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SUBJECT: Air Priorities Board.

TO : All Concerned.

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1. Letter this headquarters, File AG 509-1 GAT-AG1, subject as above, dated 26 August 1943, as amended, is rescinded, and the following substituted therefor.

2. In order that the best use may be made, by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theater, of air transportation available in this theater, an Air Priorities Board is established.

a. The Air Priorities Board consists of the following officers:

- (1) Chairman: Commanding General, Mediterranean Air Transport Service.
- (2) British Navy: An officer detailed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (3) United States Navy: An officer detailed by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (4) Ground Forces:
  - (a) An officer detailed by G-3, this headquarters.
  - (b) An officer detailed by G-4 (Mov & Tr), this headquarters, who will also advise on the availability of alternative means of transportation.
- (5) Executive Officer: An American or British Officer detailed by the Chairman, Air Priorities Board. (This officer to be one specially trained as an Air Priorities Control Officer who can act as the full-time administrative member of the Board).
- (6) Deputy Executive Officer: An American or British Officer detailed by the Air Priorities Board. (This officer to be one who can act as Deputy to the full time administrative member of the Board). An American officer to be appointed Deputy if the Executive Officer is British, a British Officer to be appointed Deputy if the Executive is American.

b. The duties of the Air Priorities Board are:

- (1) To establish priorities for air transportation of all personnel and cargo to be moved by air transport within the theater.

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- (2) To assign the priorities required by this headquarters for personnel and cargo moving into or out of the theater by air transport, and notify the appropriate authority at the point of origin.
- (3) To issue all necessary instructions with respect to the methods of securing, and the proper use of, air priorities.

c. Basic policy under which the Air Priorities Board will function:

- (1) Priority will be granted only when the movement of the passengers or cargo is necessary to the prosecution of the war, and when the need is so urgent that transportation by air is essential. The word "cargo" includes mail.
- (2) Priorities for air transportation are granted for the purpose of accomplishing, within established time limits, a mission essential to the war effort. A priority will not be granted for a specific flight, or on a certain air carrier, unless essential to the accomplishment of the mission.
- (3) Transportation of passengers or cargo for which priority has been granted will be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the carrier concerned.

3. Boundaries.

The boundaries of the area administered by the Air Priorities Board, Allied Force Headquarters, will be identical with those of the area administered by Allied Force Headquarters.

b. Method of Handling Requests for Priority:

a. Air Screening Agencies.

- (1) In order to insure that requests are submitted to the Air Priorities Board and its representatives only if they are of an urgent nature, the senior headquarters of each of the three services, Ground, Air, and Navy (United States and Royal Navy) will set up its own Air Screening Agencies wherever considered necessary. These screening agencies will be responsible for screening all demands originating in their services and only when they are convinced that air transport is essential to the war effort will requests be submitted to the Air Priorities Board. All personnel must have competent written orders authorizing travel by air, before priority can be granted.
- (2) Applications originating in this theater for air transportation of personnel and cargo from points outside this theater, i.e., United States, United Kingdom, Middle East, etc., to this theater will be placed before the head of

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the staff section concerned for approval and submission through normal staff channels to the appropriate Air Screening Agency.

b. Routing of Requests.

- (1) All requests for shipment by air of personnel and cargo originating within one of the three services, will be submitted in full detail, in writing, with copy of travel orders for personnel, by the sponsoring office to the Air Screening Agency provided for in a. above. Requests originating from Civil Affairs, Consulates and similar civilian agencies attached to this headquarters will be presented to their Screening Agency, G-4 (H & Tn), which is also designated as the Screening Agency for Ground Forces of this headquarters. If approved, the Screening Agency will present the request to the Board for priority establishment.
- (2) Requests originating outside of the three services and departments attached to this headquarters (indicated in sub paragraph (1) above, as for example, from the French Forces or officers of other Allied nations, will be submitted to the Liaison Section, this headquarters, for certification and priority recommendation on grounds of military or governmental necessity. When the request is approved, the Liaison Section will present it to the Air Priorities Board for priority establishment.

c. Routing of Requests in the Field.

- (1) At certain airfields within this theater the Air Priorities Board will place trained priorities officers whose responsibility it will be to represent the Board in the capacity of Air Priorities Central Officers. At all other airfields along the routes of scheduled flights, the Air Transport Officer will act as the official representative of the Board.
- (2) All requests for air shipment of personnel and cargo originating in the field will be routed through the appropriate local air screening agency, in conformity with the procedure specified in paragraph 4a and b above. It is the responsibility of each service to establish its own Air Screening Agency in the field, to screen demands originating in that service prior to their submission to the Board or its representatives. The representative of the Air Priorities Board at each airfield will establish priorities required for passengers or cargo to satisfactorily complete missions essential to the war effort.

