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**ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APC 512**

9 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Chief of Staff, A. F. H. Q.

Subject: Supplies to Italy during the month of October.

Attached is an estimate from the Italian Government of the supplies needed for the civilian and military population in Italy during the month of October. It is obvious that this request has been submitted too late to produce supplies in the period contemplated. Lieutenant Colonel Monfort, AMGOT, of this Mission is working out a procedure for handling similar requests with the Italian authorities. I would appreciate any expression of views from Allied Force Headquarters as to form, content and routing of similar requests in the future.

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MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Chief of Mission

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A.M.G.O.T.,
15 Army Group,
C. M. F.

15 October 1943.

Brig. General Maxwell-Taylor,
Allied Military Mission,
BRINDISI.

As the outcome of our conversation this morning, I am sending down to you with this letter Captain W. Batt who has my instructions to contact you in the first place and then Colonel N. Monfort and such Italian authorities as you decide in order to arrange for the bids for supplies to be called forward for the 4 Italian Provinces of Apulia to be consolidated with the calls forward for AMGOT, No. II Region and the territories under command of 5th and 8th Armies.

Capt. Batt, after leaving you will proceed to Taranto to explain to Major-General Sir Brian Robertson the arrangements which were come to this morning at Brindisi.

I confirm, as was arranged this morning, that the long-term requisitioning programme for supplies for the 4 Italian Provinces of Apulia will be submitted by the Italian authorities through your Mission to A.F.H.Q.; but if AMGOT 15 Army Group is to consolidate the bidding it will be useful to have a copy of the long-term requisitions. These requisitions do not effect the programme of calling forward shipping to carry those supplies which are at present available for mainland Italy.

My personal conclusion from the little that I have seen of the four Provinces in Apulia is that the figures which were submitted to Col. Monfort by the Italian authorities as their demands for supplies for that area do not bear any real relation to the availability of supplies in the area. After discussing the situation this morning at some length with the Italian authorities it appeared to me that the requisitions that they proposed to submit were largely theoretical and were not ascertained deficiencies in the area. My own conclusions for what they are worth are that there are more supplies in this area for some weeks to come than appears to be the opinion of the Italian authorities.

I would also like to add that I am far from convinced that the motor transport in these Provinces is as acute as stated to be the case by the Italian authorities. I have, in the course of the last week, travelled fairly extensively in these areas and I have been surprised at the number and quality of the Italian trucks which appear on the roads. In view of the area which I have covered I

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I am aware that this is no concern of mine but I give you my impressions for what they are worth. If the Italian population in No. 2 Military District is to be supplied, it will have to be supplied in the first instance by Italian military and civil trucks in the area, and it is for the Italian authorities and ANGOT No. 2 Region to ensure that these trucks are used for that purpose and in the next place to supply Naples before any call ~~forward~~ can be made on Allied motor transport or shipping.

I am confirming the various other points made with the Region Civil Affairs Officer for No. II Region at Potenza (Colonel Harvey Gerry) including the release of grain from Matera for the Apulian Provinces but only after I am satisfied in regard to the quantity demanded and periods of delivery.

I am not, as you know, concerned with the Italian Provinces of Apulia. I have no instructions in this matter at all but I have given my views and will do whatever I can to help on the understanding that I am doing so without either the specific directions or indeed the permission of A.F.H.Q. which should come to me through 15 Army Group.

Pennington

/JG.

Major-General,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

Copy to: Maj-Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, C.B., D.S.O.
Lt. Col. Monfort, A.M.M., Brindisi.
H.Q. AMGOT, PALERMO.
R.C.A.O., Region II, AMGOT.
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TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST
AT AMILCAR

M/C NR: 13/16

REF. NR: 442

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RE C'D :

