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J.C. RIVELY
Major.

Thank you.
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1. Folios 49-52: status of tire-tube information as of 29 Jan being gathered from various Regions & S/Cs prior to allocation by Board. Situation is that further information is awaited prior to Board action.
2. Folio 53: Minutes of 3rd meeting of Board: additional discussion on procedure and proposals. See para 2 on tire information.
3. Folios 54-56: Procedural Bulletin No.1 as per para 3 of folio 53, setting out who and how priorities are determined.

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 lementational & Procedure Bulletin No. 1 folios 54-56.
 4) Folio 59: Minutes of Priorities Board to note progress achieved in...*

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CSO: to note (time and date) of Priorities Board meeting and subject for discussion.

- 2. Folio 53: Minutes of 3rd meeting of Board: additional discussion on procedure and proposals. See para 2 on tire information.
- 3. Folios 54-55: Procedural Bulletin No.1 as per para 3 of folio 53, setting out who and how priorities are determined.

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CSO: 1) Folios 57-58 are Procedure Bulletin No. 2 dealing with
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 2) Folio 59: Minutes of Priorities Board to note passages outlined in red

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TO: C.S.G.

The OFFICE of the C.S.G. has not received a copy of the quote from the C.S.G., inscribed at page 7.

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Director,
Office, Chief of Staff.

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Reference made to 8 above. Miss Russell did the minute at the Villa, handing it to Mr. Antolini. There was no file copy taken.

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C.O.S. -

See folio 12. Inverted loose is stencil of revised order setting up priorities board, approved by Col. Danmore and Brig. Uppolun. (Note that Brig Uppolun signified his concurrence by signing carbon copy of memo.)

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c 50: checked and forwarded for C.I. signature. (4/8/1)
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C 50: 32.
As a member of the AC Priorities Board (see folio 16), as C 50 to the C.O.S., do you wish to see consolidated comments, in reply to folio 31, prior to next Board meeting? P.L. 20/11
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C 50: Folios 41-43 constitute beautiful picture presentation to AC Priority Board that are short of time and table. Pages 41 & 42 have some interesting of items. Page 43 is a list of 10 people and may be been reported actually with mostly same information. Folios 44-46 is being talking distribution report from Com. Sec. to AC Priority Board. P.L. 25/11
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minute No. 5

23 March 1945

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FIFTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD - 23 March 1945

Present :

Mr. A.C. 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:

- 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>3,800</u>
	376,000.-

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	57.6	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 Frate 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.

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AC PRIORITIES BOARD

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18 March 1945

SUBJECT: Priorities Board Meeting - March 20

- TO : Col. R. R. Cripps
- Mr. A. G. Antolini
- Col. L. D. Denmore
- Maj. E. Falbot
- 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.

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K. E. Stauffer
Secretary

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITY BOARD
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SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.

TO : Description Below

a. Salvage, Sweep and Other War Materials

1. Basic for Procedure

A Order of Staff memo dated 9 January 1945, designates War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission as the AC agency to receive from military Services reports on availability of salvage, sweep 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, sweep and other war materials according to the established categories and transmit to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and identification of materials; procedures for inspection, claiming and taking delivery.

b. Each Section will liaise with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission & lists of its Sub-Commissions or Divisions regarding copies of availability lists and the mater collected by each. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will disseminate 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 creation in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

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2. Availability Statements to AC Sub-Commissions and Sections

a. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare lists of available scrap, 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 allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and specifications of materials; procedure for inspection, claiming and testing 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 *Amended 1/2 1944*

a. Par. 2-a (1) - Add the following (1), i: With respect to salvaged 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 salvaged scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare a list of the quantity of each category of materials expected to become available through the current year. These quantities will be transmitted to the appropriate Allocating Sub-Commission for consolidation into the consolidated and production document.)

c. Par. 2-a (3) - Add the following (3) i: (With respect to salvaged 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 annual and availability forecast.)

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B. Salvage Clothing

1. Amendment to Part 4 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

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

Salvage Clothing - Any personal property 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 compile all such applications and substantiating data and present them to the Allocation Sub-Committee (Commres) for consideration along with applications from other sources and for other user categories.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

February 1945

Minutes No. 4

MINUTES OF FOURTH MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
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PRESENT:

- Col. L. R. Denmore, Chairman, Economic Section
- Col. H. R. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
- Major Tolbot for Col. G. W. I. Shipp
- Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
- Col. R. 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 pipe 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 1 1/2		54 x 3	750 x 20		800 x 20	1200 x 20	
	case	tube		case	tube		case	case
Agri. S/O	100	100						
P.W. & U. S/O	100	100		100	100			
C.I.P.	25							
I.S.R.	40	40		5	3			
AC Ho. Pool	43	122	13	215	232	7	8	15
Region IV-Lazio								
Umbria	170	272	11	239	501	12		
Southern Region	213	200		400	425		38	69
Region V-	20	40		152	163	10		2
Abruzzi-Marche								
Region VI-								
Sardinia	40	70						
Region VIII-								
Toscana				154		10		
Region IX -								
Emilia	7	24		29	31			
TOTAL	808	940	24	1,354	1,451	39	46	85
Held for Reserve	70	103	14	133	127	5	7	15

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3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. All organizations (including Regions) now, 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 weekly 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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KENNETH E. STAUFFER
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div
Economic Section)

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AC PRIORITIES BOARD
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7 February 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.
Salvage, Scrap and Other War Materials

1. Goals for Procedure

A Chief of Staff memo dated 9 January 1945, designates War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission as the AC agency to collect, collate and distribute all data on availability of the subject materials. 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. Availabilities Statements to AC Sub-Commissions and Sections

a. The War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare lists of available materials according to the established categories and transmit to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that sub-commission's allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and specifications of material; procedure for inspection, claiming and taking delivery; and distribution of the list to other sub-commissions and sections as provided below in sub-para b.

b. Each section will file with the War Materials Disposal Sub-

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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 then transmit 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

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organization in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

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

a. Par. 9-a(1) - Add the following (1), I: With respect to salvage, scrap, and other war materials this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commission.