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20 December 1944 (cont'd)5. Responsibilities of Interested Services.

a. The senior headquarters, Ground, Air and Navy (United States and Royal Navy) will be responsible for the efficient functioning of the Air Screening Agencies referred to in this letter.

b. The Naval, Ground, Air Forces and Liaison Air Screening Agencies will be responsible for presenting to the Board in full detail the requests for air movements which are authorized and for representing the urgency agreed to within their respective services.

c. In the event of disagreement among the members of the Air Priorities Board as to the relative priorities of demands submitted, members in the minority may request the Chairman to place these cases before the Chief of Staff, (through G-3), this headquarters, for decision.

By command of Field Marshal ALEXANDER:

*C. W. Christenberry*  
C. W. CHRISTENBERRY,  
Colonel, AGP  
Acting Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian Mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this headquarters.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman Major General Sir Brian R. Robertson, Bt., D/C.A.O.

Vice Chairmen Lt. Colonel Thomas R. Gibbon, U.S. )

Lt. Colonel, J.I. Prescott, Br. )

Members

D.D./C.A.O.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.

D.O.M.C., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon

Representatives of:

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean

North West African Air Forces

Control Commission

A.M.G. Forward Area

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

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

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

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairmen.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(AFHS)GDS-ACM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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*[Signature]*  
T. J. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, USA,  
Adjutant General.

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24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Appointment Board of Officers.

TO : All concerned.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in letter Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy (Rear Adm Echelon), Subject: Damage to Non-Military Objectives in Rome, dated 6 June 1944 and with concurrence of the Commanding Generals of Fifth Army and MAAF, the following board of officers is appointed to inventory the damage caused to non-military objectives in Rome due to allied bombing.

|          |                    |         |      |       |                 |
|----------|--------------------|---------|------|-------|-----------------|
| Brig Gen | WILLIAM S. GRAVELY | 09990   | AC   | (A)   | HQ MAAF         |
| Lt Col   | PAUL D. CARTER     | 08416   | Inf  | (A)   | HQ RAAC         |
| Lt Col   | HENRY T. ROWELL    | 0505537 | CMP  | (A)   | Rome Region ACC |
| Major    | V. A. GIANNELLI    |         | Inf  | (Cdn) | Rome Region ACC |
| Lieut    | PERRY B. COTT      | 151647  | USNR | (A)   | Rome Region ACC |

2. The Board is authorized to deal directly with the Commanding General, Fifth Army, the Commanding General, Rome Area Command, the Commanding General, MAAF, and such other commands as may be necessary to secure essential witnesses and evidence. All movements of the Board and its members into and within Rome will be coordinated by the Commanding General, Fifth Army, who is requested to facilitate the activities of Board to the greatest extent practicable.

3. Evidence will be as comprehensive as the requirements for expeditious completion of the inventory report permits. The gist of all pertinent testimony will be recorded, and all pertinent documents and written records will be incorporated in the record of proceedings. It is stressed that photographs, sketches and diagrams are of great assistance in securing clarity of understanding. Ten complete copies of the report of proceedings will be furnished CG Headquarters, Allied Armies in Italy.

4. If in the opinion of the Board a partial or preliminary report of the findings of the Board is desirable such a report will be rendered.

5. The report is intended to cover damage, whether direct or indirect due to aerial bombardment to non-military objectives. If there is doubt as to where damage is due to aerial bombardment or as to whether the objective was a true military one the report will include such cases in the inventory with proper explanatory remarks.

6. The report of inventory will contain no findings of praise or criticism of bombing or other military action and no recommendation as to repair or rehabilitation of any damaged objectives. Any military lessons learned from the survey or any conclusions reached by individual members of the Board may be transmitted by those individual members to their respective commanders for such separate action as may be desirable.

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*Nicholas Pionbino*  
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## ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDED

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1. The second meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held in the Conference Room, ANU Bldg. 200, Bldg. 200, at 14.45 hours, 8 February 1944.

Present: Colonel C. Wickoreham, BSA, 1936. - Chairman

## Representatives of:

ERM (PCMIT)  
 CE, IRS.  
 RM, FES.  
 ORD (B-.)  
 DDST  
 ANPSC/MO  
 214 Sp. RAE  
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**Attendance:**

Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources)  
Vice-Chairman (Br) (Italian) Board

2. The minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 24 January 1944, were approved.
3. The following matters arising from the meeting of the Board, held 31 January 1944, were considered:

The requirement of electric power for hemp making, although drawn to the attention of the Electric Power Committee, was not yet being satisfied in full. Complete requirements are being submitted to the Electric Power Committee by ECC for further allotment.

