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SUBJECT: Procurement of GB, FY 1950

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1. References:

- a. SR 705-5-1, dated 17 March 1949, and revisions thereto.
- b. D/F, S&P Div, OCCm1C, 18 May 1950, subject "Program of Procurement, FY 1950," to ACofS, USA, G-4, w/Cmt #2, G-4/E1-26024, 26 May 1950, to C, Cm1C.
- c. CCTC Item 1890, 25 May 1948.

2. Discussion:

a. Reference a. provided that the Technical Committees would authorize the procurement of items for test purposes and likewise process procurement programs of all major items of equipment in accordance with current D/A directives on the subject. Procurement of Chemical Corps development type and adopted type items has been approved by previous CCTC action in accordance with this directive. Currently, the procurement program for major items of equipment for FY 1951 is recommended for approval as noted in CCTC Item 3031. It is the purpose of this report to recommend approval for the procurement of necessary quantities of agent, GB, utilizing FY 1950 funds still available. GB was classified as a substitute standard, quick-acting, nonpersistent agent by the action of reference c.

b. The basic correspondence of reference b. referred to the establishment of long range procurement programs as covered by recent USA, G-4 correspondence in accordance with which procurement approval was requested for 225,000 lbs. of GB at a total cost of \$450,000 utilizing available P120 FY 1950 reimbursement funds. Recent Chemical Corps requirements and supply control studies have estimated GB needs for long range procurement at 1,250,000 lbs. Consequently this amount, which is required for bomb and shell fillings, would be reduced to 1,025,000 lbs. by the proposed action. Comment #2 to reference b. indicated USA, G-4 approval of the proposed procurement.

c. The preceding paragraphs refer to the established procedure for approving procurement authorizations by Technical Committee action in order to obtain concurrence of the using agencies and record the obligation of necessary funds. The recommendations noted below indicate the approval required for the timely and essential procurement of agent GB as part of the FY 1950 program.

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3. Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- a. Procurement of 225,000 lbs. of GB at an estimated cost of \$450,000 be approved.
- b. Schedules for this procurement be initiated with available FY 1950 funds.

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