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# SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS AND PROBLEMS

## [United States Chemical Corps]

Excerpt

Fiscal Year 1955

DISTRIBUTION	ACTION
Executive Office	✓
Plans Eng & Int	✓
Material	✓
Operations	✓
Log & Inv	✓
Int. Aff. B.	✓
IV. S. B.	✓
CCO	✓
AFB Plans	
CmlC Ed	
CmlC Eng Comd	
CmlC Mat Comd	
ACCmlO/BW	

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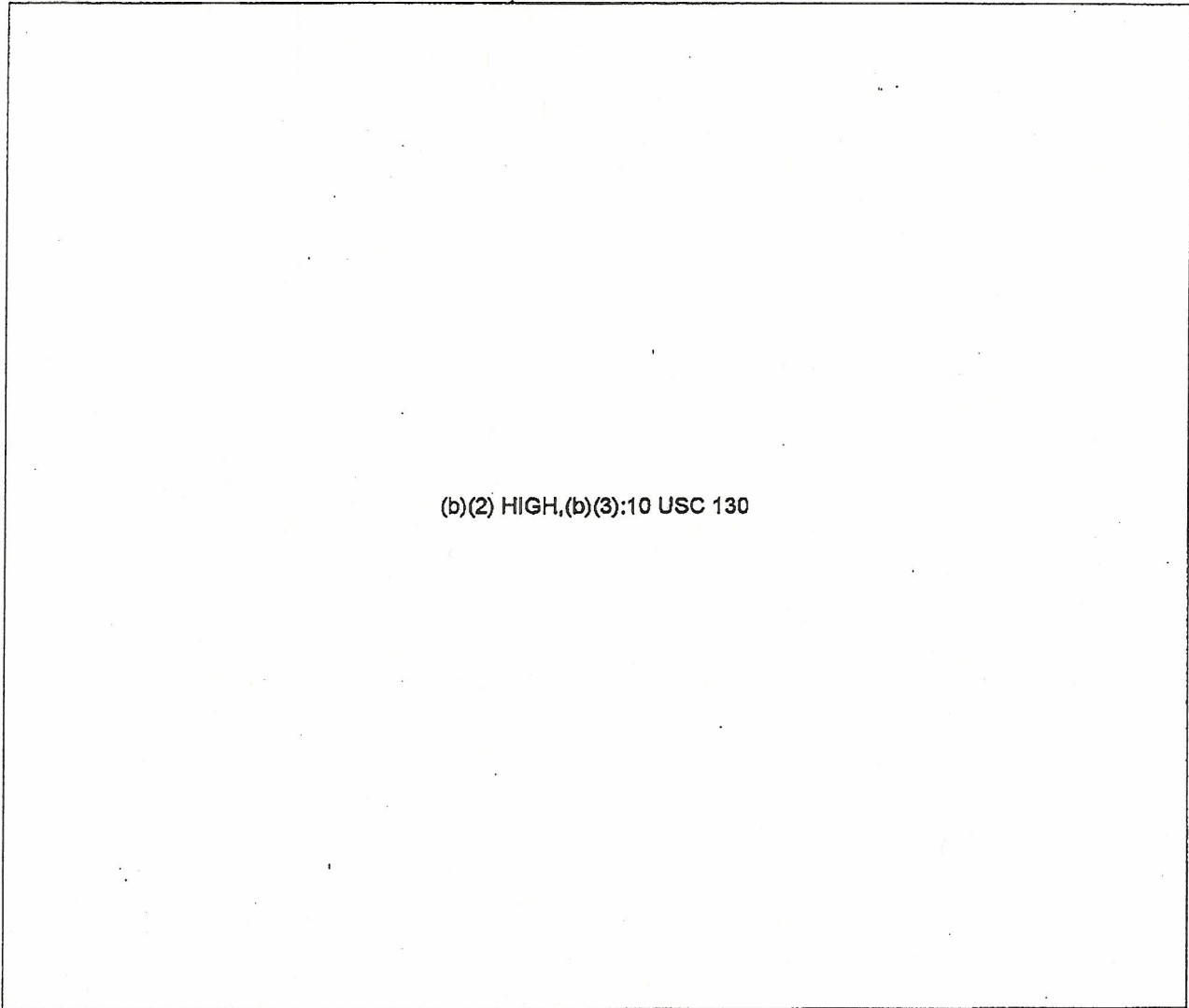
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See Summary of Major Events and Problems, FY 1954, pp. 106 - 114.