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 estimates of the quantity of each category of materials 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-a(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.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
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31 January 1945

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SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

TO : Distribution Below

1. The AC Priorities Board established by Executive Order No. 8 of 8 January 1945, will continue to use established procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. This is the first of such procedures.
2. The Board will, in its operations, deal primarily with allocations among the Regions and Sub-Commissions of AC. The general plan of operation envisaged that the physical operations of handling applications, determining availabilities, and establishing the facts in support of applications will be carried on by out-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 circulated to eligible applicants; one is noted in this bulletin.
3. Definitions
4. Board - The body constituted by Executive Order No. 8.
5. Secretariat - The Supply and Resources Division of the Economic Section.
6. Secretary - A member of the Secretariat and its representative at Board meetings.
7. Allocation - The act of the Board of a quantity of a material or a service to an applicant. The act of the Board may be made by an Allocating Sub-Commission in accordance with directives of the Board.
8. Priority - The relative importance rating, as fixed by the Board, for such inclusion of material or services within its purview.
9. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to administer priorities or services within its purview to applicants in accordance

the Board will, in the meantime, deal primarily with allocations during the physical operations of the Board. The general lines of operation envisaged are that the Board will be responsible for applications, covering availability, and other designated for the Board. Applications will be carried on by sub-commissions designated for the Board. Applications will come to the Board only through such sub-commissions. Applications may be AC Regions or Sub-Commissions and the applications may include requests for material or services requested for Italian Division organizations. There will be also special cases where applications will not be filed directly with the Allocating Sub-Commission. Such exceptions will be noted in the annual bulletin and circulated to possible applicants; one is noted in this bulletin.

3. Definitions:

- a. Board - The body constituted by Executive Order No. 4.
- b. Secretary - The Chief and Honorary Director of the Economic Section.
- c. Secretary - A member of the Secretariat and its representatives at Board meetings.
- d. Allocating - The request by the Board of a quantity of a material of a service to an applicant. The conditions may be made by an Allocating Sub-Commission in accordance with directions of the Board.
- e. Priority - The relative importance rating, as fixed by the Board, for each kind of material or service within its purview.
- f. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to make requests for services within its purview to applicants in accordance with Board directions.
- g. Application - Any consideration which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission or by filling the required forms.
- h. Application - A written statement prepared in the required form by an organization indicating a material or a service required, and filled with an Allocating Sub-Commission. The application must include all information required by the Allocating Sub-Commission.

4. Filing Applications

In order that the organization of the Allied or Italian Government may file an application for a material or service with the Allocating Sub-Commission designated by the Board (under paragraph 3 above).

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Salvage Clothing. - Any organization applying for salvage clothing for distribution to patriots, refugees, displaced persons, public safety personnel or for Public Health or Welfare requirement, 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.

~~the application of the Unemployed Persons Sub-Commission of the Civil Control Administration. Details of the Unemployed Persons Sub-Commission will include all persons who are unemployed and who are in the Unemployed Persons Sub-Commission (Government) in connection with the application of the Unemployed Persons Sub-Commission.~~

With the exception noted, applications will be filed with Allocating Sub-Commission as provided below in paragraph 5.

5. Allocating Sub-Commission

The following sub-commissions are authorized to act for the Board within the limits of this and similar directives and subject to the methods and surveys indicated for each:

- a. Food Sub-Commission: All food for human consumption.
- b. Agriculture Sub-Commission: All agricultural, forestry and fishery products except those allotted for human consumption by agreement between Agriculture and Food Sub-Commissions. All supplies and machinery used are primarily used for agricultural, forestry or fishery purposes.
- c. Industry Sub-Commission: Coal; other mined products; raw materials; supplies; power and machinery primarily used for industrial activities. Agricultural, forestry or fishery operations are not considered "agricultural activities" for the purposes of this procedure.
- d. Commerce Sub-Commission: P.O.D. and all non-food finished articles except those used primarily as agricultural, forestry, fishery or industrial supplies, equipment and machinery.
- e. Transportation Sub-Commission: Road, rail, inland water and domestic shipping facilities for all purposes of industrial and personal (except for private).

6. Functions of Allocating Sub-Commissions

- a. Each sub-commission shall ascertain that they contain all required and necessary information.
- b. Grant requests to the Director of all applications when the supply for

The following sub-commissions are authorized to act for the Board within the limits of this and similar provisions and with respect to the materials and services authorized for sale:

- c. **Food Sub-Commission:** All food for human consumption.
 - d. **Agriculture Sub-Commission:** All agricultural, forestry and fishery products which have been allocated for human consumption by agreement between the Board and Food Sub-Commissions. All supplies and machinery which are primarily used for agricultural, forestry or fishery purposes.
 - e. **Industry Sub-Commission:** Coal; other mined products; raw materials; supplies, equipment and machinery primarily used for industrial activities. Agricultural, forestry or fishery operations are not covered, "materials collected" for the purpose of this procedure.
 - f. **Consumer Sub-Commission:** F.O.I. and all non-food food and articles except those which are used primarily as agricultural, forestry, fishery or related supplies, equipment and machinery.
 - g. **Discretionary Sub-Commission:** Rent, milk, inland water and coastwise shipping facilities; Postal services of necessity and postal (except telegrams).
6. Functions of Allocation Sub-Commissions
- a. Receive and submit the information that they consider all required and is necessary for allocation.
 - b. Grant or refuse printing of all applications when the supply for the allocation asked is equal to or exceeds the total demand.
 - c. Grant applications in accordance with Executive Board air criteria in order to be in compliance with the total demand.
 - d. Within the Board all operations directly covered by existing directives. In such operations will be provided to the Board with a statement summarizing the total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of income, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply utilized and forecast of future demands. All requests will be forwarded to the Board through the Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of materials may be prescribed by the Board from time to time.
 - e. Maintain all records necessary to check actual deliveries against allocations.

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7. The Board will:

- a. Establish priorities within an inventory of materials and services.
- b. Retain the final say for the determining the allocation for each priority matter.
- c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on requests and cases referred to it.
- d. Hold special meetings which will be called upon request of any Allocated Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

8. The Secretariat will:

- a. Receive all information sent from allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.
- b. Ascertain that all Board recommendations are complied with in the preparation of each case.
- c. Capture all information and data from any sub-commission with relevant material from any cases presented by other sub-commissions, and submit appropriate portions of the Board to identify 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.

9. Entertainment and Record Keeping

a. Materials

For use in the Board is submitted to allocate, each allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its records monthly reports:

With respect to salvage, scrap, and other war materials this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commissions.

... upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

The Secretariat will:

- a. Receive all inventory and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reports to the Board.
- b. Ascertain that all Board members are satisfied with 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 services previous action 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 to member elements.

Forecasting and Inventory Control

4. Inventory

Forecasting and inventory control is authorized to allocate, from Allocating Sub-Commissions all supply to the Board for its regular monthly meetings:

With respect to salvage, scrap, and other war materials this inventory statement will cover only materials which have passed into control of the Allocating Sub-Commissions.

With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare estimates 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.

With respect to salvage, scrap and other war material, 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.

