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TO: Distribution List below.

FROM: Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff.

SUBJECT: Italy - Agricultural Production and Consumption Tables.

REFERENCE: AC/1075/1 (Agric.)

DATE: 5 October 1943.

1. Apps. A & B hereto give respectively the regional per capita consumption of foodstuffs in, Kg. per year, and the cereal production figures by Provinces for Italy. The figures have been compile from information supplied by the British Ministry of Agriculture and the Inter Allied Post War Requirements Bureau.

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App. "A" to Agric. Prod. & Consump. Tables, Italy,
dated 5 October 43.

ITALY

REGIONAL PER CAPUT CONSUMPTION IN KG. PER YEAR.

(1935/38 Approx)

<u>Foodstuff</u>	<u>North</u> 20 mill.	<u>Central</u> 7.6 mill.	<u>South</u> 14.35 mill.	<u>Sardinia</u> 1 mill.
Bread grains	138	170	180	170
Maize x	35	15	3.0	3.0
Rice x	11.5	5.0	5.0	5.0
Potatoes	45.5	39.5	34	19.5
Sugar	11.6	7.0	4.0	6.0
Meat	23	13	7.6	20
Milk (cow's)	113	13.5	11.0	54.5
Butter	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.5
Oil and fats	13	10	6.0	10
Eggs	150	120	110	120
Pork	5.0	6.0	7.5	10
Cheese (cow's)	8.25	4.0	0.2	1.0
Wine	87.5	106	83.5	85
Pulses	11	11	11	11
Total calories (incl. drink calories from fruit and vegetable)	2300	2350	2150	2300
Protein	78	63	58	64
of which Animal Protein	22	13	9	19

x - Milled.

North Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Venetia, Tridertina, Veneto, Venezia.

Butter	11.6	7.0	4.0	6.0
Oil and fats	23	13	7.6	20
Eggs	113	13.5	11.0	54.5
Cheese (cow's)	1.8	0.9	0.1	0.5
Pulses	13	10	6.0	10
	150	120	110	120
	5.0	6.0	7.5	10
	8.25	4.0	0.2	1.0
	87.5	106	83.5	85
	11	11	11	11

Total calories
(incl. din. calories 2300 2350 2150 2300
from fruit and
vegetable)

Protein 78 63 58 64

of which
Animal Protein 22 13 9 19

x - Milled.

North Piedmont, Liguria, Lombardy, Venezia, Trentino, Veneto, Venezia,
Giulia e Zara and Emilia.

Central Toscana, Marche, Umbria, Lazio.

South Abruzzi e Molise, Campania, Puglia, Tuscany, Calabria, Sicilia.

Sardinia

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ITALY PRODUCTION FIGURES (CONTINUED)

REGIONS	Wheat	Maize	Potatoes	Sugar	Pulses	Olive Oil	Rice	Barley	Rye	Oats
Piedmont	504	385	382	4	39	-	377	1	60	23
Seed & Waste 15%	428	327	325					.85	51	20
Liguria	23	15	115	.03	2	34	-	.1	.4	.3
Less S & W	20	13	98					.085	.3	.26
Lombardy	607	832	284	12	6	.4	298	.3	21	28
Less S & W	516	707	242					.26	17	24
Venezia Tridentina	18	30	169		3	.1	-	5	19	12
Less S & W	15	26	144					4.2	16	10
Veneto	674	810	273	124	20	.5	31	2	6	3
Less S & W	573	689	232					1.7	5	3
Venezia G & Z	38	47	207	.4	6	1	-	6	3	3
Less S & W	32	40	176					5.1	2.5	11
Emilia	1045	207	159	116	19	1	65	14	3	3
Less S & W	888	176	135					11.9	2.5	9
Toscana	497	129	187	8	54	25	.5	9	7	45
Less S & W	422	110	159					7.6	6	38
Marche	407	75	91	1	14	1		8	.1	3
Less S & W	346	64	77					6.8	.1	3
Umbria	190	44	92	3	12	7		4	.3	9
Less S & W	162	37	78					3.4	.25	8
Lazio	281	78	125	6	19	13		4	1	28
Less S & W	239	66	106					3.4	1	24
Abruzzi & Molise	385	77	312	8	51	10		4	.9	18
Less S & W	327	65	265					3.4	1	15
Campania	314	129	572	2	59	12		8	6	28
Less S & W	267	110	486					6.8	5	24
Puglia	669	12	76	-	97	64	-	36	-	149
Less S & W	484	10	65					31	-	127
Lucania	243	19	38	-	35	5	-	14	.3	74
Less S & W	207	16	32					12	.25	63
Calabria	259	39	120	.04	34	16	1	12	9	42
Less S & W	220	33	102					10	8	36
Sicilia	902	3	69	-	344	18	.2	59	1	42
Less S & W	818	3	59					50	1	36
Sardegna	267	6	36	-	47	8	-	25	-	17
Less S & W	227	5	31					21	-	14
TOTAL	7283	2936	3305	283	1054	217	772	203	138	535
Less S & W	6091	2496	2809					173	117	455

Note '000 m.t.

