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not  
Col. Luke

LT. WINTERSTERN

This officer is working  
on Refugee problems in  
Region III under Major  
Matthews.

If this apparently  
desirable re-assignment is  
made replacement will  
probably be required.

I have seen two  
"General request for  
reassignment - - - by P.H.  
Sub. Comm."

I think it is up to  
Region III to ask for  
help on Naples City welfare.  
Spoke Region III who agree  
the channel.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 334

Civilian Clothing Commission

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: - Naples City Public Welfare Sub-Section.

TO : - Colonel C. H. Spofford.

1. In accordance with instructions received from Colonel C. H. Spofford, Chairman, Civilian Clothing Committee and Brigadier G. B. Parkinson, the undersigned officer, after a conference with Captain William T. Kirk, Senior Regional Welfare Officer, Region III, spent the afternoons of 7 and 8 February in the office of Major Gill, Public Health and Welfare, Naples City.

2. At present there is no welfare program or personnel in or attached to Major Gill's office. Two Red Cross workers are resident there: 1) Miss Wilcoy, supervises distribution of Red Cross Clothing, Naples City institutions and reports to Mr. Sullivan (AMC) in the Regional office; and 2) Mr. Condict, checks institutions of all types for certification to Civilian Supply (Region III).

3. All the welfare program now in process of development in Naples City is in the hands of Capt. Kirk and the Regional office. Capt. Kirk has expressed a willingness to have as much of this program turned over to Naples City office as soon as possible. He has been so occupied by work locally that he has not been able to develop work in the region to any appreciable extent, outside of Naples City and province.

4. It is suggested that the situation be remedied by 1) reassignment of an experienced welfare officer such as Lt. T. Winterboon (now assigned to Refugee Field Section - Italian Section) to Naples City Public Welfare office on a full-time basis; and 2) that, if necessary, Major Colman continue to assist such officer in the organizational phase of developing the program, insofar as might be possible. It is understood that a general request for reassignment of Lt. Winterboon has already been made by the Public Health Sub-Commission.

WAG/ojd.

MAJOR A. COLMAN  
Major, Spec. Res.

COPY TO: Brigadier G. B. Parkinson.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

31 January 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

TO : Adjutant General

1. Please issue travel orders for Major SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH, AUS, O-516879, to proceed to Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto on or about 2 February 1944 in connection with activities of the Civilian Clothing Committee of the Public Health Subcommittee. Return passage by military aircraft is authorized. Motor transportation to Bari, Brindisi, and Taranto has been arranged.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
D.C.C.A.O.

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ESTIMATES FOR CIVILIAN CLOTHING. OUR LETTER 23RED JAN ADDRESSED CEC REFERS.  
ACWAR URGES NEED FOR EARLY SUBMISSION OF REQUIREMENTS IF OUR NEEDS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED A  
AT SAME TIME AS THOSE OF OTHER AREAS. REQUEST YOU TAKE NECESSARY ACTION EXPEDITE.

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INFO COL SPOFFORD (2)

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

P.A. Clothing Office  
MEMORANDUM: 413

FROM : - Major S. A. Goldsmith

TO : - Colonel C.M. Spofford

Report - Clothing Project.

1. The time required for finishing inventory at clothing warehouse was incorrectly estimated by Mr. Ford and others. It will take the rest of this week.
2. However, we shall ship against requisitions, when received, this week.
3. Captain Marks (Shipping Sub-Commission) is now better and after conversation with him today, I believe he will begin work with us Wednesday afternoon. He is a former "Q" movements man and should prove satisfactory.
4. Have arranged for necessary clerical work.
5. The warehouse may not be entirely in the clear. A Capt. Richards from Col. Griffith's office (Metropolitan Area Real Estate, PMS) was at the warehouse during my visit there today. He understands that we have the use of the facilities until February 7th. Explained situation to him re Red Cross and Lt. Col. Kraeger. Unless I hear from Col. Griffiths I shall proceed in accordance with plans outlined.

✓  
S. A. Goldsmith  
Major  
Joint Clothing Project.

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Civilian Clothing Committee, A.C.C.

28 January 1944

SUBJECT: - Minutes of Meeting - 27 January 1944.

TO : - Col. C. M. Spofford

Herewith attached are Minutes of Meeting - 27 January 1944.

SAG/cjd.

*Samuel A. Goldsmith*  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Major, Spec. Res.

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APO 394  
Civilian Clothing Committee, A.C.C.

28 January 1944

MINUTES OF MEETING - 27 JANUARY 1944

A meeting of the Civilian Clothing Committee was held, at the call of the Chairman, in the Chairman's office, Provincia Building, Naples, at 10:30 on Thursday, 27 January 1944.

The following members of the Committee were present:

Brig. G. S. Parkinson  
Col. C. M. Spofford, Chairman  
Mr. Howard Barr  
Mr. Jefferson, American Red Cross (by invitation)  
Major S. A. Goldsmith, Secretary

Reference was made to the report submitted by the Senior Officer in charge, covering operations of the Committee, 15 January to 24 January 1944.

Action taken:

1. It was agreed that though every effort should be made to guard goods in transit, the primary responsibility for safeguarding goods on military trains and ships rested directly with the Armies who should be consulted with respect to the practicability of Committee's providing Carabinieri as guards on trains.
2. The Senior Officer in Charge was instructed to consult with Col. Legge, Food Sub-Commission, with respect to the problem of feeding civilian labor at the warehouse.
3. The Committee authorized payment be made to civilian labor through the Office of the Camp Commandant (Pr) based on the prevailing rates of wages, the actual rate to be established in accordance with the judgment of the Senior Officer in Charge and that such authorization be made retroactive to 14 January 1944.
4. It was agreed that the Committee continue in existence as a separate entity for the time being, pending the completion of reorganization of A.C.C., AMG and AMG 15th Army Group.

It was further agreed that at an appropriate time the Committee, as such, might be disbanded, since the reorganization of the various military government authorities and regional establishments under the single authority of A.C.C. would eradicate the conflicting jurisdictions which had brought about the establishment of the Committee and, thereby, a single agency for dealing with problems involved in the cooperation of AMG-ACC and the American Red Cross, in

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5. It was agreed that when the Committee and Staff had had experience with clearing the January shipment it would be possible to manage the project with two instead of three officers in charge of the various departments, (Capt. Marks and Lt. Sigel).

