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MEMORANDUM

The experience of the years 1914-1918 has shown that in the case of a European war, Switzerland would become dependant, to a very large degree, upon

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1. *Annotation de Peter en tête du document:* Remis à l'amiral E. Land, Président de la Commission maritime le 12 avril 39.



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the United States for her supply of food and raw materials. A rough estimate of the freight room Switzerland would need in such an event for transportation from American to European ports shows the following figures:

	long tons per year
Wheat	500 000
Oats	50 000
barley	15 000
corn	35 000
cattle feed	15 000
sugar	50 000
malt	5 000
meat, fresh and canned	2 000
bacon	5 000
tobacco	4 000
cotton	10 000
gasoline	200 000
fuel oil	150 000
lubricating oil	20 000