Less S & T	888	176	135	8	54	25	1	11.9	2.5	9	11
Toscana	497	129	187					.5	7	45	
Less S & T	422	110	159					7.6	6	38	
Marche	407	75	91	1	14	1		8	.1	3	
Less S & T	346	64	77					6.8	.1	3	
Umbria	190	44	92	3	12	7		4	.3	9	
Less S & T	162	37	78					3.4	.25	8	
Lazio	281	78	125	6	19	13		4	1	28	
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Campania	314	129	572	2	59	12		8	6	28	
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Less S & T	207	16	32					12	.25	63	
Calabria	259	39	120	.04	34	16		12	9	42	
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Sicilia	962	3	69		34	18		59	1	42	
Less S & T	816	3	59					50	1	36	
Sardegna	267	6	36		47	8		25	-	17	
Less S & T	227	5	31					21	-	14	
TOTAL	7263	2936	3305	285	1054	217	772	203	138	535	
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86% of 1938 production

1938 production figures

85% of 1938 production

1938 production figures

120% of 1938 production

Kidney beans 120% 1938 production. Peas 118% of 1938 production. Chickpeas, beans and lentils 1938 figures.

87% of 1938 beet production and 10% sugar extraction

112% of 1938 production

1938 production figure

90% of 1938 production

Note '000 m.t.

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ITALY REGIONAL FOOD SUPPLYNORTHERN ITALY

'000 m.t.

Region	Production	Consumption	Deficiency	Surplus	Notes
<u>PIEMONTE</u>					
Breadgrains	428	485	57	-	Pop:- 3,506,000
Potatoes	325	160	-	165	+ .85 barley, 51 rye, 20 oats
Sugar	4	40	36	-	
Meat	59	81	22	-	
Milk	765	396		-	
Cheese		29	71	-	} 836 milk consumption
Butter		6		-	
Pulses	39	38		1	
Olive Oil & fats	8	46	38	-	
Rice	738	401	-	337	not known
Eggs	0	526	-	-	
Fish	-	18	-	-	
Maize	327	123	-	204	
<u>LIGURIA</u>					
Breadgrains	20	202	182	-	Pop:- 1,467,000
Potatoes	98	68	-	30	+ .085 barley .3 rye .26 oats
Sugar	.03	17	17	-	
Meat	5	33	28	-	
Milk	66	166		-	
Cheese		12	295	-	} 361 milk consumption
Butter		3	15	-	
Pulses	2	17	15	-	
Olive oil & fats	35	19	-	16	
Rice	-	17	17	-	
Eggs	-	220	-	-	not known
Fish	-	7	-	-	
Maize	13	51	38	-	
<u>LOMBARDY</u>					
Breadgrains	516	805	289	-	Pop:- 5,836,000
Potatoes	242	266	24	-	+ .26 barley, 17 rye, 24 oats
Sugar	11	68	57	-	
Meat	95	134	39	-	
Milk	1,045	659		-	
Cheese		48	344	-	} 1,389 milk consumption
Butter		10		-	
Pulses		250		-	

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Eggs	401	eggs	337	not known
Fish	526		-	
Maize	18		-	
	123		204	
<u>LIGURIA</u>				
Breadgrains				Pop:- 1,467,000
Potatoes	202		-	+ .085 barley .3 rye .26 oats
Sugar	68	182	30	
Meat	17	-	-	
Milk	33	17	-	
Cheese	166	28	-	
Butter	12		-	
Pulses	3	295	-	} 361 milk consumption
Olive oil & fats	17	15	-	4190
Rice	19	-	16	
Eggs	17	17	-	
Fish	220	-	-	not known
Maize	7	-	-	not known
	51	38	-	
<u>LOMBARDY</u>				
Breadgrains				Pop:- 5,836,000
Potatoes	516	289	-	+ .26 barley, 17 rye, 24 oats
Sugar	242	24	-	
Meat	11	57	-	
Milk	95	39	-	
Cheese	1,045		-	
Butter		344	-	
Pulses		58	-	} 1,389 milk consumption
Olive oil & fats	6	58	-	
Rice	18	-	231	
Eggs	298	-	-	not known
Fish	-	-	-	not known
Maize	707	-	503	

