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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minute No.5

28 March 1945

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

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

Subject:

Salvage Clothing.

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

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

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

Salvage clothing allocations now are as follows:

- 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	100,000
Public Safety S/C	46,200
Patriots Branch	20,000
	<u>372,200.-</u>
In addition blankets borrowed by Devastated Areas on 6 Dec. to be repaid.	<u>3,880</u>
	<u>376,080.-</u>

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

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

	<u>Percent of total</u>	<u>No of Blankets to be received.</u>
Public Health S/C	57.8	182,717
Displaced Persons S/C	26.9	91,359
Public Safety S/C	<u>13.3</u>	<u>42,044</u>
	100.0	320,000

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

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K.E. Stauffer
Secretary.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APC 394
Economic Section

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Ref. AC/5300/Commerce

23 March 1945

SUBJECT : Controlled Non-Subsistence Materials

TO : Directors

Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Air Forces Sub-Commission
 Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission
 Education Sub-Commission
 Finance Sub-Commission
 Food Sub-Commission
 Industry Sub-Commission
 Labor Sub-Commission
 Land Forces Sub-Commission
 Navy and P.O.T.A.L.V. Sub-Commission
 Public Health Sub-Commission
 Public Relations Sub-Commission
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War S/C
 Patriots Branch

1. As from the date of this letter, all demands for non-subsistence controlled materials reaching you from AC and AMG territories, for civilian needs, will no longer be sent to Commerce Sub-Commission for attention as hitherto. The only exceptions to this are detailed in para 4 and 5 below.

2. All such demands will be sent to the appropriate Italian Ministry or Commissariat, e.g. demands from Agriculture S/C to the Ministry of Agriculture, etc., which will collate and pass them to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor for :

(a) Submission at the monthly meetings of the appropriate committees of AFEP(I)B, through this Sub-Commission, in the case of all materials under Category 1 of attached list, dated 10 March '45.

(b) For allocation at the monthly inter-ministerial meeting in the case of materials detailed in Category 3 of the above-mentioned list.

3. The usual forms Mat 10 will be used, of which 3 copies will be sent to the Ministry concerned and one retained for your records.

4. Materials under Category 4 of the above-mentioned list will be

Industry Sub-Commission
 Labor Sub-Commission
 Land Forces Sub-Commission
 Navy and F.O.T.A.L. E. Sub-Commission
 Public Health Sub-Commission
 Public Relations Sub-Commission
 Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 War Materials Disposal & Italian Prisoners of War S/M
 Patriots Branch

1. As from the date of this letter, all demands for non-subsistence controlled materials reaching you from AO and AMG territories, for civilian needs, will no longer be sent to Commerce Sub-Commission for attention as hitherto. The only exceptions to this are detailed in para 4 and 5 below.

2. All such demands will be sent to the appropriate Italian Ministry or Commissariat, e.g. demands from Agriculture S/C to the Ministry of Agriculture, etc., which will collate and pass them to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor for :

(a) Submission at the monthly meetings of the appropriate committees of AETR(I)B, through this Sub-Commission, in the case of all materials under Category 1 of attached list, dated 16 March '45.

(b) For allocation at the monthly inter-ministerial meeting in the case of materials detailed in Category 3 of the above-mentioned list.

3. The usual forms Mat 10 will be used, of which 3 copies will be sent to the Ministry concerned and one retained for your records.

4. Materials under Category 4 of the above-mentioned list will be applied for in accordance with existing directives.

5. Demands for manufactured rubber products and commercial gases, oxygen and acetylene, will be passed direct to Commerce Sub-Commission for attention, until further notice.

6. The foregoing cancels para 2 of Economic Section's letter ACC/5300/Commerce, dated 25 October, 1944, copy attached. Enquiries for further particulars, if needed, should be passed to Commerce Sub-Commission for attention.

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7. A letter, Ref. AC/5300/Commerce, of even date, copy attached, has been sent to all Regions together with a copy of this letter in order to bring the channeling of demands into line from Provincial officers, to Regional Divisions, from those to Sub-Commissions and, finally, to the Ministries and High Commissioners concerned.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

Enclosures : As of paras 6 & 7 above.

Copy to : Ministry of Industry, Commerce, and Labor

Regional Commissioners

Marche-Abuzzi Region

Lazio-Umbria Region

Toscana Region

Lombardia Region

Piemonte Region

Venezia Region

Liguria Region

Emilia Region

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
ACC 594

Appendix "A"

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Ref. ACC/5300/Commerce

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: Pressing and
Releasing of
Controlled Materials.
Availability Reports

} By Ministry of Industry, Commerce
and Labour in Italian Government
Territory.

TO : ALL Concerned

1. As from the 1st November 1944, the duties named under above subject, heading, i.e., Pressing and releasing of Controlled Materials and Availability Reports, will be undertaken by the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, in territory under Italian Government Authority.

