloys, sheets, rods, tubes, Duraluminum

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1420	V.D.M. Halbzeugwerke G.m.b.H.	Eveling	Aluminum sheet & strip
1421	Rheinische Blattmetall A.G.	Grevenbroich	Aluminum foil
1425	Versevoerder Metallwerke G.m.b.H.	Werdahl	Aluminum plates, rounds and strips
1432	V.L.M. G.m.b.H.	Bonn	Aluminum sheets & strips
2056	Duerener Leichtmetallwerke	Berlin Wittenau	Semi-finished aluminum alloys
2055	Aluminum Walzwerke	Wuetoeschingen, Baden	Aluminum semi-manufactures
127	Vereinigte Aluminum Werke A.G. Rottwerk	Pocking (Passau), Bavaria	Manufacture of aluminum silicate alloy

PLANTS PRODUCING OR FABRICATING SEVERAL NON-FERROUS METALS

123	W. & M. Schenk K.G.	Maulbronn, Gtr. Hesse	Aluminum, brass, steel castings
130	Vereinigte Deutsche Metallwerke	Heddernheim, Gtr. Hesse	Aircraft parts; aluminum, copper, brass, magnesium, sheet forgings, pressings, extrusions, castings, rods, billets, etc.
174	Metall Guss and Presswerke (Heinrich Diehl Metallguss & Presswerk)	Muenberg (No. 1) Rothenbach (No. 3)	Aluminum and copper rods pressing, extrusions, forgings, armatures, etc.
193	Siegfried Junghans (6)	Schorndorf	Aluminum and brass ingot and sheet
194	V.D.M.-Werke	Aschaffenburg, B.	Aluminum and magnesium sheet
196	Verein. Deutsche Met. Werke (Plant No. 2, 5)	Muenberg, B.	Aluminum; brass extrusions and pressings
1412	Norddeutsche Affinerie	Hamburg	Copper, lead, tin, nickel, bismuth

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1413	Winnwerke Wilhelmsburg	Hamburg	Copper and tin
1414	Kupferhuetten Bartsch Breda	Hamburg	Copper precipitate, zinc oxide, iron con- centrates
1415	Metallhuetten Kall	Kall, H.R.	Blister copper, oxides, alloys, tin alloys
1424	Metallwerke George Ditzman (George Ditzman & Co.)	Hamburg (Billbrook- deich)	Brass ingots and sheets
1424	Carl Schreiber G.m.b.H.	Neunkirchen	Copper and brass sheet and strip
1416	Metallwerke Unterwasser	Nordenham	Zinc, lead, sulfuric acid, silver, zinc oxide, red lead
1428	Duerener Metallwerke A.G. Dueren		Copper and aluminum extrusions, forgings and rollings
1430	Stollberger Metallwerke A.G. Von Asten Lynen & Schleicher	Stollberg	Brass, copper and zinc strips, bars, steel wire, pins, etc.
1435	Friedrich Kemper	Duisburg	Copper aluminum drawn products
1437	Busche-Jaeger Lueden- scheider A.G.	Schafstriebe	Sheets, strips, rods and extruded sections of copper, zinc alloys, aluminum alloys
1438	V.D.M.	Werdohl	Sheets and strip alumi- num, copper alloys
1439	V.D.M.	Duisburg	Sheet, strip, extru- sions, aluminum & copper alloys
1441	August Lenze	Koeln-Muelheim	Aluminum, zinc and silumin castings
1442	Albert Kupferbusch	Langenberg	Zinc and aluminum alloy die casting