Region	Production	Consumption	Deficiency	Surplus	Notes
Venezia Tridentina					Pop:- 669,000
Breadgrains	15	92	77	-	+ 4 barley 16 rye 10 oats
Potatoes	144	30	-	114	
Sugar	-	8	-	-	
Meat	16	15	-	1	
Milk	301	75	-	141	} 160 milk consumption
Cheese		60 milk			
Butter		1 25			
Pulses	3	7	4	-	
Olive oil & fats	2	9	7	-	
Rice	-	8	8	-	
Eggs	-	100 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	3	-	-	not known
Maize	26	23	-	3	
Veneto					Pop: 428,000
Breadgrains	573	592	19	-	+ 1.7 barley 5 rye 3 oats
Potatoes	232	195	-	37	
Sugar	124	497	373	-	
Meat	79	99	20	-	
Milk	84.9	485	186	-	} 1035 milk consumption
Cheese		35 350			
Butter		8 200			
Pulses	20	47	27	-	
Olive oil & fats	25	56	31	-	
Rice	31	49	18	-	
Eggs	-	64.3 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	21	-	-	not known
Maize	689	150	-	539	4189
Venezia Giulia E Zara					Pop:- 977,000
Breadgrains	32	135	103	-	+ 5.1 barley 2.5 rye
Potatoes	176	441	-	132	
Sugar	.4	11	10.6	-	
Meat	13	22	9	-	
Milk	98	110	-	-	
Cheese		8 80	14.2	-	} 240 milk consumption
Butter		2 50			
Pulses	6	11	5	-	
Olive oil & fats	4	13	9	-	
Rice	-	11	-	-	
Eggs	-	147 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	5	-	-	not known
Maize	40	34	-	6	

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Potatoes	573	592	19	-	+ 1.7 barley 5 rye 3 oats
Sugar	232	195	-	37	
Meat	124	497	373	-	
Milk	79	99	20	-	
Cheese	849	485		-	} 1035 milk consumption
Butter		35	186	-	
Pulses		8		-	
Olive oil & fats	20	47	27	-	
Rice	25	56	31	-	
Eggs	31	49	18	-	
Fish	-	643 eggs	-	-	not known
Maize	689	21	-	-	not known
		150	-	539	4180
Venezia Giulia E Zara					
Breadgrains					Pop:- 977000
Potatoes	32	135	103	-	+ 5.1 barley 2.5 rye
Sugar	176	441	-	132	
Meat	.4	11	10.6	-	
Milk	13	22	9	-	
Cheese	98	110		-	} 240 milk consumption
Butter		8	142	-	
Pulses		2	5	-	
Olive oil & fats	6	11	9	-	
Rice	4	13	-	-	
Eggs	-	11	-	-	
Fish	-	147 eggs	-	-	not known
Maize	40	5	-	-	not known
		34	-	6	

REGION	PRODUCTION	CONSUMPTION	DEFICIENCY	SURPLUS	NOTES
EMILIA					POP: 3339,000
Breadgrains	888	461	-	427	+11.9 barley, 2.5 rye, 9 oats.
Potatoes	135	152	17	-	
Sugar	116	39	-	77	
Meat	64	77	13	-	
Milk	1159	377	-	-	
Cheese		275	2750 milk	-	3277 milk consumption
Butter		6	150	-	
Pulses	19	37	18	-	
Olive oil & fats	24	43	19	-	
Rice	65	38	-	27	
Eggs	-	500 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	17	-	-	not known
Maize	176	117	-	59	
CENTRAL ITALY					
TOSCANA					POP: 2974,000
Breadgrains	422	506	84	-	+7.6 barley, 6 rye, 38 oats.
Potatoes	159	117	-	42	
Sugar	8	21	13	-	
Meat	234	39	-	195	
Milk	247	401	-	-	
Cheese		12	120 milk	-	596 milk consumption 419
Butter		3	75	-	
Pulses		32	349	22	
Olive oil & fats	54	30	-	-	
Rice	25	15	5	-	
Eggs	.5	357 eggs	14.5	-	not known
Fish	-	18	-	-	not known
Maize	110	45	-	65	
MARCHÉ					
Breadgrains	346	217	-	129	POP: 1278,000
Potatoes	77	50	-	27	6.8 barley, .1 rye 3 oats.
Sugar	1	8	7	-	
Meat	41	16	-	25	
Milk	227	17	-	-	
Cheese		5	-	135	92 milk
Butter		50 milk	-		

TOSCANA

Breadgrains

Potatoes

Sugar

Meat

Milk

Cheese

Butter

Pulses

Olive oil & fats

Rice

Eggs

Fish

Maize

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MARCHE

Breadgrains

Potatoes

Sugar

Meat

Milk

Cheese

Butter

Pulses

Olive oil & fats

Rice

Eggs

Fish

Maize

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CENTRAL ITALY

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POP: 2974.000

+7.6 barley, 6 rye,
38 oats.} 596 milk
consumption 418not known
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POP: 1278.000

6.8 barley, .1 rye
3 oats.} 92 milk
consumptionnot known
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POP: 1278,000
6.8 barley, .1 rye
3 oats.
} 92 milk
} consumption
not known
not known

