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Electricity Control
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Subject: Electricity Control.

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon,
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To:- No 2 District - {15}
No 5 District - {15} (for action when formed.)
CG, Peninsular Base Section - {15}

1. The supply of electricity in occupied Italy is limited and strict control is essential in order that its use may be diverted to the war effort and not be wasted. The attached schedule shows the limits of supply which will be made available in each area. The maximum or peak demand is shown as well as the total consumption permissible. It is necessary to ensure that these figures are not exceeded.

2. The responsibility for control must at the moment rest with the Military Commander in each area who will work in conjunction with the local AMG/ACC representative.

The connected loads must be limited by restricting the number and size of new connections and by checking existing connections to see that they are not loaded beyond what is strictly necessary. Unnecessary loads will be cut off altogether.

Steps will therefore be taken to ensure that supplies available are allocated to the essential military and civil needs. That a priority list, in which new connections are to be made, is laid down. Further, a priority list of disconnections will be prepared so that low priority consumers may be cut off, should this course become necessary.

3. The Societa Meridionale Electricita controls the electricity supply grid in Southern Italy but the distribution is in the hands of local supply companies. The supply by the SME to these local companies will be controlled in accordance with allocations made by the Electric Power Committee or, in case of appeal, by the Local Resources Board.

4. You will make such arrangements as may be necessary to carry out a local system of control and it is suggested that a Committee be established in each area which would be competent to recommend to the Commander how the restricted supply available to each area might be allotted. At the same time, it is considered essential that one officer be appointed to deal with the local supply companies in each area and that orders be issued that no person other than he shall have access to the company.

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Major General, Army
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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ALLOTMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER		FEBRUARY 1944	
150 K.V. & INTER- CONNECTED SYSTEMS	RESPONSIBILITY OF	MAXM PERMITTED KW FROM FEB. KW x 10 ³	MAXM PERMITTED KW FROM FEB. KWH x 10 ⁶
AFULIA Co	2 DIST	34.0	20.4
NAPLES DIST	P B S	28.2	16.8
CAMPANIA Co			
(1) POMILIGIANO	3 DIST	2.0	1.0
(11)SALERNO TORRE CAST	3 DIST	10.0	6.6
(111)S. MARIA	P B S	3.0	1.35
LUCANIA Co	3 DIST	5.0	2.1
	TOTAL	82.2	48.25
CALABRIA 60 K.V. SYSTEM:-			
CALABRIA Co	2 DIST	11.0	3.3
	TOTAL	11.0	3.3
RAILWAYS			
NAPLES AREA	D.G. M.R.S.	1.8	.6
FOGGIA - BENEVENTO	"	6.0	2.0
SALERNO-TORRE	"	2.0	.7
CALABRIA RAILWAY	"	3.0	.9
	TOTAL	12.8	4.2

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GRAND TOTAL		106.0	55.75

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