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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION.-

SUBJECT: Anglo-Swiss Textile industries.

The following information has been received by these Agents from a reliable, confidential source (evaluation A-1):

1. The managers of three important textile factories of Lancashire, England, have been in Zurich for several days, with the purpose of establishing commercial contacts with the Swiss textile industry for the export of great quantities of yarns of cotton.

2. The three managers belong respectively to the following concerns from Lancashire:

- a. E. HIRST, Combine Egyptian Mills Lt.
- b. G.L. OLIVER, Fine Spinners and Doublers Ltd.
- c. D.L. JONES, Crosses and Heaton Ltd.

These concerns are the most important in the a/n region, where the situation of the textile industries is rather difficult, due to the fact that the exportation of cotton yarns is scarce and mainly concerned with countries of the Commonwealth. The purpose of the industry is to obtain foreign currency with which it can improve its machinery.

3. If such a possibility will become apparent, it is believed that British Government will be requested to increase exportation quotas.

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