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Ports & Warehouse Division, Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied Commission

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None

SHOVELS, square mouthed, 12
inches long x 8 inches wide,
approximately 3 feet long.

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NOTE: Above item was reported
available from British Ordnance.
See AFHQ, G-5 letter C-32 of
19 January 1945.DELIVERY: As soon as possible to Ports & Warehouse
Division, Transportation Sub-Commission, Allied
Commission.JUSTIFICATION:

- (1) These shovels are urgently required for the discharge of colliers at the Port of Catania.
- (2) It is estimated that approximately 25,000 tons of Imported and Sardinian coal is delivered per month to Sicily, about 10,000 tons going through the Port of Catania. During discharge about 50 shovels are needed on the collier, another 50 on the barges or on shore and another 100 are needed emptying barges loading to rail, and general purposes. Therefore 200 shovels would be used simultaneously during the operation of unloading and reloading.

RATING: II

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