

# *Penicillin Manufacturers Will Get Priorities on Machines and Materials*

WASHINGTON (AP)—To increase production of penicillin, the Government will give special priorities assistance to producers of the drug and to builders of new penicillin plants.

The Civilian Production Administration said so-called CC ratings would be issued for:

1. Capital equipment which will substantially increase production, or which is needed to replace equipment in danger of break-down

2. Construction materials for new plants or expansion of existing plants

3. Production materials and maintenance, repair and operating supplies, when these cannot be procured without special assistance.

C.P.A. said the new program was necessary because international demand for penicillin is soaring and this country is being called upon to meet the needs of a number of other nations.

The agency said output of American plants this quarter was expected to total about 2 billion penicillin units as compared with a total demand for 2,273 million units.