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TO : Acting Chief of Logistics

DATE: 26 April 1953

FROM : Chief, Special Staff, LO

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SUBJECT: Logistics Problems Presented by [redacted], of DD/P-Admin., on 23 April 1953

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1. In accordance with your instructions, the following problems are listed for whatever action you deem appropriate. These problems were emphasized at a meeting with [redacted] of DD/P-Admin. on 23 April. [redacted] advised that the problems were stated by logistics officers of the area divisions at the weekly DD/P-Admin. logistics officers meeting.

a. There appears to be a misunderstanding on the part of SR Division as to our requirements programing procedure. The SR representative stated that LO is unable to effect stockpile programing for the types of materiel that they use.

b. The SE Division representative complained that they sent to LO a requisition for audio-type equipment, that the requisition included a pair of pliers and a screw driver, and that the requisition was returned for re-coordination with Commo because of the pliers and screw driver.

c. Several of the division representatives indicated that in some instances it takes LO about a month to process a requisition from receipt in the Supply Division to arrival in the Purchase Division for action.

d. The DD/P-Admin. is most anxious to [redacted] of supplies from [redacted] and/or stateside to [redacted] [redacted] apparently felt that FE had not followed this matter as much as they might have. After considerable discussion, [redacted] agreed that he would work with FE for the answer, and that we should not get into it further at this time. He said that if it cannot be worked out between his office, FE Division, and the field, he would like to have us pick it up as a project for posthaste resolution.

2. Another item was mentioned, which apparently stemmed from a comment by several division administrative officers, wherein it is recommended that require-ments and funding for [redacted] be handled entirely separately from all other types of requirements and funding. This is a matter that should proba-bly be discussed by our Chief, C & R, a representative of the Comptroller, and [redacted] of DD/P-Admin.

LO/SS/JCB:cc (26 April 1953)

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