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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 7.5 caliber with 100 spare magazines
100 Beretta automatic pistols 7 (short) caliber with 100 spare mags.
The shipment came from the Pietro BERTINI firm of Gardone Valtrompia and were consigned to the Herbin Corporation of New York.

2. On 14 October the following arms were loaded on the Norwegian vessel NYHAUG:
70 mortars
50,000 bombs (not latter identified)
50,000 fuses
50,000 fundamental charges
150,000 additional charges
The shipment came from the Ossione 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 12 caliber
The shipment came from the Galuci Arms Plant of Collebeato (Brescia) and were consigned to George Rose, 447 South Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles 13, California.

4. On 20 October 1952 arms containing 150,000 20 mm shells were loaded on the Dutch ship HANJONGTONG. The shells came from the Buisson firm of BOURGEOIS, IMPRIMERIE CHIMIQUE, BOURGEOIS & CO. 22 Boulevard de la République, and were consigned to the Indonesian Ministry of Defense, Djakarta, Indonesia.

5. On 29 October the following arms were loaded on the Danish vessel HELLVIG:
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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- 4 Beretta pistols 22 caliber from the Beretta firm of Gardone Valtrompia (Brescia) consigned to Cercallo Limitada of Beira, Portuguese East Africa.
- 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli plant of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to the CYNOT firm of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.
- 50 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm of Gardone Valtrompia consigned to Durban LFB, Durban, South Africa.
- 100 Bernardelli pistols 6.35 caliber from the Bernardelli firm to the CYNOT firm of Johannesburg, South Africa.

6. On 30 October the following arms were loaded on the SS KIDNAPING:
- 500 Beretta automatic pistols 6.35 caliber
 - 200 Beretta automatic pistols 22 short caliber

It is reported in Canal Port circles that the International Port Congress originally scheduled for 24 October at Budapest has 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 Borman Corporation of New York

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