LORD RENNEL HAS JUST INFORMED ME OF THE PROCEDURE FOR REQUISITIONING TO MEET ITALIAN CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS IN ANGOT ITALY PD TO FREEDOM RPT AFHQ ADVANCED COMMAND POST AT AMILCAR FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HERE PD NO PROVISION IS MADE THEREIN FOR THE PARTS OF ITALY NOW OR LATER UNDER ITALIAN JURISDICTION IT AS AN INTERIM ARRANGEMENT IT HAS BEEN AGREED WITH RENNEL TO SUBMIT REQUISITIONS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE FOUR PROVINCES OF APULIA THROUGH THIS MISSION TO AFHQ PD AT THE SAME TIME A COPY OF THE REQUISITION WILL BE FURNISHED ANGOT ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP IN ORDER TO CONSOLIDATE THE BIDDING FOR SHIPPING SPACE PD MONFORT IS WORKING OUT THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS IN COOPERATION WITH LOCAL ITALIAN AUTHORITIES IN APULIA PD I REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE

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FROM: FREEDOM

REC'D: 210607A

TO: FATMA

Cable NR 8673 of 18 October for your information, from EISENHOWER to IRS for SEARS for
AMGOT repeat 15 ARMY GROUP for AMGOT is passed to you (from SEARS for AMGOT to FATMA
cite AMGOT 454). Begins. ^{Released}Alva authorities here report that dockyard labor at Taranto
only worked 3 to 4 hours daily due to short availability of food. Workers are either
unable to work due to lack of nourishment or have to spend time obtaining food in
surrounding district. Problem appears to be not extra rations for these workers but
arrangements to enable them getting their allocation of rationed supplies more easily
and facilities now obtaining unrationed foodstuffs without having to lose valuable
working hours.

Request you arrange immediate contact with Admiral Powers or Rear Admiral Peters Taranto
and work out plan to meet position. No additional supplies available from Freedom or
from this source.

ALLIED MILITARY MISSION
APO 512

22 October 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: His Excellency, Marshal Badoglio.

I have the honor to notify Your Excellency that a message has been received from the British in Valona area that many Italians in this area are in a starving condition with few clothes, no tents and no food. They desire to know whether the Italian Government can provide money for these items.

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR
Brig. Gen., U.S.A.
Acting Chief of Mission

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FROM : FREEDOM

REC'D : 201956A

TO : FATIMA

Please pass to Badoglio following from British Lo Valona area via Mideast reference O/23541 October 17. "What is being done about starving Italians. RAF dropped pamphlets on Italy on 9 October. Their condition must be known. Weather bad and they have few clothes no tents or food. Can Italian Government provide money for these. Action must be taken." SIGNED CINC. CITE PROCT. Policy stated in our 8636 October 17 should govern. ACTION FATIMA REPTO MIDEAST FOR INFORMATION.

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1. The A.P.H. Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to decide policies in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, services, facilities and transportation required by the military within the Italian mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this Headquarters.

2. The Board will co-ordinate the requirements of the Army, Navy and Air Force to prevent competition in the acquisition of local resources. It is also responsible to see that, compatible with requirements of the Armed Forces, local procurement of supplies, services, facilities, labour and transportation interfere as little as possible with the essential economic requirements of the territory.

3. The Board will be constituted as follows:-

Chairman Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson D.C.O.

Vice Chairman D.O.)

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Members

- D.D./C.A.C.
- O.C. Peninsular Base Section.
- G.C.C. Local District.
- D.A.M.G. A.F.H. Adv. Adm. Ron.
- Rep of C. in C. Mediterranean.
- Rep of N.A.A.F.
- Rep of Control Commission

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Rep of A.M.G. Forward Area.

together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

4. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

5. The Vice Chairman shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

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8. The Control Commission will be asked to provide the Board
with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also to
state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will
combine the needs of the Control Commission with the needs of all
interested services of the armed forces and will allocate these
local resources.

9. To assist it to carry out its functions the Board will
establish sub committees, of which the following may be examples:-

- (a) Local Supplies sub Committee.
- (b) Transportation sub Committee.
- (c) Labour sub Committee.
- (d) Industrial Facilities sub Committee.
- (e) Utilities sub Committee.
- (f) Land and Buildings sub Committee.

