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NOV. 1945 - APR. 1946

Ex Comm.

861.

Ref 1 857. See in 859 + 860.
V.P. C.A.S. will discuss with you. H.S. 913

V.P. C.A.S.

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I agree - I think the way to handle this
is for you personally over Mr Keeney speak
from your own + on Perryman's comments.
Then leave a memorandum with him.

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Ex Comm.

I am returning your file. Mr Keeney has
seen very busy and I was hoping to discuss this
matter with him when dealing with Investment
question. I have a copy of both reports and
will take the earliest opportunity of raising this
matter.

23/4.

Manley
V.P. C.A.S.

H.S. 1514

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When leave a memorandum with me.

MS/9/3

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Manley
F.P.C.B.S.

MS 25/4
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C50. Please see § 83-839 on latest version of WRAH agreement with Italy. § 839 explains the draft. § 840 is of interest on WRAH procedure policy.

SKH
23/1/46

842

Thank you. 840 seems to be Mr Arnold's copy.
not ours.

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This is an extra
copy which was sent to C. W.
SKH
24/1/46

H.J. 2811 849

C50. Files 843-848 possibly of interest.
De Gasperi's letter & WRAH's reply on agreement with Italy.

SKH
24/1/46

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~~C50. Files~~

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C50. Files 855-857 are copies C50, replies to WRAH's request by Division of Public Information at 853. A copy has been sent to WRAH & Naples. It is recommended that the be sent to WRAH & Rome. May I have your comments before taking action.

SKH
23/1/46

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V.P. C.A.S.

I think you will be interested in
Col Pennington's letter at 857. Do you

24/1/46

not ours.

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This is what was a
copy which was
5/11/60

J.S. 849

CSO. To be 843-848 possibly of interest.
De Gasperi's letter to UNRRA's reply on agreement with Italy.

SKH
24/1/46

~~CSO~~ ~~849~~

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CSO. Follow 855-859 are copies CSO. replies to UNRRA's release
by Division of Public Information at 853. A copy has been
sent to UNRRA & Naples. It is recommended that this
be sent to UNRRA at Rome. May I have your comments
before taking action.

SKH
1/3/46

V.P. C.A.S.

859.

I think you will be interested in
Col Pennington's letter at 857. Do you
agree with his criticisms of the story
H.S. 7/3.

860.

Ex. Commis Office

I had already seen the UNRRA report on SPADINA and had
prepared a short story document which I had intended to discuss with
Ex. Comm. I agree with the criticisms made, and consider some
action should be taken. I have seen over a pack of his statements as
are examined into the Pennington, pages of the UNRRA report.
McConaughy, when V.P.C.A.S.

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Il Ministro Segretario di Stato

PER LE CORPORAZIONI

V.P. Econ Sec.

Can you reply to EC's query on 801

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EC

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This was cable sent through State Department to FEA to provide them a summary of changes in our AC/Italian Gov't's 1946 airport plan - sent through this channel at State's request by plane. It was subsequently mimeographed for circulation in AC, because the information included was useful to several parts of the Econ. Sec. In mimeographing the standard letter head was typed on; this letter head did not appear in the outgoing cable.

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State Department to FEA & provide

them a summary of changes in our

AC/Italian Gov't \$ 1946 support plan -

sent through this channel at State's request

by phone. It was subsequently mimeographed

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CFO. Please see 816 above.

Also 817 for info.

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Chief Commissioner.

Min 816 is up to v. query at 801

Attached is submitted for your signature information

JAN 11 1946

V.P. Econ Sec.

Can you reply to EC's query on 801

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EC

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This was cable sent through State Department to FEA to provide them a summary of charges in our AC/Italian Gov't \$ 1046 surmount plan - sent through this channel at State's request by phone. It was subsequently mimeographed for circulation in AC, because the information included was useful to several parts of the Econ. Sec. In mimeographing the standard letter head was typed on; this letter head did not appear in the outgoing cable.

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then a summary of change in our

AC/ Graham Gov't \$ 1946 support plan -

sent through his counsel at State's request

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For circulation in AC, because the information

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most appear in the outgoing cables.

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C50. Please see 816 above.

also 817 for info.

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Chief Commissioner.

Min 816 is applying to v. survey at 801

Attached is submitted for your signature information.

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E. & Con

850. 707 & 700 for info.

stat 18/12/45

W. G. L. 15/12/45

F. & Con

802

850. Please see 800 & 801 on UNRRA Program 1946 stat 20/12/45

E.C.

805

850. I believe 802-805 and attached booklet will be

of interest to the Ex. Com. you.

When you have a moment or no to spare.

stat 25/12/45

F. & Con 28/12

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Seen by Ex. Com. 29/12

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F. & Con

850 5807-812 on UNRRA Italian Budget for 1946 stat 21/1/46

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seen by Ex. Com. for 29/12
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800 5807-812 on UNRRA Station Budget for 1946 5/11/46

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

UNRRA/AFHQ
CASERTA

ADMIN. MEMORANDUM

18 APR. 46

SUBJECT: Change of Address - UNRRA/AFHQ Liaison Office, APR 30 1946

1. The UNRRA/AFHQ Liaison Office hitherto located in Caserta Palace will be transferred to Rome effective 26 April 1946.

Location
3 Via Romagna, Rome

Official Address
UNRRA/AFHQ, Rome

Telephone
Rome 478173

Cable Address
UNRRA AFHQ, Rome.

The Surpluses/Supply Procurement Division of UNRRA/AFHQ Liaison Office, which is presently operating from Rome, will also be located at above address.

2. Consequent upon the above move the following changes will be made:
- a. Responsibility for the UNRRA Warehousing and Trans-shipment operations at Brindisi will be transferred to UNRRA Albania Mission, effective 1 May 1946.
 - b. The DP Liaison functions with AFHQ for which UNRRA Caserta office has hitherto been responsible have been transferred to the UNRRA Italy Mission, Rome, effective 15 April 1946.
 - 3. The other functions of UNRRA/AFHQ, i.e., liaison, procurement of military supplies, coordination and diversion of UNRRA shipping, etc., will continue as hitherto.
 - 4. Regular liaison visits will be made to AFHQ and its affiliated Headquarters by UNRRA Principal Liaison Officer and his staff. They will also be available at all times for meetings and contacts at the request of Services.

Telephone

Room 478173

Office Address

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4. Regular liaison visits will be made to AFHQ and its affiliated Headquarters by UNRRA Principal Liaison Officer and his staff. They will also be available at all times for meetings and contacts at the request of Services.

5. The Shipping Division of UNRRA/AFHQ will remain located at Naples (Provincia Building) but continue under control of the Rome Office.

6. IMPORTANT TO MESSAGE CENTER - SIGNALS: Please re-route and re-direct as above any signals and mail addressed for UNRRA/AFHQ or UNRRA Caserta and received after 26 April 1946.

Signals affecting shipping matters will arrive addressed "UNRRA AFHQ Naples, repeated UNRRA AFHQ Rome," and should be dealt with accordingly. (See Para. 5)

TO ALL ADDRESSEES:
As detailed envelop.

R. E. S. Saul
Principal Liaison Officer
UNRRA/AFHQ

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Copies to:

AFHQ

SAC's Secretariat
 SAC's Secretariat
 POLAD (U.S.)
 POLAD (Br.)
 G-2
 G-3
 G-5
 Assistant General
 Liaison
 Signals Section
 Signals Center
 R. & Caserta Enclave
 Combined Pot. Committee
 Sea Transport

MTUSA

C.G., MTUSA
 Secy., General Staff
 G-1
 G-2
 G-3
 G-4
 E. & Command
 Signals Section
 OFLO, Rome

GHQ

G-in-C Secretariat
 M.G.i/c. Administration
 F.A.
 Mil. Sec.
 A Branch
 Q Branch
 Q Movements
 Engineer Branch
 Ordnance
 Postal Directorate
 RIME
 Salvage
 Signals Branch
 S. & T.
 Camp Commandant
 Q (Mov.) Liaison, Rome
 Min. of Sup. (Br.) Rome

UNRRA

European Regional Office
 H.Q. Washington
 Albania Mission
 Albania Mission (Rear)
 Greece Mission
 Italy Mission
 Yugoslavia Mission
 Yugoslavia Mission (Rear)

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J.G., VMOBDA
Secy., General Staff
G-1
G-2
G-3
G-4
E.Q. Command
Signal Section
CELC, Rome

SEC

G-in-C Secretariat
M.G.i/c. Administration
F.A.
Mil. Sec.
A Branch
Q Branch
Q Movements
Engineer Branch
Ordnance
Postal Directorate
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Salvage
Signals Branch
S.3 T.
Camp Commandant
Q (Mov.) Liaison, Rome
Min. of Sup.(Br.) Rome

Air H.Q. (Italy)
Royal Navy
U.S. Naval HQ
Allied Commission, Rome
NSA, Naples
NSA, Rome
MNT, Naples
MNT, Rome

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394Suspense ADMIN MEMODate 18/7/46

FROM	TO	FROM	TO
Staff Officer to OC	/	G-1 (B)	
Executive Commissioner	/	G-4 (A)	
Message Centre		G-4 (B)	
Liaison Division		2675th Regt	
Civil Affairs Section	/	Headquarters Commandant	
Dis Per & Repat	/	Allied Civ Pers Director	
Local Govt		Adjutant, Allied Commission	/
Patriots Branch		Navy	
Public Safety		Land Forces (MIL)	
Security Division		Air	
Public Health		Communications	
Legal		Civil Censorship Group	
Education		C.E.U.	
Monuments & Fine Arts		I.P.O.W.	
Economic Section	/	Public Relations Division	
Requisition Branch		Information Division	
Commerce		Archivist	
Finance		ANG Venezia Giulia	
Property Control Div		ACCLO Naples	
Food & Agriculture		" LIGURIA	
Industry & Utilities		" LOMBARDIA	
Labor		" PIEMONTE	
Transportation		" VENEZIA	
Political Adviser (A)		" LIVORNO	
Political Adviser (B)		" BOLOGNA	
Establishment Section		" BOLZANO	
Executive Officer (A)		" PAVIA	
Executive Officer (B)		" PALERMO	
G-1 (A)			
G-1 (A) Civ Pers			

Signature _____
 Remarks & Recommendations _____
 Information _____
 Approval/Disposal _____

Appropriate Action _____
 Investigation & Report _____
 Dispatch _____

Remarks: _____

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NAPLES LIAISON GRO
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO. 394.

2 March, 1946

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SUBJECT : Sardinia UNRRA Information.

TO : HQ. A. C. ✓

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1. I feel it necessary, as a former Regional Commissioner in Sardinia, to draw attention to the attached UNRRA publicity story dated 18th February 1946 in praise of one of the UNRRA officers as it contains so many somewhat astonishing inaccuracies.
2. The report quite naturally sets out to show the difficulties UNRRA had to deal with but the facts given are inaccurate and so are misleading. Para 2 says: "Cagliari,..... was almost completely wiped out". Actually, although it had been badly bombed on 3 or 4 occasions, by the time the UNRRA representatives arrived, the City had recovered and had 70,000 to 80,000 inhabitants. They were living under reasonable conditions with water, drainage, electricity, telephones, all re-established and in order. Streets were clear of debris, trams running, street lights functioning and the really difficult early days of the Allied Commission were long past and forgotten.
3. The same paragraph then goes on to say "Sardinia was liberated in the Summer 1944". In fact the Allies arrived in September 1943; the first contact being made by four Americans dropped by parachute and closely followed by a member of the Roosevelt family whose plane landed at Decimomannu north west of Cagliari. They arranged for surrender terms which were accepted by the end of September 1943, and resulted in a German withdrawal without fighting and without demolitions.
4. The next sentences, paint a picture of devastation and say: "Houses, hospitals, mines, farmlands were devastated. Communications were wrecked".

