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Executive Commissioner

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3 August 1946

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Lieut. Colonel,
Deputy Director, DFRSC.

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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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AG 142.1/006 D-0

26 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Procedure to be Applied for Turnover of Property of Displaced Persons Camps of ALCOM to UNRRA.

TO : Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782
Commanding Officer, Rome Area, MTOUSA, APO 794
Representative, UNRRA (Italy Mission) Rome
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 794

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FILE
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1. Attention is invited to the agreement between UNRRA and SACMED covering the turnover of certain displaced persons camps from SACMED to UNRRA with effective date as of 1 August 1946.

2. This letter furnishes the special instructions in the procedure to be applied in turning over United States Army property now located in displaced persons camps, to UNRRA, in connection with the agreement in paragraph 1 above. The various organizations concerned will accomplish this transfer of property in accordance with these procedures:

a. The 2675th Regiment will take inventory of all nonexpendable United States Government property, stating the correct nomenclature and stock listing and turn everything over to UNRRA on memorandum receipt providing that UNRRA agrees to safeguard and make proper usage of all such property.

b. The inventory lists specified in a, above, are to be forwarded to Peninsular Base Section.

c. Peninsular Base Section will screen the inventory lists, price the items, and indicate those items which are not surplus to United States Army requirements.

d. Peninsular Base Section will return the inventory lists to the 2675th Regiment. The 2675th Regiment will then initiate SPB-3 Forms on all material other than those items indicated to be not surplus to Army Requirements.

e. The 2675th Regiment will submit the completed SPB-3 Forms to Office of the Foreign Liquidation Commissioner.

f. Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner will price forms and offer to UNRRA for purchase with the stipulation that UNRRA make their decision within forty-five days of receipt of forms as to what items are desired by UNRRA.

g. UNRRA is requested to make decision within forty-five days and to inform Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner in regard to equipment desired for purchase.

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h. Items on the original inventory lists which were indicated by Peninsular Base Section as not surplus to Army requirements and items on the SPB-3 Forms which UNRRA does not indicate desire to purchase will be returned to the proper PBS Depot through the 2675th Regiment. The 2675th Regiment will prepare SPB-3.1 Forms to include all items on the original SPB-3 Forms regarding which UNRRA has not indicated desire to purchase.

1. The SPB-3 Forms, together with SPB-3.1 Forms specified above, will be forwarded to OFLC for completion of the sales transaction with UNRRA.

j. The retained copies of SPB-3 Forms as corrected by SPB-3.1 Forms and the Property Turn-in Slips issued by 2675th Regiment to Peninsular Base Section Depots, will constitute proper records for the 2675th Regiment to clear themselves of property responsibility.

3. As property in these camps came from various sources, it must be determined whether or not some of the United States Government property was given to the British under Lend-Lease. If some property is Lend-Lease material to the British, then procedure is to be effected:

a. British will take inventory and prepare list with correct nomenclature and stock listing.

b. British will forward inventory list to Peninsular Base Section or MRS if concerned, then to OFLC for screening of items which are desired for recapture.

(1) On those items desired for recapture the British initiate SPB-3 Forms on green paper and pass to American organization concerned, who will make out withdrawal forms and take possession of equipment concerned.

c. Equipment not desired by Peninsular Base Section, MRS, or OFLC can be disposed of through British disposal channels upon American organizations concerned stating that items are not desired for recapture.

4. If fixed installation and property which UNRRA desires was ever reported to Commanding General, MTOUSA, on Form 1266, the surplus declaration and authorization for disposal must be obtained from Commanding General, MTOUSA. If not reported to Commanding General, MTOUSA, surplus declaration and authorization for disposal must be obtained from Commanding Officer of Major Command concerned.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

Ralph C. Tilley
RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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AG 383.7 GEC-O

26 July 1946

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SUBJECT: Administrative Procedure - SACMED/UNRRA Displaced Persons Transfer Agreement.

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 794
Chief, UNRRA, Italy Mission, APO 794

1. This letter rescinds the provisions of letter, this headquarters, file as above, dated 25 February 1946, subject: "Transfer from ALCOM to UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy", and amendment thereto dated 24 March 1946.

