

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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Report # 9

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TO : Chief, WH
FROM : Seekford
SUBJECT : Amended Arms and Ammunition Requirements

1. A study and review of the arms and equipment requirements indicates that for some of the items to be supplied by Headquarters there must be an increase in allotment.

2. The additional arms and equipment asked for are believed very necessary to meet anticipated operational requirements. The most critical are the additional ammunition requirements.

3. [] have both promised arms and munitions. Except for mortars, heavy machine guns, etc., it is not considered desirable to accept small arms because of the possibility of confusion in ammunition due to different calibers of weapons.

4. Such small arms as are received from [] will be, for the most part, held in general reserve and/or given to units operating independently and away from the main body of troops.

5. Calligeris' detailed request for small arms to [] will be based in a large measure on what arms and ammunition headquarters finally agrees to supply.

6. Calligeris is planning on a ten (10) day campaign. Basis of ammunition supply is as follows:

- a) rifle 200 rounds per gun
- b) pistol 200 rounds per gun
- c) machine pistol 1000 rounds per gun
- d) light machine gun 2000 rounds per gun
- e) anti-tank gun 1000 rounds per gun

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| <u>Type of Equipment</u> | <u>Amount Promised by Headquarters</u> | <u>Additional Requirements</u> |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Rifles, with bayonet & cleaning rod | 1,000 | 1,500 |
| Machine Pistoles (Madsen) With magazines and ammunition pouches and cleaning rods | 1,500 | none |
| Pistol (Luger) (P-38) A German made pistol | 960 | 495 |
| Light Machine Gun. Three ammunition magazines for each gun (Russian) | 140 | 130 |
| Ammunition for rifles and light machine guns. (see box numbers 9 and 2) 7.62 mm ammunition | 360,000 | 500,000 |
| Ammunition for pistols and machine pistols. 9 mm ammunition. See box numbers 3 and 4) | 850,000 | 400,000 |
| Anti-tank guns (20 mm) with telescopic sight and cleaning rod | 30 | none |
| Ammunition for anti-tank gun. For (Armour piercing) High Explosive | 6,000 | 8,000 |
| Ammunition for anti-tank gun Armour piercing | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Hand Grenades (fragmentation) | 2,500 | 2,000 |
| Hand grenades (concussion) | 2,500 | 2,000 |

Distribution: Orig. & 1, Headquarters

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