CENTRAL ITALY

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REGION	Production	Consumption	Deficiency	Surplus	NOTES
<u>UMBRIA</u>					Pop:- 726000
Breadgrains	162	123	-	39	+3.4barley .25rye 8oats
Potatoes	78	29	-	49	
Sugar	3	5	2	-	
Meat	22	9	-	13	
Milk	99	10			} 115 milk consumption
Cheese		3			
Butter		30} milk	16		
Pulses		7			
Olive Oil & fats	12	8	-	4	
Rice	7	7	-	-	
Eggs	-	4	4	-	not known
Fish	-	87 eggs	-	-	not known
Maize	37	4	-	26	
<u>LAZIO</u>					Pop:- 2,647
Breadgrains	239	450	211	-	+3.4barley 1 rye 24oats
Potatoes	106	105	-	1	
Sugar	6	19	13	-	
Meat	28	34	6	-	
Milk	106	36		-	} 186 milk consumption
Cheese		10			
Butter		100} milk	80		
Pulses		2			4187
Olive Oil & fats	19	29	10	-	
Rice	13	26	13	-	
Eggs	-	13	13	-	not known
Fish	-	318 eggs	-	-	not known
Maize	66	15	-	-	
		40	-	26	
<u>SOUTHERN ITALY</u>					Pop:- 1601000
Breadgrains	327	288	-	39	+3.4barley 1 rye 15oats
Potatoes	265	54	-	211	
Sugar	8	6	-	2	
Meat	49	12	-	7	
Milk	66	18	-	-	
Cheese		.3			} 23.5 milk consumption
Butter		.1			
Pulses		2.5	-	42.5	

Fish	-	4	-	-	not known
Maize	37	11	-	26	
<u>LAZIO</u>					
Breadgrains	239	450	211	-	Pop:- 2,647
Potatoes	106	105	-	1	+3.4barley 1 rye 24oats
Sugar	6	19	13	-	
Meat	28	34	6	-	
Milk	106	36	} 80 100 milk 50 }	-	} 186 milk consumption 4187
Cheese		10		-	
Butter		2		-	
Pulses	19	29	10	-	
Olive Oil & fats	13	26	13	-	
Rice	-	13	13	-	
Eggs	-	318 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	15	-	-	not known
Maize	66	40	-	26	
<u>SOUTHERN ITALY</u>					
<u>ABRUZZI E MOLISE</u>					
Breadgrains	327	288	-	39	Pop:- 1601,000
Potatoes	265	54	-	211	+3.4barley 1 rye 15oats
Sugar	8	6	-	2	
Meat	19	12	-	7	
Milk	66	18	-	-	
Cheese		.3	} 3 milk 2.5 }	42.5	} 23.5 milk consumption
Butter		.1		-	
Pulses	51	17	-	34	
Olive Oil & fats	15	10	-	5	
Rice	-	8	8	-	
Eggs	-	176 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	12	-	-	not known
Maize	65	5	-	60	

REGION	Production	Consumption	Deficiency	Surplus	Notes
CAMPANIA					
Breadgrains	267	666	399	-	POP: 3699,000
Potatoes	485	126	-	360	+6.8 barley, 5 rye 24 oats.
Sugar	2	15	13	-	
Meat	22	28	6	-	
Milk	64	41		-	
Cheese		7			
Butter		.3			
Pulses		7.5			
Olive oil & fats	59	41	-	8.5	55 milk consumption
Rice	20	22	2	18	
Eggs	-	18	18	-	
Fish	-	407 eggs	-	-	not known not known
Maize	140	28	-	-	
		11	-	98	
PUGLIE					
Breadgrains	484	475	-	9	POP 2,637,000
Potatoes	65	897	832	-	+ 31 barley, 127 oats
Sugar	-	11	11	-	
Meal	19	20	1	-	
Milk	24	29	-	-	
Cheese		.5			
Butter		.2			
Pulses		5			
Olive oils & fats	97	29	18	68	39 milk, avg summed
Rice	65	16	-	49	
Eggs	-	13	13	-	
Fish	-	290 eggs	-	-	not known not known
Maize	10	20	-	-	
		8	-	2	
LUCANIA					
Breadgrains	207	98	-	109	POP: 543,000
Potatoes	32	18	-	14	+ 12 barley 25, 63 oats
Sugar	-	2	2	-	
Meat	10	4	-	6	
Milk	20	6	-	-	
Cheese		.1	-	-	
		1	-	5	19.5 milk