2. The instructions contained in this letter, implementing the SACMED/UNRRA Agreement, will be carried out through the Allied Commission in coordination with UNRRA to effect the efficient and expeditious transfer to UNRRA of responsibility for the care of eligible, non-Italian, displaced persons in Italy effective 1 August 1946.

3. Complete responsibility and the administrative control for camps and other installations maintaining displaced persons eligible for UNRRA care will pass to UNRRA on 1 August 1946. On that date the Supreme Allied Commander declares an end to the period of military responsibility with respect to such displaced persons. Minimum Allied Commission personnel will remain with UNRRA in a liaison role until the transfer of property has been completed.

4. a. UNRRA has selected displaced persons camps and installations for the maintenance of displaced persons eligible for its care:

BARI TR. - IT 31	MILAN - IT 77
DI BAGNI - IT 34	TURIN - IT 17
DI LEUCA - IT 35	GENOA - IT 71
TRICASE - IT 39	CREMONA - IT 82
S. CESAREA - IT 39	CINECITTA - IT 83

b. Allied Commission will retain and operate the minimum number of camps required to accommodate those displaced persons not eligible for UNRRA care. As repatriation progresses and consolidation is practicable, the number of these camps will be consistently reduced.

5. The initial exchange of acceptable and non-acceptable displaced persons between UNRRA Camps and camps retained by the Allied Commission has been completed.

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6. The transfer of camps and other facilities will include all movable and immovable property, premises, stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment surplus to military requirements. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer will be worked out between the Allied Commission and UNRRA, specifically:

a. Premises required by UNRRA under requisition for the Allied Commission will be de-requisitioned only at UNRRA's request and immediately reoccupied by UNRRA in cooperation with the Italian Government. De-requisitioning and reoccupation will take place simultaneously.

b. UNRRA will take over only such movable and immovable equipment and supplies, surplus to military requirements, as it may elect. Excesses will be disposed of by the Allied Commission as provided in:

- (1) Letter, GHQ CMF, file 1903/1/Q1, dated 13 June 1946, subject: "Transfer of Military Responsibility for Displaced Persons' Camps to UNRRA";
- (2) MTOUSA Letter, dated 26 July 1946, subject: "Procedure to be Applied for Turn-over of Property in Displaced Persons' Camps from ALCOM to UNRRA";
- (3) MTOUSA Circulars 111 and 121, 1945;
- (4) MTOUSA Circular 7, 1946.

c. United States or British military property turned over to UNRRA will be listed separately and signed receipts delivered to the Allied Commission. The signed receipts referred to in the preceding sentence will include classification as to condition of items appearing thereon. The items on these receipts, which are declared surplus by military authorities and which UNRRA elects to purchase, will be priced by appropriate property disposal authorities. Eventual payment for this property will be made by UNRRA in accordance with standard procedures for the procurement of military surpluses from the governments concerned.

d. Until such time as ownership of the military property turned over to UNRRA passes to UNRRA, it shall not be altered or remodeled without the approval of the Allied Commission or appropriate military authorities, except for proper maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable damage will be paid by UNRRA.

e. On 1 August, the balance of expendable supplies such as rations, medicines, and sanitary supplies found in the camps and other displaced persons' installations taken over by UNRRA will be transferred to UNRRA without payment.

f. It is anticipated that effective 1 August 1946, UNRRA will make rations available for displaced persons maintained by UNRRA. However, should SACMED for administrative convenience provide rations to UNRRA after the effective date of the SACMED/UNRRA Agreement, it is agreed that:

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- (1) When reimbursement is to be made in sterling or dollars, priced invoices will intimate which currency is required.
- (2) Payment in dollars will be requested only for such rations as the Government claiming reimbursement can show that it incurred disbursement in dollar exchange.
- (3) UNRRA shall receive priced receipts for any reimbursement made in kind.

7. After 1 August 1946, should it be necessary for UNRRA to use military transport or militarily controlled transport, approved requests shall include a definite charge therefor.

