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AFLRS (I) BOARD
DEC. 1944 - DEC. 1945

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C.S.O. 4 dies 877186 AFERS minutes - for information Roub(e)
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has

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for info from 191

Sept 1929

Sept 1929

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Ex line

1
Bing Andersen has approved
of attached letter for signature

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for info 197

Sept 1929

all the rest of the

165add

Mr. Comm. may be interested in seeing AFDLB minutes - files 163 & 164 - as outlined - for information.

(add)
5/1/54

166Ex Com

To see folio 164 - Miss AFLRB meeting of 5th May.
in particular FF 50 (b) (d) & (e).

(add)
11 May

169Cdo

Briefing meeting 2:30 pm 3.1.74 - see agenda folio 168

172Cdo

To see folio 171. Minutes of AFDLB meeting 2 June 1945
particularly para 58 (c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z)

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Please note folio 180. Do you approve?

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10/1/54

in particular FF 50 (b) (d) & (e).

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Cdo Briefing meeting 2:30 PM 3/15/45 - see agenda folio 168

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Cdo To see folio 171. Minutes of ACHD-B meeting 2 June 1945
particularly para 58 (c I, II, III & IV) & (e)

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Cdo 6/14/45

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Cdo Please note folio 180. Do you approve?

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Cdo 10/17/45

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Major Stearns
So to CC

Please note 180

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Noted for 14/17

2/Ex. C.:146.

1) The G.C. may wish to see Agenda at folio 145, para 5 of which refers to folio 141 on the question of "Controlled Items" (notes on its reverse for information).

2) For S.C. to G.C. to note:

a) Briefing Meeting for AFLB & IOC meetings decided to be held at 1600 hours, Thursday, 5 April.

b) Main AFLB Board will meet 1500 hours, Saturday, 7 April.

3) The IOC meeting will be held at 0930 hours, Saturday, 7 April.

3 April 45

8/4 7.

J.R. Rivley
Major

C30:149.

The Executive Commissioner may wish to see the AFLB minutes (folios 147-8) as side-lined in red for information.

11 April 45.

Has seen

J.R. Rivley
Major

12/4

151.

900:
90 to 93:

1. To see Agenda for next AFLB meeting to be held at 1500 hrs on 5 May 45, in Rome. (folio 153). See especially paragraph 4 of agenda.

2. Briefing meeting.

3. See also folio 152 for information.

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4. Suggest: Brief Meet. 1500 hrs. Thurs. 3 May in Ex.C. office.

J.R. Rivley
Major

27 Apr 45.

T.A.B.

145.

C30:

The Executive Commissioner may wish to see the APLRB minutes (folios 147-8) as side-lined in red for information.

11 April 45.

Exec Sec

14/4

154.

C30:
30 to CC:

1. To see Agenda for next APLRB Meeting to be held at 1500 hrs on 5 May 45, in ROME. (Folio 152). See especially paragraph 4 of Agenda.

2. Briefing meeting?

3. See also folio 152 for information.

4. Subject: Brief Meet. 1500 hrs. Thurs. 3 May in Ex. C. office. JCB

27 Apr 45.

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JAR

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C 50: Briefing Meeting set by PA to Ex. C. as suggested above: at 1500 hours, Thursday, 3 May, in Ex. C.'s office.
2) I have informed E.C.M. Sect. (see folio 155).
3) Ex. C. will then discuss with C.C. prior to Saturday's meeting. JCB
see Fol 155

161.

Folio 160 noted by PA to Ex. Com. 4/5.

Cos

Minutes of AFELR (I) B at

123. $\sum$ 13/2

MS/12/2

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PA to Exec. Comm.: to note meeting date at p. 129. $\sum$ 28/2

Miss Russell: Please note 130. $\sum$ 28/2

Noted. P.H.G.R.
1/24/45

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C.S.O.: to use folio 131 for information re to actions taken per H. Gen. Robertson's suggestion. $\sum$ 3/3

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Mr. Ruvick

Where in pen Robertson 1336

Supp. 131? see folio 131, p. 4/3

11/12/12

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PA to Exec. Comm.: to note meeting date at p. 129. *10/12/12*

Miss Russell: Please note 130. *10/28/12*

Noted. P.H.G.R.
11/14/15

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Q50: to see folio 131 for information as to action taken per H. Gen. Robertson's suggestion. *10/13/13*

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May Rucy

Where is Gen Robertson? 1334

Diff. in? see folio 131 *10/13/13*

136.

C50: To see minutes of the A.F.I.R. Board for information - para 39 (c), (d) and (f) as side lined in red.

YRS

11/17/13

10 Mar 45

Examine

138.

Q50: to see folio 137: Bonomi's letter of appreciation for invitation extended to Italian Gov't to participate in AFIR(I) Board and Committee meetings.

YRS

C.C. has a copy

14 Mar 45.

11/14/13

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Copy to CAO { AFARS } *11/16/13* - see 140

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CSO: to read folios 103-104, especially par. 22(c) and (d) where marked in red. *105/12*

Col.

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CC has his copy (Copy N^o 4) You may wish to see

What minutes!

106/1045

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3/10 per.

CSO:

COS to see:

- 1) Folios 110-112 for meeting to be held next Sat.
- 2) Folio 107-108 for info: Italian Gov't participation in AFERS.
- 3) Folio 113 for info: Briefing meeting Fri, Feb. 2, 1945
- 4) Ref. Folio 112, shall I inform Eon Sat.?

106/22/1

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Mer R. Ref 112 Is it my Eon Sect-
who need be informed - what
about Land Force & perhaps C.A.S.?
Check on addn' & then put up
draft instructions.

106/25/1

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Subject: Communication on Local Resources.
Eon Sect.

3 Feb 45

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 May R. Rep 112 Is it my Sec
 who need be informed - what
 about Land Race & perhaps C.A.S?
 Check and 't' & then put up
 draft instructions.

8/29/1

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Subject: ¹¹⁶Communications in local Reservoir.
 from Dean. Sect.

To: Office' Cos.

3 Feb 45-

Recommendation: That letter (Stenail) 4005/116/Cos
 dated 29 Jan 45 should be despatched on 11/11/45
page 2.

See Routing and Work Sheet attached.

Arthur Stenail
 see Dir. S/S.

117.

C.S.O.: 1) for C.O.S. to see above minute and comments attached to stenail.
 2) Stenail was prepared originally because of folio 112 instructions.

C.S.O.: 1) to see minute 117 and subsequent folios 118-121 for info. ¹²⁴
 2) see folios 122-123 Minutes of A.F.L.R.B. meeting as outlined in red. ^{9/2}

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.A.O. OFFICE

CAC/205/8

DEC 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of AFLRS (Italian) Board.

A draft administrative memorandum providing for the dissolution of the AFLRS (Italian) Board and its sub committees and setting up a procedure to take the place of these committees in respect of certain continuing functions has been prepared by this HQ.

This memorandum has been provisionally concurred in by the CAC and D/CAC and AFLRS have been requested to effect necessary coordination of this memorandum with your HQ on our behalf.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated with considerable urgency as it is essential that AFLRS should be completely wound up by the middle or late December.

/s/ D.H. STAPLETON,
Lt-Col,
for Major-General, CAC.

30 Nov 45.
DHE/Am

Copy to: AFLRS

EO Dist - 4 Dec 45
ACTION: EXCISE SAC (2)
Info : Chief Commr
Exco Commr

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CONCERNING THE : AVIDS. 1945.

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1. Her ~~very~~ letters 128/201 of 30 Sep, 128/214 of 26 Oct, 128/214 of 30 Sep, 128/303/124 of 30 Sep, 128/303/40 of 30 Sep, and 128/215 of 30 Sep, the following are the SAC's decisions on the minutes of the various Committee meetings. These decisions are made subject to the approval of the SAC. All are forwarded.

Investigative Committee - liquor 17 and 18 not approved.

Food Supply Committee - Resolutions 114 to 119 approved.

Minute 119 is still under consideration and you will be advised regarding this recommendation as soon as possible. In the meantime there will be no further meeting of the Committee and procedure proposed will operate pending further instructions.

Labour and Mines Control Committee - Minutes 224, 225, 226, 227 and 228 are approved. Reporting Minute 230, the committee has already been published. Reporting Minute 231 Allied Power Labour and Wagon Companies will complete its business and disband by 30 Nov 45. The procedure for handling Labour and wages matters after 30 Nov 45 is under consideration by this HQ and you will be communicated with separately on this subject.

Electric Power Committee - According Minute 94, it is considered that sufficient warning has already been given to the Italian Government and that for useful purpose would be served by issuing out further orders. **1331** Minute 95 the Electric Power Committee will have its business and discuss by 30 Nov 45. In the meantime the Committee will consider whether or not it is desirable and practicable for the Military to hand over to the Italian Government responsibility for the control of electric power in Central and Southern France.

Report is Densified - Minutes 17 and 18 are approved.

Final Summary Committee - Minute 118 is approved.

Minute 119 is still under consideration and you will be advised regarding this recommendation as soon as possible. In the meantime there will be no further meeting of the Committee and procedure proposed will operate pending further instructions.

Labour and Power Control Committee - Minutes 226, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 and 233 are approved. Regarding Minute 230, the Committee has already been published. Regarding Minute 231, Allied Power, Labour and Energy Committee will complete its business and submit by 30 Nov 45. The procedure for handling Labour and Energy matters after 30 Nov 45 is under consideration by this HQ and you will be communicated with separately on this subject.

Electric Power Committee - Regarding Minute 94, it is considered that sufficient warning has already been given to the Italian Government and that no useful purpose would be served by sending out further orders. **1331**
Minute 95 the Electric Power Committee will submit its business and submit by 30 Nov 45. In the meantime the Committee will consider whether or not it is desirable and practicable for the military to take over the Italian Government responsibility for the control of electric power in Central and Southern Italy by 30 Nov 45. Procedure for handling any military functions remaining after 30 Nov 45 is under consideration by this Headquarters and you will be advised separately thereon.

At Minute 72 of the meeting of the Allied Power and Energy Committee (London) Board, the Board considered that there is no need for any further meeting of the Board.

At 1200 on 12/12/45 of 3 Oct. You will be advised separately regarding the official date for the dissolution of the Board. In the meantime you will receive the Secretariat for the Labour and Energy Control Committee and the Board Committee until these Secretariats are wound up, and you will be advised separately thereon.

PA
(for agreement) 5/11

Cy to: Leon Sec (7/11)
PA 3/11

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4. IF the Chief of Commission, Allied Commission, submit
all the draft instructions in figures 1 and 2 above, AFHQ will prepare and submit
draft instructions to the CMO, AFHQ and the Chief of Commission, Allied
Commission to implement the decisions, in pages 1 to 3 above.

5. AFHQ will also consider and submit and draft instructions to
the CMO and the Chief of Commission, Allied Commission on procedure to take
the place of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

RECEIVED : 1/4/42

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W. W. W. W.
For Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DEPT NO : Chief of Commission, Allied Commission.

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Ref: ES/400

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Activities of the AFIR(I)B.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section RAAC
APO 512

1. I refer to your letter LRS/201 of 30 September 1945.
2. With reference to para. 3 thereof, the recommendations of the various committees are approved as recommended by them in the following references:

Materials Committee	- Minute No. 15
Food Supply Committee	- Minute No. 119
Labour & Wages Control Committee	- Minute No. 231
Electric Power Committee	- Minute No. 95

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Tel. 415

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Economic Section

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GAM:jcs

20 SEP 1945

Ref. 33/4.20

18 September 1945

SUBJECT: Briefing for AFIR(1)B Meeting.

TO: Major Green, Commerce Sub-Commission.

With reference to the AFIR(1)B meeting scheduled for next Saturday, 21 September and confirming our telephone conversation of today, please be advised that the Chief Commissioner desires the briefing for this meeting be held in his office on Friday 21 September, at 1600 hours with the Executive Commissioner, the Acting Vice President, Economic Section and yourself as briefing officer, present.

[Signature]
C. B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

cc: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Acting Vice President, Economic Section

(See Log B-1)

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(CAPT WHITE) *[initials]*

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Ref. uses/19/22

14 September 1948

SUBJECT: Proposal re Continuation of AFIR(I)B Activities.

TO : Joint Chairman, AFIR(I)B:
Chief Administrative Officer, AFIR
Chief Commissioner, ALGOM

1. Under Item 4 - Any Other Business - of the Agenda of the Meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board to be held on 22 September 1948, it is proposed to ask the Board to consider whether it should now be dissolved, together with its Committees.

2. The reasons which prompt this proposal are as follows:

- (a) The Materials Committee, after the 1st October, will control only plywood of 6 mm. thickness and upwards, exclusive of plywood produced specifically for aircraft manufacture, and hamp. Such timber as is mentioned on the list of controlled materials of this Committee is controlled by setting aside areas exclusively for the use of the Military and no question of allocation arises.
- (b) Food Supply Committee - The work of this Committee has become essentially routine and the allocation of surplus food supplies against the availability reported by ALGOM could be carried out by less cumbersome means.
- (c) Industrial Coordination Committee - This Committee was adjourned on the 5th May 1948 and has not since been recalled.
- (d) Electric Power Committee - The responsibility for the maintenance and reactivation of the electric power of Italy being the responsibility

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of ALOOM, this is considered to be entirely a civil question and allocation should be made accordingly by the civil authorities, with a simple reservation that the relatively small military demands receive priority.

- (e) Labor and Wages Control Committee - This Committee was originally established to prevent wage competition between US and UK employing Services. If it is considered that a committee such as the present Labor and Wages Control Committee should continue, it would seem more reasonable to set up such a new committee as could operate independently of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

/s/ M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

AFLRS, AFHQ
Executive Commissioner
Acting Vice-President, Economic Section
Deputy Vice-President, Economic Section
P.W. & U. S/C - Attn: Lt.Col. Parker
Labor S/C - Attn: Mr. Braine

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

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A.F.L.R.S.,
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND,
C. H. F.

Telephone : ROME 66275

3 September 1945.

IRS/235/221.

SUBJECT : Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands - Controlled and Restricted Items.

TO : All Concerned.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52 of 1944.

