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DEVASTATED AIR
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DEVASTATED AREAS, FOOD, CLOTHING & MEDICAL
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INTER OFFICE MEMO

BGL/mf

Tel: 584

23 December 1944

Ref: 50-10/47/FOOD

SUBJECT: Short Term Maintenance Bid for Civilian Supplies
Period 26 January to 4 February 1945

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission (Att: Jr. Comdr. Fearnside)

1. Herewith bid for maintenance period 26 Jan to 4 Febr. 1945

ITEM	LEGHORN	ANCONA	VENICE	GENOA
I. TONNAGE BID.				
(a) Maintenance (i.e. required to replace consumption within above period)	100	200	800	800
(b) Build-up (i.e. required to increase the level of stocks to authorized levels.)				
	100	200	800	800

All figures tons per day

Bidding justification:

Leghorn: Maintenance for $\frac{1}{2}$ month

Ancona : No information of firm arrivals, but bid for misc. supplies 2374

Venice : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.

Genoa : 1 Flour or wheat ship if port open.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section,
HQ 15 Army Group (Lt. Col. Stewart)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel. 451

22 December 1944.

Ref. 5407/24/008

SUBJECT: Additional Food For Devastated Areas in
Provinces of Grosseto, Livorno, Arezzo,
Chieti, Pescara and Campobasso.

TO : DCOB, Economic Section.

1. Reference your draft letter 90-9/ /Food undated
addressed to the Regional Commissioners of Abruzzi-Marche and
Lazio-Umbria Regions this will confirm approval by the Chief
of Staff of the issue of miscellaneous commodities and addi-
tional pasta for devastated areas.

2. Please issue.

J. R. Kelly
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: DCOB, Civil Affairs Section ✓
Civil Affairs Section (Devastated Areas Branch).

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TRANSLATION NO. 430

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN ITALY (E.N.D.S.I.)

ROME. 14 December 1944

Dear Colonel,

Last night I received information from Naples that the 90 trucks which had been loaded last week were still in galerno awaiting their departure for Abruzzo.

Our men who were in charge of the convoy informed our office in Naples that while the trucks were parked they were not guarded well enough and that some were even looted. Pr. Zaccarian went to the parking lot, together with the Commandant of our carabinieri Unit, and gave instructions to the Carabinieri to guard the convoy until its departure.

I am very worried as to what may happen during the trip if the Command of the convoy does not take any steps, and it seems that it is not taking any, to protect it.

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It is for this reason that I turn to you requesting your assistance which I am sure will be given with every degree of efficiency.

At any rate, if the Allied Military personnel cannot assume the responsibility of an escort, I wish you would inform me as soon as possible so that I may arrange to have the trucks escorted by the Carabinieri during the trip also.

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ENTE NAZIONALE PER LA DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA

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(Ente Morale costituito con Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale del 28-9-1944 n° 220)

ROMA

VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89

Roma , 14 dicembre 1944

Caro Colonnello,

Ho ricevuto ieri sera comunicazione da Napoli che i 90 autocarri caricati la settimana scorsa erano tuttora a Salerno in attesa di partire per l'Abruzzo.

I n/ Capicolonna hanno segnalato al n/ Ufficio di Napoli che durante il parcheggio gli autocarri non erano sufficientemente scortati e che anzi qualche carro è stato manomesso. Di conseguenza si è recato sul posto il n/ Dott. Zaccarian accompagnato dal Comandante del n/ Nucleo di Carabinieri , che ha subito provveduto perchè fino alla partenza il carico fosse guardato dai Carabinieri stessi.

Sono molto preoccupato per quello che può accadere durante il viaggio , se , come pare, il Comando della colonna non assume iniziative per proteggere il carico.

Mi rivolgo quindi alla Sua cortesia pregandola di voler intervenire opportunamente e non dubito di un efficace risultato.

Comunque se il personale militare alleato non può assumersi la responsabilità della custodia, La prego di informarmi d'urgenza affinché possa disporre per far scortare gli autocarri con i nostri carabinieri anche durante il viaggio.

Ringraziamenti anticipati cordiali.

DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA

(Ing. G.B. VENTURINI)

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DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA

(Ing. G. B. VENTURINI)

Ill.mo Signor
Col. CRAIG

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ALLIED COMMISSION
Fiume Province
A.O. 394

AC/Fin/1:10

6 Dec. 1944.

SUBJECT: Clothing for Devastated Communes.

TO : Lt. Col. Col. P.S. Andrews
HQ., A.C., Abruzzi-Marche Region
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your Memorandum of 2 Dec. 1944, and confirming my Signal of 5 Dec., and subsequent conversation with Junior Commander Gary Proby.

2. I have arranged:

a. with the Garrison Commander, 67 Area, for:-

- (1) transport of clothing from railhead to warehouse at Railhead at Ortona, and later to depot;
- (2) the necessary labor to unload and load at Railhead and at Warehouse.

b. with the Town Major, Ortona, for a warehouse there.

3. Junior Commander Proby ^{indicated} a change in the plan as outlined in your Memo. of 2 Dec. but, as a quantity of clothing, and probably other material, will no doubt still come by rail to ORTONA, the arrangements I have made will stand meanwhile.

[Signature]
L. J. ANDERSON
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
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ALLIED COMMISSION
Piume Province
APO 394

AD/AFU/410

6 Dec. 1944

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TO : Lt. Col. Col. P.S. Andrews
Hq., A.C., Abruzzi-Marche Region
A.P.O. 394.

1. Reference your Memorandum of 2 Dec. 1944, and confirming my Signal of 5 Dec., and subsequent conversation with Junior Commander Mary Proby.
2. I have arranged;
 - a. with the Garrison Commander, 67 Area, for:-
 - (1) transport of clothing from railhead to warehouse at Railhead at Orteva, and later to depot;
 - (2) the necessary labor to unload and load at Railhead and at Warehouse.
 - b. with the Town Major, Orteva, for a warehouse there.
3. Junior Commander Proby ^{introduced} introduced a change in the plan as outlined in your Memo. of 2 Dec. but, as a quantity of clothing, and probably other material, will no doubt still come by rail to ORTEVA, the arrangements I have made will stand meanwhile.

[Signature]
E. J. ARMSTRONG
Lt. Colonel
Provincial Commissioner
PIUM. 2369

PIA/gf

CA Sec

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

HC:MEW

7.03 ES

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas

TO : Food S/O (Att: Col. Legg)

1. You received a copy of the minutes of the meeting on devastated areas on 29 Nov, which was attended by Maj. Inrie of your Sub-Commission.
2. Please let us know about any special arrangements having to do with stockpiling or special rations for these areas.

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Executive Director, ES

Distribution:
Col. Craig, CA Sec

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TELEFONI 44.935 - 45.312

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ROMA
VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89

Roma, li 4 Dicembre 1944

Caro Colonnello,

Faccio seguito al nostro colloquio di questa mattina per rimetterLe, qui acclusi, i prospetti dei piani di distribuzione relativi alle Province di Aquila, Chieti e Pescara.

