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ECON, A.C. PRIORITIES BOARD
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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19 April 45

SUBJECT: Disposal of Salvage

TO: Public Health Sub-Commission
Attention Brigadier Parkinson

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 - Application should be made to Public Health Sub-Commission, who will submit bids to the "allocating Sub-Commission" as appointed by WMD & IPW Sub-Commission. Public Health Sub-Commission, in submitting bids, will show on whose behalf the bid is made.

2. In broad outline, the following may be said of the appointment of allocating Sub-Commissions by WMD & IPW Sub-Commission:

- a) INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION is the allocating Sub-Commission for salvage "finished articles", i.e. material which can be used for its original purpose, i.e. "scrap".
- b) COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION is the allocating Sub-Commission for salvage "finished articles", i.e. material which can be used for its original purpose. 4872
- c) This provides a general indication of the usefulness of the material offered. However, Capt. Wilkins of WMD & IPW Sub-Commission (Ext. 481) will, on request, provide the telephone number of the Salvage Depot holding the material, and full details of the condition of the material can then be obtained.

3. The Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour is on the distribution lists of the allocating Sub-Commissions and the Ministry makes its application for material in the usual way, stating the organization for which the material is required. Should the Italian Red Cross, or any other organization, submit bids both through the Ministry and through Public Health or any other Sub-Commission, the fact would become known to the allocating Sub-Commission.

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TO: Public Health Sub-Commission
Attention Brigadier Parkinson

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4. With regard to time limits, dates are set by the Salvage Depots, and a recommendation, it is believed, has already been forwarded to WMD & IPW Sub-Commission from Industry Sub-Commission, suggesting that the time limits be extended.

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.
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7 April 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board

TO: Public Safety Sub-Commission
Public Health Sub-Commission

1. The following is an extract of Commerce Sub-Commissions letter reference AC/5134/Commerce dated ~~15~~ 30 March 1945 :

"At a meeting of the AC Priorities Board of 20 March it was agreed that

"This office will make clothing and shoes available only to units of the Allied Armed Forces employing (heavy outdoor) civilian labour, to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and to Patriots Branch.

"All demands for repaired clothing and boots originating from other than these units and received by this office (Commerce Sub-Commission), in the future will be forwarded to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

"Thus in the future ministries of the government will bid for repaired clothing and shoes for workers or groups under their supervision, and not the corresponding AC Sub-Commissions as in the past."

2. It follows, therefore, that Public Safety Sub-Commission and Public Health Sub-Commission, on receipt of demands for clothing from Italian units, will, in future, direct those units to submit their requests to the appropriate Ministry, who will in turn place bids with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

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A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. 4877
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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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5 April 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board
TO: Displaced Persons & Repat. S/C

1. This Section has been advised that Commerce Sub-Commission will make clothing and shoes available only to units of the Allied Armed Forces employing heavy outdoor labour, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Patriots Branch, in accordance with a ruling of the AC Priorities Board on 20 March 1945.
2. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission will therefore continue to send their demands for clothing and shoes through Civil Affairs Section.
3. With regard to British Red Cross, it can only be suggested that their requirements be incorporated with your demands and that allocations be made to them at your discretion.
4. With regard to salvage requirements of British Red Cross, you may bid for such material direct to the allocating Sub-Commission (Industry S/C or Commerce S/C) as and when lists are sent you.
5. A list of British Red Cross requirements, as at 5 March 1945, is attached for your attention.

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R. R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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5 April 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board
TO: Patriots Branch

1. This Section has been advised that Commerce Sub-Commission will make clothing and shoes available only to units of the Allied Armed Forces employing heavy outdoor labour, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Patriots Branch, in accordance with a ruling of the AC Priorities Board on 20 March 1945.

2. Patriots Branch will therefore continue to send their demands for clothing and shoes through Civil Affairs Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APC 194
COMMUNAL SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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Ref. 4/5/44/Commerce
Tel. 100.000
Ext. 266

1944/27

30 March 1944

SUBJECT: Repaired Army Clothing

TO: Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor

1. For several months the Commerce Sub-Commission has been repairing and dyeing salvaged army clothing and distributing it under terms of a priority schedule laid down by the A.C. Priorities Board. For the past three months the schedule has been as follows:

A. 60% of all clothing which became available was allocated to eight (8) Allied agencies employing civilian labor. This clothing is divided among the agencies in exactly the same proportions as the number of workers of each individual agency bears to the total number of workers employed by all the agencies. For example, the Directorate of Labor (B) supervises the employment of 44% of all civilian employees of the 8 important Allied agencies mentioned above, therefore it receives 44% of all the clothing which becomes available to this category. These 8 Allied agencies are:

Directorate of Labor (B)
Military Railway Service
Peninsular Base Section
Navy Sub-Commission, for Royal & U.S. Navies
American Army Air Force
5th Army
Adriatic Depot
Royal Air Force

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B. 20% of all clothing which became available was consigned to the Civil Affairs Section A.C. and was divided among Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Patriots Branch, according to their needs.

C. 20% of all clothing which became available was consigned to the Economic Section and was divided among the following three Sub-Commissions: Communications, Public Works & Utilities, and Transportation (for dock, port and warehouse workers).

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2. In the three months of operation it was found that several other groups of workers deserved clothing allocations, particularly the miners and certain agricultural workers. Further, it was realized that in certain areas it was becoming very difficult for Allied officers to undertake the work of distribution, especially in areas now under the authority of the Italian Government.

3. Therefore, at the meeting of the AD Priorities Board of 20 March 1 was agreed that the new schedule of allocations should be as follows:

- A. 60% to the heavy outdoor workers of Allied agencies must remain unchanged as these employees are making a most valuable contribution to the war effort.
- B. 15% would be allocated to the Civil Affairs Section to be divided between Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and the Patriots Branch.
- C. 25% would be allocated to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor which will make further distribution.

4. This 25% of all available clothing will be immediately collected by the Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria e del Commercio in Naples and warehoused by it until allocations are made by the Ministry.

5. 25% of the repaired army shoes reproduced under the supervision of the U.P.I.C. will also be made available to the Ministry for allocation.

6. Financial arrangements regarding payment by workers or agencies receiving clothing and boots through the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor, will be made by that Ministry.

7. This office will make clothing and shoes available only to units of the Allied Armed Forces employing civilian labor, Displaced Persons Sub-Commission and Patriots Branch. All requests for repaired clothing and boots originating from other than these units and received by this office, in the future will be forwarded to the Ministry.

8. Thus in the future ministries of the government will bid for repaired clothing and shoes for workers or groups under their supervision and not the corresponding AD Sub-Commissions as in the past.

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9. The distribution of this clothing and these shoes (the 25%) will be made at the discretion of the Ministry, but it is suggested that the Ministry set up a priorities schedule which will at least make provision for certain essential groups which the experience of this office has shown as deserving of regular allocation. Such groups would be as follows:

- A.- Public Safety Agents - Guardia di Finanza, Vigili Fuoco, etc.
- B.- Communications Workers
- C.- Public Works and Utilities employees
- D.- Transportation Workers - employees in ports, warehouses, docks, etc.
- E.- Miners - particularly those of the Sardinian coal mines and the Sicilian sulphur mines.

10. This Sub-Commission would very much appreciate having the Ministry forward to it a monthly report of allocations made in order that a continuous record may be kept of all repaired army clothing and shoes distributed to civilians and agencies employing civilians in Italy.

W. P. Evans

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

Copies to:

- Economic Section, Priorities Board
- Civil Affairs Section, Asst. Col. Grippa
- Public Safety Sub-Commission
- Transportation Sub-Commission
- Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
- Industry Sub-Commission
- Communications Sub-Commission
- Regional Commissioner, Southern Region
- Commerce Sub-Division, Major Birt
- Ufficio Provinciale dell'Industria e del Commercio
Palazzo Borra, Naples

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Civil Affairs Section

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minute No. 5

28 March 1945

FIFTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD - 20 March 1945Present :

Mr. A. G. Antolini, Chairman, Economic Section
 Col. R. R. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
 Maj. E. Talbot, Chief of Staff Office
 Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission

Subject:

Salvage Clothing.

1. Previous directives of the Board have provided that 40% of salvage clothing and shoes available would be allocated to AC Sub-Commissions who would file claims for their respective segments of the civilian economy and who would distribute to the various civilian activities on the basis most helpful to the Allied war effort and most essential under the disease and unrest formula. Commerce Sub-Commission now proposes that the 40% of supplies for civilian organizations be allocated directly to the Ministry of Industry Commerce & Labor for re-allocation in accordance with the wishes of the Government. It was pointed out that the proposed action would relieve AC of accounting and administrative detail and would be in accordance with numerous other actions aimed at shifting the responsibility for the civilian economy to the Italian Government.

2. It was pointed out that many of the civilian activities in the Italian Government areas were vital to the war effort. Agriculture, mining and the hemp industry were mentioned in this connection. However, it was the opinion of the Board that the Government would cooperate in providing a high priority on clothing for civilian activities of this nature.

3. The representative of the Civil Affairs Section reported that it would be impossible for the Italian Government to function with respect to allocations for Patriots and Displaced Persons, and recommended that a portion of the 40% be allotted directly to the Civil Affairs Section for re-allocation to these two categories. It was agreed that 15% of total availability be allocated for this purpose leaving 25% to be allocated to the Italian Government.

Salvage clothing allocations now are as follows:

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- a) Allied Military organizations for distribution to civilian employees in proportion to the number of such employees doing heavy labor in exposed places - 60%.

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b) To the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor-25%.

c) To Civil Affairs Section, AC. -15%.

4. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported availability of a very small amount of U.S. Army WAC equipment which was surplus to the War Department requirements. Board approved the recommendation of the Allocating Sub-Commission that this be allotted to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor for civilian use.

5. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported immediate availability of 320,000 blankets with demands as follows :

Public Health S/C	200,000
Displaced Persons S/C	106,000
Public Safety S/C	46,200
Patriots Branch	<u>20,000</u>
	372,200.-
In addition blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas on 6 Dec. to be repaid.	<u>3,880</u>
	376,080.-

The Sub-Commission recommended payment of the blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas S/C; disallowance of the request by Patriots Branch because the blankets were not for immediate use; and the allocations to other remaining claimants should be in proportion to their individual requirements to the total requirements.

6. The Board approved the above proposals and the following allocations resulted :

	<u>Percent of total</u>	<u>No of Blankets to be received.</u>
Public Health S/C	57.8	182,717
Displaced Persons S/C	28.9	91,359
Public Safety S/C	<u>13.3</u>	<u>42,044</u>
	100.0	320,000

7. The Allocating Sub-Commission reported that 40,000 blankets for Devastated Areas Branch had been obtained directly from the Prato Mills the output of which had not been considered in availability figures. The Sub-Commission was instructed to report on the possibility of including the output of all mills operating in Army areas in the total availability from which allocations are made. It was pointed out that if more than one source of supply exists there also exists a parallel possibility of duplicated allocations to persons or organizations who apply to alternative sources of supply.

DISTRIBUTION:

"B" except Serials 30 thr
48, 78 and 79; plus serials
62 and 63.

K.E. Staul, Jr.
Secretary.

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APC 394

COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. 30/5065/Commerce

Tel. 489.081

Ext. 266

LVRW/TC

19 March 1945

SUBJECT : Blankets

TO : A.C. Priorities Board, Economic Section

1. The blanket situation may be summarized as follows:

A. 1,558,212 blankets from U.S. sources were made available to A.F.H.Q. for the entire Mediterranean theatre.

B. Originally the Italian portion of this total amount was to be 180,000.

C. Because of the critical need for blankets in the devastated areas, for the refugee camps, and for North Italy operations, A.F.H.Q. was asked to reconsider this allocation. The following quantities were asked for:

100,000 - Devastated areas

200,000 - Refugee camps

250,000 - North Italy

550,000 - Total

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D. A.F.H.Q. approved this request and the total of 550,000 blankets was made available in the following way:

- 180,000 original allocation and called forward for shipment on 5 January

- 320,000 diverted from the Balkans allocation

- 50,000 diverted from the allocation for Austria.

550,000 Total

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E. The 320,000 blankets diverted from the Balkans have arrived in Naples and are at present stored in that city; 180,000 have been called forward for shipment from U.S.; no further information has been received on 50,000 blankets to be diverted from Austria.

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2. This Sub-Commission requests the Priorities Board to set up a schedule of allocation on these items particularly in regards the 320,000 blankets now in Naples.

A. The following demands for blankets have been made on this Sub-Commission:

- Public Health Sub-Commission	200,000
- Displaced Persons Sub-Commission	106,000
- Public Safety Sub-Commission	46,200
- Patriots Branch	20,000
	372,200
- In addition blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas on 6 December must be repaid	3,880
	376,080

B. Public Health Sub-Commission needs 200,000 blankets for "immediate use in hospitals, orphanages and other institutions where in some instances women and children are sleeping on tile floors". It is also understood by this Sub-Commission that if these blankets were made available to Public Health Sub-Commission they will be distributed in conjunction with EROSI distribution so that overlapping will not ensue.

C. Displaced Persons Sub-Commission has need of 100,000 blankets for displaced Allied Nationals; 6,000 for use of the British Red Cross, 8th Army.

D. Public Safety Sub-Commission will divide its demand for blankets as follows:

- Agents Public Security	10,000	
- Vigili Fuoco	16,000	
- Finance Guards	5,000	
- Forest Guards	4,000	
- Prison Guards	10,000	
- Railway Guards (Sicily)	1,200	
Total	46,200	4869

E. The 20,000 blankets requested by Patriots Branch is the estimated need which must be met in operations in Northern Italy.

F. It is understood that the need for blankets in the Devastated Areas has been just about met in view of the fact that in recent weeks 40,000 blankets have been obtained from the textile mills of Prato.

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3. This Sub-Commission suggests that the following allocation schedule be considered by the Priorities Board:

A. The blankets should be put to immediate use. Demands for blankets for future operations like that of the Patriots Branch should not be considered; such demands can be taken care of from 186,000 blankets already called forward for shipment from U. S. and 50,000 to be diverted from Austria.

B. The balance of the demands should be fulfilled on a pro-rata basis after the loan of 3,880 blankets is repaid thus:

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	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>316,120</u>
		3,880
		<u>320,000</u>
Total		320,000

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 W.P. EVANS
 Colonel-Director
 Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PRIORITIES BOARD

5.19.45

18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Priorities Board Meeting - March 20

18 March 1945

TO : ✓ Col. R. R. Cripps
Mr. A. G. Antolini
Col. L. D. Denmore
Maj. E. Talbot
Mr. H. C. Cleveland

1. The regular meeting of the Priorities Board scheduled for Monday, 19 March is postponed to Tuesday, 20 March, 11:00 hours in Mr. A. G. Antolini's office.