Sardinia was not devastated, nor were communications

See M. 858, 859, & 860. 861-863

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ations wrecked at any time. Except for the City of Cagliari and buildings near certain railway stations, houses were undamaged and the coal mines, the important hydroelectric plants, water supply system etc. were all intact. as for communications they were virtually untouched, and probably suffered less than in any other region in Italy. Some stations and railway shops had been bombed but the railway tracks, bridges and tunnels suffered no damage whatever. As regards roads, Sardinia is a large island, about 160 miles long by 70 across, with many streams, and in the whole area I know of only 3 road bridges damaged by war action. They had been repaired long before the arrival of Capt. (Miss) Sprague and there were no signs of damage to communications by 1945. Even the undersea telephone cable from Maddalena to the main land was functioning, to suggest that UNRRA's difficulties included wrecked communications is a grotesque misstatement of facts.

5. The report goes on to paint a struggle against hopeless conditions inferring little help or even billeting facilities. The UNRRA representatives were, however, given an immense amount of willing help on arrival by Allied Commission officers, ORs and EMs; the Italian High Commissioner also cooperated whole heartedly. Far from being left without a billet or bed, arrangements were made for Miss Sprague to be looked after and later to take over an excellent, undamaged, well furnished, well known, Villa, the Villa De Voto, in Cagliari and additional accommodation was available for stores, etc. The story that the Allied Commission was shipping medical stores over to the mainland is also astonishing. The Allied Commission Medical Division had closed down sometime before the appearance of UNRRA representatives in Sardinia. Medical stores had been taken over by the Italian Agency ENDIMEA which handles all such stores except, of course, stores for the Italian Army medical service, which were not dealt with by either the Allied Commission or ENDIMEA. It is difficult, therefore, to understand the reason for this statement, Allied medical stores in considerable quantities were brought into the island by the Allied Commission not taken out of it.
6. The report, by its omissions in addition to its inaccuracies, gives an impression of false perspective. As an example, during the latter part of 1945, that is after the Allied Commission personnel had actually left Sardinia arrangements were initiated for large scale anti-aircraft

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operations under the auspices of the Rockefeller Foundations. Fever has been a known scourge in the island for at least 2000 years, since ~~the~~ Roman times. If, therefore, this great Foundation can now provide means to grapple with and perhaps eliminate malaria it will be an achievement overshadowing all help that has been given so far. Gratitude for the effort now starting may well be due, not only to the Rockefeller Foundation, but also, perhaps, to the Allied Commission and UNRRA medical personnel who drew attention to the need for such work. According to the writer of the report UNRRA may be canonized in Sardinia and known as Saint UNRRA, yet this wise anti-malaria work, which alone might justify such adoration, is not even mentioned.

7. There were a few British and at least 20,000 American troops, mostly Air Corps, stationed in Sardinia for over a year, including some personalities, so the real facts as regards history and communications, etc. in the island are not unknown. The taxpayers of America and Britain are keenly interested in the achievements of UNRRA and if these very real and great efforts become dimmed by being presented with misstatements of facts, I feel that great harm may result. It has been my privilege to see some of the fine work done, as the UNRRA organization has started up. This good work achieved by both individuals like Miss Sprague, and the organization as a whole, could be assisted by having facts presented correctly, and in the right perspective. It is for this reason I draw attention to the correct facts in Sardinia and hope they may also be given publicity to correct the inaccurate report attached and quoted.



J. A. C. PENNYQUICK
Colonel
Chief Liaison Officer
Naples Liaison Group
Allied Commission.

UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION

21 February 1946

Issued by:
Public Information Division
UNRRA Italian Mission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

UNRRA CHIEF OF MISSION TO BROADCAST

Mr. S. M. Keeny, UNRRA Chief of Mission in Italy, will broadcast from Rome a six-minute talk on UNRRA's work in Italy for B.B.C. audiences in the United States, on Saturday evening, February 23, at 6.22 p.m. (local time.)

Mr. Keeny will be speaking on the feature program arranged by Mr. Max Jordan, B.B.C. Special Radio Correspondent, who is now visiting Italy.

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
Via San Nicolo in Colonna, 78
ROMA

13 February 1946

Issued by: Division of Public Information

For Immediate Release

RECOVERED ISLAND - THE STORY OF UNRRA IN SARDINIA

All during the North African Campaign--and for some time thereafter--Allied troops concentrated on Sardinia one of the stiffest and most devastating series of attacks of the war in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Month in and month out the island was mercilessly pounded. Cagliari, the important capital at the base of the island, was almost completely wiped out. Day and night, rain or shine, the Allies hammered away at this enemy stronghold. In the summer of 1944 Sardinia was liberated--but at colossal cost to the native Sardinians. Homes, hospitals, ships, farmlands were devastated. Communications were wrecked. Famine flourished. Sardinia was in appalling shape.

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In 1945 UNRRA's advance guard went out to Sardinia. She was Captain Elfie Sprague, a consultant nurse with an impressive background of Public Health service ranging from New Mexico to war-stricken Honolulu. Captain Sprague's original orders in Washington outlined her job as nursing consultant, following along the lines of her training and experience. But her services on Sardinia included almost every type of work. During the eleven months she spent on the island, in the company of two other nurses who were subsequently sent out from Rome, Captain Sprague and her co-workers achieved miracles of re-organization and reconstruction in fields quite apart from theirs..... and achieved them almost alone. Starting very nearly from scratch, they fought shipping bottlenecks, wartime supply conditions, personnel problems, and transportation difficulties, to do one of the most outstanding jobs in UNRRA's records. Their story is one of the most interesting and most representative to come out of the United Nations picture.

Captain Sprague got her first intimation of the tough slugging ahead of her when she landed in Rome from the United States. There she was told that the staff promised for the Sardinia Mission was not at the moment available; and in addition she was urged to get to Sardinia as quickly as possible, so that she could begin work with the Allied Commission before that body left the island--a departure scheduled for the near future.

The situation into which she walked would have cowed many an enthusiastic worker. When Capt. Sprague arrived in Sardinia she found that not only were there no existing office or billeting facilities, but that communication with Rome was extremely difficult. She was faced with the immediate necessity of arranging for billets, rations, an office and office equipment, transportation

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and other facilities before she could even begin to do the job she had been sent out on. And as far as getting those urgent supplies immediately sent, how could have been three thousand miles away.

Capt. Sprague had only an army cot, with no mattress, pillows, or sheets. A group of 18 men with M.I. voted--voted again--and finally agreed to disrupt their private living arrangements to accept a lone woman in their mess. Married, they helped her in her race against time to get her own headquarters established before the first shipments of M.I. medical supplies began to come in.

One month after Captain Sprague's arrival the expected boat docked, bearing 14 cases of medical supplies and another nurse, Lt. Blanche Oden. This shipment presented a fresh problem: how to solve the problems of unloading and storing? At this time the A.I. group had left: M.I. was on its own. Captain Sprague took over with a limited staff. Since they had no funds, Lt. Oden persuaded the 9 officials to lend her 15 out of the supplies for nothing... and since there was no warehouse available Capt. Sprague arranged for the medical supplies to be stored in a small room off her own bedroom.

Then came the medical supply problem: not only the distribution of these supplies. The two nurses, sitting on a narrow cot in a truck, rode for an hour and a half every hour or so, cataloguing medical needs on the island, a job neither of them had ever tackled before. And then, finally, got back to camp, physically and mentally exhausted, they were confronted by still another totally unfamiliar task. A shipment of M.I. food had come, and was waiting distribution.

How can you not know it, but the trailer of an administrative nurse does not include the planning and execution of a mass feeding, which is a highly complicated affair handled by nutrition experts. Captain Sprague and her assistants refused to be stopped. The food was there; the need of the food was terribly urgent. They rolled up their sleeves and started their own war program, planning, forecasting, an estimated 10,000 persons and expectant mothers and children from 6-15 years old. Another nurse, Lt. White was sent out from home, and the three of them set up food committees and feeding plans.

The next big job was the acquisition of a vitally important cache of Italian surplus medical supplies. These had been stored on Sardinia in the early days of the war as a safeguard in case the island was attacked, and were currently being shipped out to M.I. Through a combination of incredibly astute maneuvering and sheer guts Captain Sprague achieved the impossible: she dropped through a forest of red trees, and the quarters M.I. effected the transfer of these supplies to the Sardinia Hospital.

Nothing like this had ever been heard of before. There were no rules in any manual for such a transaction. The only rule was it couldn't be done. Capt. Sprague did it. But only that--she called all the agencies with Lieutenant Painton to make inventories of the supplies; she speeded up the discouragingly involved mechanics of transfer because of the rapidly approaching winter; Lt. Painton had agreed when she told him that the supplies were stored; and she effectively and quickly saw to it that the entire transfer took place with the temporary loss of only one item--one blanket out of a total of over

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4000. It turned up at a later count. Thanks to this UNRRA team, Sardinian children in bombed out Cagliari City who faced the bitter winter of 1945-46, sleeping four in a bed with but one blanket, were able to be warm and comfortable .. and the patients who lay in filth and rags had soap, clean sheets, gowns and medical supplies.

Captain Sprague's last job before returning to Rome was the one she did for the miners of Carbonia. Here the problem was twofold: the miners themselves needed medical care and improved market conditions, since all fresh fruit and vegetables had to be brought in to the region, and transportation was at a standstill. So Captain Sprague's unit was seasoned in handling the impossible. With each member doing three men's work, the miners of Carbonia were not only supplied with shoes, medical supplies, but their children received UNRRA food as well. The UNRRA workers assigned a truck to Carbonia, and with it the miners brought in the first fresh meat, vegetables and fruits which the inhabitants had seen in months. In the next space of 2 months the truck traveled 5500 kilometers to bring in some 50 tons of food. A brand-new modern 200-bed hospital was taken over, equipped with UNRRA supplies and made ready for opening about the middle of January.

Captain Sprague is back in Rome now, awaiting transfer back to Washington. She's got a sackful of memories she won't trade in spite of the hardships and incredible costliness of the past year. She remembers the special broadcast from the major Sardinian radio station which honored UNRRA, concluding with the statement that - "Sardinia has a new Saint now Saint UNRRA". She remembers how, in spite of a vicious downpour, the residents of Olia put on a lot of gratitude to UNRRA.. how they dressed in their best and brightest costumes, to dance and parade for their benefactors. There are pictures she would prefer to forget, such as the appalling misery and poverty of the regions she visited.. and ones that constantly warm her, like contribution of the Italian fliers who wanted to repay UNRRA for the work they had done in Sardinia.

It was close to Christmas, and the fliers, who had been watching the three UNRRA girls fight through one obstacle after another, came to see what they could do to help rehabilitate their own countrymen.

The UNRRA girls were ready with the answer. Lieutenant Ogden set the fliers to making plates from damaged plates for the UNRRA feeding program... she had them turn beer bottles into glasses. And Captain Sprague made one further request.. one which shows you something of the caliber of her, and of other UNRRA workers. She asked them to make whatever toys they could in their spare time. There were a lot of children in the orphanages, she pointed out, who had nothing whatever to play with .. and if the Italian Air Force could find time to construct some toys it would be a mighty fine deal all round.

The fliers bowed and went away. Lieutenant Ogden got plates and glasses and other valuable items. And the kids got their toys. The fliers went around to the orphanages themselves with their arms full of tiny soaps, trucks, airplanes and all kinds of articles .. and it was hard to tell who had the most fun--the kids or the Italian fliers.

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A small thing perhaps, in the face of it. Captain Sprague and her team regard it as profoundly significant. It was just another of those gestures which leads all three of them to tell you that they honestly don't know who contributed the most to their progress in Sardinia .. they themselves or the Italians. They're firmly convinced that it was a completely cooperative affair .. 100% United Nations deal.

