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Chief Commissioner

Two important Italian decree submitted for information.

8/5/45

Seen (502) E.W.S.

M.S.L.

484

ltdo. I believe the Comm. would be interested in seeing files 483
 12/19/45 JALG 15 May

488

ltdo. Reference made to Trump. See report for copies re Underline
 re file 486 & file 487 in reply to my inquiry.

489

Agk VARRA the reason. We know
 the action is transparent but
 ask them all the same
 J. 14/6

506

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ltdo

Reference your memo 489 - Answer is on file 505.
 Reference your memo 489 - Answer is in writing.

486

Refer to me & Trump. Sp report for goods re unrel
re file 486 & file 487 in reply & my inquiry.

WBB, 14/6/45

487

AgA VARRA the reason. We know
the answer is transport but
ask them who the source

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Libs

Refer to your min 489 - Answer is in file 505.
To you info, has been told, although I have not yet seen it in writing,
that Trump. Sp in their firm report in Touching upon this subject, stated
the whole operation splendidly in attempting to move cargo but the
fact is that I suppose the wagons & supplies as they coming in
from them can be distributed thereby obtaining a serious warehouse
shortage.

WBB 14/6/45

CSO:

- 1) Folio 447 is letter to UMRRA signed by Acting Exec. Commissioner.
- 2) Col. Fiske may wish to see the draft letters A, B and C at his leisure.
- 3) Eoon Sec file, containing copies of these, submitted herewith for his perusal.

27 Mar 45

Major

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H/ Selam

h said in enclosed to
look etc file over

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w/3, noted. 2

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Eso Selam

Please see 475 for info.

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CSO: 1) to note that copies of Agreement between UNRRA and Italian Gov't. have been forwarded to G-3, AFHQ (folio 414).
 2) Also to note UNRRA membership of Joint Committee as set up in the Agreement; info also sent to AFHQ (see folios 415-416)

JCS
14/3

S. 14/3.

439.

CSO: 1) Folios 418 to 437 for info. on UNRRA program in Italy.
 2) to read para III at folio 434: Non-Italians eligible for aid.
 3) CA Section to reply to folios 435-437.

JCS
20/3440

Major Ruchey

The reply to 43) was ~~asked~~
 asked by by 20/3. Has
 it gone?

CSO: CA Sect sent draft reply to E con. But today JCS 22/3
 to be sent to me then for CC signature.

S. 22/3.

- 4) to read para III at folio 434: Non-Italians eligible for aid.
 3) CA section to reply to folio 935-937.

JCB
20/3

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Major Rwyer

The reply to 43) was asked to by 20/3. Has

it gone?

CA Sect sent draft reply to ⁴⁴⁶ con. But today, JCB 21/3 to be sent to me then for CC signature.

CSO:

Σ 21/3.

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CSO: to see folio 448 for information on UNRRA liaison with AFHQ.

JCB 4/3

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4/21/3

who ~~4/21/3~~ 4/21/3

CSO: to see folio 448 for information. This is probably the beginning of a series of Supply Statements which UNRRA will issue from time to time.

JCB 26/3

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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13 July 1945

JUL 14 1945

SUBJECT: Movements of UNRRA Goods in Open Railway Wagons

TO : Executive Commissioner
HQ Allied Commission

Through: Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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1. The attached communications from UNRRA seem to represent a complete and mutually satisfactory settlement of this discussion.

2. UNRRA has in effect agreed, as appears from the file, to use open railway wagons where necessary to clear the congestion at Naples and Transportation Sub-Commission has agreed to supply sufficient railway wagons for that purpose; and the respective representatives of UNRRA and of the Commission at Naples have been notified accordingly.

Irving F. Belser

IRVING F. BELSER
Colonel, FA
Liaison Officer to UNRRA

Incl: 10

(Copy Attached)

SH PTH
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see M.506
fa
Gibson

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TO: MR. SMITH, NAPLES
MR. LEONER, CIVITAVECCHIA
MR. PUTINI

FROM: ABE HACKMAN
DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY

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SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF U.S. GOODS IN OPEN RAILWAY WAGONS.

AFTER SOME CORRESPONDENCE WITH U.S. TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION THROUGH COL. BELSER, AS LIAISON OFFICER TO UNRA, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT WE WILL HAVE TO USE OPEN RAILWAY WAGONS IN THE EVENT OF NOT BEING ABLE TO OBTAIN BOX WAGONS.

WHILE THIS ARRANGEMENT IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY DUE TO RISK OF PILFERAGE AND SPOILING BY RAIN AND SUN, WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT IT IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME SHORTAGE OF CLOSED WAGONS. IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EMPLOY MORE GUARDS WHEN OPEN WAGONS ARE USED AND I LEAVE IT TO YOUR JUDGMENT AS TO WHAT COMMODITIES YOU WILL LOAD TO THE OPEN WAGONS AND WHAT IT IS ESSENTIAL TO LOAD ONLY TO CLOSED WAGONS.

CC/ KEENEY
COL. BELSER
LT. COL. BAKER
TORNESIN
WILE
HACKMAN
REGISTRY (2)

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

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Ref. No. S/35

TO: COL. BELSER
AC LIAISON OFFICER TO UNRRA

FROM: ELIZABETH FEARNSIDES
SUPPLY OFFICER

E. Fearnside
498-502

SUBJECT: MOVEMENTS OF UNRRA GOODS IN OPEN RAILWAY WAGONS.

REF.: ATTACHED PAPERS ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

I THINK THESE HAVE BEEN PASSED TO US IN MISTAKE FOR YOU AND I THEREFORE RETURN THEM. I HAVE NOTICED MAJOR DUTHIE'S NOTE AND WOULD INFORM YOU THAT OUR UNRRA WAREHOUSE MEN HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO USE OPEN RAILWAY WAGONS WHEN BOX WAGONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

CC/ KEENY
LT. COL. BAKER, TRANSPORTATION SUB COMMISSION AC (RAID MOVEMENTS)
HACKMAN
REGISTRY (2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT: Movement of UNRRA goods in open railway cars

No.	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	6/7/45	Tran S/c	The attached letter appears to be an agreement to make use of open railway cars for movement of goods from Naples so far as necessary, but with the expressed hope that if possible closed cars may be provided. Please advise if this is considered satisfactory and if it is possible to effect a solution of the problem on this basis.	AC Liaison Officer to UNRRA.
2	7/7/45	AC Liaison Officer to UNRRA	Ref. 1 Para 2 of UNRRA's S/35 of 5 July '45 is an agreement to use open cars when necessary, and AC. Transportation Officer AMG Naples Commune, is being advised of this. Provided UNRRA have so instructed their warehouse representatives they can be assured of their proper share of the available rail lift in future. Box wagons, when available, are always allotted to the most fragile or pilferage stores awaiting loading.	Tptn. S/C

F. Duthie,
Major 402

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION
Supply Division

Ref. No. S/35

Rome 5 July 1945

TO : Col. Belser , A.C. Liaison Officer to U.N.R.R.A.

from : Miss Elizabeth Fearnside, Supply Officer. *E. Fearnside*

Subject : Movements of U.N.R.R.A goods in open railway cars.

In conformation of telephone conversation of to-day and further to your memo of 30 June, subject above, U.N.R.R.A is already making use of open railway cars for the movement of goods from Naples, and will shortly be using them for the clearing of the ship to Civitavecchia.

While this arrangement is far from satisfactory owing to the great risk of pilferage and spoilage by rain and sun, we have no alternative but to accept open wagons in view of the extreme shortage of closed ones.

We would, however, ask, whenever possible, to be allotted closed wagons in order to avoid any damage to our goods.

EF/pe

cc. Keeny
Major Duthie, Transportation Sub Commission, Railway
Movements , Allied Commission.
Hackman(2)
Registry (2)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

30 June 1945

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: UNRRA Goods in Naples Warehouses

TO : Mr. S.M. Keeney
Chief of Mission, UNRRA

1. The Transportation Sub-Commission has made the following comment on your letter of 22 June in regard to above matter:

"Bids for the movement of U.N.R.R.A. supplies by rail from Naples were programmed as under :-

Period 14 - 20 May	845 tons
" 21 - 27 May	683 tons
" 28 June-1 July	1034 tons.

There were no large bids during the four week period 28th May to 24th June. During the period 14th to 20th May only 7 wagons conveying 97 tons were moved, and in the period 21st to 27th May only 18 tons were moved. Failure to effect movement was due to the absence of box wagons. U.N.R.R.A. have been advised of our inability to guarantee to provide box wagons, but they refuse to load open wagons. The present heavy movement of refugees and displaced persons, P.O.W and the military redeployment programme are making heavy demands on box wagons available. Food Sub-Commission agreed many months ago to load grain and other commodities into open wagons, in order that maximum advantage could be taken of transportation available. If U.N.R.R.A. will load in open wagons, and arrange necessary escorts to prevent pilferage en route, or accept the risk of pilferage, there is every probability that the rail demands will be largely met. If UNRRA persists in demanding box wagons, they are asking for special privileges allocated to no other users in this theatre, including the military; there will be little likelihood then of an adequate proportion of their

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bids being met, and there will be no solution of the problem which the warehousing of their stores presents."

2. Please consider and advise if it is practicable for you to make use of open wagons as therein suggested.

IRVINE F. BELSER,
Colonel, FA
AC Liaison Officer to UNRRA

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1	<i>27/4/45</i>	<i>Capt. H. H. H.</i>	<i>Also see above remarks. as Tn's side of the atoll matter. J. H. H. H. and H. H. H.</i>	<i>Sgt. H. H. H.</i>

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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SUBJECT:

U.N.R.R.A. Goods in Naples Warehouses

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From									
1	26/6/45	TN S/C	Yr comments please so that we may reply to the Ex Com. in the problems raised by attached U.N.R.R.A. correspondence <i>James M. Mante</i> 25/6/45	Supply Div E/S.									
2	28/6/45	Supply Div. Econ. Section	449/14/Tn 3 Bids for the movement of U.N.R.R.A. supplies by rail from Naples were programmed as under :- <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Period</td> <td>14 - 20 May</td> <td>845 tons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>21 - 27 May</td> <td>693 tons</td> </tr> <tr> <td>"</td> <td>25 June-1 July</td> <td>1034 tons</td> </tr> </table> There were no large bids during the four week period 28th May to 24th June. During the period 14th to 20th May only 7 wagons conveying 97 tons were moved, and in the period 21st to 27th May only 18 tons were moved. Failure to effect movement was due to the absence of box wagons. U.N.R.R.A. have been advised of our inability to guarantee to provide box wagons, but they refuse to load in open wagons. The present heavy movement of refugees & displaced persons, P.O.W. and the military redeploy-	Period	14 - 20 May	845 tons	"	21 - 27 May	693 tons	"	25 June-1 July	1034 tons	Tptn. S/C.
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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

Ref. No. S/35

Rome 22 June 1945

TO : Col. I. F. Belser, U.N.R.R.A. Liaison Officer,
Economic Section A.C.
FROM : *Mr. Keeny* Mr. Keeny, Chief of U.N.R.R.A. Mission.
SUBJECT: U.N.R.R.A. Goods in Naples Warehouses.

Reference *Mr. Arnoldy's* letter 2208/490/EC of 15 June 1945.

The position regarding U.N.R.R.A. goods in the Naples Warehouses is as follows:

I. FOOD:

On the 10 June there were 9069 metric tons in the warehouses, of which 3033 tons will move by schooner to Sicily and Sardinia in the next few days, leaving a balance of 6036 tons. Of this 2586 tons have been repeatedly bid and rebid for movement by rail, but railway wagons have not yet been provided.

A further 2649 tons have just been allotted for distribution and bids for movement by railway and road are being made. A balance of 801 tons remains to be allotted.

2. CLOTHING:

In addition to the food detailed in previous paragraph, there were, on 10th June, 681 metric tons of clothing in Naples, of which 42 tons has been bid for movement by rail, 220 tons have been moved by road since June 10th, and 390 tons remain to be moved to Rome by road during this week.

3. You will appreciate, therefore, our chief difficulty in moving goods from Naples is the shortage of railway wagons, for which we have bid and rebid over the past two months.

4. As you know, U.N.R.R.A. has already taken one ship into Civitavecchia to relieve the congestion in Naples, and we have asked for our next ship to be discharged in Genoa also to relieve the situation in Naples. We do not anticipate getting another ship in Naples for a few weeks.

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5. While fully appreciate the difficulties of the warehousing problem in Naples, we would point out that this is largely due to the shortage of railway wagons repeatedly bid for through A.C. We are now using A..C. road transportation for the moving of clothing etc. to Rome, and are planning further road movements in UNRRA vehicles. While movement by road will relieve the situation to some extent it cannot be expected to lift more than a small proportion of our total tonnage.

We would therefore appreciate anything you can do to assist in UNRRA obtaining more railway wagons.

EF/yf

CC: Keeny
Hallwood
Hodgetts
Hackman
Registry (2)
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12 July 1945.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Vice President, Economic Section
ATTENTION: Requisition Branch.
(THRU: Executive Commissioner)

It is requested that two copies each of your memorandum of 9 July enclosing copies of CAL Airgram 39 and COM airgram 38 and of your memorandum of 11 July enclosing MOC Airgram 77 be forwarded to Mr. S. M. Keeny, Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission.

This request is made because of the fact that UNRRA may be called upon to make an even greater contribution to the relief program in Italy than it now makes.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: EXEC. COMM. /

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(CAPT. ARNOLD)

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JULY 101628B

From: MORTON ALCON PALERMO
To: ALCON ROBE

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JULY 101845

ROUTINE

JUL 11 1945

RESTRICTED.

Subject is UNRRA.

What responsibilities has the Liaison Officer with respect to UNRRA other than to see that they have rations and billets and provide liaison for them? Should he concern himself as to where UNRRA shall have offices, how large they shall be and what personnel shall be employed?

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ACTION - EST SEC 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER 2
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McC. instructed to add
(11 July 45)

ECON. SEC. (FOR UNRRA) (off.)

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(CAR ARKLOD)

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INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel. 415

CBH

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7 July 1945

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SUBJECT: Warehouse Space.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference is made to your 2208/492/EC
5 July.

2. Confirming verbal explanation made after receipt of a previous follow-up on this question of overcrowding of UMRRA warehouses, please be advised that action is being taken definitely to settle the matter and to remove the undesirable conditions. No prompt reply to your memorandum was made previously because it was desired that a complete report be rendered you when the matter was finally settled. It is expected that this report will be forthcoming within the next few days.

For the Acting Vice President:

Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

cc: Supply Division
Colonel Belser

(CAR. ARNOLD)

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Ref: 2208/492/EC

5 July 1945

MEMORANDUM

TO : Economic Section (for Colonel I. F. Belser, UNRRA Liaison Officer)

1. Reference is made to our memorandum 2208/490/EC of 15 June and various follow-ups. ⁴⁹⁰
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2. It would be appreciated if an answer could be had as soon as possible.

A. D. ARNOLD.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Ext 451

ABA/el

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Ref: 2208/491/EC

25 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section (for Colonel I. F. Belser, USMRA
Liaison Officer)

1. Reference is made to our memorandum 2208/490/EC of 15 June requesting that a statement appearing in Transportation Subcommittee's Monthly Report for April under "Warehouses" be clarified.
2. It would be appreciated if an answer to our first memorandum could be had as soon as possible.

A. B. ARSOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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Ref: 2208/490/EC

15 June 1945

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Economic Section (for Colonel L. F. Belzer, UNRRA
Liaison Officer)

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1. In Transportation Subcommittee's Monthly Report for April there appeared the following statement under "WAREHOUSES": "UNRRA supplies are creating a serious problem."

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2208/EC of 9 June

2. In referring this matter to the Economic Section it was stated that warehouse space, particularly in Naples, is at a premium. Because UNRRA supplies are not being shipped as fast as they are received, their inventory is increasing and, therefore, is causing a rapid shortage of warehouse space for AC/AMC cargo materials.

3. It will be appreciated if you could secure an explanation of this from UNRRA in order to clarify the situation.

A. E. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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BU 4793
22 June
Noted

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Transportation S/C's Monthly
Report for April

FILE No. 1.32/ES

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner
Attn: Capt. Arnoldby

13 June 1945

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1. Reference your memo 2208/EC of 9 June 1945.
2. Warehouse space, particularly in Naples, is at a premium. Because UNRRA supplies are not being shipped as fast as they are received, their inventory is increasing and, therefore, is causing a rapid shortage of warehouse space for AC/AMG cargo materials.

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel
Chief, Supply Division 4783
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ago

(Capt Arnoldby)

Office of the Executive Commissioner

2208/EC

9 June 1945

Transportation Sub-Commission Monthly
Report for April.

Economic Section
attn: Transportation Sub-Commission.

1. In your April Report under "Warehouses" appears the following statement: "UNRRA supplies are creating a serious problem".
2. It would be appreciated if you could inform this office in what way UNRRA supplies are creating a serious problem. The Executive Commissioner's Office is very much interested in getting this information.

A. E. ARNOLDY.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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EXTRACT
from
MONTHLY REPORT
of the
Transportation Sub-Comm for April

" UNRRA supplies are creating a serious problem. When it was agreed several months ago to handle warehousing of UNRRA supplies, it was understood by all concerned that there would be a very rapid turnover of inventory. For various reasons this has not occurred. Receipts continue to exceed issues with resulting increase in inventory. "

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11 May, 1945

MAY 15 REC'D

TO: Col. C. B. Findlay
Attention: Col. C. F. Fothergill

FROM: S. M. Keeny
Chief, Italian Mission

SUBJECT: Coordination of Relief in Restricted Areas.

This will confirm my conversation yesterday with Col. Fothergill and Mr. Vicentini of EMBRI. It was agreed:

1. That your office is responsible for coordination of all requests for relief in areas of Italy now turned over to the Italian Government.
2. That the present situation, in which UNRRA is being asked directly by a number of Italian agencies in that territory, is not satisfactory.
3. That you should convene at the earliest moment all the agencies that are interested in working in that area and that have resources, in order to determine what help, if any, is needed beyond military resources, and to coordinate the plans of all for the sake of efficiency.

Immediately after our conversation, Mr. Vicentini and I met with Mr. Barr, who is Mr. Myron Taylor's Assistant; Mr. Barr urged that both the American and the British Red Cross be included in the conference. Mr. Sorieri will act as UNRRA's representative.

With reference to the emergency request from Florence, it is my understanding that the responsibility in that city has been turned over to H. R. Zaniboni, and that requests for aid for refugees there should be presented by Zaniboni directly to UNRRA in the same manner as requests for other refugees centers for which the Government has accepted responsibility.

SMKeeny/lr

Copies: Mr. Vicentini
Mr. Barr
Maj. Doe (2) ✓
Mr. Sorieri
Mr. Keeny
Registry

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(CAPT. HANOLDY) (FROM: ECON SEC 14 MAY 45)

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TRANSLATION NO. 724

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D.L. 147 OF 14 APRIL 1945 - CONSTITUTION OF THE DELEGATION OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

AT THE ITALIAN MISSION OF THE UNHRA AND RELATIVE SERVICES.

ART 1

The Delegation of the Italian Government, contemplated by art 9 of the agreement stipulated in Rome on 8 March 1945 between the Italian Government and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration - U.N.R.R.A. - approved by D.L. 79 of 19 March 1945, is hereby composed as follows:

- 1) Avv. Ludovico Montini, representing the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the High Commissioner for food supplies, - president;
- 2) Dr. Angelo Di Nola, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Main Office of financial affairs, member;
- 3) Dr. Giuseppe Solimene, representing the Ministry of the Interior, Main Office of Health, member;
- 4) Dr. Vincenzo Marcolini, representing the Ministry of the Treasury, Main Accountancy of the State, member;
- 5) Dr. Melchiorre D'Onofrio, representing the Court of Accounts, member;
- 6) Dr. Tito Zaniboni, representing the High Commissioner for moral and material assistance to war refugees, member;

ART 2

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6) **Dr. Tito Zaniboni**, representing the High Commissioner for moral and material assistance to war refugees, member;

ART 2

The Delegation contemplated by the preceding article, in order to carry out the tasks entrusted to it by the agreement referred to in the same article, will avail itself of appropriate offices of liaison, administration, control, and secretariat to be set up in both the Italian Mission of the UNRRA, and in Italian Public Departments.

