

Exhibit D-1

I.G. Farbenindustrie A.G., Frankfurt

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Amtsleiter G. Christians, NSDAP
Foreign Organisation
Berlin-Wilmersdorf

Foreign Trade Office Nr. A4344/3
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Subject: J 18, Anilinas Alemanas, Buenos Aires
Monopol SRL, Buenos Aires.

Dear Mr. Christians,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 10th and regret very much that the latest news from Argentina gives you cause to complain against Mr. Flinsch. I am surprised at this information, since I know that Mr. Flinsch has placed himself fully at the disposal of the German Embassy, and as a former member of the German Navy has been taking care of German sailors in an exemplary manner. He has especially been making continuous efforts for the men of the heroically sunk "Graf Spee" in order to ease their lot. He was the friend and collaborator of the German naval attaché in Buenos Aires, who was forced to leave Argentina because of pressure of the Argentine government in January of this year. Members of the Attaché's family visited the family of Mr. Flinsch after their return to Germany in Frankfurt, and on this occasion expressed the Attaché's gratitude at the cooperation of Mr. Flinsch.

After the entry of Brazil into the war against Germany Mr. Flinsch furthermore successfully contacted members of our firm in Brazil, whose manager had been arrested in Rio De Janeiro.

Unfortunately I am unable at present to contact Mr. Flinsch by telegraph concerning the accusation. However you may rest assured that I shall use the first possible occasion to submit your complaint to Mr. Flinsch in order to arrange for this difficulty to cease. In the meantime I remain, with best regards and hail Hitler,

Yours,

S. Seibel

Copy to Dr. Frank-Fahle

Transl: Lobbenberg