Cordialmente

ENTE NAZIONALE PER LA
DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA
Il Direttore Amministrativo
(Ing. G.B. Vicentini)

Sig. Col. CRAIG
Devasted Aerea Office
A.C. Building

R O M A
Via Veneto

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(Ente Morale costituita con Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale del 28-9-1944 n°220)

ROMA

VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89

4 Dicembre 1944

Caro Colonnello,

L'ordine di precedenza nelle consegne dal Magazzino di Napoli (Chiesa dei Gerolimini) è il seguente :

1)	Magazzino di Carsoli	Tonn. 1.900
2)	" di Avezzano	" 24.735
3)	" di Sulmona	" 30.590
4)	" di Chieti	" 79.144
5)	" di Lanciano	" 80.653

Le dette quantità sono puramente indicative.

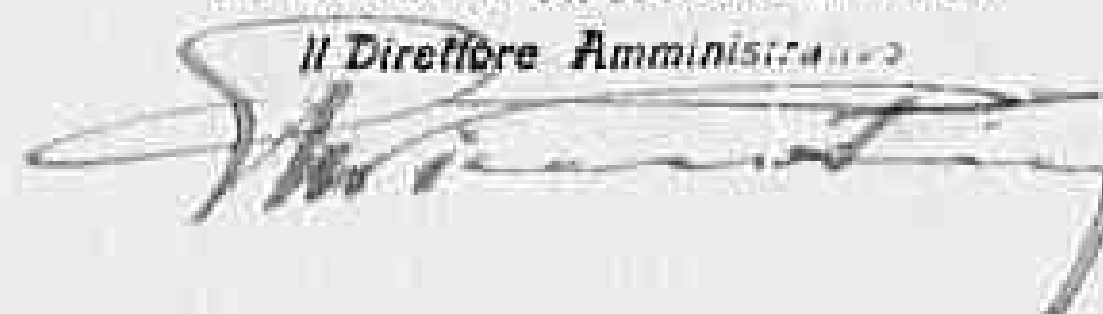
Ella è già in possesso degli indirizzi dei detti Magazzini.

Cordialmente

Signor Col. CRAIG
Devasted Aerea Office
A.C. Building

ROMA

ENTE NAZIONALE PER LA
DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA
Il Direttore Amministrativo



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PIANO DISTRIBUZIONE SOCCORSI PER LA PROVINCIA DI PESCARA

	Uomini	Donne	Ragazzi	Ragazze	Bambini	Totale	N° Pezzi
Pescara	10.500	10.500	7.000	7.000	3.500	38.500	176.050
Popoli	270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526
Bolognano	150	150	100	100	50	550	2.516
Penne	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
S.Valentino	150	150	100	100	50	550	2.516
Lucreto Aprutino	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
Monte Silvano	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
Bussi	465	465	310	310	155	1.705	7.795
	12.435	12.435	8.290	4.145	45.595	208.493	208.493

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Uomini	Donne	Ragazzi	Ragazze	Bambini	Totale	N° Pezzi	Peso Kg.
10.500	10.500	7.000	7.000	3.500	38.500	176.050	58.684
270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526	1.509
150	150	100	100	50	550	2.516	839
300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
150	150	100	100	50	550	2.516	839
300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
465	465	310	310	155	1.705	7.795	2.599
12.435	12.435	8.290	4.145	45.595	208.493	208.493	69.501

PIANO DISTRIBUZIONE SOCCORSI PER LA PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

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Magazzino Chieti

	Uomini	Donne	Ragazzi	Ragazze	Bambini	Totale	N°Pezzi
Filetto	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550
Francoavilla a Mare	2.100	2.100	1.400	1.400	700	7.700	35.210
Guardisgrele	2.400	2.400	1.600	1.600	800	8.800	40.240
Miglianico	900	900	600	600	300	3.300	15.090
Orsogna	1.800	1.800	1.200	1.200	600	6.600	30.180
Tollo	1.140	1.140	760	760	380	4.180	19.114
Casacandinella	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550
Cancra Sannita	450	450	300	300	150	1.650	7.546
Fara F. Petri	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
Giuliano T.	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
Poggio Fiorito	270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526
Prétoia	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
Rapino	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
Ari	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042
Vacri	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042
Ripa Teatina	660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066
Villa Magna	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042
S. Giovanni T.	480	480	320	320	160	1.760	8.048
Arielli	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
	14.160	14.160	9.440	9.440	4.720	51.920	237.414

PIANO DISTRIBUZIONE SOCCORSI PER LA PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

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o Chieti								
	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550	2.850
lla a Mare	2.100	2.100	1.400	1.400	700	7.700	35.210	11.737
rele	2.400	2.400	1.600	1.600	800	8.800	40.240	13.414
co	900	900	600	600	300	3.300	15.090	5.030
	1.800	1.800	1.200	1.200	600	6.600	30.180	10.060
	1.140	1.140	760	760	380	4.180	19.114	6.372
inella	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550	2.850
ennita	450	450	300	300	150	1.650	7.546	2.516
etri	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
T.	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
icrito	270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526	1.509
	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042	2.348
	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042	2.348
tina	660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066	3.689
gna	420	420	280	280	140	1.540	7.042	2.348
ni T.	480	480	320	320	160	1.760	8.048	2.683
	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
	14.160	14.160	9.440	9.440	4.720	51.920	237.414	79.144

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Magazzino Lanciano

Civitalia M. Raimondo
Colledara
Crecchio
Fara S. Martino
Gamberale
Gessopalena
Lama Peligni
Ortona
Pennapiedimonte
Quadri
Borelio
Taranta Peligna
Fossacesia
Montenerodomo
Boio dei Sangro
Civita Luparella
Palena
Lanciano
Mozzagrugna
Pizzogerrato
Tornareccio

Uomini	Donne	Ragazzi	Ragazze	Bambini	Totale	N°Pezzi
360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066
510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550
270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526
870	870	580	580	290	3.190	14.586
750	750	500	500	250	2.750	12.570
4.800	4.800	3.200	3.200	1.600	17.600	80.480
300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030
240	240	160	160	80	880	4.024
540	540	360	360	180	1.980	9.054
210	210	140	140	70	770	3.520
660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066
510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550
210	210	140	140	70	770	3.520
390	390	260	260	130	1.430	6.540
1.350	1.350	900	900	450	4.950	22.636
330	330	220	220	110	1.210	5.534
450	450	300	300	150	1.650	7.546
360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036
14.430	14.430	9.620	9.620	4.810	52.910	241.942

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	Uomini	Donne	Ragazzi	Ragazze	Bambini	Totale	N°Pezzi	Peso Kg.
ino Lanciano								
lia M. Raimondo	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
macine	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
io	660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066	3.689
l. Martino	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550	2.850
ale	270	270	180	180	90	990	4.526	1.509
alena	870	870	580	580	290	3.190	14.586	4.862
eligni	750	750	500	500	250	2.750	12.570	4.192
	4.800	4.800	3.200	3.200	1.600	17.600	80.480	26.827
ledimonte	300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.030	1.677
	240	240	160	160	80	880	4.024	1.342
	540	540	360	360	180	1.980	9.054	3.018
a Feligna	210	210	140	140	70	770	3.520	1.174
esia	660	660	440	440	220	2.420	11.066	3.689
erodomo	510	510	340	340	170	1.870	8.550	2.850
ei Sangro	210	210	140	140	70	770	3.520	1.174
uparella	390	390	260	260	130	1.430	6.540	2.180
	1.350	1.350	900	900	450	4.950	22.636	7.546
	330	330	220	220	110	1.210	5.534	1.845
rugna	450	450	300	300	150	1.650	7.546	2.516
errato	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
uccio	360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.036	2.012
	14.430	14.430	9.620	9.620	4.810	52.910	241.942	80.653