2. The major topic for discussion which has so far reached the Secretary is a revision in the existing allocations of salvage clothing which is being recommended by the Allocating Sub-Commission.

K. E. Stauffer
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Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 384

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Ext: 303
Ref: 22/5.10

18 March 1945

10:15:00 1945

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing & Shoes Allocations.

ATTACHED Report on allocation up to 1st March 1945
o.c. AC/5134/Commerce S/C letter of 6 March 1945

TO : Mr. Antolini
Col. Cripps. ✓
Maj. Talbot
Mr. Cleveland

1. It is suggested that AC Priorities Board in the meeting of 20 March should consider the following points indicated in the attachments hereto:

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- a) Should the present 40 % allocation to the AC Sub-Commission be allocated to the Italian Government? If so, should it be divided among several Ministries or should the Government be asked to establish a central allocating body to handle the entire 40%? Should the allocation be final, "without strings attached" or does AC have an interest in ensuring certain allocations or that the Government follow some certain allocating formula?
 - b) Allocating to military organizations on the basis of heavy work: is reported to be satisfactory. The Board might consider the same basis for the Patriots Branch, Public Safety S/C, Mine Clearance Squads, Communications S/C, Regions and all Economic Section Sub-Commissions.
 - c) It is apparent that total allocations made do not follow closely the percentages established by the Board, mainly because of allocations made prior to the formation of the Board. For example Military Organizations have received 25 % of the shoes instead of 60 %. The Board might consider modifying allocations for the purpose of bringing all organizations into line (over a period of time) with the percentages established for them.
 - d) The Board might consider setting a date after which no allocation of winter clothing will be made. The purpose of such an action would be to accumulate heavy clothing for next fall when events may have changed the desirable pattern of distribution.
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K.E. Stauffer
Secretary
AC Priorities Board.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Material Section.

Ref. A.C. 5134/Commerce
Tel 489081
Ext 265

LVRW/TZ

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Distribution of repaired Army Clothing

TC : Economic Section.

1. Attached please find a table showing allocations of repaired clothing and shoes made by this Sub-Commission since 15 January under the terms of the distribution schedule laid down by Economic Section.

2. The operations of the past few weeks have shown that certain problems of allocation have still to be met as there are several groups of workers which are not to date entitled to receive clothing and yet are felt to be deserving of the same.

3. It will be recalled that the total availability by the terms of the distribution schedule was divided into two parts; 60% allocation to essential workers of the Allied Forces on a pro-rata basis, and 40% to be allocated to A.C. Agencies. The 60% allocation to essential workers should be continued without question as the several agencies receiving repaired clothing have expressed satisfaction with the quantities being received and it is felt that we should continue to support the war effort by making clothing available to these vital employees.

4. The 40% allocated to A.C. agencies, however, is in need of reconsideration. Previously it has been divided as follows:

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-12 % Economic Section; 45 % to Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, 45 % to Transportation Sub-Commission, 10% Reserve.

5. The experience of the past month has shown that certain other important groups must be considered for allocations; among these are tele-communication workers, miners in the coal mines of Sardinia and the sulphur mines of Sicily, and employees of such important firms as the large caustic soda plant near Leghorn, to which A.F.H.Q. has given a high priority rating.

6. Therefore this Sub-Commission recommends that since the overwhelming majority of persons which should receive clothing from the 40% of availability are of direct interest to the Italian Government- the police forces, miners, Communication workers, public works & Utilities employees, etc.- and since they all have representatives in the Italian Government- the Ministries of Industry, Commerce and Labor, Communications, Interior, etc. - the entire 40 % of availability should be turned over to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor for further distribution.

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a)- The 40% of availability would be consigned directly to the Ministry in Naples and the garments would be placed in Government warehouses in that city. Releases and distribution would be made by the Ufficio Provinciale on the orders of the Ministry in Rome.

b)- All agencies desiring clothing would address their demands to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. Sub-Commissions particularly interested in procuring clothing would place their requests through their counterpart in the Italian Government; i.e. Communications Sub-Commission through the Ministry of Communications.

c)- All financial arrangements in regards payment for these items would be made and carried out by the Italian Government.

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7. In the light of this proposed revision in the method of distributing repaired clothing and shoes, which should be made as soon as possible, in order that urgent demands for clothing may be met, this Sub-Commission requests that a meeting of the A.C. Priorities Board be called at as early a date as possible.

for the Chief Commissioner

E.P. EVANS
Colonel - Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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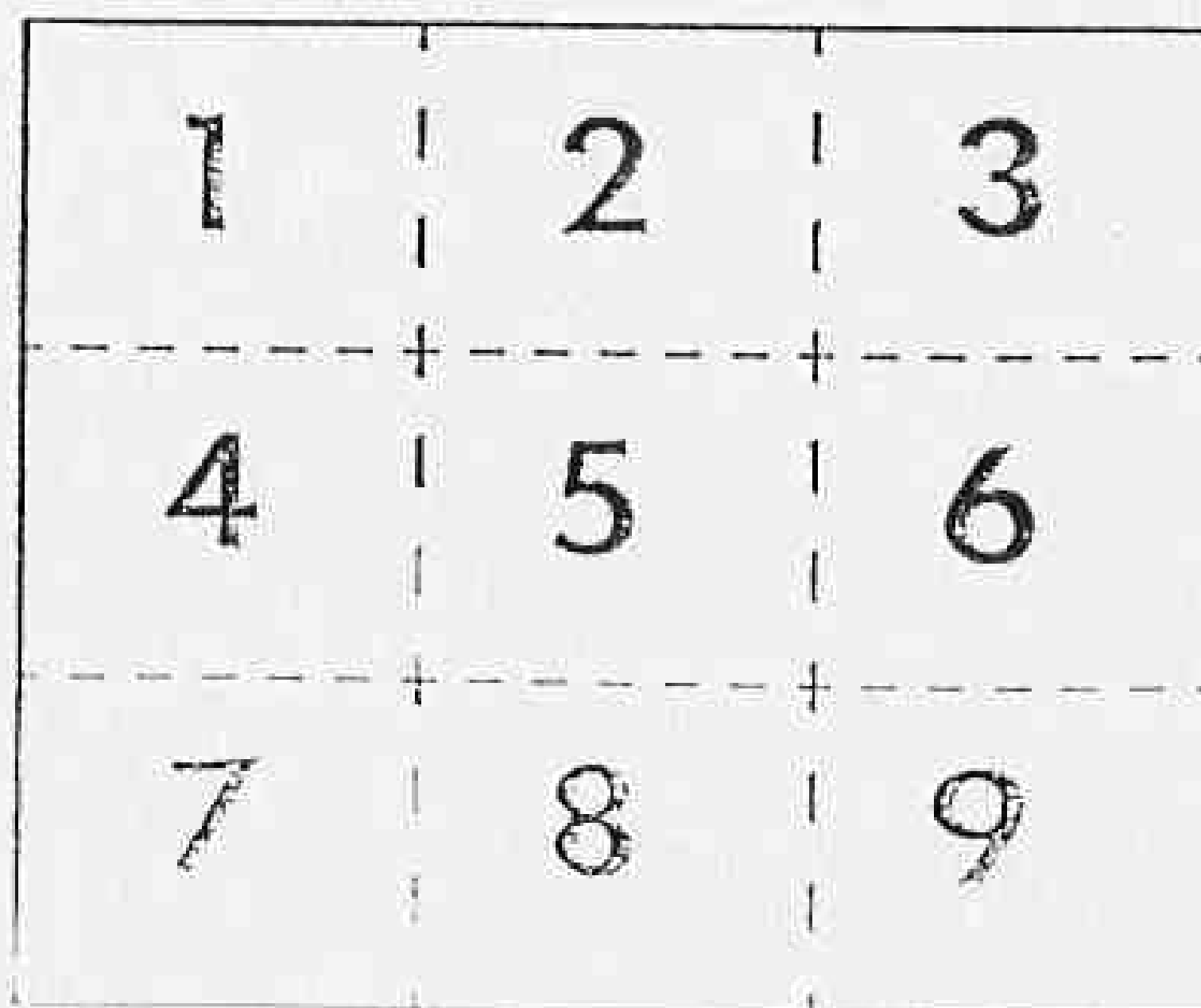
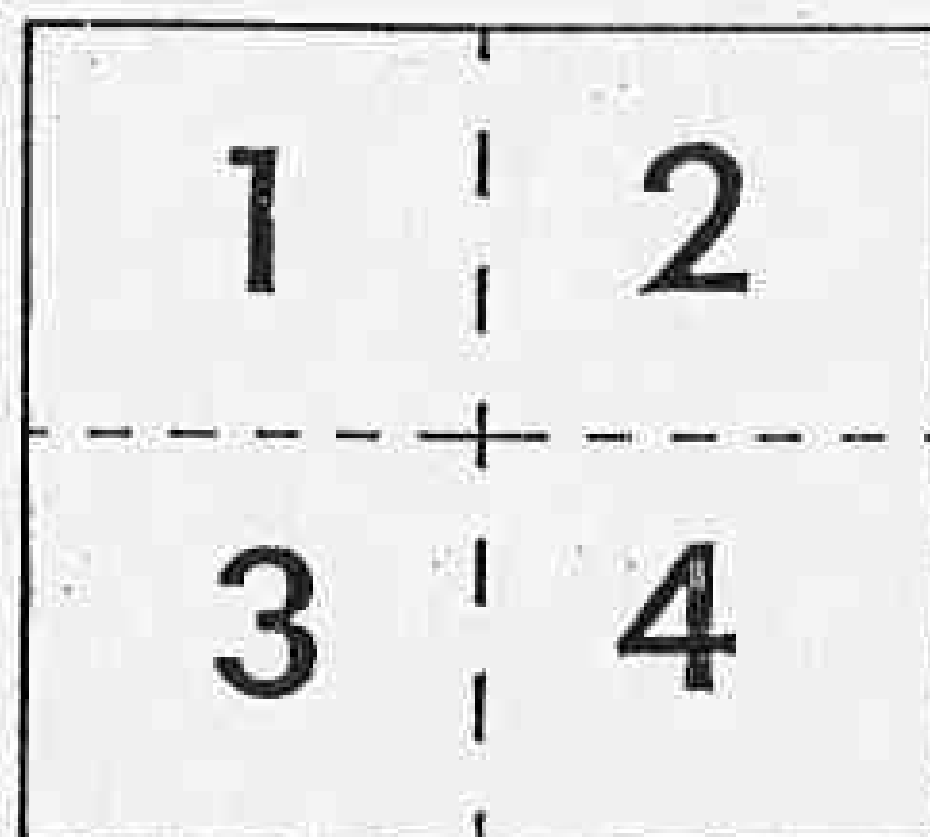
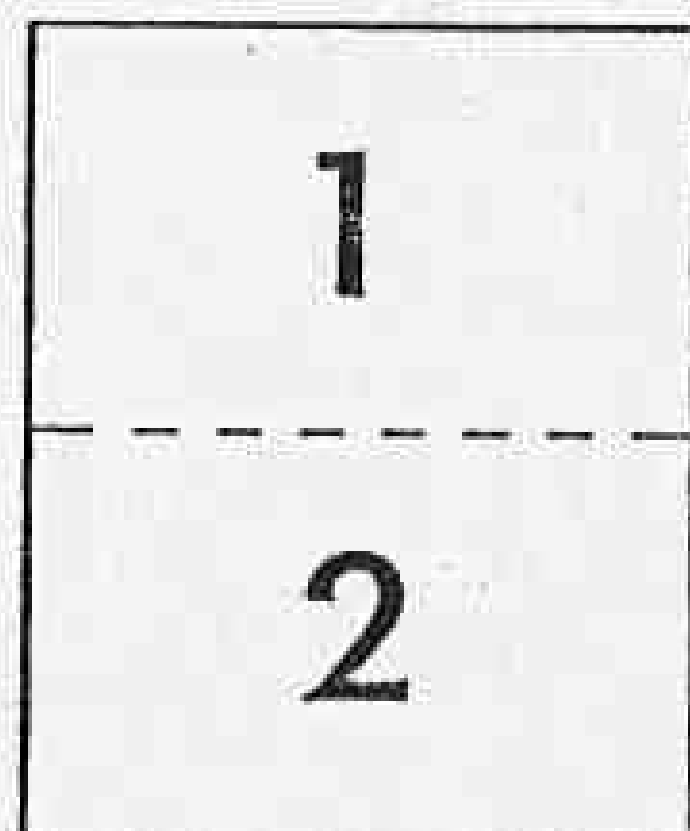
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	<u>Blouses</u>	<u>Trousers</u>	<u>Shirts</u>	<u>Mackinaws</u>	<u>Overcoats</u>	<u>Field Jackets</u>	<u>Under Shirts W.</u>	<u>Under Shirts C.</u>	<u>Drawers W.</u>	<u>Drawers C.</u>
P.B.S. (40,000)	386	2,350	892	70	791	1,195	1,969	1,587	2,531	667
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	386	1,606	528	66	507	230	1,743	1,500	2,238	667
February	-	744	364	4	284	965	226	7	293	-
Directorate of Labor (110,000)	3,157	8,463	3,127	247	2,771	4,287	6,676	5,452	7,802	2,344
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	3,157	5,802	1,794	231	1,763	308	5,873	5,426	7,762	2,344
February	-	2,661	1,333	16	1,008	3,479	303	26	10	-
Military Railway Serv. (75,000)	3,673	6,501	1,171	132	1,156	1,979	1,721	1,443	3,452	366
Previous	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	1,673	3,074	472	124	921	1,144	1,294	1,429	2,930	366
February	-	1,427	699	8	535	1,835	427	14	552	-
Am. Air Force (15,000)	341	1,917	139	2	105	363	134	3	108	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	341	1,627	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	290	139	2	105	363	134	3	108	-
5th Army (10,000)	229	611	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	229	417	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	194	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Royal Air Force (5,000)	116	307	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	116	210	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Navy S/C (26,500)	580	1,573	340	47	494	657	164	21	202	11
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	580	1,065	97	44	326	51	80	17	29	11
February	-	508	243	3	168	606	84	4	173	-
Adriatic Depot (5,000)	135	379	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	135	252	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H.Q. A&I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ministry of War (Transp)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMG - 5th Army	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AMG - 8th Army	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL - MILITARY</u>	14,117	27,101	5,669	498	5,617	8,481	10,664	8,506	14,095	3,388