ART 3

The offices referred to in the preceding article shall be organized with personnel transferred from other Departments, and with temporary personnel (non di ruolo) to be employed on the basis of RDL 100 of 4 Feb 1937, converted into law by law No. 1108

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of 7 June 1937 and subsequent amendments. The numbers and categories of the personnel shall be limited by an agreement between the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of the Treasury.

The personnel assigned to the Administration of the UNRRA will be controlled by rules set by the said Administration.

ART 4

The salary to be paid to the Italian delegates for the Italian Mission of the UNRRA shall be fixed according to their position by a decree of the President of the Council of Ministers in agreement with the Ministry of the Treasury.

ART 5

The present decree shall become effective on the day of its publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno.

We order that the present decree, bearing the State's seal, be inserted in the official record (Raccolta) of laws and decrees of the Kingdom of Italy, and those concerned to observe it and have it observed as law of the State.

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CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION
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MINUTES OF MEETING IN MR. LEE'S
OFFICE, 24 APRIL 1945. AT 11.00 HRS.

Present for the Italian Government

Avv. Montini, Dr. Zambrano.

Present for the Allied Commission

Colonel Leage.

APR 28 REC'D

Present for UNRRA

Mr. Keeny, Miss Bannister, Mr. Hackman, Col. Butler,
Mr. Contini, Capt. Silveira.

Mr. Keeny said the meeting had been called to consider and express its views on three questions:-

- (1) The plan submitted by Dr. Zambrano for the distribution of approximately 8,000 tons of UNRRA foods in liberated Italy;
- (2) The instructions to be given to the provincial committees for their guidance in selecting the recipients of UNRRA foods;
- (3) The securing of warehouse space and rail transport for the four shipments expected to arrive during April and May.

DISTRIBUTION PLAN.

Dr. Zambrano's plan provided for the disposal of 7,758 tons, of which approximately 5,800 were to be sent to the provinces, and the remainder warehoused in Rome (the latter subject to change if a ship is unloaded at Civita Vecchia). The total would be sufficient to feed about 1,000,000 children for one month.

Mr. Keeny remarked that the plan provided for all foodstuffs for all the provinces included in the plan, whereas some of these provinces might have a surplus of individual items, e.g. flour.

Avv. Montini said that the Italian Government proposed to allocate flour to all the provinces, including those which normally had an exportable surplus. The plan provided for the allocation, not the movement of foodstuffs. If UNRRA did not object, flour and wheat would be allocated to all the provinces, but those having a surplus would be instructed to draw their supplies from local stocks up to the amount of the allocation.

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Some discussion followed as to whether these allocations were to be regarded as one month's supply for all the provinces, or as a stockpile. In view of the fact that all were starting from zero, it was thought unlikely that there would be any surplus, but if there were, this could be reported at the end of the month.

Dr. Zambrano explained that there were no really reliable data available on which to base the first month's allocation but that any necessary adjustments could be made later in the light of experience. They were, however, trying to allocate the supplies on the basis of 750 calories daily per person as originally planned.

Mr. Hackman enquired whether the plan provided for a deposit of food to be subsequently distributed, or whether it had been decided to distribute the food, and it was merely a question of supplying it.

Avv. Montini said his understanding was that the food was being allocated to the provinces for immediate distribution where the local committees were ready to make such distribution.

Mr. Keeny said that the plan was to deposit the amount of food in each province which was considered necessary for the feeding program for one month. The local committee and the UNRRA representative must agree that there was need for the distribution of that amount. If, after investigation, they felt it was insufficient, they might apply for additional supplies. Such requests would receive consideration if justified. Avv. Montini indicated his agreement with this interpretation.

Mr. Keeny continued that the distribution was based on two factors, (1) the percentage of people in different age groups in towns of over 10,000, and (2) an additional 10% for the devastated provinces. Avv. Montini pointed out that, if eventually it was found advisable to extend assistance in places having a population under 10,000, the provincial committees might do this on their own responsibility, either out of their available resources or by indenting for additional supplies the following month.

After further discussion it was agreed that if, during the course of the month, extra supplies were found to be necessary in certain provinces, these should not be held back pending the receipt of complete returns from all provinces. Col. Legge pointed out that it would be possible to judge during the month if additional supplies were going to be needed and that such matters could more easily be decided by the UNRRA representative on the ground than at headquarters. Avv. Montini and Dr. Zambrano concurred.

It was agreed that Dr. Zambrano's distribution plan should be adopted as the maximum allocation for every province and a reserve maintained for supplementing the distribution where necessary.

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Mr. Hackman proposed that the Government should take title to the goods in warehouse and issue the movement orders to the Federazione. Avv. Montini said he would like a resolution of the Joint Committee to this effect, as the Joint Committee had previously adopted a resolution that the Government would take title to the goods as they were moved out of the warehouse.

Mr. Hackman then suggested that the High Commissioner for Food should take over the goods in warehouse en bloc and that the High Commissioner should issue instructions to the Federazione regarding their disposal. Avv. Montini pointed out that this matter was not on the agenda and requested that the proposal be submitted to him in writing for consideration.

RAIL TRANSPORT

The question of rail transport was discussed, and it was agreed that the Federazione could put in bids for rail transport in anticipation of the goods being available and on the basis of Dr. Zambreno's plan. Mr. Keeny stressed the fact that rail transport was likely to be difficult in the immediate future. Col. Legge suggested that the use of coastwise shipping, of which there was a surplus at present, might help.

Dr. Zambreno said he would like the distribution to start in the devastated areas. Col. Legge said it was for the bidder to make good his case for rail transport to any particular area. He suggested that the High Commissioner for Food should consult with the A.C. Transportation Officer in framing these requests, and take into account the normal maintenance movements.

Mr. Keeny said he understood there was to be a meeting of the Rail Section of A.C. Transportation Sub-Commission on Wednesday, at which the distribution plan would be explained, and expressed the hope that, if it was impossible to get the total rail transport needed for any province for one month, sufficient movement to give them a start be provided. He asked that Avv. Montini be responsible for seeing that the Federazione put in this bid.

MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

Avv. Montini requested a meeting of the Joint Committee on Saturday, April 28, since the arrangements which were being made for the disposal of the food supplies were subject to approval by the Committee.

Mr. Hackman proposed that a resolution be put to the Committee, that Avv. Montini and Mr. Keeny be empowered to take over parcels of food which may be available for distribution from time to time. It was agreed that this resolution should be prepared by Mr. Hackman in consultation with Mr. Contini and communicated to Avv. Montini.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS FOR UNRRA FOODS.

The next question dealt with was the selection of recipients for UNRRA foods. This fell under two headings, (1) who should receive the food; and (2) who should pay. It was proposed that written instructions, agreed with UNRRA, should be sent by the Government to the local committees. These would establish the broad principles of selection and would be applied by the local committees and UNRRA representative on the ground. Some suggestions as to the criteria to be adopted had been prepared by Miss Bannister and by Avv. Montini. Mr. Keeny suggested that Avv. Montini, Dr. Zambrano and Miss Bannister should meet and agree their recommendations, taking into consultation any other representatives whose advice might be helpful. Mr. Keeny suggested that Dr. Butler, who was coordinating UNRRA's nutrition studies, might be one of the group.

PROCUREMENT OF WAREHOUSE SPACE IN ITALY.

Mr. Hackman explained the difficult situation in regard to warehouse space and urged that the Government take immediate steps to provide more facilities in Naples, Livorno and Rome, in order that ships might be unloaded rapidly. He stated that the problem involved warehousing for the contents of four ships.

One ship is arriving at Livorno this week with 7,900 tons, of which 4,500 will be discharged at Livorno and the remaining 3,400, consisting of bulk wheat, will then be unloaded at Torre Annunziata. The second ship, carrying about 7,000 tons, mainly flour, is expected around May 4 at Naples, where it will discharge approximately 2,000 tons, and the remaining 5,000 at Civita Vecchia. There is no wheat in this ship. Around the 21st of next month a ship is expected fully loaded with a cargo of wheat estimated at 8,000 tons. There is at present no planned port of discharge. About May 31 a fourth ship is arriving; no details are available as to its cargo.

Dr. Zambrano said this was a problem for the Italian Government to solve and they would do their best, but they would be glad of help from A.C. if possible.

Col. Legge emphasized that there will be a real problem as regards the wheat ship because A.C. is expecting a very heavy shipment of wheat in the same convey. He assured UNRRA that A.C. would cooperate in any way it could but that he did not see any solution to the problem yet.

THE PROBLEM OF BULK WHEAT.

Mr. Hackman outlined the problem of bulk wheat and suggested that UNRRA might transfer the bulk wheat already in warehouse and arriving, to the Italian Government, in exchange for an equivalent amount of flour.

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Some discussion followed and Mr. Keeny asked Mr. Beckman (1) to put in writing a summary of the present shipping and warehouse problems, (2) to prepare the resolution for the transfer of the food program, as suggested earlier in the meeting, and (3) to prepare a memorandum on the problem of bulk wheat, sending all these to avv. Montini. The two resolutions would be submitted to the Joint Committee on Saturday.

CRITERIA FOR DETERMINING NEED.

Dr. Butler asked what criteria were being used and who was responsible for planning. Miss Bannister explained that two sets of criteria were being used: (1) medical, (2) economic. Mr. Keeny explained that the recommendations as to medical criteria should be cleared with the Welfare Division and presented to him. The Joint Committee was available for advisory purposes; the final decision rested with the representative of the Italian Government, avv. Montini, and the Chief of the UNRRA Mission.

COL. LEGGE'S COMMENTS ON THE FEEDING PROGRAM.

Col. Legge was requested to comment on the feeding program as outlined to date. He stated that the plan seemed feasible and made two suggestions, (1) that every effort be made to place responsibility on the provincial committees, to give them instructions as precise as possible, and to get their advance work done ahead of the arrival of the supplies; (2) that there be careful coordination of the transport for UNRRA supplies with the general ration maintenance supplies and that the plan be worked out as far in advance as possible.

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24th April, 1945

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Dear

Mr. Keeny

This is to inform you that in accordance with our general understanding with you, the Chief Commissioner has authorised me to implement the Italian Government Decree D.L.79 of 19 March 45. (approving the agreement between the Government and U.N.R.R.A.), which was published in GAZZETTA UFFICIALE NO.37, in Allied Military Government territory and this has now been done in GAZZETTA UFFICIALE NO.45.

However, commencement of any actual operations by U.N.R.R.A. in military Government territory will, of course, remain subject to prior agreement between this Commission and yourselves.

Yours sincerely,

G. R. Hopton

Mr. S.M. Keeny,
Chief U.N.R.R.A. (Italian Mission)
Rome.

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MINUTE OF MEETING HELD IN MR. KEENEY'S OFFICE
U.N.R.R.A. AT 2:30 p.m. APRIL 18, 1945

APR 24 REC'D

Present:

Mr. Livingston L. Short, Field Commissioner, Mediterranean
Theatre of Operations, Office of Army-Navy Liquidation
Commissioner

General B.A. Johnson, Deputy Field Commissioner, Mediter-
ranean Theatre of Operations, Office of Army-Navy Liquidation
Commissioner

Lt. ... Hayes, Manager Liaison Office, Office of Army-Navy
Liquidation Commissioner

Mr. A.C. Antolini, Acting Vice-President of Economic
Section, AC

Maj. John M. Martagh, Special Assistant to the Acting Vice-
president of Economic Section, AC

Col. G.D. Murphey, Representative of Economic Section, AC

Col. George Rulf, UNRRA Liaison Office, UNRRA. AMHQ

Mr. S.M. Keeny, Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

Mr. Abe Hackman, Director of Supply, UNRRA Italian Mission

Mr. Paolo Contini, Special Assistant to the Chief, UNRRA
Italian Mission

1. The meeting was called for a preliminary discussion of procedures for UNRRA to follow in Italy in the purchase of Army and Navy stores declared surplus to the Office of the Army-Navy Liquidation Commissioner in this theatre.

2. Mr. Short and General Johnson explained that, according to the statute, first priority on goods declared surplus would be given to United States agencies for their use, and that OANIC is informally interpreting this to include FE purchasing for UNRRA. Direct sales by OANIC to the Italian Government would be subject to this priority, as would also sales directly to UNRRA for lire. Mr. Keeny asked about private agencies such as American Relief for Italy, and Gen. Johnson and Mr. Short said that private agencies would have no statutory priority such as that of governmental agencies, but that OANIC might give them a preference over the Italian Government if they could pay in dollars. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that FE would serve in Italy as the agency through which UNRRA's purchases would be made. FE's prior right to purchase would make this almost essential.

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3. Mr. Short and Gen. Johnson explained that the Services were most anxious to be relieved as soon as possible, after hostilities cease, of the burden of warehousing and safeguarding unneeded stores. It was agreed that Mr. Short would send a brief letter to both UNRRA and FEA making this clear and suggesting that since the Services would be anxious to dispose of their goods as rapidly as possible, both FEA and UNRRA obtain from their respective headquarters a grant of authority sufficiently broad and clear to permit decisions in the theatre without the delay occasioned by continual checking with Washington.

4. It was explained that the statute does not permit the Army to dispose of surplus goods wherever in its judgment they are needed, but that they must be declared to the OMLC, whose disposals are guided by the priorities mentioned above. It is possible for UNRRA through FEA to make purchases in Italy for UNRRA use in other countries. It is assumed that FEA, which has responsibility for safeguarding Italian interests, will work out with UNRRA such arrangements as may be necessary to assure that purchases by UNRRA for other countries do not interfere unduly with the FEA program for Italy. As regards purchases for UNRRA for other countries, Mr. Short and Gen. Johnson said that they wish to have one responsible UNRRA office to deal with. It was agreed that this would be Gov. Cochran's office at Caserta. For practical purposes it was suggested that UNRRA office at Rome might serve as Gov. Cochran's agent, on terms to be determined in consultation with him.

5. As regards types of goods that might be available, Gen. Johnson said that he doubted that there would be much food; he did not think there would be much clothing and shoes because prisoners of war would have to be taken care of before goods were declared surplus; he thought there might be some medical supplies and some transport, although it was not possible now to say what items, how much, or when. Mr. Keeny wished to know whether Army clothing would still have to be dyed or otherwise processed before being considered permissible for civilian use after the end of hostilities in Europe. It was pointed out that UNRRA Italy was at present most interested in medical and sanitary supplies, transport, food, clothing, kitchen and mess utensils, and other items suitable for the special Italian program covering medical services, refugees, and women and children. The UNRRA programs for the Balkans were not so limited, however; and the Italian program may be broadened by actions of the UNRRA Council in July.

6. Mr. Short and Gen. Johnson informed the FEA and UNRRA representatives that they would be here for some time, making their offices at both AFHQ and the American Embassy, 5th Floor, telephone 478234, extensions 41, 44, and 50. They informed the group also that among the basic documents governing OMLC's procedures and organization were:

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1. The statute known as the "Surplus Property Act", No. 457 - January, 1945.
2. War Department Memorandum 850-45, establishing the OAMLC (together with a similar letter of authority from the Secretary of State.)
7. At the end of the meeting, Mr. Short went over with Mr. Keeny his proposed letter outlining the problem, and it was agreed that upon receipt of it Mr. Keeny would request UNRRA Washington to provide him with the proper authority to act.

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DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPARATION SUB COMMISSION

DPR/10/F

Tel. 489.081 Ext. 310

12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Financial Assistance for Displaced United Nations
Nationals and Stateless Persons.

APR 11 1945

TO: Distribution

1. Reference this HQ. letter DPR/10/F dated 6 November 1944.
2. UNRRA will begin making financial assistance payments to Displaced United Nations Nationals and Stateless Persons in Rome Province in May. Effective 1 June 1945, the UNRRA program will be extended to all of liberated Italy. Therefore you are notified that AFA funds will no longer be available for such purpose and the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission financial assistance program will close as UNRRA takes over.

3. The policy regarding North Italy has not been determined.

For the Director

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C.F. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

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MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF
JOINT COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY,
28 MARCH, 1945, AT 16.00 HRS.,
IN UNRRA CONFERENCE ROOM.

Present for the Italian Government

Avv. Montini (Chairman, Government Delegation)
E.E. Solimena
Comm. Marcolini
Avv. Oneto
Dr. Zambrano
Dr. D'Onofrio

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Present for UNRRA

Mr. Keeny (Chairman, Joint Committee, and Chairman,
Miss Bannister UNRRA Delegation)
Mr. Hackman
Mr. Hodgetts
Mr. Kiegge
Dr. Reekie
Mr. Savard
Mr. Sorieri
Dr. Weber

MINUTES

The minutes of the first and second meetings of the Joint Committee held on 8 and 12 March were approved.

PLANS FOR FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN NAPLES

Dr. Zambrano reported on the steps which had been taken to commence distribution of 2,811 tons of food in the provinces of Rome, Naples, Frosinone, Littoria, Chieti, Pescara and Aquila. Dr. Zambrano, with Mr. Keeny and other UNRRA representatives, had gone to Naples to discuss with the Prefect and others the food requirements of mothers and children there. Mr. Keeny had explained the aims of UNRRA at a meeting of ONI, ECA, and CRI, and recommendations were made as to the numbers of children to be fed and the agencies through which this assistance would be given. Lack of equipment was a serious problem, and it was estimated that with increased facilities for school lunches, 10,000 children could receive assistance instead of 3,000 as at present. The provincial doctor had reported that the problem of the physical rehabilitation of children was closely linked with the conditions of the mothers outside institutions. Furthermore, it was noted that the UNRRA program was perforce limited, so that it was necessary to make a selection of the people to be assisted. The provincial doctor had said that a medical inspection of the child population could be made in less than a month. It was agreed

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that the UNRRA program should be developed along two lines, (1) assistance to children and mothers in institutions, (2) medical examination of children and mothers outside institutions. The first was already taking place and the following rations had been allocated for children and expectant and nursing mothers:-

	<u>Powdered</u> <u>Milk</u>	<u>Evap.</u> <u>Milk</u>	<u>Sugar</u>	<u>Lard</u>	<u>Dried</u> <u>Veget-</u> <u>ables</u>	<u>Flour</u>	<u>Dried</u> <u>Fish</u>
	(grams per month)						
Babies 0-12 months	5000	-	1000	-	-	-	-
" 1- 3 years	1500	-	750	300	600	1860	-
Children 4-6 "	1000	-	450	300	600	1860	600
" 7- 15 "	-	-	450	300	1000	3120	750
Expectant and nursing mothers	1800	-	450	300	1000	3120	750

Avv. Montini pointed out that these figures were given for information and did not establish a precedent.

Dr. Zambrano said it had been agreed that part of the supplies should be distributed through EMOI. Further calculations were being made concerning the other provinces, on the basis of 2,000,000 people to be assisted. This study would establish how many people lived in institutions and how many outside. The selection would be made among institutions, since it was considered impossible to make a selection of individuals within the institutions themselves. It had not as yet been decided whether the supplies would be distributed to the institutions free of charge.

Comm. Marcolini proposed that the 2,511 tons should be charged against the 336,000,000 Food for Women and Children.

This was approved.

Avv. Montini said it would be necessary to keep a complete record of all persons assisted in order to follow up the results. It was agreed that local institutions should keep some simple form of record and that there should be a central control of all records. Miss Bannister said that a plan for food records had already been discussed with Dr. Zambrano and submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Food. Dr. Reakie said that his Division had a nutritional card which provided data for the selection of any grade of nutritional deficiency.

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Mr. Keeny pointed out that the Italian Government would be responsible for the control of such records. He stated that the figure of 2,000,000 people on which the feeding plan for the whole of Italy for a year was being based was not a rigid one. The period or number of people assisted could be varied proportionately if necessary.

Miss Bennister reported on her meeting with the ENDSI representative to discuss milk distribution in Naples. They had agreed (1) that ENDSI would continue to distribute milk to all children's institutions in Naples and that no UNRRA milk would be distributed to those institutions; (2) that ENDSI would distribute to the institutions the UNRRA foods other than milk that would be allocated to those institutions by the High Commissioner for Food; (3) that in working with institutions, ENDSI would represent them in the same way that the provincial director of CNMI represented his institution and that ENDSI would work with the local committees as other agencies did.

Mr. Keeny commented that ENDSI would draw food direct from the Government and not from UNRRA.