(1) A statement of the figures listed in the previous month by material category and type of transportation.

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- (2) A statement of officials of like bureaus the current month by official 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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 Colonel, PA
 Chairman
 AC Priorities Board

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- Records Section as on List A-Group 1
- Intelligence Section only:
 - W of B 1
 - 5-1 (a) 1
 - 5-1 (B) 1
- Under other Sub-Committees as on List A-Group 1 plus:
 - I.C.C. 2
 - F.B.I. 2
- Group II as on List A
- Group III - City AAG, C-5 Section - 30
- Local Resources Board

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- Chief of Staff 2
- Liaison Division 3
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- Political Section 2
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- Records Section as on List A-Group 1
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 - DC of 3 1
 - G-4 (A) 1
 - G-4 (B) 1
- Independent Sub-Commission as on List A-Group 1 plus
 - I.C.C.R. 2
 - I.P.P.R.A. 2
- Group II as on List A
- Group III - Only AMIC, G-5 Section - 20
- Local Resource Board
- All Regional Local Resource Boards

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

RESTRICTED

Minutes No. 3

24 January 1945

MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF AC PRIORITIES BOARD HELD
24 JANUARY 1945

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PRESENT:

Col. L. D. Danmore, Chairman, Economic Section
Col. R. H. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
Major Tolbot for Col. G. W. I. Shipp
Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
St. Col. Treffit, EMS

1. Salvage Clothing - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce

a. The Board had approved an allotment of 50 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/5134/25 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 "surpluses" 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.

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, Disarmed Persons and Public Safety Program (para. 4, 5 - Minutes No. 9). No plan 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 18 percent (30% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Economic Section for distribution: 15 percent to Public Works & Utilities; 4% 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(3) 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 miles 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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KENNETH E. STAUFFER
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div.
Economic Section)

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INTERNATIONAL ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CONTRACT SUBCOMMISSION

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Tel. 464

29 January 1945

Ref. AG/5095/Casovero

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SUBJECT: Tyres and Tubes

TO : Economic Section

1. The request for tyres and tubes is becoming so pressing that, unless a decision be immediately arrived at regarding the method of allocating at least part of our limited availability, there is a possibility of grave repercussions in several of our activities.

2. In order to determine a firm basis for a priority schedule, a signal was sent out to all Regions requesting complete data on tyre requirements for civilian vehicles by amount and size. To date three Regions only have replied and of these only one reply (Sardinia) furnishes complete data.

3. The requests for tyres and tubes amount to 35,880 and 32,665 respectively. Availability is 2535 tyres and 2833 tubes. Various sizes are required but the only ones that we need consider for the moment are those for which we have any sizeable availability. These are as follows:

Size	Tyres	Re- quests	Tubes	Re- quests
3/4 x 7	38	1410	-	1394
600 x 16	887	9247	1001	3135
750 x 20	4537	3162	1643	2357
900 x 20	46	896	-	1114
1200 x 20	55	466	100	350

4. Agriculture Subcommission states that it is in urgent need of 300 tyres and tubes in order to ensure the sowing of oil.

Public Works and Utilities Subcommission states that it is unable to carry out the repair and rehabilitation of powerhouses, bridges, etc., through lack of tyres for their vehicles and requests at least 100 tyres for cars and 100 tyres for trucks.

C.I.P. states that the delivery of petrol will be seriously impeded unless at least 25 600 x 16 tyres and tubes are made available to them.

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Transportation

Industry Subcommission states that there is urgent need of meeting the requests of the I.S.R. in full, that is, insofar as sizes are available.

*40 tyres
2000*

5. The importance of the work carried out by these four units needs to call for a special priority and it is therefore submitted that a special issue, once and for all, of 100 tyres be made to agriculture, that the Public Works and Utilities receive 100 car tyres and 100 truck tyres, that C.I.P. receive 25 tyres, I.S.R. 40 tyres for cars and 5 tyres for trucks.

6. The balance of availability to be allocated as follows:

- a) 12% Emergency Reserves;
- b) 22% to HQ Pool, including Ministries;
- c) 70% to Regions, Italian State Railways, ENAS.

The basis of allocation of the 70% balance to be the percentage of availability against demand, of each unit, which presumably reflects its immediate needs. The attached chart reflects certain modifications made at the request of ~~Industry~~ *Transportation* Subcommission.

Regional Transportation officer to allocate his quota in relation to immediate needs.

7. Future availability from sources outside this theatre is given as 14,506 tyres and 15,57 tubes of various sizes, but no advice has been received as to shipment.

Pirelli Factory at Pivoli are ready to start manufacture of tyres and tubes as soon as a continuous flow of necessary materials is assured. The estimated daily output is 10 tyres per day gradually increasing to 200 per day over a period of 2-1/2 months.

8. Exhaustive data are being sought from the Regions as to number of cars and trucks licensed in each province, category of users, etc., but it will be appreciated that this information will not be obtainable at this HQ for some weeks.

W. P. Ryan
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Colonel
Director
General Subcommission

1 Encl. - Chart (as per par. 6 above)

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ALLOCATION

PRIORITIES

SIZES	ACTIVITIES					RESERVE					ALLOCATION				
	No. 1 CLASS 011	No. 2 P&S (T-000)	No. 3 O.I.P.	No. 4 I.S.R.	20% to H&A Pool	10% to H&A Emergency	Southern Region	Region IV (Western)	Region V (Central)	Region VI	Region VIII (Frontier)	Region IX	Requests	7% allocation	Requests
60 x 16	306	279	25	40	406	20	3050	2,119	201	464	-	58	7	7	
84 x 7	100	100	25	40	121	20	-	163	20	40	-	29	40	40	
170 x 20	787	687	672	619	498	448	215	483	25	208	116	29	124	124	
200 x 20	-	111	-	5	27	-	-	11	152	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	100	-	5	207	115	1250	895	152	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	107	-	-	1145	1030	400	295	152	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	12	10	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	-	-	-	36	32	-	-	-	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	-	-	-	11	4	450	-	-	-	-	29	124	10	
200 x 20	-	-	-	-	12	48	-	-	-	-	-	29	124	10	

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

WER/381

January 1945

Tel : 461

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce

SUBJECT : Clothing for Civilians.