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PIANO DISTRIBUZIONE SOCCORSI PER LA PROVINCIA DELL'AQUILA

	UOMINI	DONNE	RAGAZZI	RAGAZZE	BAMBINI	TOTALE
<u>MAGGIORINO AVEZZANO</u>						
Avezzano	1.895	1.895	1.263	1.263	632	6.948
Balsorano	294	294	197	197	98	1.080
Capistrello	1.266	1.266	844	844	422	4.642
Massa d'Alba	450	450	300	300	150	1.650
	<u>3.905</u>	<u>3.905</u>	<u>2.604</u>	<u>2.604</u>	<u>1302</u>	<u>14.320</u>
<u>MAGGIORINO SULMONA</u>						
Sfoliati Sulmona	480	480	320	320	160	1.760
Roccaraso	105	105	70	70	35	385
Pietrangeli	300	300	200	200	100	1.100
Castel di Sangro	600	600	400	400	200	2.200
Pesco Costanzo	360	360	240	240	120	1.320
Villa Scontrone	75	75	50	50	25	275
Rocca 5 Miglia	90	90	60	60	30	330
Pacentro	1.110	1.110	740	740	370	4.070
Canzano	450	450	300	300	150	1.650
Pettorano	900	900	600	600	300	3.300
Campo di Giove	360	360	240	240	120	1.320
	<u>4.830</u>	<u>4.830</u>	<u>3.220</u>	<u>3.220</u>	<u>1.610</u>	<u>17.710</u>
<u>MAGGIORINO DI CARSOLO</u>						
Carsooli	300	300	200	200	100	1.100

FABBISOGNO AUTOMEBILI: Per Avezzano n.13 (24.735 : 2000) - Sulmona n.16 (30.590 : 2000) Carsooli (3 loculi)

PIANO DISTRIBUZIONE SOCCORSI PER LA PROVINCIA DELL'AQUILA

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Uomini	Donne	RAGAZZI	RAGAZZE	BAMBINI	TOTALE	N. PERS.	PESO Kg.
1.895	1.895	1.263	1.263	632	6.948	56.003	12.001
294	294	197	197	98	1.080	5.597	1.866
1.266	1.266	844	844	422	4.642	24.054	8.018
450	450	300	300	150	1.650	8.550	2.850
<u>3.905</u>	<u>3.905</u>	<u>2.604</u>	<u>2.604</u>	<u>1302</u>	<u>14.320</u>	<u>74.204</u>	<u>24.735</u>

480	480	320	320	160	1.760	9.120	3.040
105	105	70	70	35	385	1.995	665
300	300	200	200	100	1100	5.700	1.900
600	600	400	400	200	2.200	11.400	3.800
360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.840	2.280
75	75	50	50	25	275	1.425	475
90	90	60	60	30	330	1.710	570
1.110	1.110	740	740	370	4.070	21.090	7.030
450	450	300	300	150	1.650	8.550	2.850
900	900	600	600	300	3.300	17.100	5.700
360	360	240	240	120	1.320	6.840	2.280
<u>4.830</u>	<u>4.830</u>	<u>3.220</u>	<u>3.220</u>	<u>1.610</u>	<u>17.710</u>	<u>91.770</u>	<u>30.590</u>

GOLI

300	300	200	200	100	1.100	5.700	1.900
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I: Per Avezzano n.13 (24.735 : 2000) - Sulmona n.14 (30.590 : 2000) Carsoli n.1

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APD 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/31.5/CA

Tel: 525

2 Dec 44.

SUBJECT: Devastated Areas.

TO: Chief of Staff.

1 Attached is a copy of the minutes of a meeting held by the Economic Section on Wednesday, 29 Nov 44. Your attention is invited to Minute 1. In this connection the following points are made:

- (a) My view is that a large proportion of the inhabitants of these areas are in a similar position to refugees in operational areas or in transit; these are granted a higher scale of rations.
- (b) The Food Sub-Commission states that it is possible to increase the ration in certain selected Communes in the Provinces of Frosinone, Littoria, Aquila, Chieti, Pescara and Campobasso, the position at present being:
 - (i) that as regards milk, meat and dried vegetables, sufficient stocks are available.
 - (ii) as regards wheat products the additional ration of 30 grams of pasta per diem could be issued, provided that the over-all ration for the whole country be reduced to 1 kilo per fortnight. This involves in fact a reduction of 15 grams per week (a very small amount in fact).

2 Your authorisation is therefore requested for the reduction set out in para 1 (b)(ii) and also your concurrence with the following proposals which will constitute measures of special feeding for the persons in devastated areas.

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- 3 (a) The present normal monthly ration of 400 grams of Meat, 400 grams of Dried Vegetables, and 250 grams of Soup which is at present applicable only to towns of 50,000 persons or above be extended to all persons in the devastated areas.
- (b) The ration of milk, at present issued at the rate of 50 grams of Powdered Milk daily to 2 1/2% of the population be extended to 10% of the population.
- (c) That in addition to the normal ration for the area concerned a minimum of 30 grams of pasta per diem should be issued.

G.R. UPJOHN, Brig.

VP CA Section,
DCOS. AC.

Software Engineering

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

glt 12/31/44
Jl/s1

2 December 1944

Tel: 478807

Ref: 43-1/ /FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding Program for Distressed Areas

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Civil Affairs Section
(Attn: Colonel CRIPPS)

The following alterations in present ration scales can be adopted for Distressed Areas. These are understood to include selected communes in the Provinces of Frosinone, Littoria, Aquila, Chieti, Pescara and Campobasso. This program will be subject to later review in the light of availability of supplies.

1. Present normal ^{MONTHLY} ration of 400 grams Dried Vegetables, 400 grams Meat, 250 grams Soup, at present applicable only to towns of 50,000 and above, will be extended to all persons in these distressed areas.

2. An issue of 40 grams pasta or flour daily will be made to all persons above existing scales. This can be issued individually or issued for communal feeding.

3. Milk will now be issued at the rate of 50 grams of Powdered Milk daily to 10% of the population in these areas instead of to 2½% on previous scales.

For the Chief Commissioner:

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Economic Section

Roma, 27 novembre 1944

ELenco MAGAZZINI DISTRIBUZIONE E.M.D.S.I.