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<u>Ove.</u> <u>costs</u>	<u>Field</u> <u>Jackets</u>	<u>Under</u> <u>Shirts W.</u>	<u>Under</u> <u>Shirts C.</u>	<u>Drawers W.</u>	<u>Drawers C.</u>	<u>Blankets</u>	<u>Socks</u>	<u>Gloves</u>	<u>Pajamas</u>	<u>Shoes</u>	<u>Caps</u>	<u>Total</u>
791	1,195	1,969	1,587	2,531	667	-	755	665	-	1,319	355	16,032
507	230	1,713	1,500	2,238	667	-	536	397	-	898	-	11,882
284	965	226	7	293	-	-	219	268	-	421	355	4,150
2,771	4,287	6,676	5,452	7,302	2,344	-	2,635	2,407	-	4,720	1,281	55,370
1,763	308	5,873	5,426	7,762	2,344	-	1,859	1,373	-	3,213	-	41,405
1,008	3,479	303	26	40	-	-	777	1,034	-	1,507	1,281	13,965
1,456	1,979	1,721	1,443	3,452	366	114	1,400	1,239	-	7,031	675	32,353
921	144	1,294	1,429	2,900	366	90	987	728	-	4,500	-	8,500
535	1,835	427	14	552	-	24	413	511	-	1,723	-	15,925
105	363	134	3	108	-	-	81	101	-	808	675	7,928
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	515	134	3,943
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
105	363	134	3	108	-	-	81	101	-	351	-	2,319
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164	134	1,624
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	344	-	1,184
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	234	-	880
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	-	304
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	172	-	595
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	-	443
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	-	152
494	657	164	21	202	11	-	287	274	-	836	225	5,711
326	51	80	17	29	11	-	157	100	-	549	-	3,106
168	606	84	4	173	-	-	130	174	-	287	225	2,605
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	199	-	713
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	-	514
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	-	199
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	9,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,000	-	9,000
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,700	-	1,700
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	-	15,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,500	-	15,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
5,617	8,481	10,664	8,506	14,095	3,388	114	5,159	4,686	-	37,336	2,670	148,101

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Previous	7,000	7,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	7,117	14,053	2,891	465	3,517	1,233	8,990	8,452	12,929	3,388
February	-	6,048	2,778	33	2,100	7,248	1,674	54	1,166	-
Patriots Branch	40	1,270	40	15	680	310	110	-	140	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	40	40	40	-	40	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	1,230	-	15	640	310	110	-	140	-
Public Safety S/C	4,500	4,958	285	-	280	620	1,939	2,064	4,826	540
Previous	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	-	-	285	-	-	-	1,719	2,064	4,536	540
February	1,000	1,458	-	-	280	620	220	-	290	-
Displaced Persons S/C	1,371	4,414	553	217	1,087	1,805	2,544	1,811	1,945	994
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	520	2,189	553	-	27	325	2,093	1,811	1,364	994
February	851	2,225	-	217	1,060	1,480	451	-	581	-
Mine Clearance Squads	933	600	823	-	600	-	395	106	143	63
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	933	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	-	600	823	-	600	-	395	106	143	63
Public Health S/C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X Allocated to Sub-Commissions as above.										
Civil Affairs Section	1,851	3,909	476	217	1,600	252	395	81	143	53
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	1,851	3,909	476	217	1,600	252	395	81	143	53
TOTAL - CIVIL AFFAIRS	8,695	15,151	2,177	449	4,247	2,987	5,383	4,062	7,197	1,650
Previous	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	3,344	6,138	1,354	217	1,667	577	4,207	3,956	6,043	1,587
February	1,851	5,513	823	232	2,580	2,410	1,176	106	1,154	63

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3.517	1.233	8.990	8.452	12.929	3.338	90	3.539	2.598	-	26.700	-	40.700
2.100	7.248	1.674	54	1.166	-	24	1.620	2.088	-	7.212	-	76.474
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.424	2.670	30.927
680	310	110	-	140	-	-	959	-	-	407	-	3.971
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	240
640	310	110	-	140	-	-	879	-	-	407	-	3.731
280	620	1.939	2.064	4.826	540	-	1.022	1.598	-	15.564	-	38.196
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.150	-	19.150
-	-	1.719	2.064	4.536	540	-	802	722	-	2.414	-	13.082
230	620	220	-	290	-	-	220	876	-	1.000	-	5.964
1.087	1.805	2.544	1.811	1.945	994	-	416	-	100	452	324	18.033
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	325	2.093	1.811	1.364	994	-	-	-	100	-	-	9.976
1.060	1.400	451	-	581	-	-	416	-	-	452	324	8.057
600	-	395	106	143	63	75	-	-	-	-	-	3.738
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	-	985
600	-	395	106	143	63	23	-	-	-	-	-	2.753
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.000	-	5.000
1.600	252	395	81	143	53	7	769	490	-	952	-	11.195
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.600	252	395	81	143	53	7	769	490	-	952	-	11.195
4.247	2.987	5.983	4.062	7.197	1.650	82	3.166	2.038	100	22.375	324	80.133
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.150	-	24.150
1.667	577	4.207	3.956	6.043	1.587	59	1.651	1.212	100	3.366	-	35.478
2.500	2.410	1.176	106	1.154	63	23	1.515	876	-	1.859	324	20.505

TOTAL C.A-SEC: 68,938

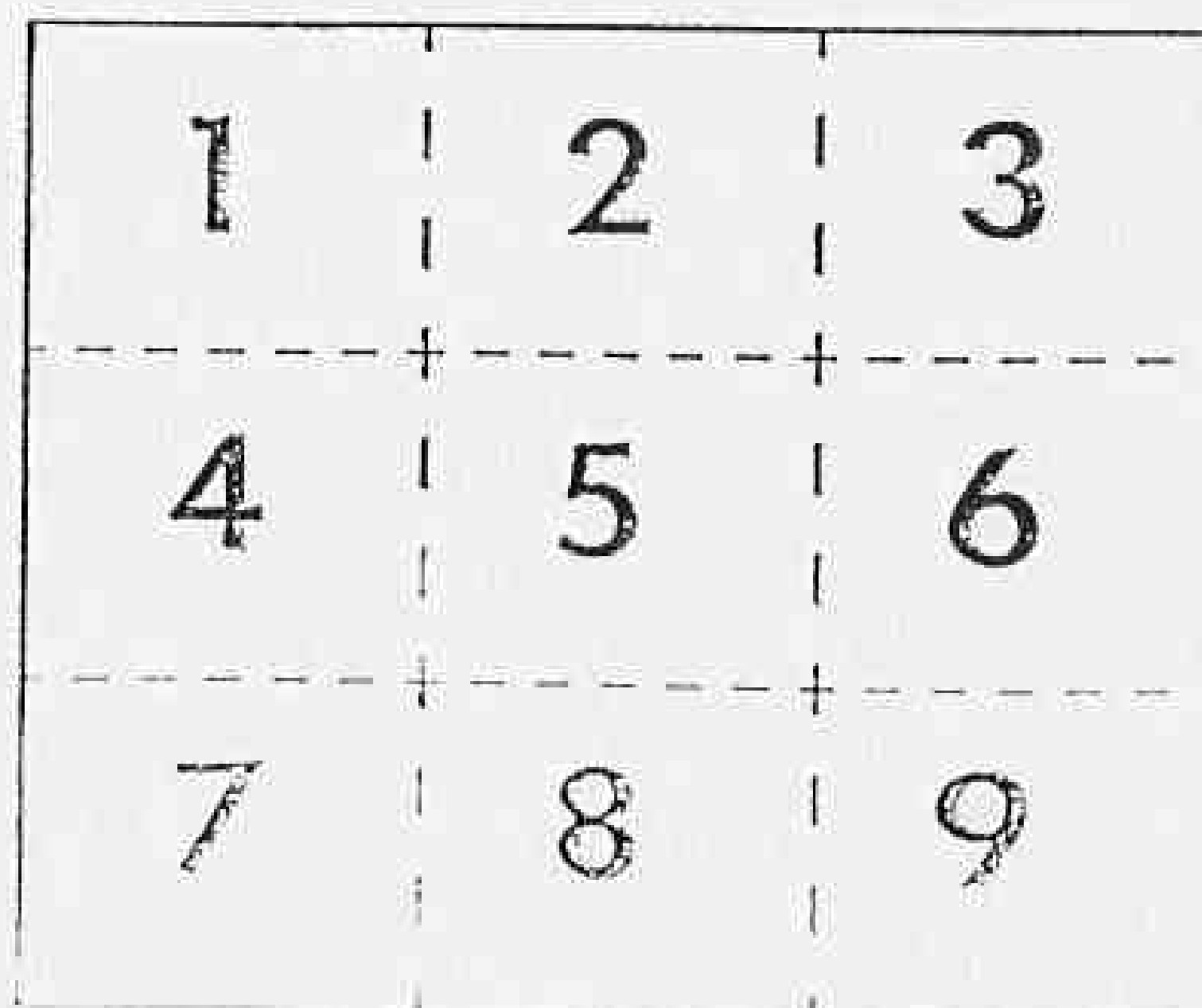
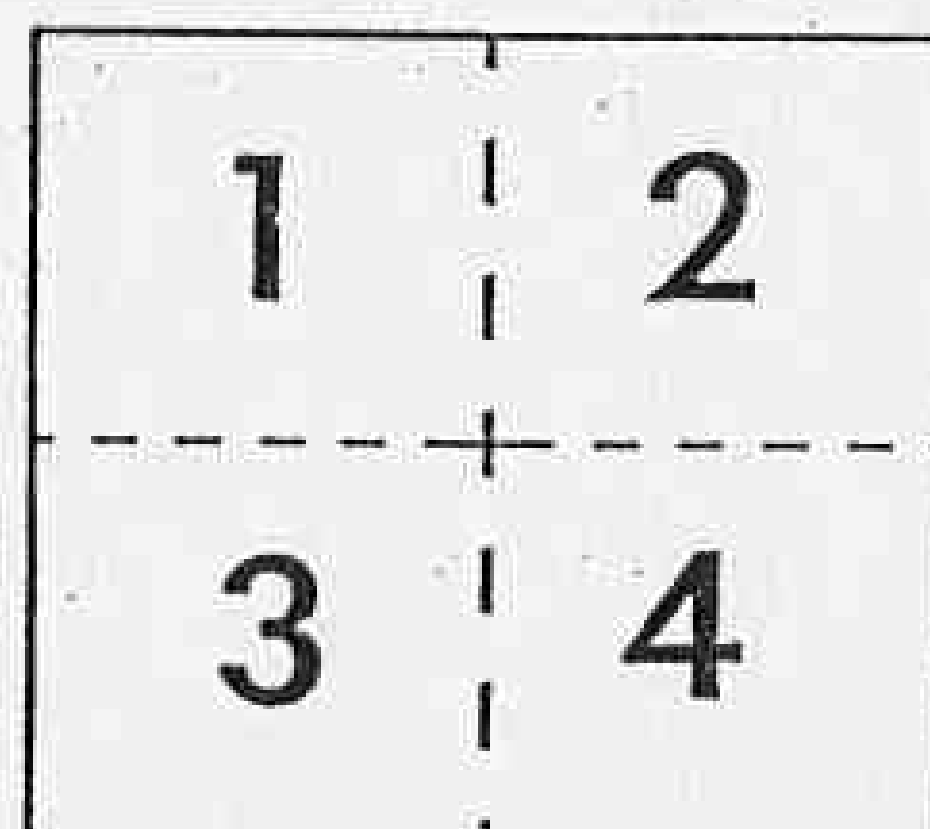
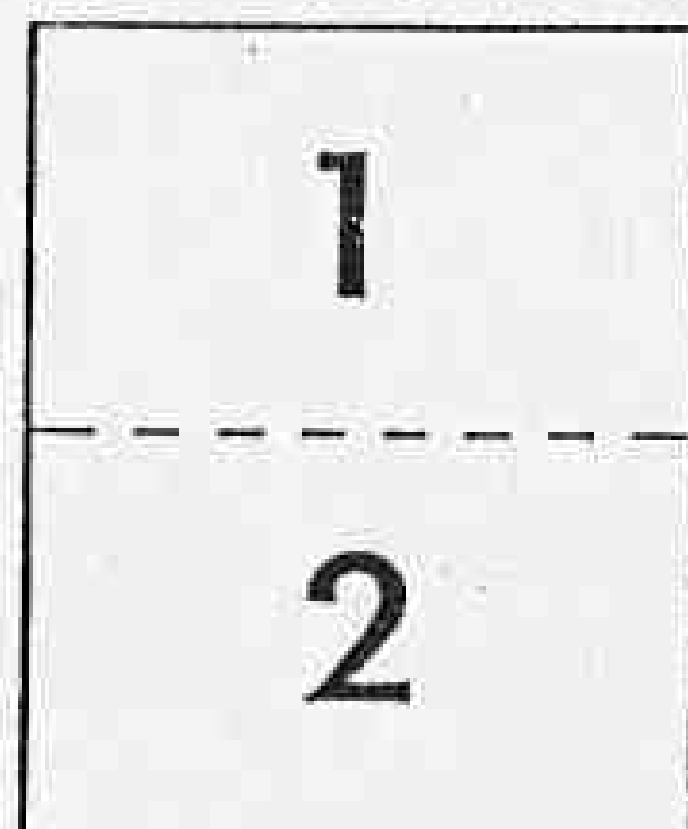
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MAPS AND CHARTS TOO LARGE TO FILM
ON ONE EXPOSURE ARE FILMED CLOCKWISE
BEGINNING IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER,
LEFT TO RIGHT, AND TOP TO BOTTOM.

SEE DIAGRAMS BELOW.