TO : A.P.H.Q.
A.P.O. 512

1. Reference your AG 420/027 GDS-C dated 19 January '45 enclosing letter H.Q.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 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 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 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	30.275 pounds	U.S. sources
cotton clothing	149.587 "	" "
mixed materials	60.039 "	" "
salvage clothing	71.630 "	" "
B.D. Blouses	6.310	
B.D. trousers	8.700 pairs	
boots	8.800 "	

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

Blouses

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salvage clothing	71,630	"
B.D. Blouses	6,340	"
B.D. trousers	8,700 pairs	"
boots	8,300 "	"

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

Blouses	1696
Trousers	3628
Shirts, wool	1900
Overcoats	88
Field jackets	1030
Undershirts, wool	6633
" , cotton	5736
Drawers, wool	4320
Drawers, cotton	3149

(all above items are patched clothes.)

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.M.I.A.

21 May 1945

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An approximate guess would be :

Trousers	3,000
Blouses	1,000
Overcoats	300
Drawers, cotton	8,000
" " wool	4,000
" " short	2,000
Undershirts, cotton	5,000
" " wool	8,000
Shirts, wool	5,000
Socks	3,000
Mackinaws	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. These, on 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 woolen materials exist in the Prato area and efforts are being made to get them gradually back into production. The 18,000 tons of woolen and cotton rags available in Turkey are being requisitioned for reprocessing into cloth at these mills.

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:

P.B.S.	40,000
(B) Directorate of Lab.	140,000
A.A.F.	15,000
5th Army	10,000
Military Railway S.	75,000

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5th Army	40,000
Military Railway S.	75,000
R.A.F.	5,000
Replacement Command	1,500
Royal Navy Western	13,000
" Eastern	10,000
U.S. Navy	3,500
Adriatic Depot	5,000
	<u>318,000</u>

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 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.

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It is understood that there are considerable stocks of suitable salvage clothing in Army Depots such as R.S.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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 REMAINING ALLIED AIRCRAFT
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 Release & Replacements Section
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23 January 1945
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Ref: 64/5073/Comms

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 General War 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:

TABLE "A"

Size	(a) AVAILABILITY		(b) DEMANDS		(c) MILITARY	
	Tyres	No. tubes	No. Tyres	No. tubes	Tyres	Tubes
5 x 8		1				
25 x 300	2		1		1	1
26 x 500	1		10		10	10
32 x 6	1		1671		1780	1671
34 x 7	38		1396		1372	1396
50 x 9	1		33		21	33
100 x 400		1				
190 x 20	5		8		28	28
210 x 20	1		1177		1177	1177
300 x 21	1					
325 x 19	6		265		205	205
325 x 20	1		6		6	6
350 x 21	1					
440 x 21		1				
450 x 21		1				
475 x 19		1				
600 x 16	587	1051	9267	6103	5200	7076
700 x 20			26	81	26	80
715 x 11.5		4				
750 x 20	1507	1000	3162	2367	1625	713
820 x 180		6				
800 x 16		1				

The following information will be seen that the former greatly exceed the latter:

Item	TABLE "A"		TABLE "B"		TABLE "C"	
	No. Tubes	No. Tubes	No. Tubes	No. Tubes	No. Tubes	No. Tubes
5 x 2	1	1	1	1	1	1
25 x 300	2	1	10	10	10	10
26 x 50	1	1	1671	1671	1780	1671
32 x 6	1	1	1120	3324	1372	1396
34 x 7	53	53			29	
50 x 7	4	4				
185 x 600	5	5	28	28	3	28
190 x 20	1	1	1177		1671	1177
210 x 20	1	1				
300 x 21	1	1	205	205	202	206
325 x 19	6	6	6	6	3	6
325 x 20	1	1				
390 x 19	1	1				
440 x 21	1	1	8	8	7	7
430 x 21	1	1				
475 x 19	1	1				
600 x 11	807	1011	8120	8120	8360	7076
700 x 20			26	26	26	30
715 x 115						
750 x 20	1337	1643	2567	2567	1625	719
820 x 125						
900 x 16	2	1	8	8	11	7
925 x 10						
950 x 18						
900 x 20	65	1	816	1114	774	1114
1000 x 25			6	6	6	6
1050 x 13						
1200 x 20	53	100	466	360	413	260
175 x 145	233	6				
TOTAL	2333	2833	15726	16562	16110	13717

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5. In addition to the availability given in Table "A" above, there are the following balances of types still to arrive from U.S.A. and/or K.S., as requisitioned in Lt. Airman No. 2, dated 30 Aug 1946:

TABLE "B"

Balance still to arrive:

Size	Type	Tube
50 x 5	34	-
52 x 6	134	-
54 x 7	711	938
52 x 9	901	535
230 x 20	126	127
325 x 13	-	48
400 x 15	812	894
400 x 17	236	236
500 x 15	242	234
325 x 18	44	44
550 x 15	236	-
600 x 16	5243	5434
740 x 20	4876	4876
900 x 20	-	1127
1050 x 20	393	366
1125 x 20	258	258
1200 x 20	172	250
Totals, to arrive		14,536
		1,567

which brings the position as at and including 22 Jan 47, to:

TABLE "C"

Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"	Y-axis	Tubess
16,140	15,729	15,729
14,926	14,926	14,926
1,558	1,558	1,558
Plus requisitioned balance still to arrive as shown in Table "B"		
Plus balance		
Minus demands to hand since 15		
Plus requisitioned balance still to arrive as shown in Table "A"		
Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"		
Minus demands to hand since 15		

550 x 15	206
500 x 16	5036
750 x 20	4536
900 x 20	1127
1050 x 20	566
1125 x 20	286
1200 x 20	272
TOTALS:	16,567

which brings the position on it and including 22 Jan 45, to:-

TABLE "A"

<u>Items:</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Value</u>
Minus quantity as given at foot of Table "A"	16,140	13,729
Plus requisitioned balances still to arrive as shown in Table "B"	2,326	2,287
Minus Balance	1,504	1,650
Plus demands to hand since 15 Jan 45	4,091	3,056
MINUS BALANCE	5,675	2,913

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

ITEMS:

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| 1) A.C. Regional Pools | 4) U.S. Dept. of Super Highways |
| 2) Petroleum haulage (this includes U.S.F.) | Italian Ministers. |
| 3) Public Utilities, Nonpollen & Sanitary Services | 2) A.C. Regional Pools & O.R.F. |
| 4) Police, Guard & Fire duties | 3) Public Utilities, U.S. Govt. Officials & Nonpollen |
| 5) Post and Agric. haulage | 4) Police, Guard & Fire duties |
| 6) Medical & Hospital haulage | 5) Agric. & Food Inspectors & Control |
| 7) Regional & Commercial haulage | 6) Physicians & Ambulances |
| 8) Industry & Commercial haulage | 7) Regional & Commercial Admin. |
| | 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.