1. Distribuzione

Prov. di PESCARA	Magazzino n.1 - Pescara (locale ex Cassa di Risparmio)
" " CHIETI	" 2 - Chieti (locale palestra ginnastica V. Iannaro Ravizza)
" " AQUILA	" 3 - Lanciano (magazzino manifattura tabacchi)
" " CAMPOTRASO	" 4 - Avezzano (Vescovado)
" " " "	" 5 - Sulmona (")
" " " "	" 6 - Veneiro
" " " "	" 7 - Isernia
" " " "	" 8 - Boiano
" " " "	" 9 - Campobasso
" " " "	" 10 - Roccasecca
" " " "	" 11 - Arce
" " " "	" 12 - Alatri
" " " "	" 13 - Littoria
" " " "	" 14 - Terracina
" " " "	" 15 - Formia

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Se visto e convalidato

King of S. Giovanni sopra 12.20 2358

PROVINCIA DI AQUILA

Comuni provvisti da Sulmona:		Comuni provvisti da Avezzano:
Aguzzini	511.000	Avezzano
Sfollati Sulmona	1.500	Balsorano
Roccapietra	350	Capistrello
Pietrangeli	1.000	Casoli
Castel di Sangro	2.000	Carra d'Alba
Peccocostanzo	1.200	
Villa Scontrone	250	
Rocca S. Maria	500	
Faccento	3.700	
Canzano	1.500	
Pettorano	3.000	
Compo di Cive	1.200	

Totale 16.100 -

14 Trucks

Casoli 1000

1 Truck

(3 Garments = 1 Kilo
2000 Kilo = 13 Ton Trucks)

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Casoli one truck
Sulmona 100 trucks
Avezzano 13 trucks
Total 10 trucks

PROVINCIA DI CHIETI

Regazzini CHIETI

Comuni provvisti da Chieti

Filetto	1.700	-
Francaville s. Mare	7.000	-
Guardiagrele	8.000	-
Viglianico	3.000	-
Orsogna	5.000	-
Pollo	3.800	-
Casacandulle	1.700	-
Canore Baronia	1.500	-
Fara S. Petri	1.200	-
Giuliano I.	1.100	-
Toggio Rorito	900	-
Protora	1.000	-
Rapino	1.200	-
Ari	1.400	-
Vacri	1.400	-
Rice Festina	2.200	-
Ville Lagusa	1.400	-
S. Giovanni T.	1.500	-
Arielli	1.000	-
Totale	47.000	-

Lanciano

Comuni provvisti da Lanciano

Civitella M. Reimondo	1.200	-
Colledara	1.000	-
Grecochio	2.200	-
Fara S. Martino	1.700	-
Castelero	900	-
Casapalena	2.200	-
Lama Peligni	2.500	-
Ortona	15.000	-
Penna/Piedimonte	1.000	-
Quadri	800	-
Borello	800	-
Maranta Peligna	700	-
Fossacesia	2.200	-
Borello	1.000	-
Montenerodomo	1.700	-
Boio del Sangro	700	-
Civitadelpavella	1.300	-
Palena	4.500	-
Lanciano	1.100	-
Bozzagugna	1.500	-
Pizzoferrato	1.200	-
Tornareccio	1.200	-
Totale	48.100	-

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PROVINCIA DI PESCARA

Magazzini PESCARA

Comuni previsti da Pescara:

Pescara	35.000	-
Popoli	900	-
Bolognaro	500	-
Penne	1.000	-
San Valentino	500	-
Loreto Aprutino	1.000	-
Monte Silvano	1.000	-
Bussi	1.500	-

totale 41.400 -
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PRECOZZIA

niente di fatto.
Il prefetto ha promesso che avrebbe riunito
il Comitato provinciale. Fornisce dati indut-
tivi sulle popolazioni da soccorrere.

Magazzini già fissati sarebbero requisiti.
Fornirebbe il salone grande della Prefettura.

AQUILA

Avezzano - formato un secondo magazzino Consor-
zio Agrario con il Vice Sindaco e Delegato C.N.I.
Dr. Nicola Di Lorenzo.

Sulmona - non esiste altro che un magazzino pres-
so il Vescovado al 1° piano.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEC 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

Ref. AC/5134/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

LVRW/TN

29 November 1944

SUBJECT : Distribution of Repaired Clothing and Shoes

TO : Economic Section

1. In order to explain the situation in regards repaired clothing and boots for issue to civilian employees of units of the Allied Forces and restituted civilians, this résumé will be divided into three parts:

- 1 - What has been accomplished in the past;
- 2 - The present situation;
- 3 - What steps this Sub-Commission proposes to take in the future.

2. Formerly AC was supplied with shoes and clothing by DADOS from stocks which were considered unrepairable and thus unfit for issue to the Allied Forces. These items were taken by AC, sorted, and repaired under the terms of two different contracts.

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a) In April a shoe repair factory was put into operation by AC under terms of a contract with its owner Sig. No. It was planned that this factory would repair salvaged shoes at the rate of approximately 2000 pairs a week. This production figure was steadily increased until by August almost 6000 pairs were being repaired weekly.

b) Allocation of leather was originally made to AC for this work by Allied Forces Local Resources Section. However AFHQ Folio N. 24809 of 16 August 1944 states:

"Allocation of leather should be based in priorities below Priority 1.- shoes and repairs for **2353** Military Forces"

Inasmuch as leather availability is insufficient to meet the needs of the Italian Armed Forces work was considerably reduced the first part of September and a substitute for this leather had to be found.

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c) The Pirelli Tire Co. was approached with a view to supplying rubber heels and soles made out of salvage tires and other rubber. At the present time the Pirelli Co. is in the process of supplying 50,000 rubber soles and heels to the shoe plant in Naples.

d) The repaired boots have been distributed by Southern Region AC from April to November in the following fashion:

- Public Works and Utilities 5,000
- AMG, Foggia Province 13,000
- 18,000

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Public Safety Sub-Commission
 Public Health Sub-Commission
 R.Q.- A.A.I.
 Ministry of War Transport
 Transportation Sub-Commission
 Agriculture Sub-Commission
 Industry Sub-Commission Mining Division
 A.M.C. 6th Army
 Fifth Army Ordnance
 Commerce Sub-Commission
 Royal Forest Guard
 Region IV, Agriculture Division
 A.M.C., 5th Army
 Military Railway Service
 A.C., Labor Branch
 Royal Quasatura
 Miscellaneous (lots of less than 1,000)

18,000
 7,500
 5,000
 9,000
 1,700
 1,000
 20,000
 6,000
 6,000
 3,500
 1,000
 3,650
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 2,000
 4,500
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 16,650

Total

115,000 prs.

e) In addition to these 115,000 prs. of repaired army boots which have been distributed by the Commerce Sub-Commission through its Sub-Section in Southern Region, approximately 270,000 prs. of WORKERS CANVASS SHOES have recently arrived from the U. S.A. and have been turned over to the Italian Government. These are being distributed at a price of 370 Lire per pair by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor through its prefects in all the regions of the country. They have been allotted on the basis of population and also the needs that were felt to exist.

f) These two groups of shoes cover the entire quantity of these items that the Commerce Sub-Commission has had at its disposal for distribution to the civilian population.

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A.M.G., 8th Army	6,000
Fifth Army Ordnance	3,500
Commerce Sub-Commission	1,000
Royal Forest Guard	3,550
Region IV, Agriculture Division	3,500
A.M.G., 5th Army	2,000
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b) The repaired clothing consisting entirely until this date of British battledress dyed black or blue, has been allocated in the following fashion:

- Fifth Army Ordnance	5,000
- Military Railway Service	2,000
- Public Safety Sub-Commission	3,500
- Public Works and Utilities	2,000
- Miscellaneous (lots of less than 1,000)	1,500
Total	14,000

c) In addition to this clothing which has been at the disposal of the Commerce Sub-Commission there have been certain quantities of textiles.