Avv. Montini expressed his satisfaction that UNRRA and the Government had come to such a workable agreement.

REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES FOR THIRD AND FOURTH QUARTERS.

Mr. Hackman's proposal for the establishment of three advisory groups on requirements for the third and fourth quarters of (1) Food (2) Refugee Needs, and (3) Medical Supplies, was discussed.

In reply to questions from Avv. Montini, Mr. Hackman explained that the figure of \$15,000,000 (instead of \$12,500,000) for each of the two quarters had been based on the assumption that UNRRA would not get all the supplies it asked for and a reasonable margin had been allowed. Shipping expenses were included in this figure, since the \$50,000,000 appropriation for Italy was intended to include the cost of supplies and any charges thereon involving foreign exchange.

Avv. Montini said that the Italian Government were discussing with the Allies the whole question of shipping transportation and, as such expenses in foreign exchange were at present chargeable to the Government, he would like to keep this matter open for further discussion should that become possible.

Comm. Marcolini proposed that H. E. Solimena should be added to the group of experts to study food requirements.

This was approved.

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Groups were appointed as follows:-

Food: H.E. Solimans, Dr. Zambrano,
Miss Hennister, Mr. Hackman.

Refugee Needs: Avv. Gnato, Mr. Sorieri, Mr. Hackman.

Medical Supplies: H.E. Solimans, Dr. Reekie, Mr. Hackman.

Mr. Keeny reminded the Committee that the recommendations of these groups must be ready to be cabled to Washington by April 1.

Dr. Zambrano presented alternative Plans A and B for the ordering of supplies and gave a comparison of their provisions. These plans were based on an allocation of \$11,000,000 for the third quarter.

The Committee recommended the adoption of Plan A as a working basis.

Mr. Hackman said that any questions UNRRA might wish to raise regarding the items or quantities suggested would not be on the grounds of need but of availability. Mr. Hendrickson, Deputy Director-General of Supplies, would be in Rome in a few days and he could be consulted about the possibility of getting the various items required. In the case of certain items such as dried eggs, butter, meat, etc., Mr. Hackman thought a request should be made on the grounds of special justification, not in terms of precise quantities but allowing for adjustments between the individual items according to their availability.

Mr. Keeny requested that the group appointed to study Food requirements should work out a suitable plan, based as closely as possible on Plan A, providing for alternatives, and at a total cost for the third quarter of not more than \$11,000,000.

Comm. Marcolini asked if the shipping cost was included in the \$11,000,000. Mr. Hackman said that all prices included shipping cost, which was about 15%, depending upon the product.

Comm. Marcolini asked if it would be possible to have the shipments made through the Allied Commission instead of for UNRRA. Mr. Keeny said that this question would be referred to Mr. Hendrickson when he arrived.

Dr. Zambrano suggested that the plan being prepared for the July-September quarter should be made standard for all quarters, for Washington to fill as best they could. This recommendation was referred to the expert group working on the plan.

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Mr. Sorieri said that the refugee program was not planned on a quarterly basis but on getting all supplies as quickly as possible, in order to be ready for any eventualities. He and Avv. Oneto and Mr. Hackman would discuss this together.

M.E. Solimena said that he had already discussed the question of medical supplies with Dr. Reekie, and they would now prepare their recommendations in consultation with Mr. Hackman.

It was agreed that the three groups should submit their recommendations to the Italian Delegation by Friday noon, March 30, and that a meeting of the Joint Committee should be held on Saturday, March 31, at 11.0 a.m., for final consideration.

STUDY GROUP ON SALE OF COMMODITIES

A group of experts was nominated to study the procedure for determining which commodities should be sold. Avv. Montini and Comm. Marcolini would represent the Italian Delegation, taking into consultation representatives of the Health Office, Refugee Office, or Food Commissioner's Office, as required. Mr. Keeny, Mr. Hoggetts and Mr. Hackman were appointed to represent UNRRA.

Mr. Keeny suggested that the first persons named in each of the four groups should be responsible for convening meetings of the respective groups, namely, Dr. Zambreno (Food), Avv. Oneto (Refugees), M.E. Solimena (Medical Supplies) and Avv. Montini (Sale of Commodities).

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION FOR PROVINCES

Miss Bennister's statement on the provincial organization for the distribution of UNRRA foods was then presented to the Committee and it was agreed that discussion should be postponed until the meeting on March 31, to allow time for the Delegations to study the recommendations. Avv. Montini said that he did not wish to accept any resolution on this matter until he had been able to give further attention to its political implications.

FIXING POINT OF GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNRRA GOODS

The next items on the agenda, (a) "Points at which Government becomes responsible for goods", and (b) "Procedure for withdrawal of supplies and insurance of same", had, with the exception of insurance, been dealt with by the Consultative Group which met for that purpose on March 13, and the minutes of that meeting are attached hereto as a record (INJC-4(A)).

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Insurance. The question of insurance will be dealt with at a later meeting. Mr. Keeny enquired about insurance rates and Comm. Marcolini promised to supply this information at the next meeting.

ASSIGNMENT OF TRUCKS.

Mr. Keeny raised the question of transportation and said that in the next ten days about 41 trucks would be available. A decision would be made at Friday's meeting as to the person to be responsible for their allocation and the name would be given to the Joint Committee the following day.

Comm. Marcolini informed the meeting that the Consorzio Agrario would be in charge of food transportation. The Health Office would be in charge of medicines and would assess stock in Rome. The Refugee Office would deal directly with its own supplies.

ASSIGNMENT OF GUARDS.

Avv. Pontini said the Guardia di Finanza would be provided for the protection of transport and suggested that UNRRA should enlist the aid of the Military Police as well.

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CONFIDENTIALMINUTES OF MEETING OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP AT 1630 HOURS
ON WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH 1945 IN MR. KEENE'S OFFICEPRESENT:

AVV. ROBERTO MONTINI	}	- FOR THE GOVERNMENT
COMM. MARCOLINI		
DR. ZAMBRANO		
DR. BIGNARDI		
MR. DANEY	}	- FOR UNRRA
MR. KEENE		
MR. HANES		
MAJOR HODGETTS		
MR. HACKMAN		
MR. MEECE		
MISS FEARNSIDES		

1. Mr. Hackman opened by informing the meeting that he and Miss Fearnside had seen representatives of the Allied Commission Food Sub-Commission that morning to discuss Avv. Montini's suggestion, made at the meeting held on 12 March, that an exchange of food supplies with A.C. should be arranged in order to avoid unnecessary movement. This discussion had been fruitful because it was decided that UNRRA should turn over to A.C. what supplies they have at Ancona for immediate repayment from A.C. stocks in Naples. The stocks above-mentioned are not large but the principle was agreed by Mr. Hackman and the Food Sub-Commission of A.C. to be a good one. It was also arranged by them that UNRRA should borrow a certain amount of flour which A.C. has in Naples against repayment from coming UNRRA shipments. Similarly, UNRRA will lend A.C. beans which they need against repayment from forthcoming shipments. Mr. Hackman told Lt. Col. Imrie, Deputy Director, Food Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, that UNRRA was placing bids for the movement of these goods to Rome, and also for goods to be moved away from Brindisi, but that future bids for movement of supplies would probably follow the procedure which had been set up whereby the Italian Government places the bids.
2. The first point on the Agenda to be discussed was at what point title to supplies should be transferred from UNRRA to the Government. Major Hodgetts said that it was UNRRA's wish that at the moment when the supplies are issued from the UNRRA controlled warehouse (usually at a port) in which they have been stockpiled the Italian Government should sign a receipt and assume responsibility for them.
3. Comm. Marcolini's objection to this was that the Italian Government could not sign for supplies unless they knew exactly what these supplies consisted of. He also pressed for separate receipts to be issued indicating to which of the three spheres of relief the goods were to be applied.
4. It was finally agreed that a representative of the Italian Government should go to UNRRA warehouses and check the supplies as they were being issued. It was also agreed that when goods are issued from an UNRRA controlled warehouse to be applied to any of the three sections of the Italian Relief program (i.e. Nursing and expectant mothers and children,

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Medical, or Refugees) or to be transferred to a Government warehouse for subsequent allocation, the Italian Government should take title to them at the point at which they cross the threshold of the UNRRA controlled warehouse. It was decided that Major Hodgetts, with one of Comm. Marcolini's staff, should draw up a procedure to cover the issuance of receipts in connection with these transactions.

5. Comm. Marcolini then raised the question of responsibility when goods were transferred from one UNRRA warehouse to another UNRRA warehouse. Mr. Hackman said that the transfer of supplies (except possibly medicinal supplies which would be the subject of a separate discussion) from one UNRRA warehouse to another was unlikely, but in the event of it occurring the responsibility would be borne by UNRRA until the goods were issued to the Italian Government from the second UNRRA warehouse.

6. The next question on the Agenda to be discussed was what provision for security could be made to safeguard the supplies during transportation. The Italian Government were very anxious to obtain the maximum protection and suggested that Allied Military Police should be asked to provide it. It was agreed that legally the responsibility for asking for this assistance belonged to the Italian Government, but Avv. Montini suggested that the request should come jointly from UNRRA and the Italian Government. Finally it was decided that Mr. Keeny and Avv. Montini should later come to an agreement as to what form the necessary request should take.

7. The discussion then dealt with the question of the cost of the supplies. The Italian Government wanted to know the value of the supplies when issued in order to assist them in pricing the goods. Major Hodgetts replied saying that although the exact cost of the supplies would not be known at the time of arrival, UNRRA could give a fairly reliable estimate from certain data in their possession. It was thereupon agreed that the Italian Government would be content with UNRRA's estimate provided that any necessary corrections were conveyed to them when the firm invoices became available.

8. Concerning the bids to be placed for the transport of supplies, Mr. Keeny announced that UNRRA intended to place bids for the first shipment now being dealt with but that at the earliest possible date the new procedure should be adopted and the Italian Government should assume responsibility for the placing of the bids.

9. Comm. Marcolini suggested that the bids should be placed by the Joint Committee, saying that if requests were made by the Government only, it would be charged with sole responsibility should any delay, refusal or difficulty occur. Mr. Hawes pointed out that the Joint Committee was not an administrative organisation but purely an advisory body but Comm. Marcolini still held the opinion that bids for transportation should be made by the Chairman of the Joint Committee. The subject closed by Mr. Keeny saying that the present arrangement would continue for the time being until the procedure laid down by the Allied Commission has been put into operation by the appropriate Government Department.

10. The problems arising out of actual transportation of the goods were then touched upon. It was agreed that the Consorzio Agrario, being in charge

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of the warehouses, would arrange the necessary facilities for transportation between railhead and warehouse. Comm. Marcolini thought the difficulties would begin with the transport of the goods from provincial warehouses and Dr. Zambrano asked if UFRSA would be willing, to ensure speed of distribution, to make additional trucks available to the Italian Government. It was explained to the Government that the majority of UFRSA owned trucks were not yet in working condition but that repairs were being carried out as speedily as possible and the question of their assignment would have to be decided when all the information could be laid on the table.

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Italian Mission

27 March 1945

MAR 28 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome, Italy

Attention: Col. C. B. Findlay
Director, Displaced Persons &
Repatriation Sub-Commission

Dear Sir:

In our letter of 16 March we presented to you our proposals for inauguration and administration of our program for assistance to non-Italian displaced persons outside camps. In this letter were stipulated certain time schedules covering the effective dates of this program, based on the expectation that we would receive your answer by 20 March 1945.

We have now been informed of your agreement with this plan and are proceeding to put it into effect. Since, however, it was necessary to await your approval before presenting the plan to the various national missions and the Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees, we are revising the proposed schedule to the following degree:

- (1) We are planning to extend assistance to all eligible United Nations nationals and to those other persons eligible to our assistance and now provided for through the auspices of the IGOR in Rome and vicinity, effective with the month of May 1945. In our letter of March 16 the beginning period covered the month of April, but the aid was planned to be extended only to Czech, Yugoslav and IGOR cases.
- (2) According to this schedule your Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission would authorize the final payments to the Czech, Greek, Polish, Yugoslav and the IGOR cases in the Rome area for the month of April 1945.

The appropriate adjustments in the inauguration dates were also made in the letters which we submitted to you in draft form and which are being sent, as follows: 772

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Draft A - To representatives of Czechoslovakia, Greece,
and Yugoslavia.

Draft B - To representatives of Belgium, France, The
Netherlands, Poland.

Draft C - To representatives of Australia, Brazil, Canada,
Chile, India, Mexico, New Zealand, Union of South
Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United
Kingdom, United States of America.

Draft D - To the Inter Governmental Committee on Refugees.

We trust that these re-arrangements will not inconvenience you to too
great a degree. Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

S. M. Keeny
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

VFR/IP

cc Keeny
Major Doe
Ratay
Sorieri
ICCR
Washington
London
Registry (2)

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UNRRA - Italian Mission

MEMORANDUM

TO: Capt. Boyd, A.C. Warehouse, Ancona
C/o. Major Klein,
Port & Warehousing Division,
Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.

Ref: S/27 24/3

27 March 1945

MAR 28 1945

FROM: Abe Hackman,
Director of Supply. *Am*

SUBJECT: Exchange of Sugar. *463*

Attached is UNRRA's Release Authorization for 16,151 kilos of sugar ex ss. EUGENE O'DONNELL, in 402 sacks, to be transferred from UNRRA to A.C. in your warehouse at Ancona. This arrangement has been made with Col. Legg, Director of Food Sub-Commission, A.C., and is in lieu of a like amount of sugar to be released to UNRRA by A.C. in Naples as soon as A.C. has supplies of sugar available there.

Will you please notify this Office when you have taken these supplies on charge and confirm the exact amount transferred.

AH/mr

cc: Col. Legg, Director of Food Sub-Commission
Major Klein, Port & Warehousing Division.
Opt. Wyatt, Transportation Sub-Commission.
Maj. Doe, Economics Section, A.C.
Prof. Bergami
Avv. Montini
Dr. Zembrano
Keeny
Hodgetts
Smith (Naples)
Hackman
Registry (2)

(From Major Doe 28 Mar)

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UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
(Missione Italiana dell'UNRRA)
RELEASE AUTHORIZATION
(Autorizzazione del rilascio)

To: A.C. Warehouse, Ancona (for Capt. Boyd)
(A)

Date: 26/3/45
(Data)

Please ship the undermentioned goods by
(Vi preghiamo caricare le seguenti merci su)

Bid No.
(Richiesta No.)

A.C. Food Subcommittee, Ancona Warehouse (Capt. Boyd)
to
(a)

Import Ship or Origin (Piroscalo od Origine)	Reference No. (Riferimento No)	Marks and Nos. (Marche e Numeri)	No. & Desc. of Pkgs. (No. e Descrizione dei Pacchetti)	Commodities (Merci)	Unit (Unità)	Quantity (Quantità)
Eugene O'Donnell			409 sacks	Sugar	kilos	18151
This sugar is to be handed over to A.C. Ancona in lieu of a like amount of sugar to be handed over to UNRRA by A.C. in Naples. (Ref. UNRRA Memo. S/27 to Col. Legg of 13 March and 24 March 1945).						

DISTRIBUTION:
Warehouse
Agency
Principal Accountant
Supply Officer
Division
File

cc: Bergami
Montini.
Zambano.
Kenny ✓
Hodgetts
Registry (2)
Hackman (2)
Col. Legg
Capt. Wyatt
Maj. Klein

Abe Hackman,
DIRECTOR OF SUPPLY.
(Direttore dei Rifornimenti)

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SUPPLY AT THE PORT - 24 MARCH 1945

MAR 26 1945

Long Tons Gross

Received to date in warehouses and unloading 4,918
Borrowed from A.C. 920
Signaled for delivery during rest of March 301
Signaled for delivery during April, Details received 7,293
Additional expected arrivals during April 12,000
Expected arrivals May thru July 45,000

NET ALSO 24 MARCH 1945

Item	Received	Expected arrivals		Long Tons Gross
		Borrowed from A.C.	March, April, Details received	
Wheat	-	-	1,464.5	1,464.5
Flour	-	610	2,300	3,110
Barina	-	-	430	430
Codfish Dried	974	-	450	1,424
Mackerel, Canned	232	-	80	302
Benito Fillets	-	-	45	45
Milk, evaporated	50	-	1,000	1,050
Milk, dried skim	135	-	325	510
Milk, condensed	-	-	200	200
Pecs	947	-	605	1,552
Beans	1,113	-	646	1,789
Sugar	357	-	-	357

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Item	Received	Borrowed from ...J.	Expected arrivals March, April.	Long Tons Gross Total
Wheat	-	-	1,464.5	1,464.5
Flour	-	810	2,300	3,110
Farina	-	-	430	430
Codfish Dried	974	-	450	1,424
Hackereel, Canned	222	-	80	302
Bonito Fillets	-	-	45	45
Milk, evaporated	50	-	1,000	1,050
Milk, dried skim	185	-	325	510
Milk, condensed	-	-	200	200
Peas	947	-	605	1,552
Beans	1,443	-	646	1,789
Sugar	357	-	-	357
Lard	-	110	-	110
Margarine	325	-	-	325
Soap	27	-	-	27
Shoes, Cobbler's Kits, etc.	171	-	.5	171.5
Clothing, Lard goods & bedding	244	-	35	249
Durley bags	34	-	9	43
Medical & sanitary supplies	13	-	-	13
Motor vehicles & bicycles	26	-	4	290
	4,913	920	7,394	13,227

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Mr. Montini
Prof. Bergani
Dr. Zambrano
Mr. Byron Taylor
Col. Legg
Maj. Doe ✓
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Registry {2}
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Gard
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MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF
JOINT COMMITTEE AT 10.00 HRS.
ON MONDAY 19 MARCH 1945, IN
UNRRA CONFERENCE ROOM.

MAR 21 1945

Present for the Italian Government

Avv. Montini (Chairman, Government Delegation)
H.E. Solimena
H.E. Marotta
Avv. Oneto
Comm. Marcelini
Dr. De Marzi
Dr. D'Onofrio
Ing. Darby

Present for UNRRA

Mr. Keeny (Chairman, Joint Committee, and Chairman,
Miss Hannister UNRRA Delegation)
Mr. Hackman
Mr. Hawes (Secretary)
Mr. Hodgetts
Mr. Niegge
Dr. Reekie
Mr. Savard
Mr. Sorieri

Attending for Allied Commission

Major R. E. Doe.

The minutes of the first meeting of the Joint Committee were presented. It was agreed to postpone approval until Italian translations were available.

The agenda for the present meeting was discussed, and it was agreed that in future the agenda for each meeting should be prepared jointly by Mr. Keeny and Avv. Montini and circulated to the members of the Committee two days in advance of the meeting.

Mr. Niegge gave the Committee an oral translation of Mr. Hackman's statement on the immediate steps necessary to request supplies from UNRRA headquarters. Mr. Keeny explained that all these requests must be cleared with the Combined Boards in Washington as long as this wartime arrangement continued. There were two questions to consider: (1) the time when the supplies were required, and (2) the distribution of available funds.

Avv. Montini proposed that the distribution of funds should be discussed first, as a question of principle. He remarked that the proposed appropriations for Health and Refugee programs were

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now \$9,000,000 and \$5,000,000, as against \$6,000,000 and \$6,000,000 originally. Mr. Keeny said that there would probably be further modifications and these figures were to be regarded only as a basis for planning.

Avv. Montini said the proposed figures were acceptable but he thought there was no need to notify them to the Press, who already had others, as this might create further confusion.

Avv. Oneto hoped that the flexibility in the Committee's program would not operate against the smaller appropriations such as that of the Refugee Dept.

Avv. Montini suggested that the Committee should not plan for the entire \$50,000,000 appropriation, but should set aside a reserve of 5% to cover any later adjustments which might be necessary. This proposal was adopted.

H.E. Solimena said that the requests for medical supplies from the Refugee Office and OMI would have to pass through the Health Office, but should not be accounted as part of its own appropriation.

Avv. Oneto asked whether assistance to refugees meant simply repatriation and rehabilitation or included medical relief as well. Mr. Sorieri said that the program for Italian refugees was based on their requirements excluding food and medicines. The Health and Welfare Divisions were planning for all medical and food supplies, and Displaced Persons Division had made no separate provision for these items.

Comm. Marcolini proposed a resolution that the Chairman be authorized to encash the Government's advance of Lit. 50,000,000, authorized under Section 2 (b) of Annex III to the Agreement. This was approved.