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	<u>Blouses</u>	<u>Trousers</u>	<u>Shirts</u>	<u>Mackinaws</u>	<u>Over- coats</u>	<u>Field Jackets</u>	<u>Under Shirts W.</u>	<u>Under Shirts G.</u>	<u>Drawers W.</u>	<u>Drawers</u>
P.W. & U. S/C	2,637	3,713	514	45	500	701	559	419	1,098	115
Previous	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	637	1,168	264	42	311	49	408	414	903	115
February	-	545	250	3	189	652	151	5	195	-
Transportation S/C	554	1,567	445	15	500	701	559	419	1,098	115
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	554	1,022	195	42	311	49	408	414	903	115
February	-	545	250	3	189	652	151	5	195	-
Agriculture S/C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ind. S/C-Mining Div.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Region IV-Agr. Div. ^{1/}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Labor S/C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>TOTAL ECONOMIC SECTION</u>	3,191	5,280	959	90	1,000	1,402	1,118	338	2,196	230
Previous	2,000	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	1,191	2,190	459	84	622	98	816	828	1,006	230
February	-	1,090	500	6	378	1,304	302	10	390	-
Communications/C	139	378	111	10	112	167	193	160	294	6
Previous	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	139	258	55	9	70	22	160	159	251	6
February	-	120	56	1	42	145	33	1	43	-
Miscellaneous	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previous	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	27,642	49,410	8,916	1,047	10,976	13,037	17,358	13,566	23,782	5,330
Previous	14,000	14,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	11,791	22,639	4,759	775	5,876	1,930	14,173	13,395	21,029	5,260
February	1,851	12,771	4,157	272	5,100	11,107	3,185	171	2,753	60

^{1/} Includes L&S Foggia

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Over-coats	Field Jackets	Under Shirts W.	Under Shirts C.	Drawers W.	Drawers C.	Blankets	Socks	Gloves	Pajamas	Shoes	Caps	Total
500	701	559	419	1,098	115	-	465	418	-	6,365	240	17,739
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	9,000
311	49	408	414	903	115	-	319	235	-	1,057	-	5,922
109	652	151	5	195	-	-	146	183	-	308	240	2,367
500	701	559	419	1,098	115	-	465	418	-	1,541	240	8,667
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	-	1,000
311	49	408	414	903	115	-	319	235	-	233	-	4,800
109	652	151	5	195	-	-	146	183	-	308	240	2,867
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,000	-	20,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,000	-	6,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,500	-	16,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,500	-	16,500
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	5,000
1,000	1,402	1,118	838	2,196	230	-	930	836	-	56,406	480	74,956
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,500	-	58,500
622	98	816	823	1,806	230	-	638	470	-	1,290	-	10,722
378	1,304	302	10	390	-	-	292	366	-	616	480	5,734
112	167	193	160	294	62	-	102	90	-	221	54	2,093
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70	22	160	159	251	62	-	70	50	-	152	-	1,457
42	145	33	1	43	-	-	32	40	-	69	54	636
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,650	-	19,650
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,650	-	19,650
10,976	13,037	17,358	13,566	23,782	5,330	196	9,357	7,700	100	132,988	3,528	324,933
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	115,000	-	143,000
5,876	1,930	14,173	13,395	21,029	5,267	149	5,398	4,330	100	12,020	-	124,131
5,100	11,107	3,185	171	2,753	63	47	3,459	3,370	-	5,968	3,528	57,802

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TOYOTA	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS	DATE	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1967.01	045	100.0			1967.01	100.0			1967.01	100.0		
1967.02	045	100.0			1967.02	100.0			1967.02	100.0		
1967.03	045	100.0			1967.03	100.0			1967.03	100.0		
1967.04	045	100.0			1967.04	100.0			1967.04	100.0		
1967.05	045	100.0			1967.05	100.0			1967.05	100.0		
1967.06	045	100.0			1967.06	100.0			1967.06	100.0		
1967.07	045	100.0			1967.07	100.0			1967.07	100.0		
1967.08	045	100.0			1967.08	100.0			1967.08	100.0		
1967.09	045	100.0			1967.09	100.0			1967.09	100.0		
1967.10	045	100.0			1967.10	100.0			1967.10	100.0		
1967.11	045	100.0			1967.11	100.0			1967.11	100.0		
1967.12	045	100.0			1967.12	100.0			1967.12	100.0		
1968.01	045	100.0			1968.01	100.0			1968.01	100.0		
1968.02	045	100.0			1968.02	100.0			1968.02	100.0		
1968.03	045	100.0			1968.03	100.0			1968.03	100.0		
1968.04	045	100.0			1968.04	100.0			1968.04	100.0		
1968.05	045	100.0			1968.05	100.0			1968.05	100.0		
1968.06	045	100.0			1968.06	100.0			1968.06	100.0		
1968.07	045	100.0			1968.07	100.0			1968.07	100.0		
1968.08	045	100.0			1968.08	100.0			1968.08	100.0		
1968.09	045	100.0			1968.09	100.0			1968.09	100.0		
1968.10	045	100.0			1968.10	100.0			1968.10	100.0		
1968.11	045	100.0			1968.11	100.0			1968.11	100.0		
1968.12	045	100.0			1968.12	100.0			1968.12	100.0		
1969.01	045	100.0			1969.01	100.0			1969.01	100.0		
1969.02	045	100.0			1969.02	100.0			1969.02	100.0		
1969.03	045	100.0			1969.03	100.0			1969.03	100.0		
1969.04	045	100.0			1969.04	100.0			1969.04	100.0		
1969.05	045	100.0			1969.05	100.0			1969.05	100.0		
1969.06	045	100.0			1969.06	100.0			1969.06	100.0		
1969.07	045	100.0			1969.07	100.0			1969.07	100.0		
1969.08	045	100.0			1969.08	100.0			1969.08	100.0		
1969.09	045	100.0			1969.09	100.0			1969.09	100.0		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION

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9 March 1945

SUBJECT : Release and Distribution of Army Garments
repaired by Allied Commission.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Under existing arrangements salvaged army garments are being repaired and dyed in the Naples area under the supervision of the Allied Commission.
2. The purpose of this memorandum is to establish uniform procedure for the receipt, distribution, and accounting for garments allocated to Allied Army units.
3. Allied Army units receiving allocations from the AC Priorities Board will arrange with the AC Commerce Officer of Southern Region at Naples as to the time, place, and manner the garments will be turned over to them.
4. The receiving Army unit will give the Commerce Officer of Southern Region a receiving report which shall show the name of the Army unit, the specific type of garment, the number, the price, and the value.
5. The receiving report will be prepared and signed in quadruplicate by the Officer or his designee taking the goods. AC Commerce Officer will distribute the copies as follows:
 - a) Retain original,
 - b) Deliver first copy to the officer or his designee taking the goods,
 - c) Forward second copy to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant), and
 - d) Forward third copy to the Commerce Sub-Commission, AC.
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7. The account for each Army unit and officer shall be charged with the value in Line of the garments as shown on the receiving report, and shall be credited with payments made to the AC Commerce Officer, Southern Region.

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8. Prices to be charged in the field for the garments will be in accordance with the scale of prices which will be notified to the AC Commerce Officer by the Commerce Sub-Commission, and which will be the same prices as shown on the receiving reports.

9. Payment will be made to the AC Commerce Officer Southern Region and will not be paid into accounts in the name of the Allied Financial Agency with local banks. Where convenient payment will be made in cash (which will generally apply to Naples and vicinity). Where not convenient funds should be remitted through ordinary army financial channels but if this is impracticable or inconvenient they may be remitted by an ordinary vaglia bancaria, or cambiale; or by assegno circolare drawn in favour of AC Commerce Officer Southern Region; all these may be obtained at any bank.

10. All garments should be distributed within 30 days after release by AC Commerce Officer. It is not required that the Allied Officer distributing the garments shall make payment to the AC Commerce Officer as each collection is effected in the field. If small he may accumulate such collections and make semi-monthly remittances on the 15th and on the last day of the month.

11. Attention is invited to the requirement that Allied Officers in the field are not authorized to release garments on credit to consignees. Collections must be made by them at the time the garments are sold. Each Allied Officer receiving garments for resale will be held responsible to make payments to the AC Commerce Officer.

12. Certain officers of the Allied Commission, however, upon proper authorization by AC may make free issues of garments. This applies only to clothing issued to refugees, displaced persons, internees and similar beneficiaries (which the Allied Commission records as distributed free on account of Italian Government.) In such cases the receiving report given the AC Commerce Officer will be marked "FREE ISSUE", and show the purpose, and name of the AC organization making the distribution.

13. The AC Commerce Officer shall render a monthly report to the Regional Supply Accountant of Southern Region, (or as otherwise directed by the Chief Accountant) showing (as under existing procedure).

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- (c) Number of garments repaired by classes, as above.
- (d) Number of garments unrepairable by classes, and corresponding weight in rags.
- (e) Number of garments sold by classes.
- (f) Poundage of rags sold by class.

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- (g) Number of garments issued free by classes.
- (h) Losses if any of garments and/or rags by classes.
- (i) Inventory on hand of garments and rags by classes.

II Sales Schedule

- (a) Number and value of garments by classes sold.
- (b) Poundage and value of rags by classes sold.
- (c) Total Sales.

III Accounts Receivable Schedule

- (a) Total sales prior months.
- (b) Total sales current month.
- (c) Total sales to date.
- (d) Collections prior months.
- (e) Collections current month.
- (f) Accounts Receivable (to be classified according to Army Unit).

14. The AC Commerce Officer shall deposit all sums received into the Banca d'Italia for credit to No. 1 account of Allied Financial Agency.

W. J. Hawthorne, Jr.
 Chief Accountant,
 for Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission

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 Commerce Sub-Commission (50 copies).

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WAR MATERIALS ALLOCATING COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
APO 394

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.

TO : Distribution Below

a. Salvage, Scrap and Other War Materials

1. Basis for Procedure

A Chief of Staff memo dated 2 January 1945, designates War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission as the AC agency to receive from Military Services reports on availability of salvage, scrap and other war material, to collect such reports and distribute them to the appropriate Sub-Commissions of AC. The AC Priorities Board has, in Procedural Bulletin No. 1, divided all materials into four categories and has designated an Allocating Sub-Commission for each category. It is the purpose of this procedure to coordinate the activities of the Allocating Sub-Commissions and War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission.

2. Availability Statements to AC Sub-Commissions and Sections

a. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare lists of available salvage, scrap and other war materials according to the established categories and transmit to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocation function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and identification of materials; procedure for inspection, claiming and taking delivery.

b. Each Section will file with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission a list of its Sub-Commissions or Divisions requiring copies of availability lists and the number required by each. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will distribute the required copies at the same time originals are transmitted to allocating Sub-Commissions.

3. Availability Statements to Italian Government

Each Sub-Commission or Section receiving an availability list will determine if it is necessary or advisable to notify their opposite organization in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

4. Amendments to Par. 2 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

a. Par. 2-a (1) - Add the following (1), I: With respect to **4000** scrap, and other war materials, this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commissions.

b. Par. 2-a(2) - Add the following (2) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare statement of the quantity of each category of materials expected to become available through the current month. These estimates will be transmitted to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission for consolidation.

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3. Availability Statements to Italian Government

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4. Amendments to Par. 9 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

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b. Par. 9-a(2) - Add the following (2) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare estimation of the quantity of each category of materials expected to become available through the current month. These estimates will be transmitted to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission for consolidation into the consumption and production forecast.

c. Par. 9-c (3) - Add the following (3) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare the forecast of availability and forward to the Allocating Sub-Commission for consolidation in the demand and availability forecast.

B. Salvage Clothing

1. Assignment to Par. 4 - Procedural Guidelines.

- a. Strike out par. 4-a and substitute the following:

Salvage Clothing - An organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to prisoners, refugees, displaced persons, public safety personnel, or other Public Health or Welfare requirements, must file their application with the Civil Affairs Section. The Civil Affairs Section will collect all such applications and substantiating data and present them to the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) for consideration along with applications from other sources and for other year allocations.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minutes No. 4

February 1945

MINUTES OF FOURTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
1 FEBRUARY 1945PRESENT:

Col. L. D. Denmore, Chairman, Economic Section
 Col. R. R. Gripp, Civil Affairs Section
 Major Talbot for Col. G. H. I. Stipp
 Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
 Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission

1. A special meeting of the AC Priorities Board was called at the request of the Allocating Sub-Commission to consider tire and tube allocations. The Board considered a report on stocks and applications submitted by Commerce Sub-Commission, and approved the following allocations:

Applicant	600 x 15		34 x 2		750 x 20		900 x 20		1200 x 20	
	case	tube	case		case	tube	case		case	tube
Agri. S/C	100	100								
P.W.&U. S/C	100	100			100	100				
C.I.P.	25									
I.S.R.	40	40			5	3				
AC Ho. Pool	95	122	13		215	232	7		8	15
Region IV-Lazio										
Umbria	170	272	11		299	506	12			
Southern Region	215	200			400	426			38	68
Region V-	20	40			152	163	10			2
Abruzzi-Marche										
Region VI-										
Sardinia	40	50								
Region VIII-										
Toscana					154		10			
Region IX -										
Emilia	7	24			29	21				
TOTAL	808	940	24		1,354	1,491	39		46	85
Held for Reserve	79	103	34		123	197	6		7	15

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2. The Board confirmed a previous informal allotment of 100 tires to Agriculture Sub-Commission to which the allotment noted above is an addition; both are for use in the olive oil campaign. Agriculture Sub-Commission will re-allocate to Regions in accordance with the needs of this campaign and the tires will be used on cars already controlled by the Region. In view of this allocation direct to the oil campaign the Regions need make no additional allocations for the same purpose.

3. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission may re-allocate or loan to civilian contractors working on Public Works & Utilities projects. Regions will therefore make no further allocations to such projects. The same is true for the Comitato Italiano Petroli and Italian State Railways.

4. All needs other than those specifically provided for in the above allocations represent claims on the allocations to Regional Offices. Regional Offices were authorized to distribute their allocations in their own discretion, but the Board agreed that as soon as possible a priority system should be laid down for the guidance of Regions. The Commerce Sub-Commission will recommend an appropriate priority system to the Board as soon as adequate information as to such use of tires is available.

5. All organizations (including Regions) have, in the above, been authorized by the Board to re-allocate out of the supply allotted to them by the Board are required to file monthly reports with the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce Sub-Commission). Reports should show to whom tires have been allotted; for what purpose they will be used; and numbers allotted to each person or organization for each purpose.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARDRESTRICTED

24 January 1945

Minutes No. 3MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
24 JANUARY 1945PRESENT:

Col. L. D. Densmore, Chairman, Economic Section
 Col. R. R. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
 Major Talbot for Col. G. W. I. Shipp
 Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
 Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission
 Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
 Lt. Col. Trefitt, DLRB

1. Salvage Clothing - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce

- a. The Board had approved an allotment of 60 percent of stocks on hand as of 11 January to military organizations employing civilian heavy workers in exposed places (para. 2, 7 Minutes No. 2). The Sub-Commission now presented memo AC/5134/23 January giving a basis for apportioning this total allotment among the several organizations sharing in it. It was proposed:
- (1) To prorate in proportion to the number of heavy workers employed in exposed places by each applying organization.
 - (2) To use figures supplied by Labor S/C as a basis for the above prorating.
 - (3) That the allotment to an organization should not exceed the amount for which it applied.
 - (4) That the amount by which any application fell short of the "normal allocation", determined by applying the proper percent prorate to available supplies, be considered "surplus". And, that the same would apply to the entire "normal allocation" of any eligible organization which made no application.
 - (5) That "surplus" be distributed to eligible applicants who have applied for more than their "normal allocation". Apportionment to be in proportion to the number of workers (as defined) employed by the organizations sharing in the distribution of surplus.

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The Board approved the above recommendations with respect to Military organizations.