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1445	Piel & Ady G.m.b.H.	Solingen	Copper, bronze, brass, zinc, aluminum and alloy castings
1446	Schweitzke Metallwerke A.G.	Krefeld	Brass, bronze and aluminum castings, bearings, etc.
1451	Gustav Haemker	Hohenlimburg	Brass rods, squares, profiles, and wire; zinc
1455	Osterrann & Company	Koeln	Bronze castings, propellers
1460	Gebrueder Saam	Velbert	Galvanizing, chromium nickel plating
1461	Metallinierwerke Peter Schreiber	Duesseldorf	Zinc, cadmium, copper and nickel plating
2019	Aluminum Walzwerke	Wuetoeschingen, Baden	Semi-manufactured products in alloys of aluminum and copper
2057	Laue	Berlin Reinickendorf	Semi-finished products in aluminum, copper, zinc
2058	Aluminum Giesserei	Villingen	Aluminum and magnesium foundry
2059	Singen Walzwerke	Singen	Semi-finished products in aluminum, copper, zinc
191	Neumeyer (Hachethal Label-Hannover)	Muenberg, B.	Aluminum and copper wire, cable, sheet, tubes, copper rods, stampings, incl. finished cable & wire

MAGNESIUM PLANTS

125	Wintershall A.G. Werke Herringen II	Herringen, Gtr.Hesse	Magnesium extrusions, pressings, powder
189	Elektron G.m.b.H.	Bad Cannstadt, B.W.	Magnesium castings

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ZINC PLANTS			
1418	Berzelius Metallhuetten	Duisburg	Zinc, sulfuric acid
1453	V.D.M.	Koeln	Zinc sheets, strip
LEAD PLANTS			
1417	Hans Heinrich Huette	Langelsheim	Lead (from scrap)
1457	Wilberz-Schneider	Duesseldorf	Lead tubes
2052	Blei und Silberhuetten Braubach	Braubach am Rhein	Lead
MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS			
1458	Jaengel & Hayn	Hamburg	Dressed manganese ore
1459	Metallisator Betrieb Robert Hopfelt	Hamburg-Altona	Metal spraying, artificial resin casting, soot tubes
2027	Ottawi Minen	Blumberg	Vanadium (Canadian slag factory)
2028	Degussa (only beryllium and beryllium salts plant is offered)	Rheinfelden	Beryl minerals
2053	I. G. Farbenindustrie	Oppau	Only plant for production of nickel carbonyl is offered
1419	Theod. Goldschmidt	Essen	Tin (from scrap)
1422	Henselwerke A.G.	Meschede	Light metal sheets and castings
1423	Messingwerke Plettenberg G.m.b.H.	Plettenberg	Non-ferrous sheets, extrusions and wire
1425	Julius & August Erbsloeh	Wuppertal-Barmen	Semi-finished products of light metals
1427	H. D. Eichelberg & Co.	Menden	Sheets, bands, tubes, bars and wires of light and heavy metals

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1429	Osnabrueckner Kopier & Drahtwerke (Aluminum side only is available)	Osnabrueck	Sheets, strips, sections and tubes
1431	Vereinigte Leichtmetallwerke G.m.b.H.	Hannover-Linden	Sheets, strips, sections, forgings, stampings in light metal
1433	Deutsche Delta Metallgesellschaft (Alexander Dick & Company)	Duesseldorf	Non-ferrous bars, profiles, forgings, castings and extrusions
1434	Edward Hueck	Luedenscheid	Rolled sheet and strip
1436	Westfaelische Kupfer & Messingwerke	Luedenscheidt	Sheets, rods, sections in several non-ferrous metals
1443	Otto Fuchs	Meinershagen	Rods, tubes, profiles, forgings, castings, light and heavy metals
1447	Lugon Puspas	Gelsenkirchen	Pressure and gravity die castings & pressings
1448	Dillenberg & Co.	Duesseldorf	Non-ferrous metal castings
1449	Metallwerke Olsberg	Essen	Scrap remelting
1450	Wuppertal G.m.b.H.	Wuppertal	Scrap remelting
1452	V.D.M.	Barenstein	Sheets, strip, wire in heavy non-ferrous metals
1454	Ernst Beckmannshagen	Wuppertal	Non-ferrous metal castings
1456	Metallwerke Ebbinghaus	Hohenlimburg	Non-ferrous metal castings
2060	Hohenzollernsche Huettenverwaltung	Lauchertal Hohenzollern	Only workshop for semi-finished non-ferrous metals is offered