Comm. Marcolini asked whether UNRRA assistance included, or was supplementary to, other aid to Italy. Mr. Keeny replied that it was supplementary. Mr. Hackman explained that the Combined Boards existed for military and civilian supplies before UNRRA was formed and that UNRRA's requirements were only part of the orders they were filling.

Avv. Montini, referring to Mr. Hackman's memorandum, said he noted a list of requirements must be prepared by April 1, and asked if the Government delegation were to receive any guidance as to what was required. Mr. Keeny pointed out that Mr. Hackman's statement asked for one person to review the food situation with the Supply Division. Miss Bannister would be the consultant on feeding mothers and children.

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Avv. Montini said the Italian delegation were unable at the moment to decide on any single representative but suggested a consultative group composed of members of the Public Health Office, ONMI, and the Food Office. He himself would represent this group on the Committee. Miss Bannister could continue to deal with Dr. Zembrano or ONMI through him. The Committee indicated its approval of the group appointed by Avv. Montini to study supply problems.

Miss Bannister and Mr. Hackman asked for technical help for their Divisions at the present stage of planning and said they would need advice later regarding methods of distribution.

Mr. Keeny said the problem of the best management of the small stocks available must be worked out with A.C. Bids for rail shipment must be in by March 14 and he would like the consultative group to decide on delivery points.

Comm. Marcolini raised the question of transport and was informed by Mr. Keeny that some of the trucks listed in Mr. Hackman's statement would be required to release A.C. trucks engaged in work for United Nations nationals in the Iccca region. The Committee must decide on the best use of the remainder. He emphasized that it must work on the assumption that, while UNRRA would give all possible aid, the Government were responsible for moving supplies.

Avv. Montini asked to be supplied with a list of all goods arriving and to be informed of the exact point at which the Italian Government became legally responsible for them. He also wanted to know how these supplies were allocated under Resolutions 57 and 58. Mr. Keeny suggested that these distribution problems should be examined and proposals submitted by Avv. Montini, Comm. Marcolini and Dr. Holgetts. This was approved.

Dr. Beckie said that he and H.B. Soliment were meeting to discuss methods of releasing medical supplies and asked if they should submit their recommendations to the Committee. Mr. Keeny agreed, and added that all warehouse procedure must be standardized through the Division of Finance and Administration.

Comm. Marcolini asked how much assistance UNRRA could give on transport. Mr. Hackman said that no more trucks could be expected to arrive for several months. He suggested the Divisions should each state how many trucks they would need and distribution of transport could be made on the same basis as the distribution of supplies.

Avv. Montini said the distribution of food supplies should not be too difficult as a transport service already existed for that purpose, but it would be necessary to create a transport service for medical supplies. 4768

Dr. De Marzi said the Consorzio Agrario could not be depended upon to deal effectively with the distribution of UNRRA food supplies and that the transportation problem included food as well as medicines.

Avv. Pontini suggested that UNRRA should have one warehouse in Rome in which Customs free goods could be stored. It was essential for the Italian Government to be able to make a physical check of supplies when assuming responsibility for them. In Rome the goods would be readily accessible. This matter was referred to the consultative group on distribution for the establishment of the necessary procedure.

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MINUTES OF FIRST MEETING OF
JOINT COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY
8 MARCH, 1945, AT 10:00 P.M.,
IN UNRRA CONFERENCE ROOM.

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Present for the Italian Government

Avv. Montini	Presidency of the Council of Ministers and High Commissariat for Food	Chairman, Government Delegation
H.E. Solimano	Public Health Direction	
Comm. Marcolini	Treasury	
Vice-Prefetto Barbagallo	High Commissariat for Food	
Dr. Trenchelliti	Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Direction of Economic Affairs	
Avv. Oneto	High Commissariat for Refugees	
Ing. Darby	Secretary to Avv. Montini	
Dr. Trincas	Public Health Direction	
Dr. Consoli	Public Health Direction, C.R.I.	
Dr. Zambrano	High Commissariat for Food.	

Present for UNRRA

Mr. Keeny	Chief of Mission	Chairman, Joint Committee; and Chairman, UNRRA Delegation.
Miss Bannister	Director of Welfare	
Mr. Hackman	Director of Supply	
Mr. Hayes	Assistant General Counsel	Secretary
Mr. Hodgetts	Director of Finance & Administration	
Dr. Reekie	Director of Health	
Mr. Savard	Director of Public Relations	
Mr. Scrieri	Director of Displaced Persons	
Mr. Wigge	Office of Chief of Mission.	

The meeting was opened by Mr. Keeny and after the delegates from the Italian Government and from UNRRA had been introduced, he and Avv. Montini made brief statements regarding the signing of the Agreement between the Italian Government and UNRRA earlier in the day, and the establishment of the Joint Committee.

Mr. Hackman then reported the supply situation. 2,200 tons had been received and warehoused or were now being unloaded at

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Naples, and a further 2,800 tons were due to arrive during March. An additional 15,000 tons, for which 2 ships had been allocated, were scheduled to arrive in April, while for May, June and July a total of 6 ships or their equivalent tonnage had been allocated to UNRRA. However, in the case of shipments not yet received, Mr. Mackman warned that the supplies could, at the last moment, be diverted or used for some other purpose.

Mr. Keeny said that the March shipments did not represent a proper balance of supplies, since the ships had to be loaded with whatever goods were available at the time. Utilisation of these shipments would present problems of feeding which would have to be worked out with A.C. but after the arrival of the next two or three shipments the balance would be restored.

Avv. Montini paid a tribute to the helpful attitude he had found on the part of UNRRA during the preparation of the Agreement and hoped that the speed with which the negotiations had been concluded would prove a happy omen for the work to be done in the future.

Mr. Keeny said that the Agreement which had been signed made the Italian Government and UNRRA partners in their undertaking. UNRRA's Washington headquarters was hopeful that the Italian Mission might have some achievements to report in the next two months and that would require every possible support from both partners.

Mr. Hayes summarized for the Committee two documents circulated to the meeting, copies of which are attached; (1) Article IX of the Agreement (IMJC-1 (E)), and (2) an excerpt from the accompanying letter sent by Mr. Keeny to the Prime Minister (IMJC-2 (E)). The Committee indicated its acceptance of the arrangement reflected in these documents.

Mr. Miegge then read the "Suggested Procedure for the Joint Committee", a copy of which is attached (IMJC-3 (E)). The Committee indicated its acceptance of this proposal.

Comm. Marcolini enquired whether there would be a common office for the Joint Committee. Avv. Montini replied that the Joint Committee would have an office both in UNRRA's offices and at the Viminale.

Comm. Marcolini said that so far supplies had been requested by UNRRA. Would future supplies be asked for in agreement with the Joint Committee?

Mr. Keeny replied that the immediate requests for food had been reviewed with Avv. Montini and Prof. Bergani and the requests for medical supplies by H.E. Solimena and Dr. Reekie.

Comm. Marcolini said that since the supplies would be distributed among several administrations, it would be useful for the Italian Government to decide on the allocations and then submit their plans to the Committee to get them approved and the orders placed abroad.

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Avv. Montini said that he had seen a suggested allocation of the relief funds available: \$36,000,000 for Food, \$8,000,000 for medicines and \$6,000,000 for refugees, and asked whether these were definite figures. Mr. Keeny said they were not finally fixed and only represented general proposals. Avv. Montini proposed that this subject be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Hackman said that the Washington office had requested that requirements for the third and fourth quarters of the year be presented in at least tentative form by the 1st April, as these would have to be examined, together with other requests, by the Combined Boards, for the allocation of supplies and shipping. Experience had shown that requirements should be presented five or six months in advance. He proposed that the UNRRA Divisions should consult with their opposite numbers in the Government and work out their requirements together, and submit them to Mr. Keeny and Avv. Montini for their decision.

Comm. Marcolini suggested that the approximate value of the supplies arriving should be obtained for accounting purposes. The Italian delegation would prepare a list of the supplies they considered should be ordered and pass it to the Joint Committee. This could be done in a few days.

Avv. Oneto said it was difficult to propose such a general plan because the Italian delegation did not know the amount of goods available or the prices, and suggested that a percentage should be established for each branch of the program and then each Division, knowing the total amount it could spend, should work out its requirements with the corresponding branch of the Italian Government.

Dr. Reekie mentioned that he had been asked to work out with H.E. Solimena a list of medical supplies most urgently required and that these had already been ordered. At Washington's request he had completed a list of medical supplies needed for the third and fourth quarters of the current year. The present total was about \$8½ million, leaving ½ million for emergencies out of a total budget of \$9 million.

Avv. Montini explained that the question of the value or prices of supplies had a double effect: (1) the Italian Government were bound to increase the lire credit in accordance with the value of the supplies received, and (2) the price of the supplies was charged against the \$50 million appropriation.

Avv. Oneto repeated his suggestion that a percentage should be allotted to each Division. All estimates could be submitted to the Italian delegation to see that the total limit was not exceeded and to the Joint Committee for final decision.

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Mr. Keeny stressed the need for an orderly procedure. The Committee would require to know if each demand satisfied the UNRRA Division and appropriate Government Ministry. If the question could not be decided immediately, he thought a sum might be set aside for allocation when the situation became clearer. All reviews of supply needs must take into consideration getting the goods in at the appropriate season.

Mr. Hodgkiss discussed the financial aspects of the proposals. He said it would be necessary to set up machinery for the operation of the Government lira credit and asked with whom he should consult on the Government side. Comm. Marcolini replied that he would handle these matters through Mr. Montini. Comm. Marcolini then discussed certain technical arrangements for the handling of the funds.

Avv. Montini emphasized the need for a clear financial record, and Comm. Marcolini said that for this reason it would be necessary to have a joint office which could keep records of all money spent and supplies received.

Mr. Hodgkiss said that after plans had been drawn up between the Divisions in UNRRA and their opposite numbers in the Italian Government they would have to receive financial approval. At this point liaison would be necessary between the UNRRA Financial Division and a financial expert from the Government, before the recommendations were submitted to the respective delegations for presentation to the Joint Committee. Avv. Montini said Comm. Marcolini would be appointed to discuss these financial matters with Mr. Hodgkiss and added that this arrangement excluded the direct expenses of UNRRA.

Mr. Hackman asked with whom he should consult on storage questions. Avv. Montini replied that he himself would deal with matters concerning food. With regard to other supplies, he would advise Mr. Hackman later, but meanwhile he would appoint Dr. Zambrano to deal with storage generally. Mr. Hackman asked if this would include provision for guarding the goods. Avv. Montini replied that the Italian delegation would discuss these points again after asking for instructions from the High Commissioner for Food. Mr. Keeny suggested that Mr. Hackman should give the most immediate questions to Avv. Montini for decision.

Miss Bennister asked with whom on the Government side she should consult on welfare matters. Avv. Montini replied that the Italian delegation would inform her later, but meanwhile she could continue to work with him and with H.L. Solimani, Dr. Consoli and Dr. Zambrano.

Mr. Keeny said it would take three weeks to get food into position to start feeding and it had been suggested that this work should be started in Rome, Naples, and the devastated provinces.

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Comm. Marcelini suggested that the plans already worked out by the Welfare Division should be sent to the Italian delegation for their meeting on Saturday morning and they would consider them and submit their counter proposals.

Dr. Reekie said that the list of medical supplies which his Division had drawn up were all for doctors and medical specialists, and suggested that requests should be sent in by the provincial authorities for their needs. H.E. Solimena said that these requests had been coming in from the provincial offices and that he would submit the figures and requests to the Italian delegation. Dr. Reekie asked if the requests so far received had been approved and H.E. Solimena replied that they had been approved by him but were subject to ratification by the Government. Mr. Keeney suggested that these were problems of distribution which Dr. Reekie should discuss with H.E. Solimena.

Mr. Sorieri said that the work of his Division was divided under two headings - work for Italian refugees and for non-Italians. For the past nine months he had been working with H.E. Zamboni. His Division had not only studied the problems of Italian refugees but had already commenced assistance to Italians in refugee camps. He raised the question of medical supplies for refugees. Avv. Montini said that he should consult with H.E. Solimena on this problem and that the medical supplies for refugees should be fitted into the overall medical requirements. Mr. Sorieri said that the problem of non-Italian refugees was mainly a legal one and Mr. Howes suggested that this point might be discussed privately by him with Avv. Montini.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Monday, March 12, at 10 a.m. and the meeting closed.

IMJC-1 (E)

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Article IX

Joint Committee

(a) As an additional measure to assure such cooperation, a Joint Committee shall be established consisting of delegations from the Government and UNRRA. The Chairman of the Government delegation shall be the representative appointed to represent the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission shall be Chairman of the UNRRA delegation and shall act as Chairman of the Joint Committee.

(b) The Government delegation shall consist of representatives of the following Government agencies:

- (i) Presidency of the Council of Ministers and High Commissariat for Food
- (ii) Ministry of the Interior (General Direction of Public Health)
- (iii) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (General Direction of Economic Affairs)
- (iv) Ministry of the Treasury (State Accounts Office)
- (v) High Commissariat for Refugees
- (vi) Court of Accounts.

(c) The UNRRA delegation shall consist of the Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission and such additional representatives as he may designate.

(d) The Chairmen of the respective delegations are hereby authorized by the Government and UNRRA to conclude, on their behalf, and after such consultation with the Joint Committee as may be practical and desirable, all supplementary agreements necessary to the effectuation of the purposes of this Agreement; and they are designated as responsible, on behalf of the two parties, for the fulfillment of the respective obligations of the parties under this Agreement.

(e) The Joint Committee is authorized:

- (i) to formulate, consider, and recommend supplementary agreements to be concluded between the Government and UNRRA (as represented by the Chairmen of the respective delegations), such as agreements concerning agencies, organizations and channels of distribution for supplies furnished by UNRRA; facilities and methods for handling, moving and storing such supplies; selection of recipients; and terms on which supplies

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are to be transferred to the recipients, including prices to be charged for such supplies as are to be sold by the Government.

- (ii) to secure reports upon, inquire into, and to make recommendations to the Government and UNRRA with respect to, all operations under this Agreement (except those which are the exclusive responsibility of UNRRA, namely, assistance to displaced and other persons under Resolution 57). With respect to the direct expenditures of UNRRA, however, the Joint Committee shall be limited to the securing of information concerning the aggregate amount of such expenditures.

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Extract from letter dated 8 March 1945, from Mr. S. M. Neary to the Prime Minister.

"4. Article IX. The Joint Committee is intended to be used for all matters of general interest, and particularly for all matters of interest to more than one agency of the Italian Government. Where a question involves only one agency of the Italian Government and is not of general interest, it is proposed to deal directly with that agency, keeping the Joint Committee informed of any important arrangements thus concluded, by furnishing the chairman of the two delegations with copies of the correspondence or in any other way which seems desirable."

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SUGGESTED PROCEDURE FOR COMMITTEE

1. Generally speaking, the procedure of the Committee should be kept as informal as possible consistent with efficiency of action.
2. The place of meeting will be agreed upon by the Chairman of the two delegations and may be changed from time to time.
3. Meetings shall be called by the Chairman of the Committee on his own motion or on request of the Chairman of the Government delegation. Notice of meetings shall be given to the Chairman of the Government delegation for all members of the Government delegation. It may be given in any way which actually informs the Chairman of the call for a meeting. The Chairman of each delegation is responsible for notifying the other members of his delegation.
4. The adequacy of the attendance of each delegation shall be determined by the Chairman of the delegation. Alternates may attend in place of any members. Each delegation is entitled to use its own interpreter. Other persons may attend meetings only with the consent of both Chairmen.
5. Minutes of meetings will be kept in English, but translations into Italian will be furnished to the Government delegation at the request of its Chairman.

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To: Maj. Robert E. Doe
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From: S. M. Keeny
UNRRA

In response to your inquiry of yesterday as to whether AFHQ is being kept adequately informed of developments in the UNRRA program in Italy, this is being done for UNRRA through Governor Robert L. Cochran, Principal Representative of UNRRA for Liaison, Mediterranean Theatre.

My Office sends Governor Cochran a copy of all documents that are sent to our Washington Headquarters, so that he is kept thoroughly informed; he in turn informs G-5 of developments in those matters in which they are interested.

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From: Major Doe
To: Ex Comm
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ext. 415

23 March 1945

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MAR 27 1945

SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Program.

TO : UNRRA - Italy Mission
Attention Mr. S. M. Keany

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1. Reference to your letter 16 March addressed to Rear Admiral Stone, attention Col C. B. Findley. Your proposed letters as follows:

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Draft A: to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance "non-paying";

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Draft B: to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance "paying";

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Draft C: to representatives of governments which have not yet requested UNRRA assistance,

have been approved by this Headquarters.

2. The question of extending your operations into territory now under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, however, will have to be raised by you in a separate communication to this Headquarters for consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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U N R R A - Italian Mission

MEMORANDUM

TO: Col. Legg
Director, Food Subcommittee,
H.Q., A.C.

Ref: S/27

20th March 1945

FROM: Abe Hackman,
Director of Supply.

MAR 22 1945

SUBJECT: Loan of Foodstuffs.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 17 March, our rail bids have now been accepted and we hope to start moving our supplies from the Naples Warehouse to the Provinces next week, where our feeding operations will begin.

It is therefore requested that you date your Please Order Monday March 26 1945, for 110 tons of Lard and 810 tons of Flour, which A.C. have so kindly agreed to loan to UNRRA.

AH/mr.

cc: Avv. Montini
Prof. Bergami
Prof. Mastromarino
Doctressa Cao-Pinna
Keery
Bannister
Hodgetts
Hackman
Maj. Doe —
Transportation Sub-Commission (2)
(1 to Klein, 1 to Wyatt)
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FROM: MAJOR DOE.
TO: 1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

13 March, 1945.

Avv. Lodovico Montini,
Via Sallustiana 10,
Rome.

Dear Avv. Montini,

I think it might be helpful if I set down, perhaps more precisely than was done at yesterday's meeting, my recommendation as to the division of the dollar fund for the purpose of planning the supply program. You may wish to communicate this recommendation to the other members of the Italian delegation; I am, therefore, enclosing several copies of this letter.

My recommendation is that the \$50,000,000 fund provided by Resolution 58 be divided for planning purpose as follows :-

- (a) \$36,000,000 for care of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers. This amount will include no medical or sanitary supplies, however. On the other hand, since most of the food is required for this program, this sum will include also the food expected to be used for "displaced persons".
- (b) \$9,000,000 for the provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies. To avoid several separate calculations of medical and sanitary requirements, this amount has been chosen to include medical and sanitary supplies for all the programs (including such supplies for the care of mothers and children and "displaced persons"), except the epidemic control program, which is not chargeable to the \$50,000,000 appropriation.
- (c) \$5,000,000 for assistance in the care and return to their homes of "displaced persons". This amount, however, will not include food or medical and sanitary

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supplies for "displaced persons", the cost of which will be charged against the amounts in the first two sub-paragraph above.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. KEENE
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

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UNITED STATES
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

Avv. Lodovico Montini
Chairman, Government Delegation
to Joint Committee,
Via Ballustrina 10,
ROME.

Ref: 3/3.
16 March 1945

Dear Avv. Montini,

I discussed with Dottorassa Geo-Pirna Friday evening the problem of assuring the arrival in Italy of 2 Liberty type vessels for USRAA each month, with some filler cargo space in addition, as outlined in Washington cable 174 which is summarized in my letter of yesterday to Dottorassa Geo-Pirna, of which I am sending you a copy.

As you can see from our memorandum of 17 March to G.S., AFHQ, port acceptance for this tonnage of approximately 15,000 tons monthly is dependent on assurance from the Italian Government that warehouse space will be made available by the Government in the Civitavecchia-Rome Area sufficient to care for approximately 6,000 tons monthly, including bulk wheat and flour.

I am sending you this letter, therefore, to request that such assurance be communicated to us, so that we in turn can communicate it to G.S., AFHQ and the Transportation Subcommittee, A.C.

Sincerely yours,

AME HADEN
Director of Supply.

cc: Keady
G.S. AFHQ (attn.) Lt. Col. Glenn)
Transportation Subcommittee A.C.
Food Subcommittee A.C.
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U N R R A - Italian Mission

MEMORANDUM

TO: G.5.,
A.F.H.Q. (Attention of Lt.Col. Glenn).