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- b. The Board had approved allocation of 28 percent (70% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Civil Affairs Section for distribution to Patriots, Displaced Persons and Public Safety Personnel (para. 4, 5 - Minutes No. 2). No basis for apportionment of the 28 percent allocation among the three groups was advanced but the Board permitted the allocation to stand as approved, Civil Affairs Section to apportion on the basis of day-to-day need.
 - c. The Board had approved allocation of 12 percent (30% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Economic Section for distribution: 45 percent to Public Works & Utilities; 45 percent to Transportation S/C; 10 percent for reserve. Transportation S/C application was so far short of allocation as to suggest the original basis for determining it had failed to consider all factors. It was pointed out that Transportation S/C had recently received a substantial allotment. The Board instructed Allocating Sub-Commission to review the basis for apportioning the Economic Section allotment among the three users, prior to the next application, and permitted the original 12 percent allocation to stand with distribution of the Transportation S/C surplus made according to the formula set for in 1-a(5) above.
 - d. The Board approved applying the above and previous percentage allocations to the stocks available as of 17 Jan as stated in memo AC/5134/23 January by Commerce S/C.
2. Tires - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce
- The Allocating Sub-Commission distributed copies of a preliminary memo which was discussed briefly. The Board indicated:
- a. A need for knowing the relative demands of applicants.
 - b. A need for truck and car population figures by use groups by regions, considering for each group the tire sizes required.
- It was suggested that Public Safety S/C might supply some data since they initiated and administered the licensing program.
3. The Board approved Draft No. 2 of Procedural Bulletin No. 1 instructing the Secretary to consult Board members individually on the few points remaining unsettled and to incorporate the final decisions into a final procedure for general circulation.



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AC PRIORITIES BOARD

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Minutes No. 2

17 January 1945

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD
HELD 17 JANUARY 1945

PRESENT:Chairman

Col. L. D. Densmore, Acting Vice President, Economic Section

Members

Col. R. R. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. G. W. I. Shipp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

Representatives

Col. W. F. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
Representative of D.M.R.S.

1. Purpose of the meeting was to make allocations among the various claimants for salvage clothing. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, 15 January and was postponed. The proposal submitted by the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) was considered.

2. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed allocating 50 percent of available salvage clothing to Allied Armed Forces for civilian employees; 40 percent to Allied Commission's Sub-Commissions and 10 percent to the Italian Government and USTRAC. The Board modified the recommendation to 60 percent of available supplies for Armed Forces; 40 percent for other civilians (AC).

3. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Armed Forces be subdivided as follows: military railways 50 percent; Navy Sub-Commission 20 percent; labor directorate 20 percent; other services 10 percent. The Board felt there was not sufficient factual foundation for establishing these percentages and instructed the Sub-Commission to telephone or signal all Armed Force applicants a request for the number of employees doing heavy work in exposed places and to effect distribution among claimants pro rata according to the number of these workers employed by each.

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4. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the 40 percent of total availability allowed for other civilians administered by AC Sub-Commissions should be distributed 70 percent to the Civil Affairs Section and 30 percent to the Economic Section. The Board approved this recommendation.

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5. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed distributing the allotment made to Civil Affairs Section in equal parts to five sub-divisions of the section. The Board directed distribution be made only to patriots, displaced persons and for public safety personnel according to percentages to be determined by the Civil Affairs Section.

6. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Economic Section be distributed 45 percent to Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission for distribution; 45 percent to Transportation Sub-Commission for distribution; and the remaining 10 percent should be held as a reserve for requirements not anticipated. The Board approved this recommendation.

7. The Board directed that the above decisions apply only to stocks available as of 11 January 1945 and that the Allocating Sub-Commission and the Secretariat should bring before the Board a proposal which would eliminate duplications and which would provide a sounder basis in fact for arriving at the percentages to be allotted in further actions.

8. Applications received by the Commerce Sub-Commission appeared to cover different time intervals making it impossible to compare the requirements of one organization directly with those of another. The Board directed that the procedure for further allocations should provide for applications on a comparable time basis.

9. The Board directed the Commerce Sub-Commission to prepare future reports of availability which would take into consideration the production of the factory run by the 5th Army, plus the imports reported to be arriving soon in the port of Livorno.

10. The Board discussed briefly the problem of allocating tires and directed the Sub-Commission to expedite work already underway and make any necessary modifications in the light of the experience thus far in dealing with clothing allocations.

11. The Board approved procedure whereby all applications by groups outside the AC for salvage clothing for refugees should be filed initially with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for collating and presentation to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission.

12. The Board noted that the general procedure for handling allocations was now being circulated for comments and concurrence by all Allocating Sub-Commissions.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
APC 304

31 January 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

TO : Distribution Below

1. The AC Priorities Board established by Executive Order No. 4 of 8 January 1945, will from time to time establish procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. This is the first of such procedures.

2. The Board will, in the beginning, deal primarily with allocations among the Regions and Sub-Commissions of AC. The general plan of operation envisages that the physical operations of receiving applications, determining availabilities, and establishing the facts in support of applications will be carried on by sub-commissions designated for the purpose. Applications will come to the Board only through such Allocating Sub-Commissions. Applicants may be AC Regions or Sub-Commissions and the applications may include requests for material or services requested for Italian civilian organizations. There will be some special cases where applications will not be filed directly with an Allocating Sub-Commission. Such exceptions will be noted in procedural bulletins and circumscribed to possible applicants; one is noted in this bulletin.

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4. Filing Applications

In general any organization of the Allied or Italian Governments may file application for a material or service within the Allocating Sub-Commission designated by the Board (under paragraph 6 below).

Exceptions

- a. Salvage Clothing - Any organization supplying for salvage clothing for distribution to patriots, refugees or public safety personnel must file

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- a. Strike out par. 4-a and substitute the following :

Salvage clothing - Any organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to patriots, refugees, displaced persons, public safety personnel or for Public Health or Welfare requirements, must file their application with the Civil Affairs Section which will collate all such applications and substantiating data and present them to the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) for consideration along with applications from other sources and for other user categories.

With the one exception noted, applications will be filed with Allocating Sub-Commissions as enumerated below in paragraph 5.

5. Allocating Sub-Commission -

The following sub-commissions are authorized to act for the Board within the limits of their and ensuing directives and with respect to the materials and services indicated for each:

- a. Food Sub-Commission: All food for human consumption.
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- e. Transportation Sub-Commission: Road, rail, inland water and coastwise shipping facilities for all movements of materials and personnel (except mail mails).
- f. Functions of Allocating Sub-Commissions
 - a. Receive all applications and ascertain that they contain all required and necessary information.
 - b. Grant or deny the granting of all applications when the supply for the allocation period is equal to or exceeds the total demand.
 - c. Grant applications in accordance with Priorities Board directives in cases where the supply does not meet the total demand.
 - d. Refer to the Board all cases not clearly covered by existing directives. In such cases all applications will be presented to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of needs, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement

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6. Functions of Allocating Sub-Commissions

- a. Receive all applications and ascertain that they contain all required and necessary information.
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- d. Refuse to grant all cases not clearly covered by existing directives. In such cases all applications will be presented to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of end-use, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply outlook and forecast or future demand. All cases will be forwarded to the Board through its Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of material are to be prescribed by the Board from time to time.
- e. Maintain all records necessary to check actual deliveries against allocations.

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The Board will:

- a. Establish priority ratings on end-use of materials and services.
 - b. Establish the basis for the determining the allocation for each priority rating.
 - c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on programs and cases referred to it.
 - d. Hold special meetings which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commissioner to the Secretary.
- The Secretariat will:
- a. Receive all information and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.
 - b. Ascertain that all Board determinations are complied with in the presentation of each case.
 - c. Supplement information and data from one sub-commission with relevant material drawn from cases presented by other sub-commissions, and summarize previous actions of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.
 - d. Prepare the minutes and other records of Board action, and procedures under which the Board will operate; and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

Forecasting and Record Keepinga. Materials

For use of materials it is authorized to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

1. Forecasting of Requirements
2. Record Keeping
3. Materials

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The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting period when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes desirable.

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b. Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

(1) A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by material groups and type of transportation.

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- (2) A statement of anticipated lifts during the current month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- (3) A forecast of the lifts available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Secretariat by the 10th of each month.

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DISTRIBUTION:

Distribution List- 14 Nov 1944:

Chief Commissioner	1
Chief of Staff	2
Liaison Division	2
Messengers Centre	1
Political Section	2
Civil Affairs Section as on List A-Group 1	
Executive Section as on List A-Group 1	
Establishment Section only:	
DC of S	1
G-4 (A)	1
G-4 (B)	1
Independent Sub-Commission as on List A-Group 1 plus	
I.G.C.P.	2
V.M.P.R.A.	2
Group III as on List A	
Group III - Only AFHQ, G-5 Section - 30	
Local Resource Board	
All Regional Local Resource Boards	

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

Releases & Requirements Section

LCM/hcb

Ref: AO/5092/Commerce

23 January 1945

SUBJECT: Tyres and Tubes:
Availability,
Demands and Releases

TO: A.C. Priority Board

1. It is requested that the A.C. Priority Board determine a priority schedule under the terms of which the Commerce Sub-Commission will allocate new and repaired tyres and tubes for civilian needs.

2. Particulars of demands and availability up to and including the 15th Jan 45 are as follows and from which it will be seen that the former greatly exceed the latter:

(a) AVAILABILITY:			(b) DEMANDS:			(c) BALANCES:		
Size:	Tyres	No. tubes	No. Tyres	No. tubes	PLUS Tyres	MINUS Tyres	Tubes	Tubes
5 x 8		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 x 300	2		9	10		8	10	10
26 x 500	1		1781	1671		1780	1671	1671
32 x 6	1		1410	1394		1572	1394	1394
34 x 7	33		33			29		
50 x 9	4							
135 x 400		1						
190 x 20	5		8	28		3	28	28
210 x 20	1		1472	1177		1471	1177	1177
300 x 21	1		265	205		259	204	204
325 x 19	6		6	6		5	6	6
325 x 20	1							
350 x 19	1							
440 x 21		3	7	8		7	7	7
450 x 21		1						
475 x 19		1						
600 x 16	887	1051	9247	8125		8360	7074	7074
700 x 20			26	81		26	80	80
715 x 115		4	3162	2367		1625	719	719
750 x 20	1537	1643						
820 x 120		6	11	8			7	7
900 x 16	2	1						
825 x 10		2						
900 x 13		1						
900 x 20	45	2	816	1114		4856	1114	1114
1000 x 24		2	6	6		6	4	4
1050 x 18		2						
1200 x 20	53	100	466	360		415	260	260
775 x 145		6						
	2585	2833	18726	16562	5	16110	15729	15729

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3. In addition to the availability given in Table "A" above, there are the following balances of tyres still to arrive from U.S.A. and/or U.K., as requisitioned in Ltr Airgram No. 58, dated 30 Aug 1944:

TABLE "B"Balance still to arrive:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Tyre</u>	<u>Tube</u>
30 x 5	34	-
32 x 6	154	-
34 x 7	741	938
42 x 9	501	523
230 x 25	126	127
325 x 19	-	43
400 x 15	812	834
400 x 17	236	236
500 x 15	242	254
525 x 18	44	61
550 x 15	206	206
600 x 16	5248	5434
750 x 20	4896	4936
900 x 20	-	1127
1050 x 20	350	366
1125 x 20	258	264
1200 x 20	175	180
Totals,	14,536	15,567
to arrive		

which brings the position as at and including 22 Jan 45, to:-

TABLE "C"Tubes:

<u>Tyres:</u>	<u>Tubes:</u>
Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"	13,729
Plus requisitioned balance still to arrive as shown in Table "B"	15,567
Minus Balance	2,633
Plus demands to hand since 15 Jan 45	4,021
MINUS BALANCE	2,412
3,675	4255

4. The list of priorities recommended for releases after consultation with Transportation Sub-Commission, is as follows: trucks taking precedence over cars:

TABLE "D"

CARS:

34	-
52 x 6	338
34 x 7	305
42 x 9	127
230 x 20	43
325 x 13	384
450 x 15	236
400 x 17	234
500 x 15	44
525 x 18	234
550 x 15	543
600 x 16	426
750 x 20	1127
900 x 20	366
1050 x 20	284
1125 x 20	230
1200 x 20	
Totals, to arrive	15567

which brings the position as at and including 22 Jan 45, to:-

Tyres:		Tubes:	
Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"	16,140	Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"	13,729
Plus requisitioned balance still to arrive as shown in Table "B"	14,256	Plus requisitioned balance still to arrive as shown in Table "B"	12,397
Minus Balance	1,534	Plus Balance	1,633
Plus demands to hand since 15 Jan 45	4,091	Minus demands to hand since 15 Jan 45	4,055
MINUS BALANCE	5,675	MINUS BALANCE	2,415

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Tubes:		Tubes:	
1) A.C. Regional Pools	1) H. A.C. Pool (Super Garage) and Italian Mininters.		
2) Petroleum haulage (this includes C.I.P.)	2) A.C. Regional Pools & C.I.P.		
3) Public Utilities, Monopolies & Sanitary Services	3) Public Utilities, It. Govt. Officials & Municipalities		
4) Police, Guard & Fire duties	4) Police, Guard & Fire duties		
5) Food and Agric. haulage	5) Agric. & Food Inspectors & Control		
6) Medical & Hospital haulage	6) Physicians & Ambulances		
7) Regional & Communal Admin.	7) Regional & Communal Admin.		
8) Industry & Commercial haulage	8) Industry & Commercial haulage control.		

OTHER: Public Service Buses

* The heavy requirements of this type necessitates placing it here to prevent the absorption of the entire available supply of tyres and tubes.

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5. With the establishment of priorities along the lines suggested above, release of tyres and tubes could be recommenced at once, all availability having been ironed and no releases made,--with the exception of a few emergency demands and which have been taken into account in the figures given above,--since 31 Dec 44.

6. In view of the large excess of demands over supply, it is recommended that release be made on a flat percentage rate. At the moment, with demands greatly exceeding supply, a 5% release only could be made and it would be left to regional transportation officers to decide upon the final allocation; they being guided, of course, by the priorities now to be established by A.C.C. Priority Board. Balances would be progressively released as availability allowed.

Summary:Table 107 -Releases on a 10% basis

Tyres:

Tubes:

No.	Size	Priority	Released	No.	Size	Priority	Released
a.	5 32 x 6	5	H/A *	5	32 x 6	5	H/A *
b.	20 750 x 20	1	2	20	750 x 20	1	2
c.	9 "	7	1	5	"	7	1
d.	33 600 x 16	5	3	45	600 x 16	5	3

Total releases:

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Allocation by Regional ^{IN} Officer:- He might decide, in view of the small amount released, to take the tyre and tube from (c),-- which is No. 7 priority,-- and add them to (b), which is No. 1 priority.

