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TO: Planning Staff, Armistice C.C.

FROM: Region 4

SUBJECT: Supply Estimates (Agriculture)

REFERENCE: R 4/1045/4

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R4/1045/6

1. Herewith in triplicate note on Estimates for Insecticides and Plant Sprays submitted with R4/1045/4. This note is forwarded to explain the difference in lay-out from Sicily estimates as shown in ACC/1075.

2. A note on seed requirements for Region 4 is also submitted in triplicate.

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REGION IV

URGENT REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURE

1. Insecticides and Plant Sprays.
 - (a) Against animal parasites.
 - (b) Against plant parasites.

The estimated requirements submitted with RA/1045/4 are based on average actual usage 1936-38 as shown in Civil Affairs Handbook on Italy, Section 7. The quantities of chemicals listed for Sicily (ACC/1075) are estimates made by H.A.E.B., presumably with the help of specialized chemists. If it is found necessary to make estimates for other regions on lines comparable to those submitted for Sicily, the H.A.E.B. would be in the best position to make the necessary conversions.

2. Seeds.
 - (a) Vegetable Seeds.

A list of vegetable seed requirements for Italy is shown in ACC/1075. Exact acreages of the various vegetables grown in Region 4 are not known but the total acreage in Region 4 is much the same as in Sicily and it is assumed that the types and quantities required will be very similar to those suggested for Sicily. H.A.E.B. may be able to confirm this. If so, the list for Sicily would serve as the list for Region 4. Region 4 grows many winter vegetables; consequently seeds are required within the first three months.

- (b) Seed Potatoes.

10,000 tons for Region 4 is the estimate in RA/1045/4. This is based on acreage of potatoes grown, in relation to total Italian acreage and to the total annual import of seed potatoes to Italy.