In Attendance:

Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources)  
Vice-Chairman (Br) (Italian) Board

2. The minutes of the previous meeting, held on the 24 January 1944, were approved.

3. The following matters arising from the meeting of the Board, held 21 January 1944, were considered:

The requirement of electric power for hump making, although drawn to the attention of the Electric Power Committee, was not yet being satisfied in full. Complete requirements are being submitted to the Electric Power Committee by ACC for further allotment.

The draft instruction to the Fifth Army to prevent large scale purchases of welfare articles in Rome.

4. The requirements of tow ropes and canvas from interested Services against the declared availability at the last meeting, 24 January 1944, were received and the following allocations made:

| Unit        | Tow Ropes 3 1/2" | White Canvas<br>(Metres) | Waterproof Canvas<br>(Yards) |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| EPI         |                  | 3,900                    | 920                          |
| 214 Gr. RAF | 55               | 14,300                   | 1,150                        |
| ORD - Br.   | 590              | 7,200                    |                              |
| 15 AFSC     |                  | 75,000                   | 1,940                        |
| 12 AFSC     |                  | 7,800                    | 790                          |
| BN          | 75               | 11,800                   | 300                          |
| DDST        | 50               |                          |                              |
| TOTAL       | 800              | 120,000                  | 5,000                        |

5. Reports were received from ACC on the availability of the following items and allocations for the month of March were made where stated:

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(a) Hemp:

Allocations were made as follows:-

| Unit        | Raw Hemp<br>(Tons) | Waste Hemp & Tow<br>(Tons) | Hemp Rope<br>(Tons) | Sacks<br>(Tons)                                  |
|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 214 GP. RAP |                    |                            | 1/2                 |                                                  |
| ORD - Br.   | 154                | 52                         | 88                  |                                                  |
| 15 AFSC     |                    | 10                         | 1                   |                                                  |
| 12 AFSC     | 10                 |                            | 30                  |                                                  |
| TN. - Br.   | 21                 | 500                        | -                   |                                                  |
| ACC         |                    |                            |                     | Balance of anticipated availability<br>(75 tons) |
| DDW         |                    |                            | 5                   |                                                  |
| QM, FES.    | 2                  |                            | 2                   |                                                  |
| CE, FES.    | 10                 | 35                         | 4                   | 15                                               |
| BN          | 207                | 597                        | 100                 | 90                                               |
| Total       | 100%               | 100%                       | 100%                | 19%                                              |

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Servicos were instructed to forward to the Royal Navy details of their requirements of hemp and hemp products against the allocations made for the month of February.

ACC stated that there would be no manufacturing of hemp or hemp products unless a solution could be found to the present transportation and electric power difficulties.

(b) Matches:

The total production was stated by ACC to be 5,150,000 boxes, of which 2,500,000 boxes could be made available to the Allied Forces. Allocation was made as follows:-

|       |   |               |
|-------|---|---------------|
| BN    | - | 150,000 Boxes |
| S & T | - | 2,350,000 "   |

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(S & T stated that locally produced matches may not meet their standard in quality and were given permission to notify the Local Resources Section, within 48 hours, of their decision as to whether or not they would take up their allotment.)

(c) Leather and Leather Articles:

The Royal Navy was allocated, for engineering purposes, 500 fish oil and eel bark tanned hides.

ACC stated that their information on availability on leather for soles was not complete and they were requested to forward information as obtained to the Local Resources Section.

The Royal Navy and Ordnance (Gr), being the only Services interested in obtaining soft leather, it was decided that a representative of each of these two Services meet with a representative of ACC to make a division of the limited availability.

(d) Soap and Soap Production:

ACC stated that the major difficulty in the manufacture of soap in Italy was the total lack of caustic soda; oil and factory facilities being unlimited. Requisitions had been placed by ACC for caustic soda on AFHQ since 20 September 1943, but to date not a single delivery had been/

been received. The Chairman stated that in this connection he was aware of a surplus of approximately 2,000 tons of caustic soda in the U.K.

Services were requested to notify the Local Resources Section of the amount of caustic soda (solid or liquid) under their control which had been obtained from the occupied mainland of Italy. Allocation of these stocks would be made by the Committee at the next meeting. Any Service having an urgent requirement of caustic soda for other than soap manufacture was requested to submit its requirement to the Local Resources Section without delay.

6. ACC stated that there were two million hectolitres of wine available in Sicily which is being offered at a price of 16/20 Lire a litre f.o.b. Sicilian ports. A sub-committee was formed, under the chairmanship of ACC, consisting of representatives from RM, QM FRS, "Q" Branch and S & T, to arrange the details of purchase, delivery prices and payment of required wines and at the next meeting to report to the Committee action taken.