This is what is meant by final allocation by the R.O.C., with A.C.C. Priorities Schedule as Guide.

x No availability.

7. It is suggested that an "emergency reserve" of tyres and tubes be held at "Super-Cagege," Hong, from which deliveries would only be made upon release orders issued by Commerce sub-commission, this H. O., who would also take immediate steps to replace such issues from availabilities in order that the "emergency reserve" be maintained.

8. Availability returns will be prepared fortnightly and it is suggested that the above tyres and tubes on requisition Table "B" be included as and when they arrive. Releases will continue to be made fortnightly also, as hitherto. It is not possible to forecast availability of repaired tyres and tubes.

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23 January 1945

SUBJECT : Distribution of Salvage Clothing

TO : A.C. Priorities Board

1. Reference meeting of A.C. Priorities Board of 17 January 1945 at which time a tentative system of allocation of repaired clothing was approved for the first available stocks of these items. The following report is submitted showing exactly how the all items were distributed.

2. The following schedule was agreed upon by the Priority Board:

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Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
Public Safety Sub-Commission

C.- 30% of the balance of 40% or, in other words, 12% of the total was to be allotted to the Economic Section to be subdivided as follows:

- 45% to Public Works & Utilities
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3. The accurate report of availability as of 17 January

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3. The accurate report of availability as of 17 January divided into the three main categories is as follows:

Item	60 to Heavy Workers	28 to Civil Affairs Sect.	1 to Econ-omic Sect.	Total
1. Blouses	1,018	475	203	1,696
2. Trousers	2,177	1,016	435	3,628
3. Wool shirts	1,140	532	228	1,900
4. Overcoats	53	26	9	88
5. Field Jackets	618	288	124	1,030
6. Undershirts (wool)	3,980	1,857	796	6,633
7. " (cotton)	3,442	1,606	686	5,736
8. Drawers (wool)	2,592	1,210	518	4,320
9. " (cotton)	1,889	882	378	3,149

4. The following figures on total number of heavy workers employed by the various agencies was obtained through Col. Smith, Acting Director of the Labor Sub-Commission:

Unit	Total Number of Workers	Percentage of Total
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3. American Air Forces	15,000	4.8%
4. 5th Army	10,000	3.2%
5. Military Railway Services	75,000	23.25%
6. Royal Air Forces	5,000	1.6%
7. Replacement Command A	1,500	0.5%
8. Royal Navy (West Italy)	13,000	4.1%
9. " (E. & S. Italy)	10,000	3.1%
10. United States Navy	3,500	1.2%
11. Adriatic Depot	5,000	1.5%
Total	318,000	100.0%

5. The following allocations were made to the agencies falling under the category of the 50% for heavy workers, including increments not demanded by other groups:

Unit	Blouses	Trousers	Shirts	Overcoats	Field Jackets	Under-shirts	Drawers
P.B.S.	139	274	271	16	153	1,034	848
Dir. of Labor	493	1,044	905	44	540	3,426	3,009
Amer. Air Forces	50	107					
5th Army	33	70					
Mil Railway Serv.	243	521					
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6. The 28% of the available items allotted to the Civil Affairs Section were allocated to the Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission per directions of Col. Cripps. This single allocation was made because it was felt that for the moment the needs of the Patriotic Branch had been met and the quantity of items (N.B. para. 3) was too small and not of a usable type for the Public Safety agents.

A.- The actual figure of allocation to the Civil Affairs Section including items released because not demanded by other units was as follows:

Items	Allocation	Final Total
Blouses	475	520
Trousers	1,016	1,095
Wool Shirts	532	553
Overcoats	25	27
Field Jackets	288	325
Undershirts (wool)	1,857	2,093
Undershirts (cotton)	1,606	1,811
Drawers (wool)	1,210	1,364
Drawers (cotton)	882	994

7. The 12% allocated to the Economic Section was distributed as follows:

Item	Total Available	45% to Public Works & Utilities	45% to Transportation	10% Reserve
1. Blouses	203	92	92	19
2. Trousers	435	196	196	43
3. Wool Shirts	228	103	103	22
4. Overcoats	9	4	4	1
5. Field Jackets	124	56	56	12
6. Undershirts (w.)	796	358	358	80
7. Undershirts (c.)	688	310	310	68
8. Drawers (wool)	518	233	233	52
9. Drawers (cotton)	378	170	170	3

B.- Actual allocation was done as follows with proportional additions due to lack of demands from Transportation Section:

a. 45% to Public Works and Utilities:

	Blouses	Trousers	Wool Shirts
1. Azienda Comunale Elettricità	38	44	5
2. Unione Esercizio Elettricità, Perugia		34	33
3. Società Romana di Elettricità, Roma		75	71

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A.-				
Item	Total Availability	45% to Public Works & Utilities	45% to Transportation	10% Reserve
1. Blouses	203	92	92	19
2. Trousers	435	196	196	43
3. Wool shirts	228	103	103	22
4. Overcoats	9	4	4	1
5. Field jackets	124	56	56	12
6. Undershirts (w.)	796	358	358	80
7. Undershirts (c.)	688	310	310	68
8. Drawers (wool)	518	233	233	52
9. Drawers (cotton)	378	170	170	31
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B.- Actual allocation was done as follows with proportional additions due to lack of demands from Transportation Section:

a. 45% to Public Works and Utilities:			
	Blouses	Trousers	Wool Shirts
1. Azienda Comunale Elettricità	38	44	5
2. Unione Esorcizi Elettrici, Perugia		34	33
3. Società Romane di Elettricità, Roma		75	71
4. Sec. per l'Industria e Elettricità Terni	27	30	
5. Soc. Meridionale di Elettricità Pescara	27	30	
Total	92	195	109

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b. 45% to Transportation:

	Wool Shirts	Blouses	Trousers
1. Litteria Airport	40	=	40
2. Motor Transportation Div. A.M.G. Lazio Region		9	9
Total	40	9	49

8. Thus the final summary is as follows:

	Heavy Workers	Civil Af- fairs	Recon- mic Sec.	Reserve	Total
1. Blouses	1,067	512	52	19	1,696
2. Trousers	2,246	1,095	244	43	3,628
3. Wool Shirts	1,176	553	149	22	1,900
4. Overcoats	60	27	=	1	88
5. Field Jackets	693	325	=	12	1,030
6. Undershirts (w.)	4,460	2,093	=	80	6,633
7. Undershirts (c.)	3,857	1,811	=	68	5,736
8. Drawers (wool)	2,904	1,364	=	52	4,320
9. Drawers (cotton)	2,117	994	=	38	3,149

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. Evans

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ARMED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

5-11/RS

22 January 1943

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Meeting Wednesday, 24 January
(Salvage Clothing)

TO : Col. E. W. Gripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Lt. Col. G. W. I. Shipp, Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

1. Chairman of the Board requests your presence at the subject meeting to be held in his office at 10:00 hours, Wednesday, 24 January.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission will present:

- a. Figures on heavy workers employed in exposed places by the Armed Forces as the basis for determining allocations between the various military organizations employing civilian labor.
- b. The basis for distributing the total allocation already made to Civil Affairs Section between Patriots, Displaced Persons and Public Safety Personnel.



K. E. Stauffer
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div.
Economic Section)

CC: Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce S/C
Col. L. D. Densmore

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APR 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

WPA/101

Tel. 481

Ref. AC/5124/Commerce

January 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Civilians

TO : A. E. H. V.
A.P.O. 312

1. Reference your AC 420/227 G38-0 dated 19 January '45 enclosing letter H.A.A.S.C., Mediterranean Theater of Operations, file A.C. 400.391, dated 2nd Dec. '44.

2. All salvaged clothing made available to A.C. by M.M.I.A. is cannibalized, dyed, repaired, and turned to Italian civilians and patriots.

3. Civilians working in exposed places for the Allied military forces have preference over others and, in order to ensure fair distribution, within the limits imposed by the small amount of salvaged clothing available to A.C., the A.C. Priorities Board determines the amount of clothing to be distributed in relation to availability and to the number of outdoor civilian workers employed by each service unit.

4. Close liaison is maintained with M.M.I.A. and collection and utilization is promptly made.

5. In reply to your para. 7), the following information is submitted:

a) the amount of salvaged clothing available to A.C. for reprocessing into serviceable clothes is as follows:

wool clothing	80,275 pounds	U.S. sources
cotton clothing	149,587	" "
mixed materials	60,089	" "
salvage clothing	71,650	" Gr.
S.D. blouses	6,310	
E.D. trousers	3,700 pairs	
boots	3,500	

The amounts of salvaged clothing available for distribution as on January 17th are as follows:

Blouses	1596
Trousers	3635
Shirts, wool	1900
Overcoats	85
Field jackets	1039
Under-shirts, wool	3632

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SUBJECT: Clothing for Civilians

TO : A. F. E. W.
A.P.O. 512

1. Reference your AG 428/327 GUS-Q dated 19 January '48 enclosing letter H.A.A.A.C.C. Mediterranean Theater of Operations, File A.C. 400.391, dated 2nd Dec. '44.

2. All salvaged clothing made available to A.C. by M.M.I.A. is cannibalized, dyed, repaired, and issued to Italian civilians and patriots.

3. Civilians working in exposed places for the Allied Military Forces have preference over others and, in order to ensure fair distribution, within the limits imposed by the small amount of salvaged clothing available to A.C., the A.C. Priorities Board determines the amount of clothing to be distributed in relation to availability and to the number of outdoor civilian workers employed by each service unit.

4. Close liaison is maintained with M. I. A. and collection and utilization is promptly dealt with.

5. In reply to your para. 7), the following information is submitted:

a) the amount of salvaged clothing available to A.C. for reprocessing into serviceable clothes is as follows:

wool clothing	80.275 pounds	U.S. sources
cotton clothing	148.587	" "
mixed materials	50.089	" "
salvage clothing	71.680	" Br.
B.D. blouses	6.310	
B.D. trousers	2.700 pairs	
boots	2.500	

The amounts of salvaged clothing available for distribution as on January 17th are as follows:

Blouses	1596
Trousers	3635
Shirts, wool	1900
Overcoats	88
Field jackets	1080
Undershirts, wool	5533
" , cotton	5736
Drawers, wool	4580
Drawers, cotton	3149

(all above items are returned clothes.)

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The A.C. Priorities Board has determined that 60% of availability should be allocated to the outdoor civilian workers of the Allied Forces, the remaining 40% to A.C. for Patriots, Displaced Persons, Refugees, Public Works & Utilities, Security Police, Fire Brigades, repatriated P.O.W.s, and a small percentage for emergency purposes.

b) It is not possible to indicate accurately the amounts that will be available per week as this is entirely dependent on the amount and condition of the salvage clothing and rags made available to M.W.I.A.

An approximate guess would be:

Trousers	3,000
Blouses	1,000
Overcoats	500
Drawers, cotton	3,000
" " wool	4,000
" " short	2,000
Undershirts, cotton	5,000
" " wool	8,000
Shirts, wool	5,000
Socks	3,000
Knacknews	300

The intended distribution will be in strict relation to availability, bids, and number of outdoor workers employed by each service unit.

c) The amount of cloth and clothing held in shops is negligible. The display of expensive materials in a shop window is generally the entire stock of the store and the prohibitive price is a reflection of the scarcity of the fabrics which in any case are not suitable material for garments for heavy workers.

6. Clothing and shoes for essential civilian needs were requisitioned from sources outside the theatre in the first half of last year, but no advice has been received of any shipment excepting some considerable quantity of composition soles and heels. Shoes, or arrival, will enable the number of repaired salvage shoes to be stepped up to some 8 to 10,000 per week.

A shipment of some 250,000 pairs of canvas shoes was received during November. This lot was handed over to the Italian Government for distribution in view of its urgent appeal for footwear for Italian civilians.

7. Internal availability is practically non-existent at the moment as most of the clothing industry is situated in the North of Italy. Some textile mills for the production of woollen materials exist in the Prato area and efforts are being made to get them gradually back into production. Some 18,000 tons of woollen and cotton rags available in Turkey are being regulated for reprocessing into cloth at these mills.

b) It is not possible to indicate accurately the amounts that will be available per week as this is entirely dependent on the amount and condition of the salvage clothing and rags made available to M.A.I.A.

An approximate guess would be:

Trousers	5,000
Blouses	1,000
Overcoats	300
Drawers, cotton	3,000
" " , wool	4,000
" " , short	2,000
Underpants, cotton	5,000
" " , wool	3,000
Shirts, wool	5,000
Socks	8,000
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8. The number of civilians on outdoor work employed by the Armed Forces is, according to the figures furnished to us by the Labour Committee of A.F.L.R.S., as follows:

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(B) Directorate of Labour
A.A.F.
5th Army
Military Railway S.
R.A.F.
Repulse Command
Royal Navy Western
" Eastern
U. S. Navy
Adriatic Depot

40,000
140,000
15,000
10,00
75,000
5,000
1,500
15,000
10,000
3,500
5,000

315,000

The request for clothing for these workers calls for practically one battledress and one pair of boots for each one, but from the figures given as to availability and estimated production, it is evident that A.C. is unable to meet the demand from its present limited source of supply, i.e., rags and scraps originating from clothing and equipment in British and U.S. Army Depots and found not suitable for the use of the Italian Army.

9. It would appear therefore that if immediate action is required, the only solution would be to supply the clothing from Army stocks.

It is understood that there are considerable stocks of suitable salvage clothing in Army Depots such as R.C.D. 357 which if released direct to A.C. could be repaired, dyed and made available to the workers in question.

The repair and dyeing facilities at A.C. disposal would be able to process some 15,000 blouses and trousers per week.

In consultation with the Italian Government an exhaustive survey has been made of the local manufacturing possibilities for clothing, necessary raw materials, etc., in order to determine the amount of clothing and raw materials that will have to be imported to meet essential civilian needs. Requisitions have been prepared and are being forwarded but it will be appreciated that some considerable time must elapse before the arrival of this clothing and that it will certainly not be in time for use during the winter months.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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L. D. DAVENPORT
Colonel, R.A.
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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S: 30 January 1945

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 420/027 GDS-0

10 January 1945

SUBJECT: Clothing for Civilians

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394

1. Attached is letter, Headquarters Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, file AG 400.3591, dated 2 December 1944, with 1st indorsement thereto.

2. It is urgently desired that immediate action be taken by you to insure that maximum quantities of salvage clothes are cannibalized, dyed, repaired and issued to Italian civilians and patriots.

3. Every effort should be taken to insure maximum amounts are made available to patriots in forward areas and to civilians working in exposed places for the Allied Military Forces.

