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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to
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September 15, 1943

My dear Mr. Secretary:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a strictly confidential memorandum of August 26, 1943 setting forth this Government's economic policy towards Argentina which is a revision of, and supersedes, the policy memorandum of March 4, 1943. This revised policy has my full approval.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Copy of strictly confidential memorandum of August 26, 1943.

The Honorable
Henry Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.



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Department of State

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary

Economic Policy Towards Argentina
(Revised as of August 26, 1943)Objectives of Policy

1. To secure the optimum utilization of those critical materials or supplies which Argentina produces and which are essential for the conduct of the war;
2. To assure the maximum utilization of critical materials by the United Nations for supplying their needs and those of the countries cooperating with them in the war effort;
3. To make available to Argentina such critical materials as it may require for the attainment of the objectives set forth in paragraph (1) above; for public health and safety; and, in unusual circumstances, as compensation for goods or services furnished by Argentina which imply sacrifice to its internal economy.

Implementation of Policy

1. Purchase of Argentine products.
 - (a) The British to continue their purchases of meat and other critical items.
 - (b) The United States to purchase such Argentine products as are necessary to the prosecution of the war and which cannot be obtained elsewhere. There is attached a statement of present procurement objectives in Argentina.
 - (c) Investigate at once the Argentine fuel situation in an attempt to obtain elimination of the present consumption as fuel of linseed, linseed oil, and even wheat and corn by stepping up exports of coal to Argentina.
2. Exports

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2. Exports to Argentina.

- (a) Permit no exports to the Argentine armed forces with the exception of restricted items and parts for maintenance and upkeep of existing matériel;
- (b) Permit no export of railway locomotives or rolling stock, or automotive vehicles;
- (c) Approve no Argentine development projects;
- (d) Permit no exports of fourdrinier phosphorus bronze screens until the Argentine Government desists from its present practice of purchasing locally manufactured newsprint for distribution to totalitarian media;
- (e) Limit allocations and exports of materials in scarce supply to the requirements of those industries in Argentina whose products are necessary to the United Nations' war effort, plus (1) minimum amounts in other fields for the maintenance of public health and safety and plus (2) minimum amounts for the maintenance, repair and operations of industries and public utilities in Argentina contributing to the United Nations' war effort.
- (f) Press joint export programming with United Kingdom and Canada to effect the maximum diversion of their east coast exports to Brazil and Uruguay and with special reference to coordinating policy as outlined herein;
- (g) Utilize the joint informal arrangement with the Brazilians to eliminate or limit the exports from Brazil to Argentina of any of the products above banned or limited for export from the United States to Argentina;
- (h) Limit Swedish exports to Argentina to paper, woodpulp for paper-making and rayon pulp but in exceptional instances permit shipments of critical materials from Sweden when it would be of advantage to us for that country to export them to Argentina

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for the uses stipulated under (e), provided that such orders from Sweden be approved in advance by a small British-American Committee in Buenos Aires.

(i) Control, through navicerts and any other appropriate means, trade between Argentina and Spain and Portugal;

(j) Endeavor to have exports of strategic materials from any country to Argentina eliminated or limited to the end uses stipulated under (e).

(k) Permit no export of petroleum equipment, including operational equipment used in connection with the production of petroleum products as well as boring and oil field equipment, with the exception of items of equipment already manufactured for the Y.P.F. which items are to be selected after consultation with the Embassy at Buenos Aires with a view to the maintenance but not the increase of Y.P.F. petroleum production.

(l) In order to maintain the availability to the United States of northbound shipping provided by Argentine vessels, apply no restrictions on exports to Argentina of materials not classed as critical materials, with the exception of restrictions prescribed elsewhere in this memorandum or restrictions applicable in general in connection with export control.

3. Merchant Shipping.

(a) Allocate no United Nations-controlled ships to the United States-Argentina run except for the loading of northbound

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strategic cargo, and continue to request the Swedes not to place any of their vessels in this trade;

(b) Operate on the basis of the Agreement informally concluded between Admiral Stewart and Mr. Franz Schneider of the War Shipping Administration;

(c) Take all appropriate measures, within the limitations of the general policy outlined herein, to assure the continuance of the present satisfactory operation of the informal shipping agreement between the War Shipping Administration and the Flota Mercante del Estado.

4. Petroleum

Take no action regarding petroleum negotiations pending completion of the investigation of the entire Argentine fuel situation as referred to in 1 (c).

5. Financial and Other Measures.

(a) Extend no government credits of any kind to Argentina.

(b) Continue to increase the effectiveness of the Proclaimed List through proper consignee control and supervision of imports from the United States and, through cooperation with the British, limiting imports from that country to proper consignees;

(c) Increase the effectiveness of Navicert Control by again giving the Embassy the right to examine proposed Argentine consignees;

(d) In collaboration with the Treasury Department, continue to strengthen the measures designed to cut off transactions involving assets within the United States or United States concerns, when such transactions may directly or indirectly benefit the Axis.

REQUIREMENT FOR BRITISH PURCHASES
 (All items in thousands)

| | 1943 | 1944 |
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| | Amount through December | |
| <u>Fats and Oils</u> | | |
| Linseed | 250,000, of which approximately 100,000 has already been bought and including British purchases | 250,000 (including British purchases) |
| Sunflower seed oil | 10,000 | 170,000/200,000 |
| Rapeseed oil | 2,000 | 15,000 |
| Tung oil | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Peanuts (shelled) | 7,500 | 150,000 |
| Glycerine | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Oleic Acid | 1,000 | 2,000 |
| Tallow (British) | 7,500 | 30,000 |
| Neatsfoot oil | 600 | 2,000 |

Foods

Amount not presently determinable, awaiting result of study now being made in Argentina.

Metals and Minerals

| 1943* | |
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| Beryl or beryllium ore | 1,100 |
| Mica | 500 |
| Tantalite | 10 |
| Tungsten Ore and Concentrates | 2,500 |
| Vanadium Ore and Concentrates | 600 |
| Zinc Ore and Concentrates | 80,000 |

Miscellaneous

| 1943* | |
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| Cattle Hides, wet or wet salted | 87,000 |
| Leather, sole | 8,200 |
| Quebracho extract | 137,800 |
| Canned beef | 30,400 |
| Wool | 40,000 |
| Bones and Bone Grist | 27,000 |
| Casein | 15,000 |
| Tankage | 25,000/40,000 |

Foregoing does not include British purchases (which will be especially large in case of meat) except in the case of fats and oils

A number of items of minor quantities, such as hog bristles, are omitted.

*1944 estimates not available.