7. The Committee decided that the control of equipment and furnishings was not thought advisable at this time, provided the prices established were not exceeded. ACC stated that military purchases would not place hardships on civilian economy.

8. It was recommended to the Board that leather and leather articles, other than belting, be removed from the controlled list of this Committee.

9. It was considered important that EFI should be represented on the Committee, due to their intimate knowledge of local procurement problems affecting their Service and it was recommended to the Board to reconsider the request that EFI be granted membership on the Committee.

10. The next meeting to be held at 14.45 hours, 6 MARCH 1944, at the Conference Room, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon.

J.C. RAMSDEN  
MAJOR

S.J.B. LOUDEN  
CAPTAIN

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9. It was considered important that EPI should be represented on the Committee, due to their intimate knowledge of local procurement problems affecting their Service and it was recommended to the Board to reconsider the request that EPI be granted membership on the Committee.

10. The next meeting to be held at 14.45 hours, 8 MARCH 1944, at the Conference Room, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon.

J.C. RAMSLEY  
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17 Jan 44

# ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

1. The fifth meeting of the Board was held in the Conference Room, AFHQ, Air, adm. Bldg. at 1100 hrs 17 Jan 44.

Present:- Brig. Gen. A.L. Hamblin (In the chair in the absence of the A/DAO)

Vice Chairman (American)  
Vice Chairman (Br)  
G.O.C., No. 2 District  
D.Q.M.G.

## Representatives of:-

C.G., P.E.S.  
Flag Officer, Western Italy.  
N.A.A.I.  
A.M.G., 15 Army Gp.  
A.C.S.  
A.G.S. (Adv)  
E.Q., A.M.S., C.M.P.  
F.A. (Br)

## In attendance:-

Chairman, Food Supply Committee.  
Chairman, Control of Wages Committee.  
Chairman, Electric Power Committee.  
Chairman, Engineering Materials Committee.  
Chairman, Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.  
and five others.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting of the 26 Dec 43 were approved. A report being prepared by the Chief Engineer 15 Army Gp. on the establishment of an Electric Power Service was to be presented to the next meeting.



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Flag Officer, Western Italy.

A.A.A.S.

A.A.S., 15 Army Gp.

A.C.D.

A.G.S. (adj)

M.G., A.A.G., C.A.F.

P.A. (Br)

In attendance:-

Chairman, Food Supply Committee.

Chairman, Control of Wages Committee.

Chairman, Electric Power Committee.

Chairman, Engineering Materials Committee.

Chairman, Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

and five others.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting of the 28 Dec 43 were approved. A report being prepared by the Chief Engineer 15 Army Gp. on the establishment of an Electric Power Service was to be presented to the next meeting.

3. (a) No. 3 District was elected to membership of the Local Resources (Italian) Board.  
(b) It was decided to replace the membership of M.A.A.F. on the Board by the substitution of a representative from each of the A.A.S. and the A.A.S.G./MFO. These organizations are to be represented on the Engineering Materials and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committees.  
(c) D (Tn) Br. was elected to membership of the Engineering Materials Committee.

4. AFHQ. Adv. MFO. Memo No. 25 of 27 Dec 43 was received and discussed. It was decided that, until such times as AGO/ACC had established the necessary machinery to implement the instructions of the Memorandum, the Services would continue obtaining their requirements as previously, paying only when essential, but would not engage in any long term contracts. AGO/ACC were instructed to notify the Board when they were in a position to assume the responsibilities under item. Memo No. 95, and were urged to expedite action to this end. The necessary instructions will be issued by AFHQ. Adv. MFO. Echelon to inform all concerned.  
AGO/ACC stated that at present they were unable to give technically qualified advice to the Services in the preparation of contracts and that they had not the machinery to seek out goods hidden by civilians. It was recommended that Services make their own arrangements in consultation with the civil police to seek out hidden goods.