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 frozen and no releases made,--with the exception of a few emergencies 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 2 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 the Priority Board. Balances would be progressively released on availability allowed.

TABLE 1

Releases on a 10 basis

Releases on a 10 basis

Tyres:

Tubes:

No.	Size	Priority	Released	No.	Size	Priority	Released
a.	3 34 x 6	5	N/A	1	32 x 6	5	N/A
b.	20 750 x 20	1	2	20	750 x 20	1	2
c.	3 600 x 16	7	1	5		7	1
d.	33 600 x 16	5	3	45	600 x 16	5	5

Total releases: 6

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Allocation by Regional Supply Officers:- No night orders, in view of the small amount released, to have the tyre and tube from (a), 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 P.D., with the priorities shown as guide.

* No availability.

7. It is suggested that an "emergency reserve" of tyres and tubes be held at "super-charge" level from which deliveries would only be made upon claims orders issued by Commerce sub-division, this H... who would also take immediate steps to replace such losses from availability in order that the "emergency reserve" be maintained.

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

No.	Size	Priority	Released	No.	Size	Priority	Released	No.	Size	Priority	Released
a.	32 x 6	5	20	3	32 x 6	3	2	5	32 x 6	3	2
b.	60 750 x 20	1	5	20	750 x 20	2	1	2	750 x 20	1	1
c.	3	7	65	5	600 x 16	1	7	7	600 x 16	7	1
d.	33 600 x 16	5		65	600 x 16	3	5	5	600 x 16	5	5

Total releases: B

Allocation by Regional Supply (Priority) - He might decide, in view of the small amount released, to take the type 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 A.S.G., with I.I. prioritization schedule as guide.

* No availability.

7. It is suggested that an "emergency reserve" of tyres and tubes be held at "super-charge," i.e., from which deliveries would only be made upon release orders issued by Comairce upon requisition. This B. . . also would also take immediate steps to replace such losses from availability 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 be requisitioned from the B. . . as soon as they arrive. Releases will continue to be made fortnightly also, as directed. It is not possible to correct availability of repaired tyres and tubes.

L. P. Wilson
 L. P. Wilson
 Colonel
 Director
 Comairce (sub-commission)

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Approved by Board
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QUARTERS ALLIED COAST GUARDS
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COMMUNICA SUBCOMMISSION
Special Materials Section

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23 January 1945
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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:

A.- 50% of total availability was to be allotted to heavy workers of Allied agencies employing civilian workers. These agencies would receive clothing on a pro-rata basis depending on number of heavy workers employed in proportion to total number of workers employed by all agencies. This Sub-Commission was directed to obtain the figures of heavy workers.

B.- 70% of the balance or, in other words, 28% of the total was to be allotted to the Civil Affairs Section, AC, to be allotted, on a percentage basis determined by that section, to the following groups:

- Patriotic Branch
- 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 Safety

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- 45% to Public Works & Utilities
- 45% to Transportation Sub-Commission
- 10% to be held as a reserve

D.-- Any demand to be allocated up to 100% if there are no other claims.

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

Unit	Total Number of Workers	Percentage of Total
1. F.B.C.	40,000	12.3%
2. Director of Labor (B)	140,000	44.0%
3. American Air Forces	15,000	4.8%
4. 5th Army	10,000	3.2%
5. Military Railway Services	75,000	23.2%
6. Royal Air Forces	2,600	1.6%
7. Replacement Command A	1,500	0.5%
8. Royal Navy (West Italy)	13,000	4.1%
9. " (U. 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 included by other groups:

Unit	Blouse	Trousers	Shirts	Over-alls	Field jackets	Under-shirts	Draw-ers	Draw-ers
	wool	wool	wool	wool	wool	cotton	wool	cotton
F.B.C.	139	274	271	16	153	1,034	848	639
Dir. of Lab Corp	493	1,044	905	44	540	3,425	3,005	2,265
Amer. Air Forces	50	107						
5th Army	33	70						
Mil Rail- way Serv.	243	521						
Royal Air Force	17	36						
Royal Navy West	43	90						214
Royal Navy U. S. Italy	68							
Adriatic Depot	16	35						
Total	1,067	2,246	1,176	60	693	4,460	3,857	2,904
								2,117

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6. The 25% 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:

<u>Items</u>	<u>Allocation</u>	<u>Final Total</u>
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)	1,506	1,811
Drawers (wool)	1,210	1,364
Drawers (cotton)	882	994

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

<u>Item</u>	<u>Total Availability</u>	<u>45% to Public Works & Utilities</u>	<u>45% to Transportation</u>	<u>10% Reserve</u>
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.)	658	310	310	68
8. Drawers (wool)	516	233	233	52
9. Drawers (cotton)	378	170	170	38

B.- Actual allocation was done as follows with proper-

Overcoats	25	
Field Jackets	268	25
Undershirts (wool)	1,857	27
Undershirts (cotton)	1,606	325
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8. Actual allocation was done as follows with proportional additions due to lack of demand from Transportation Section:

	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. Soc. per l'Industria e Elettricità Terni	27	30	
5. Soc. Meridionale di Elettricità Pescara	27	30	
Total	92	195	214

b. 45% to Transportation:

	<u>Wool Shirts</u>	<u>Houses</u>	<u>Trousers</u>
1. Litteria Airport	40		40
2. Motor Transportation Div. A.M.G.Lazio Region		9	9
Total	40	9	49

6. Thus the final summary is as follows:

	Heavy Workers	Civil Af- fairw	Seono- zio Sed.	Reserve	Total
1. Mouses	1,067	516	92	19	1,696
2. Trousers	2,246	1,095	244	43	3,528
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. Under-shirts (w.)	4,460	2,093		80	6,633
7. Under-shirts (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

2. Trousers	2,246	1,095	244	43	3,628
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4. Overcoats	50	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	---	58	5,736
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For the Chief Commissioner

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Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

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22 January 1945

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

TO : Col. R. R. Gripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Lt. Col. G. W. I. Shippy, 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

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

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

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*Col. G. M. F. Shipp
Chief of Staff Office*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minutes No. 2

17 January 1945

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

PRESENT:

Chairman

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

Members

Col. R. R. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section
Major Talbot for Col. G. M. F. 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 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 30 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 allocated 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 1948 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 AS 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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KENNETH E. STAUFFICH
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div.,
Economic Section)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

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18 January 1945

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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.

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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.

[Handwritten Signature]
X. 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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MEMO NO. 1 OF 43 BY WARREN BOARD PROCEDURAL BUREAU ON 13 JANUARY 1945

6 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.

Definitions:

Board - The body constituted by Executive Order No. 4.