1. The following addition is made to the list of Controlled Items, to be effective as from 6 September 1945:-

Under paragraph:

I. MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Timber

AND:-

"15. Timber in that part of the Province of UDINE lying to the north of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references B 8460 - D 7360 - B 8000 - C 6380 (Sheet 3, ITALY Road Map 1/200,000), subject to local industry being maintained."

2. This instruction is issued in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 383, B/159 CAG-O dated 7 June 1945.

THOMAS K. GIBSON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

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for B. K. RICHARDSON, Lt-Col., (AOD),
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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IRS/233/216

30 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands - Controlled and Restricted Items.

TO : All Concerned.

Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52 of 1944.

1. The following amendment is made to the list of Controlled Items:-

Under paragraph:

I. MATERIALS COMMITTEE

c. Timber

AMEND Item 14. Plywood to read:-

"14. Plywood of a thickness of 6mm or more, except Plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction. (Plywood of less than 6 mm thickness and all plywood specifically produced for aircraft construction cease to be controlled materials.)."

2. This instruction is issued in accordance with AFHQ letter AG 383.8/159 CAC-O dated 7 JUN 1945.

Thomas R. Gibson
THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

R. K. Richardson
for R. K. RICHARDSON, Lt. Col., AGD,
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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6th August 1945

SUBJECT : Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands - Controlled and Restricted Items.

TO : All Concerned.

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Reference AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 52 of 1945.

1. The following are deleted from the list of Controlled Items:-

1. ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

1. Controlled Items

2. Metals - Non Ferrous

- 10. Solder.
- 11. Tin.
- 12. White metal for bearings.

2. This instruction is issued in accordance with AFHQ Letter AG 383.2/159 CMO-G dated 7 JUN 45.

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

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W. B. S. SELDON, Colonel,
Chief of Section (Br),
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4 August 45 7 AUG 1945

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1430 hours on Saturday, 4 AUG 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, ALCON } Joint
Acting C.A.O., A.F.L.O. } Chairmen

C-4 (A), AFHQ
C-5, AFHQ

REPORTS AND VES OF:

C-in-C, Med
C-in-C, RAP, MED and MED-EAST
C(Maint), AFHQ
CG, ITORUSA
Vice President, Economic Section, ALCON

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (US), AFHQ (AFHQ)
AQM, AFHQ (AFHQ)

6 AUG 1945

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4 August 45 7 AUG 1945

ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 AUG 45 in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROER.

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, ALCON } Joint
Acting C.A.O., A.F.H.Q. } Chairman

G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ

HEARD FROM: VES (P)

O-in-C, Med
O-in-C, RAF, MED and MED-EAST
S(Maint), AFHQ
CC, AFHQ
Vice President, Economic Section, ALCON

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman of:

Food Supply Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

6 AUG 1945

Chief of Section (US), AFHS (AFHQ) 1321
AUG, AFHS (AFHQ)
PA., RAF

63. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUL 45 were received and approved.

64. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meetings of 18 JUL 45 and 16 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
The following items are deleted from the list of controlled

materials :-

1. Tin
2. Solder
3. White Metal

The Board ruled that all requests for military exports from AFHQ should be submitted to AFHS (AFHQ) for clearance with HQ AFHQ.

/... If no objections

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If no objections are raised by MI ALCON, AFPS (AFHQ) will submit the demand to the appropriate Committee for allocation in accordance with the established policy of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

AFPS (AFHQ) undertook to investigate the present situation regarding the timber-cutting programme of the Allied Forces with a view to ensuring that cutting is as apportioned as to utilize the whole of the timber resources of Italy rather than those of certain areas only.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 24 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.

In view of the situation regarding the supply of electric power in Southern Italy the Board considered that a meeting should be convened by HQ 5 District, at which representatives from HQ AFHQ, the Italian Government and interested military services should be present. The purpose of the meeting to be to examine the present distribution of the electric power allocated by the Electric Power Committee to Southern Italy and to consider whether a redistribution of military and civilian loads can be made to effect a reduction in the existing demands and so permit of present outstanding requirements being satisfied.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 13 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board viewed with appreciation the progress now being made in amassing heap in Northern Italy.

In view of the decision of the Board in minute 65 below the recommendation made in minute 77 of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held on 19 JUN 45 was withdrawn.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
C-4 (a). AFPS stated that :-

(i) GM AFHQ would not be obtaining further supplies of fresh vegetables on a replacement basis and that future purchases would be limited to spot surpluses.

(ii) Pulses would be made available to the Italian Government in exchange for such fresh vegetables as were obtained on an exchange basis during the months of June and July.

(e) Labour & Wagon Control Committee.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45. Accepted and approved. The Board viewed with appreciation the progress now being made in amassing hemp in Northern Italy.

In view of the decision of the Board in minute 65 below the recommendation made in minute 77 of the meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held on 19 JUN 45 was withdrawn.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45. Accepted and approved. G-4 (A), AFHQ stated that :-

(1) G4 AFHQ, would not be obtaining further supplies of fresh vegetables on a replacement basis and that future purchases would be limited to spot surpluses.

(11) Pulses would be made available to the Italian Government in exchange for such fresh vegetables as were obtained on an exchange basis during the months of June and July.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 26 JUN 45. Accepted and approved. The Board decided that the formation of Workers' Internal Commissions with certain defined activities should be encouraged in plants operating under the control of the Allied Forces.

AFHS (AFHQ) was directed to prepare a letter, in conjunction with the Director of Labour Sub Commission, HQ AFHQ, defining the activities of the Workers' Internal Commissions, informing military commanders of the above decision and directing that the facts of any cases of refusal of permission for the establishment of Workers' Internal Commissions be forwarded to AFHS (AFHQ). The AFHS (AFHQ) letter to be submitted to the Joint Chairman of the Board for approval prior to distribution.

Meeting of 19 JUL 45. Accepted and approved. The Board instructed the Committee to consider the modification of the existing regulations regarding the dismissal of employees and the non payment of dismissal bonuses in lieu of notice with a view to establishing a procedure more in keeping with the recognized practice in the employment of labour. If the Committee considers it necessary the Joint Chairman of the Board are prepared to take interim action on the recommendations on this subject.

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65. FORMATION OF THE MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

The Board decided to dissolve the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. The functions of these two Committees would be undertaken by the Materials Committee, constitution of which is as follows :-

Chairman:

Drigwiler D.L. AMERSON, C.E.S.
(Deputy Vice President Economic Section, ALCON)

Members:

C-in-C, Med
Ord (Br), AFHQ
IES, AFHQ
CG, AFHQ
Ord, AFHQ
CG, AFHQ
CG, AFHQ
AFHQ/AFHQ
214 Group RAF
HQ, ALCON

The first meeting of the Material Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza del ...

Thomas R. Gibson

B.K. Michelson

THOMAS R. GIBSON, COL., AUS.
Chief of Section (AFHQ)

B.K. MICHELSON, LTJ COL., AFHQ.
Chief of Section (AFHQ)

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CIV, MIOWSA
CIV, MIOWSA
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244 Group HAF
HQ, ALONH

The first meeting of the Motoria la Camittou will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1430 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 in the ATER3 (CFED) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza del Solera, ROME.

Thomas R. Gibson

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., AUS.
Chief of Section (W).
A.P.I.R.S.S.

B. K. Richardson

B. K. RICHARDSON, Lt Col., AUS.
See Chief of Section (W).
A.P.I.R.S.S.

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 2/4 C-in-C, U.S. Naval Forces North West African Waters.
 5 C-in-C, 2nd AFHQ.
 6 C-in-C, AFHQ.
 7 D/CMDR, AFHQ.
 8/15 1-4 (A) AFHQ.
 16 1-4 (B) AFHQ (For NGC).
 17/18 1-5, AFHQ.
 19 C-in-C (Africa) AFHQ.
 20 V/ASST, AFHQ.
 21 HELL, AFHQ.
 22/23 Labour, AFHQ.
 24 Principal Director, AFHQ.
 25 PI, AFHQ.
 26 C.S., AFHQ.
 27 HELL/AFHQ.
 28 AFHQ/AFHQ.
 29 AFHQ.
 30 Vice-Admiral, 2nd AFHQ, 2 Central And.
 31 AFHQ/AFHQ, ITALY.
 32 Chief Clerk, AFHQ.
 33 HQ, AFHQ.
 34 Vice-President, Economic Section.
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Economic Section

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Tel: 415

28 July 1945

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SUBJECT: AFIR(I)B Meeting 4 August 1945

TO : Major General
Commerce Sub-Commission

Confirming today's telephone conversation, please be advised that the Chief Commissioner has directed that the briefing meeting for the next AFIR(I)B meeting be held at 1630 hours on Friday 3 August 1945 in his office, with the Executive Commissioner, the Acting Vice President Economic Section, and yourself as Briefing Officer present.

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

Copy to:

Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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25th July 1945

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

A G E N D A

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4th August 1945 in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUN 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the :-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meetings of 13 JUN 45 and 16 JUL 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 21 JUL 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wage Control Committee (meetings of 26 JUN 45 and 19 JUL 45).
3. Any other business.
4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
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Ref: 4005/183/20.

17 July 45.

Subject: Proposal regarding Briefing Officer.

To: Economic Section (Supply Division).

Reference your ES/2.00 of 10 July 45. The
proposed substitution of Major Wood for Major Green is approved.

E. Talbot

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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SUBJECT: Proposal regarding Relief Officer

TO : Executive Committee

1. In the Commerce Sub-Committee, Major Green, who has been relieved of his Chief Supply Officer for AFIS services, has been re-assigned to head the Foreign Trade Division. This separates him from the Materials Division, and it is therefore proposed that Major Green of the latter Division be substituted for Major Green as Relief Officer.

Charles W. Melton

Charles W. Melton,
Colonel, AG
Chief, Supply Division
Economic Section

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JUN 27 1945

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Your Q 37 of 21 not to all referring AFHQ PX 95725 of 19. Request
you set up sub committee for 8TH ARMY Area excl VENEZIA GIULIA with
proviso that DDL 8TH ARMY represented all meetings. Confirm
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5. By arrangement with AAG officers in order to prevent duplication of effort and to assure co-ordination, procuring services are authorized to seek their own resources and to report results of controlled and restricted items to AFPM for allocation. Except for spot surpluses of fresh fruits and vegetables concerning which instructions have previously been issued, if any immediate need for allocation of a commodity can be shown, AFPM after consultation with AAG is authorized to issue proper releases.

6. These instructions do not apply to plant facilities or accommodation. The provisions of AFHQ Admin Memo number 14 dated 7 March 1945 are applicable in such cases. *File 62 file 5215/EC.*

7. With certain restrictions the 8TH ARMY has been authorized to set up local sub committees of the Labour and Ration Control Committee by AFHQ signal VX 26826 dated 3 June (copy to all) 8TH ARMY is authorized to set up similar committees or by agreement with DIVISION to authorize DIVISION to set up similar committees within 8TH ARMY territory.

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11 June 1945

MEMORANDUM TO AFHQ ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NO 52 OF 1944

JUN 15 1945

In accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ AG letter reference AG 323.8/159240-C dated 7/12/45, the following amendments to the list of controlled and restricted items contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 52 of 1944 as amended are hereby notified.

Paragraph I, sub paragraph 1 d.

Under "Other Building Materials"
DELETE the following items :

- No 15. Paint.
- No 16. Pigments for paint.
- No 17. Varnish
- No 18. Linseed & Linseed Oil

sub paragraph 1 f.

Under "Industrial Gases & Chemicals"
DELETE the following items :

- No 29. Gas bottles and containers other than those specifically designed for the storage of Methane Gas.
- No 30. Ammonia.

Amended
Noted up

W. H. S. Smith, Colonel

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JUN 13 1945

In accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ AS letter reference AD 383.8/159020-0 dated 7 May 45, the following amendments to the list of controlled and restricted items contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 32 of 1944 as amended are hereby notified.

Paragraph I, sub paragraph 1 d.

Under "Other Bullying Materials"
Delete the following items:

- No 15. Paint.
- No 16. Pigments for paint.
- No 17. Varnish.
- No 18. Linseed & Linseed Oil

sub paragraph 1 f.

Under "Industrial Gases & Chemicals"

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- No 30. Ammonia.

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7 June 1945
10 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Publication of Lists of Controlled and Restricted Items

TO: Chief, Allied Force Local Resources Section
General Allied Command
G.F. (40)

In order to avoid frequent amendments to AFHQ Administrative Order Number 52, 1944, you are authorized to notify all concerned concerning any changes in the list of Controlled and Restricted items of local resources not contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 52, 1944, as amended, when such changes have been approved by the AF Local Resources (Italian) Board. Pending the consolidation of such changes from time to time in an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum, your notification will have the same effectiveness as would the publication of an Administrative Memorandum by this Headquarters.

BY COLLEGE OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

Edmund H. Sigmund
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2 June 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

56. The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 2 June 45, in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, RMSE.

PRESENT:

Chief Commissioner, AFHQ (Joint Chairman)

V/CAO, AFHQ

C-4 (B), AFHQ

Vice-President, Economic Section, AFHQ.

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

O-in-C Med.

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C-4 (A), AFHQ

C-5, AFHQ

C.G., MTCMA

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Resources Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (Br). AFHS (AFHQ)

F.A., AFHQ

F.A., RAB

A REPRESENTATIVES OF:

Q.M., AFHQ

S.T., AFHQ

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57. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 May 45 were received and approved.

Chief Coordinator, AIGM (Joint Chairman)

Chen, L. 2003. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 40: 1035-1044.

Chen, L. 2003. *Journal of Applied Ecology* 40: 1011-1020.

Vice-President, Spangole Section, AUSA.

RESPONDING ATTORNEY OF:

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57. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

• The minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 May 45 were received and forwarded.

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(a) Engineering Materials Committee

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(iv) *Quantile Power Distribution*

Meeting of 29 May 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Massachusetts Turnpike Committee

motion of 19 May 45. Accepted and approved. HQ ACOM reported the

(4) approximately 20,000 tons of Bar Hemm was available in the SOLOMA - FERRARA area, but was not transited.

(11) its remaining provided a transportation problem only, other difficulties being now resolved.