FROM: Abe Hackman,
Director of Supply.

SUBJECT: UNRRA Shipping Program.

Ref: S/3.

17 March 1945

Further to the A.C. Tonnage Allocation Meeting presided over by Colonel Sieff, Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C. yesterday 16 March, the following is UNRRA's Shipping Program:-

1. In the light of cable from Washington to Caserta No. 103, Rome No. 174 dated 14 March, the shipping program for UNRRA has been planned by Washington to include 2 Liberty type vessels fully loaded for Naples each month, this ship to include bulk wheat, plus such filler cargo as space may permit, all from U.S.A.
2. 1 vessel carrying full cargo to Naples to load in mid-March.
3. 2 additional full vessels to load in March (probably to arrive in April.)
4. 2 full vessels to load for April carrying principally bulk wheat and flour.
5. Thereafter, 2 vessels per month.

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In order to receive these vessels, the proposed tonnage allocations for UNRRA were amended at the meeting so that 1 vessel would be acceptable in Naples and 1 in Civitavecchia each month, from May onwards. This is subject to UNRRA arranging with the Italian authorities for warehouse accommodation in Rome. In addition, it is likely that other vessels may carry some UNRRA cargo to make up the balance of 15,000 tons per month that has been planned.

To summarize the above, UNRRA's shipping program will consist of 1 ship to Naples and also 1 ship to Civitavecchia, plus some additional tonnage in ships for miscellaneous ports, until further notice. G.5. and Transportation Sub-commission, A.C. will be kept informed of any alterations in this program.

MP/mr.

cc: Cochran (2)
Transportation Sub-Commission, A.C.
Food Sub-Commission, A.C.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Italian Mission

16 March 1945

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome, Italy

Attention: Col. C. B. Findlay
Director Displaced Persons &
Repatriation Sub-Commission

Dear Sir:

The attached material and draft copies of our communications will convey to you the status of our program for assistance to non-Italian Displaced Persons outside of Camps. We know you will be glad to see our entrance into the field.

Our plan of assistance will immediately include:

- (a) Displaced United Nations nationals whose governments have requested UNRRA's assistance in the care of such persons;
- (b) Displaced stateless persons; and
- (c) Other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations.

Displaced United Nations nationals whose governments are represented in Italy but have not requested UNRRA's assistance in the care of such persons will be included in our plan upon receipt of a request for such assistance from the governments or their local representatives. Displaced United Nations nationals whose governments have not made such a request of UNRRA and are not represented in Italy will be temporarily included in our plan of assistance until we have had an opportunity to learn from the governments or their representatives in Washington whether UNRRA assistance is desired.

Although we have the plan of operations definitely set out, we are timing the inauguration of the program in a series of steps so as to allow uninterrupted operations during the transitory period. In this respect ⁴⁴⁵¹ we will see that we are planning to extend assistance to all eligible Czechs

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and Yugoslavia, and to those persons eligible to our assistance and now provided for through the auspices of I.G.O.R., in Rome and vicinity effective with the month of April 1945.

Effective with the month of May 1945 we plan to provide for other eligible needy non-Italian displaced persons in the Rome area and possibly also in some areas outside. The areas or cities in which we may find it desirable to install representatives in this program still have to be worked out, but you will be notified in ample time. In any event, provisions will be made to take over the areas in which are found persons presently receiving assistance through the national missions.

Finally, effective with the month of June 1945 we plan to provide assistance under this plan to all eligible non-Italian Displaced Persons presently aided by the D.P. & R.S.C. through the A.F.A. plan.

According to this schedule your D.P. & R.S.C. would authorize the final payments to Czechs and Yugoslavia and the I.G.O.R. cases in the Rome area for the month of March. Similarly the final payments to the Greeks and Poles in the Rome area would be made through your D.P. & R.S.C. for the month of April. This would apply to stated groups for stated other areas, as soon as we effect our arrangements. Finally all of the payments made through your D.P. & R.S.C. in all of the areas would be made for the last time for the month of May.

We are advised that the jurisdiction for our activities at present coincides with the Free-Italy territory, and foregoing references to the entire area definitely cover the part of Italy south of the northern borders of the Provinces of Viterbo, Terni, Perugia, Rieti and Torino. However, in the program for non-Italian displaced persons, primarily of United Nation nationalities, we feel that it is necessary and desirable to extend our coverage as much as possible and to provide the same programs in the areas liberated by the Allied Armies but not yet under control of the Italian Government. Under these circumstances we would extend these operations over the entire area of Liberated Italy, subject to the permission of military authorities. We desire to have such a permission given to us so that we are able to provide the same assistance to the non-Italian displaced persons in all areas. We would be prepared to do this subject only to the availability of banking facilities in these areas.

With the extension of these operations to the entire Liberated Italy, we would be in a position to undertake the financial assistance program heretofore administered through your D.P. & R.S.C. in its entirety, effective with the month of June 1945, as already stated.

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The program now administered by your D.P. & R.S.C. also includes supplemental payments to United Nations nationals in the camps administered by the D.P. & R.S.C. The program of assistance which is described in the attached does not include provisions for such supplemental payments. We are, however, prepared to handle this part of the assistance program through the camp administration of the individual camps already under our administration. In camps not yet under our administration, such as Cinecitta and others, the supplemental assistance would be handled through the regular assistance channels - under appropriately reduced scale - until such time as the camp administration would take over.

We are holding the transmission of the attached communications pending your clearance, but inasmuch as we deem it important to attempt to adhere to the above described schedules may we ask for your answer by Tuesday, 20 March 1945.

Very sincerely yours,

Spurgeon M. Keeny
Chief of Mission

Attachments:

- 434 - Copy "Assistance to non-Italian Displaced Persons outside of Camps"
- 424 - Draft A - Letter to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance - at present "non-paying."
- 422 - Draft B - Letter to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance - at present presumably "paying."
- 420 - Draft C - Letter to representatives of governments which have not yet requested UNRRA assistance.
- 418 - Draft D - Letter to Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Italian Mission.

ASSISTANCE TO NON-ITALIAN DISPLACED PERSONS OUTSIDE OF CAMPS.

The following is intended to provide detailed description of the plan of assistance and also to serve as a manual to those directly concerned with the operation of the plan.

I. Purpose of Plan:

The purpose of the plan is to discharge in Italy the displaced persons function of UNRRA with respect to non-Italian displaced persons. These responsibilities are covered by Resolutions of the Council at the First and Second Sessions; the specific Resolutions - Nos. 10, 57, 60 - together with reports of Subcommittee 4 of Committee IV (First Session) and reports of the Standing Technical Committee on Displaced Persons, describe in detail the categories of displaced persons and the extent of operations with which UNRRA is at present authorized to deal. The details on the categories of displaced persons and on the extent of operations are given elsewhere under appropriate sections of this plan.

In presenting this plan UNRRA in reality assumes the operation of functions formerly performed through financial assistance programs of several National Missions, the Inter Governmental Committee for Refugees, the Displaced Persons and Repatriation sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, and the Allied Financial Agency.

II. General Description and Organization:

Assistance payments out of funds available to UNRRA in Italy will be made to designated categories of displaced persons in need of such assistance, under uniform standards and procedures. Although financed by UNRRA, the administration of the plan will be carried on through attachment of personnel to existing agencies and when necessary, particularly in large cities, through direct operation of assistance offices. The staff concerned with the administration of this plan of assistance, wherever located, is employed and paid by UNRRA and is subject to supervision by UNRRA through its designated representatives.

III. Persons Eligible for Assistance:

Assistance under the program for non-Italian displaced persons is granted on the basis of need to United Nations national. Another person as described below, who are displaced as a result of the war.

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covered by Resolutions of the Council at the First and Second Sessions, the special Resolutions - Nos. 10, 57, 68 - together with reports of Subcommittee 4 of Committee IV (First Session) and reports of the Standing Technical Committee on Displaced Persons, describe in detail the categories of displaced persons and the extent of operations with which UNRPA is at present authorized to deal. The details on the categories of displaced persons and on the extent of operations are given elsewhere under appropriate sections of this plan.

In presenting this plan UNRPA in reality assumes the operation of functions formerly performed through financial assistance programs of several National Missions, the Inter Governmental Committee for Refugees, the Displaced Persons and Repatriation sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, and the Allied Financial Agency.

III. General Description and Organization

Assistance payments out of funds available to UNRPA in Italy will be made to designated categories of displaced persons in need of such assistance, under uniform standards and procedures. Although financed by UNRPA, the administration of the plan will be carried on through attachment of personnel to existing agencies and when necessary, particularly in large cities, through direct creation of assistance offices. The staff concerned with the administration of this plan of assistance, wherever located, is employed and paid by UNRPA and is subject to supervision by UNRPA through its designated representatives.

III. Persons Eligible for Assistance

Assistance under the program for non-Italian displaced persons is granted on the basis of need to United Nations national and other persons as described below, who are displaced as a result of the war.

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A "displaced person" is one who has been obliged to leave or has been deported from his country, or his home, or his place of origin or former residence.

"Displacement" is not only movement from one country to another, but also movement within the same country and possibly even within the same city or town.

The displacement in turn must be "as a result of the war" and must have occurred on or after 1 September 1939.

Assistance under this plan will be given to non-Italian displaced persons who

(2) United Nations Nationals displaced as a result of the war and found in Italy.

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(2) United Nations Nationals found in Italy who are, or have previously been, prisoners of war, if designated by their governments for assistance.

United Nations Nationals are nationals (including citizens and subjects) of the following countries:

Australia	Ethiopia	Nicaragua
Belgium	France	Norway
Bolivia	Greece	Paraguay
Brazil	Guatemala	Peru
Canada	Haiti	Philippines
Chile	Honduras	Poland
China	Iceland	Union of South Africa
Colombia	India	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Costa Rica	Iran	United Kingdom & Colonies
Cuba	Iraq	United States of America
Czechoslovakia	Liberia	Uruguay
Dominican Republic	Luxembourg	Venezuela
Ecuador	Mexico	Yugoslavia
Egypt	Netherlands	
El Salvador	New Zealand	

Example

A Czech citizen escaped from Czechoslovakia early in 1939 and went into Florence, Italy. Subsequently in 1942 he was obliged because of the war to leave Florence and came into Rome. He is eligible to assistance by virtue of his displacement from Florence to Rome, which occurred after war began.

An American citizen living in Rome Italy since 1930 is forced as a result of the war to leave Rome in 1942 and moves to Florence. He is eligible to assistance by virtue of his displacement from Rome to Florence.

On the other hand had the above Czech citizen escaped into Florence early in 1939 and remained in Florence to this date, he would not be eligible since he was not displaced as a result of the war, that is since 1 September 1939. Had he, however, been obliged to leave even within Florence, as a result of the war, he would be eligible because of this displacement. The same variations would of course apply to the American citizen, or to any other United Nations National.

(3) Persons who have been able to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of their race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations and found in Italy.

These are United Nations Nationals as well as persons of "other than United Nations nationality" - including "stateless" by virtue of the fact that their citizenship may have been revoked - obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or deported therefrom by action of the enemy because of their race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations and found in Italy.

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Examples:

A Czech citizen escaped from Czechoslovakia early in 1939 and went into Florence, Italy. Subsequently in 1942 he was obliged because of the war to leave Florence and came into Rome. He is eligible to assistance by virtue of his displacement from Florence to Rome, which occurred after war began.

An American citizen living in Rome Italy since 1920 is forced as a result of the war to leave Rome in 1942 and moves to Florence. He is eligible to assistance by virtue of his displacement from Rome to Florence.

On the other hand had the above Czech citizen escaped into Florence early in 1939 and remained in Florence to this date, he would not be eligible since he was not displaced as a result of the war, that is since 1 September 1939. Had he, however, been obliged to move from Florence, as a result of the war, he would be eligible because of this displacement. The same variations would of course apply to the American citizen, or to any other United Nations Nationals.

- (3) Persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of their race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations and found in Italy.

These are United Nations Nationals as well as persons of "other than United Nations nationality" - including "stateless" by virtue of the fact that their citizenship may have been revoked - obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or deported therefrom by action of the enemy because of their race, religion, or activities in favor of the United Nations. Accordingly, all persons of Jewish faith accepted, or deported, or obliged to move from their homes, are eligible for assistance under this plan providing that a displacement occurred on or after 1 September, 1939.

Examples:

A former German citizen driven out of Germany by Nazi persecution in 1934 moved into Austria. In 1938 he was forced to move again and went into Yugoslavia. From there he escaped persecution in 1944 and came to Italy. Such person is eligible to assistance, if in need, since there occurred a displacement after 1 September, 1939. Had the same person moved in 1934 directly from Germany to Italy and was not obliged to move within Italy at all, he would not be eligible since no displacement occurred on or after 1 September, 1939.

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- (4) Stateless persons who have been driven from their previous places of settled residence as a result of the war (but not because of their race, religion, or activities in favor of the United Nations) and found in Italy.

These persons differ from the United Nations Nationals only by virtue of the fact that they possess no nationality; they include people who have had no nationality since before the war or lost it since the war. They would be eligible for assistance if displaced as a result of the war.

IV. Places and Method for Application for Assistance

All persons believing themselves to be eligible and in need of assistance will make applications at the places designated for this purpose, at which they will signify that they wish to apply for UNRRA assistance and will be interviewed by designated UNRRA representatives.

There will be a special UNRRA assistance office in Rome to which all applicants residing in that city or immediate vicinity, will be referred.

At future dates representatives will be established in other cities. Outside of Rome, these representatives will be attached as much as possible to organizations already operating in one or another phase of the field of assistance to refugees and displaced persons. Such organizations as Dolan, ICR, AJDC and others will be utilized and representatives will be attached to them to handle the operations under this plan.

The list of places at which to make application, together with the names of the individuals under whose direct supervision the program will be operated, will be furnished later. Changes and additions to the lists will be made as required.

In forward areas applications will be collected as soon as circumstances permit again through the existing agencies, on an emergency basis, with subsequent definite arrangements through the designated representatives of UNRRA.

Any United Nations National or other displaced person eligible to and in need of assistance should be referred for application either to the established UNRRA office, or to the U.C.-D.P. & H. Sub-Commission, Dolan, or Regional or Provincial Welfare Officer, where they will obtain the necessary directions.

V. Standards of Assistance

The present plan of UNRRA Assistance is expected to cover costs of basic primary items of food, rent, fuel and miscellaneous living expenses. (Provision for UNRRA assistance for those in need of medical care will be dealt with separately.)

There will be a special committee to refer applicants residing in that city or immediate vicinity, will be referred.

At future dates representatives will be established in other cities. Outside of Rome, these representatives will be attached as much as possible to organizations already operating in one or another phase of the field of assistance to refugees and displaced persons. Such organizations as Delesam, ICR, LIDG and others will be utilized and representatives will be attached to them to handle the operations under this plan.

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V. Standards of Assistance:

The present plan of UNRRA Assistance is expected to cover costs of basic primary items of food, rent, fuel and miscellaneous living expenses. (Provisions for UNRRA assistance for those in need of medical care will be dealt with separately.)

In order to establish the right of the individual to receive UNRRA assistance as a needy person and in order to determine the amount of assistance to which the applicant is entitled, an interview shall be arranged. A representative of UNRRA will interview the applicant for assistance prior to the granting of assistance and periodically thereafter at specified intervals. Assistance is granted on a uniform basis to all needy persons falling within UNRRA's definition of displaced persons, United Nations Nations or others, in accordance with the following provisions:

A scale of assistance shall be computed for various localities or areas in Italy; the scale will be related to the costs of living in such areas or localities. This scale will be reviewed periodically to provide an opportunity for revision in accordance with changes in costs of living. Since the scale is subject to periodical review it is attached as a separate document.

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The scale of assistance will provide a specified sum for single individuals and specified sums for families of given sizes. The sums for various sized family units are based upon the number in the family and the computed increased costs per additional individual in the family unit. The scale of assistance will be the maximum allowable to an individual or family, and is subject to deduction of income available to the individual or family.

Earnings: Wages or salaries received in a family by members who may be working are subject to deduction from the total allowable to the family unit under the scale. However, of the total earnings 500 lire each month per person employed is considered exempt and is not deducted. All additional earnings will be deducted. If the total of deductible earned income equals or exceeds (either by itself or in combination with other income or resources) the amount allowable to the family under the scale, the family will be determined to be ineligible for UNRA assistance. If the total of deductible earned income (earnings) is less than the amount allowable to the family under the scale and there is no other income or resource, the family will be determined to be eligible to UNRA assistance in the amount of this deficit.

Cash on Hand: If the family or single individual possesses cash on hand, negotiable securities, or savings, in an amount which is less than twice the monthly amount allowable under the scale for the particular family unit, and if the individual or family possesses no other deductible income, the individual or family will be determined as eligible for UNRA assistance in accordance with the scale. If the family or single individual possesses cash on hand, negotiable securities or savings, or other income or resources, in an amount which exceeds twice the monthly amount allowable for the particular family unit, the family or individual will be considered ineligible for UNRA assistance, at least for time being.

All other income or resources: Unearned income, or income from property and/or stocks and bonds, or payments from other sources, will be deducted in full from the total allowable to the family unit under the scale. If the unearned income exceeds the amount the scale provides for the particular sized family unit, the family will be determined to be ineligible for assistance. If the unearned income is less than the scale provides for the particular sized family unit and there is no other income or resource, UNRA assistance may be granted in the amount of the difference between the income and the UNRA scale.

VI. INSTRUCTIONS AND STEPS FOR OPERATION

The preceding sections described the plan in general terms and provided details regarding the eligibility and the determination of need for assistance under this plan. This section is intended to serve as a detailed guide in the steps necessary to bring the plan into effect in relation to each individual applicant.

1. Determination of Eligibility and Need.

The first point in the interview must serve to determine whether or not

Cash on Hand. If the family or single individual possesses cash on hand, negotiable securities, or savings, in an amount which is less than twice the monthly amount allowable under the scale for the particular family unit, and if the individual or family possesses no other deductible income, the individual or family will be determined as eligible for UMRA assistance in accordance with the scale. If the family or single individual possesses cash on hand, negotiable securities or savings, or other income or resources, in an amount which exceeds twice the monthly amount allowable for the particular family unit, the family or individual will be considered ineligible for UMRA assistance, at least for time being.

All other income or resources. Unearned income, or income from property and/or stocks and bonds, or payments from other sources, will be deducted in full from the total allowable to the family unit under the scale. If the unearned income exceeds the amount the scale provides for the particular sized family unit, the family will be determined to be ineligible for assistance. If the unearned income is less than the scale provides for the particular size family unit and there is no other income or resource, UMRA assistance may be granted in the amount of the difference between the income and the UMRA scale.

VI. INSTRUCTIONS AND STEPS FOR OPERATION

The preceding sections described the plan in general terms and provided details regarding the eligibility and the determination of need for assistance under this plan. This section is intended to serve as a detailed guide in the steps necessary to bring the plan into effect in relation to each individual applicant.

1. Determination of Eligibility and Need.

The first point in the interview must serve to determine whether or not the applicant is a person eligible to the benefits of this plan. This determination will be made on the basis of the criteria given in detail in section III above; only those persons designated therein as eligible may receive assistance under the plan, if found in need. Persons not found eligible in accordance with section III may not be granted assistance under this plan, regardless of the urgency or extent of their need. Such persons should be aided as much as possible by being directed to any source available to them. In order to improve the plan, however, it is advisable that a brief record of all rejections be maintained giving enough detail of the situation to make analysis of the actual reasons and circumstances. Only in this way will it be possible to correct the plan and assure inclusion of eligible persons who may have been overlooked under the present interpretation.

The eligibility in some instances may be determined without the preparation of the application, but in many instances the application will have to be prepared before it is discovered that the person is not eligible under the criteria set in section III.

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For each person deemed to be eligible, the regular application will be prepared. By obtaining from the applicant all of the information called for on the application it will be possible to determine not only eligibility, but also whether or not the applicant is in need, and what amount of assistance can be granted. It is essential that the detailed instructions for the preparation of the application be followed and that an answer is provided to each item appearing on the application form.

The amount of assistance to be granted on a monthly basis will be determined on the basis of the information obtained on the application, and on the basis of the criteria set forth in section V. These principles will be then related to the scale of assistance which is incorporated in the attached "Special Instructions". These are provided separately because they cover the points which vary from locality to locality.