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5. AFHQ, Adv. Div. Schelor Order No. 2 was received. The Food Supply Committee were instructed to submit to the Board a proposed method of complying with para 2 (b) which, if approved by the Board would be published through Command channels. It was the opinion of a majority of the members that the publication of surplus and shortages of perishable commodities as published was not satisfactory as local information is insufficient detail is not available to the Secretariat. Some scheme of greater centralization of control is desired. The Food Supply Committee were instructed to give further study to this condition.
6. Reports were received from the following Committees:-
- (a) Food Supply Committee.  
It was considered that this Committee was now making good progress and the report was accepted.
  - (b) Control of Weapons Committee.  
The report was approved and it was decided by the Board that the conditions of Employment and Wage Scale for civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces in Italy be published through Command channels with the effective date of 1st Feb 1944.
  - (c) Engineering Materials Committee.  
The report was accepted. The lists of controlled items were approved and it was instructed that these together with Return lists issued by this or any other Committee(s) when approved be issued through Command channels.
  - (d) Electric Power Committee.  
The report was accepted and the supply of power to HOME by the West coast was approved.
7. The following items were placed within the scope of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee:-  
Scrap, Hemp, Wires and Liquor, Voluntary services, Sugar.
8. The Minutes of the meeting of the Central Economic Committee (ED No 44) were received.
9. It was notified that Local Resources Boards were now being set up in Sardinia.
10. The setting up of a Labour Sub-Committee by the G.O.C., Mediterranean was approved.
11. The next meeting of the Board is to be held at 1100 hours 7 Feb 44 in the Conference Room, AFHQ, Adv. Div. Building.

The list of controlled items were approved and it was instructed that these together with future lists issued by this or any other Committee(s) when approved be issued through Command channels.

(4) Electric Power Committee.

The report was accepted and the supply of power to IODE by the West coast was approved.

7. The following items were placed within the scope of the Macdonald-Purposes Committee:-

Soap, Soap, Wines and Liquors, Welfare relief, Paper.

8. The Minutes of the meeting of the Central Economic Committee (12 Jan 46) were received.

9. It was notified that Local Resources Committee were now in the 1st and 2nd stages.

10. The setting up of a Labour Sub-Committee by the C.O.C., No. 2 District was approved.

11. The next meeting of the Board is to be held at 1100 hours 7 Feb 46 in the Conference Room, AFHQ, Adv. adm. Echelon.

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LX Col Bentley

In reply  
refer to: TO/12/1

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: Decisions of Telecommunications Board (Italy) regarding  
Control of Stores.

TO : GSO., 15th Army Group

Decisions made at the fourth meeting of the Board regarding  
stores control were discussed by AGO with Dr. Fano in order to settle  
matters of detail. The following arrangements are submitted for the  
AGO's approval.

1. Demands for stores.

a. In General: Demands will be made by GSO, 15 Army Group,  
the requisition being addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for  
Telecommunications and Posts, and sent to his office in Bari. Later it  
may be sent to the Salerno office. The form of requisition will  
no doubt be decided by the GSO, but GSO, District 2, has suggested the  
requisition for stores from Signal Parks.

The Under-Secretary will accept any signature over the  
title of the GSO, 15 Army Group.

b. Small amounts of stores, or small stores.

The Under-Secretary will accept requisitions from the  
Signal Officers of the Allied Armies, Navies, or Air Forces for small  
amounts of material for maintenance work done by Allied Forces if the  
AGO wishes this method to be used. A much better arrangement, however,  
would be for the Allied Forces to requisition over the signature of GSO,  
15 Army Group, reasonable quantities of material especially of small  
items and hold them as bulk supplies in Allied Force Stores. If this  
could be done for all Allied services concerned with maintenance, the  
arrangement would be very satisfactory.

2. Returned Stores.

Should surplus stores be returned by Allied Forces to Italian depots, GSO will supply Dr. Fano with a statement of stores returned, and depot concerned. If the Allied unit concerned is working with stores belonging to one Italian Service (e.g. Navy), the material will be returned to the depot of that service if one exists in the town concerned. If not, ~~they~~<sup>it</sup> will be returned to any Italian depot.

(It is suggested by AGC that to avoid any trouble, surplus stores should be taken into depots belonging to Allied Force units, except where a large quantity is concerned. It would, of course, be rather a bad policy to virtually transfer all stocks to Allied Forces depots, and no doubt, this will be avoided.)

3. Signatures.

Store keepers will be given a signed list of stores removed, by the person removing the stores who should also state his rank. Store keepers will give signatures for all returned stores.

4. Instruction to Under-Secretary.

It would help considerably with the smooth running of the scheme if the GSO could see his way to issue an instruction to Dr. Fano roughly on the following lines.

"Stores should be issued only to units which have received the authority of the 15 Army Group to remove them. Any person who wishes to remove stores should be shown a copy of this instruction in English.

If authority has not been obtained and the stores are urgently required, the person concerned should immediately report the circumstances via his commanding officer to the GSO, 15th Army Group, stating the reasons for the removal without authority."

Copies of this instruction in Italian and in English would be issued to each storekeeper.

When stores have been removed by Allied Forces Personnel, a check will be made by the Under-Secretary's office that a demand has been received from 15 Army Group, and if not, the matter will be referred to the GPO.