Discussion:

In response to questions based on the Senior Officer's report it was pointed out that:

1. As local, regional and Red Cross officials and agencies became more familiar with the requisition procedure, many problems now present in the distribution of supplies from the warehouse would be eliminated;

2. Supplies already shipped plus those now requisitioned accounted for approximately 70% of the clothing received at the warehouse;

3. Space on a ship had been indicated as available for shipment to Palermo;

4. In accordance with established practice, space on trains would not be made available until some time during the period 1 February - 10 February; and that bids for such space had been submitted to the Transportation Committee for its meeting on 24 January.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.



SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH, Major  
Secretary, Civilian Clothing Committee.

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COPY TO: Brig. G. S. Parkinson  
" " Col. C. M. Spofford, Chairman  
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26 January 1944

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Supplies

TO : Howard B Barr, Esq., American Red Cross

1. Reference your letter of January 24, 1944, it is agreed that the amendments proposed shall be incorporated in the respective paragraphs.
2. The amendments will be notified to those concerned.
3. Your letter under reference will be attached to the minutes of the Committee.

  
CHARLES C. STEWARD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
D/ C. of A. (G. & A.I.)

Copy to:

Brig. Parkinson  
Lt. Col. Gerry  
Major Goldsmith

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

WDF/AMG/mrd  
16 January 1944

Ref/AMG/AL3.

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Supplies

TO : Brigadier Arkinson  
Colonel Spafford  
Lt. Col. Gerry

1. In response to the request of Mr. Howard B. Parr the following amendments to the letter of 17 January have been agreed by the Chairman of the Committee:

(a) Paragraph 3 (b) after "Sardinia" change full-stop to comma and add "on basis of information available from AMG/AFI, AMG/ACC and Red Cross."

(b) Paragraph 4 after "territories" (line 3) delete full-stop and add "in cooperation with Red Cross."

2. The Chairman has ordered the letter requesting amendment, the letter agreeing amendments and copy of this letter to be appended to the minutes.

*Samuel A. Goldsmith*  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH

Major  
Sec. Joint Clothing Project.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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Civilian Clothing Committee, A.O.C.

SUBJECT: - Report on Operations through 24 January 1944.

TO : - Civilian Clothing Committee.

Supplementary report to committee meeting, 15 January 1944. The following deals with progress, problems and recommendations:

1. Warehouse:

A. The Committee will be able to use the warehouse in the basement of the Albergo dei Poveri for the duration of the project, barring unforeseen emergencies. During the past week notice to vacate by 7 February was served on officer in charge. Col. Griffiths, Real Estate, Metropolitan Area, A.O.C., was most cooperative in trying to help find space in the Palazzo delle Mercurie. Meanwhile, officer in charge visited warehouse with Col. Crichton, Public Health and Welfare, Region III and Major Williams, representing Base #2 Depot (Dr) Medical Stores. Arrangement was made to have Medical Stores occupy part of first floor of Albergo, leaving Clothing Stores in present location.

B. Labor - depending on degree of activity, from 15 to 40 laborers are employed at warehouse. They have been paid, first at rate of L. 50 per day and then at rate of L. 70 per day. The latter, the same rate as paid dock laborers doing same type of work.

Action requested: The Committee is asked to authorize payment from appropriate source. Payments now being made through office of Capt. Harrison, British Camp Commandant, A.M.

There is a serious problem in feeding these laborers. It has been possible to secure dehydrated material to make soup. Dock laborers (A.O.C.) are being fed "C" rations, but there is a regulation against furnishing "C" rations to civilian labor. Efforts to have laborers at warehouse listed as dock laborers have, thus far, proved unsuccessful. There may be a large turnover of labor especially at critical times unless this problem can be solved.

2. Inventory:

Inventory is not all completed due to necessity of shipping goods while making inventory. It was found impracticable to ship from un-inventoried goods) and fact that local Naples institutions have insisted on calling for their goods seasonal spite of Red Cross and headquarters objections. Better control is required of this situation through those responsible for notification of these institutions as to availability of goods. Partial inventory, covering approximately 80% of goods received is appended.

3. Transportation:

A. Ship to warehouse. Conference with Major Stein, Of-

1. Warehouse:  
A. The Committee will be able to use the warehouse in the basement of the Albergo del Poveri for the duration of the project, having informed the emergency services. During the past week notice to vacate by 7 February was served on officer in charge, Col. Griffiths, Royal Artillery, Metropolitan Area, F.B.S., who most cooperative in trying to help find space in the Palazzo Reale. Meanwhile, officer in charge visited warehouse with Col. Orlinton, Public Health and Welfare, Region III and Major Williams, representing Base #2 Depot (H) Medical Stores. Arrangement was made to have Medical Stores occupy part of first floor of Albergo, leaving Clothing Stores in present location.

B. Labor - depending on degree of activity, from 15 to 40 laborers are employed at warehouse. They have been paid, first at rate of L. 50 per day and then at rate of L. 70 per day. The latter, the same rate as paid dock laborers doing same type of work.

Action requested: The Committee is asked to authorize payment from appropriate sources. Payments now being made through office of Capt. Harriman, British Camp Commandant, AMB.

There is a serious problem in feeding these laborers. It has been possible to secure dehydrated material to make soup. Dock laborers (F.B.S.) are being fed on rations, but there is a regulation against furnishing rations to civilian labor. Efforts to have laborers at warehouse listed as dock laborers have, thus far, proved unsuccessful. There may be a large turnover of labor especially at critical times unless this problem can be solved.

## 2. Inventory:

Inventory is not all completed due to necessity of shipping goods while making inventory. (It was found impracticable to ship from un-inventoried goods) and fact that local Naples institutions have insisted on calling for their goods piecemeal via of Red Cross and headquarters objections. Better control is required of this situation through those responsible for notification of these institutions as to availability of goods. Partial inventory, covering approximately 80% of goods received is appended.

## 3. Transportation:

A. Ship to Warehouse. Conference with Major Rhein, Officer in charge of clearing the port (AMB office - Pier B), has established that F.B.S. will load and transport in their trucks from ship-side to warehouse (Dump 682). It will be desirable to have some of our personnel at ship-side to check goods on to trucks.

B. Procedure re securing manifest and indicating our goods needs to be checked in timely fashion with Capt. Harriman, F.B.S. Water Transportation.