8. With the assumption of complete responsibility for eligible displaced persons by UNRRA, the Supreme Allied Commander relinquishes control except for:

- a. The supervision of such displaced persons as are not eligible for UNRRA care.
- b. The necessary action to insure reimbursement for military supplies and services supplied to UNRRA for displaced persons.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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CWO, U.S.A.
ASSISTANT ADJUTANT

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DISPLACED PERSONS

18 May, 1946.

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After many months of endeavour to unite all the Displaced Persons in ITALY under the care of UNHRA, the pendulum has now been swung to top speed in reverse. Some 12,000 D.Ps whom UNHRA took over from Allied Commission in January and February of this year have been found outside the UNHRA Charter and are being thrown back into the arms of the very depleted Displaced Persons Sub Commission to hold them until some other organisation can be found to take care of them. Fortunately for D.P.R.S.C. some of their former Camp Staff, and more especially the Welfare Section, are coming back also. To those who do not realise the devotion and affection of the Welfare worker to the Displaced Persons in their care, the letters and requests received by Headquarters D.P.R.S.C. and the British Red Cross would seem strange but very pleasing in this somewhat money-minded post-war world. The one theme is - can we stay in our camps and finish the work which we came out here to do? Our hope is to get the D.Ps to go home to their own kindred and countries and to see those who, unfortunately, have too strong political ideas to go home, well on their way to resettlement in other lands beyond the seas.

Out
UNHRA's Charter is difficult for many to comprehend, but a dead-line has to be set and unfortunately many of the D.Ps now in ITALY did not enter that country until after the 2nd May '45, the date of the German surrender. For those of Jewish faith who have suffered so much, no such date exists. This has caused much misunderstanding and, in the minds of those unacceptable to UNHRA, it is feared some bitterness.

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It is said: "It is easier for those of Jewish faith to pass through the eye of a needle than for a Gentile to enter an UNHRA Camp".

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APO 794
DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DIR/10-22/ADM

Tel. 489031 Ext. 392

23 May 1946

MAY 23 1946

SUBJECT : Taking over from UNRRA.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C. 116

Reference attached copy of our signal reference 3193 dated 21 May 1946.

As soon as we have received confirmation, signal for AMHQ will be submitted for your approval.

For the Director:

C. E. Fothergill
C. E. FOTHERGILL
Lt. Colonel,
Deputy Director.

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- (2) UGURA CAMPS GROUP BOLOGNA

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REFERENCE BY INSTRUCTION DER/10-22/ADM DATED ONE SIX MAY PD

PARA ONE PD CONFIRM BY PRIORITY SIGNAL THAT TAKE BACK OF CAMPS LISTED AT
APPENDIX ABLE TO ABOVE QUOTED INSTRUCTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY TWO ONE MAY
AS ORDERED

See 7-117

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NICHOLAS PIOMBINO
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant

1226 *Q*
JOINT MEMORANDUM D.P.R. SUB COMMISSION,
ALLIED COMMISSION/UNRA

DER/10-22/ADH

16 May, 1946.

SUBJECT: Hand-over of Accommodation Centres from
UNRA to D.P.R. Sub-Commission.

MAY 18 1946

TO : Distribution

1. The intention is that Groups and Centres on Appendix 'A' will be handed over by UNRA to D.P.R.S.C. as soon as possible.

2. General Principle

H.Q. Groups and Centres will be handed over as they stand with civilian staff and equipment of all kinds (except as in 4 (h)).

3. Army Personnel

Any Army Personnel at present seconded or on loan to UNRA will be handed back to D.P.R.S.C.

4. Stores, Equipment and Office Machinery

Separate lists will be prepared for the following categories and hand-over/take-over certificates signed for distribution as under :-

Three copies D.P.R.S.C. through HQ Group D.P.R.S.C.
One copy H.Q. UNRA through Group HQ UNRA.
One copy Camp Commandant concerned. } for retention
One copy for Group H.Q. D.P.R.S.C.

NOTE: Where O.C. Camp remains to take charge for D.P.R.S.C., hand-over/take-over certificate will be signed:

"Handed over from UNRA, taken over by D.P.R.S.C."

(a) Stores and equipment drawn through Ordnance channels and on charge to the Army as shown on monthly returns to local Area or A.F.O.S. Separate lists for American or British (including blankets).

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(b) Stores and equipment purchased from A.C. or Italian Government funds.

(c) All other stores and equipment, i.e. from salvage, etc.

(d) Exceptions to (a) above are Office Machinery and G.1098 stores which were held on charge by A.F.H.Q. Units, i.e. Assembly Centres and Control Camps. These will be listed separately.