4. Close liaison with Military Mission to the Italian Army is necessary to effect immediate collection and utilization of salvage clothes made available through that organization.

5. It is noted in this respect that you are now considering whether a portion of 18,000 tons woolen and cotton rags available in Turkey are required for reprocessing in Italy into cloth.

6. It is further noted that substantial quantities of clothing and cloth are displayed and offered for sale in shops throughout Italy at prohibitive prices.

7. It is requested that this headquarters be informed:
a. The amounts of salvage clothes and rags available to the Allied Commission for reprocessing into serviceable clothes.
b. The amounts expected to be available per week, and the intended distribution.
c. Steps being taken to increase the distribution of clothes held in private stocks.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

/s/ Jack Carter
Captain, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Ltr HQ AAFSC/MTO, file AG
400.3591, subj: Clothing for
Civilians, dtd 2 Dec 44, w/1st Ind.
copy to: AAF/MTO

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMY AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
APO 928

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In reply:
Refer to AG 400.3591

2 December 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for Civilians.

TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Mediterranean
Theater of Operations, APO 650, U. S. Army.

1. In accordance with this Headquarters' understanding of the prescribed policy, civilian labor is being utilized in substitution for military labor to the fullest extent possible. However, difficulties have been encountered and are becoming more acute with the onset of winter weather in securing adequate civilian labor for the reason that the civilians do not have and are unable to secure proper clothing to permit them to perform the duties which must be imposed upon them.

2. Request has been made upon the Allied Commission to have necessary clothing made available for purchase by the civilians. This request has not been acted upon favorably to date and no firm assurance has been received as to the time, if any, when sufficient clothing can be made available. After careful survey, it has been concluded that lack of clothing will result in a material reduction in the availability of civilian labor.

3. This Command presently employs 28,347 civilian laborers. Considered as the minimum necessary additional clothing required for them are the following:

Shoes	11,053
Trousers	10,940
Service coats or field jackets	10,981
Overcoats	2,000

4. It is recommended that a request be presented to the Commanding General, MTOUSA to authorize supply of these items from U. S. stocks to civilian employees. Present instructions with respect to salvage clothing are to the effect that all such clothing must be returned to Base Section or Base Depot stocks, either for the Italian military or for turn-over to the Allied Commission for distribution. As stated above, requests made to the Allied Commission have not received favourable action to date.

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(Ltr to CG, AAFMTO, dtd 2 Dec '44, file AG 400.3591, subj:
"Clothing for Civilians"). (Sgd.) THOMAS H. LOWE,
Colonel, Air Corps
Deputy Chief of Staff

5. In the event authority cannot be secured to issue items as above to Italian civilians for the duration of their employment with this Command, it is requested that action be taken with Allied Force Headquarters recommending arrangements be effected with the Allied Commission whereby civilian employees may be granted the necessary priorities to enable them to purchase minimum essential items of clothing in order that they may properly discharge the duties of their employment with this Command.

For the Commanding General:

(Sgd) W. P. BROWNE,
Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS AAF/MTO, APO 650, U. S. Army, 8 Dec 1944

TO: Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 818,
U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to paragraph 2 of basic letter.
2. It is requested that the Allied Commission be directed to give priority in the sale or issue of clothing to Italian civilians who are employed by the Armed Forces.

For the Commanding General.

(Sgd.) THOMAS M. LOWE,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Deputy Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

19 JAN 1945

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18 January 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

TO : Food Sub-Commission Industry Sub-Commission
 Transportation Sub-Commission Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Commerce Sub-Commission Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm.

1. Attached is a draft of the procedure under which the AC Priorities Board proposes to begin its operation.

2. The detailed comments and suggestions of each Allocating Sub-Commission are desired before the Board formally puts the procedure into effect. They should be directed to the Secretary, Room 36, 6th Floor, phone 503, who will consolidate all comments for presentation to the Board.

K. E. Stauffer
K. E. STAUFFER

Secretary
AC Priorities Board
(Supply & Resources Div.,
Economic Section)

CC:

✓ Col. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
Lt. Col. Shipp, Chief Staff Officer to
 Chief of Staff
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section

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DRAFT NO. 1 OF AC PRIOR BOARD PROCEDURAL BULLETIN NO. 1, 15 JANUARY 1945

Circulated to Allocating Sub-Commissions in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Minutes For The Meeting of 13 January 1945

AC Priority Board at its first meeting of 13 January 1945, considered draft No. 1 and agreed in general to the procedure stated below; establishment of such procedure being prerequisite to performance of the functions delegated to it in Executive Order No. 4 of 8 January 1945. The Board will from time to time make necessary and desirable changes in procedure.

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Filing Applications

Any organization of the Allied or Italian Governments may file an application. Applications may be filed only with Allocating Sub-Commissions as designated by the Board.

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The following sub-commissions are authorized to act for the Board within the limits of this and ensuing directives and with respect to the material and services indicated for each.

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- a. Food Sub-Commission to allocate all food for human consumption.
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- d. Industry Sub-Commission to allocate steel and mine products, industrial equipment and industrial raw materials.
- e. Agriculture Sub-Commission to allocate agricultural, forestry and fishery supplies and machinery and forestry products other than food.
- f. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to allocate electricity and gas.

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The Allocating Sub-Commission will:

- a. Receive all applications and ascertain that they contain all required and necessary information.
- b. Grant or see to the granting of all applications when the supply for the allocation period is equal to or exceeds the total demand.
- c. Grant applications in accordance with Priorities Board directives in cases where the supply does not meet the total demand.
- d. Refer to the Board all cases not clearly covered by existing directives. In such cases all applications will be presented to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of end-use, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply outlook and a forecast of future demands. All cases will be forwarded to the Board through its Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of material will be prescribed by the Board.
- e. Maintain all records necessary to check actual deliveries against allocations.

The Board will:

- a. Establish priority ratings on end-uses of materials and services.
- b. Establish the basis for the determining the allocation for each priority rating.
- c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on cases referred to it.
- d. Hold special meetings which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

The Secretaries will:

- a. Receive all information and data from sub-commissions for reference to the Board.
- b. Ascertain that all Board requirements are complied with in the presentation of each case.
- c. Supplement information and data from one sub-commission with relevant material drawn from cases presented by other sub-commissions, and summarize previous actions of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.
- d. Prepare the minutes and other records of Board action, and procedures under which the Board will operate, and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

Record Keeping and Forecasting Requirements

Materials

For each material it is authorized to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

- a. An inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.

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- d. Refer to the Board all cases not clearly covered by existing directives. In such cases, all explanations will be presented to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of end-use, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply outlook and a forecast of future demands. All cases will be forwarded to the Board through its Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of material will be prescribed by the Board.
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Materials

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- a. An inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.
- b. An estimate of consumption and production during the current month.
- c. A forecast of demands and availabilities for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 5th of each month.

The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting periods when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes desirable.

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Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

- a. A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- b. A statement of estimated lifts during the current month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- c. A forecast of the lifts available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Secretariat by the 10th of each month.

Gas and Electricity

Utilities Sub-Commission will supply to the Board:

- a. A statement of the gas and electricity consumed during the previous month broken down by group of users.
- b. Estimate of the current month usage, by groups of users.
- c. A forecast of the demands and availabilities for the ensuing three months.

16 January 1945
R. E. GARDNER

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Col. R. R. Cripps
Civil Affairs SectionHEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARDMinutes No. 2

17 January 1945

MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD
HELD 17 JANUARY 1945PRESENT:Chairman

Col. L. D. Densmore, Acting Vice President, Economic Section

MembersCol. R. R. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. G. W. I. Shipp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic SectionRepresentativesCol. W. F. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
Representative of D.N.R.S.

1. Purpose of the meeting was to make allocations among the various claimants for salvage clothing. The meeting was originally scheduled for Monday, 15 January and was postponed. The proposal submitted by the Allocating Sub-Commission (Commerce) was considered.

2. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed allocating 50 percent of available salvage clothing to Allied Armed Forces for civilian employees; 40 percent to Allied Commission's Sub-Commissions and 10 percent to the Italian Government and UNRRA. The Board modified the recommendation to 60 percent of available supplies for Armed Forces; 40 percent for other civilians (AC).

3. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Armed Forces be subdivided as follows: military railways 50 percent; Navy Sub-Commission 20 percent; labor directorate 20 percent; other services 10 percent. The Board felt there was not sufficient factual foundation for establishing these percentages and instructed the Sub-Commission to telephone or signal all Armed Force applicants a request for the number of employees doing heavy work in exposed places and to effect distribution among claimants pro rata according to the number of these workers employed by each.

4. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the 40 percent of total availability allowed for other civilians administered by AC Sub-Commissions should be distributed 70 percent to the Civil Affairs Section and 30 percent to the Economic Section. The Board approved this recommendation.

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5. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed distributing the allotment ²²³¹ to Civil Affairs Section in equal parts to five sub-divisions of the section. The Board directed distribution be made only to patriots, displaced persons and for public safety personnel according to percentages to be determined by the Civil Affairs Section.

6. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Economic Section be distributed 45 percent to Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission for distribution; 45 percent to Transportation Sub-Commission for distribution; and the remaining 10 percent should be held as a reserve for requirements not anticipated. The Board approved this recommendation.

7. The Board directed that the above decisions apply only to stocks available as of 11 January 1945 and that the Allocating Sub-Commission and the Secretariat should bring before the Board a proposal which would eliminate duplications and which would provide a sounder basis in fact for arriving at the percentages to be allotted in further actions.

8. Applications received by the Commerce Sub-Commission appeared to cover different time intervals making it impossible to compare the requirements of one organization directly with those of another. The Board directed that the procedure for further allocations should provide for applications on a comparable time basis.

9. The Board directed the Commerce Sub-Commission to prepare future reports of availability which would take into consideration the production of the factory run by the 5th Army, plus the imports reported to be arriving soon in the port of Livorno.

10. The Board discussed briefly the problem of allocating times and directed the Sub-Commission to expedite work already underway and make any necessary modifications in the light of the experience thus far in dealing with clothing allocations.

11. The Board approved procedure whereby all applications by groups outside the AC for salvage clothing for refugees should be filed initially with the Displaced Persons Sub-Commission for collecting and presentation to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission.

12. The Board noted that the general procedure for handling allocations was now being circulated for comments and concurrence by all Allocating Sub-Commissions.

K. E. Spafford
KENNETH E. SPAUFFORD
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div.,
Economic Section)

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DRAFT NO. 1 OF AC PRIOR TO BOARD PROCEEDING DURING JAN. 15 JANUARY

Circulated to Allocating Sub-Commissions in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Minutes For The Meeting of 13 January 1945

AC Priority Board at its first meeting of 13 January 1945, considered draft No. 1 and agreed in general to the procedure stated below; establishment of such procedure being prerequisite to performance of the functions delegated to it in Executive Order No. 4 of 8 January 1945. The Board will from time to time make necessary and desirable changes in procedure.

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The following sub-commissions are authorized to act for the Board within the limits of this and ensuing directives and with respect to the material and services indicated for each.

- a. Food Sub-Commission to allocate all food for human consumption. 483'
- b. Transportation Sub-Commission to allocate road, rail, and coastwise shipping facilities for movements of all material and personnel (except individuals).
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- e. Agriculture Sub-Commission to allocate agricultural, forestry and fishery supplies and machinery and forestry products other than food.
- f. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission to allocate electricity and gas.

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The Allocating Sub-Commission will:

- a. Receive all applications and ascertain that they contain all required and necessary information.
- b. Grant or see to the granting of all applications when the supply for the allocation period is equal to or exceeds the total demand.
- c. Grant applications in accordance with Priorities Board directives in cases where the supply does not meet the total demand.
- d. Refer to the Board all cases not clearly covered by existing directives. In such cases all applications will be presented to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of end-use, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply outlook and a forecast of future demands. All cases will be forwarded to the Board through its Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of material will be prescribed by the Board.
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- b. Establish the basis for the determining the allocation for each priority rating.
- c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on cases referred to it.
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The Secretary will:

- a. Receive all information and data from sub-commissions for reference to the Board.
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Record Keeping and Forecasting Requirements

Materials

For each material it is authorized to allocate, each Allocating Sub-

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Record Keeping and Forecasting Requirements

Materials

For each material it is authorized to allocate, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

- a. An inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.
- b. An estimate of consumption and production during the current month.
- c. A forecast of demands and availabilities for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 5th of each month.

The Board will consider suggestions for altering forecasting periods when factors of seasonal production or transportation make such changes desirable.

Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

- a. A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- b. A statement of estimated lifts during the current month by material groupings and type of transportation.
- c. A forecast of the lifts available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Secretariat by the 10th of each month.

Gas and Electricity

Utilities Sub-Commission will supply to the Board:

- a. A statement of the gas and electricity consumed during the previous month broken down by group of users.
- b. Estimate of the current month usage, by groups of users.
- c. A forecast of the demands and availabilities for the ensuing three months.

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Civil Affairs Section

MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD
OF PRIORITY BOARD

Minutes 1

12 January 1945

BOARD OF PRIORITY BOARD
Held 12 January 1945

PRESENT:

Chairman

Col. H. D. [unclear], Acting Vice President, Economic Section

Members

Col. R. J. [unclear], Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Lt. Col. [unclear], Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff
Mr. [unclear] Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

Representatives of Sub-Commissions

Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell, Director, War Material Removal
Sub-Commission
Col. W. P. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
Col. M. E. Thomas, Deputy Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. [unclear], Transportation Sub-Commission

1. The meeting opened with the review of Executive Order No. 1 of 8 January 1945, and a reading of a suggested draft procedure (copy of which is part of these minutes).

2. It was pointed out by Transportation Sub-Commission that Paragraph 4 of Executive Order No. 1 might be interpreted to mean that claims should be sent directly to the Priorities Board, whereas the procedure proposed stipulated that all claims should be filed with designated Allocating Sub-Commissions. It was agreed that claims should be filed with Allocating Sub-Commissions and that care would be exercised to circulate the procedure embodying this decision to the same list who received the Executive Order so there would be no confusion as to the place to file claims for removal or materials.

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3. The draft procedure was reviewed and discussed. The Board agreed that it should be rewritten to incorporate the suggestion brought forth in the meeting, and re-circulated to all Allocating Sub-Commissions for further comment, and final acceptance as governing procedure.

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4. It was agreed that special meetings of the Board could be called by the Secretariat, and that any Allocating Sub-Commission could request the Secretariat to call a meeting.

5. It was agreed to hold a regular monthly meeting of the Board on the third Monday of each month.

6. Special hearings for the purpose of judging the effectiveness of each prior AG Allocation program was regarded as too voluminous for consideration in the Secretariat. It was agreed that the Allocating Sub-Commissions themselves would maintain the records necessary to ascertain that movements actually followed allocations or that priority matters actually had the desired effect on movement trends; and that periodic progress reports should be rendered to the Board based on such records.