C. Warehouse to Railroad loading point and warehouse to ship: in shipping from warehouse to rail and ship, local trucking will be supplied by F.B.S. Highway Transportation, Capt. Hamilton, whenever possible. At this very moment, there would be difficulty in view of latest military developments. Capt. Hamilton has given assurance of F.B.S. desire to assist, especially if loading is at night.

AMB-ACC has agreed to use of one truck for this purpose, an additional one if possible. Request has been made of Red Cross for use of some of their 6 X 6 trucks.

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local training in the most serious transportation problems and every effort is being made to resolve it. The cooperation offered by I. B.A. under reasonably normal conditions is to be emphasized.

#### 4. Requisitions:

Requisitions have been received for the following areas or institutions:

- Region I - Palermo.
- Region II - Reggio, Salerno, Potenza, Caserta, Naples, Catanzaro.
- Region III - Naples institutions and Avellino.
- Region IV - Puglia.
- Fifth Army - Combat group, and local refugee groups.

A. The items for Regions III and IV and 5th Army Combat and refugee groups have been shipped by trucks furnished by institutions in regions in question. Avellino shipment is in process.

B. Bids have been placed with the Transportation Committee for rail and ship space to ship to Regions I and II. Bids total 129 deadweight or 507 shipping tons, broken down as follows:

| Destination       | Tonn-Deadweight | Tonn-Deadweight |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Palermo - by ship | 21              | 84              |
| Reggio - by rail  | 10              | 80              |
| Salerno - "       | 30              | 135             |
| Potenza - "       | 14              | 55              |
| Caserta - "       | 19              | 90              |
| Naples - "        | 7               | 32              |
| Avellino - "      | 20              | 92              |
| Catanzaro - "     | 127             | 507             |

C. Precise figures indicating items requested and items shipped will be submitted at a later date.

Officer in charge has insisted that both Red Cross and responsible regional official sign requisitions to safeguard knowledge of such of requisitions made and necessary provision of warehousing and transport at receiving end. It is understood that future requisitions (against February receipts) will be approved by the Civilian Clothing Committee. Officer in charge is requesting I.B.A. Public Health Sub-Committee and Red Cross to file primary requisitions as soon as possible.

#### 5. Personnel:

A. Lt. F. Sigel continues in charge of warehouse.

B. Capt. E.C. Marks (Br) has been at work since Wednesday afternoon, 13 January. He has dealt with details of bidding for ship and rail space. Officer in charge has made his known to various officers at I.B.A. and elsewhere.

It is suggested that once this staff has been tested by the disposal of present shipment, it may be possible to conduct the project with two instead of three officers.

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B. Bids have been placed with the Transportation Commission for rail and ship space to ship to Regions I and II. Bids total 12% deadweight or 587 shipping tons, broken down as follows:

| Destination       | Tons-Deadweight | Tons-Shipping |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Palermo - by ship | 21              | 94            |
| Reggio - by rail  | 18              | 80            |
| Salerno - "       | 30              | 135           |
| Trapani - "       | 14              | 65            |
| Cosenza - "       | 19              | 90            |
| Netere - "        | 7               | 34            |
| Catanzaro - "     | 20              | 92            |
|                   | 129             | 587           |

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It is suggested that since this staff has been tested by the disposal of present shipment, it may be possible to conduct the project with two instead of three officers.

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COPY TO: - Brig. G.S. Farinon  
 Capt. R. - Col. G.S. Spofford, Chairman  
 " " - Lt. Col. H.S. Gerry  
 " " - Mr. Howard Barr, etc.

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

Inventory of Goods Received - from Ship (Name).

Train Depot)

Truck (Organization)

(Place)

(Driver)

| CODE NO. | DESCRIPTION                                  | TOTAL PER ITEM |      | COSTS (Condition, etc) |       |       |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------|------------------------|-------|-------|
|          |                                              | Cs.            | Bls. | Cts.                   | Total |       |
| H-3      | Pajamas,<br>Men heavy                        | 225            | 106  | 21140                  | 6270  | 27410 |
| K-1      | Socks,<br>Men Woolen knit                    | 2              | 3    | 925                    | 2400  | 3325  |
| K-4      | Sweaters,<br>Men slip on                     | 4              | 15   | 390                    | 2335  | 3415  |
| K-7      | Beanies,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                 | 2              | 45   | 1780                   | 21370 | 23150 |
| K-7      | Beanies,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-7      | Beanies,<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.               |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-7      | Beanies,<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.              |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-7      | Beanies,<br>Men                              |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-8      | Mufflers,<br>Men wool knit                   | 36             |      | 5115                   |       | 5115  |
| K-13     | Sweaters,<br>Child Slvd, Boys 2 to 8 yrs.    | 3              | 48   | 530                    | 5233  | 5763  |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Slvd.<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.   |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Slvd.<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.  |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Slvd.<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs. | 15             | 6    | 733                    | 1110  | 5662  |
| K-14     | Sweaters,<br>Women Slvd.                     | 15             | 1    | 1945                   | 200   | 2260  |
| K-16     | Shawls<br>Women                              | 26             | 17   | 5623                   | 2355  | 8978  |
| K-17     | Suits<br>Child knit 2 to 6 yrs.              | 3              | 13   | 290                    | 2295  | 5617  |
| K-19     | Sweaters<br>Women Slvd Coat                  |                | 2    |                        | 380   | 380   |
| K-24     | Socks, Child knit<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.        |                |      |                        |       |       |
| K-24     | Socks, Child knit<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.       |                |      |                        |       |       |
| L-1      | Layettees,                                   | 209            |      | 4196                   | 520   | 4196  |

