

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

ACC

10000/101/376

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785015

0/101/376

ELECTRIC POWER
OCT. 1944

RESTRICTED

RHF/nwm

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

AG 675/171 GDS-0

31 October 1944

SUBJECT: Conservation of Electric Power Facilities of Italian Utilities

TO : All Concerned.

Adjutant	
Asst. Asst.	MP
Asst. Asst.	
Chief Clerk	JH

1. A critical shortage of electric utility service exists throughout wide sections of occupied Italy. In order to conserve the limited supply of electric power available, and in order to meet the increasing military and essential civilian requirements, it is necessary that all possible means be utilized to reduce non-essential electric consumption from utility sources, by both military and civilian users in Italy.

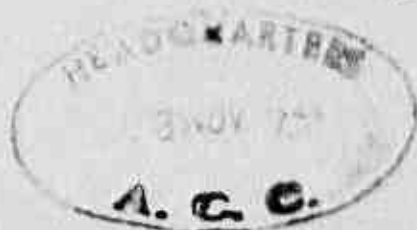
2. The following steps will be taken to reduce loads on commercial electric systems:

a. LIGHTING.

- (1) Offices - No lights will be burned during daylight hours except in cases where natural lighting is insufficient for proper working conditions. Wattage of lamps will be limited to a minimum requirement, and fixtures will be located for most economical utilization of light source.
- (2) Halls and Stairways - Lamps in halls, corridors and stairways will be of the smallest wattage commensurate with safety, and a minimum number will be illuminated.
- (3) Hotel Rooms, and Private Living Quarters - No more than two (2) lamps per private living room or one (1) lamp per bath room will be permitted to be connected. No more than one (1) lamp per private living room will be illuminated at the same time. The lamp bulb will not exceed 60 watt rating. Lighting, when permitted in living tents of military personnel, will be limited to one (1) lamp of 60 watt rating in pyramidal or small wall tent.
- (4) Public Space in Hotels, Cafes, Clubs, and Public Buildings - Reduce wattage to a bare essential commensurate with area, use and occupancy. Discontinue all electric signs or display lighting.
- (5) Other Military Facilities - Lighting of mess halls, kitchens, work shops, etc. will not exceed the following scale:

RESTRICTED

3196



RESTRICTED

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 675/171 GDS-O
dtd 31 October 44 (Cont'd)

- | <u>Type of Accommodation</u> | <u>Watts per sq. ft.</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Store Room, Latrine | 0.2 |
| Mess Hall, Post Exchange) | 0.3 |
| Hospital Ward, Bath House) | 0.5 |
| Kitchen, Recreation Building | |
- (6) Outdoor Areas - Guarded areas, POW enclosures, storage areas, streets, etc., will be lighted only in accordance with necessity.
- (7) TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS NOT IN USE.
- Post signs conspicuously and make every individual economy-minded in use of electricity.
- b. HEATING AND COOKING.
- (1) Electric heating will be permitted only in essential industrial processes engaged in production for the military effort, and in hospitals for the treatment of patients.
- (2) No electric cooking will be permitted.
- c. POWER.
- (1) The use of electric power will be limited to:
- (a) Those industries contributing directly to the military effort or essential to the civilian economy.
- (b) Installations necessary to safeguard public health.
- (2) Elevators will be operated by electric power only for movement of hospital patients or for heavy freight.
- (3) No electric motors will be allowed to idle for extended periods.
- d. ELECTRIC RAILWAY POWER will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFIR (Italian) Board.
- e. ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSES AND ELECTRIC ARC FURNACES will be utilized only on approval by the Electric Power Committee of the AFIR (Italian) Board.

3. Military Commanders will be responsible that these instructions are carried out within their jurisdiction of military installations, and civilian authorities will be required to enforce similar measures in those civilian installations which are allowed to receive electric service.

By command of General WILSON:

[Signature]
M. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

RESTRICTED

Ltr, AFHQ, AG 675/171 GDS-O
dtd 31 October 44 (Cont'd)

DISTRIBUTION:

- 10 - AAI
- 50 - ACC
- 30 - ICHIA
- 30 - RAAC
- 10 - COMZONE NATO
- 30 - FBG
- 30 - DIST 2
- 30 - DIST 3
- 3 - Hq Command AF
- 3 - A.F.L.R.S.
- 3 - G-4(A)
- 2 - G-4(B)
- 2 - Engineer
- 2 - C/S NATOUSA
- 20 - D/T
- 45 - AG Spares
- 2 - AG Records

AFHQ
HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Supervise

AG 675/71-GDS-0DIST.Date 31 OCT, 1944

TO	TO
Chief Staff Officer	Patriotic Branch
Secretary General	Security Branch
Archivist	Establishments Branch SEC
Admin Section	Director
Interior	Executive Officer (A)
Public Safety	Executive Officer (B)
Public Health	G-1 (A)
Property Control	G-1 (B) FOR EXD 131
Legal	G-1 (A)
Education	G-1 (B)
Monuments & Fine Arts	H.Q. Court ACTION
Economic Section	Adjutant
Agriculture	Message Center
Commerce	Orders & Bulletins
Finance	25th Regt ACTION
Food	Political Section
Industry	Navy
Labor	Army
Mining Division	Air
Public Works & Utilities	Communications
Regulation Division	Civil Censorship Group
Shipping	W.M.D. & P.O.W.
Transportation	Public Relations Branch
H.Q. & M.P. Section	U.S.A.A.
P.A. to Executive Commissioner	ALL REGIONS
Civil Affairs Branch SEC	AMG 545 ARMY
Information Division	24th Regt
Liaison Division	
I. & D.P. REPAT	
Italian Refugees Branch	

Signature

Remarks & Recommendation

Information

Approval/Disposal

Appropriate Action

Investigation & Report

Dispatch

REMARKS

0 8 4 3