11(44) Data:.....

(141) details of transport required had been passed to 15 Army Group;

(14) falling provision of necessary transport by 15 Army Group, AFHQ would make a formal request for assistance to AFHQ.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 21 May 45. Accepted and approved with the exception of Minute 80 - Membership, which was not approved.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 23 May 45. Accepted and approved. It was agreed that the authority for the establishment of local Sub-Committees should be extended for application by Areas within their respective territories. A/CAG undertook to arrange for an instruction to be issued from AFHQ which would define the extent and limit of the powers of such Local Sub-Committees.

59. EXCHANGE OF PULSES AGAINST FRESH VEGETABLES:

A request submitted by the Allied Forces supplying services for a review of the present policy governing the exchange of pulses from military stocks against fresh vegetables from local resources was considered. After general discussion, the Board agreed that no change should at present be made to the existing procedure.

60. VICE-CHAIRMAN, ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE:

The Board agreed to the appointment of the Chiefs of Section, AFLES (AFHQ), as Joint Vice-Chairman of the Electric Power Committee.

61. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 August 45, in the AFLES (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 6B Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome.

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W. B. S. Sheldon
THOMAS B. SHELDON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
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ACTION ALCOM, AFLRS, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, DISTWO, DISTHREE, PBS, INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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1. It is urgently desired that the AFLRS system of allocation of local resources shall become effective thruout all ITALY at the earliest possible moment and that a uniform and organized system of determining, reporting and freezing controlled and restricted resources shall be put into effect. It is therefore requested that you approve the operation of AFLRS personnel within your whole areas or such part as will not interfere with your operations. The immediate effects of such approval would be that surplus resources would be sought only by AFLRS and AMG officers, that controlled and restricted resources including plants and facilities would be frozen only by AMG effre, that allocation would be made only thru the committees of the AFLRS board and that the armies would bid their needs on AFLRS, and armies would not make allocations direct to any bidders. Your agreements and or comments are urgently requested in order that resources which are essential for the Allied forces and civil needs may not be disposed of to non essential users.

2. It is desirable that local sub committees of the wages and labour committees of the AFLRS board should function thru out ITALY as quickly as possible to prevent a spiralling of wages and to reconcile wages on a wide basis. The district and base sections are familiar with the organization and

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operation of these sub committees. If agreed to by Army commanders it is believed practicable for DISTONE DISTWO and PBS to set up sub committees in areas which they eventually will command even while armies are in control. Any such sub committee set up in an area still under Army control would have Army representatives. The situation is more critical in the eventual DISTWO where industry is concentrated and in which the service are anxious to make use of the facilities for redeployment purposes.

3. It is believed that both the above plans will free armies from present onerous tasks and expedite the orderly exploitation of Italian resources for Allied uses and the essential Italian economy. Request the matters be considered as urgent.

4. All addressees are requested to comment and or concur.

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25 May 1945.

ALLIED PULSES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) SECTION

Available

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on SATURDAY, 2 JUNE 1945, in the AFHS (Pulse) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 May 1945.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee	(Meeting of 16 May 1945)
(b) Electric Power Committee	(Meeting of 29 May 1945)
(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee	(Meeting of 19 May 1945)
(d) Food Supply Committee	(Meeting of 24 May 1945)
(e) Labor and Wages Control Committee	(Meeting of 23 May 1945)
3. To consider a request of the Allied Forces for a review of the present policy governing the exchange of pulses from military stocks against fresh vegetables from local resources.
4. To receive a proposal that the joint Chiefs of Section, AFHS (AFHQ), be appointed joint Vice Chairman of the Electric Power Committee.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on SATURDAY, 2 JUNE 1945, in the AFPS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROMA, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 MAY 1945.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee	(Meeting of 16 MAY 1945)
(b) Electric Power Committee	(Meeting of 27 MAY 1945)
(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee	(Meeting of 19 MAY 1945)
(d) Food Supply Committee	(Meeting of 24 MAY 1945)
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5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

Thomas R. Gibson
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APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: A005/167/80.

12 May 1945.

SUBJECT: Report - Wages and Labour Control Committee.

TO : VP, Economic Section (2).

The Chief Commissioner desires that the report mentioned in the last paragraph of Minute 50(a) of the AFES Meeting on May 5th should reach him on or before May 21st. The comments of Regional Commissioners and SACO's should be sought.

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (FINANCIAL) BOARD

MINUTES

42. The twenty-third meeting of the Board was held at 1430 hours on Saturday 5 May 1945, in the AFPS (AFPS) Conference Room, BOME.

PRESENT:

GAC, AFPS
Chief Commissioner, AFPS } Joint
Chairman

A/CAC, AFPS
G-5, AFPS
Vice-President, Economic Section, AFPS

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

G-in-C Med.
G-4 (A), AFPS
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G (Maint), AFPS
C.G. MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
and representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFPS (AFPS)
E.A., AFPS
E.A., RAF

A REPRESENTATIVE OF:

Flag Officer, Northern Area, Malaya

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The twenty-third meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 5 May 1945, in the AFHS (AFHO) Conference Room, BOM.

PRESENT:

CMDR, AFHS
Chief of Commission, AFHS Joint
Chairman

A/CMDR, AFHS

C-5, AFHS

Vice-President, Economic Section, AFHS

C-1, AFHS

C-4 (A), AFHS

C-4 (B), AFHS

C (Joint), AFHS

C.G. MCKIN

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
and Representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section, AFHS (AFHS)

P.A., AFHS

P.A., AFHS

Flag Officer, Northern Area, Medical Officer

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 7 April 45 were received and approved.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 11 April 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 17 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that, in view of the reports on the electric power situation in BOM, the 8.00 KW x 103 car marked for that city and temporarily allocated to 1 District would not be required, and would remain allocated to 1 District.

(Capt. Alexander)

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes.....

(c) Macedonian Yugoslav Committee

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

APZES (J2HF) submitted a report on the result of a reconnaissance recently carried out by Allied Commission in conjunction with APZES on the Kamp situation in the PIRAZA area. The reconnaissance revealed that approximately 24,000 tons of Kamp were available in that area. This Kamp had not been crossed or baled and was for the most part lying stacked on farms. The availability would allow sufficient Kamp to be moved to APZES area to ensure full production until the harvesting of the 1945 crop, and leave a substantial balance for use in the North. The Board directed APZES to draw the attention of HQ No. 1 District to the importance of ensuring the Kamp in this territory and to the necessity of avoiding damage to it by troops.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 13 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that it was hoped to have the PIRAZA Yeast Factory operating in one month's time and that a survey was being undertaken of Yeast manufacturing facilities in the North.

(e) Labour & Wage Control Committee

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman reported that three local Sub-Committees, established in accordance with APZS Administrative Memorandum Number 25 dated 18 April 45, had already held meetings. HQ APZS had issued instructions for the formation of Joint Advisory Committees, one for each APZS Region, and an Ad Hoc Committee had been named to the Italian Government suggesting the establishment of wages regulating boards in that territory under its control. No reply had as yet been received from the Italian Government.

Meeting of 27 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The representative of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, agreed that the particular recommendations recently submitted would, in the main, be met by the increases in the quantity of the admiral's meal and the provision of a standard meal for office workers which would be authorized in an APZS Administrative Memorandum shortly to be published. On the question of a further extension of the supply of food to Italian civilian employees, C-4 (1) representative drew the attention of the Board to the prevailing world situation. The Board emphasized that any extension or increase in supplies for foodstuffs would require to be very carefully scrutinized.

The Chief Commissioner, APZS, informed the Board that the Economic Section (ECOM) had been instructed to report to him at an early date on the effectiveness of the Economic Boundary Line and to recommend a final date on which the Boundary Line could be eliminated.

Meeting of 13 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that it was hoped to have the HARLES West Photo Survey completed in one month's time and that a survey was being undertaken of Tynes' manufacturing facilities in the North.

(a) Labour & War Production Committee

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman reported that three local Sub-Committees, established in accordance with 1944 Administrative Memorandum Number 25 dated 18 April 45, had already held meetings. He stated that the Sub-Committees for the formation of Joint Advisory Committees, one for each 1944 Region, and an advisory committee had been passed to the Italian Government suggesting the establishment of Tynes Regulating Boards in that territory under its control. He replied that as yet no reply had been received from the Italian Government.

Meeting of 27 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The representative of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, agreed that the particular recommendations recently submitted would, in the main, be met by the increase in the quantity of the midshift meal and the provision of a standard meal for office workers which would be authorized in an 1944 Administrative Memorandum shortly to be published. On the question of a further extension of the supply of food to Italian civilian employees, 4-4 (4) representative drew the attention of the Board to the prevailing world shortages. The Board emphasized that any extension or increase in demands for foodstuffs would require to be very carefully scrutinized.

The Chief Commissioner, 1944, informed the Board that the Economic Section 1944 had been instructed to report to him at an early date on the effectiveness of the Economic Boundary Line and to recommend a final date on which the Boundary Line could be eliminated.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 5 May 45. Accepted and approved.

51. RAILWAY SERVICES

1944 (1944) stated that the Incentive Bonus scheme at 557 B.O.D. had not been in re-operation long enough for a report to be submitted but that one would be presented to the next meeting.

52. CHIEFMAN, ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE

Brigadier B.H. JAMES, DFC (B), 1944, was appointed Chairman of the Electric Power Committee vice Colonel R.M. JONES (Deputy Secy) 1944.

53. CONTROLLED A RESISTANCE ITEMS

As a result of the liberation of Northern Italy the Board directed the Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee to review their respective lists of Controlled and Restricted Items to relate them to the changed availability.

54. SAVING OF

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54. SAVING OF SHIPS' TONNAGE:

A report of the ships' tonnage saved by procurement from local resources was submitted to the Board and is attached as appendix "A".

55. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 2 June 49, in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Espresso, Rome.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHIPPING TONNAGE SAVED BY LOCAL PROGRAMS
OCTOBER 1943 - APRIL 1945

Compiled from returns submitted by Services to AFMRS

SERVICE	TOTAL OCT 43-JUN 44	1945							
		JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
<u>U.S.</u>									
ENGINEER	219,742	48,209	56,347	38,688	35,084	78,936	41,811	36,364	45,111
QM	65,480	21,540	16,006	20,862	10,651	16,638	19,006	14,964	29,111
ORD	10,160	353	60	33	173	85	170	122	2
MPR	817	45	26	7	41	-	4	1	-
AAPSC/ATO	12,198	4,677	4,316	2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130	15,111
U.S. NAVY	-	-	-	2,143	3,213	2,587	2,351	3,401	-
E.O.	36,588	275	57	6	-	-	13	-	-
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MISC)	539	-	1	1	2	-	7	11	-
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21 (PUBAN)	67,204	7,555	7,336	8,751	5,632	7,089	6,563	4,521	3,111
LETS (Formerly IV)	344,779	24,700	39,915	52,347	51,559	60,482	48,403	67,945	61,111
S & T	446,085	14,087	45,526	27,710	54,343	68,221	65,566	67,356	64,111
ORD	8,435	1,058	1,609	2,337	1,810	2,150	2,137	2,104	3,111
IN	162,560	2,449	4,168	647	1,590	491	1,008	8,053	5,111
POST	2,138	-	3,423	4,250	2,705	3,090	-	-	-
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RAY - FROG)	3,801	159	112	1,017	24	65	40	6	-
<u>FRENCH PAGE</u>	2,769	523	523	417	160	251	104	-	-
TOTAL	1,528,291	177,049	432,565	492,532	475,488	243,185	306,366	321,278	229,111
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1,528,291	1,425,340	1,677,905	1,870,437	2,045,925	2,289,110	2,493,476	2,714,754	2,944,111

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OCTOBER 1943 - MARCH 1945

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1944					1945			TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
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56,347	32,688	55,024	72,936	41,811	36,364	45,104	46,356	426,199	645,941
16,006	20,862	10,691	16,638	19,006	14,964	29,326	23,192	172,185	235,665
60	33	173	85	170	122	206	231	1,733	11,893
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4,316	2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130	19,577	10,883	79,190	91,388
-	2,163	3,913	2,587	2,351	3,401	124	328	15,147	15,147
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7,336	8,791	5,632	7,069	6,563	4,521	3,317	-	50,764	117,988
39,375	52,347	51,559	60,492	48,463	67,948	61,652	78,577	496,250	811,029
45,526	57,710	54,342	68,221	65,666	67,356	64,275	63,061	522,247	943,532
4,689	2,537	1,812	2,150	2,407	2,104	3,593	1,531	22,487	30,922
4,183	687	1,590	191	1,608	8,053	9,809	12,764	41,009	203,569
3,483	4,250	2,709	5,090	-	-	-	-	15,875	18,013
132	1,017	24	60	40	6	7	7	1,441	5,242
545	447	160	251	104	-	-	-	1,978	11,747
132,588	192,532	175,488	243,185	204,366	221,278	229,621	235,977	1,852,061	3,180,352
677,905	1,870,437	2,045,925	2,289,110	2,423,476	2,714,754	2,914,575	3,180,352		

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 29)

27 April 1945

Local Resources Procedure in Army Areas MAY 1 RECD
Use of Port and Railway Premises and Materials 11

I--- LOCAL RESOURCES PROCEDURE IN ARMY AREAS

1. Letter, Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy, above subject, dated 29 September 1944 is hereby rescinded.

2. The following considerations will govern in the procurement of local resources found in Army Areas:

a. Operational requirements of forward formations will have first call on all local resources lying within Army boundaries. In this connection attention is invited to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 14, 1945, the provisions of which are not altered by this Memorandum.

b. Any balances remaining after the demands at (a) above have been satisfied will be made available to meet the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the civil administration.

c. Procurement of local resources will in all areas be restricted to the Service or Staff Sections normally responsible for their supply.

d. AMG/AC will be the sole authority for freezing stocks of commodities required by the Armed Forces.

e. Interchange of available resources between Armies will be arranged mutually.