|      |                                           |     |     |       |      |       |
|------|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| K-3  | Beanies,<br>Men heavy                     | 225 | 106 | 21140 | 6270 | 27410 |
| K-1  | Socks,<br>Men Woolen knit                 | 2   | 3   | 925   | 2400 | 3325  |
| K-4  | Sweaters,<br>Men slip on                  | 4   | 15  | 390   | 2335 | 690   |
| K-7  | Beanies,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.              | 2   | 45  | 1780  | 2170 | 23150 |
| K-7  | Beanies,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.             |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-7  | Beanies,<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.            |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-7  | Beanies,<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.           |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-7  | Beanies,<br>Men                           |     |     |       |      |       |
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| K-13 | Sweaters,<br>Child Slvd.                  |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-13 | Sweaters,<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.          |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-14 | Sweaters,<br>Women Slvd.                  | 15  | 6   | 95    | 733  | 1110  |
| K-16 | Shawls,<br>Women                          | 15  | 1   | 2     | 1945 | 200   |
| K-17 | Suits,<br>Child knit 2 to 6 yrs.          | 26  | 17  | 523   | 2355 | 8978  |
| K-19 | Sweaters,<br>Women Slvd Coat              | 3   | 13  | 53    | 290  | 2295  |
| K-24 | Socks,<br>Child knit                      |     |     |       | 3032 | 5617  |
| K-24 | Socks,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                |     |     |       | 380  | 380   |
| K-24 | Socks,<br>Child knit                      |     |     |       |      |       |
| K-24 | Socks,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.               |     |     |       |      |       |
| L-1  | Lyettes,<br>Infants                       | 809 |     | 4196  | 6450 | 4196  |
| L-4  | Toddler Packs,<br>6 mos. to 2 yrs.        | 209 | 69  | 1789  | 609  | 5458  |
| PD   | Undershirts (Unionsuits)                  | 18  |     | 5117  |      | 5117  |
| PD   | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                          |     |     |       |      |       |
| PD   | Underwear, 2 pc. sets                     |     |     |       |      |       |
| PD   | Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                         |     |     |       |      |       |
| PD   | Long Golf Hose                            | 11  |     | 3068  |      | 13068 |
| PD   | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                        |     |     |       |      |       |
| PD   | Trousers, long                            | 10  |     | 9485  |      | 9485  |
| PD   | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                        |     |     |       |      |       |
| PD   | Hose, long                                | 10  |     | 12613 |      | 12613 |
| PD   | Girls 10 to 14 yrs.                       |     |     |       |      |       |

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| CODE NO. DESCRIPTION |                                                 | No. of cases etc. |     |     | Total of items. |       |       |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|
|                      |                                                 | Cs                | Bls | Cts | Cs              | Bls   | Cts   |
| ED                   | Underwear, 2 pc.<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.         |                   |     |     |                 |       |       |
| ED                   | Socks,<br>Men, light                            | 8                 |     |     | 7803            |       | 7803  |
| ED                   | Blotters,<br>Women                              | 44                |     |     | 21120           |       | 21120 |
| R-2                  | Dresses, Child heavy<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.       | 2                 |     | 3   | 780             | 320   | 1100  |
| R-2                  | Snowsuits, woolen<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.          |                   |     |     |                 |       |       |
| R-3                  | Dresses, Cotton, light<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.   | 7                 |     | 14  | 2549            | 1595  | 4144  |
| R-4                  | Dresses, Cotton, heavy<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.   | 3                 | 4   | 16  | 697             | 1090  | 1545  |
| R-6                  | Shirts, Woolen, heavy<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.      | 10                |     | 76  | 2212            | 9402  | 11614 |
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| R-8                  | Slips or petticoats<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.        | 2                 |     | 35  | 2130            | 14057 | 16187 |
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| R-9                  | Pajamas, Child heavy<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.        | 44                | 5   | 247 | 7799            | 1500  | 18529 |
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| R-10                 | Nightgowns,<br>Women, heavy                     | 199               |     | 380 | 24174           | 18958 | 43132 |
| R-12                 | Pants, short, heavy,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs. Woolen | 21                |     | 18  | 5589            | 2775  | 8364  |
| R-15                 | Blouses, light, cotton<br>Women                 | 18                |     | 77  | 6904            | 13395 | 20299 |
| R-16                 | Blouses, light, cotton<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.     | 4                 |     | 52  | 1605            | 12455 | 14060 |
| R-16                 | Blouses, light, cotton<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                   |     |     |                 |       |       |
| R-17                 | Shirts, heavy, woolen,<br>Women                 | 70                |     | 53  | 11221           | 3483  | 14704 |
| R-18                 | Dresses, cotton, light<br>Women                 | 6                 |     | 11  | 1585            | 1785  | 3370  |
| R-19                 | Dresses, cotton, heavy,<br>Women                | 6                 |     | 29  | 721             | 2065  | 2786  |
| R-20                 | Shirts,<br>Boy 2 to 8 yrs.                      | 23                | 2   | 28  | 5591            | 650   | 10441 |
| R-20                 | Shirts                                          |                   |     |     |                 |       |       |
| R-21                 | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.<br>Overalls,                 |                   |     |     |                 |       |       |
| R-22                 | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.<br>Snowsuits, woolen           | 5                 |     | 32  | 1001            | 2898  | 3899  |
| R-23                 | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.<br>Coats or capes              | 20                | 1   | 89  | 1863            | 125   | 3926  |
| R-23                 |                                                 |                   |     |     |                 |       | 5914  |

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| R-20 | Shirts<br>Boy 2 to 8 yrs.                         | 6   | 29  | 721   | 2065  | 2786             |
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| R-26 | Nightgowns, child, heavy<br>Girls 10 to 14 years. |     |     |       |       |                  |
| R-27 | Dresses, Child woolen,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.       | 27  | 24  | 6336  | 2663  | 8999             |
| R-28 | Dresses, Woolen<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.            | 45  | 3   | 61    | 6252  | 510 3315 10077   |
| R-29 | Dresses, woolen,<br>Women                         | 71  | 79  | 6532  | 2808  | 9340             |

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|          |                                             | Cs                               | Bls | Cts  | Cs      | Bls   | Cts     |
| R-30     | Footcoats, Muslin,<br>Women                 | 5                                |     |      | 2555    | 15960 | 18515   |
| R-32     | Nightgowns, Light,<br>Women, cotton         |                                  | 35  |      |         | 4413  | 4413    |
| R-31     | Slips, Muslin<br>Women                      | 57                               |     | 39   | 26846   | 7568  | 34414   |
| R-34     | Nightshirts, light<br>Boys 10 to 14, Cotton | 4                                |     | 50   | 1970    | 10456 | 12426   |
| R-35     | Shirts, Heavy, Flannel<br>Men               | 16                               |     | 110  | 2486    | 7380  | 9866    |
| R-36     | Shirts, Light, cotton<br>Men                | 14                               |     | 33   | 4755    | 4400  | 9155    |
| R-37     | Shirts, light, cotton<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs. | 4                                |     | 4    | 1770    | 660   | 2430    |
| R-39     | Coats, wool<br>Boys, 2 to 8 yrs.            | 8                                |     | 186  | 996     | 7199  | 8195    |
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| R-1      | Slips<br>Women                              | 1                                |     |      | 480     |       | 480     |
| R-13     | Suits<br>Boys                               | 1                                |     |      | 185     |       | 185     |
| L-6      | Skirts<br>Womens                            | 1                                |     |      | 140     |       | 140     |
| PD       | Vests<br>Girls                              | 20                               |     |      | 20400   |       | 20400   |
| PD       | Bloomers<br>Girls                           | 25                               |     |      | 21856   |       | 21856   |
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APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

AMG/3057/PH

20 January 1944

SUBJECT: - Handling of Red Cross Clothing

TO : - Col. C.M. Spofford, D.C.C.A.O.  
(Thru Adm. Directorate)

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3. It was intended that 20,000 units of this clothing should be landed at Palermo but since it is shipped as "filler" neither the time or place of arrival can be known very far in advance and cannot be controlled.