(e) Many Camps have property of the Italian Institution occupied. This property will be listed separately on take-over/hand-over certificates signed by the Italian authorities concerned and the D.P.R.S.C. Representative.

(f) Clothing stores - to be listed and handed over as they stand.

.....(g) Equipment....

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(e) Equipment and stores drawn from Ordnance by UMERL subsequent to the original hand-over to UMERL.

(h) All items of UMERL owned non-expendable property will be listed for disposal by UMERL.

5. Non-expendable and expendable Medical stores

These will be listed separately and hand-over/take-over certificates signed by UMERL and D.P.R.S.C. representatives. Certain items of non-expendable Medical Stores supplied by UMERL may be required to be returned to UMERL later.

6. Vehicles and Tool Kits

To be listed as (1) A.F.H.Q. Units (2) A.C., (3) Other sources,

i.e.

- (a) Captured enemy vehicles
- (b) Salvage
- (c) Requisitioned

NOTE: (i) UMERL vehicles will ^{not} be taken over.
 (ii) If in doubt as to A.F.H.Q., A.C., or Other Sources, vehicles, reference should be made to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C., A.C. Tool kits must be listed as in para 6 (1), (2) and (3).

7. Ambulances and Equipment on charge or ex 'K' Civilian Transport Platoon will continue for the present to be held on charge by UMERL and loaned out to UMERL and D.P.R.S.C. Camps as necessary.

8. Red Cross Parcels.

Red Cross parcels in camps will be handed over by UMERL to D.P.R.S.C. on signature.

9. Rations

Reserve stocks will be handed over on signature. Existing arrangements for drawing of rations will continue.

10. Finance

- (a) The present system, i.e. Post Bellica paying wages and expenses, will continue.
- (b) Private Camp funds will be handed over to D.P.R.S.C. on hand-over/take-over signatures.

11. Medical Services

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11. Medical Services

Until further arrangements can be made, Colonel HAMILTON will remain as consultant to D.P.R.S.C. Camps.

Indents for medical stores will continue to be sent to UNRRA Central Medical Store as before.

NOTE: It has been agreed that the following articles will eventually become the property of the Italian Government free of charge :-

(i) Blankets - The bulk now in Camps being part of a consignment imported by A.C. for the devastated areas.

(ii) Palliasses and other accommodation stores as they have been mainly purchased with money charged or directly supplied by the Italian Government.

(B.H.7)
C.B. FINDLAY, Col.,
Director, DFRSC, A.C.,

L. VERRICHIONE,
Chief Camps Division,
UNRRA, Italian Mission.

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APPENDIX 'A'

ANCOM. GROUP H.2.

Reggio Emilia IT 43

Reggio Emilia IT 44

Bologna IT 47

Riccione IT 57

Sonigallia IT 83

Josi IT 91

Servigliano IT 90

Fermo IT 89

Aversa IT 32

JOINT STATEMENT D.P.R.S.C. AND UNRA.

DHE/10-22/ADM

13 May 1946

SUBJECT: D.P.R.S.C. taking over from UNRA.

MAY 13 1946

TO : Distribution.

1. It has been decided that certain Camps in the Bologna and Ancona Group will be taken over by D.P.R.S.C. from UNRA as soon as possible.
2. The following are assigned to the Ancona Group of Camps D.P.R.S.C. w.e.f. 13 May 1946. They will take over duties at a date to be decided later.

Acting Group Commander

- Lt. Col. C.A. Oliver

Camp Commanders

IT 43 & 44 REGGIO EMILIA	-	Major H.F. Lewis Lt. M.C. Eyston	On loan to D.P.R.S.C. Present status seconded to UNRA.
IT 47 & 48 BOLOGNA	-	Capt. W.H. English	On loan to D.P.R.S.C. Present status se- conded to UNRA.
RIOUONE	-	Capt. S.J. Carragher	
SENGALAJA	-	Capt. E.J. Riddell	
JESI	-	Major J.O. Sturges	
VERVIKIANO	-	Major S.F. Burnell	
PERIO	-	Major W.B. White	On loan to D.P.R.S.C. Present Sta- tus seconded to UNRA.

IT 47 & 48 BOLOGNA

UNRA.

- Capt. H.K. English - On loan to D.P.R.S.C. - present status sent to UNRA.