3. In order to apply the considerations listed in paragraph 2 above the following instructions will be effective:

a. Operational requirements may be met to the limit of availability without reference to this headquarters.

b. Available balances of controlled or restricted items not reported by Armies in Army Areas will be reported to AFHQ Section, RAAC. Attention is invited to Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944, which defines controlled and restricted items.

c. Services and Staff Sections of AFHQ/AFMUSA, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces wishing to investigate local resources in Army Areas will do so only after securing approval from the Army concerned; such approval to be specific as to the object of the investigation and the area to be investigated.

d. Services and Staff Sections of AFHQ/AFMUSA, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces, other than those under command of Armies, will only negotiate purchases of controlled and restricted resources in the execution of a release order issued by the AFHQ Board.

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e. The control of electric power is vested in AFHQ.

f. Foodstuffs are not considered as operational requirements of forward formations, as fresh fruits and vegetables are provided as necessary by the normal provisioning services. It is the responsibility of the procurement officers of the provisioning services in Army Areas to coordinate with local AMG/AC officials in the determination and purchase of surpluses. The effect of such coordination will be to eliminate any purchases which would result in depriving the local population of its food supply. Where conditions are such that no surpluses exist and it is imperative that fresh produce be purchased, authority to exchange preserved food for fresh produce will be requested from AFHQ/MFOUSA. In this connection attention is invited to Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 42, 1944.

II-- USE OF PORT AND RAILWAY PREMISES AND MATERIALS

1. AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon, Administrative Instruction Number 15, above subject, dated 11 December 1943, is hereby rescinded.

2. It is of the utmost importance that the essential railways and ports of Italy be rehabilitated with a minimum of delay. In order to assist in this effort the following orders on the use of railway and port transportation premises and materials, and the materials of contractors engaged on work on railways and ports are effective forthwith.

3. All railway premises, including transit sheds, sidings, station buildings, and yards, and all that portion of a port which is specifically set aside for transportation purposes by agreement of Naval and Military Authorities are Reserved Transportation Areas. No depots or installations will normally be set up within Reserved Transportation Areas, and no stores or materials will be stored in them, except those which are required for port or railway operation. This does not apply to special installations such as Bulk Petrol or Cold Storage Plants.

4. No equipment or materials of an essentially railway nature or especially designed for railway or port working will be acquired from Reserved Transportation Areas (which, for the purpose of this paragraph, include private sidings and yards) by others than British Movements or US Transportation authorities controlling the area without application to such authorities. In case of such application the Movements or Transportation Branch of the staff will insure the proper coordination with the Director of Military Railways or with the Port Transportation Authorities, as the case requires.

5. General engineering stores or materials belonging to the Italian State Railways or to Port Authorities, which have been taken in hand on the effective date of this memorandum by the railways, the MRS, or Port Authorities in rear of Army boundaries, will be treated as in paragraph 4 above. In newly liberated territories the provisions of Section I, above and Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944, apply to all other than equipment and materials of an essential railway nature or especially designed for port working.

6. As a general rule, port and railway buildings will not be occupied as billets except by personnel of Transportation units engaged in repair or operation of ports or railways or by Transportation or Movements staff. Other units, except as authorized by Army commands in their areas, will obtain permission from the proper Movements or Transportation authority prior to occupancy.

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7. When railway premises are occupied by military units or when adjoining sites are occupied, railway employees who are properly identified will not be prevented from working on the premises or denied access to railway stores authorized and required for their work. All railway employees carry an identity card on the outside of which appear the words "Ferrovie dello Stato". Except in Army Areas for operational reasons, the homes of railway employees will not be occupied by military personnel except on approval of Headquarters AFHQ/MTOUSA.

8. While it is not desired to restrict the operational actions of Army Commanders, it must be emphasized that interference with railway and port installations, or the diversion to other use of railway and port equipment, even in the forward areas, may have serious consequences on the reopening of forward railway communications and ports. Special railway and port equipment which is moved in Army Areas for operational requirements will be released and returned, where practicable, as soon as the operational needs permit.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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II - ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 77, 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section (AFLRS) has been established as a staff section of this headquarters under the supervision of the Chief Administrative Officer, with station in Rome.

2. The Section will:

a. Advise the CAO, and, on request, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, and any other local resources board which may be organized, concerning local resources including their procurement, utilization, allocation, and price coordination, and concerning wage scales and other matters affecting civil employees of the Allied Armed Forces.

b. Furnish or arrange for the furnishing of information concerning local resources to local boards including their committees and to the supply services and aid in the procurement of local resources required by the armed forces.

c. Draft and submit to the CAO, AFHQ, executive instructions when so directed or in conformity with the agreed action of a local board. This will include the securing of the necessary concurrences of other interested staff sections. Where executive instructions are drafted in conformity with the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board agreed decisions, concurrences are required only to the extent that the draft instruction clearly sets forth the agreed decision of the board.

d. Coordinate with AC/AMG with a view to using the full information collecting facilities of AC/AMG and avoiding duplication of effort.

e. Receive requirements from procuring services for allocations of controlled or restricted local resources by committees of a board, and pass the requirements on to the proper committees, and to issue release orders after allocations have been made by boards/committees.

f. Furnish such secretariat for local resources boards and committees as may be directed by the CAO, and assure proper distribution of board and committee minutes.

g. Issue such non policy informational and procedural instructions as may be directed by the CAO or the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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NUMBER 28)

26 April 1945

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Petroleum Accounting I
 Allied Force Local Resources Section II

I -- PETROLEUM ACCOUNTING

1. With effect from 21 April 1945, all Services holding Common Pool stocks of Slatel Petroleum Products, as defined in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 27, 1945, will record issues by nationalities in French North Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica and Greece, and report to AFHQ Petroleum Section as set out below.

2. Naval Fuels & Lubricants - C-in-C, Mediterranean is requested to direct RN, USN, French, Italian and Greek Navies or Civilian Agencies holding Common Pool Stocks in all Mediterranean ports under his control, including Southern France, to segregate and record issues by nationalities as under:

- a. Naval Units - By Flag
- b. Merchant Ships - By Charter and supported by receipts
- c. Inshore Releases - By nationality of demanding service.

Stocks in Southern French ports are under SHAEF control. Issues will be reported by Southern French Agencies, to Headquarters, COMZONE, ETUSA, for accounting purposes in lieu of the present monthly formula percentage.

3. Ground Requirements - Holding or controlling Services will segregate issues between nationalities within the area under their control.

4. Aviation Fuels and Lubricants - RAF, AAFSC, ATC and other slating agencies will record issues into aircraft by nationalities at airfields under their control. RAF records will include issues at Tripoli (Lybia). Issues to Commercial Air Lines not under Government contract and not refuelled through Civilian Organization; will be segregated and supported by signed receipts.

5. Issues to Civilians and Indigenous Armed Forces - Such issues will only be made and releases reported as detailed in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 49, 1944.

6. Reports - Monthly summary of issues as at 20th each month will be forwarded by Slating Services to Petroleum Section, AFHQ, through the same channels as their monthly Petroleum Slate.

7. Losses - Internal operational losses will be pro-rated between participating nationalities on the basis of withdrawals.

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28 April 1945.

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SUBJECT: Briefing Meeting.

TO : VP, Economic Section. (3)

This is to confirm telephone conversation (Major RIVELL-Capt. ATKINS) that a Briefing Meeting has been set preparatory to the AFLE Board Meeting of Saturday, 5 May 1945, as follows:-

Briefing Meeting: 1500 hrs, Thursday, 3 May 1945,
in the Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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Chief Staff Officer,
To the Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Major Green, Commerce Sub-Commission.

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26 APRIL 45

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The twenty-third meeting of the Board will be held at 15.00 hours on SATURDAY, 5 MAY 45, in the AFLES (AFH) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Duration of the twenty-second meeting held on 7 APRIL 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:-

(a) Engineering Materials Committee	(Meeting of 11 APRIL 45)
(b) Electric Power Committee	(Meeting of 17 APRIL 45)
(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee	(Meeting of 14 APRIL 45)
(d) Food Supply Committee	(Meeting of 13 APRIL 45)
(e) Labour & Wage Control Committee	(Meetings: 11 APRIL 45 27 APRIL 45)
(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee	(Meeting of 5 MAY 45)
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4. To appoint a Chairman to the Electric Power Committee Vice Colonel E.M. WOOD (Ang Soc) AFHQ.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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The twenty-third meeting of the Board will be held at 15.00 hours on SATURDAY, 5 MAY 45, in the AFED (AFED) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Palace Mall, London, W1C, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 7 APRIL 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (Meeting of 11 APRIL 45)
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (Meeting of 17 APRIL 45)
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (Meeting of 14 APRIL 45)
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (Meeting of 13 APRIL 45)
 - (e) Labour & Manpower Control Committee (Meetings: 11 APRIL 45, 27 APRIL 45)
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (Meeting of 5 MAY 45)
3. To receive a report from AFED (AFED) on the operation of the incentive bonus scheme at 557 HQD authorized at the last meeting of the Board.
4. To appoint a Chairman to the Electric Power Committee vice Colonel D.M. WILSON (RMC 500) (AFED).
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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24 APRIL 45

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To: Distribution Attached.

1. (a) In that part of Italy for which it is responsible the Italian Government is exercising a control over certain materials which do not appear on the "COMBUSTIBLE" or "UNCOMBUSTIBLE" list of the I.I.F. (Italian) Board.
- (b) With the consent of Allied Commission, the Italian Government has extended its control of such items into territory rear of Army rear boundaries still under Allied Commission jurisdiction.
- (c) A list of the materials affected is given at Appendix "A." See below.
2. It is not the intention that the control by the Italian Government of the items enumerated should in any way prevent duly authorized agents of the Allied Forces from obtaining supplies as required.
3. To assist the Italian Government in its task and to avoid delay, all purchasing orders or similar documents of authority issued by services in respect of any of the items listed at Appendix "A." must be understood, prior to presentation, by the Italian Provincial Office del Commercio e dell'Industria. This will also ensure that the person or firm holding the item concerned does not question him or its authority to release.

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1. (a) In that part of Italy for which it is responsible the Italian Government is exercising a control over certain materials which do not appear on the "CONTROLLABLE" or "RESTRICTED" list of the AFSA (Italian) Board.
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APPENDIX "A" to LRG/233

dated 24 April 45

MATERIALS CONTAINED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTMETALS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm or less.
4. Aluminum in pig, ingots, plates or semi-finished materials, (rolled, drawn, powders, grains, etc.)
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead.
6. Aluminum scrap.

BUILDING MATERIALS

7. Trunks only of: fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Sawn timber of the above-mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, saws, etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.
9. Logs of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (sawn or unsawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 cms x 15 cms.
10. Small beams of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (sawn or unsawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cms x 7 cms.
11. Slats of the above-mentioned trees regardless of their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass (sheet).

RESINS & SOLVENTS

13. Resins for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products.
14. Solvents (carbon tetrachloride, trichlorine) excluding petroleum products.

TEXTILE FIBERS

15. Artificial textile fibers.
16. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
17. Linen twines and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in bloom, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimensions of 150 mm or less.
4. Aluminum in pig, ingots, plates or semi-finished materials, (rolled, drawn, powder, grains, etc.)
5. Heavy metals other than copper and lead.
6. Aluminum scrap.

BUILDING MATERIALS

7. Trunks only of:- fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cm.
8. Sawn timber of the above-mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, units, etc.) with a thickness of 25 mm. or more.
9. Beams of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axial or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 cm x 15 cm.
10. Small beams of the above-mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axial or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cm x 7 cm.
11. Slats of the above-mentioned trees regardless of their sectional dimension and length.
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GREASES & SOLVENTS

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TEXTILE FIBRES

15. Artificial textile fibres.
16. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
17. Spider webs and yarn, 4th and 5th quality rope.

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18. Sulphuric acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

41. The twenty-second meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday 7 April 45 in the AFHS (AFH) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

C.A.O., AFH

Chief Commissioner, AC

Joint Chairmen

REPRESENTATIVES OF:

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Vice-President, Economic Section, AC

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Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee

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Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFHS, AFH

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A REPRESENTATIVE OF:

Fiscal Director, AFH

42. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Minutes of the meeting held on 1 March 45 were received

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- Engineering Materials Committee
- Labour & Wages Control Committee
- Industrial Co-ordination Committee
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- and representative of the Chairman of:
- Electric Power Committee

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42. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-first meeting held on 3 March 45 were received and approved. 1287

43. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 14 March 45. Accepted and approved. The Board directed that allocations should be settled during Committee meetings and only in exceptional cases was allocation to be made outside the meetings.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 20 March 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 17 March 45. The Committee was instructed to reconsider its recommendations on priorities of allocation of War products in view

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of the urgent needs of ALIOM for these conditions, giving particular attention to the question of the reduction of Stock production, which would have serious repercussions on the food distribution problem.

With the exception of the above, the report of the Committee was accepted. In view of the importance of Hemp and Hemp products to the Allied Armed Forces, the Board requested ALIOM to ensure that Hemp production in no way suffers from the hand-over of the industry to the Italian Government.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 16 March 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board decided that it was inadvisable to agree to the requisitioning of the ROSE and BARIUM. Forest Plants as, since the plants passed from ALIOM to Italian Government control, there had been no indication of any diminution of production.

The Chairman of the Committee reported to the Board that since the last meeting the M.M.I.A. had requested the Italian Ministry of War to submit a definite plan for the control of all purchases of foodstuffs made by the Italian Armed Forces.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 15 March 45. Accepted and approved.

The Committee was instructed to report back to the Board on the operation of the bonus system approved for use at 557 R.O.D. The Board considered great care must be exercised to ensure that any bonus schemes inaugurated did not in any way upset the general level of wages.

Meeting of 5 April 45. The Board deferred making any decision on the proposed bonus increase as it was considered that more specific information was required. This item was considered in conjunction with para. 44 below.

The Board directed that the present negotiations in the particular cases of the ROSE printers and the BARIUM R.E.M. employ as should be completed and the recommendations submitted through the Labour & Wages Control Committee for interim action.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

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(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 7 April 45. Accepted and approved.

44. WAGE SITUATION IN ITALY:

A verbal report was received from the A.C. of S., G-5, AFM on the present wage situation in ITALY. After general discussion, the Board agreed that:-

(a) Except in those cases where the military demand for civilian labour is predominant, the military must adjust its wages in relation to those paid by private industry.