4. Red Cross Headquarters in Naples received notice four days prior to docking of the first shipment of clothes on 18 December 1943. This information was immediately conveyed to the Civilian Supply Section of Region III by Mr. Sullivan of the Red Cross on 18 Dec. 1943 and request made that facilities be provided for handling some 198 tons known to be in port at that time.

5. If this shipment had arrived in an area in which AMG Hq. had jurisdiction, HQ. would have assumed responsibility since the clothing was intended for all Regions, 15th Army Group and refugees. Civilian Supply of Region III protested that this clothing was not its responsibility and that it had neither the facilities nor the personnel to handle it.

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7. The first clothing began to be unloaded on 22 Dec. 1943 from a ship which docked at 07:00AM and began unloading at 09:30 AM. Mr. Sullivan was at the dock and found that no instructions had been issued as to where the R.C. clothing was to be stored. He went to AMG Warehouse No. 2. The single private on duty had not heard of the matter so Mr. Sullivan called Lt. Col. Warren and Major Smolgrass. Neither being available he talked to Major Strauss of Region III Civil Supply. Major Strauss stated that the clothing should be placed in the Red Cross Warehouse. When told there was no such place available, he said "Why don't you put it in AMG No. 2?" Mr. Sullivan told the soldier on duty at the warehouse this and was told to "go ahead". The first Red Cross cargo was dispatched from the port at 08:20 PM to warehouse AMG No. 2. Mr. Sullivan went to the warehouse with the third load and found the sole soldier asleep in the office and civilians doing the unloading. The shipment occupied the greater portion of the first floor and greatly handicapped **officials** trying to get foodstuffs, especially flour under cover.

8. On 26 Dec. Mr. Sullivan of Red Cross came to me (Major Witte) and complained that AMG was not living up to its agreement. He was having to spend all his time between the docks and the warehouse to keep things moving and to try to get an inventory started. There was no adequate supervision at the warehouse, no record of quantities received and no guards either on the docks or on the trucks hauling to the warehouse except eight (8) which he had arranged for. Furthermore he had asked to get the shipment out of AMG No. 2 in order to make room for food.

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14. Mr. Sullivan saw Lt. Col. Warren again and he assured us that warehouse space, supervision, and transport (25 trucks) would be provided. We suggested that 10 trucks would be adequate. Nothing happened.

15. On Jan. 2 Mr. Sullivan and I saw Lt. Col. Merrill and Major Todd, AFHQ, Advanced Echelon. Lt. Col. Merrill called Lt. Col. Warren to ask if he could handle the shipment and was assured that he could, but again nothing happened.

16. On Jan. 4 Mr. Sullivan and I inspected space in the Albergo Dei Poveri and found adequate space suitable for storage. We informed Major Thompson. Major Thompson assigned Capt. Blaise of Region Economics and Supply to take charge of the shipment. Capt. Blaise inspected the space and went with us to Lt. Col. Griffith of M.B.S. (Real Estate) and secured permission to use this space. Attention was called to a sign of Base Medical Depot No. 2 of 57th Area (British) reserving space in the same building but assurance was given that the space requested by us was not included in this reservation.

No transportation had yet been secured to move the goods from AMG No. 2 to the new depot.

17. On Jan. 5 Col. Spofford approved the suggestion that Lt. Col. Williams (DDPH) approach PFS regarding necessary transportation. Lt. Col. Williams, Major Higgenbotham (AMG Hq.), Mr. Sullivan and I went to see Major Finnessy and Captain Hamilton of PFS (transportation Div.) where prompt agreement was reached that 10 6 x 6 trucks would be loaned to move Red Cross goods from AMG No. 2 to Depot 682 (Albergo dei Poveri), on day and night shifts until movement was completed, which, it was estimated, would not take longer than three or four days. This information conveyed to Capt. Klein of Region III.

18. At 7 PM on Dec. 4, Mr. Sullivan and I reported to A.T.S. on docks to see if the arrangements made were moving as scheduled. No one from Region III appeared and we were told by Major Shirne (A.T.S.) that the trucks were at Motor Pool 70. We got the trucks, had them gassed, took them to AMG No. 2, got them loaded, provided guards, led them to the new warehouse, got the enlisted men to check the goods unloaded and direct its storage. This required our working until midnight.

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25. Captain Klein of Region III refuted that no other available space had been discovered. Mr. Sullivan and I with some help from Capt. Klein and Lt. Segal worked continuously getting transport, guards, enlisted men, etc. No organization ever developed to assume this responsibility.

26. Jan. 9 Mr. Barr, Associate Director, A.R.O. came to my office and registered a strong protest about AMG inability to handle the shipment. He pointed out that Mr. Sullivan and I were spending days and nights trying to do the job that was the responsibility of Economics and Supply. He asked to see Col. Spofford. Since Col. Spofford was out he asked Major Driffield-White to call a meeting of all parties concerned to see if responsibility for this and future movements might be centered in one officer. It was agreed that such a meeting would be called for the next day, to include AMG., AOC, and 15th Army Group.

20 January 1944.

Mr. Berr interviewed Lt. Col. Cripps at the suggestion of Brigadier Parkinson. Lt. Col. Cripps explained Headquarters difficulties to him.

28. Col. Spofford was called out of the city on Jan. 10 and no further action has been taken.

29. Mr. Sullivan and I continued to supervise operations with the help of Lt. Segal and 4 enlisted men from HQ. The problem of space is not settled but we have moved the clothing to the Albergo Dei Poveri so that it can be inventoried and gotten out quickly. We hope to do this before Base Medical Depot No. 2 supplies arrive and despite their protests.