- 1.- 250,000 metres stored at Palermo, received from the U.S. in March 1944 and frozen by AC, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission. This stock has since been turned over to the High Commissioner for Sicily and released under a rationing scheme to residents of the island.
- 2.- 250,000 metres imported from the U.S. and stored at Guttridge & Co. Naples. These textiles are now being turned over to the Italian Government for distribution to hospitals, orphanages and other charitable institutions.
- 3.- 7,500,000 yards, which were found in the warehouse of the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali, when the Allied Forces occupied Naples. These were frozen by AC in December and certain quantities were released to agencies of the Allied Forces and the Italian Government, including 1,200,000 yds. to the Italian Army. In addition the M.C.M. has produced in the last 10 months approximately 3,000,000 yards which were allocated under the control of A.C. Recently the control of M.C.M. and the entire stock of textiles remaining were transferred to the control of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor.
- 4.- It must be made clear that all the textiles of the above three classifications were cotton fabrics of light-weight - voiles, prints, sheeting, gingham, etc.

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A further memorandum from AFHQ states just exactly how AC (Commerce Sub-Commission) will come into possession of any clothing or shoes which may finally be deemed unsuitable for Italian Army needs:

"Extract from Ltr, AFHQ, AG 400/105 D-O, 22 Sept. 1944:
"Para 3 - Supply, sale, donation, or transfer of military clothing to civilians is not authorized except when made available to AC by MMIA. Items of clothing and shoes (boots) not suitable for the use of the Italian Army will be transferred to

"ACC by NMIA. Outer clothing will be dyed black by AGO prior to issues to civilians".

- B - The total effect of these two rulings - in substance one - is that Commerce Sub-Commission can now obtain for its project of repairing, dyeing and distributing clothing and shoes, only that which NMIA considers unfit for use by the Italian Army. Because of this the supply has been cut down considerably and further the type of garment or boot that is now received has depreciated in quality in a radical fashion. For example even with the most intense effort, from the most recent quantities of clothing turned over to Southern Region by NMIA, the following proportion of items was obtained:

- Wool trousers from NMIA	1,509
- Fit for repair by AG - Less than	1,000
- Cotton trousers from NMIA	180
- Fit for repair by AG	100

It is obvious that the situation is critical and AG Commerce Sub-Commission can no longer count on having at its disposal for distribution to the civilian population the quantities of clothing and shoes anticipated when these projects were first begun some months ago.

- C - The second ruling results from an investigation on the part of MTCUSA in regards the disposal of salvage materials of all sorts by Paninsula Base Section which controls the entire disposition of all materials deemed unfit for use by the United States Army. Each month, as a result of a new ruling of MTCUSA, PBS will submit to AG a list of all salvage items which are to be disposed of and any of these items which AC or its component parts and branches desires may be purchased from PBS at a price to be agreed upon.

The ruling is given in letter Mediterranean Theatre of Operations - AG 400.93/528 QM-O of 20 November 1944, para 3: "An arrangement is being put in force whereby PANBASE and Adriatic Depot will notify your headquarters of all materials to be offered on the open market. Under this plan, Allied Commission may name parties to receive certain items of scrap material either by invoice through Chief Accountant, Allied Commission, or by cash".

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- E - The present availability is complicated by the further fact that at the moment the contract with the Manifatture Cotoniere Meridionali has expired and before another one is drawn up it is hoped that arrangements can be made with the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor to assume the responsibility for the operation.

- F - Present figures of availability as of 11/18 are as follows:

a. Clothing : Battledress Blouses 45
" " " 2854
Trousers

However there are stocks of these items which are awaiting repair and dyeing the figures for which are as follows:

Battledress Blouses 9045
" " 7590
Greatcoats 12865

b. Shoes : Available for allocation 6289
Awaiting Repair 7050
Total 13339

- G - The present system of allocation is a matter that depends entirely on the discretion of Southern Region - Commerce Sub-Section. Until very recently the problem of priorities had not entered into the situation because there had been available sufficient items to cover the demands. However as explained above the supply at the present is becoming smaller and smaller due to the drying up of the original source and its diversion to the Italian Army. This increase in the quantities of items available has unfortunately come at the time when demands have increased in an overwhelming fashion. The advent of winter has brought with it a crying need from all sides for allocations of clothing and shoes which unfortunately simply do not exist. Such demands are those from Devasted Areas who will take anything that can be allocated to them, their need is so desperate; from PES for the workers in the many ammunition dumps, ports, and other military installations of vital military importance - this demand was for 35,000 repaired Battledress and boots -; demands from the Patriots Sub-Commission which may eventually run to 10,000 items of clothing; Ministry of Communications 8,000; etc.etc.

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4. The situation for the future in regards the distribution of repaired clothing and shoes is based upon three developments:

- A - A new system of allocation between MIA and other branches of AC whereby the first named agency would not receive the largest and the best part of all salvaged clothing available. A directive from AFHQ will be required for this change in operation.

- B - A transfer of control of the operation of repair, dyeing and distributing from the Commerce and Industry Sub-Commission to the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. The distribution will be carried out by the Italian Government, on the basis of a priority schedule drawn up by AC.

- C - The formation of a priority schedule for distribution of repaired clothing and shoes. This should probably be done by joint effort of all Sub-Commissions and Allied agencies interested in procuring clothing and shoes.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.F. Evans

W.F. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Tel: 489081 Ext. 358.

28 Nov 44.

Ref: 9/BA/CA

SUBJECT: Mine Clearance.

TO: Col Supino,
Ministry for War,
Via XX Settembre,
ROMA

- 1 The clothing and boots will be collected at Naples on Friday, 1 Dec 44 and brought to Rome. They will be delivered to your store at 8, Viale Mazzini on Saturday morning, 2 Dec 44. Please inform all concerned and make arrangements for the clothing being unloaded and stored on 2 December.
- 2 The quantities to be delivered are:
 - 1) 2,000 Blouses
 - 2) 2,000 Trousers
 - 3) 500 pairs of Boots.
- 3 Should unforeseen circumstances arise, making it impossible to deliver the clothing to you on Saturday you will be advised by telephone.

R.R. Cripps
R.R. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA Section.

Copy to: Transportation Sub-Commission,
Devastated Areas. CA Section. ✓

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AEO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 14/34B/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Ration Scales Devastated Areas.

TO : Food Sub-Commission.

The problem of the Devastated Areas falls, broadly speaking, under four headings, the provision of adequate food, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Owing to the destruction of this year's crops and the continued presence of mines we cannot look to the areas themselves to make up anything approaching the difference between the normal AC ration and a diet which gives the minimum to support reasonable health.

In effect the inhabitants are in the same position as Refugees in that they have no means of self-support. They are not even on a par with the citizens of the big cities in that many of them are about to be isolated, they have no market and the transport for importing from other areas is very limited.

It is felt very strongly that there is a case for an increase in the AC ration and that if such need is not recognised we shall be faced with a disaster. The fact that many of the causes are the direct responsibility of the Italian Government is, at this stage, immaterial.

It was originally intended to ask Food Sub-Commission for the Refugee Ration Scale on the grounds that these people are, economically speaking, refugees. It is understood, however, that present availability will not allow this scale so it would be useless to suggest it. It is believed that this scale gives a calory value (2268) which is in the neighbourhood of the level at which we should aim ultimately.

An increase of the bread ration to 300 grams daily and pasta to 575 grams weekly would give some 1150 calories in places where the urban ration scale is already in operation. This still leaves a big gap to be made up from local Resources but would be a big advance.

It is therefore suggested that the Devastated Areas should be given the increased bread and pasta ration mentioned above for normal consumers.