Secretariat - The Supply and Resources Division of the Economic Section.

Secretary - A member of the Secretariat and its representative at Board meetings.

Allocation - The assignment by the Board of a quantity of a material or a service to an applicant. The assignment may be made by an Allocating Sub-Commission in accordance with directives of the Board.

Priority - The relative importance rating, as fixed by the Board, for each end-use of material or services within its purview.

Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to assign materials or services within its purview to applicants in accordance with Board directives.

Applicant - Any organization which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission by filling the required forms.

Application - A written statement prepared in the proper form by an organization indicating a material or a service required, and filed with an Allocating Sub-Commission. The application must include all information required by the Allocating Sub-Commission.

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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- a. Food Sub-Commission to allocate all food for human consumption.
- b. Transportation Sub-Commission to allocate road, rail, and coastwise shipping facilities for movements of all material and personnel (except individuals). 2134
- c. Commerce Sub-Commission to allocate F.O.I. and all non-food finished articles (and-products).
- d. Industry Sub-Commission to allocate coal 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 Allocation Sub-Commission will:

- 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 processed by 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 Secretary 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.
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- 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.

Board Meeting 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 forecasts 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 trucks lifted in the previous month by material grouping and type of transportation.
- b. A statement of estimated lifts during the current month by material grouping 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.

General 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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16 January 1965
U. S. GOVERNMENT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

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Tel. 464

16 January 1945

Ref. AG/5051/Commerce

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 ENRRA, 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 ENRRA	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	70%
Economic Section	30%
	<u>100% (of 40%)</u>

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Civil Affairs Section 70% of 120% of total availability

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

Economic Section 50% of 40% of total availability

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

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

Military Railway Services	54%
Navy Subcommission	23%
Labour Directorate	21%
Other Service claimants	10%

Total up to 100% of total availability

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

- a) quantities of items which will be transferred by M.S.I.A. to A.C.;
- b) availability of dyestuffs and dyeing facilities;
- c) 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 sources of supply, M.S.I.A., will be as follows:

Trousers	3,000
Blouses	1,000
Overcoats	300
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
Mackinaws	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
Comroe Subcommission

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APPENDIX A

Availability of clothing - Jan. 16th 1945

Trousers 14,874	Civilian workers Armed Forces 50%		
	Military Railway Services 50%	3,717	7,437
	Navy Subcommission 20%	1,487	
	Labour Directorate 20%	1,487	
	Other Service Claimants 10%	746	
		<u>7,437</u>	
	<i>62%</i> Civilian workers 50% 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	
		<u>4,164</u>	
	Economic Section 30% of 40%		1,786
	Public Works & Utilities 45%	803	
	Transportation Subcomm. 45%	803	
	Reserve (Gen. Subc.) 10%	180	
		<u>1,786</u>	
	Italian Government and UNRRA 10%	1,487	1,487
Trousers 14,874			<u>14,874</u>

Blouses	2,690
Overcoats	413
Drawers, cotton	3,109
" " wool	1,850
" " " short	520
Undershirts, cotton	4,946
" " wool	1,734
" " without arms	2,500
Shirts, wool	5,100
Socks	1,500
Hosiery	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

15 January '45

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SUBJECT: Special AC Priorities Board Meeting - 17 January

TO : Col. H.R. 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. By order of the Chairman at the request of Commerce S/O 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.

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

CC:
Col. F. Evans - Comd. S/O
Mr. L. White - Comd. S/O

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Minutes

24 January 1945

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 4
ALLOCATION BOARD
held 15 January 1945

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PRESIDE:

Chairman

Col. H. D. DeLoach, Acting Vice President, Economic Section

Members

Col. W. E. Evans, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Afloat Section
Lt. Col. W. T. Ginn, Chief Staff Officer to Chief of Staff
Lt. Col. Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

Representatives of Sub-Commissions

Lt. Col. J. A. Campbell, Director, War Material Removal Sub-Commission
Col. W. E. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission
Mr. L. White, Chairman, Sub-Commission
Col. M. B. Thomas, Deputy Director, Transportation Sub-Commission
Lt. Col. Sigff, Transportation Sub-Commission

1. The meeting opened with the review of Executive Order No. 4 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. 4 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 regarding 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 payment or materials.

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

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

5. It was agreed to hold a regular monthly meeting of the Board on the 15th of each month.

6. Special meetings for the purpose of judging the effectiveness of such allocations and allocation programs was regarded as too voluminous for control under 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 claims to the Board through the Secretariat.

8. Paragraph 5 of the draft procedure will be re-written to permit continued functioning of the present procedure whereby civilian claims for payments 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 AWD can give a three-month forecast of rail tonnage available for AC; however, Transportation Sub-Commission will see if this can be arranged.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Inductive by III
Date: 1/14/45

K. E. Hoffman
K. E. Hoffman
(Supply & Resources Division,
Evacuee Section)

Secretary
AC Priorities Board

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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SUBJECT: PROCEDURE OF THE AG PRIORITIES BOARD

1. Reference is to memo 6.11/45, 10 January 1945 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 actions. 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

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. 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

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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

This will be rechecked. 21/11 Next meeting 15/11. 13/11

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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. It will also establish a record concerning 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. Allocation Sub-Commission

Certain sub-commissions will be designated as the priority granting or allocating agent with respect to certain categories of material 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. Statements of considerations should always include total claims for the material in question and total availabilities. It is considered that these statements should follow a standard form in so

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- a. Food Sub-Commission to act on all foods;
- b. Transportation Sub-Commission to act on all requests for movement and to allocate vehicles and transport equipment;
- c. Commerce Sub-Commission to act on P.O.L. and on non-food end-products;
- d. Industry Sub-Commission to allocate industrial equipment, raw materials, coal and mine products. 2120
- e. Agriculture Sub-Commission, allocating agricultural, forestry and fishery supplies and machinery;

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

5. Authorized Claims

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 UNKRA 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 these commodities seasonable production may make special forecasting periods desirable. The Board would consider proposals for special periods from any

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7. Movements

It is recognized that some special consideration apply to the grant of priorities for the movements; KRAO is not yet functioning; AFHQ 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 statements be confined to those truck companies now assigned to the sub-commission until such time as M&D can prepare the statements with respect to additional road transport. In the case of railway, it is suggested that APHC be asked to give the sub-commission the three-month forecast monthly, subject to revision in the weekly F.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 forecast demands for transportation worked out from the statements of availabilities and requirements of the various sub-commissions.

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Extract of Minutes of Chief of Staff's Meeting - 3 January.

