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Mr. Alfred Bergman, Chief,
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War Department,
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Room 3B-592-Pentagon Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Bergman:

The following information on Italy's metallurgical plants might prove to be of interest to you.

Italy's metallurgical plants include:

Agosta-Magnesium works of Societa Nazionale
Cogné.

Bolsano-Alumina plant of Industrial
Nazionale Alluminio. Magnesium works of Soc.
Italiana per il Magnesio alle Leghe di Magnesio.

Borgofranco-Alumina refinery of Soc.
Alluminio Italiano.

Ferrara-Projected alumina works of the
Italian Edison group.

Idria - Quicksilver producing center.

Mantua - Alumina works of Societa Nazionale dell'
Alluminio (Montecatini group).

Porto Marghera, near Venice - Alumina plants of
Soc. Ital. Alluminio (Montecatini group)
Alumina plant of Industrial Nazionale Alluminio
(same group). Alumina and aluminum plants of
Soc. Alluminio Veneto Anconina. Electrolytic
zinc works of Societa Italiana del ~~Zinco~~ e dallo
Zinco (Montecatini group). *Aluminio*

Riverole, near Genoa-Vanadium recovery plant.
According to advices sometime ago another plant,
was projected at Serra Riccio, near Genoa.

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San Dalmazzo di Tenda - Electrolytic zinc smelter of Cia. Impresa Elettriche Liguri; this was, however, idle before the war and no recent news has come through regarding its condition.

Spezia - Lead smelter of Soc. Min. e Met. di Pertusola.

Vado - zinc smelter of Societa di Monteponi.

Appunna, near Rome - Magnesium plant to produce metal from sea water (Montecatini group).

Appulia, near Rome - Magnesium plant.

Bussol - Alumina plant of Soc. Aluminio Veneto Venetina.

Leghorn - Copper smelter of Societa Metallurgica Italiana.

Monte Amiata and S. Pienza - Quicksilver properties.

Cotrone - Electrolytic zinc works of Soc. Min. e Met. di Pertusola.

Island of Sardinia:

Monteponi - Electrolytic zinc smelter of Societa di Monteponi.

San Gavino - Lead smelter (Montecatini group).

Suergiu - Magnesium plant in southwest of island formerly owned by S. A. Magnesio Italiano-Sulcis, but purchased by Societa Nazionale Cogne jointly with a German Group.

Su Suergiu - Antimony mines and smelter in southeast of island operated S. A. Miniere e Fonderie di Antimonio.

The above list cannot claim to be entirely complete owing to the Italian censorship. Certain new works may have been erected and older ones extended.

Very truly yours,

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