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The membership and duties of these Sub Committees will be determined by the Board to ensure that all interested parties are represented.

10. Local Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the S. S. Base Sub Section (American) or Commander Base Sub Area (British), as the case may be, will be set up in different localities to deal with local questions.

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Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Mission

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The following meetings of Sub Committees of the local Resources Board are scheduled (1) Control of waves due committee to meet at 1030 hours 21 November. (2) Forage Sub Committee to meet at 1500 hours 21 November. (3) Engineering Materials Sub Committee to meet at 1030 hours 22 November. All meetings to be held at FLAMBO. All topics require urgent attention. Engineering Materials Sub Committee to deal chiefly with hunting materials. (SIGNED TODD). Representatives should attend from (1) appropriate section of AMD HQ and AAG 15th Army Group. (2) Regions 2 YFAW QPJO (?), 4, 5th and 8th Army areas. Appropriate representation should be sent from ACC to deal with resources in Apulia. Suggest staff officer from or 15th Army Group and AMD HQ accompany respective parties for necessary coordination and to discuss over all organization matters reference the permanent framework of resources board. Transportation representatives should also be included to discuss internal movements, particularly small coasters. Desired that all representatives arrive not later than noon of 20 November for preliminary conference to coordinate information. Preparation by Regional Representatives should include price factors all items as well as supply data. Propose representatives be prepared to present food situation in all areas of the mainland and to agree allocation of available surpluses for civilian consumption. This to be subject of conference on afternoon of 22 November. Please acknowledge and provide information as to representations being

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AND REGION 2 (MATERA), 8TH ARMY FOR AMG REGION 3, 5TH ARMY FOR AMG REGION 4 SITE
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The following meetings of sub-committees of local resources board are scheduled (1) control of wages sub-committee to meet 1030 hours, 21 November. (2) Forage sub-committee to meet 1500 hours 21 November. (3) Engineering material sub-committee to meet 1030 hours 22nd November. All meetings to be held at Plambo.

All topics require urgent attention. Engineering material sub-committee to deal chiefly with butting material. Representatives should attend from (1) appropriate (2) section AMG HQ and AMG 15 A.G. (2) Regions 2,3,4. Fifth and 8th Army areas. Appropriate representations should be sent from A.G.C. to deal with resources in Apulia. Suggest staff-officers from AMG 15th Army Group and A.G. HQ accompany respective parties for necessary co-ordination and to discuss over all (3) organizational matters reference the permanent framework of resources board. Transportation representatives should also be included to discuss (4) movements, particularly by small coasters. Desired all representatives arrive not later than noon of 20th November for preliminary conference to correlate information.

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Representation resources board meetings for ANG forward area which we arranged by this HQ your MCEA 13 13th November refers also representation APULIA and region II subject till further Palermo approval. Merrill arriving Naples 17th November representation region III and 5th Army.

2 Recommend combining allocation of surpluses meeting with Tn meeting since so closely related.

3 Have scheduled meeting to discuss prices for 1030 hours 22nd November Provincia building in view of press nature this problem. Request Palermo and Brindisi send representations this meeting. General MCNELL presiding

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
and
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

18 November 1943

Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor ✓

From: E. GUETERBOCK
Brigadier
Acting Chief of Staff

My Dear Taylor

Local Resources Boards

You will have received AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Nos: 77 and 78. No: 78 looks ahead to the time when there will only be Italian Government Territory (ACC) and Forward area Military Government (presumably AMG 15th Army Group). In the meanwhile HQ. AMG have been invited to send representatives to the Board Meetings at Naples on 20, 21, 22 November.

As the result of this experience, we should be able to develop the procedure for carrying out the interchange of information required by Para 10 of Administrative Memorandum 78. I will let you have our proposals in due course.