RIOXONE - Capt. S.D. Garrison

SEMOGALLIA - Capt. E.D.M. Rialal

JESI - Major J.O. Sture

STENIMILANO - Major S.F. Burnell

VERMO - Major W.E. White - On loan to D.P.R.S.C. - Present Status - sent to UNRA.

3. Group and Camp Personnel.

(a) UNRA have agreed that all Class I personnel will remain on loan to D.P.R.S.C. until further orders from UNRA on completion of hand-over.

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(b) All personnel paid on lira account (Post Bellica) will remain in their present appointments and be available for re-employment by D.P.R.S.C.

4. Stores, vehicles, etc.

Instructions as regards hand-over, take-over will be issued shortly.

(S.M.) C.B. FIDELAY
Colonel,
Director D.P.R.S.C.

(S.M.) L. VARRICIONE, Admin.,
UNRRA Camps Operation Div.

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UNRRA Group Supervisors.
UNRRA Regional Directors for Info.

1903/1/3.1

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to
UNRRA of Administrative Responsibility
for Care and Repatriation of Displaced
Persons in ITALY

3 May 46

MAY 10 1946

Rear Headquarters 13 Corps
Headquarters 3 District
Commander British Troops Rome (RAAG)

Reference AFHQ letter of 25 Feb file AG 383.7 GEG-O.

1. During the transitional period as defined in paragraph three of the subject letter, the following facilities will be extended to UNRRA personnel of whom Allied Commission have provided for the infiltration and participation in the Administration of the camps listed at Appx 'A'.

SUES

2. Rations may be issued in accordance with GRO 1358/45 para 4.

POL, REPAIRS AND RECOVERY

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(a) draw POL from Military petrol points

(b) receive REPAIR assistance and servicing

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(b) receive RME assistance and servicing

provided that the driver is in possession of a Military work/trip ticket properly completed and signed by an INRRA official. This authority is valid from (date) to (date).

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ORD STORES

4. Ord stores will be issued to these camps, on receipt of indents, in exactly the same way as in the past, and taken on the charge of the camp concerned.
5. A monthly report will be made to HQ Allied Commission, Displaced Persons' and Repatriation Sub Commission, through Allied Commission Liaison Officers (or direct in the case of independent camps) listing the items so drawn.

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6. Items so drawn which are retained by UNRRA will be charged to UNRRA on the assumption by them of full financial responsibility. Receipts will be provided for any items returned to Ordnance.

QUARTERING

7. At such time as UNRRA may request it, and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the transitional period, premises required by UNRRA which are under requisition by the Allied Commission will be derequisitioned and immediately re-requisitioned by UNRRA in co-operation with the Italian Government.

W.D.A. CLARE

W.D.A. CLARE, Lt. Col.,
for Major General,
MGd.

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Copies to: Allied Commission (3)
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Appendix 'A' to 1903/1/Q.1
dated 3 May 46

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BOLZANO
MILAN
TURIN
GENOA
MODENA
BOLOGNA
BOLOGNA
RICCIONE
REGGIO EMILIA
CREMONA
SENGALLIA
PERMO
SERVIGLIANO
JESI
BARI
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AVERSA
CINECITTA, ROSE
DI BAGNI
DI LEUCI
SANTA CESAREA
TRICASE

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IT 4
IT 23
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IT 17
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IT 43-44
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APO 594

DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

DER/10-12/ADM

Tel. 439031 Ext. 414

26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Hand-over to UNRRA.

APR 26 1946

TO : 1. D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer Ancona. (7)
2. D.P.R.S.C. Liaison Officer Bologna. (7)
3. H.Q. North West Group, D.P.R.S.C. (4)
4. Cine Citta Reception Centre. (1)
5. Averna Reception Centre. (1)
6. No. 1 Transit Camp, Bari. (1)

1. Reference is made to the difficulties which are being experienced during the interim period between take-over of Camps and assumption by UNRRA of financial responsibility in regard to certain supplies and stores issued from Military Sources for UNRRA operated Camps.

2. HQ have now agreed to the provision of the following facilities subject to the conditions as laid down; and instructions are being issued through service channels in implementation :-

(i) P.O.L. and REME assistance and servicing.

Each vehicle, whether UNRRA or A.C., operating solely on D.P. work will be entitled to supplies and services as above providing that the driver is in possession of the u/m certificate.