/s/ Ernest P. Witte"

*G. S. Parkinson*  
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G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier  
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 324

Ref/ASO/413.

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: American Red Cross Supplies

TO : Edward H. Barr, Esq.  
American Red Cross

1. This is to acknowledge your letter of 15 January 1944 on the subject of handling the distribution of Red Cross relief supplies. The substance of the arrangements mentioned in your letter is acceptable to the undersigned.

2. We understand that the following program is agreeable to you:

(a) The Committee proposed will consist of the Director of Public Health, ASO/125, Director of Public Health ASO/AFI, and a representative of the American Red Cross, which we will assume will be yourself unless otherwise notified.

(b) Col. Spofford will provisionally serve as Chairman of the Committee.

3. The functions of the Committee will be:

(a) To arrange for the handling, reception, warehousing, and forwarding of the imported supplies. A staff under Major Goldsmith has been formed to implement this task. Major Goldsmith will be responsible to the Committee.

(b) To determine allocation on the mainland of Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. While the Committee is at present established only for the purpose of arranging for the allocation of relief clothing, it will be available to perform similar functions of other Red Cross relief supplies imported in a like manner provided that programs for importation of any other supplies are discussed with the Committee sufficiently in advance so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

(c) To see that proper records are kept of all supplies handled under its supervision. The records concerning the ultimate distribution of supplies will be the responsibility of local authorities. All records will be available to the Red Cross representatives.

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4. Distribution to ultimate consumer will be the responsibility of the appropriate agency in each portion of the territory, that is, AMG/AFI and AMG/ACC in their respective territories. Local Italian agencies may be used by the foregoing whose reliability and competency for the task is acceptable to the Allied authorities in the territory in question. In the case of the King's Italy, the ACC will exercise general supervision over distribution by Italian agencies.

5. It is confirmed as stated in your letter that the Red Cross retains title to the supplies until they reach the ultimate consumer.

CHARLES E. SPOTFORD  
Colonel, U.S.C.  
D.C.C.A.O., AMG, HQ.

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REPORT CONFERENCE SATURDAY - 15 JANUARY 1944

I. "Agreement" with Red Cross stipulates in effect that: a) Red Cross furnishes clothing; b) Army transports overseas; c) AMG (Army) responsible for transport from ship-side to warehouse; d) Army "warehouses"; e) Army loads and transports to ultimate destination (consumer distribution central points); f) Red Cross retains ownership of clothing until distributed and in collaboration with AMG is responsible for distribution. Our (AMG) responsibility ends with loading and provision of transport from warehouse.

Warehouses outside of Naples - and in AMG regions to be provided by Regional AMG organizations. Transport from such warehouses and machinery for distribution to be similarly provided.

II. Warehouse - Naples.

- a) Lt. Col. Carl Kraege, RCAD, Region III has made firm commitment of present warehouse space at the Albergo dei Poveri, Via Faria and Piazza Carlo III - for duration of project.
- b) Transportation of inventory clerks (LEM/GRs) provided cooperation Sub-Commission Public Health and AGO.
- c) Labor - 12 men - provided through work-relief project, Region III Welfare Officer & S.C.A.
- d) Forms & records - inventory - perpetual and on receipt of goods to be integrated with Red Cross requirements. System to be instituted. First inventory to be completed 17 January.

III. Transportation - dock to Naples warehouse. a) Lt. Col. Warren, Economics and Supply, Region III will provide through PMS. Is a PMS responsibility under general directive covering ports under Army control. Our job is to give Lt. Col. Warren timely notice of ship's arrival, nature of cargo, amounts, etc. This under directive Lt. Col. Kraege to Lt. Col. Warren. b) Warehouse to be given a "Dump Master" by Port authorities - after which goods are to be delivered to Dump - Under (A) - (Army responsibility).

IV. Transportation - Warehouse to central Regional Points to be worked out.

- a) Trucks - with various AMG, Army and British Navy groups.
- b) Railroads - Col Boyer (A) and Major Baker (B) "Q" movements.
- c) Shipping - Major Baister - Region III and Navy & shipping authorities.
- \* a) Trucks required for local and distant hauls.

V. Personnel Required.

- Officers: - 1 in charge of project
- 1 Transportation Officer
- 1 Warehouse and control officer
- 1 Officer for supervising duties - need depends on degree of cooperation obtained in item IV
- 5) one clerk - typist - office.
- 12 laborers - at warehouse
- 2 EM/GRs - at warehouse - increased to 4 working periods of intensive work.
- 12 Carabinieri at warehouse
- Indeterminable number of men - Carabinieri and some NCO's to guard shipments - local and distant.

VI. Office space and equipment for items 1 - 5 of V.

- 3 desks (1 typewriter - desk) 1 Typewriter - File - Inventory & Accounting Forms.
- Stationery, including file folders, etc. - telephone.

MEMORANDUM  
JOINT MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
A.O. 512

Minutes of the Second Meeting  
of the A.M.C. Civilian Control Committee  
(MIS/ACC Areas)

Held at the A.M.C. (Hq.) on Saturday, January 15, 1944

PRESENT

|                       |   |                      |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------|
| Colonel Spofford      | - | Chairman             |
| Mr. Col. Garry        | - | Member               |
| Mr. Edward Barr       | - | Member               |
| Brigadier Parkinson   | - | Detached from P.M.   |
| Capt. Sutton          | - | Subsistence Officer  |
| Major Griffiths-Wilde | - | Staff Officer, ACCAS |
| Major Goldsmith       | - | Executive Officer    |
| Mr. Ford              | - | Detached from A.M.C. |

1. The minutes of the first meeting were read.
2. A letter from Mr. Edward Barr on behalf of A.M.C. was read and ordered to be attached to the minutes.
3. Reply to Mr. Barr's letter agreed and copy ordered to be attached to the minutes.
4. Major Goldsmith reported his activities since appointed. Copy of report is attached to minutes.
5. Agreed that as many of the requirements indicated in the report should be made available from MIS/ACC resources as is found possible.
6. Administrative Order No. \_\_\_\_\_ of 13 January was read and ordered to be attached to minutes.
7. Agreed that the next meeting be held at the discretion of the Chairman.

Minutes prepared by:

Major Goldsmith

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS

## WAR RELIEF

January 15, 1944

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cc: Brigadier Parkinson      Major Goldsmith  
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Lt. Colonel Gerry

*Howard B. Barr*  
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Deputy Director War Relief

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Capt. Earnest.