Yours *Sincerely*
E. Gueterbock

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Operations and Intelligence
Secretary Intelligence Committee

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FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY MORSE RPTD FATDIA SHARS
FOR FARGO AMG REGION 2 FROM FILPOE FROM AMG

Your PBS 1267 of 27 Nov. CCAC agrees issuance order in forward area similar to general order number 8 in Sicily subject to approval Brindisi Palermo so that uniform action can be taken all mainland. Suggest conference here 6 Dec 1000 hours Morse providing draft revised text both languages. Suggest Brindisi Palermo send someone empowered to make decision for Apulia Region 2 also one or two Italian Government officials if considered desirable.

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In reply refer to:
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7 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General W. B. Smith, Chief of Staff
Allied Force Headquarters, APC 512

Enclosed is letter from His Excellency don Renato Prunas, Secretary
General for Foreign Affairs, which he requested be forwarded to you.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

1 Incl:
Letter from R. Prunas

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary of the Commission

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MINISTERO DEGLI AFFARI ESTERI

N. 453

My dear General Smith,

On the occasion of my passage through Algiers, you were good enough to suggest that I might refer to your personal attention any question of particular importance in which you might be in a position to give us your direct assistance. Recalling your kind reception and encouraging assurances I am now taking the liberty of informing you on a matter which is urgently concerning the Italian Government - and which, I wish to underline, is already being examined in a spirit of cordial cooperation by the technical Allied authorities - namely the problem of food supplies for the civilian population throughout liberated Italy.

As you know there are at present great difficulties in that field and although I am sure that Italian farmers will do their very best to contribute substantially to the nation's necessities and those of all armed forces operating in this country we shall nevertheless have to rely on imports from the outside world.

I understand that the present deficiency in food supplies from beyond the Atlantic is not so much due to an insufficiency in tonnage as to a question of space in the sense that the important available harbours in Southern Italy cannot take care, at the same time, of ships conveying food and those with military supplies which undoubtedly have unquestioned rights of priority.

Therefore it has been very rightly suggested that should the Italian Government be in a position of having the food cargoes removed from the bigger ships and transferred to smaller craft the latter could bearth and unload in all harbours, even the smallest ones, all along the Tyrrhenian and Adriatic coastline: the transshipment operations could take place in some North African port or even in Sicily now that the strictly operational zone has moved up northwards.

However to accomplish all this, which according to expert advice, could nearly solve the present dearth in food supplies, it would be necessary that the Italian Government should have at their disposal the necessary vessels. Instead, as you well know, pursuant the Armistice clauses, the bulk of Italian merchant navy has been placed at the disposal of the North African Shipping Board with the exception of small craft under 300 tons.

Gen. W. B. Smith
Chief of Staff
Allied Force Headquarters
Algiers

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For this reason the Royal Government has already suggested to the Taranto representative of the N.A.S.B. and, informally, to Col. Edward Foley of the A.C.C. the necessity that at least the 18 ships, all under 1500 tons, listed in the enclosure, should be returned to us; they would be quite sufficient to put the plan into effect while it is not believed that their loss would be detrimental to the Allies.

As you see we are not asking for much and I am sure, my dear General, that I can count on your friendly support in order that the matter be favourably solved.

With those 18 small ships we could normalize a situation that would have consequences I do not hesitate in describing as very serious: famine causes despair, while a steady influx of supplies would check the black market and the headlong rise in prices that is now taking place.

Moreover, sufficient food will undoubtedly bring calm and faith throughout the country inducing it to face, with ever stronger determination, all difficulties and sacrifices lying ahead in order to attain the common goal, namely to win the war.

Awaiting to know the decisions that will have been taken and that I earnestly hope shall be favourable, I avail myself of this opportunity to send you, my dear General, my most friendly regards.

