

12/IV.3 Rubber

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SUBJECT: Transportation of Rubber Material.

TO : Director, Transportation, Sub-Commission.

1. Notification has been received from AFHQ that 25 1/2 tons of rubber dust were available to AC.
2. Since the date of this notification a permanent release for residue rubber dust from the 420th Ord Tire repair Company has been received. This amounts to approximately 3 3/4 tons per week. Present stock on hand at the Ord Co. is approximately 45 tons.
3. This material can be used in the production of rubber auto parts and soles and heels.
4. Several attempts have been made to secure transportation for this material but without success. The cost of civilian contract transport forces production cost to a level equal to black market prices and is therefore not desired. AFHQ has warned us that unless this material is picked up immediately it will be disposed of by other means.
5. Request sufficient transportation be made available to transport approximately 45 tons of rubber dust from the 420th Ord. Tire Repair Co., Caserta to the Firelli Rubber Co., Tivoli, near Rome. Labor for loading and sacks will be furnished by Firelli.
6. Further it is requested that a weekly schedule of two trucks be established to transport subsequent weekly stocks.

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Economic Section.

W. S. VAUGHAN
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

Approved for release by AFHQ

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