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Dear Clasen,

Your letter Ref.LAC/ZT/ AB IR 3/9 of the
5th April.

Yesterday I went to see the competent authority
in the Ministry of National Economy. He is already
working on your problem, but he does not expect to give
an answer until the end of the month. Without prejudice
I should be inclined myself to sum up the situation as
follows:-

A certain number of hand tools are available
in France, but substantially they are all in the hands
of the black market. Manufacture at the moment is nil
even more than transport which is holding up all the
industries in France.

An official enquiry through the Ministry of
National Economy is not likely to produce anything but
junk. I do not think, therefore, that you ought to
count on France for any of the supplies you are looking
for.

Yours sincerely,

W. Fraser.