Hoping to see you soon in Italy,

Sincerely yours,

R. Prunas

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LIST OF SHIPS UNDER 1500 GROSS TONS TURNED OVER TO
 NORTH AFRICAN SHIPPING BOARD

NAME OF SHIPS		GROSS TONNAGE
Refrigerated Ship	ACILIA	328
" "	ANNA CAPANO	1215
" "	APUANIA	281
Motor Vessel	ARSIA	709
" "	CITTA' DI BARI	228
Ship	COSTANTE	634
"	EZILDA CROCE	1229
"	GIAMPACLO	358
"	LANGANO	1243
"	MONTREBELLO	569
"	PALLADE	1131
"	PELAGOSA	668
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IMRIE, AMG REGION 3, AND REGION 4 ADV, AND REGION 4 MAIN, AND 5TH ARMY,
AND 8TH ARMY, FREEDOM FOR MOS CITE FA 452.

AFHQ advises virtually no civil supplies arriving mainland on UGS 24,
UGS 25 as promised due failure to load in US. General cabling for
explanation and information whether coming on UGS 26 arriving end
December as promised. Adriatic base reports following small arrivals.
UGS 24 Bari nothing Naples 4810 tons in 6 ships UGS 25 Bari nothing
Naples 1510 tons in 4 ships plus 2 coasters from Africa with 4000 tons
arriving Naples 24. Total 10380 so far accounted for for December.
Will advise developments.

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FATIMA FOR JOYDE RPTD FARGO FOR GUETTERBOCK

Our letter of 8 Dec Subject: Central Economic Committee.

Robertson has accepted Chairmanship. Administrative Memorandum will be issued immediately. You will appoint ACC/ARK, representative as executive vice Chairman. He will arrive Naples 20 December or earliest to make up duties. Suggest he report to MGE Adv for orientation.

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of the civil population, will be requisitioned by the Allied Control Commission. Included in such requisitions will be those items deemed essential for the emergency re-establishment of those utilities as are necessary to meet the military requirements. Projects of this nature will be given a project and priority number in accordance with administrative instructions issued from time to time. Before calling for import of any supplies, the fullest advantage will be taken of local resources made available under existing policies. All requisitions will be accompanied by complete information to justify the use to which supplies are to be put. Such information will be in accordance with administrative instructions, to be published. Requisitions will be phased for time of delivery commencing not less than ninety (90) days from date, except in cases of emergency, and forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate. One copy of each requisition will be forwarded to the following:

a. For shipments to Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advance Administrative Echelon.

b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.

c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

6. It will be the responsibility of the Supply Services, (Br.), or the Commanding General, MATOUSA, to meet approved requisitions and approved lists of supply items and amounts as described in paragraph 5 above. Any stockpiling of civilian supplies by military agencies within the theater will be as directed by this headquarters.

7. Resources from which civilian supplies are to be provided will be drawn upon in the priority named, as follows:

a. Local procurement.

b. United States or United Kingdom, (as directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff).

c. Existing British and United States Army stocks in the theater, for emergency requirements only.

8. Petroleum and Coal estimates will be made in accordance with special directives from this headquarters. Petroleum and Coal procurement and shipping will be handled in accordance with standard procedure by the appropriate Staff Supply Sections of this headquarters.

9. Tonnage bids for shipping within or into this theater, will be placed on directed source of supply as follows:

a. For shipments of United States Supplies by Commanding General, MATOUSA.

b. For shipments of British supplies, in accordance with British Shipping Program System.

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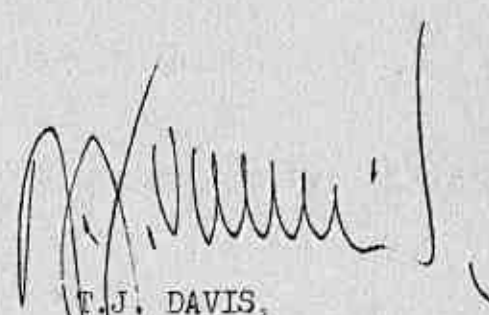
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10. Tonnage allocations for actual delivery to ports in occupied Italian Territory will be recommended to this headquarters by the following:

- a. For the Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Administrative Echelon.
- b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.
- c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

Information of anticipated incoming shipments as advised from source of supply will be forwarded to the above thirty five (35) days prior to arrival, or as expeditiously as possible.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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5. The Civil Food Controller shall consult with the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and a representative of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, on all cases brought to notice under 4,d, above. If, as a result of this contact, it is considered that the situation brought to notice by the Civil Food Controller is in fact such as may prejudice military operations, then this situation will be brought to the notice of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, and his directions obtained. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon is hereby authorized to divert, under direction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, the minimum army resources for the minimum time necessary to correct the situation under discussion. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, is authorized in his discretion to limit military operations for this period to such an extent as shall be deemed necessary by him to compensate for the diversion of the military resources in question.