2. The directions contained in our letter, reference ACC/5300/IC of 22 April 1944, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and 7b, i.e., "6. Demands by Subcommittees or other Agencies. Subcommittees or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subcommittee, in accordance with the procedure outlined above".

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subcommittee, read:
"Commerce Subcommittee")

"7b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated".

3. For your guidance and information, the following are attached:

- i) copies of letter of instructions from the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour to the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria.
- ii) copies of English translation of 3 i) above.
- iii) copies of Appendix "1" (List of Controlled Materials, divided into two categories. Category 1 includes materials required to be blocked by ALIAS and Category 2, those required to be blocked by the Italian Government for purposes of rehabilitation of Italian Industry, etc., in addition to items under Category 1). See para 4, sub-para (viii) below, for further reference to Category 2.
- iv) copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories' Availability).

and Labour, in territory under Italian Government administration.

2. The directions contained in our letter, reference ACC/5300/IC of 22 April 1944, now become non-operative with the exception of paras 6 and 7b, i.e., "6. Demands by Subcommissions or other Agencies. Subcommissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Forms ACC-MAT No. 13 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Subcommission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above".

(NOTE: For Industry & Commerce Subcommission, read: "Commerce Subcommission")

"7c. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated".

3. For your guidance and information, the following are attached:

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- iv) copies of Appendix "A" (Declaration of Factories' Availabilities).
- v) copies of Appendix "B" (Declaration of Wholesalers' Availabilities).
- vi) copies of Appendix "C" (Declaration of Materials blocked by the former Ministry of War Production).
- vii) copies of Appendix "D" (Demand Form, - equivalent to ACC Form MAT 40).
- viii) copies of Appendix "E" (Form for monthly demands collected and passed by the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, to the Ministry).
- ix) copies of Appendix "F" (Release Order, issued by the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, to the Ministry).

x) copies of Circolare No. 2 of the 5th October 1944, with text of proposed Decree attached.

xi) copies of English translation of ix) above.

NOTE: Circolare No. 2 of 5 October 1944 advises Prefects of the preparation of the Legislative Decree suppressing the Consiglio and the Ufficio Provinciali dell'Economia on the one hand and reintroducing the Camere di Commercio, Industria e Agricoltura and the Uffici Provinciali del Commercio e dell'Industria, on the other; the latter being the executive organisation of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. It will be noted that the Camere now include Agriculture which, before Fascism, was a separate organisation.

4. The main points of enclosure, para 3 i) and ii) above, can be summarised as follows:

i) Allied Forces have been compelled to block essential war materials and this work has hitherto been done through the agency of AMG/ACC.

ii) On behalf of ACC, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will do this blocking as from 1 November 1944, in the Provinces under the authority of the Italian Government.

iii) By ACC, Commerce Subcommittee, will make available to the Ministry, such quantities of materials for civilian needs as will have been released by ARIAS at the monthly meetings of the appropriate Committees. The subsequent release of these controlled materials for civilian needs will be done by the Ministry.

iv) There will be no interruption in the continuity of freezing Controlled Materials as Provinces now under AMG control become released to Italian Government authority. Thus, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will merely extend the functions they are taking over from ACC.

v) In the Provinces under Italian Government authority, factories and merchants producing or possessing controlled materials, will declare to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, what quantities they have on hand on the last day of each month. Factories will also pass to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria particulars of their estimated output for the following month. Manufacturers will also submit demands for estimated requirements for raw materials to cover a period of

summarised as follows:

- i) Allied Forces have been compelled to block essential war materials and this work has hitherto been done through the agency of AMG/ACC.
- ii) On behalf of ACC, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will do this blocking as from 1 November 1944, in the Provinces under the authority of the Italian Government.
- iii) HQ ACC, Commerce Subcommittee, will make available to the Ministry, such quantities of materials for civilian needs as will have been released by AFIRS at the monthly meetings of the appropriate Committees. The subsequent release of these controlled materials for civilian needs will be done by the Ministry.
- iv) There will be no interruption in the continuity of freezing Controlled Materials as Provinces now under AMG control become released to Italian Government authority. Thus, the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, through the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, will merely extend the functions they are taking over from ACC.
- v) In the Provinces under Italian Government authority, factories and merchants producing or possessing controlled materials, will declare to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, what quantities they have on hand on the last day of each month. Factories will also pass to the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria particulars of their estimated output for the following month. Manufacturers will also submit demands for estimated requirements for raw materials to cover a period of six months production.
All this information will be sent to the Ministry and, by it, passed to HQ ACC.
- vi) All demands for civilian needs will be collated by the Ufficio Provinciale del Commercio e dell'Industria and forwarded to the Ministry, where they will be examined, collated and passed to Commerce Subcommittee for submission as bids at the monthly meetings of the appropriate committees of AFIRS.
- vii) Particulars of the materials allocated at these meetings, (sub-para vi) above), will then be passed to this Subcommittee back to the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, which will re-allocate to the appropriate Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, through a Board consisting of representatives from the interested Ministries. Release Orders will be made out and sent to the individual civilian applicants by the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria.

viii) As far as materials of category 2 are concerned, the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria must henceforth advise the firms owning such controlled materials that duly authorized Agents of Allied Armed Forces have the right of acquiring the quantities necessary for their needs. Purchasing Orders or similar documents of authority issued by the competent Commands, must be endorsed beforehand by the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria. The Ufficio will then inform the Ministry immediately of the delivery which has taken place.