(b) To enable the military to do this, it is necessary that some body or bodies be established on which all parties concerned (Allied Forces, Italian Government, ALCON and civilian employers and employees) can exchange information and views.

(c) Prompt local adjustment of Allied Forces wages was essential.

(d) To whatever extent free negotiation between employers and employees in private industry might be permitted, there must be retained in the general wage structure a residual element of compulsion.

It was decided that local Committees should be established in Base Sections and Districts, and be given strictly limited powers to adjust where necessary wages paid by the Allied Forces so that there should be a suitable relationship to those paid by civilian industries. The Labour & Wages Control Committee was instructed to meet with the minimum of delay to decide on the constitution and terms of reference of such Sub-Committees.

AICOM undertook to negotiate with the Italian Government with a view to the implementation of sub-para (b) above.

45. CHAIRMANSHIP OF LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The proposal submitted by HQ AC that Mr. W.H. HALL, Director, Labour Sub-Commission HQ AC, be appointed Chairman of the Labour & Wages Control Committee was accepted and approved.

The Board expressed its appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by Colonel J.R. SMITH during his tenure of office.

46. REPORT ON REPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF AC PERSONNEL:

A report was received from AFHQ (LWPC) on the anticipated position regarding Controlled and Restricted Items subsequent to the withdrawal of AC personnel from that territory under Italian Government control. It was agreed that no action by the Board was necessary at this stage.

47. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 5 May 45 in the AFHQ (LWPC) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, Rome.

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by Colonel J.R. SMITH during his tenure of office.

46. REPORT ON REPORT OF WITHDRAWAL OF 10 PERSONNEL:

A report was received from AFAS (AFAS) on the anticipated position regarding Controlled and Restricted Items subsequent to the withdrawal of 10 personnel from that territory under Italian Government control. It was agreed that no action by the Board was necessary at this stage.

47. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 5 May 45 in the AFAS (AFAS) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, Rome.

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THOMAS A. GIBSON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
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The twenty-second meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on SATURDAY, 7 April 45, in the ALLIES (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, Rome, to consider the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the twenty-first meeting held on 3 March 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the:-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 14 March 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 20 March 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 17 March 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 16 March 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 15 March 45).
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 7 April 45).

3. To receive a verbal report from A.C. of S., G-5, on the present wage situation in Italy and to consider what action can properly be taken now to obtain co-ordinated control as between the Italian Government, AFHQ and AICOM on the rates of pay paid to Civilian Labour, whether employed in private industry or directly or indirectly by the Armed Forces.

4. To receive notice that Colonel J.A. SMITH is no longer on the strength of H. G. 3, and to receive a proposal from H. G. 3 that Mr. W.H. BRIDGE, Director, Labour Sub-Commission, H. G. 3, be appointed Chairman of the Labour & Wages Control Committee in his place.

5. To receive a report from the Chiefs of Section, AFHQ (AFHQ) on the anticipated position regarding Controlled and Restricted items

which are to be removed from that category

President, 1 April 45, in the ARMS (ARMS) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, 40131, to consider the following agenda:

1. Minutes of the twenty-first meeting held on 3 March 45.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 14 March 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 20 March 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 17 March 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 16 March 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 15 March 45).
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 7 April 45).
3. To receive a verbal report from A.C. of S., G-5, on the present wage situation in Italy and to consider what action can properly be taken now to obtain co-ordinated control as between the Italian Government, ARMS and ARMS on the rates of pay made to Italian labour, whether employed in private industry or directly or indirectly by the Armed Forces.
4. To receive notice that Colonel J.R. SMITH is no longer on the strength of H.C. and to receive a proposal from H.C. that Mr. J.H. RAJDE, Director, Labour Sub-Commission, H.C., be appointed Chairman of the Labour & Wages Control Committee in his place.
5. To receive a report from the Chiefs of Section, ARMS (ARMS) on the anticipated position regarding Controlled and Restricted items subsequent to the withdrawal of 33 personnel from that 128 Army under Italian Government control.
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., ARMS,
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A REPORT BY ALDO AMICI ON THE SITUATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS IN ITALY
FOR THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
DATE: 21 JUNE 1962

1. Up to the present time the ALM (T) Board through its Committee has made allocations of all Controlled Materials located in liberated ITALY with the exception of quantities required by AFM and Eighth Armies for their own immediate operational requirements, and is the sole organization to do so, under powers delegated to it by AFM. ALM has been set up on 4/1/44 and 4/6/44.
2. The original position was related to a certain extent when Southern ITALY was handed back to Italian Government control, but the Italian Government undertook to implement our existing procedure and to honour our Release Orders, providing that the latter were endorsed by the appropriate Ministry before presentation.
3. In view of the fact that the Italian Government is no longer obliged to submit its requests for prior sanction by ALM, it is theoretically possible for that Government to come to recognize and implement our procedure in territory returned to its control.
4. ALM has therefore undertaken to request the Italian Government to give an undertaking that this will not be done and that any reasonable modifications made by the Board, whether in procedure or in the Schedule of Controlled Items, will be accepted and loyally implemented by that Government within its territory.
5. It is an admitted fact that the quantities of Controlled Materials (other than heavy and leather) produced in, or lying in stores or industrial plants in Italy and not in occupation by the Armed Forces are small. It is presumed however that no difficulty will be placed in the way of accredited AFMS and other Services representatives making inventories and reporting them. Copies will be transmitted through ALM to the Italian Government and held on their behalf presented by ALM should require every consideration.
6. In the case of Restricted Items ALM has in the past, by definition, only been responsible for declaring available surpluses after civilian needs have been covered. Under information we, it is understood, been obtained almost entirely from data presented to the Regional (Provincial) Supply Officers by each provincial Governor's Office and AFM. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has taken over the functions of a section of the Ministry of Agriculture which existed already, but which acted in the main purely in an advisory capacity and with a watching brief, the Food Sub-Commission ALM, being the co-ordinating and executive controller.
7. It now appears that the Italian High Commissioner for Food and the Food Sub-Commission ALM will to a large extent exchange roles and the Economic Section ALM specifically states that one of the results to be

3. In view of the fact that the Italian Government is no longer obliged to submit its accounts for prior scrutiny by ALDO, it is theoretically possible for that Government to come to unaccounted and implement our procedure in territory returned to its control.
4. ALDO has therefore undertaken to request the Italian Government to give an undertaking that this will not be done and that any reasonable collections made by the Board, whether in procedure or in the Schedule of Controlled Items, will be accounted and legally implemented by that Government within its territory.
5. It is an admitted fact that the quantities of Controlled Materials (other than hemp and leather) produced in, or lying in stores or industrial plants in King's ITALY and not in occupation by the Armed Forces are small. It is presumed however that no difficulty will be placed in the way of accredited AFES and other Service representatives making inventories and reporting them. Copies would be transmitted through ALDO to the Italian Government and held on their behalf presented by ALDO, should receive every consideration.
6. In the case of Restricted Items ALDO has in the past, by definition, only been responsible for accounting with the surplus after civilian needs have been covered. Their information and, it is understood, have obtained almost entirely from data presented to the Regional (Provincial) Supply Officers by each provincial Commissario, or radio and supply. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has taken over the functions of a section of the Ministry of Agriculture which existed already, but which noted in the main purely in an advisory capacity and with a warning brief, the Food Sub-Commission ALDO, being the co-ordinating and executive controller.
7. It now appears that the Italian High Commissioner for Food and the Food Sub-Commission ALDO will to a large extent overlap and the Economic Section ALDO specifically states that one of the results to be expected to materialize from this change will be the "ensuring of more accurate and reliable information of supplies for the Armed Forces".
The Directive issued by ALDO on this subject, circulated as Appendix 'B' to the minutes of the twenty-second meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the Board held on 16 March 1945, does not, however, state how these supplies are to be verified to this Section nor the manner in which official procurement agencies should, after receiving an allocation from the Food Supply Committee, proceed to obtain the quantities released to them in King's ITALY with a minimum of disturbance to the civilian economic structure. Discussions between ALDO and this Section are now taking place in this connection.
8. ALDO is in agreement that the Armed Forces shall continue to exercise through the Electric Power Committee of the Board 100% control over bulk allocations of all Electric Energy generated in Southern ITALY and through ALDO a similar control over the rate of outflow from the SDA and all other reservoirs used as a source of that energy.

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9. In general, while it will be unwise to predict that the solution will come as quickly as it is coming, as in the past, it would probably be equally improper to assume that insurmountable difficulties will arise, providing that the Italian Government gives the undertaking to maintain the status quo as far as procedure is concerned and briefs its subordinates adequately. It must further be borne in mind that ANCI not only retains a working role, but is also specifically empowered to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.
10. As soon as ANCI has completed the withdrawal of its officers under the scheme now agreed it is proposed to consolidate all existing instructions concerning local government issued by ANCI and by the HQ eventually known as HQ MAI (with the exception of ANCI Admin Order 41/44 and 46/44). It is suggested that ANCI be requested to take similar action.

2 April 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AGO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

NEP/ard
2 April 1945

REF: AGOS/EC

SUBJECT: Meeting of LRB and ICC Committees

TO : Colonel Denmore, Economic Section

The date which you suggest for the briefing meeting for LRB and ICC is satisfactory; namely 1600 hrs on Thursday, 5 April.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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Executive Commissioner:

Col. BAKER has suggested that it would be ~~more~~ convenient for the Economic Section and all concerned if the briefing meeting for the Local Executive Board and the Industrial Coordinating Committee meeting on Saturday 7 April could be held at 1100 hours on Thursday 5 April.

Will you please refer to EC and say if you approve, and I will then inform Col. BAKER.

31 March 1945.

Chief Commissioner:

This is the usual briefing meeting. I presume you ¹²⁸² will not wish to attend unless something arises which should be discussed with you. Is the date suitable?

OK - CC will see them
31/3/45 when you have it lined up. N. E. F.
4 PM For OK? Johnkin

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A REPORT BY AFHQ ON THE QUESTION OF CONTROLLED ITEMS CALLED FOR BY
MINUTE NO. 9 OF THE CONFERENCE ON WITHDRAWAL OF IS PRESENTED FROM ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT TERRITORY CALLED BY C-5 AFHQ ON 22 MARCH 1945

1. Up to the present time the AFHQ (I) Board through its Committees has made allocations of all Controlled Materials located in liberated ITALY with the exception of quantities required by Fifth and Eighth Armies for their own immediate operational requirements, and is the sole organization to do so, under powers delegated to it by AFHQ Ldm Memos Nos 41/44 and 46/44.
2. The original position was modified to a certain extent when Southern ITALY was handed back to Italian Government control, but the Italian Government undertook to implement our existing procedure and to honour our Release Orders, providing that the latter were endorsed by the appropriate Ministry before presentation.
3. In view of the fact that the Italian Government is no longer obliged to submit its decrees for prior sanction by ALCOM, it is theoretically possible for that Government to cease to recognize and implement our procedure in territory returned to its control.
4. ALCOM has therefore undertaken to request the Italian Government to give an undertaking that this will not be done and that any reasonable modifications made by the Board, whether in procedure or in the Schedule of Controlled Items, will be accepted and loyally implemented by that Government within its territory.
5. It is an admitted fact that the quantities of Controlled Materials (other than hemp and leather) produced in, or lying in stores or industrial plants in King's ITALY and not in occupation by the Armed Forces are small. It is presumed however that no difficulty will be placed in the way of accredited AFHQ and other Service representatives making inventories and reporting them. Copies would be transmitted through ALCOM to the Italian Government and bids on their behalf presented by ALCOM should receive every consideration.
6. In the case of Restricted Items ALCOM has in the past, by definition, only been responsible for declaring available surpluses after civilian needs have been covered. Their information has, it is understood, been obtained almost entirely from data presented to the Regional (Provincial) Supply Officers by each provincial Consorzio Agrario and SEIFAL. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has taken over the functions of a section of the Ministry of Agriculture which existed already, but which noted in the main purely in an advisory capacity and with a watching brief, the Food Sub-Commission, ALCOM, being the co-ordinating and executive controller.
7. It now appears that the Italian High Commissioner for Food and the Food Sub-Commission, ALCOM, will to a large extent exchange roles and the Economic Section, ALCOM, specifically states that one of the results to be expected to materialize from this change will be the "ensuring of more accurate and reliable information of surpluses for the Armed Forces".

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that Government to cease to recognise and implement our procedure in territory returned to its control.

4. ALCON has therefore undertaken to request the Italian Government to give an undertaking that this will not be done and that any reasonable modifications made by the Board, whether in procedure or in the Schedule of Controlled Items, will be accepted and loyally implemented by that Government within its territory.

5. It is an admitted fact that the quantities of Controlled Materials (other than hemp and leather) produced in, or lying in stores or industrial plants in King's ITALY and not in occupation by the Armed Forces are small. It is presumed however that no difficulty will be placed in the way of accredited AFEX and other Service representatives making inventories and reporting them. Copies would be transmitted through ALCON to the Italian Government and bids on their behalf presented by ALCON should receive every consideration.

6. In the case of Restricted Items ALCON has in the past, by definition, only been responsible for declaring available surpluses after civilian needs have been covered. Their information has, it is understood, been obtained almost entirely from data presented to the Regional (Provincial) Supply Officers by each provincial Consorzio Agrario and ESTRAIL. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has taken over the functions of a section of the Ministry of Agriculture which existed already, but which acted in the main purely in an advisory capacity and with a watching brief, the Food Sub-Commission, ALCON, being the co-ordinating and executive controller.

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The Directive issued by ALCON on this subject, circulated as Appendix 'B' to the minutes of the twenty-second meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the Board held on 16 March 1945, does not, however, state how these surpluses are to be notified to this Section nor the manner in which official procurement agencies should, after receiving an allocation from the Food Supply Committee, proceed to obtain the quantities released to them in King's ITALY with a minimum of disturbance to the civilian economic structure. Discussions between ALCON and this Section are now taking place in this connection.

8. ALCON is in agreement that the Armed Forces shall continue to exercise through the Electric Power Committee of the Board 100% control over bulk allocations of all Electric Energy generated in Southern ITALY and through ALCON a similar control over the rate of outflow from the Sila and all other reservoirs used as a source of that energy.