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19 December 1943

Establishment of the Central Economic Committee (Italian) Mainland I
Civil Food Controller (Italian Mainland) II

1. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. To insure the necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters in occupied or controlled territory of the Italian mainland, there will be established in M.F.P.S. a Central Economic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer or his Deputy, responsible direct to this headquarters. In addition to the chairman, there will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group and one senior representative to be designated jointly by the Allied Control Commission and AMG Headquarters. The representative of AGO/AMG will be the executive vice-chairman. The vice chairman and the representative of AMG 15th Army Group will devote their full time to the work of the committee.

2. Such other personnel as may be required will be made available by the Allied Control Commission, AMG Headquarters and AMG 15th Army Group upon the request of the committee. Necessary vehicles and other equipment will also be provided by these three headquarters as requested by the committee.

3. The functions of the Central Economic Committee will be as follows:

- To determine the essential requirements of the civilian population.
- To control and allocate local resources of essential civilian supplies in coordination with the Local Resources (Italian) Board, and particularly to control the collection and distribution of wheat and olive oil.
- To coordinate the work of the AGO/AMG representatives on committees and sub-committees of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
- To make necessary arrangements for the receipt, warehousing and distribution of supplies imported for the civilian population.
- To establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices

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- c. To coordinate the work of the AOC/AMG representatives on committees and sub-committees of the Allied Free Local Resources (Italian) Board.
- d. To make necessary arrangements for the receipt, warehousing and distribution of supplies imported for the civilian population.
- e. To establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices for such other essential commodities or services as may be considered necessary.
- f. To establish such uniform or standard wage scales for civilian employment as may be considered necessary.
- g. To coordinate requests for transportation of civilian supplies by facilities under the control of the Allied military services. The internal transportation sub-committee will exercise such functions as may be delegated to it by the Central Economic Committee and shall be subject to its authority insofar as matters outside the jurisdiction of the AOC are concerned.
- h. To coordinate the use of motor and sea transportation under control of AOC/AMG in the transportation of civilian supplies, including the requisitioning and pooling of civilian motor transport if this should be necessary.
- i. To undertake such additional functions as may be recommended by the Committee and approved by this headquarters, or as assigned to it from time to time by this headquarters.

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4. To facilitate the formulation of a comprehensive program for the distribution of essential civilian supplies, copies of all outstanding requisitions for each area or region will be forwarded immediately by the responsible higher headquarters to the committee at FLAMEO. All future requisitions will be forwarded through the committee for concurrence or comment.

5. In the discharge of its responsibilities, the committee will make the maximum use of Italian governmental agencies, the existing machinery of JCC/AMG, and the facilities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. At an appropriate date to be determined by this headquarters, the functions of the Central Economic Committee will pass to the Allied Control Commission.

6. The representatives designated by JCC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group will report to the chairman of the committee in MAFEB as soon as possible and not later than 20 December 1943. Accommodations for the committee and attached personnel will be given priority over all other JCC/AMG personnel except those of Allied Military Government Region III.

7. Direct communication between the committee and JCC/AMG areas and regions on the mainland is authorized, but arrangements for such direct communication will be coordinated with the appropriate higher headquarters. Within the scope of its assigned functions, the decisions of the committee will be binding upon all JCC/AMG organizations on the mainland and its orders will be enforced by them.

8. Movement matters will be dealt with through local movement channels or coordinated with Movements, FLAMEO, as directed by the Chairman.