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ITALIAN MISSION
ROMEBUREAU OF LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.131 JAN 46
FEB 1 1946

SUBJECT: Re-allocation of Functions.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Instruction is to reallocate functions and personnel of the former Division of Supply Operations.

II. APPLICATION

1. Attention is invited to the attached chart which shows the plan of organization for both the Economic Section of the Allied Commission and the Bureau of Requirements and Distribution, UNRRA, during the transition period, covering the months of January and February, 1946.

2. In carrying this plan into effect, it is necessary to make the following distribution of personnel and functions previously in the UNRRA Division of Supply Operations:

- (a) Supply Accounting Staff to Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations (Staff Group)
- (b) Movements Branch personnel to Internal Transport Division (Lt. Col. Bordas, Director).
- (c) Shipping Branch personnel to Ports and Shipping Division. (Mr. C.C. Crooks, Director)
- (d) Warehousing Branch personnel to Ports and Shipping Division.
- (e) Medical Supply personnel to Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply.
- (f) Food personnel of Supply Operations Division to Food Division, Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply.

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Chief of Staff

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 - (a) Supply Accounting Staff to Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations (Staff Group)
 - (b) Movements Branch personnel to Internal Transport Division (LT. Col. Bordass, Director).
 - (c) Shipping Branch personnel to Ports and Shipping Division. (Mr. C. C. Crooks, Director)
 - (d) Warehousing Branch personnel to Ports and Shipping Division.
 - (e) Medical Supply personnel to Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply.
 - (f) Food personnel of Supply Operations Division to Food Division, Sub-Bureau of Relief Supply.
 - (g) Personnel engaged in procurement, from surplus, indigenous resources and exchanges between countries, to Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations (Staff Group).
 - (h) Any work on the fabrication or manufacture in Italy of raw materials for the production of relief or welfare supplies will in future be the responsibility of the Division of Industries (Dr. Lambert, Director)
3. Personnel designated above will work within the Joint Allied Commission/UNRRA plan of operation which is shown on the attached chart.

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4. The application of this memorandum to particular individuals will be worked out by the executive office, Bureau of Requirements and Distribution, with the executive personnel concerned.

Harlan Cleveland
 HARLAN CLEVELAND
 Deputy Chief of Mission
 for Requirements and Distribution

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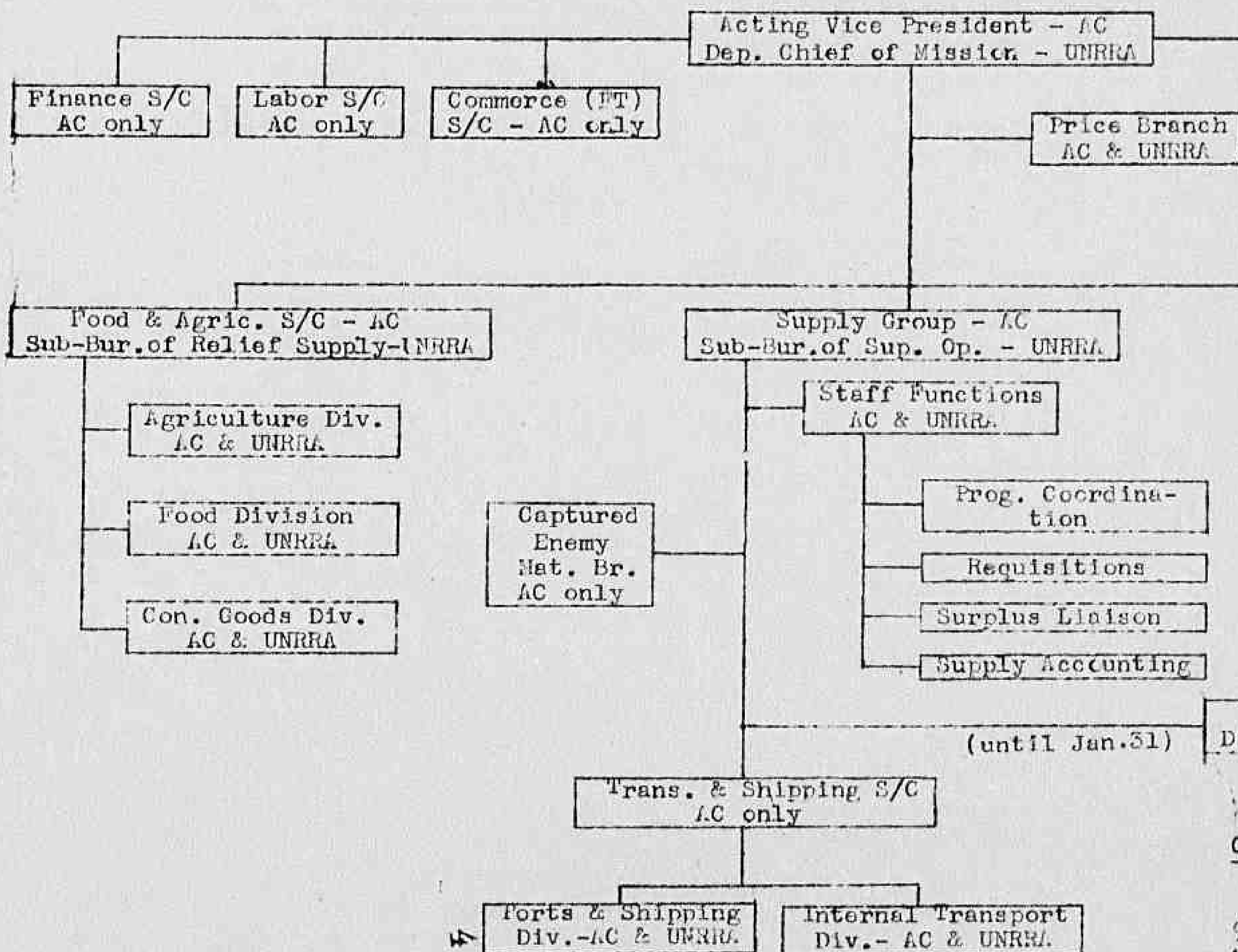
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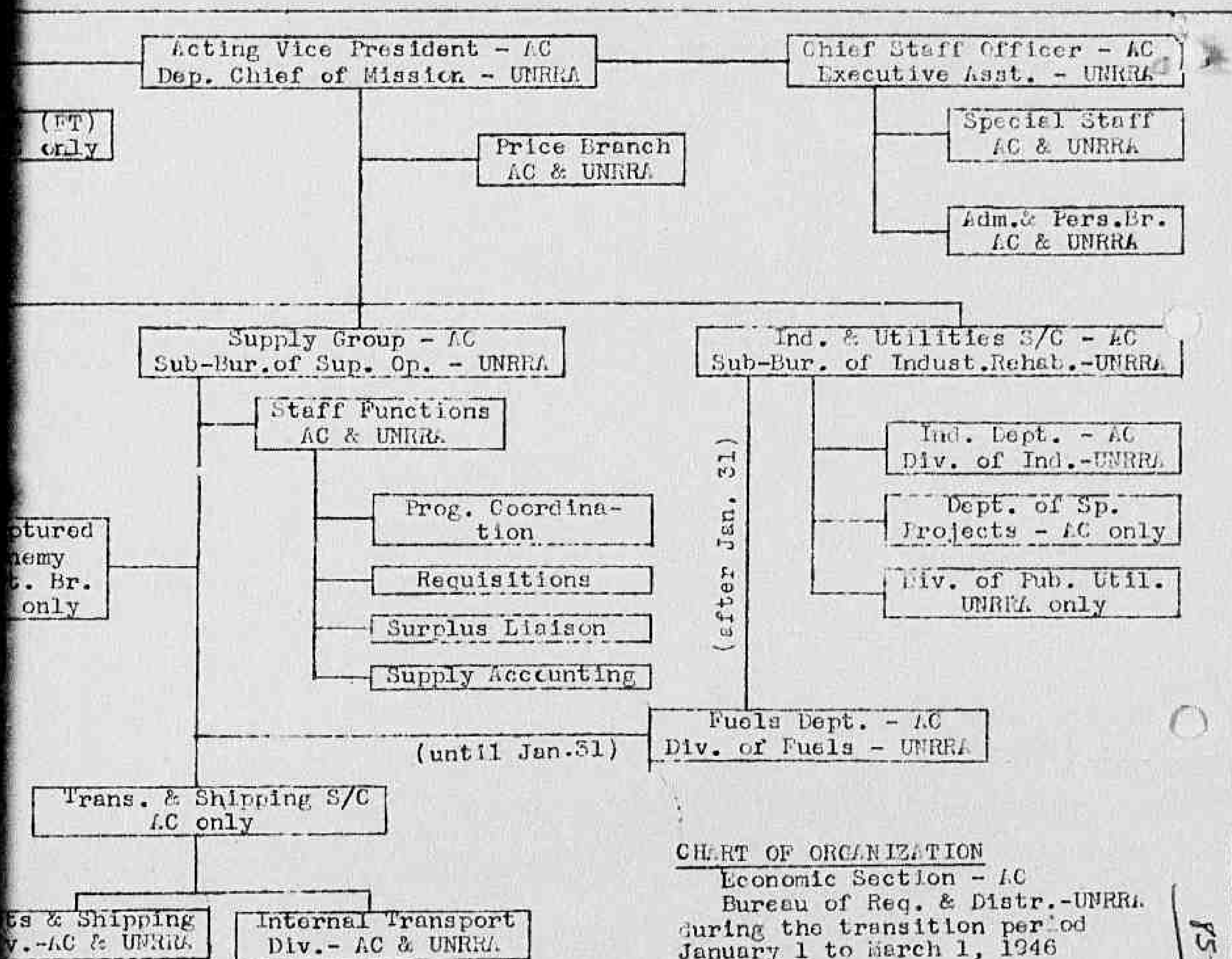
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ECONOMIC SECTION

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23 January 1946

SUBJECT: Supplementary Agreement with Italy

TO : See Distribution Below.

1. Reference my letter, same file, dated 22 January 1946. Request the revision date of the agreement inclosed therein be amended to read 17 January rather than the 14 January. The text is that which was signed by Mr. Keeny and Prime Minister De Gasperi on 19 January.

2. Inclosed herewith are copies of the exchange of letters between the signers of the agreement, dated 16 and 17 January 1946.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Rome

No. 00795

16th January 1946

Dear Mr. Keeny,

1. The Italian Government, at the moment of signing the supplementary Agreement with UNRRA, which defines the mutual responsibilities as regards relief and rehabilitation, deems it advisable to make some clarifications which may serve to interpret this important Agreement. This is done in order to better define and to stress the spirit of collaboration which must prevail in the application of the Agreement, and in order to adequately carry out the aims of relief and rehabilitation of UNRRA.

2. The Italian Government has noted the contents of Article III (c) according to which the supplies and services originating from UNRRA, must be sold at prices, in Italian lire, guaranteeing an equitable distribution and ensuring that all the categories of the population benefit by them.

The Italian Government believes that in order to achieve the aims of relief and rehabilitation, the distribution of UNRRA supplies and services and its relating price policy, cannot but belong to the framework of the general economic policy. Such policy, as is known, is directed to increase the purchasing power of all the categories of the population, but in order to achieve this objective with a degree of stability, it is necessary to take into consideration the economic situation.

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An application of the Agreement which would bring about two separate sets of prices might break the necessary unity of the economic system, compromising the above mentioned normalcy and making it impossible to achieve the aims of UNRRA which the Italian Government considers as its own.

The need for respecting the economic unity is clearly implied in the Agreement itself, where in Article XII (d) iii, it is stated that the prices of sale of UNRRA supplies must be coordinated with those of similar prices of goods internally produced, and the Government adds, those from any other sources.

