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SUBJECT: Lend-Lease Commodities Issued to Italians by the British
TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ
(Att: Financial Adviser)

1. We understand that consideration is being given in CCAC to the accounting problems raised by deliveries by the British to Italian agencies (and agencies of other liberated countries) of supplies and materials which were originally furnished by the U.S. to the British on Lend-Lease or were manufactured from Lend-Lease materials. There has been some discussion, especially in connection with the provision of technical stores (CCAC(S) 3 series), of the policy under which such British deliveries could properly be reflected as an American contribution to the civilian supply program in the liberated areas in question.
2. We further understand that a general proposal is under consideration in Washington whereby standard percentages would be applied to determine the amount of Lend-Lease material considered as being included in any commodity or article.
3. We believe it is important to make quite clear that up to the present time the Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, has not taken into consideration any adjustment to be made in respect of such Lend-Lease material or equipment as no instructions on this subject have been received. Furthermore no such action will be taken by the Chief Accountant unless instructions are received.
4. It might be added that considerable practical difficulties are apparent if this principle is to be applied to issues by the British Army to Italian Agencies. Such issues may comprise many thousands of vouchers for an enormous variety of articles and materials.

For the Chief Commissioner,

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Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

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