

TRANSLATION
/April 11 1956/

ITEM No. 3514/56

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HUNGARY

<u>TRADE</u>	/3300/
Foreign	/3305 b/
<u>FOREIGN RELATIONS</u>	/1500/
Austria	/1509/

HUNGARY CANNOT SHIP ONIONS AND HONEY TO AUSTRIA.

SOURCE MUNICH/B: Confidential source.

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period.

EVALUATION COMMENT: None.

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Under the Austro-Hungarian trade agreement for 1956, Hungary undertook to supply various foodstuffs: 500 tons of onions /Item No. 28/, 1,000 tons honey /Item No. 32/ and 700 tons of ground red pepper /Item No. 33/.

Recently, the Hungarian Government, referring to supply difficulties, asked the Austrian Government to agree to a reduction of the food quota. Hungary wished to cancel the onion shipments, reduce the honey to 300 tons and the pepper to 350 tons.

It was suggested that to make up for these reductions, larger quantities of brown coal and bauxite could be shipped.

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