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9. In general, while it might be unwise to predict that the machinery will work as quickly and as smoothly as in the past, it would probably be equally improper to assume that insurmountable difficulties will arise, providing that the Italian Government gives the undertaking to maintain the status quo as far as procedure is concerned and briefs their subordinates adequately. It must further be borne in mind that ALCOI not only retains a watching brief but is also specifically empowered to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.

10. It is recommended that as soon as ALCOI has completed the withdrawal of its officers under the scheme now agreed, all instructions concerning local procurement issued by AFHQ and by the HQ eventually known as HQ ALI with the exception of AFHQ Admin. Annex 41/44 and 46/44 be cancelled and consolidated into a new AFHQ Admin. Memo and that ALCOI be requested to take similar action.

N.B. This will be co-ordinated with ALCOI tomorrow.

28 Mar 45.

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17 March 1945

SUBJECT: Italian Participation in Meetings of
A.P.L.R. Board and Committee.

TO : Economic Section.

Please see that copies of the attached letter of appreciation from the Italian Prime Minister are furnished to all concerned, especially the following:

- (a) Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ.
- (b) Secretary, Allied Forces Local Resources Section.

Chief Staff Officer,
To Executive Commissioner.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers.

n. 23663/19/40

Rome, 9 March 1945

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Dear Admiral,

I very much appreciated the communication you made me in your letter of February 15th, about the decision of the Allied Authorities to invite Italian representatives to participate in the meetings of the Local Resources Allied Office and its various Committees.

Thanking you for the possibility which is thus given to the Italian Government to collaborate in this field with the United Nations, I communicate to you that I have already informed the Minister of Public Works, President of the Interministerial Committee for National Reconstruction about this, so that he will take the necessary action for this much appreciated initiative to materialize.

I remain,

Yours truly,

s. I. Bonomi

Admiral Hilary W. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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37. The twenty-first meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 MAR 45 in the AFBIS (AFHQ) Conference Room, RCE.

PRESENT:

Acting Chairman

Brig. Gen. D.H. HARRISON, G-4 (A) AFHQ

G-4 (S), AFHQ

G-5, AFHQ

M/CAF, AFHQ

Acting Vice President,
Economic Section HQ AC

Representatives of:

O-19-C Med.

Q (Main), AFHQ

OP, AFHQ

HQ AC

MAAT (S)

MAAT (H)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee

Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Labour & Forces Control Committee

Engineering Materials Committee

and Top of the Chairman of:

Electric Power Committee

and Acting Chairmen of:

Industrial Co-ordination Committee

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3 MAR 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, 201E.

ATTENDANCE:

Active Chairman
Hq. Gen. C.B. HARRISON, G-4, (A) AFHQ
G-4 (D), AFHQ
G-6, AFHQ
A/CMO, AFHQ
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section HQ AFHQ

Representatives of:

G-10-S Med.
Q (Adint), AFHQ
OS, AFHQ
HQ AFHQ
AFHQ (A)
AFHQ (B)

IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairman of:

Food Supply Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Takeup & Regus Control Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
and one of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee
and Acting Chairman of:
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Chiefs of Section, AFHQ AFHQ
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36. MINUTE OF LAST MEETING.

The minute of the twentieth meeting held on 3 FEB 45 was received and approved.

37. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

- (a) Engineering Materials Committee
Meeting of 12 FEB 45. Accepted and approved.
- (b) Electric Power Committee
Meeting of 20 FEB 45. Accepted and approved.

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(a) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

A representative of the Italian Government attended to answer questions arising out of the Committee's report on the Iron Industry. He, in conjunction with a representative from Iron Control Office (IC), stated that the three main difficulties necessary to ensure the 25,000 tons of iron per annum which were required to meet the minimum military and civilian needs were as follows:-

- (1) adequate supply of coal;
- (2) sufficient fertilizer;
- (3) a remunerative price to farmers for their crop.

Leaving out of the above:-

- (1) As the representative of the Iron Control Office stated that the supply of 200 tons of iron stated to be on route for Italy would be sufficient to make up the local deficiency, no further action by the Board was considered necessary.

- (2) The anticipated arrival in the first half of March of a first consignment of nitrogenous fertilizer was reported by G-5 AFHQ. The Italian Government representative stated that this consignment together with the balance if delivered during April of the 5,000 tons required would be sufficient to produce the 25,000 tons of iron needed. G-5 AFHQ was requested to take such steps as were necessary to ensure the arrival of the balance of the fertilizer during April.

- (3) HQ AF was requested to consider in the light of other economic problems the question of increasing the price of iron from 6,000 lire per quintal, to 10,000 lire per quintal, to prevent their return to the Italian Government. It appeared to the Board that this was the controlling factor and it was pointed out to HQ AF that the military requirement was urgent.

HQ AF was invited to arrange for its representative at the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee to present, as far in advance as possible, the difficulties in connection with the iron industry to the Committee in order that difficulties could be met as early as possible in overcoming them.

Except as stated above the Board accepted and approved the report of the meeting of 17 FEB 45.

- (4) Food Supply Committee

The Chairman stated that the expansion and extension of the district local would involve no change in administrative procedure.

(1) As the representative of the Hemp Control Office stated that the supply of 200 tons of seed stated to be on routes for Italy could be sufficient to make up the local deficiency, no further action by the Board was considered necessary.

(11) The anticipated arrival in the first half of March of a first consignment of nitrogenous fertilizer was reported by G-5 AFHQ. The Italian Government representative stated that this consignment together with the balance if delivered during April of the 5,000 tons required would be sufficient to produce the 25,000 tons of hay needed. G-5 AFHQ was requested to take such steps as were necessary to ensure the arrival of the balance of the fertilizer during April.

(111) HQ AC was requested to consider in the light of other economic problems the question of increasing the price of raw hemp to 5,000 lire per quintal, if feasible and to assess their views on the Italian Government. It appeared to the Board that this was the controlling factor and it was pointed out to HQ AC that the military requirement was urgent.

HQ AC was invited to arrange for its representative at the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee to present, as far in advance as possible, his difficulties in connection with the hemp industry to the Committee in order that Services could assist where practicable in overcoming them.

Except as stated above the Board accepted and approved the report of the meeting of 17 FEB 45.

(d) Food Supply Committee

The Chairman stated that the expansion and extension of the Warshift Meal would involve no change in administrative procedure.

In view of a teletype received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff that all reports of foodstuffs should be suspended unless there was a national Italian surplus, the Board ruled that the allocation approved for export to Africa should be temporarily suspended pending clearance by G-5 AFHQ.

With the exception of the above, the Board accepted and approved the report of the meeting of 16 FEB 45.

The Chairman referred to the Board that an exchange of fresh vegetables for dried vegetables had been agreed between HQ AC and G-1 AFHQ which was working satisfactorily.

(e) Labour & Food Control Committee

In connection with the matter of five conveyances of civilians employed directly by or working wholly for the Allied Forces the Board decided that:-

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- (4) the principle of granting free travel to such workers where military necessity can be shown was a primary one;

- (4a) the provision of such transport by the Italian Government appeared to be a legislative demand under the terms of Article 10.

HQ 40 undertook to nominate a Committee to determine how the free conveyance of civilian workers employed directly by or working directly for the Allied Forces should be provided, and to call upon the Italian Government and the British, AFHQ, to present their views.

The recommendation on loan or deposit to R.I. property was considered. The Board instructed the Labour War Control Committee to review the advisability of this proposal. If still considered necessary the Committee should re-submit its recommendations to the next meeting and include a specific proviso which it considers suitable for incorporation in a contract after full co-ordination with the Legal Section of the Allied Forces interested.

The Division reported that the Italian Government had now announced the official details of the Campese Agreement with an effective date of 1 APR 45 and that the new volume of the Allied Instructions would be published in all papers on the 4 APR 45. The Board was made cognizant of the rapidly changing labour situation and agreed that the Allied Forces War Structure must keep pace with any changes, if necessary by the taking of further action.

With the exception of the above the Board accepted and approved the reports of the meetings of 15 FEB 45 and 27 FEB 45.

(5) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 3 APR 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board instructed the Chairman of the various Co-ordinating Committees to report on the desirability of giving special consideration to demands made in respect of the Italian Government's industry in view of their importance to the Italian war economy.

40. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 7 APR 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, and will, as places allow, be held in the AFHQ Conference Room, and will, as places allow, be held in the AFHQ Conference Room.

should re-submit its recommendations to the next meeting and include specific claims which it considers suitable for incorporation in a contract, after full co-ordination with the legal section of the Armed Forces interested.

The Committee reported that the Italian Government had not submitted the official details of the Caspian Alliance with an effective date of 1 JAN 45 and that the main reasons of the Allied intentions would be published in all papers on the 4 JAN 45. The Board was made cognizant of the rapidly changing labour situation and agreed that the Allied Forces Wage Structure must keep pace with any changes, if necessary by the taking of interim action.

With the exception of the above, the Board accepted and approved the reports of the meetings of 15 JAN 45 and 17 JAN 45.

(c) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 1 JAN 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board instructed the Chairman of the various Committees to bear in mind the desirability of giving special consideration to demands made in respect of the Italian Government monopoly industries in view of their importance to the Italian State economy.

40. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 7 JAN 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, GH Piazza del Duomo, Milan.

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

3 March 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive Commissioner.

Comdr. Schlee informs me this morning that he will bring with him to the AFACB meeting this afternoon, a representative of the Consorcio Nacional Canapa Agricultura, who is sort of an expert on Hemp growing.

Major.

this in response to Lt Gen Robertson's suggestion.

Major Talbot:

Lt. Gen. Robertson's suggestion was conveyed to Brig. Rush by a Colonel Blunkell (?) from AFHQ and Miss Russell passed it on to me verbally.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDA G E R D A

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The twenty first meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 MAR 45 in the AFHRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following Agenda:

1. Minutes of the twentieth meeting held on 3 February 1945.
2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the:
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 12 February 1945).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 20 February 1945).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 17 February 1945).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 16 February 1945).
 - (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meetings of 15 February 1945 and of 27 February 1945).
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 3 March 1945).
3. Any other business.
4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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3. Any other business.
4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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L. J. JONES, Adv. Technol.

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15 February 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you know, we have believed for some time that it would be mutually helpful for representatives of your Government to participate in meetings of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and its several Committees.

The Supreme Allied Commander has now directed us to invite representation of your Government to attend meetings of the Board and its Committees upon occasions and for periods when their presence would be advantageous to the work of the Committees and would not be prejudicial to military security.

The Allied Commission representatives on the Committees concerned will be getting in touch with the appropriate Ministers, in order to implement this decision with respect to future meetings of the Committees.

For your information, I am attaching a list of the Committees, with a short explanation of the function of each, as well as an indication as to which Sub-Commission undertakes to represent the Allied Commission on each Committee.

I am confident that this step will help a great deal in securing the most efficient possible allocation and use of Italian local resources.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USN
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
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12 February 1945

ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

Organization and Function

1. The Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board was set up by Allied Force Headquarters to insure the orderly development of allocation of local resources for the common war effort. Admiral Hilary E. Stone is Joint-Chairman of this Board and Allied Commission's Representative is Vice President, Economic Section, Col. L. D. Connor.
2. To assist the Board in its work, it has set up various Sub-Committees which are listed below. The functions of these committees stated briefly are as follows:
3. Engineering Materials Committee meets once a month and receives details of the availability of certain controlled materials. At the same time, it receives bids for those materials both from the Allied Armed Forces and from Allied Commission on behalf of Italian civilian economy. Its function is to arrange an equitable distribution between the military and civilian requirements. An Representative is Mr. G. S. Vaughan or Lt. Col. E. F. Mackay, both of the Industry Sub-Commission.
4. Miscellaneous Purchases Committee is conducted on exactly the same lines as the Engineering Materials Committee but deals only with distribution of soap and leather and their manufactured products. Squadron Leader G. A. Macdonald, Resources Sub-Commission, is its Representative.
5. Food Supply Committee functions also on very similar lines to the preceding two but has a slightly wider scope inasmuch as many food problems come before it for decision especially where military and civilian interests are involved. Further, it is responsible for allocating to the Armed Forces surpluses of certain locally produced foodstuffs. Col. W. J. Legg, Food Sub-Commission of AC, acts as Chairman and an Representative is Maj. V. J. A. Cooper, Food, Sub-Commission.
6. Electric Power Committee functions on similar lines to the Engineering Materials Committee, but has for distribution only the one commodity, namely, electric power. An Representative is Mr. G. S. Vaughan or Maj. E. G. Reid, both of Industry Sub-Commission.

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7. Labor & Labor Control Committee. This Committee differs slightly from the preceding ones inasmuch as it has no authority to allocate but is concerned with deciding wage scales in terms of employment, etc., in relation to the employment of labor by the Allied Armed Forces and the Allied Commission. Col. J. R. Smith, AD Labor Sub-Commission, acts as Chairman, and AD Representative is Lt. Col. J. C. Babcock, Labor Sub-Commission.

8. Industrial Coordination Committee. The function of this Committee is to adjudicate upon all cases referred to it wherein there is a conflict of interest between the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the Italian civilian economy with respect to:-

- (a) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses and other commercial and industrial facilities and space, and,
- (b) The control of their use and operation;

and to determine the need for new or revised policies and procedures governing military activities which affect Italian industry, and recommend such policies and procedures to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board for approval and executive action through AFHQ if necessary. The Chairman of this Committee is Admiral Hilary E. Stone and AD Representative is Col. L. B. Danmore, Vice-President, Economic Section.

9. Attached is a list of materials controlled by the above Committee.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL INSURANCE BOARD (ITALIAN) BOARD

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FEB 9 1945

20. The twentieth meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday, 3 Feb 45 in the AFLES (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

PRESIDENT:

CAG, AFHQ
 Chief Commissioner, AFHQ } Joint
 Chairman

Representatives of:

1-4 (a)
 1-5

Deputy
 Chairman

Colonel, AFHQ
 (Quint), AFHQ
 CG, AFHQ

Vice-President, Economic Section, AFHQ

1-6, AFHQ

1-7 (a)

1-8 (a)

In Attendance:

Chairman of:- Food Supply Committee

Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Master & Major Control Committee

Industrial Co-ordination Committee

and representative of the

Committee of:- Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFHQ, AFHQ

1-9, AFHQ

Representatives of:

CG (a), AFHQ

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2. The twentieth meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 May 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, Rome.

