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MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply and Resources Division,
AMGOT (HQ, 141 Force).

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1. With reference to my memorandum of 13 July, same subject.
2. I attach copy of NAEB memorandum to General Hughes, bearing his initial-
ed approval. Batt discussed this with Lloyd Cutler, and read the cable sent
back to the U.S. He will give you the details when he arrives.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A.C.
Requirements Officer.

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13 July 1943.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply and Resource Division,
AMGOT (141 Force).

SUBJECT : Inquiry of Colonel M. E. C. Sharp.

1. I have again called on Colonel Sharp to answer the questions he may have as to shipping and supply. He states that he is quite certain that ~~none~~ in his office has sent such an inquiry. Without a text of the message I am unable to do anything further.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A. C.
Requirements Officer.

5 JUL 43

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To: *Sec*
Civil Supply *P/a Wmgo*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
IMPORT DIVISION
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July 5, 1943.

SUBJECT: Industrial Requirements for Future Areas.

TO : Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Deputy Theater Commander, NATOUSA.

1. Through arrangements worked out by the Deputy Theater Commander and Mr. Alexander Royce, Director of Economic Operations and Co-Chairman of NAEB, the Import Division has at the request of the Civil Supply Section of AMGOT, prepared a requirements list of 10,000 tons of essential industrial products.

2. This list includes unit quantities, specifications and end uses for a great variety of truck parts and tires, vital industrial chemicals, seeds, metal products and general industrial equipment and supplies, which will be vitally needed to restore the civil economy of any future occupied area in Southern Europe to the minimum level of maintenance necessary to prevent civil breakdowns from interfering with military operations.

3. The items selected are such as to be of general utility in any area of Southern Europe or in North Africa itself.

4. It is respectfully submitted for your indorsement that the importation of at least this tonnage of industrial supplies will be a military necessity within 90 days after the occupation of any Mediterranean area.

5. On the basis of previous NAEB experience there is a time lag of at least 90 to 120 days between the time industrial supplies are ordered from this area and the time that they are delivered, when procurement is effected through civil channels. It is believed that a similar period of time would elapse if procurement were effected through military channels.

6. At the present date NAEB has no knowledge of what the shipping situation will be 90 days hence, nor of the precise needs that will exist at that time. However, if the needs do exist and shipping becomes available it will be impossible to meet those needs unless the materials required are procured now.

7. NAEB therefore requests the authorization of the Deputy Theater Commander to proceed at once through civil procurement channels to order 10,000 tons of industrial materials according to the attached list, and to hold these items in storage in the U.S. for shipment when and if need develops and space becomes available.

LLOYD N. CUTLER
Acting Chief
Import Division, NAEB

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