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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Washington

January 1, 1943

My dear Mr. Perkins

Reference is made to my two letters of October 12, 1942 and your reply of October 30, 1942 and also your letter of December 17, 1942 in regard to the establishment of closer and more effective export control for Argentina.

In accordance with the approved plan for improving requirements and consignee control work in Argentina, received with your letter of December 17, it will be appreciated if you will have appropriate instructions issued along the following lines, to the responsible officers in the Office of Exports concerned with the issuance of export licenses and shipping permits to Argentina:

1. Permit no exports to the Argentine armed services, including maintenance items and parts, and coal for the Argentine Navy.
2. Permit no export of rail locomotives or rolling stock, or automotive vehicles.
3. Subject to the above limitations, permit Argentina to acquire in the United States coal, newsprint, paper and materials not in scarce supply.
4. Permit Argentina to acquire in the United States, within the limitations of approved allocations, materials in scarce supply, including iron and steel and tinplate in amounts which will furnish

the

The Honorable
Milo Perkins,
Executive Director
Board of Economic Warfare

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the requirements of those industries in Argentina whose products are necessary to the United Nations war effort, on the minimum basis necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, and with due regard to the availability of these various materials to the other American Republics which are contributing to the war effort.

5. Approve no Argentine development projects.

6. Until Argentina participates in the tanker pool, deny her petroleum equipment.

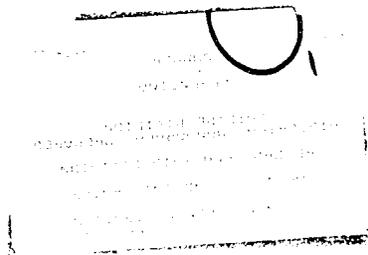
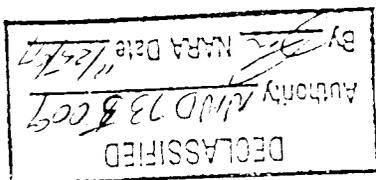
7. Limit monthly shipments in accordance with the general schedule indicated below. The production of commodities for export to Argentina should accordingly be planned, taking into account existing stocks in the United States ready for export to Argentina.

<u>Material</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>
Iron and Steel	5,000
Tinplate	2,000
Chemicals and Medicinals	4,000
Raw Materials and Industrial Equipment	1,865
Industrial Equipment and Spare Parts	1,000
Coal and Coke	15,000
Newsprint and Other Paper	8,000
Miscellaneous (including if necessary 2,000 tons of Sulphur)	<u>3,115</u>
Total	40,000

As a tentative guide, the item "Raw Materials and Industrial Equipment" may be made up as follows:

<u>Material</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>
Graphite Electrodes	5
Asbestos	100
Explosives	35
Spices for Packing Houses	20
Abrasive Paper and Cloth	40
Refractory Brick	335

Electrical



Electrical Incandescent Lamps	
Material	166
Other Materials for Radio and	
Electricity	20
Unprinted Films	10
Cardboard and Paper Kraft for	
Containers	<u>585</u>
Total	1,865

8. While the above provisions will become effective immediately, it is understood that the issuance of Certificates of Necessity for all products will be inaugurated by the Central Bank of Argentina on January 15, 1943. It is further understood that unless accompanied by Certificates of Necessity, applications for export licenses will not be accepted by the Board of Economic Warfare beginning March 1, 1943, except for materials required by the meat packing plants (frigorificos) producing meat and meat products for the fulfilment of bulk contracts with the United Nations, and for materials required by the mines producing tungsten and beryllium in accordance with contracts between the United States and Argentina. It is also understood that, effective March 31, 1943, all outstanding Certificates of Necessity issued in 1943 for which export licenses have not been issued, will expire.

There is attached for your confidential information a copy of the Department's memorandum "Economic Policy towards Argentina" revised as of December 15, 1942, which is the basis of the above request as to export licenses and shipping permits.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Dean Acheson
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

Memorandum dated
December 15, 1942