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3. Consequently the eventual adjustments which might be necessary for certain limited categories of supplies through the application of a system bringing about an equalization of the prices of supplies from the various sources, are not necessarily contrary to the aims of relief and rehabilitation and at the same time meet the above mentioned needs of a unification of the internal market. Indeed, any eventual augmentation applied to UNRRA supplies increases the special funds of the net proceeds which the Italian Government binds itself to devote to aims of relief and rehabilitation in collaboration with UNRRA.

4. The Government is aware of the importance that this fund has in the work of relief and rehabilitation and intends to engage all its policy in the realization of the aims of UNRRA. Inasmuch as the war has specially hit the transport system, private houses and public works, and has deprived a large part of the population of any possibility of working, the Italian Government binds itself to devote such fund to the reconstruction of the transport system, private houses, public works and to assistance to returned soldiers and the neediest categories of people.

5. The Government takes note with regret that contrary to what was foreseen at the moment of preparing the Government allocation plan, the expenditures for the continuation of the original program of assistance and the program for non-Italian displaced persons must be deducted from the single presumed sum of 373 million dollars allocated to Italy. The Government, therefore, must formally beg that the sum be, in so far as possible, increased in order not to affect the plan already prepared by the Italian

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4. The Government is aware of the importance that this fund has in the work of relief and rehabilitation and intends to engage all its policy in the realization of the aims of UNHRA. Inasmuch as the war has specially hit the transport system, private houses and public works, and has deprived a large part of the population of any possibility of working, the Italian Government binds itself to devote such fund to the reconstruction of the transport system, private houses, public works and to assistance to returned soldiers and the neediest categories of people.

5. The Government takes note with regret that contrary to what was foreseen at the moment of preparing the Government allocation plan, the expenditures for the continuation of the original program of assistance and the program for non-Italian displaced persons must be deducted from the single presumed sum of 375 million dollars allocated to Italy. The Government, therefore, must formally beg that the sum be, in so far as possible, increased in order not to affect the plan already prepared by the Italian Government and agreed to by the Economic Section of A.C.

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6. The liaison agency between the Government and UNHRA is the Italian Delegation for Relations with UNHRA. Such Delegation will be composed of the president and a consultative body of members representing the interested ministries, in addition to the general secretary of the C.I.R. Such members will be either permanent or ad hoc by reason of competence; in any case, they will be at least Chiefs of Divisions.

The delegation will have the function of ensuring a channel between the Government and UNHRA for all general matters and for policies to be

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established in connection with such matters. It therefore represents the agency through which the subsequent agreements necessary to the execution of the Agreement will be reached.

It is assumed that the UNRRA Mission will set up a body corresponding to the Delegation composed of the Chief of Mission and members of his staff designated by him, in order to form a single Committee composed of the two bodies. This Committee, with an appropriate extension of the present practice, will carry out the relations regarding the application of the Agreement.

Every decision will be considered final at the moment of the agreement between the Chief of the UNRRA Mission and the President of the Italian Delegation to which the Committee will have made its recommendations.

Wherever necessary the Committee will be divided into Sub-Committees in accordance with the subject matters to be dealt with.

With cordial regards,

Signed: De Gasperi

Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny
Chief of UNRRA Italian Mission
Rome

cc: Chief of Mission
Deputy Chief of Mission for F.A.

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17th January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date relating to the draft supplementary Agreement between the Government of Italy and UNRRA. I have studied carefully your statement relating to the Government's economic policy in paragraphs 2 and 3. As you know, UNRRA is governed in such matters by the Resolutions of the UNRRA Council, in particular by Resolution 7 relating to relief distribution policies; and the Government has, in Article I of the First Agreement of March 8th 1945, accepted the recommendations contained in the Resolutions of the Council. I am pleased to inform you that I am in agreement with the Government's statement of policy provided that it in no way conflicts with the UNRRA Resolutions.

I take note of the statement in paragraph 4 relating to the relief and rehabilitation projects to which the Government intends to devote the proceeds of sale of UNRRA supplies. Generally speaking I am in agreement with this statement of policy, though I understand that further discussions will take place on this question after the Agreement has been signed.

With reference to paragraph 5 of your letter, I shall transmit to the Director General the hope of the Government that further funds may be made available for Italy. Indeed, I have already made such a request myself.

I take note of the Government's proposals for the Italian Delegation for Relations with UNRRA. The UNRRA Italian Mission will be glad to work with the Italian Government in the way which you suggest. I take it, however, that your proposal will not preclude the Chief of Mission from having direct access to the President of the Council of Ministers should occasion demand.

You may rest assured that in the course of the technical discussions which will be required for the implementation of the Agreement, we shall give full and sympathetic consideration to any special problem which may arise.

Hon. Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
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I am convinced that a spirit of mutual good will and collaboration is a prerequisite to the success of our common endeavour, and am looking forward to continuing the very good relationships which have prevailed in the past between the Italian Government and UNRRA.

Assuring you of our highest esteem, I am

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Keony
Chief of Mission

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION
Sub-Bureau of Supply Operations

21 January 1946

SUBJECT: Discussion Held in Colonel Walton's
Office, Attended by Capt. Peterson and Mr. Arnoldy.

JAN 22 1946

TO : Mr. Harlan Cleveland, Deputy Chief of Mission

1. After discussion it was agreed that Mr. Arnoldy would continue to supervise and be in charge of the following activities in UNRRA:

a. Inter-mission trade. In general it is agreed that the trades which UNRRA would "sponsor" would be between Italy and countries which lack normal commercial relations. While assistance might be given in exceptional cases where Italy and other countries do have relations, such instances would arise where there was a critical need in one or both missions in which the governments seemed unable to act with sufficient speed. Even in those exceptional cases it would appear that efforts of both missions to move the representative governments would be a logical procedure.

b. Surplus. It is now understood that there is an allotment for the procurement of surplus. This will require the setting up of an account and appropriate budgeting. Furthermore, this will require a certain personnel in the form of "buyers". For this purpose we are considering Mr. Fife (now DP) and Mr. Hurd-Smith (now Supply Accountant) as well as Major Vaughan who apparently is about to be hired.

Scrap and salvage to be handled similarly. There may be instances where it may be desirable to obtain conversions of American surplus to American scrap and salvage in order to facilitate procurement.

c. Indigenous Supplies.

(1) The arranging for the Italian production from raw materials, usually furnished by UNRRA, will be under Miss Pignatelli. This function would be closely coordinated with industry. The procurement of the Italian products (principally consumers' goods) should be in the Consumers' Goods Division. In general, Mr. Arnoldy and I agree, and also Mr. Sorieri, that local procurement of consumer goods should be kept at a minimum.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief

cc: Mr. Arnoldy
Capt. Peterson
Mr. Lynch

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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22 January 1946

SUBJECT: UNRRA Supplementary Agreement with Italy.

TO : See Distribution Below.

Attached is the latest version (revised 14 January 1946) of the UNRRA agreement, embodying all changes agreed between UNRRA and the Italian Government. Changes in Draft 6, which you have previously seen, are indicated by underlining and deletions are indicated by asterisks.

Harlan Cleveland

HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

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Lt. Col. Timmons

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Revised 17th January 1946.

Supplementary Agreement with Italy.

WHEREAS, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as UNRRA) and the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government) concluded an agreement on the 6th March 1945 (hereinafter referred to as the First Agreement) for relief and rehabilitation assistance in Italy; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 73 of the Council (the text of which is attached as Annex I), UNRRA has since been authorized to undertake in Italy a program of relief and rehabilitation assistance adequate to meet the urgent needs of the Italian population, and the limitations previously imposed by Resolution 58 have been accordingly modified; and

WHEREAS, the Government and UNRRA desire to define their additional mutual responsibilities with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy in the light of the new authority granted to UNRRA by resolution 73 of its Council;

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, represented by _____,
President of the Council of Ministers

and

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,
represented by S. M. Keeny, Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.

Furnishing of Supplies and Services.

In addition to the relief and rehabilitation operations provided for in the First Agreement, UNRRA will furnish Italy with relief and rehabilitation supplies and services to meet the urgent needs of the Italian population, and

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the government will co-operate with UNRRA for this purpose. Such supplies and services will be furnished within the limit of UNRRA's resources and available supplies and transport and in accordance with Council policies. The supplies and services will be furnished by UNRRA for such period of time as it is determined, in accordance with Resolution 14, that Italy is not in a position to pay therefor with suitable means of foreign exchange. In the case of certain categories of long term equipment, UNRRA may, pursuant to special agreements between it and the Government, retain ownership, but furnish the use of such supplies during the life of such agreement.

ARTICLE II.

Administration of Services.

The relief and rehabilitation services furnished by UNRRA pursuant to Article I above, will be administered in accordance with plans agreed upon between UNRRA and the Government, and in conformity with the policies of the Council, particularly those embodied in Resolutions 2, and 7 to 13 inclusive. Wherever necessary the Government will take measures to ensure that such policies are followed throughout the country. Such relief and rehabilitation services for the benefit of Italian nationals in Italy will be administered by the Government, but UNRRA will assist in furnishing services, if requested by the Government, in accordance with plans agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA. These services will, to the extent agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA, include the continuation of the relief services provided for in Article II of the First Agreement after completion of the program provided for therein. UNRRA will assist Italian displaced persons outside Italy in the same way, and subject to the same conditions, as other displaced persons whom UNRRA is authorized to assist. Relief services undertaken for the benefit of non-Italian displaced persons in Italy pursuant to Resolution 57 and to Articles ~~III~~ ^{IV} and VII (b) of the First Agreement, will continue to be administered by UNRRA.

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with the co-operation, is requested, of the Government.

ARTICLE III.

Transfer and Distribution of Supplies.

(a) The relief and rehabilitation supplies furnished by UNRRA which are destined for Italy will be consigned to the UNRRA Italian Mission. Supplies furnished under Article I will be transferred to the Government or its designees, against appropriate receipts, at such points as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Government and UNRRA. The Government and the Administration will agree upon appropriate procedures for the determination of the quantity and quality of goods delivered to the Government by UNRRA.

(b) The Government, having the responsibility for the distribution within Italy of relief and rehabilitation supplies furnished by UNRRA under Article I will take appropriate measures to ensure that such distribution will be governed by the policies of the Council, particularly as embodied in Resolutions 2 and 7. The Government will ensure that UNRRA supplies will be adequately guarded in ports, warehouses, centres of distribution and during their movement within Italy.

(c) The Government will provide that supplies and services furnished by UNRRA pursuant to Article I of this Agreement will be sold, leased or otherwise transferred to the distributors and users against payments in local currency to the extent consistent with the equitable distribution and effective use of such supplies and services. In accordance with the policy stated in Resolution 7 (9) that distribution should be so conducted that all classes of the population, irrespective of their purchasing power, shall receive their equitable shares of essential commodities, the Government may, in appropriate cases, arrange for the free distribution of such supplies and services.

(d) To enable the Administration effectively to discharge its

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responsibilities, the Government will discuss and agree with UNRRA its policies and plans for the distribution of UNRRA supplies, insofar as may be deemed necessary by UNRRA in order to ensure that such policies and plans are consistent with the Agreement of 9th November 1943, with the Council Resolutions and with the purposes of this Agreement. With this object, the Government will consult with the Administration concerning the following subjects:-

- (i) The agencies and channels of distribution for the supplies furnished by the Administration.
- (ii) The allocation of such supplies by regions and main groups of consumers.
- (iii) Price policies and specific prices for such supplies and their relationship to prices for similar supplies produced domestically.
- (iv) Rationing and price controls by commodity, by region, and by classes of consumers for each of the commodities supplied by UNRRA.
- (v) The facilities and methods for handling, moving and storing the supplies furnished by UNRRA.
- (e) Further to enable UNRRA effectively to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Agreement of 9th November, 1943, and the Council Resolutions, the Government will keep UNRRA fully informed regarding the distribution of supplies within Italy. The Government will afford representatives of UNRRA opportunities to observe the distribution of supplies furnished by UNRRA at each stage, to make enquiries of and to consult with the appropriate governmental and other authorities with respect to such distribution, and generally to satisfy themselves that the system of distribution is operating in accordance with the Council Resolutions.