5. Therefore, all requests pending and Terms MAT 19 ready for despatch to this HQ on and after 1 November, in Italian Government Territory, will be passed at once to the appropriate Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria, for action.

6. No further requests for controlled materials will be accepted by ACC officials from sources in Italian Government Territory, who will instruct applicants to contact the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria of their Province. It is understood that the terms detailed in this letter come into force as and when Provinces come under Italian Government control, without further instructions from this HQ.

7. Any queries which may arise as a result of this change of channelling and after reading the foregoing, should be addressed direct to Commerce Sub-commission (Materials Division), for clarification.

For The Acting Chief Commissioner:

10 Encls:

As per para. 3

At. [Signature]
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section.

DISTRIBUTION:

ALL Subcommissions	1
R.C. Sicilia Region	5
R.C. Southern Region	30
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R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region	10
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region	15
All other Regions	2
AFHQ, RAC, GCP	2
AFHQ, G-5 Section	3
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applicants to contact the Ufficio del Commercio e dell'Industria of their Province. It is understood that the terms detailed in this letter come into force as and when Provinces come under Italian Government control, without further instructions from this HQ.

7. Any queries which may arise as a result of this change of channelling and after reading the foregoing, should be addressed direct to Cameroe Sub-commission (Materials Division), for clarification.

For The Acting Chief Commissioner:

10 Incls:

As per para. 5

A. C. Antolini
A. C. ANTOLINI
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Subcommissions	1
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R.C. Southern Region	30
R.C. Sardegna Region	5
R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region	10
R.C. Lazio-Umbria Region	15
All other Regions	2
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Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Labour 2	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 478905

Ref. AC/5300/Commerce

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28 March 1945

SUBJECT: Demand for Controlled Non-Subsistence Materials
TO : Regional Commissioner (Attn: Commerce Division):

Lazio-Umbria Region
Marche-Abruzzi "
Toscana "
Emilia "
Lombardia "
Liguria "
Piemonte "
Venetia "

1. Attached is copy of this Section's letter under above reference and of even date, addressed to all Subcommissions, for your information.
2. In order to insure coordination between Regions, Headquarters and the Ministries and High Commissioners concerned, you will take the following steps at once for the channelling of demands for controlled non-subsistence materials emanating from areas where UPIC are not yet operating.
3. The Air officer in liaison, the civilian demands on Form MAT 10 in the usual manner, will forward them to the Commerce Division at Regional Headquarters, who will pass them to the division concerned for screening and onward transmission of those approved, to their respective Subcommissions at HQ AC for attention as outlined in copy of letter referred to in para. 1 above.
4. Copy of this Section's letter, ref. AC/5300/Commerce, dated 25 October 1944, is enclosed for your information and guidance.

By command of Rear Admiral C. E.

... C. ATOLLINI

1. Attached is copy of this Section's letter under above reference and of even date, addressed to all Subcommissions, for your information.

2. In order to insure coordination between Regions, Headquarters AC and the Ministries and High Commissioners concerned, you will take the following steps at once for the channelling of demands for controlled non-subsistence materials emanating from areas where UPIC are not yet operating.

3. The AC officer in taking the civilian demands on FORM MAT 10 in the usual manner, will forward them to the Commerce Division at Regional Headquarters, who will pass them to the division concerned for screening and onward transmission of those approved, to their respective Subcommissions at HQ AC for attention as outlined in copy of letter referred to in para. 1 above.

4. Copy of this Section's letter, ref. AOC/5300/Commerce, dated 25 October 1944, is enclosed for further information and guidance.

By command of Rear Admiral C. E.


A. S. A. TOLINE
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

2 Encls. as per paras. 1 and 4 above

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TO: PATRIOTS BRANCH

Attached Encl. not enclosed with
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

CONTROL SUBCOMMISSION

Availability Section

CAM/1P

16 March 1945

Ref. AC/5199/Commerce

LIST OF CONTROLLED MATERIALSA. 1st CATEGORY - LIST OF MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFLR(I)B

a. Controlled by Engineering Materials Committee.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & Wire
2. Machine & Tool steel
3. Structural Steel, sectional dimension exceeding mm. 150
4. Foundry Pig.