2. Payment of Regular Grants.

After determination of the amounts of regular grant to which the applicant was found eligible, the worker must comply with the procedures given below in order to assure that the applicant will receive the grant. Payments will be made once a month, for the month, in cash at the designated branch of the Bank of Italy in the city designated on the certificate. Such payments will be made only upon presentation of the certificate at the bank, by the person to whom the certificate is issued.

Accordingly the interviewer must prepare the certificate in accordance with the detailed instructions attached. The person to whom the grant is authorized must be told that payments will be made only upon the presentation of the certificate at the Bank; only in the amount specified on the certificate, and that the signature shown on the certificate is that of the "person to whom grant authorized" will be compared with the signature which the Bank will require at the time payment is made.

3. Payment of Emergency Grants.

The regular grants described above will be on a monthly basis and as indicated on the certificate, will be paid "monthly thereafter until changed or revoked". In this way regular assistance is assured. There will be times, however, when conditions of the applicant make it necessary to secure assistance almost immediately, and when the applicant cannot wait until the regular grant is paid at the bank. Since the regular grants will be paid only during stated periods of each month (see Special Instructions) and not before, it may be necessary to provide partial emergency payment to enable the future recipient to wait his regular grant. There may also be other needs unforeseen perhaps at the time the amount of the regular grant was determined, for which an emergency payment will be necessary.

Although emergency payments should be provided when needed, they should be utilized only when absolutely necessary. The amount of the emergency payment should be authorized to any one family unit or individual, can in no event exceed the monthly maximum allowable to each family unit or individual under the Scale of Assistance.

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Although emergency payments should be provided when needed, they should be utilized only when absolutely necessary. The amount of the emergency payment authorized to any one family unit or individual, can in no event exceed the monthly maximum allowable to such family unit or individual under the Scale of Assistance. The plan is so arranged that no eligible person or family would have to wait for the payment of the grant for a period longer than one month, from the date of application. Accordingly, emergency grants for the interim period cannot exceed the maximum monthly scale; in most instances when it is necessary to furnish emergency grants at all, it will be necessary only for a part of a month. The Size of emergency grants will be determined on the basis of the number of weeks between the date of authorization of the emergency payment and the first day of the month for which regular grant is provided. Each completed week will be considered as equivalent to one-fourth of the authorized regular monthly grant. An example will illustrate the determination of size of emergency grant prior to receipt of regular grant:

Assume that in the given area payments for the month are made from the 15th of the month; that the applicant applied on the 5th of May and that he was found to be eligible to receive lire 4000 per month. Obviously, the first month for which the applicant will receive the regular grant will be June. Since there is a need for immediate assistance, emergency payment will be made from 5 May to 31 May, or for three completed weeks. Accordingly, the payment would be three-fourths of lire 4000, or lire 3000.

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The places at which emergency payments are made vary by locality. In some areas there will be a designated Finance Officer, while in others, the payments will be made out of local "impressed accounts". The information on the place of payment in your area is found in the "Special Instructions".

Regardless of locality the method of making emergency payments is the same, namely, through the medium of the "Payment Voucher". A sample of this form and the detailed instructions for its preparation are attached. These instructions must be followed in order to secure the payment of an emergency grant.

The following will be found attached to each set of material furnished to each interviewer or worker, and comprise a part of the instructions necessary for operation of this plan:

1. Instructions for preparation of the application.
1a. Application form - sample.
2. Special Instructions (for applicable locality).
3. Instructions for preparation of grant certificate.
3a. Grant Certificate form - sample.
4. Instructions for preparation of Payment Voucher for emergency grants.
4a. Payment Voucher form - sample.

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Form IT/DP-1

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Assistance Application and Record

CASE

NAME:

Last name only

I. CASE NUMBER

II. PLACE AND DATE OF APPLICATION

III. HEAD OF FAMILY UNIT:

Present Address:

Surname (Last name)

First name

Middle name

Father's First name

Mother's Maiden Name in full

Is the head an Ex-Internee:

Yes

No

City, Town, or village

Province

Street and number

Religion (Optional)

Catholic

Jewish

Protestant

Other (specify)

IV. COMPOSITION OF FAMILY:

Person Number	SURNAME First Name	Relation ship to Head	Sex	Marital Status (a)	Date of Birth	PLACE OF BIRTH		CITIZENSHIP (c) How Acquired (d)	Major Occupation (Other Occupation)	Languages (e)
						City or Town	Province	Country (b)		
1.		Head								
2.										
3.										
4.										
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6.										
7.										

a) Single M (married) W (widowed) D (divorced).

b) Name of Country on Jan 1, 1939.

c) If stateless, list last citizenship indicated by S.

d) Indicate whether by birth, marriage, naturalization, option or derivative from parents.

e) List only languages besides mother tongue, in order of fluency.

V. IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS:

Person Number	Kind of Document	Number of Document	Date Issued	Place of Issue	Issuing Authority	Date of Expiration	Person Number	VI. EX - INTERNEE STATUS:		Status of Ex-Internee Subsidy: If receiving give monthly amount.
								Where Interned	From To	
1.							1.			

VII. DISPLACEMENT: (Ten line for family as a whole; next line for differing member)

Head and family Person Number	Date last displaced	Reason Displaced	Country to return to	Date last in this country	Remarks

Remarks:

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VIII. OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY UNIT:

SURNAME and First Name	CITIZENSHIP		Relationship to members of Family and Remarks
	Country	How Acquired	

IX. RESOURCES:

A. Employment			B. Cash on Hand	
Person Number	Employer's Name & Address	Monthly salary or Wages (Lira)	Where deposited	Amount (Lira)
			Remarks	

C. Cash Grants or Subsidies			D. Supplementary Rations or other in Kind		
Person Number	Type of Grant or Subsidy (Ex-Internos payments, remittances, and period)	Monthly Total Lira	Person Number	From whom and description (organization providing and description such as soup, etc)	Monthly value Lira

E. Other Income or Property Resources

Person Number	General Description of property (stocks, bonds, houses)	Location of Property (accessibility and availability of yield if any)	Current Income from property (indicate periods) Lira

Remarks:

I certify that the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Applicant

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X CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF GRANTS: (Monthly back only)

	First		Second		Third	
	Lira		Lira		Lira	
Maximum Allowed for this family unit						
<i>Deductions:</i>						
Salaries and wages (deductible amount only)						
Excess Cash on Hand						
Cash grants and subsidies						
Supplementary rations value						
Other deductions (specify)						
Total Deductions	Lira		Lira		Lira	
Amount of DEPICT and recommended Grant	Lira		Lira		Lira	
The above Grant is made on the basis No Grant is made of information and calculations contained herein	Date		Date		Date	
	Signature of Interviewer		Signature of Interviewer		Signature of Interviewer	

XI. ASSISTANCE RECORD:

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ASSISTANCE APPLICATION AND RECORD FORM

The Assistance Application and Record form IT/DP-1 is prepared for each case. Assistance cannot be granted unless this form is properly filled out and signed by the applicant. The form will be prepared in English. Please type or write in legible writing, using block letters for such items as the name, address, etc., in order to avoid errors and delays. If possible use an erasable pencil. Fill in each item in accordance with the detailed instructions given below; do not leave items blank, but if an item is not applicable indicate this by marking "N.A." or writing "none".

The space provided for CASE NAME in the upper right-hand corner of the form is intended to facilitate the filing of the applications. The last name of the case should be printed here in block letters.

I. CASE NUMBER: Enter here the number which has been assigned to this application by the office preparing the application

II. PLACE AND DATE OF APPLICATION: Enter here the name of the city in which the application is being made; then give the day, write the month, and the year of application. For example: Rome, 23 April 1945.

III. HEAD OF FAMILY UNIT: This entire section provides for recording the required information about the head of the family unit for which this application is made.

In the space provided print in block letters the SURNAME (last name) of the head of the family, then the FIRST name and finally the MIDDLE name or initial. (Example: LEDOVIC Jan Alexander).

In the space provided write the FIRST name of the father of the head of this family unit. In the next space write the head's MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME IN FULL. This is the name of the mother of the head of the family unit, before her marriage. These items are important for accurate identification and must be recorded legibly and accurately.

If the head of the family unit is an Ex-Internee this must be indicated by an X in the square before the word YES. If the head has not been interned, this will be indicated by an X in the square before the word NO.

PRESENT ADDRESS: In the spaces provided give the ad-

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PRESENT ADDRESS: In the spaces provided give the address at which the family is living at the time of the application. The City or Town, the Province and the Street and Number must be recorded as indicated.

RELIGION: Information about the religion of the applicant is optional. If the applicant is willing to give this information, indicate in the appropriate space by means of an X. If the item OTHER is used, check accordingly and indicate the religion.

IV. COMPOSITION OF FAMILY: Family for this purpose is a group of persons living in a common domicile, with one particular member of the group, usually the father, being considered as the head. A family normally consists of a man, his wife, and their children. There are instances, however, where the family may include other dependents, such as nieces and nephews, aged parents, etc. Because these individuals look toward the head of the family for their care and support, they would be considered as members of the family unit. Above all the wishes

of the individuals concerned should govern the decision as to the composition of the family, and as to those "others in household not included in the family unit" (see item VIII). Such other persons then should be treated as independent single individuals, or as separate family units, whichever the case may be, and if they are also in need, a separate application should be filled out for them.

This section is designed to record the required information for each member of the family unit. The columns cover the following information:

PERSON NUMBER: Use one line for each individual placing the head of the family unit on line 1. Note that the number under which each member of the family unit is listed in this section, is used all through the schedule whenever reference is made to that particular member.

SURNAME - FIRST NAME: On the upper half of each line print the surname (last name) of the individual concerned, and on the lower half write the first name. If surnames of individuals listed are the same, it is not necessary to repeat these names, but the first names must be listed.

RELATIONSHIP TO HEAD: Indicate for each person, except the head, the relationship of that person to the head. Indicate this briefly for example: son, dau (daughter), wife, etc.

SEX: Indicate the sex of each individual. For male insert M, for female insert F.

MARITAL STATUS: Indicate by the appropriate code the marital status of each individual. S - single, M - married, W - widowed, D - divorced.

DATE OF BIRTH: Indicate the month, day and year of birth in figures. For example 23 January 1910 would be indicated 23/1/10.

PLACE OF BIRTH: CITY OR TOWN: Indicate the city, town, or village in which the individual was born.

PLACE OF BIRTH: PROVINCE: Indicate the Province or district of the place of birth.

PLACE OF BIRTH: COUNTRY: Indicate the name of the country, as it was known as of January 1, 1938. For example certain parts of Yugoslavia became part of Hungary after the German occupation of Yugoslavia. Still the country noted here would be Yugoslavia and not Hungary.

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CITIZENSHIP: In the column "country" indicate the country of citizenship, even if such citizenship may at this time be questionable because it may have been revoked for a particular class of citizens. If the person concerned is definitely stateless, indicate this by writing S in this column.

In the column "how acquired" indicate the appropriate method given in the footnotes of the application form.

MAJOR OCCUPATION - OTHER OCCUPATION: On the upper half of each line indicate the major occupation of the person. On the lower half of each line give the secondary occupation, if any. For infants and children not having any occupation, indicate in this space by writing N.A. or drawing a line through the space.

LANGUAGES: Two spaces are provided for recording the languages for each person. Use the upper half for recording the languages in which the person has the greatest facility of expression. Follow by other languages in order of fluency. Indicate here only languages other than the mother tongue of the person.

V. IDENTIFYING DOCUMENTS: This section provides for recording all available information on the documents of identity which may be in the possession of the persons in the family. Note that the first line is provided for recording this information for the "head of the family unit". Give all the required information regarding the documents of the head of the family. If other members of the group have other types of documents, give this information in this space, indicating by number which of the persons listed in section IV above is being described.

KIND OF DOCUMENT: In this space indicate the type of document by stating whether passport, card of identity, birth record, marriage record, etc. List only the most important document the person has in order to establish his citizenship and identity. For example in most instances a passport will be much more important than a birth record. Accordingly the passport would be listed and described here.

In the subsequent columns of this section give the required information stating the number of the document, the date of issue, the place of issue, the name of the issuing authority, and the date of expiration, if any.

VI. EX-INTERNEE STATUS: In this section give the required information for persons who have been interned. If the head has not been interned, this fact will be indicated above in section III. If none of the other members of this family unit have been interned, this will be noted by writing N.A. (Not Applicable) across the entire section. If the head has been interned, or if any other member of the family have been interned separately, this will be indicated in the appropriate spaces.

PERSON NUMBER: Indicate by number which of the persons listed in section IV above is being described.

In the columns "where interned" and "from" "to" indicate the place of internment and the date of beginning and ending of the internment.

STATUS OF EX-INTERNEE SUBSIDY: In this space indicate (for ex-internees only) whether or not ex-internee subsidy is being received, or whether the person applied for the subsidy and so far has not received it. For those receiving ex-internee subsidy, give the monthly amount thus received by the entire family group.

VII. DISPLACEMENT: In this section give the required information for the family unit as a whole, using the first line for this purpose. If the information on displacement differs for some members of the family group, use the second line indicating the number of the person covered by this information.

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DATE LAST DISPLACED: Indicate the date on which the family (or the individual if different from the family) arrived at their present location from another locality.

REASON DISPLACED: Indicate briefly the cause of the displacement, such as "racial laws", "political fugitive", "escaping from the enemy".

COUNTRY TO RETURN TO: Indicate here the name of the country to which the family, or the person, hopes and desires to return. If this differs from the country in which the person appears to have citizenship, explain the reason for this difference in the REMARKS.

DATE LAST IN THIS COUNTRY: Indicate here the last date the head of the family, or the individual, was in the country to which he wishes to return, or from which he was originally displaced.

REMARKS: Write any comments here which may be necessary to explain information given on this page of the form. If additional space is needed, the remarks may be continued on the bottom of page two.

VIII. OTHERS IN HOUSEHOLD NOT INCLUDED IN FAMILY UNIT: For a description of those to be included in this section see information given above under section IV. In the proper columns write the surname and first name, the country of citizenship, how acquired, and the relationship, if any, to the members of the family listed in section IV. For definitions of all items use the instructions already given for appropriate items covering the members of the family group.

IX. RESOURCES: This section is designed to provide for recording all of the applicable and essential information needed in determining the resources and the eligibility of the applicant.

A. EMPLOYMENT: In the proper columns give the number of the person referred to, and then list the employer's name and address, and the monthly salary or wages for every person employed.

B. CASH ON HAND: In this section list only cash and savings which are currently available to the family. If the family has a savings or commercial account in Italy, give the name and location of the bank and the amount of the account. Similarly any cash on hand in the household should be listed here. Assets other than cash on hand are not to be listed here, but must be stated in the appropriate section below.

C. CASH GRANTS OR SUBSIDIES: In this section list the cash grants, subsidies, remittances and other income items available to the family. In the first column indicate the number of the person to whom this information relates. In the "type of grant or subsidy" column give the description of the source of the income, also stating whether such income is received regularly and the approximate periods for which it is received. In the last column give the amount of such income on a monthly basis in Lira.

D. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS OR OTHER IN KIND: Give the person number of those individuals receiving supplementary food rations or other assistance in kind. Indicate the organization providing these material supplies, and the type of supplies. For example: "Swiss Consul - tinned meat". Then give the estimated value of the rations or goods, as estimated by the issuing organization. If this information is not available from the issuing organization, use the applicant's estimate of the value and explain under "remarks".

E. OTHER INCOME OR PROPERTY RESOURCES: Give the person number of the members of the family possessing stocks, bonds, property or "frozen" savings. Describe these briefly in the

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT should be obtained in the indicated space. Care should be taken that the applicant understands the information on the form and the reason for securing this information. The applicant should sign his name as he usually signs. This signature must be the same as that used as the "signature of the person to whom grant authorized" on the Grant Certificate (form DP - 2).

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X. CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMENDATION OF GRANT: This section is intended to serve conveniently for figuring the amount of grant by computing the maximum allowable amount and deducting from it all of the deductible resources listed on page two of the application. The section is arranged so that three separate calculations may be made. Use only one double-column section for each determination. All figures and calculations in these sections must be done on a monthly basis.

MAXIMUM ALLOWED FOR THIS FAMILY UNIT: In the right-hand part of the double column (under "first" if this is the first grant computed, and under "second" the next time, etc.) insert the maximum amount which would be allowed to this size family in this locality under the existing standards.

On the line SALARIES AND WAGES in the left-hand part of the double column enter the amount of salary or wages received by all members of the family unit. This must be on a monthly basis and will be only after elimination of the exempt Lire 500 per month per employed person. (For example if one of the family unit is working and receives Lire 2000 per month, the amount of Lire 1500 would be entered here.).

On the line EXCESS CASH ON HAND enter the amount by which the cash on hand possessed by the family exceeds twice the monthly amount allowable for assistance to this family under the standard scale. (For example if the maximum allowable under the scale for this family is Lire 8000 per month and the family has cash on hand in the amount of Lire 13000 or less, enter zero in this column. If the family has more than Lire 13000 enter the amount by which the cash on hand exceeds Lire 13000).

On the line CASH GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES enter the total of cash grants and subsidies received by the family each month.

On the line SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS' VALUE enter the cash value, on a monthly basis of all "in kind" rations or assistance received by the family. See instructions also under item IX D.

On the line OTHER DEDUCTIONS enter the monthly amount of any income available to the family and subject to deduction in the determination of the grant. Be sure that you specify briefly the nature of such deductions.

On the line TOTAL DEDUCTIONS enter, in the right-hand part of the double column, the total of all of the deductions entered as per instructions above.

On the line AMOUNT OF DEFICIT AND RECOMMENDED GRANT enter in the right-hand part of the double column the difference
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On the line CASH GRANTS AND SUBSIDIES enter the total of cash grants and subsidies received by the family each month.

On the line SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS' VALUE enter the cash value, on a monthly basis of all "in kind" rations or assistance received by the family. See instructions also under item IX D.

On the line OTHER DEDUCTIONS enter the monthly amount of any income available to the family and subject to deduction in the determination of the grant. Be sure that you specify briefly the nature of such deductions.

On the line TOTAL DEDUCTIONS enter, in the right-hand part of the double column, the total of all of the deductions entered as per instructions above.

On the line AMOUNT OF DEFICIT AND RECOMMENDED GRANT enter in the right-hand part of the double column the difference between the maximum amount allowed for this family and the total deductions. Theoretically this will be a deficit, or the maximum allowed will in most instances be higher than the total deductions. The amount of such deficit is then automatically the amount of grant which may be authorized to this family each month for as long as its situation remains unchanged. It is possible that in some instances the amount of deductions will be larger than the maximum allowable amount, in which case the family is not eligible to receive assistance.

In the space immediately below the recommended grant, write the date on which the grant had been calculated and recommended, and in the space provided sign your name.

XI. ASSISTANCE RECORD: This section is provided to facilitate the recording of all assistance granted to the particular case. It will be utilized immediately after the above determination is made, if there is a deficit between the maximum allowable amount and the total amount of deductions. The GRANT CERTIFICATE form

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will have to be prepared in accordance with the instructions, so as to assure that the person under consideration actually receives assistance. The issue of the GRANT CERTIFICATE will be recorded in this section in accord with instructions given below. All other assistance given to the family will be recorded here in the same manner.

DATE OF ACTION: In this column write the day and month of action.

ACTION: In this column specify what type of action was taken. For example Grant Certificate issued, or Emergency Grant Authorized. At a later time the record of Supply Certificates will be maintained in this section. At present this type of action is not applicable.

MONTH: In this column write the month, or the period covered by the action, or from which such action is effective. For example a Grant Certificate issued and effective with the month of June would be recorded as follows:

18 May Grant Certificate issued June 1945 4000 "

AMOUNT IN LIRA: In this column enter the amount of the monthly grant, or of the Emergency Grant, as indicated above.

Leave the columns UNITS, NUMBER, and TYPE blank. These will be used later in accordance with instructions which will be released at the appropriate time.