ARTICLE IV.

Waiver of Payment

In accordance with the determination of the Director General made pursuant to Resolution 14 and Section 2 (b) of Resolution 57, all relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA in Italy shall be provided without charge to the Government.

ARTICLE V.

Financial Provisions.

(a) In addition to the contribution to the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA which the Government undertook to make in Article V of the First Agreement, the Government agrees that the net proceeds of the sale, lease or other transfer of relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA under Article I of this Agreement shall be devoted to relief and rehabilitation purposes. In implementation of this principle the Government will pay into a special account of the Government established for the purpose the net proceeds referred to above. By "net proceeds" is meant the proceeds realized, less any expenditure incurred by the Government in transportation, warehousing and distribution, and less any fiscal charges collected by the Government in accordance with current legislation on the sale of supplies. The Government will provide UNRRA monthly or upon request with a statement setting out payments into and disbursements from the account, together with such other information relating to the proceeds as UNRRA may require.

(b) The Government will, upon request, transfer to the account of UNRRA out of the special account referred to above such amounts as UNRRA, may deem necessary (i) for the payment of any expenses incurred

by UNRRA in Italian currency within Italy in the execution of the

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programs undertaken pursuant to the First Agreement and to this Agreement, (ii) for the payment of any expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italian currency for UNRRA's other offices in Italy in connection with relief and rehabilitation of other areas^{*} and (iii) for the maintenance of an adequate working balance for such purposes. In the event that the accumulated proceeds of sale referred to above are not sufficient to permit the transfer to the account of UNRRA of such amounts as UNRRA may request in accordance with this paragraph, the Government will, upon request, make the necessary payments.

(c) The balance of the net proceeds referred to in paragraph (a) above, after deducting the amounts transferred to the account of UNRRA in accordance with paragraph (b) above, will be used by the Govt. or as may be agreed between the Govt. and UNRRA in Italy for relief and rehabilitation purposes within three years after the date of signature of this agreement (or such longer period as may be agreed by UNRRA or by such successor as UNRRA may designate). The relief and rehabilitation programs undertaken pursuant to this paragraph will, during the period when the UNRRA Italian Mission is operating in Italy, be agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA, insofar as may be deemed necessary by UNRRA in order to ensure that such programs serve relief and rehabilitation purposes in conformity with this paragraph. Before the end of such period the Government and UNRRA will agree upon the procedure to be followed thereafter. Expenditure on such programs, however, shall, in default of agreement to the contrary, be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Government normally establishes for similar activities.

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(d) As an indication of its desire to participate in the co-operative endeavour represented by the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRPA, the Government will, at the request of UNRPA and within limits to be agreed provide the Administration with funds for expenditure which it wishes to incur in Italy for warehousing, handling and transportation services in connection with relief and rehabilitation operations in other areas; further, the Government may at its discretion agree to provide UNRPA with funds for the procurement of supplies and services available in Italy for relief and rehabilitation in other areas, insofar as such procurement is not inconsistent with the economic requirements of Italy nor in conflict with the Government's engagements of an international character.

(e) The determination of the Director General referred to in Article IV above is subject to review, and the provisions of that Article are accordingly subject to revision by UNRPA.

ARTICLE VI.

Extension of the First Agreement.

(a) Except insofar as modified by or in conflict with the present Agreement, the provisions of the First Agreement shall remain in force and shall be extended so as to apply to operations undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the present Agreement.

(b) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the relief and rehabilitation program provided for in Article II of the First Agreement will continue until such time as supplies and services costing up to an amount of fifty million dollars of foreign exchange shall have been furnished; and the Government will add to the credit established pursuant to Section 2 (b) (i) of Annex III of the First Agreement the balance of the sum in lire provided for in Article V of the First Agreement.

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Further, in order to complete the financial provisions of Section 2 (b) (ii) of the said Annex III, the Government will, immediately after the signature of this Agreement, transfer to the UNRRA account the balance of the 15% of five billion lire required for UNRRA's expenditure in accordance with the said Section 2 (b) (ii).

(c) In order that the greatest possible share of the proceeds of sale furnished by UNRRA in accordance with this Agreement should be available for relief and rehabilitation projects in Italy, and in order to avoid unnecessary accounting, the Government will provide for UNRRA without charge (i) transportation by rail, road, sea, and, in appropriate cases by air, ^{*}for ^{*}UNRRA ^{*}personnel engaged on official business; (ii) inland telegraph and telephone facilities, in addition to the postal facilities provided for in the First Agreement; and (iii) insurance against third party risks or the appropriate procedure and means for meeting claims against UNRRA, and against all UNRRA personnel in Italy arising in the course of their official business.

ARTICLE VII.

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 on 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 15 days after receiving such notice, in turn give notice to UNRRA in writing, which shall effect the Termination of this

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Agreement 15 days after its receipt by UNRRA. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement, Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6, and the provisions so specified in Article XVIII of the First Agreement, shall remain in force to the extent necessary for an orderly liquidation until such liquidation is completed.

Done in the English language in the City of Rome
this _____ day of _____ 1945.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY

FOR THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF
AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

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12 January 1946

Dear Air Vice Marshal Saul,

Before the Brigadier left for the U.K., he asked me to thank you for sending the copies of UNRRA Agreements with the Greek and Yugoslav Government. He is very interested to have them.

Yours sincerely,

J. Carls

J/Comd.
P.A. to Executive Commissioner.

Air Vice Marshal R.E. SAUL,
UNRRA Liaison Office,
Mediterranean Theatre,
G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q.

12 JAN 1946
J. Carls

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
LIAISON OFFICE, MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE
G-5 Section, AFHQ

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Dear *Lush.*

Herewith copies of UNRRA Agreements with Greek and Yugoslav Governments as requested. When I spoke to you this afternoon I had just got back from tour and was unaware that they were lying on my desk ready to send you.

Yours *in cord*

R. E. Saul

31 December 1945

Brigadier M. Lush
Allied Commission
Rome

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 22nd December 1945.

Supplementary Agreement with Italy. JAN 9 1946

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WHEREAS, the Government and UNRRA desire to define their additional mutual responsibilities with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy in the light of the new authority granted to UNRRA by Resolution 73 of its Council;

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, represented by _____
 President of the Council of Ministers

and

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,
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is attached as Annex I), UNRRA has since been authorized to undertake in Italy a program of relief and rehabilitation assistance adequate to meet the urgent needs of the Italian population, and the limitations previously imposed by Resolution 55 have been accordingly modified; and

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THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, represented by _____
President of the Council of Ministers

and

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION,
represented by S. H. Keeny, Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy,
HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.

Furnishing of Supplies and Services.

In addition to the relief and rehabilitation operations provided for in the First Agreement, UNRRA will furnish Italy with relief and rehabilitation supplies and services to meet the urgent needs of the Italian population, and the Government

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will co-operate with UNRRA for this purpose. Such supplies and services will be furnished within the limit of UNRRA's resources and available supplies and transport and in accordance with Council policies. The supplies and services will be furnished by UNRRA for such period of time as it is determined, in accordance with Resolution 14, that Italy is not in a position to pay therefor with suitable means of foreign exchange. In the case of certain categories of long term equipment, UNRRA may, pursuant to special agreements between it and the Government, retain ownership, but furnish the use of such supplies during the life of such agreement.

ARTICLE II.

Administration of Services.

The relief and rehabilitation services furnished by UNRRA pursuant to article I above, will be administered in accordance with plans agreed upon between UNRRA and the Government, and in conformity with the policies of the Council, particularly those embodied in Resolutions 2, and 7 to 13 inclusive. Wherever necessary the Government will take measures to ensure that such policies are followed throughout the country. Such relief and rehabilitation services for the benefit of Italian nationals in Italy will be administered by the Government, but UNRRA will assist in furnishing services, if requested by the Government, in accordance with plans agreed

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when UNRRA is authorized to assist. Relief services undertaken for the benefit of non-Italian displaced persons, pursuant to Resolution 57 and to Articles III and VII(b) of the First Agreement, will continue to be administered by UNRRA, with the co-operation, if requested, of the Government.

ARTICLE III.

Transfer and Distribution of Supplies.

(a) The relief and rehabilitation supplies furnished by UNRRA which are destined for Italy will be consigned to the UNRRA Italian Mission. Supplies furnished under Article I will be transferred to the Government or its designees, against appropriate receipts, at such points as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Government and UNRRA. The Government and the Administration will agree upon appropriate procedures for the determination of the quantity and quality of goods delivered to the Government by UNRRA.

(b) The Government, having the responsibility for the distribution within Italy of relief and rehabilitation supplies furnished by UNRRA under Article I, will take appropriate measures to ensure that such distribution will be governed by the policies of the Council, particularly as embodied in Resolutions 2 and 7. The Government will ensure that UNRRA supplies will be adequately guarded in ports, warehouses, centres of distribution and during their movement within Italy.

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(c) The Government will provide that supplies and services furnished by UNRRA pursuant to Article I of this agreement will be sold, leased or otherwise transferred to the distributors and users against payments in local currency to the extent consistent with the equitable distribution and

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effective use of such supplies and services. In accordance with the policy stated in Resolution 7 (3) that distribution should be so conducted that all classes of the population, irrespective of their purchasing power, shall receive their equitable shares of essential commodities, the Government may, in appropriate cases, arrange for the free distribution of such supplies and services.

(d) To enable the Administration effectively to discharge its responsibilities, the Government will discuss and agree with UNRRA its policies and plans for the distribution of UNRRA supplies, insofar as may be deemed necessary by UNRRA in order to ensure that such policies and plans are consistent with the agreement of 9th November 1943, with the Council Resolutions and with the purposes of this agreement. With this object, the Government will consult with the Administration concerning the following subjects:-

(i) The agencies and channels of distribution for the supplies furnished by the Administration.

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(iv) Rationing and price controls by agencies.

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- (iv) Rationing and price controls by commodity, by region, and by classes of consumers for each of the commodities supplied by UNRRA.
- (v) The facilities and methods for handling, moving and storing the supplies furnished by UNRRA.
- (e) Further to enable UNRRA effectively to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement, the Agreement of 9th November, 1943, and the Council Resolutions, the Government

will keep UNRRA fully informed regarding the distribution of supplies within Italy. The Government will afford representatives of UNRRA opportunities to observe the distribution of supplies furnished by UNRRA at each stage, to make enquiries of and to consult with the appropriate governmental authorities with respect to such distribution, and generally to satisfy themselves that the system of distribution is operating in accordance with the Council Resolutions.

ARTICLE IV.

Waiver of Payment.

In accordance with the determination of the Director General made pursuant to Resolution 14 and Section 2(b) of Resolution 57, all relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA in Italy shall be provided without charge to the Government.

ARTICLE V.

Financial Provisions.

(a) In addition to the contribution to the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA which the Government undertook to make in article V of the First Agreement, the Government agrees that the net proceeds of the sale, lease or other transfer of relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA under article I of this agreement shall be devoted to

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will provide UNRRA monthly or upon request with a statement setting out payments into and disbursements from the account, together with such other information relating to the proceeds as UNRRA may require.