II. Metals - Non ferrous.

5. Brass, unfabricated
6. Copper, unfabricated and scrap
7. Chromium
8. Lead in all forms
9. Nickel
10. Solder
11. Tin
12. White metal for bearings

III. Timber.

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in Calabria.
14. Plywood

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint

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15. Paint
16. Pigments for paint
17. Varnish
18. Linseed & Linseed Oil
- 18.A. Cement all qualities.

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Accumulators & Batteries
20. Copper and Aluminium conductors
21. Electric Light bulbs
22. Electric Light fittings
23. Motors
24. Portable generators
25. Switch gear
26. Transformers
27. Welding rods.
28. Wires & Cables

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VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

29. Gas bottles and containers
30. Ammonia
31. Caustic Soda
32. Calcium Carbide
- 32A. Soda Ash

b. Controlled by Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

- VII.33. Hemp: raw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope).
34. Leather and all leather articles.

B. 2nd CATEGORY - RESTRICTED MATERIALS (MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH PRIORITY FOR CIVILIAN NEEDS).

1. Matches
2. Phosphate Rock
3. Tanning Materials
4. Cellulose for paper-making
5. Carbon Bisulphide
6. Soap

C. 3rd CATEGORY - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY COMMERCE AND LABOUR

I. Metals.

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm. or less.
4. Aluminium in pig, ingots, plates or semifinished materials (rolled, drawing, powders, grains, etc.).
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead already mentioned in category I, para II.
6. Aluminium scraps.

II. Building Materials.

7. Trunks only of fir, larch, pine and chestnut tree, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Sawn timber of the above mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, cants etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.

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8. Sawn timber of the above mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, cafts etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.
9. Beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 x 15 cms.
10. Small beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 x 7 cms.
11. Slats of the above mentioned trees regardless to their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass (sheet).

III . Greases and solvents

- I3. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products (I).
- I4. Solvents; (carbon tetrachloride, trioline, excluding petroleum products). (I)

IV . Textile fibres.

- I5. Artificial textile fibres
- I6. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
- I7. Binder twine and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.

V Miscellaneous

- I8. Sulphuric acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
- I9. Sulphur rock and processed sulphur.

D. 4th CATEGORY - MATERIALS UNDER SPECIAL CONTROL.

- I. Solid fuel.
- 2. P.O.L. (Petroleum products, oils and lubricants), methane gas.
- 3. Newsprint and printing paper (for the Provinces given back to the Administration of the Italian Government and for Naples).

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- (I) Petroleum greases for industrial purposes, petroleum lubricants and solvents must be considered as P.O.L. products.

- 18. Sulphuric acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
- 19. Sulphur rock and processed sulphur.

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- 1. Solid fuel.
- 2. P.O.L. (Petroleum products, oils and lubricants), methane gas.
- 3. Newsprint and printing paper (for the Provinces given back to the Administration of the Italian Government and for Naples).

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APO 394
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION

Ref. AC/5499/Commerce

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16 March 1945

LISTA DELLE MATERIE CONTROLLATE

A. I. CLASSE - MATERIE CONTROLLATE DALL'AFIR(I)B

a. Materie controllate dall'Engineering Materials Committee.

I. Metalli ferrosi

1. Punt e fili
2. Acciai speciali per macchine e utensili
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione ecceda mm. 150
4. Ghisa di seconda fusione.

II. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rottami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel.
10. Leghe per saldatura dolce.
11. Stagno.
12. Metallo bianco per cuscinetti.

III. Legname.

13. Legname in piedi nelle due zone della Calabria riservato alle Forze Armate Britanniche e Americane.
14. Legno compensato.

IV. Altri materiali da costruzione.

15. Colori.
16. Pigmenti per colori.
17. Vernici
18. Seme di lino e Olio di Seme di Lino.
- 18A. Cemento di ogni qualità.

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IX. Metalli non ferrosi.

5. Ottone non lavorato.
6. Rame, non lavorato e in rettami.
7. Cromo.
8. Piombo di ogni genere.
9. Nichel.
10. Leghe per saldatura dolce.
11. Stagno.
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V. Materiali Elettrici.

19. Accumulatori e pile.
20. Conduttori di rame e di alluminio.
21. Lampadine elettriche.
22. Minuterie elettriche
23. Motori.
24. Generatori portatili.
25. Interruttori.
26. Trasformatori.
27. Elettrodi per saldatura.
28. Fili e cavi.

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VI. Gas Industriali Prodotti Chimici.

29. Bombole e recipienti per Gas.
30. Ammoniac.
31. Soda caustica.
32. Carburante da calcio.
- 32A. Carbonato di Sodio (Soda Solvay).

b. Materie controllate dal Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

- VII. 33. Canapa : Grassia, stoppa e manufatti (escluso lo spago per mietitrici -legatrici e le 3^a 4^a e 5^a qualità di corda).

