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SUBJECT: Alleged Violation of Blocking of Tanning Materials

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VII
(Attention: Economics & Supply Division)

1. Information has been received from Prof. Enrico Scimadini, Special Commissioner of Hides, that the freezing order issued by him on behalf of this HQ and the Italian Government and approved by Lt. W. W. Hense of this Sub-Commission, to the S.A. Tannini di Calabria, Cosenza (No. 2160/44 dated 2 June 1944, copies to Region VII and Supply Officer, Cosenza) has been violated.

2. The alleged violation consists in the reported arrival of a truck-load (approx. 90 quintals) of tanning extract at Bolofra (Avellino) consigned to the following tanneries:-

Malteni Luigi
Fornara Felice
Del Vecchio & Grimaldi.

3. No release has been issued to the above tanneries since the date of freezing (June 2) nor has the Special Commissioner any particulars of a previous release referring to the particulars in para. 2. It is understood in any case that a prior freezing order issued by AIC Cosenza was in force.

4. Will you please cause urgent investigations to be made into these alleged circumstances and if violation of the freezing order has been committed, initiate legal action against the S.A. Tannini di Calabria.

5. The tanning materials referred to in para. 2 are being frozen immediately.

6. It is pointed out that complete control of the tanning industry and consequent strict compliance with the a/q order is a fundamental condition of the Regulation of the Leather Industry and the suppression of the Black Market.

7. This HQ takes an exceptionally grave view of any contraventions of orders issued by AIC or on its behalf, and requests therefore that action taken should be immediate and energetic.

By command of Captain SMITH:

W. P. HENSE 3759

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