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(This Addendum cancels and replaces that issued on 15th April, 1955)

Since document AC/23(CD)D/103 was prepared, the Secretariat has received data from the Netherlands Delegation. The following additions should be made to the reference document to take this information into account.

In Section I, Man-packs and Equipment for Rescue and First Aid Teams, insert the following paragraph 6(a) after paragraph 6:

6(a) To enable the personnel of the rescue party (10 men) to penetrate heavy debris and carry out their work, when the debris prevent the trucks from entering the devastated area, the following man-pack for members of the rescue party is being considered:

1 man The leader of the rescue party will take the tool kitbag belonging to the equipment mentioned in the list RPl, equipment for rescue party, code number RP55.

The weight of kitbag + tools is about 20 kilogram.

The kitbag contains:

- 1 claw hammer (+ 1.1 lbs.)
- 1 bolt cropper, 5/8"
- 2 screwdrivers, 10"
- 2 screwdrivers, 12"
- 1 monkey-(spanners, shifting-) wrench, 2"
- 1 pipe cutter (wheeltype) 1/2 - 2"
- 1 pair of combination pliers, 8"
- 2 pairs of cutting pliers
- 2 pairs of pincers, 8"
- 1 pair of pipe tongs, to 1"
- 1 pair of pipe tongs, to 2"
- 5 pocket knives.

2 men Two members of the rescue party carry on the shoulder the wooden extending ladder, 2 x 18 rungs, approximately 2 x 15 ft., rope actuated (see list RPl, code number RP22).

2 men Two members of the rescue party carry on the shoulder some stretchers.

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- 2 men Two members of the rescue party carry in canvas haversacks with shoulder straps several tools such as crow-bars, handsaws, monkey-wrenches, insulating tongs, sledge-hammers, etc.
(on this point a decision has not yet been taken and therefore the haversacks + tools do not appear on the list).
- 1 man One member of the rescue party carries stone-forks (RP29) and shovels (RP31), bundled.
- 1 man One member of the rescue party carries steel crowbars (RP19) and sledge hammers (RP14), bundled.
- 1 man One member first-aidler of the rescue party carries the complete first-aid kitbag (see list RE1, code number ME1) and the complete oxygen apparatus (see list of supplementary equipment for full-time rescue party, code number R.1).

The heavy equipment such as ratchet jacks (RP5) sets of blocks (RP48), slings (RP46, RP47) etc., will be left behind in the trucks and can later be transported to where they are wanted in the bins (RP27).

The portable cutting apparatus (R11) can be carried by one man on the back and can be attached by shoulder straps.

Every member has the following personal equipment: a pair of leather working mittens (RP60), a pair of dust goggles in box (RP45), a 50 ft., rope (RP57), a water bottle, a fireman's axe with insulated shaft (RP4) and a pocket flashlight (RP23).

In Section II, Stretcher-bearing over débris, the following paragraph 11(a) should be inserted after paragraph 11:

"11(a). In the Netherlands no solution on the point of mechanical devices for the transport of casualties over débris has been found yet. Consequently, for the time being, the building of footpaths over the débris is considered to be the best method to convey the casualties to the casualties collecting points. The building of footpaths and bridgings with planks etc. is the care of the clearance squads; they are trained for the purpose. The stretchers will be carried along these footpaths by the members of the rescue party, and shoulder-straps will be used.

In special cases, the whipper-line may be used. However, the length of the long heavy rope (see list RPl, code number RP59) of the equipment will permit only the bridging of heaps of débris covering no more than 50 to 60 metres".

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