Maize	110	28 11	-	-	-	98	not known
FU-LIE							
Breadgrains	484	475	-	-	-	9	Pop 2,637,000 + 31 barley, 127 oats
Potatoes	65	897	832	-	-	-	
Sugar	-	11	11	-	-	-	
Meal	19	20	1	-	-	-	
Milk	24	29	-	-	-	-	
Cheese		.5	5	} milk	18	}	39 milk, eggs sumption
Butter		.2	5		-		
Pulses	97	29	-	-	68	68	
Olive oils & fats	65	16	-	-	49	49	
Rice	-	13	13	-	-	-	
Eggs	-	290 eggs	-	-	-	-	not known
Fish	-	20	-	-	-	-	not known
Maize	10	8	-	-	-	2	
LUCANIA							
Breadgrains	207	98	-	-	-	109	Pop 543,000 + 12 barley .25, 63 oats
Potatoes	32	18	-	-	-	14	
Sugar	-	2	-	-	-	-	
Meat	10	4	-	-	-	6	
Milk	20	6	-	-	-	-	
Cheese		.1	-	-	-	}	19.5 milk consumption
Butter		.5	-	-	-		
Pulses	35	6	-	-	-	29	
Olive oil & fats	8	3	-	-	-	5	
Rice	-	3	-	-	-	-	
Eggs	-	60 eggs	-	-	-	-	not known
Fish	-	4	-	-	-	-	not known
Maize	16	2	-	-	-	14	

REGION	Production	Consumption	Deficiency	Surplus	NOTES
<u>CALABRIA</u>					Pop:- 1772000
Breadgrains	220	319	99	-	+ 10 barley 8 rye 36 oats
Potatoes	102	60	-	42	
Sugar	16	7	7	-	
Meat	04	13	-	3	
Milk	45	19	-	20.5	24.5 milk consumption
Cheese		3	3		
Butter		1	1		
Pulses	34	20	-	14	
Olive oil & fats	22	11	-	11	
Rice	1	9	8	-	
Eggs	-	195 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	13	-	-	not known
Maize	33	5	-	28	
<u>SICILIA</u>					Pop:- 4000
Breadgrains	818	720	-	98	+ 50 barley 1 rye 36 oats
Potatoes	59	136	77	-	
Sugar	-	16	16	-	
Meal	17	30	13	-	
Milk	81	44	-	19	62 milk consumption
Cheese		8	8		
Butter		4	4		
Pulses	344	44	-	300	
Olive oil & fats	21	24	3	-	Pig fat and olive oil
Rice	2	20	20	-	
Eggs	-	440 eggs	-	-	not known
Fish	-	30	-	-	not known
Maize	3	12	9	-	
<u>SARDEGNA</u>					Pop:- 1034000
Breadgrains	227	176	-	51	+ 21 barley 14 oats
Potatoes	31	20	-	11	
Sugar	-	6	6	-	
Meat	24	21	-	3	
Milk	86	56	-	7.5	78.5 milk consumption
Cheese		1	1		
Butter		5	5		
Pulses	47	11	-	36	
Olive oil & fats	12	10	-	2	
Rice	-	5	5	-	
Eggs	-	124 eggs	-	-	not known
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FROM: Agriculture Division ~~X~~

SUBJECT: Agricultural Information from Censors.

REFERENCE: ACE/1070/AGRIC

DATE: 15 Sep 45.

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(b) List of farm machinery, manufacturing plants and location of same.
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- 8 - Government developed reclamation and land settlement or re-settlement projects. (a) Location, area, number and size of farms, crops produced and other pertinent production information; (b) Name and location of controlling and managing agencies and officials.
- 9 - List of names and addresses of public agricultural research and/or educational institutions.
- 10 - List of names and addresses of recognised agricultural experts or specialists.

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B. Forestry

- 1 - Location, area and approximate volume of commercial timber by major types (e.g. coniferous, deciduous) in (a) Private ownership (b) Public ownership.
- 2 - Names and location of (a) Commercial logging or timber harvest companies; (b) Commercial sawmills; (c) Lumber warehouses or yards.
- 3 - Names and location of public agencies and/or officials on Commune Provincial and National levels responsible for controlling forestry activities.

C. Fishing

- (a) Location of government and private commercial fisheries with volume of catch for each in 1942 and 1943.
- (b) Names and location of government and private agencies and officials responsible for promoting, controlling and/or managing same.