*Major Driffield Phil*

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
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AMG/

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Warehousing and Distribution of Red Cross Imports

TO : Public Health Subcommission

1. As a result of an agreement reached between AMG 15th Army Group, AMG HQ (Naples), and A.C.C. the Public Health Subcommission, or its successor, is authorized and directed to staff and operate a Central Supply Depot and such Regional Supply Depots as may be needed from time to time for the warehousing, accounting for and distribution of Red Cross supplies imported for the civilian population in Italy.
2. In accordance with the foregoing agreement, the Public Health Subcommission will have responsibility for the following functions:
  - (a) The establishment and maintenance of a system to handle the receipt and proper warehousing of Red Cross imports or supplies landed in Italy for ultimate or immediate civilian use.
  - (b)- The accounting for all such Red Cross supplies and the receipt, control and supervision of payment <sup>if any</sup> for the same.
  - (c) The distribution, through such Regional or Provincial or other warehouses or control points as may from time to time be deemed by it necessary or desirable, of such supplies to the Italian civilian users for whom it is intended.
  - (d) The preparation and maintenance of proper records and a running inventory of all such supplies on hand or awaiting distribution.
  - (e) The maintenance of an appropriate control system in the various warehouses.
  - (f) The necessary transportation of such supplies from the time they reach the first supply depot in Italy until they are distributed.
3. The Public Health Subcommission shall have no responsibility for the size of the specific allocations of Red Cross supplies as between the various Regions or other areas in Italy.

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4. The ultimate civilian users for whom such Red Cross supplies are intended will be determined by the appropriate Public Health Officers of the areas to which the supplies are allocated.

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5. All personnel needed to discharge the aforementioned responsibilities will be provided by the three Headquarters interested in this arrangement as mutually agreed upon between them.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
D.C.C. A.O., AMG HQ

The above directive is fully concurred in.

by John D.C.C.A.O., 15th Army Group

by Deputy President  
Allied Control Commission

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16 January 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for civilians supplied by American Red Cross

1. At a meeting held at Hq. AMG. (Naples) on 17 January 1944, attended by:

Col Spofford  
Lt. Col. H. Gerry  
Brig. Parkinson  
Capt. Earnest  
Major Goldsmith  
Major Driffield - Nitro  
Mr. Howard Barr  
Mr. Ford

D.O.C.A.O., Hq. AMG.  
Representing AMG 15 Army  
Group, D.O.C.A.O.  
Public Health Subcommittee,  
Hq. AMG/AGC.

Staff. - D.O.C.A.O.  
A.P.C. (War Relief)

to discuss the responsibility for the handling of civilians clothing supplies by A.R.C. at the request and on requisition (through channels) of A.M.G. authorities, from ship to consumer.

2. It was agreed that, by virtue of agreements made between AFHQ, AGS and A.R.C. War Relief, the overall responsibility devolved upon the respective organization in the field covering the consumer areas.

3. The areas concerned are:

- (a) Region I
- (b) Region II
- (c) Region III
- (d) Region IV
- (e) King's Italy

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Headquarters, A.M.G., A.P.C.  
A.C.G.

Involving three separate governing organizations.

4. The immediate problem was defined as the handling of material already received and to be received in the port of Naples (Region III). It was agreed that the procedure in force was not proved satisfactory and would be inadequate to deal with future consignments.

5. It was therefore agreed to recommend the formation of a committee representative of the responsible organizations concerned whose functions would be:

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D.C.C.A.O., HQ, AMG.  
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(b) To arrange for staff to implement the procedures laid down.

(c) To be responsible for carrying out the obligations of A.C.C., AFHQ in respect of these supplies in the areas enumerated in para. 5.

6. It was agreed to recommend that the Committee should consist of:

One representative of Hq. AMG/ACC  
One representative of Hq. AMG/AFT  
One representative of AFM

One executive officer to be appointed by Head Subcommittee, Public Health (and to act as Secretary)  
The Committee to be under the chairmanship of Col. Spofford (Chief Hq., AMG) (provisional)

7. D.C.C.A.O., Hq., AMG, and Lt. Col. Gorry, on behalf of D.C.C.A.O., AMG, AFT, accepted the recommendations in paragraphs 5 and 6 authorized the formation of the Committee with functions as described in paragraphs 5. (a), (b) and (c).

8. D.C.C.A.O., Hq., AMG, instructed Major Driffeld-White (Staff Officer) to draw up the necessary papers to regularize the matter.

9. The first meeting of the Committee was arranged for 7200 hrs., Thursday, January 13, 1944.

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MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING  
of the A.A.G.C. CIVILIAN CLOTHING COMMITTEE  
(AMG/ACC Areas)

Present:

|                |   |          |                 |
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| Col. Spofford  | - | Members. | Others as above |
| Lt. Col. Barry |   |          | Co-opted        |
| Mr. H. Barr    |   |          |                 |

1. The order instituting the Committee and concerning the meeting was taken as read.
2. The Chairman explained the problems involved and as set out in the attached administrative Order no 1.
3. Mr. Howard Barr reported the difficulties that had been encountered to date and the background of the general situation.
4. Agreed that in order to avoid operational failure through divided responsibility special staffs should be set up as required to deal with the problems under AMG/ACC supervision - with A.A.G.C. collaboration.
5. Agreed that a special staff be set up immediately to deal with shipments arriving in the port of Naples.
6. Agreed that Regions should be informed that they are responsible for distribution from main distribution points to individual consumers.
7. Agreed that it should be emphasized in Orders and instructions that these clothing supplies remain the property of Red Cross in custody of A.A.G.C. until reaching the ultimate consumers.
8. Agreed that the next meeting of the Committee should be held at 1100 hrs., Saturday, January 15, 1944.

Meeting adjourned 1215 hrs.

Minutes prepared by:

Major Driffield- White

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14 January 1944

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NUMBER

CLOTHING SUPPLIED BY A.R.O.

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- b. Taking inventories, sorting and allocating for distribution.
- c. Transport to distribution points.
- d. Individual distribution.

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5. The responsible officer of Region III for 2 a. above is Lt. Col. Warren, Civil Supply Officer.