34. Cuoio e tutti i manufatti di cuoio.

B. 2^a CLASSE - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI AL CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO (PRECEDUTA PER IL FABBISOGNO CIVILE ITALIANO)

1. Pienniferi.
2. Fosfato di calcio (fosforiti)
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Solfuro di carbonio.
6. Sapone.

C. 3^a CLASSE - PRODOTTI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA COMMERCIO E LAVORO.

I. Metalli

1. Vergella, lamiera e latta.
2. Acciai in bilmi, lingotti, billette e bidoni diversi da quelli speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione sia di 150 mm. o inferiore.
4. Alluminio in pani, lingotti, placche od in semilavorati (laminati, trafilati, polveri granelli, ecc.).
5. Rottami metallici eccettuati quelli di rame e di piombo compresi nella classe 1^a, categoria II.
6. Rottami di alluminio.

II. Materiale da costruzione.

7. Tronchi delle sole essenze di abete, larice, pino e castagno di diametro medio non inferiore a cm. 15.

B. 2^a CLASSE - PRODOTTI OTTOGOSTI AL CONTROLLO CONDIZIONATO
(PRECEDENZA PER IL FABBISOGNO CIVILE ITALIANO)

1. Fiammiferi.
2. Fosfato di calcio (fosforiti)
3. Prodotti concianti.
4. Cellulosa per carta.
5. Zolfo di carbonio.
6. Sapone.

C. 3^a CLASSE - PRODOTTI CONTROLLATI DAL MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
COMMERIO E LAVORO.

I. Metalli

1. Vergella, lamiera e latte.
2. Acciaio in blumi, lingotti, billette e bidoni diversi da quelli speciali per macchine e utensili.
3. Acciai profilati, la cui dimensione massima della sezione sia di 150 mm. o inferiore.
4. Alluminio in pani, lingotti, placche od in semilavorati (laminati, trafilati, polveri granelli, ecc.).
5. Rottami metallici eccettuati quelli di rame e di piombo compresi nella classe I^a, categoria II.
6. Rottami di alluminio.

II. Materiale da costruzione.

7. Tronchi delle sole essenze di abete, larice, pino e castagno di diametro medio non inferiore a cm. 15.
8. Legname segato delle anzidette essenze (assicelle, tavole, tavoloni, panconi ecc.) dello spessore da mm. 20 in sopra.
9. Travi delle anzidette essenze comunque lavorate (assicelle e segate) di sezione non minore di cm. 15 x 15.
10. Travicelli delle sopradette essenze comunque lavorate (assicelle o segate) di sezione non minore di cm. 7 x 7.
11. Listelli delle sopradette essenze di qualsiasi sezione e lunghezza.
12. Vetri (cassero).

III. Grassi e solventi.

13. Grassi per usi industriali, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi (1).
14. Solventi; (tetracloruro di carbonio, trielina, esclusi i prodotti petroliferi (1)).

IV. Fibre tessili.

15. Fibre tessili artificiali.
16. Filati, tessuti ed altri prodotti tessili.
17. Spago di canapa per mietitrici - legatrici e la 3°, 4° e 5° qualità di corda.

V. Prodotti vari.

18. Acido solforico, puro adatto per accumulatori elettrici.
19. Minerali di zolfo e zolfi lavorati.

D. 4° CLASSE - PRODOTTI SOTTOPOSTI A SPECIALE CONTROLLO.

1. Combustibili fossili.
2. P.O.L. (Prodotti Petroliferi, Olii e lubrificanti) gas metano.
3. Carta da giornali e da stampa (per le provincie restituite all'Amministrazione del Governo Italiano e per Napoli.)

(1) I grassi per usi industriali ed i lubrificanti di origine petrolifera, nonchè la benzina solvente vanno compresi fra i prodotti P.O.L. (della 4° Classe).

18. Acido solforico, puro adatto per accumulatori elettrici.
19. Minerali di zolfo e zolfi lavorati.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF V.P.'s. MEETING 20 MARCH 45

(P. 80 of 46/PAT.)

Col. Gripps explained to the meeting how the Priorities Board proposed to function in future with regard to the allocation of salvaged clothing. 60% is allotted to labour working for Allied Forces. They intend to allow the Italian Government to make their own arrangements for allotting and distribution of the remainder and sending the decision on clothing for Patriots by C.C.S., 15% will be reserved for use of Patriots and Displaced Persons. He also mentioned that about 300,000 blankets would be available soon. 90,000 would go to Displaced Persons, 40,000 to Public Safety and 132,000 to Public Health. Patriots needs for the North to be met if necessary from a future consignment called forward for later shipment, the tentative allotment is 20,000 for Patriots.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

Minutes No. 4

February 1945

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

Col. L. D. Denmore, Chairman, Economic Section
 Col. E. R. Grippa, Civil Affairs Section
 Major Talbot for Col. G. W. I. Sharp
 Mr. Marian Cleveland, Economic Section
 Col. W. F. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission