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13 September 1943
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TO : Acting Joint Chief Planners, M.G. School

SUBJECT: Agricultural Experts

The following list of Agricultural Experts in Italy has been forwarded from London. The persons named are all experts in their special fields and the information ~~may~~ ^{may} well be of considerable value in the future:--

1. PROF F ANGELINI (MILK) national committee for milk (attached to Nat Fascist synd of agric tech) via Veneto 7 ROME.
2. DR ELIA SAVINI (milk and cheese) experimental cheese making institute LOCI nr MILAN 34 via MAGENTA LODI.
3. PROF B MAYMOME ISTITUTO SPERIMENTALE ZOOTECNICO di ROMA via ONOIRIO PANVINIO 11 ROME.
4. PROF A PIROCCHI faculty of agriculture University of MILON via GIOVANNI CELORIA 2.
5. MARCHESI IDEIFONSO STANNA CROTTA D'ADDA CREMONA.
6. PROF V VEZZANI ISTITUTO ZOOTECHNICO E CASEARIO TURIN via DI PIANEZZA 111 TURIN.
7. PROF R GIULIANI R ISTITUTO SUPERIORE AGRARIO E FORESTALE FLORENCE 32 PIAZZALE DYE RE.
8. PROF I ALBERTON (ALBERSON?) ISTITUTO ZOOTECNICO VILLA SAN PROSPERE REKBIO EMILIA.
9. PROF A CHIGI (poultry) IESTITUTE OF ZOOLOGY University of BOLOGNA. (B) insect pests. 4182
10. PROF F SILVESTRI (insect pests) STAZIONE ZOOLOGICA GENERALE E AGRARIA PORTICE NAPLES. (C) crops.
11. PROF E PANTANELLI (general) STAZIONE AGRARIA SPERIMENTALE BARI.
12. PROF A DRAGNETTI (general) R STAZIONE AGRARIA SPERIMENTALE DI MODENA.

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13. PROF N STEPELLI (cereals) R STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE DI GRANICOLTURE RIETI.

14. DR T V ZAPPAROLI (MAIZE) STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE DI MAISCOLTURA BERGAME.

15. M PROF N NOVOLLI (rice) STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE DI RISICOLTURA EC ERCELLI.

16. PROF S JOVINE (olives) CAMPO SPERIMENTALE RECCE.

17. DR O MUNERATI (sugar beet) R STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE DI BIETTIOLOURA ROVIGO. SICILIAN. (A) Livestock.

1. PROF A MIRRI STAZIONE SPERIMENTALE ZOOPROFILETTICA PALERMO VETERINARY.

2. PROF A ROMOLOTTI INSTITUTE ZOOTECHNICO PALERMO. (B) Fruit and Vegetables.

3. W SANDERSON MESSINA

4. MATTEO GIORDANO MESSIMA

5. PROF D CASELLA STATION EXPERIMENTALE ROYALE DE CULTURE FRUITIERE ET DE CULTURE DES AGRUMES ACIREALE PROVINCE DE CATANIA. (C) Cereals.

6. DR U DE CILLIS STATION EXPERIMENTALE DE CULTURE DES CEREALES CATANIA.

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DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE.

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8 Sep 43

TO: Major White, Co-ordinator.

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7/Sept/43. Upjohn or:
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MEMORANDUM.

ACC/1075/CS(Y)

TO: Asst. Chiefs of Staff,
Armistice C.C.

FROM: Co-ordinating Staff, 'Y'.

SUBJECT: Decision No. 3 para 3(a) Planning Staff Mtg 6 Sep 43.
Agricultural requirements for all Regions.

Herewith a list of agricultural requirements (seeds and fertilizers) for Sicily only, compiled by Major Hartman, Agricultural Special Division. This is based on estimates compiled by NAER, Algiers.

Similar information for the mainland of Italy is not available at this H.Q and it is therefore recommended that Major Hartman should get in touch with NAER, AFHQ as soon as possible, and prepare similar estimates for each Region.

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Lieut.-Colonel,
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8 Sept 43

TO: Economic Division (Civilian Supplies)
& Region Heads.

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MEMORANDUM

A. Chemicals

LONG TONS

1. Trichlorethylene	43
(a) Pressing Olives	2
(b) Cereal disinfectant	1
2. Carbo Tetrachloride grain disinfectant	5
3. Tartaric Acid	2
(a) Treating wine	3
(b) Baking bread	2
4. Anhydrous Ammonia	2
Refrigeration	2.5
5. Calcium Chloride	2
Refrigeration	2
6. Benzene	2
Extract olive oil	2
7. Calcium cyanide	1
(a) Insecticide-citrus	0.5
8. Sodium cyanide	
(a) Insecticide-citrus	
9. Borax	
Fungicide-citrus	

B. Seeds - to facilitate agric. Self-sufficiency.

KILOGRAMS

1. Egg Plant	100
Early long black purple	50
Round purple	200
2. Garden Beet-Egyptian	15
3. Cardoon	35
4. Celery, Giant Pascal	15
Golden selfblanching	5
White Plume	15
5. Civial, Common	15
Doubie	10
6. Endive, Large green curled	90
Large curled Pascalier	70
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Extra early	50
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Brunswick	10
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Early Negro	150
Kentucky wonder	900
12. Melon (delicious) cantaloup	350
13. Turnips, White egg	300
Golden ball	65
Amber Globe	50
14. Onion, White, very early Queen	30
Yellow Globe	40
Red Globe	20
Giant Spanish	60
15. Sorrel, French large leaf	30
16. Parsley, Common	70
Extra double curled	10
Ruby King	150
17. Pepper, Long red	100
Elephant	70
18. Leeks, Am Flag	500
19. Swiss Char, Giant	
20. Radish, Turnip-early scarlet	
white Sparkler	

