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NEUTRAL FIRMS WHICH WORKED FOR AXIS
JAN., FEB. 1946

MINUTE NO. 5.

5 February 1946

TO: Chief Commissioner
(Thru: Executive Commissioner)

1. Attached letter for the signature of the Chief Commissioner in answer to Ambassador Kirk's letter of 22 January 1946.
2. We are presently reviewing the whole future of the RUK files, in collaboration with POLADs (A) and (B), and expect to have a recommendation to APTQ on this subject for your consideration within the next few days.

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HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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Chief Commissioner.

Attached is submitted for your signature

I will see that a copy of this list goes to Br. Embassy

I agree
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref. ES/5.16

8 February 1946

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

In answer to your letter to me of January 22, 1946,
I enclose a list of neutral firms which have collaborated with
the Axis. This list has been extracted from the R.U.K. Records
held in Bolzano.

I trust that this will meet your request.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elmer W. Stone

ELMER W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

The Hon. Alexander Kirk
American Ambassador
119 Via Vittorio Veneto
Rome

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LIST OF SWISS FIRMS WHO COLLABORATED WITH THE GERMANS TAKEN FROM
THE R.U.K. RECORDS.

FIRMS IN DIRECT BUSINESS CONTACT WITH RUK.

Lengendorf Watch Comp.
Buttes Watch Comp. Ltd. BUTTES
Ginsfor A.G. CHIASSO
Meyer and Studoli S.A. SOLIURE
Baume and Mercier
H.E. Meier ZURICH

FIRMS WHO IMPORTED GOODS FROM ITALY THROUGH THE GERMANS.

A. Fries and Comp.
Exp. Agricole
Gebr. Roelli
Trullas and Co.
Cons. Lenzburg
Cons. St. Gallen
Migros
Agruma A.G.
Faes and Co.
Venzi and Co. SAMATEN
Primeurs S.A.

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MEMO: List of Neutral Firms who Worked for Axis

TO : Mr. Cleveland, Actg Vice President, Economic Section.

In regard to the attached letter from Mr. Kirk, The Chief Commissioner desired that you take the steps necessary to obtain the information requested.

The description of the materials referred to in the second paragraph i.e. the UP despatch from the Chicago Sun, the Chief Commissioner personally turned over to you several days ago.

23rd Jan 46

L.W. STEARTS
Lt. Col. AGD
SO to CC

(follow-up: 26th Jan.)

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AMERICAN EMBASSY,
ROME. Italy.

January 22, 1946.

My dear Admiral

We have a request from our Legation in BERN for a list of neutral firms who worked for the Axis. The information desired is contained in RUE documents held in BOLZANO by an official of the Captured Enemy Materials Section of the Allied Commission, 1st Lt. John S. Nardini, Co. M. 2675th Rgt. Allied Commission, APC 394, U.S. Army.

A description of the materials held at BOLZANO is given in a UP despatch by John Hecklin of the Chicago Sun, a copy of which has been sent to you from the Embassy. The material wanted by BERN would be that described in the fifth paragraph of the first page.

Would your office be able to get the information desired and transmit it to us.

Sincerely,

Alexander Kirk

Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

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