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

Applicant	600 x 16		34 x 7		250 x 30		300 x 30		1200 x 20	
	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube
Agri. S/C	100	100								
F.W. & U. S/C	100	100			100	100				
C.I.P.	25									
I.S.R.	40	40			5	3				
AC Rd. Pool	93	132	13		215	232	7		8	15
Region IV-Lazio										
Umbria	170	272	11		329	506	12			
Southern Region	215	200			406	425			30	68
Region V-	20	40			182	183	10			2
Abruzzi-Marche										
Region VI-										
Sardinia	40	50								
Region VIII-										
Toscana					154		10			
Region IX-										
Emilia	7	24			29	31				
TOTAL	800	900	24		1,354	1,401	39		40	85
Hold for Reserve	79	103	14		103	197	5		7	15

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 Col. W. R. Quinn, Civil Affairs Section
 Major Talbot, Col. G. W. I. Shipp
 Mr. Herman Cleveland, Economic Section
 Col. W. R. 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 and take action on. The Board considered a report on stocks and applications submitted by Commerce Sub-Commission, and approved the following allocations:

Applicant	500 x 15		15 x 7		750 x 20		300 x 22		1400 x 30	
	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube	case	tube
Agri. S/C	100	100								
F.A.S. U. S/C	100	100			100	100				
C.I.P.	25									
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Southern Region	212	200			400	420				
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Abruzzi-Marche										
Region VI-										
Sardinia	40	50								
Region VIII-										
Podomg					152		10			
Region IX -										
Sardinia		24			20	21				
TOTAL	705	900	24		1,384	1,459	29		47	85
Hold for Reserve	75	100	24		103	127	5		7	15

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2. The Board confirmed a previous informal allotment of 100 tires to Agriculture Sub-Commission, to which the allotment noted above is an addition; both are for use in the olive oil campaign. Agriculture Sub-Commission will re-allocate to Regions in accordance with the needs of this campaign and the tires will be used on cars already controlled by the Region. In view of this allocation direct to the oil campaign the Regions need not ask for additional allocations for the same purpose.

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

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

5. All communications (including Regions) have, in the above, been authorized by the Board to re-allocate any of the needs allotted in favor of the Board are needed to set up a priority system with the Agriculture Sub-Commission (Commerce Sub-Commission). Regions should give to allocations as soon as needed; for what purpose they will be used; and must be allotted to each person or organization for each purpose.

KENNETH H. STAFFORD
Secretary
(Supply & Resources Div
Economic Section)

DISTRIBUTION:

42 except 50 and 51 thru
48, 50 and 59; plus 60-61
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
ASO 384

10 February 1945

SUBJECT: AC Priorities Board Procedural Bulletin No. 2.

TO : Distribution Below

a. Salvage, Seize and Other War Materials

1. Basis 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, seize and other war materials, 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 Allocation 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, seize and other war materials according to the established categories and these lists to each Allocating Sub-Commission the list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocated function. These lists will include relevant information as to location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and specifications of materials; procedures for inspection, claiming and taking delivery.

b. Each Section will file with the War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission a list of its Sub-Commissions on Equipment requiring copies of availability lists and the names 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 on Seize and Salvage will maintain an availability list will determine if it is necessary or advisable to notify their opposite organization in the Italian Government and will transmit and notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

4. Amendments to Par. 3 - Procedural Bulletin No. 2

a. For Sec (I) - Add the following (1), I: "With respect to salvage

such reports and distribute them to the appropriate sub-commissions of the AC. The AC Personnel Board has, in Procedural Bulletin No. 1, divided all materials into four categories and has assigned an Allocating Sub-Commission for each category. It is the purpose of this procedure to coordinate the activities of the Allocating Sub-Commissions and the 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 salvages, with and without war materials, according to the established categories and forward it to each Allocating Sub-Commission that list appropriate to that Sub-Commission's allocating function. Such lists will include relevant information on the location of materials; time limit for claiming; condition and condition of materials; procedures for inspection, claiming and having 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 of Section receiving an availability list will determine if it is necessary or desirable to notify their opposite organization in the Italian Government and will transmit any notifications deemed necessary or advisable.

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

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

b. Par. 2-a(2) - add the following (2) I: With respect to salvage, scrap and other war materials, War Materials Disposal Sub-Commission will prepare a list 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 summaries and acquisition forecast.

c. Par. 2-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 summary and availability forecast.

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E. Salvage Clothing1. Applicable to Par. 4 - Procedural Bulletin No. 1

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

Salvage Clothing - Any organization giving for salvage clothing for distribution to military, religious, disabled persons, public safety personnel or for Public Health or Welfare organizations, must fill their application with the Civil Affairs Section which will collect all such applications and substantiating data and present them to the Allotment Sub-Committee (Commerce) for consideration along with applications from other sources and for other uses etceteras.