Fungicide-citrus

0. Borax

(a) Insecticide-citrus

8. Sodium cyanide

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7. Calceum cyanide

Extract olive oil

0. Fungicide

(Seeds, Cont'd)

21. Tomatoes, Marglobe	80
Matchless Luckers	65
22. Manold, Mammoth	1000
Express, Holland	1000
23. Split peas, Corone	500
24. Alfalfa	400
TOTAL:	<u>7.5 Tons</u>

Seed Potatoes.

St. Malo Kidney)	
International Kidney)	
Duke of York)	1023.5 Tons
Royal Ascoop Kidney)	

TOTAL: 1031 Tons

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D. Agricultural & Forestry Machinery.

From a list of agricultural machines used in Italy (Italian Encyclopedia), plus estimates made by representatives of the NAEB, it is estimated that practically all machines in use were manufactured in other than Allied Countries. The following examples illustrate this point which suggests inadvisability of attempting to ship in machine parts.

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Tillage machines- | only 5% mfg. in US or UK. |
| 2. Tractors- | " 10% " " " " |
| 3. Hay making & harvest Machinery- | " 25% " " " " |

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Assuming some shipping space might be made available to ship hand tools for agricultural, forestry and fishing purposes, it is suggested that lists of hand tools under each of those headings be prepared. Since Agriculture is more or less primitive, particularly in Southern Italy, and since labor will probably be readily available, such hand tools should prove to be invaluable. A few suggestions follow:

Agric:

Grain welting scythe
Brush "
Spading forks "
Stone "
Hay "
Hoes
Rakes
Shovels, etc.

Forestry:

Axes & handles
Circular saws
Cross cut "
Center hooks
Log Chains
Circular saw, etc.

Fishing:

Nets, lines, hooks, sails, oars, etc.

Suggested Policy questions for consideration:

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REGION VII
5 Sep 43

TO: Assistant Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT: Propaganda - Mil. Govt. Section A.F.H.Q. letter 3 Sep 43 -
Lt. Col. Dalrymple.

The following factors are suggested for consideration in connection with propaganda to ensure protection of ~~records~~ records and the maintenance of existing organizations, etc., concerned with the production, collection and distribution of produce and seed.

A. Production, collection and distribution of produce and seed:

1. The system of administrative control is comprehensive and generally unpopular. The main features of this system are:

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4. Our mission, which includes the following items, would be seriously handicapped unless the organization and records referred to above are preserved and made available for our use.

(a) Use of shipping space to import food must be avoided *or reduced*
to absolute minimum.

(b) Army food stocks to be requested ~~and used~~ *for civilians* ~~use~~
only in most urgent cases.

(c) All food and food supplies must be controlled, conserved and distributed to area of greatest need.

(d) Farming population must be assisted in every possible way to plant and/or to harvest maximum crops.

(e) Continue subsidies previously supplied by Italian Government to farmers, processors and distributors.

(f) Continue system of ^{production +} marketing controls thru ALMASSI.

5. Furthermore, availability of records and continuance of organization referred to above will implement the above and similar objectives in the interest of Allied Forces and of the Italian people, by facilitating the removal of such obstacles as follows, with specific reference to increasing food supplies:

(a) Labor shortage.

(b) Transportation, and other distribution bottlenecks.

(c) Meeting Army requirements from areas in best position to spare food supplies.

(d) To determine, and obtain, necessary imports of chemicals to preserve and process food, insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers and similar civilian needs to assure maximum yields, and least possible loss in food produced

6. Audience for Propaganda -

(a) ALMASSI: *at least tentatively*

Our intention to continue the present system of controls should appeal to officials of ALMASSI and comparable officials on Provincial level. Propaganda should stress why it is to their interest and to the interest of Italy to preserve records and continue operations.

(b) Farmers, Peasants and Processors and General public. Information summarized under A-4 and A-5 should provide basis for these broadcasts. They should be encouraged to plant a maximum crop. They should also be informed that food and supplies taken by the Allied Force will be paid for and that there will be no need for hoarding in the future. Food produced surplus to the needs of the

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(d) To determine, and obtain, necessary imports of chemicals to preserve and process food, insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers and similar civilian needs to assure maximum yields, and least possible loss in food produced.

6. Audience for Propaganda -

(a) ALIASSI: *at least tentatively*
Our intention to continue the present system of controls, should appeal to officials of ALIASSI and comparable officials on Provincial level. Propaganda should stress why it is to their interest and to the interest of Italy to preserve records and continue operations.