(b) The Government will, upon request, transfer to the account of UNRRA out of the special account referred to above such amounts as UNRRA may deem necessary (i) for the payment of any expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italian currency within Italy in the execution of the projects undertaken pursuant to the First Agreement and to this agreement, (ii) for the payment of any expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italian currency in connection with relief and rehabilitation of other areas other than in the procurement or transport of supplies (for which provision is made in paragraph (d) below) and (iii) for the maintenance of an adequate working balance for such purposes. In the event that the accumulated proceeds of sale referred to above are not sufficient to permit the transfer to the account of UNRRA of such amounts as UNRRA may request in accordance with this paragraph, the Government will, upon request, make the necessary payments.

(c) The balance of the net proceeds referred to in paragraph (c) above, after deducting the amounts transferred to the account of UNRRA in accordance with paragraph (b) above, will be used in Italy for relief and rehabilitation purposes within three years after the date of signature of this agreement.

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UNRRA will agree upon the procedure to be followed thereafter. Expenditure on such programs, however, shall, in default of agreement to the contrary, be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Government normally establishes for similar activities.

(d) As an indication of its desire to participate in the co-operative enterprise represented by the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA, the Government will, at the request of UNRRA and within limits to be agreed provide the administration with funds for expenditures which it wishes to incur in Italy for warehousing, handling and transportation services in connection with relief and rehabilitation operations in other areas; further, the Government may at its discretion agree to provide UNRRA with funds for the procurement of supplies and services available in Italy for relief and rehabilitation in other areas, insofar as such procurement is not inconsistent with the economic requirements of Italy nor in conflict with the Government's obligations of an international character.

(e) The determination of the Director General referred to in article IV above is subject to review, and the provisions of that article are accordingly subject to revision by UNRRA.

ARTICLE VI.

Extension of the first agreement.

(a) Except insofar as modified by or in conflict with

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ARTICLE VI.

Extension of the First Agreement.

(a) Except insofar as notified by or in conflict with the present agreement, the provisions of the First Agreement shall remain in force and shall be extended so as to apply to operations undertaken in accordance with the provisions of the present agreement.

(b) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the relief and rehabilitation program provided

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for in Article II of the First Agreement will continue until such time as supplies and services costing up to an amount of fifty million dollars of foreign exchange shall have been furnished; and the Government will add to the credit established pursuant to Section 2(b)(i) of Annex III of the First Agreement the balance of the sum in lire provided for in Article V of the First Agreement. Further, in order to complete the financial provisions of Section 2(c) (ii) of the said Annex III, the Government will, immediately after the signature of this Agreement, transfer to the UPRR account the balance of the 15. of five billion lire required for UPRR's expenditure in accordance with the said Section 2(b)(ii).

(c) In order that the greatest possible share of the proceeds of sale furnished by UPRR. in accordance with this Agreement should be available for relief and rehabilitation projects in Italy, and in order to avoid unnecessary accounting, the Government will provide for UPRR. without charge (i) transportation by rail, road, sea, and, in appropriate cases by air, for UPRR. supplies and UPRR. personnel engaged on official business; (ii) inland telegraph and telephone facilities, in addition to the postal facilities provided for in the First Agreement; and (iii) insurance against third party risks or the appropriate procedure and means for settling claims.

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ARTICLE VII.

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

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the date on 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 15 days after receiving such notice, in turn give notice to UNRRA in writing, which shall effect the termination of this agreement 15 days after its receipt by UNRRA. Notwithstanding the provisions of this agreement, Articles 2, 3, 5 and 6, and the provisions so specified in Article XVIII of the First Agreement, shall remain in force to the extent necessary for an orderly liquidation until such liquidation is completed.

Done in the English language in the City of Rome

this _____ day of _____ 1945.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
Economic Section

Tel.: 550

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Ref: ES/1.32

2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Supply Budget of the UNRRA Program

TO : Col. C.W. Walton

1. We have been asked by UNRRA Headquarters to regard the supply budget of the UNRRA program, prepared by Sard and brought to Rome by Mr. Keeny, as tentative. It is not to be shown to the Italian Government at this stage. Apparently Washington is making some changes particularly in prices; also, of course, we will have some changes to suggest ourselves.

2. Will you please make sure that each person that has a copy of this supply budget realizes that it is not to be discussed with or passed on to the Government?

3. Likewise, the figure \$375,000,000 tentatively agreed as the total supply cost of the Italian UNRRA 1946 program is not supposed to be released publicly until it is officially approved by the Central Committee of UNRRA. Wherever it is used, it should be qualified as being tentative and subject to approval by UNRRA's Central Committee.

(signed)
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

cc: Mr. Keeny

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TO: Executive Commissioner

Acknowledgement of receipt of above instructions is requested from the above addressee of this indorsement.

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CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

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17 December 1945To: Mr. Boykoff
From: S.M. Keeny

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Subject: UNRRA Italian budget for the calendar year 1946.

On the basis of our discussions with the commodity divisions of the Bureau of Supply operating within the framework of the tentative budgetary ceiling of 375 million dollars I.E.A. to include all UNRRA operations in Italy during the year 1946, we have agreed upon the following dollar totals for each commodity division:

Food Division.....	184,433,000.
Clothing, Textiles, and Furniture Division.....	85,345,000.
Industrial Rehabilitation Division.....	105,524,000.
Agriculture and Rehabilitation Division.....	13,025,000.
Medical Division.....	16,000,000.
Total.....	375,000,000.

Food Division..... 184,433,000.
 Clothing, Textiles, and
 Tobacco Division..... 55,345,000.
 Industrial Rehabilitation
 Division..... 103,524,000.
 Agricultural Rehabilitation
 Division..... 13,053,000.
 Medical Division..... 16,000,000.
 Total..... 372,355,000.

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Items	Unit Prices (per ton)	First Quarter Tons	Second Quarter Tons	Second Quarter Tons	Second Quarter Tons
Food Division : Total		2 (000) f.a.s. Tons	2 (000) f.a.s. Tons	2 (000) f.a.s. Tons	2 (000) f.a.s. Tons
Grain and Grain Products					
Wheat	571	600,000	42,600	600,000	42,600
Barley	50	1,200	60	-	420,000
Dairy Products					
Milk, whole, powdered	882	1,000	882	1,000	882
Milk, skim, powdered	310	2,000	620	-	2,500
Milk, evaporated	265	15,000	3,975	9,000	2,385
Meat, canned	617	9,000	5,553	9,000	5,553
" , frozen	661	1/	-	-	-
" , accessories	200	1/	-	-	-
Fish, salted and canned	310	2/	-	-	-
Fats and Soap					
Fats	360	5,000 2/	1,800 2/	5,000 2/	1,800 2/
Soap	270	500	135	500	135
Pulses	120	15,000 2/	1,800 2/	30,000 2/	3,600 2/
Sugar	115	10,000 2/	1,150 2/	40,000 2/	4,600 2/
Miscellaneous					
Coffee	331	1,500 2/	496.5 2/	1,500 2/	496.5 2/
Cocoa	220	873	192	700	154
Soup	364	4,000	1,456	1,220	444
Special camp items			100	-	-

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Unit	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Second Half		Total	
Places	: Tons : 3 (000) f.a.s. Tons		: 3 (000) f.a.s. Tons		: 3 (000) f.a.s. Tons		: 3 (000) f.a.s. Tons	
(in ton)								
71	600,000	42,600	600,000	42,600	420,000	29,820	1,620,000	115,020
50	1,200	60	-	-	-	-	1,200	60
62	1,000	682	1,000	682	2,500	2,205	4,500	3,969
10	2,000	620	-	-	-	-	2,000	620
55	15,000	3,975	9,000	2,365	2,000	530	26,000	6,890
17	9,000	5,553	9,000	5,553	6,000	3,702	24,000	14,808
1	1/						3,420	2,261
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10	2/						32,000	9,920
50	5,000 2/	1,800 2/	5,000 2/	1,800 2/	15,000 2/	5,400 2/	25,000	9,000
70	500	135	500	135	1,000	270	2,000	540
10	15,000 2/	1,800 2/	30,000 2/	3,600 2/	30,000 2/	3,600 2/	75,000	9,000
5	10,000 2/	1,150 2/	40,000 2/	4,800 2/	19,565 2/	2,250 2/	69,565	8,000
1	1,500 2/	496.5 2/	1,500 2/	496.5 2/	1,532 2/	507 2/	4,532	1,500
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4	4,000	1,456	1,220	444	-	-	5,220	1,900
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Items	: Unit :	: First Quarter :		: Second Quarter :		: Second Half :	
	: Prices :	Tons :	2 (000)	Tons :	2 (000)	Tons :	2 (000)
Clothing Division: Total		38,600	29,494	31,750	31,435	9,300	5,016
Raw cotton	\$490	18,000	8,820	15,000	7,350	3,000	1,470
Raw wool	1,390	11,000	15,290	7,000	9,730	-	-
Wool-hags	500	6,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	1,000	500
Hides	400	1,500	600	2,500	1,000	2,000	800
Quebracho Extract	165	750	124	1,250	205	1,000	166
Composition Soling	575	1,000	575	2,000	1,150	2,000	1,150
Miscellaneous	3,100	350	1,085	-	-	300	930

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First Quarter	Second Quarter	Second Half	Total
Tons : 2 (000)	Tons : 2 (000)	Tons : 2 (000)	Tons : 5 (000)
38,600	29,494	31,750	21,435
18,300	8,820	15,000	7,350
11,000	15,290	7,000	9,730
6,000	3,000	4,000	2,000
1,500	600	2,500	1,000
750	124	1,250	205
1,000	575	2,000	1,150
350	1,085	-	-
		300	930
			650
			2,015

Prepared by:
E.L. Sard
Country Programs Div.
26 December 1945.

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Items	Unit : Prices :	First Quarter		Second Quarter		Second Half
		Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)
Industrial Rehab. Div.: total			39,588		34,975	
Coal	\$7	1,600,000	11,200	1,550,000	10,850	2,100,000 31
Gasoline	35	85,000	2,975	75,000	2,625	125,000 4
Kerosene, gas oil	24	60,000	1,440	60,000	1,440	120,000 2
Fuel oil	19	150,000	2,850	120,000	2,280	150,000 3
Lubricants	160	9,000	1,440	9,000	1,440	18,000 2
Paraffin	200	3,000	600	2,000	400	-
Colophony (rosin)	200	3,000	600	2,000	400	-
Rubber (GR3)	600	7,000	4,200	8,000	4,800	5,000 1/
Carbon black	125	2,800	350	3,200	400	-
Chemicals for rubber	-	-	86	-	98	-
Tin	1,200	200	240	400	480	-
Copper	375	2,000	750	4,000	1,500	-
Steel	70	40,000	2,800	40,000	2,800	20,000 1
Paper bags (for cement)	200	2,000	400	-	-	-
Asbestos	55	2,400	132	1,600	88	-
Refractories	65	5,000	325	5,000	325	-
Mining Equipment	-	-	-	-	250 2/	-
Hand tools	-	-	100 3/	-	-	-
Trucks	-	-	1,500 4/	-	1,500 4/	-
Spares, incl. tires and tubes	-	-	300 2/	-	300 3/	-
Ind. equip. for emergency purchase	-	-	4,300	-	-	-
Chemicals products	-	-	1,000	-	2,000	-
Misc. for emergency purchase	-	-	2,000 5/	-	-	-
of lumber and cellulose	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 1/ - 5,000 tons unconfirmed in view of oil and latex outlook.
 2/ - Not to be committed until confirmed from Rome.
 3/ - To be used only for committed part of 1945 program.
 4/ - Intended for surplus procurement.
 5/ - Intended either for emergency procurement or for free funds to facilitate possible trade agreements to be negotiated by Italy.

Note: Items still under allocation, such as tin, colophony and rubber, cannot be considered as a shipping schedule until the decisions of the allocating boards are known.

