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THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION OF FINNISH WOODWORKING INDUSTRIES

Members of this Association are: The Finnish Sawmill Owners' Association, Finnish Cellulose Union, The Finnish Woodpulp Union, The Finnish Paper Mills' Association, Tervakoski Osakeyhtiö, Finnish Board Mills Association, The Finnish Paper and Board Converters' Association, Prefabricated House Exporters' Association, Association of Finnish Plywood Industry, The Finnish Spoolmakers' Association, and all Finnish wallboard factories.

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Mr. Alexander Stevenson
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
1818 H. Street N.W.
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

Thank you for your letter of March 25th 1952 regarding the list of goods the Finnish woodworking industry would like to buy from Sweden against a loan in Swedish crowns. The list was prepared at once and I went to Stockholm to hand it to the Swedish authorities. From the information I was given I understand the Riksbanken is prepared to recommend some 18-20 million crowns to be allocated for the Finnish woodworking industry. They are, however, now studying our list to ascertain what goods they are able to deliver, I understand stainless steel will offer some difficulties. An English translation of the list is enclosed.

I hear the details of the dollar-loan are now finally settled and only formalities remain to be complied with.

With best personal regards,

Yours very truly,


J.O. Söderhjelm

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