(b) Farmers, Peasants and Processors and General public.
Information summarized under A-4 and A-5 should provide basis for these broadcasts. They should be encouraged to plant a maximum crop. They should also be informed that food and supplies taken by the Allied Force will be paid for and that there will be no need for hoarding in the future. Food produced surplus to the needs of the inhabitants will be purchased, at equitable prices. Furthermore, ~~when shipping permits, surplus crops will be purchased, exported and exchanged for imports of food and supplies not now available to the inhabitants.~~

MAJOR W.M.A. HARTMAN.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

3 Sept 1943

SUBJECT: Propaganda
TO : Planning Staff
Military Government School

The following reply has been received from the Psychological Warfare Board to Para I of your letter ACA/1075 dated 24 August:

"As noted by our Mr. Tyler, we will be glad to use this material over our stations. However, we have no material of our own on these subjects. I suggest that your men at Tizi-Ouzou forward to us exact details, names of organizations, etc. I believe this material could be used to good effect once operations commence." 4171

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DALRYMPLE
Lt. Colonel
Military Government Section

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ACA/1075
~~See Part 1~~
May. Hartman

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MESSAGE # 3 26 AUG. 43

TO: No. 7 PLANNING STAFF TIZ.

Ref your ACA/1075 of 24 AUG.

para I this matter is being investigated with PWB and it is thought that ✓
action will be possible to comply with your suggestion

para II This you list should be forwarded to this section where it will be
included in demands of shipping space for civilian supplies

para III No action is being taken by us with reference this para

Lt. Col. DALRYMPLE

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TO: All C.A.O.s, Region III.

22 August 1943

Actions needed, in approximate priority.

1. Assist Combat Forces in causing minimum possible destruction, damage, and dislocation all Agricultural activities including lumber; also in locating and guarding all bulk stores of grain, food products, and timber.
2. Continue all present rationing cards systems.
3. Contact your local AMASSI Officials--if bad or absent, get others appointed--and get pre-occupation system working with minimum delay.
4. Proclaim agreed price scales, including those for labour, and take adequate steps to see they are enforced.
5. Liase with your neighbours.

Report as follows, in writing, to No. 3 Regional HQ., in all cases giving relevant localities and dates.

1. On action taken on above.
2. Also, as soon as possible, on:-
 - (a) Available grain stocks (in AMASSI) allowing for seed & on farms } farm consumers.
 - (b) Available surpluses of fresh fruit and vegetables for consumption or canning.
 - (c) Breakdowns in (1) Water supplies affecting irrigation, (2) Electric power affecting agriculture.
 - (d) Number and condition of all food manufacturing & pre-serving plants in your territory--esp. flour mills.
3. Also, with less urgency, on:-
 - (a) Surpluses or shortages in -
 - (1) Draft farm animals,
 - (2) Tractors and kindred mechanical equipment including threshing machines.
 - (b) Surpluses or shortages in -
 - (1) Forage,
 - (2) Fuel and lubricants for (a) above.
 - (c) Surpluses or shortages in farm labour.
 - (d) Surpluses or shortages in means for agricultural

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 - (d) Number and condition of all food manufacturing & pre-serving plants in your territory--esp. flour mills.

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- (b) Surpluses or shortages in -
 - {1} Forage,
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- (c) Surpluses or shortages in farm labour.
- (d) Major shortages in spare parts for agricultural implements.
- (e) Major shortages in seeds needed.
- (f) Any surplus liquid milk available for hospitals etc.
- (g) Whether local Officials seem competent & satisfactory.
- (h) What is rough estimate of minimum requirements, if any, in your territory for next 90 days for {1} Clothing, {2} Medical Supplies, {3} Soap.

Please divide your reports into:-

1. Real absolute facts.
2. Suppositions.
3. Ideas.

Negative information reports (e.g. "All normal & going well here no surpluses.") are of the UTMOST VALUE.

Issued by Economics & Agricultural Planning Staffs.
Region VII.

Colonel
Chief of Staff
Commanding Region III

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Ref; ACA/1075

24 August 1943

HEADQUARTERS NO. VII PLANNING STAFF

Military Government Section

A.F.H.Q.

B.N.A.F.

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It will be necessary to arrange for spare parts for Italian agricultural machinery of U.S. origin to be available. An estimated list, based on North African experience, is being prepared. It is not known whether any useful preliminary action could be taken at this stage?

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III. PHOSPHATE MANURE

It is estimated that a quantity possibly exceeding half a million tons will be required this autumn if maximum yield for 1944 is required. Could preliminary warning be given to those concerned and if necessary advance negotiations undertaken?

Telephoned
H. Col
Deputy
to Council,
in view
of minute
of 11/11/43
26/4/43

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Colonel

Asst. Chief of Staff

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