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MEMORANDUM

TO: DR. GOLD
FROM: DR. SOLLINS

France
Supplies - 15
9 FEBRUARY 1945

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France - 723.8 (DDT.)
The French Government has approached us with a request that we assist them in the procurement of 100 tons of 10 per cent DDT Louse Powder. All DDT Louse Powder for the first quarter of 1945 has already been allocated by the War Production Board and it is impossible for the French to obtain their own allocation at this late date. The Louse Powder is urgently needed for emergency purposes in France.

In view of the above I have advised the French that I will agree to their procurement direct from the manufacturer of 100 tons of Louse Powder against the allocation now held by UNRRA. I have cleared this matter with Mr. Kilby's office in FEA, who are agreeable to the proposal. I have also cleared this matter with the War Production Board who are agreeable. It is understood between myself and FEA and the WPB that in our request for an allocation of DDT for the second quarter of 1945 we will be granted enough additional DDT to make up for the quantity we are allowing the French to buy for this emergency.

The Norwegian Government has addressed a similar request to us asking for 1.5 tons of ten per cent DDT Louse Powder. I have made a similar arrangement with all parties concerned.

I urge that you concur in this action since I believe it imperative that UNRRA assist these governments in their Typhus Control efforts even though these governments did not foresee their requirements and obtain their own allocations.

The quantity I have allowed for in this transfer will not create any shortages at the present time for our non-paying requirements.

copies to:

Mr. Borders
Mr. Weintraub

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TO

Dr. David Weintraub
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FROM

Jean Lee
Project Control Office

SUMMARY

Attached confidential report.

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15 April 1946