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Form. No IT-IDP-2

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION
GRANT CERTIFICATEORIGINAL
DUPLICATE
TRIPLICATECertificate for ORIGINAL (first) GRANT ☐Certificate for INCREASED Grant ☐Certificate for DECREASED Grant ☐DISCONTINUANCE of Grant ☐Place _____
(Type or print in block letters)

Date _____ 1945

Name

(of person to whom payment is to be made)

Last

First

Middle

Address

City

Province

Street and Number

Claimed Nationality

Ex-Internee: Yes ☐ No ☐

The above named and _____ dependents residing with him, on the basis of application submitted, were found eligible to assistance at the rate of Lira _____ per month, effective with payment for the month of _____ 1945 and monthly thereafter until changed or revoked.

Payments to be made thru Banca d' Italia at

upon presentation of this certificate and countersigning of a receipt with signature of the recipient as appears below

Signature of Person to whom Grant Authorized

Signature of Interviewer

The above action is in accordance with the plan of Assistance to United Nation's nationals and other displaced persons authorized by Resolutions 10 and 57 of the UNRRA Council.

Signature of Representative

NOTE: Prepare ORIGINAL and two copies of all Certificates.

All three copies MUST be signed by the Interviewer and in his presence by the Person to whom grant is authorized.

ORIGINAL to Rome office

DUPLICATE to the person to whom grant authorized for presentation by him at the Bank each time payment is collected.

TRIPLICATE to be retained in the issuing office.

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Instructions for Preparation of GRANT CERTIFICATE.

Original and two copies of the Certificate will be prepared each time the form is used. Copies are routed in accord with the instructions on the bottom of the form, and in accord with the Special Instructions issued for each locality.

Please use good carbon paper to produce legible copies. Type or print in legible block letters. Fill in each item according to instructions.

Original Grant: If the certificate is being prepared for a person for the first time, that is, they have not been receiving a grant before, the block opposite this line will be crossed X thus.

Increased Grant: If the certificate is being prepared in order to increase the grant, this will be indicated in the block opposite this line.

Decreased Grant: Use the block opposite this line when the certificate is prepared in order to decrease the existing grant.

Discontinuance of Grant: Since a grant once established continues until changed or revoked, provision is made here to stop or discontinue the grant when found necessary. If this is to serve as a notice to stop the grant, this line will be used and the block opposite it will be marked.

Place: Print here the name of the city in which the issuing office is located.

Date: Give the day and write the month.

Name: On this line type or print the name of the person to whom the payment is to be made (or whose grant is to be discontinued). Print the LAST name, then the FIRST name, and finally the Middle name, if any.

Address: Print here: The City or town, then the Province, then street and number, at which the person resides at the time grant is made.

Claimed Nationality: In this space print the nationality which the person claims as his. This will be the same as that indicated on the application and reflects the citizenship claims of the person, whether or not such claims are at present recognized by the country in question.

Ex-Internee: Indicate in the appropriate blocks whether the person is or is not Ex-Internee.

In the space following the words "named and..." indicate in a word (not numeral) the number of persons for whom the grant is intended. This number is that of persons besides the head. Therefore if the total in a family is four persons including the head, this line will read "three".

period in order to decrease the existing grant.

Discontinuance of Grant: Since a grant once established continues until changed or revoked, provision is made here to sign or discontinue the grant when found necessary. If this is to serve as a notice to stop the grant, this line will be used and the block opposite it will be marked.

Place: Print here the name of the city in which the issuing office is located.

Date: Give the day and write the month.

Name: On this line type or print the name of the person to whom the payment is to be made (or whose grant is to be discontinued). Print the LAST name, then the FIRST name, and finally the Middle name, if any.

Address: Print here: The City or town, then the Province, then street and number, at which the person resides at the time grant is made.

Claimed Nationality: In this space print the nationality which the person claims as his. This will be the same as that indicated on the application and reflects the citizenship claims of the person, whether or not such claims are at present recognized by the country in question.

Ex-Internes: Indicate in the appropriate blocks whether the person is or is not Ex-Internes.

In the space following the words "named and..." indicate in a word (not numeral) the number of persons for whom the grant is intended. This number is that of persons besides the head. Therefore if the total in a family is four persons including the head, this line will show three dependents. 440

In the space following the words "rate of Lire" insert in figures the amount of grant now being authorized. If the form is being used as a Discontinuance the word NONE will be written in this space.

Following the words "for the month of" write the first month for which this grant is to be authorized, or in which the Discontinuance is to take effect.

In the space following the words "Bank of Italy at" write the complete address of the bank which will make the payment upon presentation of the certificate. The address of the bank designated in your locality is given in the "Special Instructions".

Be sure to sign the certificate on the line provided for signature of interviewer.

The person to whom the grant is authorized must sign on the line indicated, in original on each copy of the certificate.

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Be sure you give the Duplicate to the person to whom grant is authorized, explaining to them that they will be required to show this certificate each month when they call for the payment at the Bank. This certificate is not surrendered to the Bank but is retained by the payee until such time when he may have to surrender it to the interviewer for issue of a new certificate.

The procedure for handling of the original of the certificate is given in the "Special Instructions" for your area.

17th February, 1945.

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

Italian Mission.

Instructions for Preparation of Payment Voucher for
Emergency Assistance Grants

The Payment Voucher Form will be used only for Emergency Assistance Grants as defined in Section VI. The amounts granted will be governed by the policies given in Section VI.

The following are instructions applicable to this form in all localities. Additional instructions for each location are given in the "Special Instructions".

Original and three copies of the Payment Voucher will be prepared each time this form is used. Since the printed forms furnished provide only original and two copies, it will be necessary to insert a plain sheet of paper after the triplicate copy of the set, in order to obtain a copy for your record.

Please use good carbon paper to produce legible copies. Type or print in legible block letters. Fill in each item as instructed below:

P.V. - leave blank

Date - Give the day and write the month, then the year.

Dr. - on this line write "Emergency Cash Assistance".

In the blocked part of the form the columns Item No., Quantity, and Rate, will be left blank.

In the "Detailed Description of Transaction" column, write plainly, in the form given below:

- a) the period covered and the ending date - as determined and described in Section VI.
- b) the name of the person to whom payment is to be made;

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The following are instructions appropriate to this form in all localities. Additional instructions for each location are given in the "Special Instructions".

Original and three copies of the Payment Voucher will be prepared each time this form is used. Since the printed forms furnished provide only original and two copies, it will be necessary to insert a plain sheet of paper after the triplicate copy of the set, in order to obtain a copy for your record.

Please use good carbon paper to produce legible copies.

Type or print in legible block letters.

Fill in each item as instructed below:

P.V. - leave blank

Date - give the day and write the month, then the year.

Dr. - on this line write "Emergency Cash Assistance".

In the blocked part of the form the columns Item No., Quantity, and Rate, will be left blank.

In the "Detailed Description of Transaction" column, write plainly, in the form given below:

- a) the period covered and the ending date - as determined and described in Section VI.
- b) the name of the person to whom payment is to be made; last name, then first name, then middle name, if any.
- c) the number of dependents; this number is that of persons besides the head of the family.
- d) claimed nationality; (see instructions for Grant Certificate).
- e) whether or not this person is an ex-internee.

In the "amount (lit)" column, write the amount of emergency assistance.

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Budgetary Control Allotment Authority No. (leave blank)

Total: Lit. - repeat the amount of emergency assistance.

Example:

Dr. EMERGENCY CASH ASSISTANCE

Item No.	Detailed Description of Transaction	Quantity	Rate	Amount (Lit)
	Emergency assistance for three-fourths of the monthly period, ending 30 April 1945, for LEDOVIC, Jan Alexander, and three dependents. Claimed Nationality: Yugoslav Ex-internee: NS.			3000.
Budgetary Control Allotment Authority No. _____				TOTAL (Lit) 3000.

Sign the Payment Voucher on the line provided for the signature of official authorizing payment.

The Payment of this voucher differs between localities, therefore see "Special instructions" for procedure in your area.

In each area the fourth (blank paper) copy of the Payment Voucher is retained by the issuing office.

17th February, 1945

DRAFT - To representatives of governments which
requested UNRRA assistance - "non-paying"

As you know, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has responsibility for the maintenance and care of displaced persons of United Nations nationality and others, as indicated in the attached material: Assistance to Non-Italian Displaced Persons Outside Camps. The Administration is now prepared to assume this responsibility in Italy.

At present this program is on a cash assistance basis; all cash assistance to non-Italian displaced persons under this program will be charged to funds available to UNRRA in Italy and as such will not represent any indebtedness or obligation either on the part of the individual recipient or on the part of the mission or government represented by such a mission.

As rapidly as possible and to the greatest extent possible, we plan to substitute assistance in kind for cash assistance. Since your country has been determined to be a "non-paying" country under Resolution 14 of the UNRRA Council, this change will not impose any liability upon your country, so long as it remains in this classification. If at some future date your country should be classified as a "paying" country, UNRRA may possibly claim reimbursement of the cost of supplies furnished to your nationals to the extent that the cost is incurred in foreign exchange (dollars or sterling). Whether this claim would be made in such case depends upon an interpretation of certain language in Resolution 57 of the UNRRA Council, which up to now has not been definitely settled.

The inauguration of the assistance plan has been scheduled to provide for the orderly transfer and development of the program. Accordingly, effective March 15, 1945, all apparently eligible needy individuals possessing Czech and Yugoslav nationality and residing in Rome and vicinity may be referred by the Czech and Yugoslav Missions to the UNRRA assistance office. This office, at least temporarily, will be located at Via Toscana 7. All applicants in this group found to be eligible for assistance will receive grants on a monthly basis in accordance with the established rate beginning with the month of April 1945.

Beginning April 15 all other national missions may refer their respective nationals who appear eligible and are in need of assistance and reside in Rome and vicinity to the above UNRRA offices at Via Toscana 7. All applicants from this second group found to be eligible will receive the UNRRA assistance grants on a monthly assistance basis beginning with the month of May.

During the month of April we will forward to the various national missions the scheduled time at which the UNRRA assistance plan will become effective in all parts of Italy outside of Rome and the addresses to which persons in these outlying areas should be referred.

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At the time the UNRRA assistance program becomes effective, the payment by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, heretofore made as loans to the individuals through the various national missions, will be discontinued. Accordingly, the D.P. & R.S.C. payments through the Czech and Yugoslav Missions will be discontinued for the Rome area as of the month of April 1945; therefore the last payment made for this area in this manner would be assistance covering the month of March 1945. The D.P. & R.S.C. payments for individuals of other nationalities, residing in Rome and vicinity will be discontinued as of the month of May and D.P. & R.S.C. payments to the national missions for individuals outside Rome will be discontinued at the scheduled time at which the UNRRA assistance plan becomes effective.

Since your government has already made a formal request, on behalf of its nationals, to the UNRRA to assist or act as agent in the care of displaced persons, we are including provisions for them in our plans immediately. We will provide the necessary assistance beginning with the applicable dates and in the applicable areas already given above.

We will appreciate your continued cooperation in this project. We will welcome any inquiries or comments from you and trust that in the very near future we can establish personal contacts to our mutual benefit.

Attachment:

Assistance to non-Italian Displaced Persons outside of Camps.

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1) IT B - To representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance - paying

As you know, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has responsibility for the maintenance and care of displaced persons of United Nations nationality and others, as indicated in the attached material: Assistance to Non-Italian Displaced Persons Outside Camps. The Administration is now prepared to assume this responsibility in Italy.

At present this program is on a cash assistance basis; all cash assistance to non-Italian displaced persons under this program will be charged to funds available to UNRRA in Italy and as such will not represent any indebtedness or obligation either on the part of the individual recipient or on the part of the mission or government represented by such a mission.

As rapidly as possible and to the greatest extent possible, we plan to substitute assistance in kind for cash assistance. Since your country has not been classified as a "non-paying" country under Resolution 14 of the UNRRA Council and is therefore generally expected to pay for the cost of assistance furnished by UNRRA, UNRRA may possibly claim reimbursement of the cost, incurred in foreign exchange (dollars or sterling), of supplies furnished in accordance with this plan to your displaced nationals in Italy. Whether this claim will be made depends upon an interpretation of certain language in Resolution 57 of the UNRRA Council, which up to now has not been definitely settled.

The inauguration of the assistance plan has been scheduled to provide for the orderly transfer and development of the program. Accordingly, effective March 15, 1945, all apparently eligible needy individuals possessing Czech and Yugoslav nationality and residing in Rome and vicinity may be referred by the Czech and Yugoslav Missions to the UNRRA assistance office. This office, at least temporarily, will be located at Via Toscano 7. All applicants in this group found to be eligible for assistance will receive grants on a monthly basis in accordance with the established rate beginning with the month of April 1945.

Beginning April 15 all other national missions may refer their respective nationals who appear eligible and are in need of assistance and reside in Rome and vicinity to the above UNRRA offices at Via Toscano 7. All applicants from this second group found to be eligible will receive the UNRRA assistance grants on a monthly assistance basis beginning with the month of May.

During the month of April we will forward to the various national missions the scheduled time at which the UNRRA assistance plan will become effective in all parts of Italy outside of Rome and the addresses to which persons in these outlying areas should be referred.

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At the time the UNRRA assistance program becomes effective, the payment by the Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission of the Allied Commission, heretofore made as loans to the individuals through the various national missions, will be discontinued. Accordingly, the D.P. & R.S.C. payments through the Czech and Yugoslav Missions will be discontinued for the Rome area as of the month of April 1945; therefore the last payment made for this area in this manner would be assistance covering the month of March 1945. The D.P. & R.S.C. payments for individuals of other nationalities, residing in Rome and vicinity will be discontinued as of the month of May and D.P. & R.S.C. payments to the national missions for individuals outside Rome will be discontinued at the scheduled time at which the UNRRA assistance plan becomes effective.

Since your government has already made a formal request, on behalf of its nationals, to the UNRRA to assist or act as agent in the care of displaced persons, we are including provisions for them in our plans immediately. We will provide the necessary assistance beginning with the applicable dates and in the applicable areas already given above.

We will appreciate your continued cooperation in this project. We will welcome any inquiries or comments from you and trust that in the very near future we can establish personal contacts to our mutual benefit.

Attachment:

Assistant to Non-Italian Displaced Persons Outside Camps.

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**DRAFT C - To representatives of governments
which have not yet requested UNRRA assistance**

As you know, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has responsibility for the maintenance and care of displaced persons of United Nations nationality and other, as indicated in the attached material: Assistance to Non-Italian Displaced Persons Outside Camps. The Administration is now prepared to assume this responsibility in Italy.

At present this program is on a cash assistance basis; all cash assistance to non-Italian displaced persons under this program will be charged to funds available to UNRRA in Italy and as such will not represent any indebtedness or obligation either on the part of the individual recipient or on the part of the mission or government represented by such a mission.

As rapidly as possible and to the greatest extent possible, we plan to substitute assistance in kind for cash assistance. Since your country has not been classified as a "non-paying" country under Resolution 14 of the UNRRA Council and is therefore generally expected to pay for the cost of assistance furnished by UNRRA, UNRRA may possibly claim reimbursement of the cost, incurred in foreign exchange (dollars or sterling), of supplies furnished in accordance with this plan to your displaced nationals in Italy. Whether this claim will be made depends upon an interpretation of certain language in Resolution 57 of the UNRRA Council, which up to now has not been definitely settled.

The inauguration of the assistance plan has been scheduled to provide for the orderly transfer and development of the program. Accordingly, effective March 15, 1945, all apparently eligible needy individuals possessing Czech and Yugoslav nationality and residing in Rome and vicinity may be referred by the Czech and Yugoslav Missions to the UNRRA assistance office. This office, at least temporarily, will be located at Via Toscano 7. All applicants in this group found to be eligible for assistance will receive grants on a monthly basis in accordance with the established rate beginning with the month of April 1945.

Beginning April 15 all other national missions may refer their respective nationals who appear eligible and are in need of assistance and reside in Rome and vicinity to the above UNRRA offices at Via Toscano 7. All applicants from this second group found to be eligible will receive the UNRRA assistance grants on a monthly assistance basis beginning with the month of May. 734

During the month of April we will forward to the various national missions the scheduled time at which the UNRRA assistance plan will become effective in all parts of Italy outside of Rome and the addresses to which persons in these outlying areas should be referred.

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Heretofore assistance payments to nationals of some of the United Nations had been made through the D.P. & R.S.C. of the Allied Commission. Although these payments will be discontinued at the time the UNRRA assistance program becomes effective, this will not affect the nationals of your government. If, however, your government wishes to have UNRRA assume this responsibility with respect to your displaced nationals in Italy, we shall be glad to do so upon receipt of your request. Such a request could be in the following form:

"On behalf of the Government of _____, we request UNRRA to include our nationals among the persons for which it will provide care in Italy in accordance with Resolution 57 and other resolutions of the Council."

We will appreciate your continued cooperation in this project. We will welcome any inquiries or comments from you, and trust that in the very near future we can establish personal contacts to our mutual benefit.

Attachment:

Assistance to Non-Italian Displaced Persons Outside Camps

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DRAFT D - Letter to I.G.C.R.

The attached mimeographed material and copy of our communications to the Allied Commission will indicate to you the status of our assistance program for non-Italian Displaced Persons outside of Camps.

You will be pleased to note that after unavoidable delays the plan which we are now inaugurating is the culmination of the plan which I.G.C.R. envisioned as the eventual responsibility of UNRRA, and which your office was instrumental in expediting.

You will note that we are prepared to undertake the assistance to eligible non-Italian displaced persons heretofore aided through the Assistance Section of I.G.C.R., effective with the month of April 1945, at least for Rome and vicinity. We are expecting to put this plan into effect in the other areas as soon as possible but certainly for the month of June 1945.

We hope that we shall continue to receive the benefits of your experience and cooperation in this program. During the transition period especially we shall have to lean heavily upon your resources. Until we are able to secure larger quarters for our Rome assistance office we will appreciate being given the use of your office at Via Toscano 7. Since we are hoping to be able to extend at least emergency assistance to some groups of non-Italian displaced persons for the second half of March 1945, we would be prepared to undertake the costs of the staff at your office at Via Toscano 7, and also the rental from March 15, 1945.

We are pleased at this time that reciprocally we may offer to you our cooperation and make available to you not only the facilities which we may develop but also the use of the records which we will maintain in connection with our assistance program. Although these records certainly will not provide the total information which you will need in connection with your work with the group in which lies your greatest interest, - the non-repatriable stateless - we feel that a close liaison will not only keep you in constant touch with this group but also that the records will furnish you a point of departure for your surveys, studies and identification of this group.

Very sincerely yours,

S. M. Keeny
Chief of Mission

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Attachments:

Copy of Assistance to Non-Italian Displaced Persons outside of Camps
Copy of letter to AG

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel. 415

10 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Joint Committee-UNRRA/Italian Government

TO : AFHQ - G-5

Attached are two copies of a letter from the Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission, notifying the Italian Government of the UNRRA members of the Joint Committee set up by Article IX (c) of the agreement between the Government and UNRRA.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE,
Major, A.G.D.
Chief, Adm. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section

Enc. 2 copies UNRRA letter.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

8 March 1948.

Avv. Lodovico Montini
Via Sallustiana 10,
Rome.

Dear Avvocato Montini,

In accordance with Article IX (c) of the Agreement between the Government and UNRRA, I am designating the following representatives, who with me will compose the UNRRA delegation to the Joint Committee:

Miss Phoebe Bannister	Director of Welfare
Mr. Abe Hackman	Director of Supply
Mr. C. E. Rodgetts	Director of Finance and Administration
Dr. Dudley E. Backie	Director of Health
Mr. A. A. Soleri	Director of Displaced Persons.

Sincerely yours,

S.M. KEENY
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

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13 March, 1945

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SUBJECT: Agreement between Italian Government
and UNRRA.