"Certified that Vehicle No..... is engaged on work with Displaced Persons Camps and is authorized to draw P.O.L. from Military Supply Points (American or British), also to receive REME assistance and servicing, provided that the driver is in possession of a Military trip ticket or work ticket properly completed and signed by an UNRRA Official. This authority is valid from (date) to (date)."

(ii) ORD Stores incl. M.T. Stores.

Issued as above subject to the following conditions :-

(a) That items drawn from Ordnance will be taken on charge

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2. GIC have now agreed to the provision of the following facilities subject to the conditions as laid down; and instructions are being issued through service channels in implementation :-

(i) P.O.L. and REE assistance and servicing.

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(ii) ORD Stores incl. M.T. Stores.

Issued as above subject to the following conditions :-

- (a) That items drawn from Ordnance will be taken on charge of the Camp concerned.
- (b) Any items drawn to be reported monthly to H.Q. D.P.R.S.C. through Group A.C. Liaison Officers or direct in the case of Independent Camps.
- (c) Items drawn and retained by UMRA to be charged to UMRA on the assumption by them of full financial responsibility.
- (d) Receipts to be produced for any items returned to store.

(iii) R.E. Services.

May continue to be provided where military labour and equipment is available without prejudice to military requirements. However, where possible, UMRA should make the necessary arrangements for all such services to be executed by local contractors.

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(iv) R.E. Stores

Engineer stores and equipment surplus to military requirements in addition to items transferred with Camps, have already been declared surplus to the Chief Disposal Officer, Ministry of Supply, to whom UNRRA must submit their demand.

(v) Accommodation

Every assistance will be given to UNRRA in securing suitable accommodation. To this end, when the military necessity ceases for requisitioned properties within areas of UNRRA activity, such holdings will not be de-requisitioned until UNRRA has been offered an opportunity for simultaneous re-requisitioning.

Properties not now under military requisition must, however, be procured by UNRRA through the co-operation of the Italian Government.

3. First, second and third addressees will issue certificates and work tickets as laid down in para 2 (1) above renewable fortnightly.

4. H.Q. UNRRA are requested to furnish this H.Q. with particulars of vehicles operated by fourth and fifth addressees when the necessary certificates will be issued by this H.Q. Similar action is requested in respect of vehicles operated by sixth addressee when No. 1. Transit Camp is taken over by UNRRA.

All addressees and H.Q. UNRRA will please acknowledge receipt of this instruction and confirm that its provisions are fully understood.

For the Director:

B. Woodcock
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Major,
O. I/c Adm.

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Copy to: G-5, A.F.H.Q. (6) (Your letter G-5: 092.3-2 dated 21st April, 1946, refers)
UNRRA, Italian Mission (3)
Executive Commissioner, A.C.
G-4 (B)

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1. SUBJECT TRANSFER OF DEPLOYED PERSONS SACMED TO UNHRA ITALY.

REF OUR (1FX 62242 TO TROOPERS. NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES, MAT 1001,979,969).
THIS IS MAT 1047.

2. ERO UNHRA LONDON HAS APPROVED AGREEMENT BETWEEN SACMED AND UNHRA ITALY FOR SIGNATURE BY LETTER.
3. SACMED AND UNHRA ITALY FULLY AGREED 5 APRIL.
4. FOR COHERENT REASONS SET FORTH MAT 1001 APPROVAL DESIRED TO ADMIT DATE SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENT ON MAY. AGREEMENT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 15 MAY.

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27 March 1946 '6
MAR 30 1946

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA of Administrative
Responsibility for Care and Repatriation of Displaced Persons in Italy.

TO: President, Allied Commission, APO 394
Chief of UNRRA (Italy Mission)

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1. The provisions of letter, file and subject as above, dated 25 February 1946 are amended to read as indicated below:

a. Paragraph 4. Delete so much of the last sentence as reads:

"to insure reimbursement for rations and other supplies issued in kind from military sources during the military period,"

b. Paragraph 9. Delete the word "full", line 1, the last sentence.

c. Paragraph 10b. Add at the beginning of the paragraph:

"At such time as UNRRA may request it and in any case as soon as practicable after the end of the military period,"

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

Ralph C. Tilley
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Colonel, AGD
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