

in the meantime, they have been using them with the straight blades. The items have been in the country for approximately one year, and the maintenance cost has been light. The main complaint with this organization, as with all others visited, was the lack of spare parts and the necessity to obtain foreign exchange to buy the required parts. I inspected one No. 3 Brown & Sharpe Universal Milling Machine in their machine shop. The foreman of the shop was very pleased with this piece of equipment, which was obtained from the 608 program.

The following average repair cost were obtained for DA equipment which had been rehabed by this organization during the period of 1961-1963:

Item	Quantity	Turkish lira	Dollars	Approximate acquisition
Pratt Whitney 2 Wheel Gear Grinder (2UP-546) ²				
Micromatic Model 7-10-2 Hydrhone ²				
#3 Bardons & Oliver Ram Type Turret Lathe ^{1,3}				
Fosdick Floor Type Drill Press ¹				

Mr. Ercan stated the following: (a) Excess Property acquisitions was one of the main reasons for the success of the forestry operations in Turkey; (b) he preferred 608 equipment over DA; (c) approximately 10% of all of his equipment was obtained from excess sources; (d) Forestry could not have accomplished as much as they did without excess property, and (e) *the excess property program of the U.S. was one of the best forms of AID that could be given to another country for their economic development.*

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The following items were waiting to be picked up by recipients:

Description	L/O number	Agency	Identification number	Arrival date
Truck mounted crane, 20 ton ¹	66-20	Municipality of Ardesen.....	A-3572-D	June 1965.
Straddle truck ¹	58-93	Municipality of Merzifon.....	4UP351	De- cember 1965.
Crane TMD, 3 ton ¹	58-61	Turkish Maritime Banks.....	2UP64133	January 1966.
Shop van truck, mounted.....	66-113	Municipality of Kirsehir.....	4UP943	No-

....., which is a production machine tool, would have limited application for the Forestry. It is on the list of requirements for the Yeni Mahalle Pilot School, and I was informed that this item would be transferred to the school.