ELIANT W. STONE  
Captain, USNR  
Vice President  
Communications Section

Copy to: HQ. AMB for Lt. Col. Bentlett. ✓

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 394

19 January 1944

DAILY JOURNAL

NUMBER 19

OFFICIAL

1. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD:

The following is extracted from Adm Circular #1, Local Resources Section, AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon, dated 12 January 1944, for the information of all concerned:

"In accordance with para 2(b) AFHQ, Adv Adm Echelon, Adm Order # 2 of 3 January 1944, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is instructed to notify that the following fruits and vegetables may be purchased in unrestricted quantities by individuals and Messes, subject to the official prices not being exceeded:

(a) In the Compartments of APULIA, LUCANIA, CALABRIA, and CAMPANIA  
CABBAGES  
CELERY  
LEMONS  
CAULIFLOWERS  
TURNIPS  
NUTS OF ALL KINDS

(b) In 15 Army Group, excluding any part of CAMPANIA - all fruits and vegetables other than

POTATOES  
ONIONS  
CABBAGES

The following may not be purchased by Messes in APULIA, LUCANIA and CAMPANIA, but individual officers and men may buy for their personal consumption quantities not exceeding 2 Kg. in any one week -

ORANGES  
APPLES "

(AG)

2. MISSING LUGGAGE:

any officer who still has missing luggage, should submit details thereof promptly to the office of the Assistant Adjutant General, (AG)

3. OFFICERS PAY:

All Officers wishing to submit pay vouchers for January 1944, will report to Personnel Office, Room I, prior to 23 January 1944. After this date, Officers will be responsible for the preparation, submission, and collection of payment of their own vouchers. (AG Pers)

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CAULIFLOWERS  
TURNIPS  
CELERY  
LEMONS  
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## 4. JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL:

The following is extracted from letter HQ NATOUS, file number, AG 352/303 JA-O, subject: Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School, dtd 13 Jan 1944, for information of all concerned.

The Judge Advocate General is continuing to accept and select qualified applicants for the Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Unit commanders will encourage qualified individuals within their commands to apply for the Judge Advocate General Officer Candidate School in accordance with Section VII, AR 625-5 as amended by Change 6 thereto. (AG)

## 5. OFFICERS QUALIFICATION CARDS (WD AGO FORM 66-1):

Efforts are being made to get all WD AGO Forms 66-1 cards in order prior to departure of any officer from this headquarters. It will be impossible to get these cards completed if officers continually enter the Personnel Office to make inquiries concerning their cards. Request that no further inquiries be made regarding these cards at the present time. (AG Pers)

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6. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS FOR ITALIAN ROUTES 7-B & 87 (U.S. ROUTES "B" and "E"):

The following is extracted from Circular # 10, HQ PHS, dated 15 January 1944, for information and guidance of all concerned:

" The above routes serve the majority of PHS Installations and constitute the major highway links between the Base Section and Installations within the Army Area.

Traffic conditions on these routes are such that all existing interferences must be minimized as a consequence of which the following restrictions are imposed effective upon installations of appropriate signs on said routes.

a. All hand and animal-drawn vehicles, as well as bicycles, are prohibited from using these routes between points as follows:

(1) Italian Route 7-B (U.S. Route "B"): From junction at Via Rome to Army Rear boundary 2 miles north of Aversa.  
(2) Italian Route 87 (U.S. Route "E"): From junction of Italian Route 7-B (U.S. Route "B") at La Botonda northward through Casoria to Army Rear boundary south of Caserta.

b. Crossing of these highways by vehicles which are prohibited from moving thereon is authorized to permit said vehicles to reach secondary roads leading to their objectives.

c. All traffic entering these highways between the points in question will come to a full stop and give right-of-way to vehicles operating along subject routes as indicated by standard type signs." (AG)

7. CONFERENCE ROOM RESERVED:

The Conference Room, is reserved for the Economic Directorate at 1100 hours on 20 January 1944. (Ex Off)

By order of Colonel SPOFFORD:

OFFICIAL:

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Boundary south of Caserta.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 612

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (SARDINIAN)

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within SARDINIA.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of SARDINIA.

5. The Board shall consist of the following:

Chairman: Allied Garrison Commander

Vice Chairman: U.S. and British (to be named by AFIRS)

Members: "Q" Representative British Forces  
Commanding Officer Tyrrhenian Depot  
Representatives of:  
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean  
Allied Control Commission or Allied Military Government

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

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

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

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8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for such.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Sardinian) Board set up by this memorandum.  
(AG 321(ASIR) CS-ARM)

By command of General EISENHOWER:



T.J. DAVIS,  
Brigadier General, United States Army  
Adjutant General.

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ATTN: ADM. ADM. SECTION  
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION  
C.M.S.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE.