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Priorities Board. A Priorities Board was being set up in AG to deal with the allocation of all overall priorities and the meeting of all bids. Econ Sec had prepared a draft order, and explained the composition and functions of the Board. COS asked for comments and explained that the Board should be kept small, it being the duty of the Secretariat, and not the members of the Board, to find where the materials were. After discussion, COS approved the personnel of the Board as outlined by Econ Sec.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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3 January 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief of Staff

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Attached is a redraft of the Priorities Board order to meet the point raised by Brigadier Upjohn and agreed to at the Chief of Staff meeting this morning.

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

To COS.

As slightly amended, this draft is approved.
4 Jan 44 JPD

see Minutes 728

JCOS Econ.

I understand you had clearance the with CAS before submission for CC's signature. Will you clarify

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MEMORANDUM

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The Secretariat for the AC Priorities Board will be provided by the Supply & Resources Division, Economic Section. However, the bulk of the staff work for the Priorities Board on priority problems will normally be done by the Sub-Commissions most concerned -- for example, by the Transportation Sub-Commission when questions of movement are involved.

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Rear Admiral, USMF
Chief Commissioner

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Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Your Reference 15.00/28 of 19 Nov 44.

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Personnel Section.

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1. Your memo as referenced above requested information for the Chief of Staff regarding bidding and allocation from the Chief of Priorities and Investments Division H.S.
2. Will you please expedite a reply.

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 Chief Staff Officer,
 To the Chief of Staff.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 546
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19 November 1944

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SUBJECT: Plan Showing the Position of the Priorities & Movements Division, Economic Section

TO : Chief of Priorities & Movements Division - E/S

69 Minutes 879

1. The following request dated 19 November 1944 has been received from the Chief of Staff:

"Would you submit a plan showing the position of the division of the Economic Section set up to deal with bidding and allocation."

2. Request that you please provide me with information required above.

3. May this matter please be considered urgent.

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A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

CC: Chief of Staff —

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Office of the Chief of Staff.
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Ref: 55W/S/008

17 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Movements - ACC.

TO : DGCS, Economic Section.

1. The problem of movement, both of personnel, food and materials, is a matter of great concern to this Commission.

2. In the ACC there are many bidders for movement:-

(a) The ECONOMIC SECTION is interested in the movement of food and stores for most of its Sub-Commissions not only into the country but also within the country.

(b) The CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION is concerned with the movement of refugees and displaced persons, not only inside Italy but also into and out of Italy. It is interested in the movement of Carabinieri when these are transplanted from one position to another. It is also interested in the movement of medical supplies which are never very bulky, but their arrival in critical periods usually needs careful planning.

(c) MIA, and to a lesser extent the Naval and Air Force Sub-Commissions, are interested in the movement of personnel and stores.

(d) The ESTABLISHMENT SECTION is the body interested in the movement of Regional and Provincial staffs when it becomes a matter of urgency, for instance, that the staff for Lombardy should arrive in Milan in the shortest possible time.

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3. At the present moment each bidder submits his own bid to the appropriate movement authority, i.e., AFPA, AAI, or the local District Commander. This would appear to lead to lack of coordination and therefore inability to bid to the maximum and, in fact, one of the chief criticisms of the ACC has been that our bidding has been uncoordinated and wasteful, and that a comprehensive picture of our movement needs has been lacking.

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 4. All civilian movements are, of course, dependent upon the many military movements, both operational and otherwise, which are being undertaken by the movements staff at AFHQ and AAI. It is essential, therefore, to ensure that the overall requirements of ACC are properly coordinated with the overall requirements of AFHQ and AAI, not only when considering forward planning but when working out day to day movements.
 5. In order to effect this coordination, to satisfy the various bidders and to control the movement of personnel and stores in conjunction with the military requirements of AFHQ so as to ensure maximum fulfilment of bids, it seems desirable that a movement staff should be set up at ACC HQ with a representative at AAI.
 6. In a military organization:-
 - (a) The Senior Movement Officer is a staff officer who, both for forward planning and for day to day movements, finds out what has to be moved and then makes arrangements for the efficient conclusion of the movement by road, rail and sea.

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(b) It is recognized that this Senior Movements Staff Officer should be kept constantly in the picture concerning what is going on so that no impossible commitments are entered into which cannot, in fact, be carried out by the transportation available to the organization as a whole.

(c) The duties of the Movements Staff can, therefore, be summed up as being, firstly, the forward planning of all personnel and stores movements and, secondly, the control of day to day movements.

(d) When priorities have to be given or demands have to be cut down the decision for non-operational movement of personnel and stores rests with the Chief Administrative Officer of the theatre.

7. The duties of the movements staff at HQ ACC for forward planning and for day to day movement would be as follows:-

(a) To find out from all bidders what is required to be moved. This would be done in consultation with the DDCs of the Sections, and particularly the Transportation and Shipping Sub-Commissions.

(b) To make co-ordinated bids for the whole Commission from Movements AFHQ with whom close and continuous contact must be maintained.

(c) To see that all necessary movements are in fact carried out.

Movements staff at AAI would have similar duties in forward areas.

8. In military formations the movements staff usually have a dual responsibility, first to Movements at the GHQ in the theatre, and secondly, to the command in which they serve. In the case of ACC, the Senior Movements Staff Officer would be responsible to one officer in ACC from whom he would obtain directions and priorities of movements in his dealing with the bidders. He would also be answerable to Movements at AFHQ on behalf of HQ ACC.

9. ~~Experience has shown that it is advisable to put Movements in an independent position and it might be desirable that the Movements Staff should work directly under the Chief of Staff and act as his instrument for coordination of ACC movements, sending out movement orders on his behalf.~~

9. If such a Movements Staff is set up at HQ ACC it would relieve the Transportation Sub-Commission of all movement work, that is to say, bidding for movement by rail, land or sea, and that Sub-Commission could then direct its attention to the actual operational work of the railways and the organization of the road haulage system. All bids for movements from Sub-Commissions would go to the Movements Staff Officer after clearance, if necessary, with the DDCs concerned. The Movements Staff Officer would be entirely responsible for having these movements co-ordinated and fulfilled by the movement authorities. He would, if necessary, after direction, arrange priorities. Movements Staff would have a representative at AAI and possible one with Southern Region.

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10. I believe that such an organisation would remedy a great deal of the lack of coordination which appears to be the case at the moment, and I should like to have an early discussion with you on the basis of the above proposals.

M. S. LUSH

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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To C.O.S.
Passed to you for comment
16th October, 1944.

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Ref: 108/PAC.
Ref: 170d

MEMORANDUM FOR BRIGADIER GENERAL

Ref: 108/PAC.