II -- CIVIL FOOD CONTROLLER (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. The situation in regard to supply and distribution of food for the Italian civil population is grave, and is liable, if unremedied, to have an adverse effect on our ability to conduct operations. It may be desirable in certain cases to accept some diversion of military transport and/or supplies in order to alleviate situations which would result in internal security commitments, rather than to allow such internal security commitments to arise. The primary interest of this headquarters, in meeting the minimum food requirements in ITALY is to avoid interference with military operations. It is an over-riding military consideration that the civil population be fed. In emergencies where this consideration involves direct interference with military build-up and maintenance, the decision of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, will govern. Machinery for dealing with such matters is, therefore, being established immediately.

2. The machinery for the execution of this policy will be that of the Central Economic Committee established by Section I, above, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLAMEO).

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3. Colonel E.E. Huns, GSC, United States Army, is hereby appointed additional Vice-Chairman for food control and Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY.

4. The duties of the Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY are :

- (a) To coordinate the requirements for foodstuffs for the civilian population and insure that these requirements are placed upon this headquarters through the approved channels.
- (b) To keep under constant supervision the food situation in the occupied portions of the mainland of ITALY.
- (c) To keep under constant supervision the status of the distributing agencies available for the distribution of the food stocks to civilian consumers.
- (d) To bring to the notice of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer at the earliest possible moment any situation which is likely to create a civilian food crisis which might be prejudicial to the conduct of military operations.

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APPENDIX "B"

STANDARD TECHNICAL CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT
AND THE BASIC WAGE SCALE GOVERNING CIVILIANS
EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY.

1. These instructions apply to the employment of civilian labour and will be observed by all branches of the Allied Forces and by all contractors employed by them.
2. All labour demands will be engaged by the machinery normal to both the American and British Armies but working in consultation with the AIC/ACC, wherever the latter is operating.
3. All labour will be engaged at the minimum rate of pay laid down in Appx "C", and will be paid at this rate for at least seven days. During this period they will be trade tested and thereafter receive a rate of pay commensurate with their skill and ability.
4. Provisional rates for trades not listed will be established by Labour Officers in conjunction with AIC/ACC. The labour officer will confirm in writing to the AIC/ACC the classification and rate of pay fixed. AIC/ACC will then submit such confirmation with comment to the Control of Wages Committee of the AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sec., Local Resources (Italian) Board.
5. The rates of pay herein established will be Basic for Naples area. Rates of pay for other areas will be the Basic Naples rate altered by a percentage allowing for increase or decrease in the cost of living. This percentage will be promulgated by AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Sec.
6. The rates of pay herein established will apply to a day of 8 working hours exclusive of meal times or time required to travel to and from the job. Overtime will be paid for all time over 8 hours worked in one day, at the rate of one and a half times the regular rates.

Overtime rates may be paid in any locality for Sunday work where authorized by the Commander of an Army, District (British) or Base Section (U.S.) and then only when the employee has worked seven consecutive days. Where there is conflict regarding overtime payment for Sunday work between two Allied authorities in the same locality, it will be referred to AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Sec.

There will be no extra pay for work performed on feast days or holidays.

Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.
7. No employee will be permitted to change from one Allied Unit to another without the agreement of the respective employing officers.

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8. Wage rates in existing services, e.g. railroad, public utilities etc. shall remain unchanged until further notice. In cases when such services are actually taken over by the Armed Forces, civilian personnel of the particular organization involved shall not be placed on the payroll.
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9. Civilian contractors engaged to work for the Armed Forces will be responsible for making such employee payroll deductions and benefit payments as may be directed or authorized by law. The Armed Forces will make no such deductions.