1. At a Meeting of the Board held on 28 Dec 43 it was resolved to establish a Miscellaneous Purposes Committee which will deal with those subjects passed to it by the Board which do not fall within the scope of existing Committees.

2. The Chairman is COL. C. WICKHAM, R.A.A. F.B.S., and the Members, representatives of:-

R.N. (RVT)  
D.B.W.  
C.E., P.B.S.  
G.M. P.B.S.  
CND (Br)  
L.D.S.T., FLAC.  
W.A.A.F.  
M.C.S. (adv).  
Hq. AG., C.M.F.  
AG., 15 Army Group  
A.G.C.

3. The latter should nominate their representative to Local Resources Section at this H.Q. as soon as possible.

4. Only one representative may attend a meeting without the special permission of the Chairman.

THOMAS R. GIBSON. J.L. HESCOTT.  
Lt. Col., A.U.S. Lt. Col., A.U.S.  
Vice Chairman (A). Vice Chairman (Br).  
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

D. D. G. T., ELDER,  
M. A. E.  
M. T. D. (G. T.).  
Hq. 1st Div., C. A. R.  
M. G., 15 Army Co.  
I. C. C.

3. The latter should nominate their representative to Legal Resources Section at this H.Q. as soon as possible.
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THOMAS H. GIBSON, J.L. PIERSON,  
Lt.Col., U.S. Lt.Col., U.S.G.,  
Vice Chairman (U.S.). Vice Chairman (R.),  
William Peter Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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29 November 1943

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17 November 1943

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FILFOT FOR AMR REGION TWO

MEETING OF SUB COMMITTEES LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD SCHEDULED AS FOLLOWS  
PAREN ABLE PAREN CONTROL OF WAGES SUB COMMITTEE TO MEET AT TEN THIRTY  
HOURS TWENTY ONE NOVEMBER X PAREN BAKER PAREN FORAGE SUB COMMITTEE TO  
MEET AT FIFTEEN HUNDRED HOURS TWENTY ONE NOVEMBER X PAREN CHARLIE PAREN  
ENGINEERING MATERIALS SUB COMMITTEE TO MEET AT TEN THIRTY HOURS TWENTY  
TWO NOVEMBER X ALL MEETINGS BEING HELD AT PLACED X ALL TOPICS REQUIRES  
URGENT ATTENTION X ENGINEERING MATERIALS SUB COMMITTEE TO DEAL CHIEFLY  
WITH RUTTING MATERIALS X PAREN FROM SEARS FOR FARGO TO FILFOT FOR AMR  
REGION TWO CITY FARGO SEVEN TWO ONE PAREN PLEASE CAME NAMES REPRESENTA-  
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Request that send a representative to attend first meeting  
 Allied Forces(Sicilian Board). Understand probable time of dispatch HQ  
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 Ministry of Food Stuff(Movements 688) IBS C 2-Column #788 3 time - DDOS-  
 Movements information APERS BOLSHAVINS 1 of #Q 1228 time of origin 261712  
 75MW to be held at HQ #1 District on Wednesday 29th December at 1000 hours  
 to decide composition methods of procedure and draught of water Middle East  
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Forward Echelon, Hq 2675th Regt, AGO, APO 394, 4 December 1943

To: Commanding Officer, Island Base Section, APO 550

1. Returned for disposition in accordance with discussions between Col. J. W. HUYESCH, JAGD, LBS, Palermo, and Lt. Col. DONALD P. MAYHEW, Staff Judge Advocate AGO on 4 December 1943.

2. Accused will be made available for your disposition.

For the Commanding General:

L. W. STRAITS,  
Capt, JAGD,  
Actg Asst Adj.

Incl  
Charge Sheets and Allied papers (Consiglio)

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1st Lt. Inf.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 542, 4 December 1943.

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TO: R.C.A.D., Region I.

1. Attached delinquency report for your information and recommendation as regards action to be taken.

By command of Brigadier General HANSEN:

*Carl van Hest*  
CARL VAN HEST,  
1st Lieut., A.D.,  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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1st W/Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, 3 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq. Det. Hq. Co. Forward Echelon, 2675th Regt.,  
Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

1. Attached delinquency report for your information and appropriate action.
2. Report of action taken is awaited.

By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

*Carel van Heukelom*  
CAREL VAN HEUKELOM,  
1st Lieut., A.C.,  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, APO 512, U.S. Army, 3 December 1943.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq. Det. Hq. Co., Forward Echelon, 2675th Regt.,  
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1. Attached investigation for your information and appropriate action.
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By command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

*Carel van Heukelom*

CAREL VAN HEUKELOM,  
1st Lieut., A.C.,  
Actg. Asst. Adl. Gen.