In addition pressure should be brought on the Italian Government to give an oil ration of 400 grams per month.

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Copy to: FE Sub Commission.

G.R. URSCHEN Brig.
VP CA Sec. DOCS

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Copy of report given to Brigadier Dunlop. Regional Commission for Southern Region - 12.11.44

E.N.D.S.I. Organization for relief
and clothing distribution in Italy

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A second list will include all the other villages left.

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This inspection must be done in the shortest time.

Therefore we ask the Allied Commission to help Count Caracciolo, providing for him transport. A car has been recently requisitioned by the Prefect. It is necessary to get a special petrol allowance which cannot be provided by the Italian Red Cross.

As soon as the President of the Italian Red Cross, Doctor Rodino, will get from Count Caracciolo the information he will suggest them to Major Mac Sweeney.

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E.N.D.S.I. would like to get confirmed in the shortest time (5 days).

TRANSPORTS

Transport problem is the most difficult to solve.

E.N.D.S.I. asks to be assisted with particular interest in this branch.

TRANSPORTS PROGRAM

Naples to :

PESCARA - AQUILA (Sulmona) - CHIETI

By train to the station of S. VITO LANCIANO, further transport by lorry.

Naples to :

AVEZZANO : by train to ROME - further transport by lorry.

Naples to :

ISERNIA (Campobasso) - by train or lorry.

Naples to :

PROSINONE and LITTORIA - by train.

Naples to :

BENEFVENTO - AVELLINO - SALERNO etc. not yet fixed.

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Inspector Central Committee Italia

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

21 Nov 44

W/37.5/44

SUBJECT : Nothing

TO : See Distribution

Reference para 3 (c) of minutes of 14 Nov on this office file
W/37.5/44.

The return required is a matter of first urgency. Please
submit it by hand to reach this office if possible before 1700 hours
this afternoon and in any event before 1200 hours to-morrow the 22nd.

Ext : 469

[Signature]
S.H. WHITE Lt Col.
for CSD CA Section

DISTRIBUTION : -

Public Health S/C
Public Safety S/C
P.H. & R S/C
Commerce S/C
Patriotic Branch
Devastated Areas ✓
British Red Cross
File

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Handed to Chief Clerk
CA section*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref. 1/31B/CA

20th November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Blankets for Devastated Areas.

TO : AFHQ G-5
(Attn: Brig. General Spofford)

1. The Allied Commission is carrying out a survey of the devastated belt from Pescara and Chieti on the Adriatic side through Campobasso and Aquila to Frosinone and Littoria. This belt, which was behind the Hitler line, was very extensively damaged particularly in the area of Cassino.
2. Preliminary reports show that apparently 246,000 persons are homeless and unless steps for the welfare of these persons can be taken such privation, disease, and even unrest may be expected.
3. Steps have already been taken to meet the situation as follows:-
 - (a) Medical supplies have been distributed to nodal points where communes are likely to be cut off in winter conditions.
 - (b) A quantity of American Red Cross clothing is due to arrive at Naples on the 15th December and arrangements have been made to distribute such clothing in this area.
 - (c) A decree is about to be issued by the Italian Government subsidizing repairs to private houses and repair programmes by the Provincial engineers are already well advanced.
 - (d) A Government Committee under the chairmanship of the Under Secretary of the Interior was appointed a month ago to coordinate emergency measures in devastated areas.
4. The most immediate need is for blankets. The survey mentioned in para 1 shows that up to 96,000 blankets may be required to meet the needs of the populace; but it is thought that an immediate issue of 10% of that number, 9,600, would go a long way to relieving distress amongst women and children situated in the most exposed communes.
5. It would be much appreciated if an issue of say 9,600 blankets could be made to cover immediate requirements.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Copy to Devastated Areas.

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G. L. UNGER Brig.
VP CA Section
DCOS AC.

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Notes of a Conference
to Discuss Securing Salvage Clothing, etc.

14 Nov 44.

- 1 The following were represented: CA Section and the following Sub-Commissions or branches - Public Health, Public Safety, Displaced Persons and Repatriation, Commerce, Patriots, Devastated Areas and the British Red Cross.
2. Commerce informed the meeting that there was reason to suppose that very considerable quantities of salvage clothing was in fact available.
- 3 The following action was decided upon:
 - a) That a Senior U.S. Officer should proceed to MFOUSA to request the issue of a direction to U.S. depots that AC should have prior claim on all salvage of clothing, boots, blankets, bedding, tents, etc.
 - b) That Land Forces be asked to agree a basis on which salvage clothing etc. should be allotted to rival necessities.
 - c) That Sub-Commissions should submit estimates for their requirements to the 28 Feb 45 for an area not substantially greater than that at present held.
- 4 A further meeting could be called when action under 3 had been completed.

DISTRIBUTION : Public Health S/C. (2)
Public Safety S/C (2)
P.P. & R. S/C. (2)
Commerce S/C. (2)
Patriots Branch. (2)
Devastated Areas. (2)
British Red Cross. (2)
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
Special Materials Section

LVRW/PZ

Ref. AC/5300/18/Commerce
Tel. 478.192

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing and Shoes Transferred from M.E.L.A.

TO : Land-Forces Sub-Commission (MMIA)
(attn. Col. Shipley)

1. Reference the telephone conversation of Col. Shipley with Mr. White of this Sub-Commission of November 13, 1944.

2. In compliance with the request to outline the procedure, as understood by this sub-commission, in relation to the transference of salvage clothing from MMIA to AC the following resume is submitted:

a. MMIA notifies Commerce Sub-Commission of quantity and location of available clothing.

b. This Sub-Commission forwards this information to its sub-section in Southern Region with instructions to collect all items.

c. The Commerce Sub-Section in conjunction with the Industry Sub-Commission, sorts, repairs and dyes all the items received in compliance with the AF.HQ. directive stating that all military clothing issued to civilians must be dyed black. This process is carried on in the Naples Region.

d. Distribution and allocation of Finished uniforms and boots is under the control of the Commerce Sub-Section, Southern Region and all demands must be addressed to it.

For the Chief Commissioner

W.P. EVANS
Colonel-Director
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT : Items of Clothing not Suitable for the Use of the
Italian Army

LIASON OFFICER
NAPLES SECTOR

6 November 1944

TO : Deputy G-4 MMIA, Rome

1. Items of clothing not suitable for the use of the Italian Army that can be transferred to AC. The following list is submitted.