7. It was agreed that the Secretariat would develop necessary forms in consultation with Allocating Sub-Commissions. Forms immediately required were agreed to be the applications on which claimants file requests for materials with Allocating Sub-Commissions and the forms on which Allocating Sub-Commissions will present cases to the Board through its Secretariat.

8. Paragraph 5 of the draft procedure will be re-written to permit continued functioning of the present procedure whereby civilian claims for movements are routed and screened. It is desired to preserve the basic procedure but to have Government do some screening and present all civilian claims to appropriate sub-commissions.

9. Paragraphs 6 and 7 of the draft procedure will be re-written in consultation with the Transportation Sub-Commission and Mr. Cleveland.

10. Some doubt was expressed as to whether AMET can give a three-month forecast of rail facilities available for AG; however, Transportation Sub-Commission will see if this can be arranged.

11. The Board called a special meeting at 10:00 hours Monday, 15 January 1945 to consider allocation of availabilities of salvage clothing which will be presented by the Commerce Sub-Commission. Col. Kemp stated that all relevant data would be prepared for presentation to the Board at that time.

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MINUTES OF THE JOINT BOARD
OF PRIORITY BOARD

Minutes 1

15 January 1945

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held 15 January 1945

PRESENT:Chairman

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Lt. Col. C. T. Shaw, Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff
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AC Priorities Board

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

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16 January 1945

SUBJECT: Allocation of Salvage Clothing
TO : Mr. ~~Reuben B. Rognik~~
Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees

1. Reference is to your memo of 20 December 1944.
2. AC Priority Board has been constituted and has designated Commerce Sub-Commission as the Allocating Sub-Commission for salvage clothing. Further, it has been decided that questions of clothing ~~for~~ refugees would be first referred to the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission. This sub-commission will collate all applications for salvage clothing for refugees and present them at one time with their recommendation to the Allocating Sub-Commission.
3. It is suggested that you submit the data mentioned in your memo through the channels indicated in the above paragraph ~~and~~ that you first contact the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission to determine precisely what data will be required for consideration of any application you may wish to file.

Helen Cleveland
Executive Director

CC:
Col. Gripps, Civil Affairs Section
Col. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

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Tel. 464

16 January 1945

Ref. A1/5054/Comerce

SUBJECT: Disposal of Repaired Clothing

TO : A.C. Priority Board

1. It is requested that the A.C. Priority Board determine a priority schedule under the terms of which the Commerce Subcommission will allocate repaired clothing and shoes. The requests received to date are for in excess of any available supply and it would therefore appear necessary to determine which agencies are authorized to file their claims with the Allocating Subcommission and what ratios of availability should be allocated to each claimant.

2. It is suggested that in addition to A.C. Subcommissions, Regional Offices and UNRRA, the requirements of the Services for civilians in their employ, on outdoor jobs, will have to be considered. The British Army in Italy is employing some 140,000 civilians on outdoor jobs and it is feared that unless some form of clothing is made available to them the availability of labour must be seriously affected as the inadequate protection will result in absenteeism owing to sickness, etc.

3. Returns of available repaired clothing will be rendered weekly to this (allocating) Subcommission and it is proposed that the following ratios be established and distribution made accordingly:

Civilian workers of Allied Armed Forces	50%
A.C. Subcommissions	40%
Italian Government and UNRRA	10%
	<u>100%</u>

4. If the above proposal is accepted it is suggested that the following breakdown be fixed within A.C. for the 40% allocated to it:

(40% of total availability)
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section

70%
30%
100% (of 40%)

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Civil Affairs Section 70% of 40% of total availability

Public Health Subcommission	20%
Devastated Areas Subcommission	20%
Patriots Subcommission	20%
Displaced Persons and Italian Refugees	20%
Telecommunications	20%

Economic Section 30% of 40% of total availability

Public Works and Utilities Subcomm.	45%
Transportation "	45%
Reserve (Commerce Subcommission)	10%
	<u>100%</u>

5. Civilians working for Allied Armed Forces -
50% of total availability

Military Railway Services	50%
Navy Subcommission	20%
Labour Directorate	20%
Other Service claimants	10%

6. It is impossible to estimate available stocks for the next month due to uncertainties in the following factors:

- quantities of items which will be transferred by M.M.I.A. to A.O.;
- availability of dyestuffs and dyeing facilities;
- availability of leather and rubber soles and heels for shoe repair.

7. As a pure guess, it is anticipated that weekly availability of clothing from present source of supply, M.M.I.A., will be as follows:

Trousers	3,000
Blouses	1,000
Overcoats	500
Drawers, cotton	8,000
" , wool	4,000
" , " , short	2,000
Undershirts, cotton	5,000
" , wool	3,000
" , without arms	5,000
Shirts, wool	5,000
Socks	3,000
Hosiery	300

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8. Repair of boots is at a standstill for the moment owing to lack of sole leather, but the arrival of quantities of composition soles and heels from U.S.A. and the manufacture of rubber soles and heels in Italy will permit the weekly output of repaired boots to be stepped up to 8,000 pairs per week within two or three weeks time.

9. Appendix "A" gives, as an example, the number of trousers which would be distributed, from present availability, on a proportional basis.

W. P. Evans

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Subcommittee

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APPENDIX A

Availability of clothing - Jan. 15th 1945

Trousers 14,874	Civilian workers Armed Forces	50%		
	Military Railway Services	50%	3,717	7,437
	Navy Subcommission	20%	1,437	
	Labour Directorate	20%	1,437	
	Other Service Claimants	10%	716	
			<u>7,437</u>	
Trousers 14,874	Civilian workers F.F.O.	40%		
	Civil Affairs Section	70% of 40%		4,164
	Public Health Subcommission	20%	833	
	Devastated Areas	20%	833	
	Patriots Subcommission	20%	833	
	Displaced Persons	20%	833	
	Telecommunications	20%	832	
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Trousers 14,874	Economic Section	30% of 40%		1,736
	Public Works & Utilities	45%	803	
	Transportation Subcomm.	45%	803	
	Reserve (Com. Subc.)	10%	180	
			<u>1,736</u>	
Trousers 14,874	Italian Government and UNRRA	10%	1,437	1,437
				<u>14,874</u>

Blouses	2,690
Overcoats	413
Drawers, cotton	3,109
" " wool	1,850
" " " short	520
Undershirts, cotton	1,946
" " wool	1,734
" " without arms	2,500
Shirts, wool	5,400
Socks	1,500
Mackinaws	1,960

Allocation to any one claimant to be increased even to 100% if no bids have been received for specific items.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Col. Shipp, CH. Sect
15 January 1945

S. H. /ES

SUBJECT: Special AC Priorities Board Meeting - 17 January

TO : Col. R.R. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Lt. Col. G.W.I. Shipp, Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

1. By order of the Chairman at the request of Commerce S/C a special meeting of the AC Priorities Board will be held in the Chairman's office at 10:00 hours, Wednesday, 17 January. The Board will consider priority of use for salvage clothing and the sub-commission's recommendations on allocations.

2. The above meeting was originally scheduled 15 January. You were advised of postponement by telephone.



K. E. STAUFFER
Secretary
AC Priorities Board
(Supply & Resources Div.)

CC:
Col. W. Evans - Comm. S/C
Mr. L. White - Comm. S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 504

SUBJECT: PROCEDURE OF THE AG PRIORITIES BOARD

1. Reference is to memo 5.11/MS, 10 January 1946 on same subject. The following paragraphs provide the basis for discussion of organization plans. It is hoped in this meeting to obtain general agreement among Board members on the procedure to govern future Board sessions. ^{in future} All sub-commissions are invited to comment on the approach set forth herein. Following this first meeting, a detailed draft will be written and circulated for further comment before any procedure is finally established.

2. Board Functions

^{3rd Meeting}
It is contemplated that the Board should meet once each month primarily for the purpose of making broad policy decisions in the light of cases submitted to it by Allocating Sub-Commissions. The objective will be to delegate all possible decisions on specific cases to the Allocating Sub-Commissions, establishing policies as rapidly as possible which will permit such delegation and at the same time preserve uniformity of action between sub-commissions. However, it is expected that cases not clearly governed by established policy will arise and, therefore, the Board will have to consider some specific cases. It is recognized that these objectives require considerable advance planning and forecasting which is discussed in the paragraph on forward planning. ⁴²⁴⁰ The Board will also determine who is authorized to apply for a priority or allocation. Provision should be made for calling emergency meetings when a case arises which cannot be deferred until the regular meeting. ^{Special} It is suggested that emergency meetings should be called at the request of any member of the Board, ^{any member of the Board} and the Secretary.

3. The Secretary

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3. The Secretariat

The Board will rely on the services of a Secretariat to collect and organize all material for presentation. So far as possible, the form of presentation will be standardized to assist the Board in rapid consideration of cases. The Secretariat will supply any pertinent data or references

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needed to orient each case with reference to others of a similar or conflicting nature for other sub-commissions. The Secretariat will record and disseminate decisions and policies of the Board. ^{Ally} It will also establish ^{SC} a record comparing deliveries to allocations and delivery trends to priority ratings. Such a record is regarded as essential in determining where the program is effective and where it needs improvement.

4. Allocating Sub-Commission

Certain sub-commissions will be designated as the priority granting or allocating agent with respect to certain categories of materiel or facilities. These sub-commissions will receive the applications of all claimants. It is expected that applications will fall into one of three classes as follows:

- a. Supply is adequate to meet all claims, therefore, no priority or allocation problem arises;
- b. Existing directives of the Board apply enabling the sub-commission to decide a case without reference to the Board; and
- c. Reference to the Board is necessary because no previous directive applies.

Only those claims falling in category (c) above will be forwarded to the Secretariat with a statement of the considerations involved and the sub-commission's recommendation. ^{Material} Statements of considerations should always include total claims ^{for the materiel in question} in question and total availabilities.

It is considered that these statements should follow a standard form in ^{SC} as far as possible and that from time to time, other data would be added to the form.

At present the following Allocating Sub-Commissions are contemplated:

- a. Food Sub-Commission to act on all foodstuffs ⁱⁿ ^{cont. p. 5}
- b. Transportation Sub-Commission to act on all requests for ^{movement of} ^{from} ^{transport} ^{equipment} ^{and to allocate vehicles and transport equipment}

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f. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission, allocating electricity and gas.

5. Authorized Claimants

It is contemplated that claims will be accepted only from agencies authorized to file by the Board which will from time to time circulate a list of authorized claimants. Initially, it is suggested that only AC sub-commissions, Regional Offices and WUSLA should be authorized. Should it appear desirable to entertain private civilian applications, the Government should be considered the applying agent for all such claimants and should collect all applications and then file them with the proper Allocating Sub-Commissions. Should the total claim filed by the Government not be met, then the Government should allocate to its civilian claimants in accordance with the policies laid down by the AC Priorities Board.

6. Forward Planning

Priority ratings and allocations can be made realistically only in the light of the present and likely future supply and requirements situation, therefore, it is contemplated that each Allocating Sub-Commission will file a monthly statement of requirements, compared to availabilities, for each commodity included in its allocating authority. It is proposed that these statements be made on the 5th of each month for each of the three ensuing months. It is recognized that under this plan each month's situation will be stated at three different times but it is considered sound forecasting procedure to make such periodic revisions. It is also recognized that for some commodities reasonable production may make special forecasting desirable. The Board would consider proposals for special periods from any sub-commission in any regular meeting.

7. Movements

It is recognized that some special consideration apply to the

of authorized claimants. Initially, it is suggested that only AD sub-commissions, Regional Offices and USRA should be authorized. Should it appear desirable to entertain private civilian applications, the Government should be considered the applying agent for all such claimants and should collect all applications and then file them with the proper Allocating Sub-Commission. Should the total claim filed by the Government not be met, then the Government should allocate to its civilian claimants in accordance with the policies laid down by the AD Priorities Board.

6. Forward Planning

Priority ratings and allocations can be made realistically only in the light of the present and likely future supply and requirements situation, therefore, it is contemplated that each Allocating Sub-Commission will file a monthly statement of requirements, compared to availabilities, for each commodity included in its allocating authority. It is proposed that these statements be made on the 15th of each month for each of the three ensuing months. It is recognized that under this plan each month's situation will be stated at three different times but it is considered sound forecasting procedure to make such periodic revisions. It is also recognized that for some commodities seasonable production may make special forecasting desirable. The Board would consider proposals for special periods from any sub-commission in any regular meeting.

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It is recognized that some special consideration apply to the grant of priorities for the movements; MIAO is not yet functioning; ABHC has established a 7-day operating period for railway movements and a 10-day period for ship movements; the Transportation Sub-Commission can prepare a statement

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of demand for transport only on the basis of the forecasting of other sub-commissions discussed in Paragraph 6. Therefore, it is proposed with respect to road transport that availability statement be confined to those truck companies now assigned to the sub-commission until such time as BNAO can prepare the statements with respect to additional road transport. In the case of railway, it is suggested that ARRC be asked to give the sub-commission the three-month forecast monthly, subject to revision in the weekly P.O.M. meetings, and that the same procedure be attempted on shipping. Transportation Sub-Commission would then file a statement showing ton-kilometers of road, rail, and shipping movements expected to be available and the Secretariat for the Board would combine this with the forecasted demands for transportation worked out from the statements of availabilities and requirements of the various sub-commissions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO :Lt.Col. Shipp, CSO to the Chief of Staff
Col. Cripps, CSO, Civil Affairs Section
Mr. Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

The first meeting of the Allied Commission Priorities Board, set up under AC Executive Order Number 4, will be held on Saturday, 13 January 1945, at 1200 hours. In the course of the next day or so I hope to circulate a draft memorandum of general procedure under which the Priorities Board would operate.

This first meeting of the Priorities Board will be an organization meeting.

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L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

CC:Mr. Taylor, Transportation S/C
Col. Campbell, War Materials Disposal S/C
Col. Evans, Commerce S/C
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SUBJECT: Disposal of Salvage, Scrap, and Other War Material

TO : Economic Section
Civil Affairs Section
War Material Disposal & Prisoner of War
Sub-Commission

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2. Decision on this matter is as follows:

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SUBJECT: Establishment of an AC Priorities Board.

TO : Chief of Staff

1. Attached is a draft order embodying the proposal to establish an AC Priorities Board, which has previously been discussed with you.

2. You will note that it contemplates doing with one piece of machinery what we have previously considered might require two or three -- including the allocation of salvage, scrap and excess property, and the allocation of movement priorities.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Attachment:

Draft Executive Order No. 21

re: Establishment of Requirements and Priorities Board

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