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First Quarter		Second Quarter		Second Half		Total	
Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)
1,000,000	39,588	1,550,000	34,976	2,100,000	31,020	5,150,000	105,594
85,000	11,200	73,000	10,850	125,000	14,700	283,000	36,750
60,000	2,975	60,000	2,625	120,000	4,400	240,000	10,000
150,000	1,440	120,000	1,440	180,000	2,880	450,000	5,760
5,000	2,850	9,000	2,280	18,000	3,420	36,000	8,550
3,000	1,440	2,000	1,440	-	2,880	5,000	5,760
3,000	600	2,000	400	-	-	15,000	1,000
3,000	600	2,000	1,400	5,000 1/	1,000 1/	15,000	3,000 1/
7,000	4,260	8,000	4,800	-	-	15,000	9,000
2,800	350	3,200	400	-	-	6,000	750
-	88	-	98	-	-	-	184
200	240	400	480	-	-	600	720
2,000	750	4,000	1,500	-	-	6,000	2,250
40,000	2,800	40,000	2,800	20,000	1,400	100,000	7,000
2,000	400	-	-	-	-	2,000	400
2,400	132	1,600	88	-	-	4,000	220
5,000	325	5,000	325	-	-	10,000	650
-	-	-	250 2/	-	350 2/	-	600 2/
-	100 3/	-	-	-	-	-	100 3/
-	1,500 4/	-	1,500 4/	-	-	-	3,000 4/
-	300 4/	-	300 4/	-	-	-	600 4/
-	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	4,300
-	1,000	-	2,000	-	-	-	3,000
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E.L. Bard

Country Programs Division

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UNRA ITALIAN PROGRAM 1946
(subject to later confirmation.)

Items	Unit	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Second Half	Total
	Prices	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)
Agricultural Rehab. Div.: Total		7,765	3,958	1,300	
Raw jute	\$ 200	5,000	1,000	5,000	1,000
Ammonium nitrate (33-35%)	65	23,000	1,495	-	-
Fertilizer for emergency purchase	-	-	100	-	-
Seed potatoes	111	10,000	1,110	-	-
Seeds for emergency purchase	-	-	100	-	-
Tin plate	130	2,000	260	1,000	130
Fishing equip. for emergency pur.	-	-	40	-	-
Pesticides for emergency purchase	-	-	70	-	-
Livestock for emergency purchase	-	-	-	-	-
Oil seed pancake (for feed)	25	15,000	375	5,000	1,020 1/
Tractors, crawler	2,000 ea.	840 ea.	1,680	-	-
Tractors, wheel, over 40 h.p.	1,400 ea.	280 ea.	392	173 1/	242 1/
Tractors, wheel, 30-40 h.p.	1,200 ea.	280 ea.	336	-	-
Tractors, wheel, under 30 h.p.	1,030 ea.	-	-	500 1/	315 1/
Plows, all kinds	180 ea.	1,400 ea.	2,520	-	-
Special ditching plows	116 ea.	100 ea.	12	-	-
Mowers	125 ea.	1,000 ea.	125	1,000 ea.	125
Reaper attach. for mowers	35 ea.	667 ea.	23	667 ea.	23
Binders, grain, ground, dr.	310 ea.	900 ea.	279	900 ea.	279
Binders, grain, PTO	460 ea.	100 ea.	46	100 ea.	46
Combines, aux. eng.	1,265 ea.	-	-	50 ea.	63
Arm equip. for emergency pur.	-	-	70	-	-
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No commitments to be made before approval from Rome.

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No carry over.

(Binder twine omitted on assumption Italy can make by June 1 - to be confirmed)

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UNRRA ITALIAN PROGRAM 1946
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First Quarter		Second Quarter		Second Half		Total	
Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)	Tons	\$ (000)
7,765		3,958		1,300		13,023	
5,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	-	-	10,000	2,000
23,000	1,495	-	-	-	-	23,000	1,495
-	100	-	100	-	-	-	200
10,000	1,110	-	-	-	-	10,000	1,110
-	100	-	100	-	-	-	200
2,000	260	1,000	130	1,000	130	4,000	520
-	40	-	40	-	20	-	100
-	70	-	70	-	60	-	200
-	-	-	1,020 1/	-	1,030 1/	-	2,060 1/
15,000	375	5,000	125	-	-	20,000	500
ea. 840 ea. 1,680		-	-	-	-	840 ea.	1,680
ea. 280 ea. 392		173 1/	242 1/	-	-	453 ea.	634
ea. 280 ea. 336		-	-	-	-	280 ea.	336
ea. -	-	500 1/	515 1/	-	-	500 ea.	515
ea. 1,400 ea. 2/252 2/		-	-	-	-	1,400 ea.	252
ea. 100 ea. 12		-	-	-	-	100 ea.	12 3/
ea. 1,000 ea. 125		1,000 ea. 125		-	-	2,000 ea.	250
ea. 667 ea. 23		667 ea. 23		-	-	1,334 ea.	46
ea. 900 ea. 279		900 ea. 279		-	-	1,800 ea.	558
ea. 100 ea. 46		100 ea. 46		-	-	200 ea.	92
ea. -	-	50 ea. 63		-	-	50 ea.	63
-	70	-	70	-	60	-	200

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Country Programs Div.
26 December 1945

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UNRRA ITALIAN PROGRAM 1946
(subject to later confirmation)

Items	:Unit :	First Quarter :	Second Quarter :	Second
	:Prices :	Tons :	\$ (000) :	Tons :
Medical Division : Total		5,200	9,800	
Medical carryover from 1945		2,000	-	
Raw drugs - 1946 program		1,200	7,500	
Sanitation		1,500 <u>a/</u>	2,000	
Surplus <u>b/</u>		500	-	
Penicillin <u>c/</u>		-	300	

a/ Estimated carryover from 1945 program

b/ This is part of blanket surplus authority given to Mission and may be used at any time for items not requested of Headquarters.

c/ This is rough estimate of the amounts required to supply the necessary equipment for the manufacture of penicillin in Italy and is subject to the confirmation of the Italian Govt.

Note: If the 1945 shipment turn out to be more than 24 million, f.a.s., the amount above 24 million will be subtracted from the 1946 budget. If, however, 1946 shipments turn out to be less than 24 million, the 1946 medical budget will still be kept at 246 million.

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(subject to later confirmation)

Unit	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Second Half	Total
Prices : Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)	Tons : \$ (000)
5,200	9,800	1,000	16,000	
2,000	-			
1,200	7,500			
1,500 <u>h/</u>	2,000			
500	-			
-	300			

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not to be more than \$4 million, f.a.s., the amount
subtracted from the 1946 budget. If, however, 1946
less than \$4 million, the 1946 medical budget will
million.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

MOC AIRGRAM 131: 24 December 1945

TO : Combined Civil Affairs Committee
(for Combined Liberated Areas Committee)
3C-866 Pentagon Building
Washington 25, D. C.

DEC 27 1945

Reference : MOC 421.

Subject : UNRRA PROGRAM FOR 1946.

1. Enclosed are:

(A) Letter dated 21 December 1945 in Italian, addressed to ALCOM Economic Section by Alcide DeGasperi, President of the Inter-ministerial Committee for Reconstruction, presenting proposed 1946 UNRRA program of supplies.

(B) Translation in English of above mentioned letter.

(C) Book entitled "Italian Import Requirements 1946", compiled by ALCOM, illustrating the Italian Import Requirements for 1946, and including a recommended utilization of an assumed UNRRA allocation of \$450,000,000.

(D) Letter dated 22 December 1945 addressed by Harlan Cleveland, Acting Vice President, Economic Section, ALCOM, to President, Interministerial Committee of Reconstruction, acknowledging receipt of the latter's communication.

2. Copies of the book are also being sent to UNRRA Washington and European Regional Office by UNRRA Mission, Rome.

Harlan Cleveland
HARLAN CLEVELAND

Acting Vice President
Economic Section

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Combined Civil Affairs Committee (For Combined Liberated Areas Committee) 3C-866 Pentagon Building Washington 25, D. C.	15 copies
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Secretary, Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction Italian Government Rome	10 "
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DECLARATION

APPENDIX "A"

COMITATO INTERMINISTRIALE PER LA RICOSTRUZIONE

21 DECEMBER 1945

ALLA : COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sezione Economica
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OGGETTO : Programma UNRRA - 1946

Il Governo italiano rinnova il suo vivo ringraziamento per le disposizioni prese da codesta Commissione allo scopo di adottare, senza indugio, provvedimenti atti ad evitare nei primi mesi del 1946 interruzione nel flusso dei rifornimenti di materiali essenziali all'Italia, e presenta un Programma definitivo della somministrazione che dovrebbero essere fatte dall'UNRRA nel 1946, in conto degli aiuti che questa Organizzazione vorrà dare all'Italia.

Il Programma corrisponde ai suggerimenti di codesta Commissione, ed è stato con Essa concordato.

Il contributo dell'UNRRA, è un aiuto prezioso che le Nazioni Unite generosamente danno al nostro Paese; tuttavia esso potrà servire soltanto a mantenere al modesto livello attuale il tenore di vita e l'economia italiana, sia sotto il profilo alimentare, sia sotto quello della efficienza produttiva. Perciò il Governo italiano fa affidamento sull'ulteriore autorevole appoggio di codesta Commissione, al fine di ottenere i finanziamenti indispensabili per coprire i fabbisogni che risultano dalla differenza tra le necessità totali, prospettate nel "Piano Generale" del Governo italiano, e la parte di rifornimenti che si spera verrà assunta dall'UNRRA.

L'Italia si propone di designare, al più presto, il suo posto nell'economia mondiale e quindi intende sistemare, appena possibile, il suo commercio estero con una procedura snella, non burocratica, che consenta la ripresa diretta delle relazioni d'affari. Ciò evidentemente sarà possibile solo quando l'Italia potrà disporre di adeguata valuta; ma tale disponibilità, essendo grande il bisogno delle importazioni, può essere procurata mediante lo sviluppo al massimo grado dell'attività di esportazione e la ricuperta dell'antica fiducia sui mercati esteri.

L'Italia non può basare il suo commercio estero solamente su un'economia agricola; essa ha bisogno di riattivare le sue industrie che, rimaste sostanzialmente indenni dagli eventi di guerra, hanno un'attrezzatura sviluppata e moderna ed un mano d'opera specializzata, che ha raggiunto un alto livello di abilità tecnica. Questi ed altri fattori potranno, senza dubbio, consentire ai prodotti italiani di affermarsi sui mercati stranieri.

Il Governo italiano, che ha avuto tante chiare prove dello spirito di alta comprensione che anima la Commissione Alleata nella considerazione dei problemi del nostro Paese, nutre sicura fiducia che una tale preziosa collaborazione non verrà meno nel prossimo futuro.

IL PRESIDENTE

/s/ DeGasperi

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APPENDIX "B"

INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE FOR RECONSTRUCTION

21 DECEMBER 1945

TO : ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section
Rome

SUBJECT : UNRRA Program for 1946.

The Italian Government renews its sincere thanks to the Allied Commission for the prompt steps it has taken to avoid an interruption in the early months of 1946 in the flow of materials essential to Italy, and presents herewith a firm program showing the contribution which should be made by UNRRA in 1946 as part of the help which it wishes to give to Italy.

This program reflects the suggestions made by Allied Commission with whom it has been agreed.

The UNRRA contribution represents valuable aid generously given to Italy by the United Nations; however, it can serve only to maintain the standard of life and the Italian economy at their present modest level, from the point of view of both feeding and of productive capacity. The Italian Government therefore counts in the future on the valuable support of the Allied Commission in obtaining the finance necessary to cover the difference between the total need, set out in the "General Plan" of the Italian Government, and that part of the supplies which it is hoped will be undertaken by UNRRA.

Italy proposes to earn, as soon as possible, her place in the world economy and therefore intends to organize its foreign trade without delay, by means of procedures unencumbered by bureaucracy, which will permit the direct re-establishment of business relations. Manifestly this will be possible only when Italy has adequate foreign exchange at its disposal; but, so great is the need for imports, such foreign exchange funds can be obtained only through a maximum development of the export trade and the regaining of its former credit standing on foreign markets.