2. English items of clothing.

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| - Trousers, wool | No. 1454 |
| - Blouses, O.D., wool | " 175 |

3. American items of clothing and equipment.

(a) Pieces

- | | No. | 105 |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| 1. Towels | " | 5605 |
| 2. Caps, wool | " | 201 |
| 3. Blankets | " | 1400 |
| 4. Gloves, wool | " | 3200 |
| 5. Gloves, leather | " | 3795 |
| 6. Suits, HBT | " | 2475 |
| 7. Coats, fatigue | " | 7790 |
| 8. Trousers, fatigue | " | 4452 |
| 9. Shirts, wool | " | 606 |
| 10. Shirts, cotton | " | 1626 |
| 11. Undershirts, cotton | " | 1438 |
| 12. Drawers, wool | " | 1338 |
| 13. Undershirts, wool | " | 2374 |
| 14. Drawers, cotton | " | 1509 |
| 15. Trousers, wool | " | 180 |
| 16. Trousers, cotton | " | |

(b) Pounds (9)

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|-----|-------------------|------|-----|
| 17. | Shirts, wool | lbs. | 340 |
| 18. | Trousers, wool | " | 325 |
| 19. | Bags, barracks | " | 935 |
| 20. | Trousers, fatigue | " | 505 |
| 21. | Blouses, HBT | " | 230 |
| 22. | Suits, HBT | " | 165 |
| 23. | Caps, fatigue | " | 430 |

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See my report of 10/1/50

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22. Suits, HBT	" 165
23. Caps, fatigue	" 430
24. Raincoats	" 205
25. Field jackets	" 710
26. Gloves, wool	" 70
27. Gloves, leather	" 430
28. Socks, wool	" 540

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GEORGE D. SMITH, JR
Major, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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Translation
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MINISTRY FOR PUBLIC WORKS

File No. 23/3

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Need of blankets and winter clothing for the homeless of the provinces of Aquila and Chieti.

TO : ENGINEERING DIVISION H.Q.

MARCHE AND ABRUZZI REGIONS

A Q U I L A

The number of blankets needed can be deduced from that (already ascertained) of the roofless who have to be assisted, considering that each one of them left his home without taking anything with him, and needs at least one blanket; and considering that the 50% of the other homeless have already been housed and are in the same conditions.

One fourth of these blankets should be heavy, if there are any: every heavy blanket can take the place of two ordinary ones.

The amount of warm clothing is calculated in the same manner, considering that one fifth (especially adults) have already been supplied.

An equal quantity will be needed for men and women; one third for adults; one third for youths and one third of assorted clothing for children of different ages.

With these criteria the following needs are computed, since statistics reveal that there are about 12,000 persons to be housed in the province of Aquila and about 55,000 in that of Chieti:

PROVINCE OF AQUILA

Ordinary blankets	No. 95,000 ^{18,000}	(it is advisable, if possible, that 40,000 ^{10,000} be replaced by 5,000 heavy blankets).
Winter clothing	" 15,000	(half for men, half for women; of which 5,000 for adults, 5,000 for youths and 5,000 for children of different ages).

PROVINCE OF CHIETI

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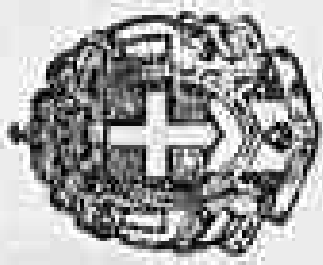
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PROVINCE OF CHIETI

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Winter clothing	No. 60,000	(half for men, half for women, of which 20,000 for adults, 20,000 for youths and 20,000 for children of different ages).

The Inspector of the Division
/s/ ASIOLI



Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici
ISPETTORATO GENERALE COMPARTIMENTALE DEL GENIO CIVILE

con Sede a L'AQUILA - (Via Tre Marle, 20)

Prot. N. 23/3

Risposta al N. _____ Div. _____
 del _____

Allegati N. _____

L'Aquila,
 Telefoni 150 e 627

15 NOV. 1944
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Oggetto: Fabbisogno di coperte e di abiti caldi per sinistrati poveri
 delle provincie de L'Aquila e di Chieti. =

ALL ENGINEERING DIVISION H.Q. = A.A.G.
 REGIONE MARCHE E ABRUZZI

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Una quarta parte di queste coperte conviene che siano doppie (se se ne trovano): ogni coperta doppia ne sostituisce due semplici.

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*Translation**3A*PROVINCE OF CHIETI - PREFECTURELIST OF COMMUNES COMPLETELY DAMAGED BY THE WARNO. OF CLOTHING

ARIELLO	240
BORRELO	100
CANOSA SANNITA	300
COLLEDIMAGINE	440
CRECCHIO	600
FARA S. MARTINO	330
FILETTO	480
FOSSACESTA	500
FRANCAVILLA A MARE	1930
GAMBESALE	240
GESSOPALENA	400
GURDIAGRELE	500
LAMA DEI PELIGNI	400
MONRENERODOMO	360
MOLLACROGNA	200
ORSOGNA	1030
ORTONA A MARE	3006
PAIENA	600
PIZZOFERRATO	400
QUADRI	160
ROIO DEL SANGRO	100
ROSELLO	100
S. MARIA IMBARO	130
TARANTO PELIGNA	340
TOLIO	720
TORRICELLA PELIGNA	500

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Note: The number of clothing assigned to each Commune has been fixed on 10% of the number of roofless persons.

A slightly higher percentage has been assigned to the Communes where the roofless persons are 25% or more of the population.

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PROVINCIA DI CHIENTI - PREFETTURA.

ELENCO DEI COMUNI COMPLETAMENTE DANNEGGIATI DALLA GUERRA.

NUMERO DEGLI INDIMENTI.

Original
3A.

ARTIMIO	240
BORRILLO	100
CANOSA SANNITA	200
COLLEDIMACINE	240
CRESCILLO	600
PARI S. MARTINO	380
PILETTO	480
POSSAGHESIA	500
FRANCIVILLA A MARE	1920
CASTELLARE	240
GRACCIOPALENA	400
CORRIDACRILE	500
LAND DEI FELICCI	400
MONTETESODORO	360
MOZZACROCA	200
ORCOCIA	1080
ORTONA A MARE	3006
PALENA	600
PIZZOCERRATO	200
QUADRI	160
ROIO DEL SANGRO	100
ROSILLO	100
S. MARIA IMBARO	120
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TOILO	720
TORRICELLA PELICHA	500

Nota: Il numero d'indumenti assegnati ad ogni Comune e' stato fissato in base al 10% delle persone senza tetto.

Una percentuale poco piu' alta e' stata assegnata ai Comuni dove i senza tetto sono dell'85% piu' della popolazione totale.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 4/31 R/OA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Devastated Area - Hand-over.

TO : VP CA Section.

1. As no returns have yet been received through Regions we are still in no position to do more than preliminary planning for the Devastated Areas. A survey is in progress and we should have some information coming in very shortly.
2. The following is a brief statement of what has been done and what I suggest should be the next steps.
 - a) Food. A proposal to increase the Ration Scale has been submitted to the Sub-Commission who, in the absence of any direction from Higher Authority, cannot yet do very much. Through the Sub-Commission and through Regional Supply Officers steps must be taken to stockpile in isolated Communes - this is urgent. It is also necessary to see that oil and other local resources are made available.
 - b) Medical. Directly we know which Communes are in danger of being isolated it will be necessary to stockpile Medical Supplies to cover the winter in each. It is suggested that Mr Gibson of MAU be approached with a view to assistance over ambulance problems. Repairs and glass for hospitals may need pushing. No action (except preliminary contact with Mr Gibson possible until the survey reports come in).
 - c) Clothing. It is understood that Mr Barr of ARC has preparations for distribution well in hand. It would as well to make contact with him. The problem of blankets seems to depend on what can be obtained from Salvage and the possibility of an arrangement with AFM over Graves Registration Unit stocks.
 - d) Public Works. Reports on bridges to prevent isolation of Communes are coming in. Lazio Umbria has already submitted a list of priority bridges which probably includes the important ones. This list has already had approval in principle and now must be pushed through the Ministry of Works. Lazio Umbria has already got some Canvas and a bid for further supplies in December has been submitted. Lazio Umbria's experience in this it should be useful.