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## ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT

TO

FILE NO.

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

30 Nov 1943

1. The attached is a joint investigation of the conduct of 3 soldiers (Sgt Frank Exposito, 32659837, Sgt Jesse Perry Jr, 14012343, and Sgt Amile J. Shaggin, 32625393) and their respective organizations are not shown.

2. The evidence attached to the report indicates that all 3 soldiers were absent without leave on 14 November 1943, in violation of the G.I.S. Article of War, and that they became involved in a fight. It appears that Shaggin and Perry might also be charged with ~~violation~~ having committed assault, in violation of the G.I.S. Article of War.

Sub 'Boards &amp; Courts'

C.B.H.

2. The evidence attached to the report indicates that all 3 soldiers were absent without leave on 14 November 1943, in violation of the 61st Article of War, and that they became involved in a fight. It appears that they gave very negligent and be charged with ~~violation~~ having committed assault, in violation of the 93rd Article of War, and with being drunk and disorderly in violation of the 96th Article of War.

3. It seems, though, that no charges have been filed. It is suggested that the ~~charges~~ appropriate to the circumstances of the soldier be ~~made~~ <sup>presented</sup> <sup>in a report</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>investigation</sup> and referred to proper appropriate charges against the soldier, and ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> <sup>investigation</sup> <sup>should be</sup> an independent investigation of the ~~charges~~ <sup>charges</sup> of the report of investigation should be

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM )

NUMBER

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian Mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this headquarters.

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4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt, D/G.A.O.

Vice Chairman Lt. Colonel Thomas B. Gibbon, U.S. }

Lt. Colonel J.L. Prescott, Jr. }

Members

D.D./C.A.O.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.

D.O.S.G., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon

Representatives of:

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9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

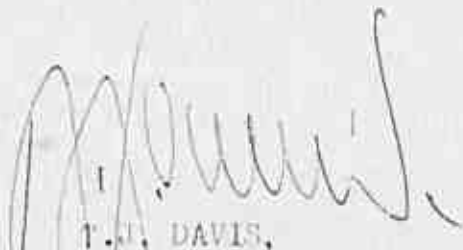
12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 32L(AFHQ)GDS-A(3))

By Command of General EISENHOWER:

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Brigadier General Maxwell Taylor

From: J. CHET ABDOE  
Brigadier  
Acting Chief of Staff

Dear

Local Resources Boards

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

As the result of this experience, we should be able to develop the procedure for carrying out the interchange of information required by Para 15 of Administrative Memorandum 78. I will let you have our proposals in due course.

Yours

Copy to:

Deputy Chief of Staff,  
Operations and Intelligence  
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18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources Board Meeting

TO : Director Agriculture, Fisheries and Forests Subcommission

1. Reference the attached cablegram. Unless you have objection it is felt that this request should be granted. Please comment and return immediately.

2. Arrangements will be made from this HQ with Region I for Major Chayton for this purpose.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD  
Colonel, G.S.C.  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
(Operations & Security Intelligence)

Encl.

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SUBJECT: Recommendation of Island Resource Board on Wages and Prices

TO : Commanding General - AMG HEADQUARTERS

1. At a meeting of the Island Resource Board held at 1900 hours this date it was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that a letter be sent to the Commanding General, AMG HEADQUARTERS recommending that immediate action be taken to increase wages and salaries of civilian employees, control legal prices, and eliminate the black-market by importation of flour and other supplies.

2. It is the opinion of the Island Resource Board that the labor situation on the Island is critical; that unrest is general; and that failure to act on these demands which are based on need to adjust to legal official prices has resulted in or a loss of Allied prestige and is threatening the Allied Military security position.

3. The undersigned was directed by the members of the Board to indicate with out ambiguity the need for immediate action. The board meeting was composed of four representatives of M.I. District led by Colonel E. W. E. Jernigan, C.E.; six representatives of IIS led by Colonel A. H. Sublettine, Director of Services; and four officers of AMG.

*Charles Pollett*

CHARLES POLLETT  
Lt. Colonel  
Chairman, Island Resource Board

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18 November 1943

SUBJECT: Recommendation of Island Resources Board on Wages  
and Prices.

TO : Chairman, Island Resources Board.

1. The communication re the above was received in this Headquarters  
16th November 1943.

2. For your information the details of a plan for temporary wage  
adjustments are being worked out at this HQ and it is hoped to communicate  
the results shortly. (These are now embodied in General Order No. 14 which  
you will have received.)

3. Copies of this letter are enclosed for distribution at your  
discretion.

By Command of Brigadier General ROBERTSON:

L. W. STEARNS,  
Capt., A.G.C.,  
Actg. Ass't. Adj. Gen.

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