1. 2. DISCARD
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AC: Priorities Board

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD
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SUBJECT: AC Executive Board Procedural Bulletin No. 1

31 January 1945

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1. The AC Priorities Board established by Board No. 4 of 3 January 1945, will from time to time establish procedures to govern the granting of priorities and allocations. This is the first of such procedures.

2. The Board will, in the beginning, deal primarily with allocations among the divisions and Sub-Commissions of AC. The general plan of operation provides that the physical operations of production, transportation, distribution, and storage during the first year of support of operations will be handled on by sub-commissions designated for the purpose. Applications will come to the Board only through such Allocating Sub-Commissions. Applicants may be 40 divisions or Sub-Commissions and the applications may involve support of material or solution 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 procedure bulletins and discussed in possible applications; one is noted in this bulletin.

3. Definitions:

- a. Board - The body constituted by Executive Order No. 4.
- b. Staff - The Supply and Resources Division of the Economic Section.
- c. Secretary - A member of the Secretariat and its representative at Board meetings.
- d. Allocation - The assignment by the Board of a quantity of a material or a commodity to a project. The assignment may be made by an Allocating Sub-Commission in accordance with direction of the Board.
- e. Priority - The relative importance of a project, as fixed by the Board, for such degree of priority of service as to the project.
- f. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to assign to a project a priority or service in its action to supplies in accordance with Board direction.

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

2. The Board will, in the beginning, deal primarily with allocations among the Regions and Sub-Commissions of AO. The general plan of operation envisages that the physical operations of providing applications, entering applications, and establishing the facts in support of applications will be carried on by sub-commissions designated for the purpose. Applications will come to the Board only through such Allocating Sub-Commissions. Applications may be AO Regions or Sub-Commissions and the applications may include amounts of 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 allowed in possible applications; one is noted in this bulletin.

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- e. Priority - The relative importance, as fixed by the Board, for each and use of material or services within its purview.
- f. Allocating Sub-Commission - A sub-commission authorized by the Board to assign and supply or services within its purview to applicants in accordance with Board directives.
- g. Applicant - Any organization which requests an assignment of a material or a service by an Allocating Sub-Commission by filling the required forms.
- h. Application - A written statement prepared in the proper form by an organization indicating a material or a service required, and filled with an Allocating Sub-Commission. The application must include all information requested by the Allocating Sub-Commission.

4. Italian Applications

In general any organization of men Allied or Italian Governments may file application for a material or service with the Allocating Sub-Commission assigned by the Board (under paragraph 3 below).

Exceptions

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

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5. Allocation Sub-Committee

The following sub-committees are authorized to act on all food within the limits of this act and the regulations and with respect to the materials and services indicated for each:

- a. Food Sub-Committee: All food for human consumption.
- b. Agriculture Sub-Committee: All agricultural, forestry and fishery products, except those allotted for human consumption by agreement between Agriculture and Food Sub-Committees. All supplies and materials which are otherwise available for agricultural, forestry or fishery purposes.
- c. Industry Sub-Committee: Coal; other mined products; raw materials; supplies, equipment and machinery primarily used for industrial activities. Atomic energy, electricity generated by atomic energy, and the related activities for the purposes of this procedure.
- d. Commerce Sub-Committee: P.O.L. and all non-food and non-entirely exceptive goods and items available for general use, for example, for heavy construction equipment, building materials, equipment and machinery.
- e. Transportation Sub-Committee: Road, rail, inland water and coastwise shipping facilities for all movements of goods and passengers (except interstate).
- f. Functions of Allocation Sub-Committee
 - 1. Receive all in allocations and issues in such cases all received and necessary information.
 - 2. Grant or refuse to guarantee of all in allocations that the supply for the subject for goods is sufficient to meet the total demand.
 - 3. Grant allocations in accordance with the principles laid down in cases of emergency to meet the total demand.
 - 4. Refer to Board all cases not already covered by existing directions. In such cases the allocation will be presented to the Board with a statement of the committee's total demand, the reason for the demand in terms of orders, the total supply within the allocation period, a statement of the supply within the period of the total demand. All cases will be referred to the Board through the Secretary. Standard forms for presentation of a statement, present 4 by 11, 1000 per line to time.
 - 5. Receive all reports necessary to check actual delivery against allocations.

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7. The Board will:

- a. Establish priorities among requests for sub-commissions and services.
- b. Establish the basis for the determination of allocation for each priority rating.
- c. Meet on the third Monday of each month to act on programs and cases referred to it.
- d. Hold level hearings which will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission or the Secretary.

8. The Secretariat will:

- a. Receive all information and take from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.
- b. Associate with all Board requests material as supplied with in the presentation of each case.
- c. Supply an information and facts from our sub-commission with relevant material from the Government and other sub-commissions, and summarize relevant sections of these in briefs or summarizing cases.
- d. Prepare the minutes and other records of Board action, and procedures under which the Board will operate, and make, for all appropriate distribution as such documents.