Attendance:

USO, AFHQ } Joint
Chief Commissioner, AFHQ } Chairman

Representatives of:

4-4 (a) }
4-5 } Deputy
Chairman

Director, AFHQ
(Joint), AFHQ
CG, AFHQ
Vice-President, Economic Section, AFHQ
HQ, AFHQ
Head (a)
Head (b)

In Attendance:

Chairman of: Food Supply Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Labour & Wage Control Committee
Industrial Coordination Committee

and representative of the
Chairman of: Allotment Power Committee

Chief of Section, AFHQ, AFHQ
P.O., AFHQ

Representatives of:

CS (a), AFHQ
HQ AFHQ, Industry Sub-Commission

27. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the nineteenth meeting held on 23 DEC 44 were received and approved.

28. CHAIRMANSHIP OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE:

Brig. D.L. ANDERSON, Director of Engineer Production & Stores, AFHQ, and appointed Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee in place of Brig. B.E. SMITH.

29. FOOD STOCKS SUPPLY:

The Board agreed with the opinion of the Food Supply Committee that the following two conditions are necessary in order to ensure that a reasonable amount of fresh vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces:-

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(1) That the importation of dried pulses for civilian consumption should be sufficient to compensate for the purchase of fresh vegetables by the Allied Armed Forces.

(11) That within the area under Italian Government Control, Italian Governmental and provincial organizations should be established in the producing areas to furnish more accurate and reliable information both with regard to availability and distribution.

(111) That adequate means of transportation must be placed at the disposal of AF to permit of an economical distribution.

The Board agreed that there should be no departure from the principles laid down in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 42 dated 24 MAY 44. The Board further decided to recommend to AFHQ with regard to the requisitioning placed thru G.S. AFHQ for pulses, that application should be made for emergency shipments and that this should be supported by the agreement that this was necessary in order to provide a surplus of fresh vegetables for the allied forces.

30. AFHQ MEMBERSHIP:

In view of the changed role of HQ AFHQ (now 15 Army Group) and of its Services, the Board decided that the following changes should be made to the membership of Committee :-

Industrial Co-ordination Committee, cancel membership of GAO, HQ AFHQ.

Labour & Ration Control Committee, cancel membership of DRL, HQ AFHQ.

Electric Power Committee, cancel membership of HQ AFHQ.

Engineering Materials Committee, cancel membership of DM, HQ AFHQ.

31. MEMBERS FROM OUTSIDE:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 JUL 44 were received.

The Board agreed that when the four items, to which the use of Caustic Soda was limited, were listed at the last meeting it was not the intention to establish any priorities amongst such items.

It was agreed that the Electric Power Committee should be instructed to give a first priority on the supply of power to industrial gas producing plants even if it became necessary for supply to be cut off temporarily from certain consumers.

G.S., P.B.S. was elected to membership of the Committee.

The Board further decided to recommend to Army with regard to the request for emergency placed thru G.S. staff for policies, that application should be made for emergency shipments and that this should be supported by the agreement that this was necessary in order to provide a surplus of fresh vegetables for the allied forces.

30. HQ AAF MEMBERSHIP:

In view of the changed role of HQ AAF (now 15 Army Group) and of its Services, the Board decided that the following changes should be made to the membership of Committee :-

- Industrial Co-ordination Committee, cancel membership of GAO, HQ AAF.
- Labour & Masses Central Committee, cancel membership of GEL, HQ AAF
- Electric Power Committee, cancel membership of HQ, AAF.
- Engineering Materials Committee, cancel membership of IM, HQ AAF.

31. MEMBERS FOR COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 Jul 45 were received.

The Board agreed that when the four items, to which the use of Scientific Solin was limited, were listed at the last meeting it was not the intention to establish any precedence amongst such items.

It was agreed that the Electric Power Committee should be instructed to give a first priority on the supply of power to Industrial and processing plants over, if it became necessary for supply to be cut off temporarily from certain containers.

C.E., P.B.S. was elected to membership of the Committee.

The resignation of SIND Italy from the Committee was accepted.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meeting of 22 Jul 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meeting of 20 Jul 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board received a proposal put forward by the Italian Government to increase the availability of leather, and agreed that the A.C. should work out with that Government an arrangement on the lines of this proposal.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meetings of 3 Jul 45 and 19 Jul 45. Accepted and approved.

/The Board.....

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The Board agreed that the distribution of yeast for the month of February should be as follows :-

HQ AC (for civil population) 43 tons

D.S.T., AFHQ, C.M., AFHQ & M.M.I.A. 107 tons

The distribution between D.S.T., AFHQ, C.M., AFHQ and M.M.I.A. to be decided by AFHQ.

The Board agreed that AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 42 dated 24 SEPT 44, para 2(c) should be amended to ensure that the priority granted for the victualing of ships should be applicable only to ships of the allied navies which are unable to procure their requirements elsewhere.

(c) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 18 JAN 45.

In view of additional information now being available in connection with HQ AC's request for the cancellation of free conveyance of civilians employed directly by or working wholly for the allied Armed Forces, this matter was referred back to the Committee at the request of HQ AC.

The Board did not accept the recommendation made in respect of rates of pay for mess grades and referred this matter back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The recommendation made in respect of disciplinary action against civilian employees in case of loss or damage to war Department property was referred back to the Committee. The Board was in agreement that some form of safeguard might be advisable but that more careful consideration must be given to the many factors involved.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

Meeting of 3 FEB 45. Accepted and approved. AFHQ would work out the military details and issue an instruction.

32. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP:

The Asst. C.A.O., AFHQ was appointed to membership on the Board.

33. MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES:

The Board directed the Chairman of the various Committees to review their respective memberships with a view to their possible reduction compatible with efficient operation, bearing in mind that interest in the proceedings of a Committee

Meeting of 18 JAN 45.

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The Board did not accept the recommendation made in respect of rates of pay for some grades and referred this matter back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The recommendation made in respect of disciplinary action against civilian employees in case of loss or damage to War Department property was referred back to the Committee. The Board was in agreement that some form of safeguard might be advisable but that more careful consideration must be given to the many factors involved.

(C) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

Meeting of 5 FEB 45. Accepted and approved. AMHQ would work out the military details and issues on instruction.

32. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP.

The Asst. C.A.O., AMHQ was appointed to membership on the Board.

33. MEMBERSHIP ON OBSERVERS.

The Board directed the Chairman of the various Committees to review their respective memberships with a view to their possible reduction ^{to 7/11/45} to efficient operation, bearing in mind that interest in the proceedings of a Committee does not necessarily constitute a basis for becoming a member.

34. REPRESENTATION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

The Board directed that the Chairman of each Committee be informed that in view of a decision taken by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, he is entitled to invite, through HQ AC, representatives of the Italian Government to attend meetings upon occasions at far periods when in his opinion their presence would be advantageous and would not be prejudicial to military security.

35. MIDSHIFT MEAL.

Instructions authorizing the issue of a Midshift Meal in excess of that authorized by AMHQ Admin Memo No 56 of 9 DEC 44 were brought to the attention of that authority. The Joint Chairman commented that any future instruction involving alteration of rations issued to civilian employees of the Allied Forces should only be promulgated after the opinion of the Board has been obtained.

Chief of Section (US),
A.P.L.R.S.

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for J. L. HENSCOTT, Lt. Col., A.P.L.R.S.,
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6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: Communications regarding Local Resources.

TO : AFIRS, Rome Area Allied Command, CEF.

Reference your L21/591/49 of 25 Jan 45, there is attached hereto copy of this HQ 4005/120/COS dated 6 Feb 45 drawing the attention of Sections and Sub-Commissions to para 7 of AFIR Admin Instr No. 46.

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for Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Incl:
as above

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SUBJECT: Communications regarding Local Resources.

TO : Distribution below.

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Attention of Sections and Sub-Commissions concerned is invited to para 7 of ACCQ Admin. Instr. No. 46 of 13 Nov 1944 quoted below :

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Chief of Staff.

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SUBJECT: Communications on Local Resources

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
5	3 Feb 45	Office C.O.S.	It is suggested that the communication should be despatched but omitting para 2. The reasons for this suggestion are contained in notes 3 and 4.	Alenland Ec. Dir. Ec Section.

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SUBJECT Communications & Local Resources.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	1 Feb 46	Mr. Cleveland	Brig. Lusk does not agree with Brig. Curry's proposal (folio 112) since he thinks it would make the procedure too rigid. He would like your ideas on how the communications mentioned in Brig. Curry's second paragraph should be handled. The statement was prepared by Major Rively's office.	Red Econ. Sec.
2	1 Feb 46	Mr. Green	1) I don't agree with Curry either - or with the Admin Memo quoted from, for that matter. 2) How do you suggest we get this made more flexible? 3) Pls call me on this? 4) What part of the AC brought this up in the first place by priority?	1267

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Tel: 451

27 January 1945.

Ref: 4005/12/008

SUBJECT: Briefing Meeting - AFLSB.

TO : DOOS Economic Section.

This will confirm that a Briefing Meeting of the AFLSB will be held at 1600 hrs., Friday 2 February 1945, in the Office of the Chief Commissioner.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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sent by phone
from Miss Russell
HQS 27/1/45

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SUBJECT: Communications & Local Resources.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	1 Feb 45	Mr. Cleveland	Brig. Lusk does not agree with Brig. Curry's proposal (folio 112) since he thinks it would make the procedure too rigid. He would like your ideas on how the communications mentioned in Brig. Curry's second paragraph should be handled. The stencil was prepared by Major Rinsley's office.	RED Econ. Sec.
2	1 Feb 45	Mr. Green	1) I don't agree with Curry either - or with the Admin. Memo quoted from for that matter. 2) How do you suggest we get this made more flexible? 3) Please see me on this? 4) What part of the AG brought this up in the first place by putting	1267 R.

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No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
3	2 Dec 45	MR CLOVELAND	I answered No 4 question first: (1) There is no other recommendation to this matter than the objection of the brigadier to a letter prepared by one of this staff. (2) I am in agreement with the letter (which could be explained) on AFHC a known issue (No 46) because: (a) I think it is too late to take exception to the above issue which is dated 13 Oct 44. (b) Any attempt to do so would be bad policy and create the impression that we are going behind the back of AFHC. (c) I see no objection to allowing communications to come from AFHC to let out the description for work set up by AFHC. (d) Any "battle" on this point will be fought by AFHC not AFHC, and our point can well be maintained.	RR 45 may
4	2 Feb 45	Major Green	I agree we shouldn't "battle". But the Admin Memo is a direction to the Services, not to us. I think it would be sufficient to draw everybody's attention to the paragraph; but I think we should cancel para 2 of the stencil. If you agree, would you please fix accordingly?	R.

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Postal Address:
AFLEB, Rome Area Allied Command
C.M.F.

SUBJECT : Communications with HQ, AC.

TO : HQ, AC. (Chief of Staff).

Telephone: ROME 66275

25 January 1945

1. Copy of letter reference LRS/591/48 dated 25 Jan 45 to all Services is enclosed herewith.
2. It would be appreciated if you would issue instructions to your various Sections and Sub-Commissions requesting them not to deal with any communications on local resources which may reach them, or visiting officers who may approach them on local resources from Services except for the settlement of detailed negotiations, where the basic matter has been previously agreed to by this Section.

Thomas B. Gibbon
THOMAS B. GIBBON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (Am),
A.F.L.R.S.

A.A. Curry
A.A. CURRY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCE SECTION
A.F.L.S.

LRS/591/45

Postal Address:

AFHS, Base Area Allied Council
C. I. S.

SUBJECT : Communications with HQ, AF.

TO : Distribution (as reverse)

Telephone: RIDE 56275

15 January 1945

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1. The attention of all Services is directed to para 7 of AFHS
Instruction No 45 dated 13 Nov 44, HQ AF having explained
that several Services are not complying with this instruction and are
approaching HQ AF either personally or in writing, direct.

2. The appropriate paragraph is as follows:-

"Services will not communicate directly with Allied Councils on
matters of local resources except for the settlement of detailed
regulations, where the basic matter has been concurred in by the
Allied Force Local Resource Section".

3. It will have been requested to refer in future all communications not
in accordance with the above instruction to this Section.

W. P. L. S.
WILLIS H. GILLES, Col., AF,
Chief of Section (AF),
A.F.L.S.

liberty
A. A. CURRY, Officer,
Chief of Section (AF),
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24 January 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

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JAN 26 1945

The twentieth meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 JAN 45 in the AFERS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 65 Piazza dell'Industria, RME, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the nineteenth meeting held on 23 DEC 44.
2. To appoint Brigadier D.L. ALLEN, Director of Engineer Production & Stores AFHQ as Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee in place of Brigadier B.B. SIMMONS recently appointed Director of Works AFHQ.
3. To receive from the Food Supply Committee its opinion regarding the new conditions which are necessary to ensure that a reasonable amount of the fresh vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces.
4. To consider the advisability of removing from the Board and from its Committees all representation of HQ AAF (now 15 Army Group) and of its services.
5. To resolve reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the :-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 2 JAN 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 22 JAN 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 20 JAN 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 3 JAN 45 and 19 JAN 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 18 JAN 45).
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 3 FEB 45).

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consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the thirteenth meeting held on 23 DEC 44.
2. To appoint Brigadier E.L. ALLEN, Director of Engineer Production & Stores AMB as Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee in place of Brigadier B.B. EDWARDS recently appointed Director of Works AMB.
3. To receive from the Food Supply Committee its opinion regarding the new conditions which are necessary to ensure that a reasonable amount of the fresh vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces.
4. To consider the advisability of removing from the Board and from its Committees all representation of HQ AAI (now 15 Army Group) and of its services.
5. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the :-
 - (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 2 JAN 45).
 - (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 22 JAN 45).
 - (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 20 JAN 45).
 - (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 3 JAN 45 and 19 JAN 45).
 - (e) Labour & Wagon Control Committee (meeting of 18 JAN 45).
 - (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 5 FEB 45).
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., AMB,
Chief of Section (US),
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Ref: 4005/109/008.