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(1) Quart Hist Rpt, RECOM, Oct - Dec 54. (2) Ltr, CMLMC-XP-42, CG MATCOM to CG. RECOM, 27 Oct 54, sub: Scheduling of Dichlor from Site A.

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(1) See Summary of Major Events and Problems, FY 1954, p. 113. (2) Summary of Staff Conference, OCCmLO, 14 Jul 54. (3) Abstract of Site A Weekly Rpt, Incl 1 to Quart Hist Rpt, RECOM, Oct - Dec 54.

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(1) See Summary of Major Events and Problems, FY 1954, pp. 108 - 109. (2) Quart Hist Rpts, RECOM, Jul - Sep, Oct - Dec 54. (3) CY 1954 Annual Report, Chemical Corps Phosphate Development Works (Muscle Shoals Project), pp. 3 - 5, 27. (Hereafter cited as "54 Rpt, Cml C PDW,").

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(1) See Summary of Major Events and Problems, FY 1964, pp. 109, 114.  
(2) 54 Rpt, CmlC PDW, pp. 13 - 18, 28. (3) Quart Hist Rpts, RECOM, Jul - Sep,  
Oct - Dec 54, Jan - Mar, Apr - Jun, 55. (4) Summary of Staff Conference,  
OCCmlO, 18 Aug 54 and 22 Sep 54. (5) 3rd Quart Rev, FY 55, and 4th Quart  
Rev FY 55, R&D Div, OCCmlO.

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Many of the production accomplishments of the past year are directly  
attributable to the work of the Enlisted Scientific and Professional Personnel  
who were assigned positions of importance, in keeping with regulations, at the  
Muscle Shoals facility.

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234 DOD Dir, Chemical (Toxic) and BW Readiness, 5 Mar 54, reproduced as  
CCTC Item 2828.

235 (1) Quart Hist Rpts, RECOM, Jul - Sep, Oct - Dec, 54, Jan - Mar, Apr -  
Jun 55. (2) Rpt, CG RECOM to CCmlO, 21 Feb 55, subs: Evaluation of Alternate  
Processes for Manufacture of GB. (3) 4th Quart Rev FY55, R&D Div, OCCmlO.

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(1) Quart Hist Rpts, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Appendix I, Jul - Sep.  
Oct - Dec, 54, Jan - Mar, Apr - Jun 55. (2) Interv, Hist Off with (b)(6)  
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## Industrial Mobilization Planning

Late in fiscal year 1954 the Department of Defense issued instructions for FY 1955 which changed the industrial mobilization planning concept and clarified planning procedures.<sup>238</sup> The new concept had as its central theme the planned procurement of Mobilization Reserve Materiel Requirements (stockpile) items, and all other items in the mobilization schedule were to be evaluated in terms of their relationship to the end-item stockpiling concept. In other words, items were to be given priorities for both planning and procurement according to their mobilization importance, the availability of materials, the availability of end-item producers, and the manufacturing lead-time involved. The Department of Defense set up a preferential planning list of items at the top of each of these categories. The Chemical Corps recommended the inclusion of forty-one items on the list, and thirty-eight of these were approved. Approval was expected on the other three on the assumption

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(1) Quart Hist Rpts, Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Appendix I, Jul - Sep, Oct - Dec, 54, Jan - Mar, Apr - Jun 55. (2) Quart Hist Rpt, RECOM, Jan - Mar 55. (3) The Shell Company APC plant had served its purpose, and, since Miscle Shcals could meet current dichlor requirements, the APC was to be placed in reserve.

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(1) DOD Dir 4005.6, Production Allocation Program Planning, Office of the Asst Sec of Defense for Supply and Logistics, 26 Jan 54 (distributed in the field in Jun 54). (2) See above, P. 14

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