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The attention of Regions should be called to the new decrees enabling repairs to be made to private houses.

The proposal to use glass desk-tops for windows in hospitals has had a temporary check. RAAC have run into difficulties over the machinery for making it available and the Italian Government, (when the idea was put to them at the usual Committee Meeting) found every possible excuse for taking no action.

A trial is obviously the answer and it is suggested that in AC buildings the glass be listed and derequisitioned or, if it has not been requisitioned (as in the case of RAAC), requisitioned by the Italian Government on behalf of the Genio Civile.

It is suggested that contact with AFHQ be made with a view to getting some billet centres released e.g. Fluggi hotels and, if possible, two more centres near the east coast. These are for emergency evacuation.

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MEMORANDUM

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DECONTAMINATED AREAS

The Decontaminated Areas can only add to AC nations from local resources to such a limited extent that the quantity can be, and should be, safeguarded. Owing to the difficulties of transportation which are likely to increase, and the state of roads which will in many cases shortly become impassable, supplies from neighbouring areas will also be so difficult as to be impossible.

It is possible to do so we should regard these people as refugees during the coming winter. That, however, is quite out of the question so far as evacuation into Refugee Camps or Reception Areas is concerned. By and large these people must have relief in their present location.

If a major disaster is to be avoided - and it is felt that such a situation is dangerously imminent - these people must be regarded as refugees in every possible respect.

Agreement is therefore requested for the introduction of the Refugee Scale of Rations which will bring the ordinary value within measurable distance of the recognised minimum.

At this stage it is not possible to define the "Decontaminated Area" but steps have already been taken to do so. It is estimated that the maximum numbers involved are 300,000 and that the winter danger period is 4 months.

On these figures the request means the following totals:

Bread	10,000 tons	Dried Veg.	3,500 tons
Fats	2,500 "	Meat	3,500 "
Sugar	1,000 "	Glucose/Syrup	2,400 "
Ev. Milk	2,500 "		

Bread	300	Dried Veg.	100
Fats	100	Meat	10
Sugar	50	Glucose/Syrup	60
Ev. Milk	100		

The Refugee Ration Scale is shown in Annex Daily:

To this must be added soap and salt on the normal ration scale.

Action required:

- 1 Agreement by Food Sub-Committee to the Scale.
- 2 Regional Supply Officers to stock-pile into Commune 2333, likely to be isolated.

The problem on the National side appears at this stage to be one of ensuring that supplies are stock-piled in those Communes which are likely to be isolated, that hospital provision is adequate and improved by providing plans wherever necessary, and that there is provision for maintenance.

The Devastated Areas can only add to the situation from local resources to such a limited extent that the quantity can be, and should be, disregarded. Owing to the difficulties of transportation which are likely to increase, and the state of roads which will in any case shortly become impassable, imports from neighbouring areas will also be so difficult as to be impracticable.

Now it is possible to do so as should regard these people as refugees during the coming winter.

That, however, in order out of the question so far as evacuation into Refugee Camps or Devastated Areas is concerned. By and large these people must have relief in their present location.

If a major disaster is to be avoided - and it is felt that such a situation is dangerously imminent - these people must be regarded as refugees in every possible respect.

Agreement is therefore requested for the introduction of the Refugee Scale of Rations which will bring the colony value within measurable distance of the recognised minimum.

At this stage it is not possible to define the "Devastated Area" but steps have already been taken to do so. It is estimated that the maximum numbers involved are 300,000 and that the winter danger period is 4 months.

On these figures the request means the following totals:

Wheat	10,800 tons	Dried Veg.	3,600 tons
Pasta	3,600 "	Daily	3,600 "
Sugar	1,800 "	Cheese/Butt	2,400 "
Ev. Milk	3,600 "		

The Refugee Ration Scale is shown in *green* daily:

Wheat	100	Dried Veg.	100
Pasta	100	Daily Supp	10
Sugar	50	Cheese/Butt	60
Ev. Milk	100		

To this must be added soap and salt on the normal ration scale.

Action required:

- 1 Agreement by Food Sub-Committee to the Scale.
- 2 Regional Supply Committee to stockpile into Communes likely to be isolated.

Not available

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The problem on the Medical side appears at this stage to be one of ensuring that supplies are stock-piled in those Communes which are likely to be isolated, that hospital accommodation is adequate and improved by providing plans wherever necessary, and that there is provision for ambulances.

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Action required:

1. Assistance of Public Health Sub-Commission to force Italian Government's hand in putting Medical Supplies in Germany likely to be isolated.
2. Regional Engineers to supervise glass work (See Public Works).
3. Regions to report on situation.
4. AI to examine possibility of Am. Unit.

Clothing, Blankets.

AIU has made at least one distribution of clothing. This was completed some time ago and since then there will have been a large increase in the number of people in the area. Blankets are in acute shortage.

Action:

- AI to approach ABC with a view to an immediate repeat distribution.
- AI to approach AIHQ with a view to obtaining blankets from Salvage and German Registration Unit.
- Commissariat Sub-Commission to state what can be made available from local resources.

Public Works.

Rebuilding of houses is clearly a long-term policy and not in the terms of reference of this office. On the other hand any repairable house should be given immediate attention.

Glass will be made available from desks in Rome and should be given previously to hospitals then to schools. If there is then any glass available after these two classes of demands have been met, just claim should be allowed to maintain Germany.

A quantity of cement is available and can be used as improvised roofing.

Repairs to bridges and roads where Germany may be located must have just priority.

Action:

- Regions to report bridges essential to communication.
- AI to see PW Sub-Commission for all possible aid in the matter of materials.
- AI to ensure no delay in approving projects and to allow Regional Engineer to put work in hand.
- Region V to state census requirements.
- AI to arrange collection and transportation of glass.

Housing.

While the greater part of housing will have to be in the available accommodation, a "cushion" of blankets should be made available.

Action:

- AI to approach AIHQ with a view to making speed by moving troops out of Germany and of examining civilian possibilities.

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Clothing, Blankets.

AFB has made at least one distribution of clothing. This was completed some time ago and since then there will have been a large increase in the number of people in the area. Blankets are in acute shortage.

Action:

AC to approach AFB with a view to an immediate report distribution. AC to approach AFB with a view to obtaining blankets from Salvage and Census Registration Units. Continue this commission to state what can be made available from local resources.

Public Works.

Rebuilding of houses is clearly a long-term policy and not in the terms of reference of this office. On the other hand any repairable house should be given immediate attention.

Glaze will be made available from stocks in time and should be given priority to hospitals then to schools. If there is then any glaze available after these two classes of houses have been met, just clinics should be allowed to maintain themselves.

A quantity of cement is available and can be used as improvised roofing.

Repairs to bridges and roads where concrete may be isolated must have just priority.

Action:

Regions to report bridges essential to communication.

AC to see NW Sub-Commission for all possible aid in the matter of materials.

AC to ensure no delay in approving projects and to allow Regional Engineers to put work in hand.

Region V to state current requirements.

AC to arrange collection and transportation of glaze.

Housing.

While the greater part of housing will have to be in the available construction, a "cushion" of huts should be made available.

Action:

AC to approach AFB with a view to making space by moving troops out of Pampul and of obtaining similar possibilities in Region V.

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