6. Major Goldsmith will be responsible for:

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- a. ascertaining from Lt. Col. Warren or from other channels when shipments of clothing are expected and arrive;
- b. ensuring that warehouse space is made and kept available for storage and handling the shipments;
- c. ensuring that, as off-loading takes place, the goods are transferred (under arrangements made by Lt. Col. Warren) to the designated warehouse;
- d. ensuring that the goods are not unduly exposed to weather deterioration and delays in transfer;
- e. reporting progress, weekly, to DODAO HQ AMG/ACC, DODAO 15th Army Group, and Head of P.H. Subcommission (Brig. Parkinson) (for information);
- f. maintenance of liaison with A.R.C. and with military commands, where necessary, on matters pertaining to his duties;
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- c. obtaining and directing transport for stage 2 c. above.

8. a. The following members of A.R.C. will collaborate in stages 2 b. and 2 c. with Major Goldsmith and his staff.

(Mr. Barr (requisitions)  
Mr. Ford (warehousing)  
Mr. Goldsmith)

- b. Mr. Ford will be in charge of all operations under 2 c.
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10. This Administrative Order is issued with A.R.C. knowledge and concurrence of Hq 15th Army Group AMG.

CHARLES H. STOPFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
D.C.G.A.O., Hq AMG

HARVEY S. GERRY  
Lt. Col., A.U.S.  
for, D.C.G.A.O.,  
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14 January 1945

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEXICO, A. F. O.

1. Large consignments of clothing for Italian civilians sent for to and through the American Red Cross organization are now arriving at Italian ports and will continue to arrive during the months of February and March.

2. The problem of handling these supplies divided itself into four stages:

- (a) Off-loading shipments and transportation to warehouse.
- (b) Taking inventories, sorting and allocation for distribution.
- (c) Transport to distribution points.
- (d) Individual distribution.

3. A Committee to be known as the Civilian Clothing Committee (CCC) has been set up (see Administrative Order No. 1, January 1945) which will be responsible for the general supervision of these matters.

4. The responsibilities of the CCC are the supervision of the operations coordinated by the CCC. It is necessary that staff will be set up. (See Report 2, (b) and (c) for the responsibilities of the CCC in the regions where the clothing has been consigned.

5. For supplies arriving at the port of Naples, the following staff has been set up:

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|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Major Goldstein | - From Public Health Administration (Senior Staff Officer) |
| Major. Major    | - Transport Officer                                        |
| Major. Major    |                                                            |

and will work in conjunction with A. F. O. Staff.

6. The responsible officer of Region III for 2. (a) above is Civil Supply Officer. (Lt. Col. Major)

7. Major Goldstein will be responsible for:

- (a) Examining from A. F. O. Region III other available channels when shipments are received and arriving.
- (b) Examining what warehouse space is available and how available for storage and handling, and allocation.
- (c) Ensuring that, on off-loading, there are no losses and that the necessary administrative work is done by A. F. O., Region III to the necessary authorities.

(d) Ensuring that the goods are not unduly exposed to weather deterioration and delays in transfer.

(e) Preparation and maintenance of inventories, to be available to Red Cross.

(f) Reporting progress, weekly, to D.S.C.A.O., Mr., AMG/ACC, D.S.C.A.O., Mr., A.S.I. and Head of Public Health Subcommission (Mr. Parker) (for information).

(g) Provision of transport for stacking to distribution points on regional level.

(h) Maintenance of liaison with A.S.C. and with military commands, where necessary, on matters pertaining to his duties.

(i) Proper employment of the staff allotted to him.

8. The Transport Officer will be responsible to Major Goldsmith for:

(a) Coordinating transport arranged by C.S.C., Region III for transfer of goods from airport to warehouse.

(b) Transfer of goods from truck to warehouse and from warehouse to trucks; and

(c) Obtaining and directing transport for stage 2. (c) above. 0418

(d) Arranging transportation for staff as necessary for the adequate performance of their duties.

9. All Red Cross or Relief supplies remain the property of Red Cross in custody of A.S.C. until reaching the ultimate consumer. ~~clearing will be released from custody when a request for release is submitted to the appropriate authority.~~

10. In the event of difficulties arising that necessitate immediate reference to higher authority Major Goldsmith will report to D.S.C.A.O., Mr., AMG/ACC (Colonel Goldford), who will be responsible for coordinating what is required.

11. This administrative order is issued with concurrence of D.S.C.A.O.

(S.I.S. 11.11.11)

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D.S.C.A.O., Mr. AMG  
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Mr. A.S.I.

DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTHING - REFUGEES

PROBLEMS:

Clothing collected by ARC in USA is now being shipped into Italian ports.

It is required to:

- (a) Unload ships
- (b) Store clothing after unloading
- (c) Allocate from stores.
- (d) Distribute to individuals.

FACTORS:

- (a) Is responsibility of P.B.S.
- (b) Requires storage space preferably outside dock area to avoid several handlings.

This requires:

- (1) Transport
- (2) Storage personnel
- (3) Supervisory personnel
- (4) Accounting personnel

Responsibility A.M.G.

- (c) Is responsibility A.M.G. or A.R.C.

Requires personnel,

- (1) To break down bales.
- (2) Sorting and repacking for transport to distribution points.
- (3) Accounting.

- (d) Is responsibility of A.R.C. (by undertaking)

In respect of:

- (1) Refugees in recognized camps.
- (2) Needy persons through local Govt. agencies.

Requires Transport: from stores to distribution points.

Agents: to supervise distribution

REQUIREMENTS:

Stage I: (Unloading ships)

Personnel  
Transport

Supplied by

P.B.S.

P.B.S.  
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Stage II: (Storage)

Warehouse

A.I.G., through requisitioning authorities.

- (1) Transport  
 (2) Storage personnel  
 (3) Supervisory personnel  
 (4) Accounting personnel

Responsibility A.M.G.

(c) Is responsibility A.M.G. or A.R.C.

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Personnel  
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Warehouse

A.M.G., through requisitioning authorities.

Personnel:

Supervisory

1 officer (Staff) A.M.G.

3 N.C.Os.

Labour

A.M.G., by hire of local labour.

Transport (same as Stage I)

P.B.S.

##### Stage III (Allocation)

Personnel:

1 officer

3 N.C.Os.

Labour

(sorters)  
(packers)

Clerks for accounting A.R.C.

Supervisory A.R.C.

A.R.C. or ? same as Stage II

" " "

Hire locally

Material:

- Packing cases
- Storing needles
- Contents cards
- Ledgers
- Sorting tables

Stage IV (Stores to distribution points)

Personnel

Transport

A.R.C.

A.M.G.

Supplied by

All by A.R.C.

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