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION,
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23 December 1943.
ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

A Meeting of the Board will be held in the Conference Room, FLINCO at 1100 hours on Tuesday 23 December 43 to consider the following

AGENDA :-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting.
2. To receive A.F.H.Q. Adm. Order No. 92 (Annexure B) setting up
 - (a) Central Economic Committee (Italian mainland)
 - (b) Civil Food Controller (Italian mainland)and to consider its implications.
3. To consider the advisability of electing A.F., H.Q. as a member of the Board.
4. To receive reports from the following Committees :-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee
 - (b) Food Supply Committee, and to consider
 - (i) the present situation regarding fish and other hospitala supplies.
 - (ii) a protest by D.D.S.T., FLINCO against the allocation of onions for the month of January.
 - (c) Electric Power Committee.
5. To receive an amended draft, prepared by the Vice Chairman, of the Standard Technical Conditions of Employment of Civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces in Italy (Annexure B).
6. To receive a report regarding the present position in regard to A.F., H.Q., Adm. Order No. 1 (Electric Power Mission).
7. To receive reports from A.F./ACC regarding

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6. To receive a report regarding the present position in regard to A.E.F., H.Q., Adm. Order No. 4 (Electric Power Mission).
7. To receive reports from A.E.F./ACC regarding
 - (a) the possibilities of soap production
 - (b) the general temp situation.
8. To consider the advisability of setting up an additional Committee. (Also 11-aneous items).
9. Any other business.

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ATTN: ADV. ADM. SECTION,
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23 Dec 43

SUBJECT: A.F.L.R. (I).B - Constitution.

TO : A.M.S. H.Q.

1. Reference conversation (Brig. GUTHRIE - Lt. Col. J.L. PROBERT) on 11 Dec 43. The D/CAG has ruled that the question of the representation of your Formation on A.F.L.R. (I).B. be discussed, and decided, at the next meeting of the Board to be held in the Conference Room, FLAMEO, on 28 Dec 43 at 1100 hrs.

2. It is requested that a suitably qualified representative attend that meeting.

(a) to explain the reasons why this election is desirable.

(b) to represent your Formation, in the event of the Election being approved.

3. For your guidance a copy of the Agenda is attached.

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refer to: 312.1

27 December 1943

Subject: Attached Letter.

To: Colonel Charles M. Spofford, Hq AMG, Naples.

1. The attached letter from the General Assistant Cardinal of Palermo to General Patton, requesting help in establishing public soup kitchens in that city, has been received at the Allied Control Commission.

2. The matter is referred to you for your attention.

By command of Major General JOYCE:

ROGER B. DERBY
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STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY SENT BY LETTER JANUARY EIGHT ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PD TO FLAMBO
FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR MERRALL FROM FATIMA ~~RECEIVED~~ SIGNED MACFARLANE PD
SUMMARY OF ESSENTIALS AS FOLLOWS SURPLUSES: SOIL ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS EARMARKED
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TO SALERNO PD TO FLAMBO FOR CSC FOR MERRALL FROM FATIMA ~~PD~~ SIGNED MACFARLANE
PD DEALING DIRECT NOW WITH PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES BUT SUGGEST YOU CONTACT ITALIAN
AUTHORITIES AS ABOVE AS THESE NOW NEAR YOU BUT STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTROL OF
SUPPLIES IN APULIA

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SOUP CMA MATCHES CMA MEDICAL SUPPLIES ARE TO BE SOLD TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES
PD DISTRIBUTION HELD UP AND DESIRE TO START IMMEDIATELY

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NOW LOADING BARI PD TO FLASCO FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE FOR
MERRALL FROM FATIMA FROM MONFORT SIGNED MACFARLANE PD ONE EIGHT
TONS PETROL CMA SIX FOUR TONS DIESEL WITH ANIC BARI COMPLETING ALLOCATION
FOGGIA PROVINCE PD BALANCE KEROSENE NOT RPT NOT YET DRAWN PD ALLOCATION
CAMPOBASSO THREE THREE TONS PETROL CMA FIVE THREE TONS DIESEL CMA FIVE
ONE TONS KEROSENE ALL QUANTITIES AT FRIGGIAND PETROL DEPOT NOT RPT NOT
YET DRAWN AWAITING ROAD TRANSPORT TO RAILHEAD PD INFORMATION SUPPLIED
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