Italy cannot base its foreign trade solely on an agricultural economy; she must reactivate her industries which, for the most part undamaged by the war, possess modern and highly-developed equipment, and specialized labor which has attained a high degree of technical skill. These and other factors will, beyond a doubt, enable products to establish themselves on foreign markets.

The Italian Government, which has had so much proof of the spirit of understanding which animates the Allied Commission in its consideration of the problems of our country, trusts that such valuable collaboration will continue.

/s/ A. DeGasperi
PRESIDENT

APPENDIX "B"

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Economic Section

22 DECEMBER 1945

TO : The President
Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction

SUBJECT : UNRRA PROGRAM FOR 1946

The Allied Commission acknowledges receipt of the letter from the President of the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction dated 21 December 1945 transmitting the program prepared jointly by the Interministerial Committee and the Economic Section of A.C., which the Italian Government agrees should be followed by UNRRA in furnishing supplies to Italy under its plan for 1946.

The Allied Commission desires to acknowledge the importance of the work done by the Interministerial Committee for Reconstruction in this connection and to express its appreciation of the energy and dispatch which have characterized the Committee's consideration of the program. The Committee's understanding of the many problems involved have resulted in the rapid and mutually satisfactory completion of a work of which the Committee may justly be proud.

HAROLD CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President
Economic Section

cc: note
 Ex-Brum
 Headquarters Allied Commission
 APO 394
 Economic Section

19 December 1945

SECRETARY OF STATE, WASHINGTON

TO: HUNT AND LUZZATTO

CHAFEL: FEA

FROM: CLEVELAND, HOME

20 1945

Subject is UNRRA Program for 1946.

Reference special request by Italian Division, Office of Foreign Liquidation to forward Modifications of 1946 Program, Revision 2, as developed. Italian Government has proposed and Allied Commission approved following modifications:

1. FOODSTUFFS

Wheat - Increase total requirements to 2,043,000 tons and UNRRA contribution to 1,020,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:

January	260,000 tons	
February to April, incl.	900,000 "	per mo.
May	849,000 "	
June	229,000 "	

for a total estimated cost of \$143,150,000, UNRRA's share being \$13,400,000.

Sugar - Increase UNRRA contribution to 82,000 tons, additional 4,000 tons allocated for August. UNRRA's estimated expenditure is increased to \$10,086,000.

Milk, whole powdered - Delete 2,000 tons March to April, inclusive loadings. Total cost and UNRRA contribution are reduced to \$1,350,000.

UNRRA Contingency Reserve - Increase to \$15,000,000 of which \$12,000,000 particularly are marked for eventual additional supplies, total contingency reserve proportionately increased to \$20,000,000.

2. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

UNRRA total contribution remains unchanged but monthly breakdown is modified as follows:

Wheat - Increase total requirements to 2,042,000 tons and UNRRA contribution to 1,620,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:

	January	February to April, incl.	per mo.
	250,000 tons		
	200,000 "		
	240,000 "		
	220,000 "		

for a total estimated cost of \$113,150,000, UNRRA's share being \$113,400,000.

Sugar - Increase UNRRA contribution to 82,000 tons, additional 4,000 tons allocated for August. UNRRA's estimated expenditure is increased to \$10,086,900.

Milk, whole powdered - Delete 3,000 tons March to April, inclusive loadings. Total cost and UNRRA contribution are reduced to \$2,520,000.

UNRRA Contingency Reserve - Increase to \$15,000,000 of which \$11,000,000 particularly earmarked for eventual additional supplies, total contingency reserve proportionately increased to \$20,000,000.

2. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

UNRRA total contribution remains unchanged but monthly breakdown is modified as follows:

Gasoline: February thru April increased to 25,000 tons per month
October thru December reduced to 20,000 " " "

Kerosene:

Gas Oil: February thru April increased to 25,000 tons per month
October thru December reduced to 15,000 " " "

Fuel Oil: February thru April increased to 60,000 tons per month
July thru December reduced to 20,000 tons per month

Petroleum

Coke: February thru April increased to 4,000 tons per month
October thru December reduced to 2,000 " " "

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3. INDUSTRIAL PAINTS AND OILS

Coleophony - UNRRA share remains. Make following changes to monthly contribution: February thru May, increase to 2,000 tons per month. Delete July thru October.

4. TEXTILE RAW MATERIALS

In view of probable conclusion Export-Import Bank deal, reduce Cotton UNRRA share to 18,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$9,000,000, sub-divided as follows: January thru March, 6,000 tons per month.

In view of probable arrangements with U.K. reduce Wool UNRRA share to 14,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$11,800,000, sub-divided as follows: January and February, 4,000 tons per month; March and April, 3,000 tons per month.

Jute: Reduce UNRRA share to 8,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,500,000, sub-divided as follows: 1,000 tons per month January thru August.

In view of probable conclusion Swedish barter agreement, reduce UNRRA share Cellulose for Payer to 9,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,500,000, sub-divided as follows: January thru March, 3,000 tons per month.

5. RAW MATERIALS PAPER INDUSTRY

In view of probable conclusion Swedish barter agreement, reduce UNRRA share Cellulose for Paper to 17,500 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,312,500, sub-divided as follows: January thru May, 3,500 tons per month.

6. LEATHER

Include in UNRRA Program 150,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$4,500,000, sub-divided as follows: January, 30,000 tons; February thru April, 40,000 tons per month.

7. STEEL

Include in UNRRA Program Steel, Billets and Blooms, 90,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$4,500,000, sub-divided as follows: February thru April, 30,000 tons per month.

Include also Plate Iron...

... include extra share to 8,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,500,000, sub-divided as follows: 1,000 tons per month January thru August.

In view of probable conclusion Swedish barter agreement, reduce UNRRA share Cellulose for Paper to 9,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,530,000, sub-divided as follows: January thru March, 3,000 tons per month.

5. P&M MATERIALS PAPER INDUSTRY

In view of probable conclusion Swedish barter agreement, reduce UNRRA share Cellulose for Paper to 17,500 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$2,312,500, sub-divided as follows: January thru May, 3,500 tons per month.

6. LEATHER

Include in UNRRA Program 150,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$4,500,000, sub-divided as follows: January, 30,000 tons; February thru April, 40,000 tons per month.

7. STEEL

Include in UNRRA Program Steel Billets and Blooms, 90,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$4,500,000, sub-divided as follows: February thru April, 30,000 tons per month.

Include also pig iron, 60,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$2,400,000, sub-divided as follows: February thru April, 20,000 tons per month.

8. NON FERROUS METALS

Copper, increase UNRRA share to 13,000 tons (10,000 Electrolytic Copper, 3,000 tons Blister Copper), for an estimated expenditure of \$3,600,000, sub-divided as follows: Electrolytic Copper: January, 2,000 tons; February, 2,500 tons; March, 3,500 tons; April, 2,000 tons. Blister Copper: April and May, 2,000 tons per month; June, 1,000 tons.

8. NON FERROUS METALS, Cont.

Tin, increase UNRRA share to 600 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$720,000, sub-divided as follows: February and March, 300 tons per month.

9. AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES

Farm machinery, delete completely.

Insert following new items/in UNRRA program, to figure Seed Potatoes (appearing in January loadings), 10,000 tons, for an estimated expenditure of \$1,000,000, to be supplied, all in January.

Forage Pea Seeds, Oil Seed Cakes, Cotton Seeds, Flax Seeds, and Vetch Seeds, for an estimated expenditure of \$2,500,000 in the following quantities:

Forage Pea Seeds - 1,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:
July - 500 tons
Aug. - 500 tons

Oil Seed Cakes - 20,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:
February - 10,000 tons
March - 10,000 tons

Cotton Seeds - 100 tons all in February

Flax Seeds - 30 tons all in February

Vetch Seeds - 3,000 tons, sub-divided
June thru August - 1,000 tons per month

10. Final revision of Program and supporting documentation should be sent to UNRRA, Washington and Combined Liberated Areas Committee before December 31.

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and Vetch Seeds, for an estimated expenditure of \$2,500,000 in the following quantities:

Forage Pea Seeds	-	1,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:
July- 500 tons		
Aug.- 500 tons		
Oil Seed Cakes	-	20,000 tons, sub-divided as follows:
February - 10,000 tons		
March - 10,000 tons		
Cotton Seeds	-	100 tons all in February
Flax Seeds	-	30 tons all in February
Vetch Seeds	-	3,000 tons, sub-divided
June thru August - 1,000 tons per month		

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

17 December 1945

Dear Admiral Stone,

I have been asked by my Chief, Mr. S. M. Keeny, to tell you that the Director General of UNRRA has agreed that the Administration will assume the responsibility for the Italian basic supplies beginning with the January loadings. I am informed that our Washington Headquarters Bureau of Supply are now in the process of procurement against MOC cable No. 383 as the various items become available.

On instructions, I am also acquainting the Italian Government of this development through the medium of Avv. Ludovico Montini, the Chairman of the Italian Delegation to the UNRRA Italian Mission.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ C. E. Hodgetts,
/v/ C. E. Hodgetts
ACTING CHIEF OF MISSION

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Allied Commission
Rome

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Translation

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Rome, 11, December 1945

DEC 17 1945

My dear Admiral,

referring to your letter of November 16th
(E.S. 1. 32), I want to express the gratitude of the Italian
Government to the Allied Commission for allowing the extension
of the relief action of U.N.R.R.A. to the provinces of North-
ern Italy.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

B. De Gasperi

Admiral Aillery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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DEC 13 1945

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SUBJECT: Correspondence with Don Bazzani, Trignano, Modena

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	12/12	Office of the Chief Commissioner	1. Attached is a letter from Don Emilio Bazzani, Trignano, Modena and a copy of our 1.32/ES of 10 Nov. 45 to Don Bazzani. 2. Forward for retention in your files. 3. Copy of Don Bazzani's letter has been forwarded to UNRRA. <i>J. D. Morgan</i> for CHARLES W. WALTON Colonel, AC Chief, Supply Group	

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TRANSLATION

FROM: Don Emilio Bazzani, Trignano, Modena
TO : Col. Charles Walton

29 Nov.45

Reference your letter dated 10 November 1945, ref. 1.32
Subject: Request for UNRRA Supplies.

I am very grateful to Admiral Stone for his kind consideration of the request I made on 29 October 1945.

As winter is very near, I hope UNRRA will bring prompt assistance to this population so badly stricken by war.

Very gratefully yours,

(signed)
Don Emilio Bazzani
Trignano, Modena

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L. M. T.

Brignano (Macedonia)

li 29 Novembre 1945

Illustrissimo Signor Colonnello, (104)

Sono in possesso della
Sua pregiata del 10 andante,
Ref. 132 - Subject: Request for UNRRA
Supplies.

Ringrazio l'Ammiraglio
Stone dell'interessamento che
ha voluto mostrare per la mia
richiesta del 29 Ottobre u. s. .

Spero che l'UNRRA
vorra' portare a questa popola-
zione, tanto provata dalla
guerra, e a me un sollecito
soccorso, dato che l'inverno
s'avvicina velocemente.

Voglio, Signor Colonnello, per
dire i sensi della mia pro-
fonda riconoscenza.

(703)

Levante servitore
don Emilio Barboni
Brignano (Modena)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

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Ref. 132

10 November 1945

SUBJECT : Request for UNRRA Supplies
TO : Don Emilio Bazzani
Parish of Trignano
Modena

1. I have received your letter addressed to Admiral Stone of 29 October 1945, which was passed to this office for answer.

2. Since this is a matter for UNRRA action, I have passed the letter to their Rome office. I hope they will be able to alleviate the situation.

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