SUBJECT: Movements Staff for A.C.C.

1. The Meaning of Movement Control.

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(c) M.M.I.A., and to a lesser extent the Naval and Air Force Sub Commissions, are interested in the movement of personnel and stores.

(d) THE ESTABLISHMENT SECTION is the body interested in the movement of Regional and Provincial staffs when it becomes a matter of urgency, for instance, that the staff for Lombardy should arrive in Milan in the shortest possible time.

3. Coordination of Civil and Military Commitments in Italy.

All civil movements are of course very much dependent upon the many military movements both operational and otherwise which are being undertaken by the Movements staff of A.P.H.Q. Therefore it is essential to ensure that the overall requirements of A.C.C. are properly coordinated with the overall requirements of A.P.H.Q., not only when considering forward planning but also when working out day to day movement.

(9) - Family tree of A.C.C. is attached.

4. Establishment of a Movements Staff in A.C.C.

To satisfy the various bidders and to control the movement of their personnel and stores in conjunction with the military requirements of A.F.H.Q. it seems clear to me that a Movements staff is needed throughout the more important headquarters of A.C.C. In establishing a Movements Staff we should be following the common practice of all large formations and commands.

5. Duties of the Movements Staff of A.C.C.

Both for forward planning and for day to day movement, the Movements staff will have the following problems :

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7. The Movements Organization outside H.Q., A.C.C.

It will, I think, be necessary for a small Movements staff to be with Junior H.Q.s of A.C.C., such as South Italy, and the Deputy Chief of Staff forward with A.A.I.; and if suitable officers were available it would also probably be advisable to have one Junior Movements officer with the A.A.S. of V Army and the A.A.S. of VIII Army.

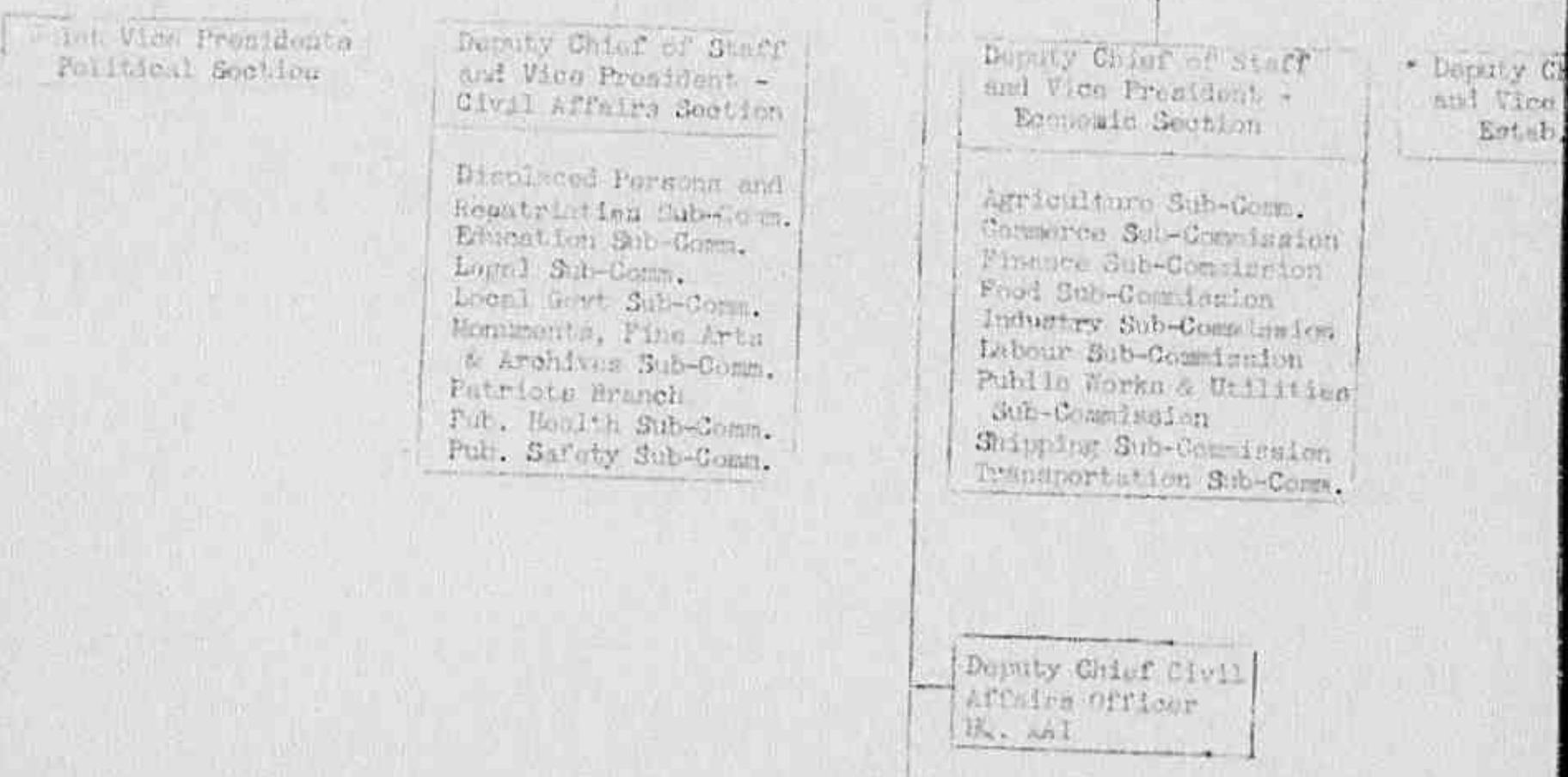
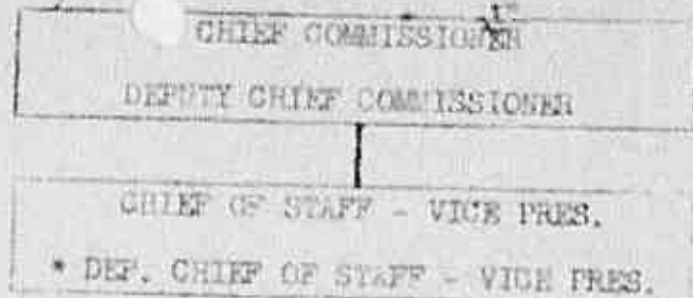
8. Trained Movements Personnel.

The Officers and other ranks on the Movements staff throughout AGC would if normal procedure is adopted, be drawn from Movements trained personnel, and would proceed through the Movements staff of H.Q., A.C.C. from Movements at A.P.H.Q.

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