9. Administration and Board Minutesa. Minutes

For one month after its authorized publication, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board a copy of its monthly minutes.

- (1) An information sheet will be prepared by the Board of the previous month.
- (2) A notice of consumption and production during the current month.

b. Board Minutes

- (3) A copy of the minutes and availability for each of the

This document must be submitted not

- d. Said meeting minutes will be called upon request of any Allocating Sub-Commission to the Secretary.

g. The Secretaries Will:

- a. Receive all information and data from Allocating Sub-Commissions for reference to the Board.
- b. Ascertain which Board representatives could assist with in the presentation of each case.
- c. Supply all information and data from one sub-commission with relevant material from the other presented to the other sub-commissions, and submit to the Board the minutes of the Board in similar or conflicting cases.
- d. Prepare the minutes and other records of Board action, and procedures under which the Board will operate; and provide for the appropriate distribution of such documents.

h. Examination and Approval

i. Materials

For each material it is intended to allow, each Allocating Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its monthly meeting:

- (1) a. Inventory statement as of the close of the previous month.
See 12/1/1944, 4/1/45
- (2) A statement of completion and production during the current month.
See 12/1/1944, 4/1/45
- (3) A forecast of demands and availability for each of the three ensuing months. This forecast must be submitted not later than the 15th of each month.
See 12/1/1944, 4/1/45

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

See 12/1/1944, 4/1/45

j. Transportation

Transportation Sub-Commission will supply to the Board for its monthly meeting materials:

- (1) A statement of the tonnage lifted in the previous month by selected examples of types of transportation.

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- (2) A statement of estimated life during the current month by material grouping and type of transportation.
- (3) A forecast of the life available during the ensuing three months by type of transportation. This forecast must be submitted to the Subcommittee by the 10th of each month.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARD

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Minutes No. 3

24 January 1945

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

Col. L. D. Denmore, Chairman, Economic Section
 Col. R. R. Cripps, Civil Affairs Section
 Major Talbot for Col. G. W. I. Chipp
 Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Economic Section
 Col. W. P. Evans, Commerce Sub-Commission
 Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission
 Lt. Col. Treffit, DERS

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

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, Disturbed Persons and Public Safety Personnel (para. 4, 5 - Minutes No. 2). No basis for apportionment of the 28 percent allocation among the three groups was advanced but the Board permitted the allocation to stand as approved, Civil Affairs Section to apportion on the basis of day-to-day need.
- c. The Board had approved allocation of 12 percent (30% of 40%) of 11 January stocks to Economic Section for distribution: 45 percent to Public Works & Utilities; 45 percent to Transportation S/C; 10 percent for reserve. Transportation S/C application was so far short of allocation as to suggest the original basis for determining it had failed to consider all factors. It was pointed out that Transportation S/C had recently received a substantial allotment. The Board instructed Allocating Sub-Commission to review the basis for apportioning the Economic Section allotment among the three users, prior to the next application, and permitted the original 12 percent allocation to stand with distribution of the Transportation S/C surplus made according to the formula set for in 1-a(3) above.
- d. The Board approved applying the above and previous percentage allocations to the stocks available as of 17 January as stated in memo AC/1154/23 January by Commerce S/C.

2. Tires - Allocating Sub-Commission, Commerce

The Allocating Sub-Commission distributed copies of a preliminary memo which was discussed briefly. The Board indicated:

- a. A need for knowing the relative demands of applicants.
- b. A need for truck and car population figures by use groups by regions, considering for each group the tire sizes required.

It was suggested that Public Safety S/C might supply some data since they initiated and administered the licensing program.

- 3. The Board approved Draft No. 2 of Procedural Bulletin No. 1 instructing the Secretary to consult Board members individually on the few points remaining unsettled and to incorporate the final decisions into a final procedure for general circulation.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AC PRIORITIES BOARDMinutes No. 2

17 January 1945

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

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

Members

Col. R. E. Cripps, Chief Staff Officer, Civil Affairs Section

Major Talbot for Col. G. W. L. Shipp

Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Executive Director, Economic Section

Representatives

Col. W. P. Evans, Director, Commerce Sub-Commission

Mr. L. White, Commerce Sub-Commission

Representative of D.M.R.S.

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

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

3. The Allocating Sub-Commission proposed that the allotment to Armed Forces be subdivided as follows: military railways 90 percent; Navy Sub-Commission 20 percent; labor directorate 20 percent; other services 10 percent. The Board felt there was not sufficient factual foundation for establishing these percentages and instructed the Sub-Commission to telephone or signal all Armed Force applicants a request for the number of employees doing heavy work in exposed places and to effect distribution among claimants pro rata according to the number of these workers employed by each.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The Board approved procedure whereby all applications by groups outside the AG 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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