TO : AFHQ - G-5

Inclosed are two copies of the agreement between
the government of Italy and the United Nations Relief
and Rehabilitation Administration, which was signed at
Rome on 8 March, 1945 by His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
on behalf of the Italian Government and by Mr. Spurgeon
M. Keeny on behalf of UNRRA.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Enc. 2 copies UNRRA agreement

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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY

AND

THE UNITED NATIONS REFUGEE AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

ROME,

8 MARCH, 1945.

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

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ROME,

6 MARCH, 1945.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND THE UNITED

NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations and Associated Nations have, in the Agreement of November 9, 1943, signed at Washington, D.C., created the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as UNRRA); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 58 of the Council of UNRRA (the text of which is attached as Annex I), certain programs for assistance to Italy were approved; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 57 of the Council (the text of which is attached as Annex II), UNRRA was authorized to carry out operations in Italy for the care and repatriation or return of "displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 19" and of certain other persons, and for the control of epidemics for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolutions 14, 57 and 58 of the Council, the Director General of UNRRA has determined that Italy is not at this time in a position to pay with suitable means of foreign exchange for the assistance and operations provided for in Resolutions 57 and 58; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government) has offered to cooperate in the programs and operations referred to and to contribute in other ways to the humanitarian work of UNRRA; and

WHEREAS, the Government and UNRRA desire to define their mutual responsibilities with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy and to establish the general lines of their cooperation;

The GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, represented by His Excellency IVANCA BONOMI, President of the Council of Ministers,

and

The UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, represented by GEORGE W. ARMY, Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

in Italy for the care and repatriation or return of "displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 13" and of certain other persons, and for the control of epidemics for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolutions 14, 57 and 58 of the Council, the Director General of UNRRA has determined that Italy is not at this time in a position to pay with suitable means of foreign exchange for the assistance and operations provided for in Resolutions 57 and 58; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government) has offered to cooperate in the programs and operations referred to and to contribute in other ways to the humanitarian work of UNRRA; and

WHEREAS, the Government and UNRRA desire to define their mutual responsibilities with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy and to establish the general lines of their cooperation;

The GOVERNMENT of ITALY, represented by His Excellency IVANCA BONOMI, President of the Council of Ministers,

and

The UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, represented by ARTHUR M. HENRY, Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

Mutual Recognition

- (a) The Government recognizes the establishment of UNRRA by the Agreement of November 9, 1943, and the possession by UNRRA of the status and powers conferred upon it by that Agreement, and accepts the broad principles of that Agreement and the recommendations contained in the Resolutions of the Council.
- (b) UNRRA recognizes that, by the assumption of certain definite obligations under this Agreement, the Government enters into a program of cooperation with UNRRA.

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Article II

Assistance to Italy

(a) Pursuant to Resolution 58 and subject to the conditions and limitations provided in this agreement, UNRRA will cooperate with the Government in relief and rehabilitation programs for assistance to Italy falling within the following categories and will furnish for such programs supplies and services costing up to an amount of 50 million dollars or foreign exchange:

- (i) care of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers;
- (ii) assistance in the care and return to their homes of "displaced persons";
- (iii) provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies.

(b) Such supplies and services will be furnished by UNRRA subject to the limitations imposed by military operations and necessities and by UNRRA's resources. They will be furnished by UNRRA to the extent that need therefor is established and that mutually satisfactory working arrangements between the Government and UNRRA are concluded.

Article III

Operations in connection with certain classes of displaced persons and for epidemic control

UNRRA is authorized to undertake, pursuant to Resolution 57, such operations in Italy as it deems necessary for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons referred to in that resolution (non-Italians) and of other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion, or activities in favor of the United Nations, and for the control of epidemics referred to in that resolution.

Article IV

Method of payment

In accordance with the determination of the Director General made pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Resolution 57 and Section 3 (b) of Resolution 58, all relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA in Italy shall be provided without charge to the Government.

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(b) Such supplies and services will be furnished by UNRRA subject to the limitations imposed by military operations and necessities and by UNRRA's resources. They will be furnished by UNRRA to the extent that need therefor is established and that mutually satisfactory working arrangements between the Government and UNRRA are concluded.

Article III

Operations in connection with certain classes of displaced persons and their settlement control

UNRRA is authorized to undertake, pursuant to Resolution 57 such operations in Italy as it deems necessary for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons referred to in that resolution (non-Italians) and of other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion, or activities in favour of the United Nations, and for the control of epidemics referred to in that Resolution.

Article IV

Waiver of payment

In accordance with the determination of the Director General made pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Resolution 57 and Section 3 (b) of Resolution 58, all relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA in Italy shall be provided without charge to the Government.

Article V

Financial Contribution of Government

(a) Is a contribution to the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA, the Government, on its part, accepts the general principle that it should bear the expenses of UNRRA and the other expenses of the programs of assistance and operations contemplated by this Agreement which are incurred in Italian currency within Italy; but, in the absence of further agreement of the Government, this liability is limited to a sum in lire corresponding to the cost in foreign exchange incurred by UNRRA for the services and supplies which it furnishes to Italy. The liability thus assumed will be met by making funds available for payment of the following expenses:

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(i) expenses incurred in Italy in Italian currency in the execution of relief and rehabilitation programs contemplated by this Agreement and authorized by Resolution 57 or Resolution 58;

(ii) administrative expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italy in Italian currency;

(iii) expenses of additional relief and rehabilitation programs in Italy of similar character to those referred to in Resolution 58.

As an indication of its desire to participate in the cooperative endeavor represented by the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA, the Government will consider also the possibility of devoting a part of the balance of these funds, at the request of UNRRA, (i) to the transport within Italy of supplies for the relief and rehabilitation of other areas and (ii) to the procurement of supplies in Italy for such purposes if such procurement is not inconsistent with the economic requirements of Italy nor in conflict with the Government's engagements of an international character.

(b) It is understood that the funds provided in accordance with this Article are to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Government establishes for similar activities.

(c) The technical arrangements for effectuating the provisions of this Article are contained in Annex III.

Article VI

Principles of distribution and administration

The supplies and services provided by UNRRA will be distributed and administered in conformity with the policies of the Council. For example, there must be no discrimination among possible beneficiaries because of race, creed, or political belief, and such supplies and services must not be used as a political weapon. Reference is made particularly to Resolutions 2, 7 to 10, and 58.

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- (a) The Government will have the responsibility for the distribution of supplies requested and furnished in accordance with Resolution 56. Such distribution shall be in accordance with plans which are agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA. In order to recover part of its expenditures under this Agreement, the Government may distribute some of such supplies through sales, but only so long as this procedure is consistent with the policies of the Council, particularly with the following policy as stated in Resolution 7, Section 3:-

"Distribution should be so conducted that all classes of the population, irrespective of their purchasing power, shall receive their equitable shares of essential commodities."

Proceeds of any sales will be the property of the Italian Government.

- (b) UNRRA will have the responsibility for operations contemplated by Resolution 57. At the request of UNRRA, the Government will cooperate

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Article VIII

UNRRA Mission and Personnel

In order to assure the necessary cooperation between the Government and UNRRA for the execution of this Agreement, the Government authorizes UNRRA to establish a Mission in Italy. Such Mission will represent UNRRA in order to assure the good functioning of the relief and rehabilitation programs contemplated by this Agreement.

Article IX

Joint Committee

(a) As an additional measure to assure such cooperation, a Joint Committee shall be established consisting of delegations from the Government and UNRRA. The Chairman of the Government delegation shall be the representative appointed to represent the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission shall be Chairman of the UNRRA delegation and shall act as Chairman of the Joint Committee.

(b) The Government delegation shall consist of representatives of the following Government agencies

- (i) Presidency of the Council of Ministers and High Commissariat for Food
- (ii) Ministry of the Interior (General Direction of Public Health)
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(c) The UNRRA delegation shall consist of the Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission and such additional representatives as he may designate.

(d) The Chairman of the respective delegations are hereby authorized by the Government and UNRRA to conclude, on their behalf, and after such consultation with the Joint Committee as may be practical and desirable, all supplementary agreements necessary to the effectuation of the purposes of this Agreement; and they are designated as responsible, on behalf of the two parties, for the fulfillment of the respective obligations of the parties under this Agreement.

(e) The Joint Committee is authorized:

- (i) to formulate, consider, and recommend supplementary agreements to be concluded between the Government and UNRRA (as represented by the Chairman of the

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respective delegations), such as agreements concerning agencies, organizations and channels of distribution for supplies furnished by UNRRA; facilities and methods for handling, moving and storing such supplies; selection of recipients; and terms on which supplies are to be transferred to the recipients, including prices to be charged for such supplies as are to be sold by the Government.

- (ii) to secure reports upon, inquire into, and to make recommendations to the Government and UNRRA with respect to, all operations under this Agreement (except those which are the exclusive responsibility of UNRRA, namely, assistance to displaced and other persons under resolution 57). With respect to the direct expenditures of UNRRA, however, the Joint Committee shall be limited to the securing of information concerning the aggregate amount of such expenditures.

Article X

Delivery of Supplies

The supplies to be furnished to Italy by UNRRA in conformity with Article II will be consigned to the UNRRA Italian Mission. The transfer of such supplies to the Government or its designees, against appropriate receipts, will be at such points as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Government and UNRRA.

Article XI

Furnishing of Local Property

As additional evidence of its cooperation with UNRRA, the Government will secure for UNRRA, by requisitioning if necessary, any real or personal property which is located in Italy and which UNRRA and the Government, in accordance with the procedure provided by Article IX (d), agree to be necessary for the execution of relief and rehabilitation programs pursuant to this Agreement.

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Article XII

Publicity

The Government will afford UNRRA opportunity for, and will cooperate with UNRRA in, making public information regarding deliveries and distribution of supplies furnished by UNRRA and will permit the use of special labels or other designations on supplies and equipment belonging to or furnished by UNRRA.

Article XIII

Reports and Records

The Government will maintain adequate statistical and other records on relief and rehabilitation operations and will consult with UNRRA, at its request, with respect to the maintenance of such records. It will furnish UNRRA with such reports, records, and information as UNRRA shall request pertaining to relief and rehabilitation and necessary to the discharge of UNRRA's responsibilities.

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Immunities, Facilities, Privileges
and Exemptions

- (a) UNRRA and its non-Italian personnel, in the performance of their official functions, will be accorded the immunities, facilities, privileges and exemptions recommended by the Resolutions of the Council, which are normally granted in Italy to diplomatic representatives.
- (b) UNRRA, its assets, property, income, operations and transactions and the salaries or remunerations for personal services paid by UNRRA to its personnel of non-Italian nationality and non-resident in Italy, shall be immune from all taxes and duties of any kind imposed by the Government or any other public authority in Italy.

Article XV

Operational Exemptions and Facilities

The operations of the programs authorized by Resolutions 57 and 58 will benefit by the following exemptions and facilities:

- (i) exemption from every tax or duty;
- (ii) postal franchise;
- (iii) free transportation of supplies and other material over transportation facilities operated by the Government;
- (iv) facilities, when travelling on official business, on railways, autobuses, sea and air lines, for the members of the Joint Committee and for the personnel of the UNRRA Italian Mission, similar to those granted to the Italian armed forces.

Article XVI

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Article XVII

Application

This Agreement applies to all Italian territory which from time to time may be subject to the administrative authority of the Government, and, to the extent that the Allied Commission may from time to time agree, it also applies to Italian territory which may be subject to the Commission's administrative authority.

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Period of Agreement

This agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date upon which either of the parties shall have given notice in writing of its intention to terminate it. Moreover, if at any time after six months UNRRA should give notice of its intention to revise the provisions of Article IV, the Government may, within fifteen days after receiving such notice, in turn give notice to UNRRA in writing, which shall effect a termination of this Agreement fifteen days after its receipt by UNRRA. Notwithstanding such termination of this Agreement, Articles I, III, V through VIII, XI, XII, and XIV through XVII of this Agreement and the provisions of Annex III, shall remain in force to the extent necessary for an orderly liquidation until such liquidation is completed.

The three Annexes attached hereto are a part of this Agreement.

Done in the English language in the city of Rome this eighth day of March, 1945.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, by

(Signed) IVANOL BONCHI

THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, by

(Signed) STEPHEN M. KELLY

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ANNEX I

RESOLUTION NO. 58

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPERATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN ITALY

WHEREAS

Resolution I provides that, as to proposed operations of the Administration in enemy or ex-enemy areas, the Council shall approve the scale and nature of the operations it is proposed to undertake and the standard of provision; and,

WHEREAS

The Council has adopted Resolution No. 57 authorizing the Administration without the necessity of obtaining prior approval by the Council to carry out operations in enemy or ex-enemy areas for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 10, or other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations, or for the control of epidemics for the purpose of preventing the spread of such epidemics to United Nations areas or to displaced persons of United Nations nationality found in the particular enemy or ex-enemy area; and

WHEREAS

A substantial portion of Italy is now under the control of the United Nations, and the Italian people are sacrificing life and property side by side with the forces of the United Nations in driving the Germans from Italian soil; and it is desirable that the Administration should be authorized to undertake certain specific and limited responsibilities for relief of victims of war in areas in Italy under the control of United Nations additional to those authorized under Resolution No. 57; it is therefore

RESOLVED

That as to the scale and nature of the operations that it is proposed the Administration should undertake and the standard of provision in Italy, the Council approves the following program:

1. The operations of the Administration in Italy (in addition to such operations as it may undertake under the authority given by

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1. The operations of the Administration in Italy (in addition to such operations as it may undertake under the authority given by Resolution No. 57) shall be confined to (a) the provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies; (b) assistance in the care and return to their homes of displaced persons; (c) care of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers.
2. All operations of the Administration in Italy shall be agreed upon between the military command or the appropriate authority in Italy on the one hand and the Administration on the other, and such operations shall be subject to such control as the military command or the appropriate authority may find necessary.
3. With regard to payment for such operations the Administration shall
 - (a) make arrangements with the military command or the appropriate authority for the provision of local currency in the manner contemplated in Sections 19 and 20 of Resolution 14;

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(b) be authorized to charge against its general resources such expenses as cannot be met in Italian currency and fall to be met in foreign exchange, provided that the Director General consult from time to time with a committee established under Resolution 23 as to the financial commitments incurred by the Administration in carrying out the operations set out in paragraph 1 hereof and as to the ability of Italy to pay.

4. The total net expenditure in foreign exchange which, under paragraph 3(b) above, the Administration is authorized to charge against its general resources in respect of operations additional to those authorized under Resolution No. 57 shall not exceed the equivalent of \$50 million without further specific authorization from the Council.
5. The Council recommends that, to the extent consistent with military considerations, the Director General shall be kept informed of all relief and rehabilitation requirements for Italy for the purposes set forth in Resolution 17.
6. The operations in Italy shall not constitute a precedent for operations in other enemy or ex-enemy territory.

ANNEX II

RESOLUTION NO. 57

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPERATIONS IN ENEMY AND EX-ENEMY AREAS WITH REFERENCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS AND EPIDEMIC CONTROL

WHEREAS

In the course of the activities of the administration in collaboration with the military authorities and the governments concerned with respect to the care and repatriation or return of the classes of displaced persons referred to in Resolution 10 found in enemy or ex-enemy areas, and in controlling epidemics, it will be necessary that the Administration have latitude in its authority to provide the assistance which may be required of it and be enabled to take measures for the care or repatriation of such persons without delay; it is therefore

RESOLVED

1. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Resolution 1, Part I,

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5. The Council recommends that, to the extent consistent with military considerations, the Director General shall be kept informed of all relief and rehabilitation requirements for Italy for the purposes set forth in Resolution 17.

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RECOMMEND

1. That, notwithstanding the provisions of Resolution 1, Part 1, the Administration shall be authorized without the necessity of obtaining prior approval by the Council to carry out operations in enemy or ex-enemy areas for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 16, in agreement with the Government of the country of which they are nationals, or other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations, or for the control of epidemics for the purpose of preventing the spread of such epidemics to United Nations areas or to displaced persons of United Nations nationality found in the particular enemy or ex-enemy area. In carrying out the purposes of this Resolution the Administration will do so only from such a time and for such purposes as may be agreed upon between the military command, the established control authority or duly recognized administration of the area on the one hand and the Administration on the other, and subject to such control as the military command or the established control authority may find necessary.

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ANNEX III

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Section 1. Implementing legislation. The Government undertakes to promulgate such legislation as may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Agreement and, in particular, to confirm, for the territory of Italy, the possession by UNRRA of the status and powers conferred upon it by the Agreement of November 9, 1943.

Section 2. Financial provisions.

- (a) The expenses referred to in Article V (a) (i) of this Agreement include expenses incurred by UNRRA prior to the date of this Agreement in preparation for the programs referred to. The administrative expenses referred to in Article V (a) (ii) include administrative expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italy in Italian currency in connection with relief and rehabilitation of other areas.
- (b) In order to carry out the obligations undertaken by the Government pursuant to Article V of this Agreement, the following provisions are agreed upon:

- (i) On or before 23 March, 1945, the Government shall establish a credit in the amount of 50 million lire. On or before the first day of the following month and on or before the first day of each calendar quarter thereafter, UNRRA shall report to the Joint Committee the estimated amount of the cost, incurred in foreign currency (and not previously reported), of all supplies and services expected to be furnished by UNRRA for relief and rehabilitation programs under Resolution 58, up to the end of the quarter in which

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(ii) Upon request, the Government shall, from time to time, transfer to the account of UNRRA such amounts out of the credit so established as UNRRA may deem necessary (1) for payment of any administrative or operating expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italian currency within Italy in the execution of the program undertaken pursuant to Resolutions 57 and 58 (including such expenses incurred prior to the date of this agreement in preparation for such programs), (2) for payment of any administrative expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italy in Italian currency in connection with relief and rehabilitation of other areas, and (3) for the maintenance of an adequate working balance for such purposes.

(iii) In addition to the utilization of the Italian currency credit for the purposes set forth in paragraph (ii) above, the Chairman of the Joint Committee, in agreement with the Chairman of the Government delegation, may authorize the use of the balance of such credit by UNRRA or the Government for other purposes in accordance with programs jointly formulated and agreed to by the Government and UNRRA. Such purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

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(c) UNRRA shall have the right to use its Italian currency holdings free from restrictions on circulation in Italy and shall have the right to exchange freely such currency into any other type of local currency used in Italy.

(d) The determination of the Director General, referred to in Article IV of this Agreement, is subject to review, and the provisions of Article IV are accordingly subject to revision by UNRRA, but no such revision shall be effective before the end of six months after the date of this Agreement.

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Section 3. Personnel

(a) The Government will facilitate the admission and movement of UNRRA personnel in Italy pursuant to this Agreement and will furnish all practicable assistance to enable UNRRA to locate and employ qualified residents of Italy for its operations under this Agreement.

(b) The Government undertakes, without charge to the employees involved or to UNRRA except as indicated below, (1) to provide to all employees of UNRRA hired in Italy the social security, health and workers' compensation insurance coverage which by law is provided to the employees of an Italian private enterprise, and (2) to assure all liabilities for injuries to such employees of UNRRA to which UNRRA would be subject under Italian law if UNRRA were an Italian private enterprise. The charges otherwise payable by the employees and UNRRA for such coverage and the damages payable on account of such liabilities shall be credited

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to the Government against its obligation to bear UNRRA's Italian currency expenses under Article V. This provision shall not limit, however, the benefits payable by UNRRA to such employees, for which the Government shall, pursuant to Article V, make reimbursement.

(c) UNRRA will assure the good conduct, integrity and moral character of its personnel, and it will discharge or recall any of its personnel who violate these standards.

(d) As used in this Agreement, the term "UNRRA personnel" includes, in addition to employees of UNRRA, employees of non-indigenous voluntary relief societies working under the authority of UNRRA in operations for which UNRRA has direct responsibility.

Section 4. Furnishing of local property.

Property referred to in Article XI shall be furnished to UNRRA without charge on a lease or loan basis or, if the property is expendable, title to it shall be transferred to UNRRA without charge. The Government shall assume the defense against, and liability under, all claims asserted on account of the use or transfer of the property or its damage, deterioration, destruction, consumption, or loss. UNRRA will use reasonable efforts to protect, and to prevent damage or destruction to, or loss of, such of the property as is non-expendable, but assumes financial liability to the Government therefor only to the extent that such liability may be based upon the wilful or negligent acts of its agents. UNRRA will return to the Government all such property (expendable or non-expendable) remaining on hand when no longer needed for its programs. The reasonable cost of performance of its obligations under this Section shall be credited to the Government against its obligation to bear UNRRA's Italian currency expenses under Article V.

Section 5. Taxation

If in the case of any particular tax or duty it is determined by UNRRA that it is more practical for UNRRA in the first instance to pay the tax or duty than to assert the immunity granted by Articles XIV and XV, the Government will promptly reimburse to UNRRA the amount of such payment. This obligation is in addition to any obligation under Article V. This provision will, as a matter of policy, be used by UNRRA only where assertion of tax immunity is impossible or difficult. It will be regarded by UNRRA, in other words, as a last resort.

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