7th January 1945.

SUBJECT: AFLE(I)B.

TO : DOD, Economic Section.

I forward herewith for your information the following papers relating to the participation by the Italian Government in Allied Local Resources Boards:

107
SAC (P) (44) 159 dated 26th December 1944 (2 copies).
108
Extract from Minutes of SACRED's Conference (POLITICAL) of 30th December 1944 (37th Meeting) - (2 copies).

Major E. Talbot

/JL.

Chief Staff Office 1262
To the Chief of Staff.

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Extract from Minutes of SACMED's Conference (Political) held on 30 December 1944.
Ref: SAC (P) (44) 7th Meeting - 30th December, 1944 (Original in File 217/COS).

MINUTE No. 6.

6. PARTICIPATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ALLIED LOCAL RESOURCES BOARDS.

(Paper No. SAC (P) (44) 159).

THE CONFERENCE had before them a paper requesting that the Supreme Allied Commander approve participation by representatives of the Italian Government in the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board and its dependent committees.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON regarded it as unwise to appoint representatives of the Italian Government on Allied standing boards and committees, since points would inevitably arise the discussion of which in the presence of Italian representatives would be undesirable and embarrassment would therefore result. He thought it preferable to coopt Italian representatives for those meetings and subjects where their presence would be helpful.

ADMIRAL CUNNINGHAM strongly supported the viewpoint of the Chief Administrative Officer. While recognising that there would be frequent occasions on which the presence of Italian representatives would be advantageous, particularly in the case of the Industrial Coordination Committee, he considered that they should be invited to attend on those specific occasions only.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCNARNEY agreed with Admiral Cunningham and pointed out that the right of access to files, which would accompany permanent Italian membership of the board or standing committees, would be undesirable.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE asserted that the proposal before the Conference was in line with what he understood to be the intention of the President and Prime Minister and that only regular membership was consistent with the position of the Italians as cobelligerents. He felt that regular membership of the board and committees was the best means of creating in the Italian Government a better understanding of the economic problems which the Allies were facing in ITALY, and that it would dispel much of the feeling on the part of the Italians that the Allies were deliberately impeding the economic rehabilitation of ITALY. Security requirements would be met by the screening of the individuals who were to become members of the committee and of the board.

MR. MACMILLAN said that since the board made the policy decisions, leaving detail to the committees, it would be wiser to not have Italian representatives on the board. He advocated that authority be given to the chairman of each committee to invite Italian representatives to be present at appropriate committee meetings, and recommended that discussion of subjects should be so arranged that when an Italian representative was invited to attend a meeting his presence throughout that particular meeting, for all items, would be appropriate. Items unsuitable for discussion in the presence of the Italian representative could be discussed at a separate meeting which he would not be invited to attend.

MR. KIRK queried whether security considerations applied in respect of all committees and suggested that Italian representatives might be appointed permanently to committees in respect of which no security factors arose.

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THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief, Commissioner, Allied Commission, jointly authorize the Allied Local Resources (Italian) Board to invite suitable representatives of the Italian Government to attend meetings of the Board, or of its dependent committees, upon occasions when their presence would be advantageous and would not be prejudicial to military security.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

SAC (P) (44) 159
26th December 1944.

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SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (POLITICAL)

PARTICIPATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ALLIED LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD.

Note by Secretary.

1. On 2 December 1944 the Allied Commission submitted to the first meeting of the Industrial Coordination Committee, Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, a proposal that a representative of the Italian Government (Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour) be admitted to membership of the Industrial Coordination Committee.

2. The Allied Commission offered the following grounds for this proposal:

"The Allied Commission believes that participation by the Ministry in the work of the Committee would be helpful to all parties concerned. AC is now attempting insofar as possible to have all operational functions in the field of industrial production performed by the Italians themselves. If the Italian Government is to assume an increasing measure of responsibility for the Italian economy, it is essential for its representatives to begin to participate in the discussions as to the use of that economy in furthering the war effort and in decreasing the extent to which Italy needs to call on the United Nations for essential civilian supplies. Moreover, it would help the Italian Government and people to understand the necessary limitations of supply and transport, and spur them to put forth their best efforts in the development of local resources, if they participated in the determinations on the allocation of the relatively meagre sources that are available".

3. The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, who presided at the meeting mentioned, has requested that the proposal be considered by the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference, and has suggested that there be considered also the question of membership of representatives of the Italian Government on the Board itself.

4. The Supreme Allied Commander in Conference is requested to approve in principle participation by the Italian Government in the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and its dependent Committees and to authorise the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, to proceed accordingly.

SEE 107.

(Sgd) J.H. LASCELLES,
COLONEL,
SECRETARY.

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23 December 1944

30 DEC 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

19. The nineteenth meeting of the Board was held at 1100 hrs. on Saturday, 23 DEC 44 in the AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

Present:

Col. A.F.H.
Chief Commissioner, AC

Adm.
Chairman

Representatives of:

G-4 (A)
G-4 (B)
G-5

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Vice-President, Economic Section, AC.
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In Attendance:

Chairman of:- Food Supply Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Labour & Taxes Control Committee
Industrial Organisation Committee
and representatives of the Chairman of:-
Engineering Materials Committee
Electric Power Committee
Committee on Transport (Logistics)

Chief of Section, AFHQ, AFHQ.
Chief of Staff, H, AC.
E.O., AFHQ.

Present: CAD, AFM
Chief Commissioner, AC

Chief Commissioner, AC

Representatives of:

7-4 (A)
7-4 (B)
7-5

Deputy
Chairman

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C(Health), AFM.
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MAAF (A)
MAAF (B)

In Attendance:

Chairman of:- Food Supply Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Labour & Human Control Committee
Industrial Organisation Committee
and representatives of the Chairman of:-
Engineering Materials Committee
Electric Power Committee
Committee on Contract Claims

Chief of Section, AFM, AFM.
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Representatives of:

HQ AC, Consumer Sub-Commission.
HQ AC, Industry Sub-Commission.

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REVISED JOINT CHAIRMANSHIP

20. The Chief Commissioner, AC, informed the Board that Lt-Gen. J. G. J. CHAM, C.B., M.C., had resigned and that Lt-Gen. Sir H. MONTGOMERY, K.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., had assumed the Joint Chairmanship of the Board.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

21. The Minutes of the eighteenth meeting held on 11 NOV 44 were received and approved.

see Minute 1057106

EXHIBIT 323, CONTINUED22. (c) Expanding Materials Committee.

Meeting of 27 NOV 44. The report was accepted and the Committee was instructed to consider the allocation of Austin Soda to be used for the following purposes only:

- (1) Oxygen production;
- (2) Smelting of aluminum;
- (3) Soap manufacture;
- (4) Olive oil extraction;

with a view to devising a method of allocation acceptable to all concerned.

The Board decided that Austin Soda is a restricted item except when produced in factories under Allied Armed Forces and/or in the case of stocks located in Army areas.

(d) Electric Power Committee.

Meetings of 23 NOV 44 and 18 DEC 44. Accepted and approved.

(e) Manufacturing Resources Committee.

Meetings of 17 NOV 44 and 16 DEC 44. Accepted on 27 NOV 44. The representative stated that a regulation had been submitted for the approval required for next year's war effort as a military requirement. The Board directed that if there was any likelihood of this material not being available when required, it should be immediately notified.

It was agreed that soap should be placed on the list of restricted items.

(f) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 18 NOV 44 and 15 DEC 44.

The Board approved the application for rationing submitted by the Committee, U.S. Eighth Fleet.

Set at the depot of Margherita di Savoia, French and England to be deleted from the list of restricted items.

The Committee of Representatives from U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Navy and Army Exchange Service, U.S. Navy, at meetings of the Committee approved.

The Board instructed that, in future, requirements submitted by services should be approved by the Committee together with the allocation made.

The Chairman was instructed to call a Special Meeting of the Committee to consider what are the new or items that are necessary in order to ensure that

Meetings of 23 NOV and 28 NOV ab. aboriginal and removed.

(c) Miscellaneous Personnel Committee

Meetings of 17 NOV 44 and 18 NOV 44. Submitted the "Board" 110
ad report at five stated that a recommendation had been submitted for the 111-
four regulated for next year's term, one as a shift or replacement. The Board
directed that if there was any likelihood of this, it should be submitted. The Board
when required, it should be submitted. 111-112

It was agreed that 111-112 should be placed on the list of restricted
items.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meetings of 18 NOV 44 and 19 NOV 44.

The Board approved the application for automatic submission by the
Commander, U.S. Eighth Fleet.

Call on the diets of Margherita di Savoia, Trossard and Ogliari is to
be added from the list of restricted items.

The attendance of representatives from U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, U.S. Air, AFM
and Army Air Corps Service, AFM, at meetings of the Committee was approved.

The Board instructed that, in future, recommendations submitted by members
should be appended to the Minutes together with the recommendations.

The Director was instructed to call a special meeting of the Committee
to consider what are the new regulations that are necessary in order to ensure that
a suitable amount of food is available throughout the year.

(e) Labour & Manpower Control Committee

Meetings of 16 NOV 44, 5 DEC 44 and 11 DEC 44.

The Board accepted the recommendation that 111-112 be added to Depot and B.N.
(111-112) be added to membership of the Committee.

The Committee was instructed to clarify its recommendations contained in
para 15 of the Minutes of the meeting of 16 NOV 44 and para 17 of the Minutes of
the 5 DEC 44 meeting.

The Board accepted the following recommendations:

- (3) that the present "S's" differences were as usual and ~~the~~ ~~in~~ continue to be unrelative and where involved, female classification was outlined in the schedule;
- (11) that the rates of pay reserved by me by the Director of the Institute will be \$1000 per month to be effective from 1 Oct 44;
- (11) that the rates will be shown at Appendix B" to the United States 1944; the matter is related with the relative rate of 1 Oct 44 for civilians employed by the Allied Forces in the GUVERNED STATES, women and GASTONVILLE Hospital;
- (17) that civilians employed by the Allied Forces in the individual of their should only be considered while containing the age of 18 years and not 17 years as idiosyncrasy. This should apply only to new entrants and not in the case of civilian workers of 17 years or less than employed by the Allied Forces;
- (v) that the present transportation of the conditions by the then Senator U.S. David H. River, Illinois, be considered.

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(a) Condition on Component Classes.

Memorandum of 29 MAY 1964. It is decided that the purpose of this Committee is to study the problems of the

Under U.S. Army Order, 1940, to be considered.

Revised recommendations on the Payment of Compensation to employees was circulated (attached) on 10/10/40 accepted the recommendation with the effective date of 1/1/41, subject to the following conditions being met within seven days of the date of this meeting, by such action to be forwarded to AFM.

AFM representative also has in conference with AFM, policy changes and PISA have been declared effective from this date in accordance established.

The Pool Supply Committee are instructed by the Board to consider the following recommendations by the Labor Union Council Committee and to submit their findings to the next meeting of the Board:-

(a) That the mid-shift men be separated in such a manner as to provide a more substantial and efficient that for all civilian workers employed by the Allied Forces in Italy.

(b) That the mid-shift men be applied uniformly to civilian workers on call as to heavy workers.

(c) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

Meetings of 2 Nov 40 and 20 Nov 40. Accepted and approved.

The Board considered that the Committee had for valuable work and that a solution must be found to this difficult problem.

(d) Committee on Contract Changes.

Meetings of 29 Nov 40 and 6 Dec 40. It was decided that the purposes of which this Committee was formed had been achieved and the Committee was therefore dissolved.

23. The letter circulated on additional requests was passed to the Labor & Wages Control Committee for their consideration.

24. In view of the administrative changes which had occurred since the formation of the 15 Army Group the representation of AFM, AFM on the Board was no longer necessary and therefore terminated.

25. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 100 hrs on Saturday 3 Dec 40 in the AFM Conference Room, the floor, 68 Prince of Wales Street, POE.

James H. Smith
JAMES H. SMITH, C. O., AFM,
Chief of Section (AFM),
A.S.L.R.S.

W. H. Smith
W. H. SMITH, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (AFM),
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ALBANY COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

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On December 1944.

The following is agreed to by both the Labour & Social Security and the Albany County Social Security Office. It is presented for the Social Security Board to approve. Attached "A" of the December 1944 letter to the Labour & Social Security Committee and Appendix "A" of the December 1944 letter to the Social Security Committee.

ALBANY COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

1. Contractors will pay their employees in Albany, N.Y. only:

a. Basic Pay (including overtime). To be determined by the contractor as the portion of his normal wages to which insurance contributions, or similar recognized charges or credits, have been added. The Basic Pay so determined, when added to the normal overtime, the cost of living indemnity, and the employer's cost for family allowances (i.e., 20% of Basic Pay) may not exceed the total wages daily working compensation for the particular occupation or occupations concerned.

b. PERSONAL INCOME TAX (PAYMENTS) IN ALBANY, N.Y. Legal rate for private industry.

c. COST OF LIVING INDEMNITY (INTEREST) IN ALBANY, N.Y. Legal rate for private industry.

d. FAMILY ALLOWANCE (ASSUMED PAYMENTS). Legal rate for private industry.

2. Basic Pay will be considered as including all regular, recurring compensation with respect to standard work period or defined in collective labour contracts or established, recognized practice, including only insurance indemnity, Cost of Living Indemnity and Family Allowance.

3. Overtime and similar extraordinary pay rates (night, Sunday, etc.) will be calculated on the defined Basic Pay.

4. The contractor will pay the social insurance contributions and similar charges required by Albany law, calculated on the defined Basic Pay.

1. CONTRIBUTION TO THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION

- a. Base Pay (Net Salary Contribution). To be determined by the contractor as the portion of his personal income to which insurance contributions, or similar recognized charges exist, are applied. The base pay so determined, when added to the insurance premium, the cost of living allowance, and the employer's cost for family allowances (i.e., cost of base pay) and not more than the stated base pay, shall constitute compensation for the employee when there are no other contributions concerned.
- b. PAYMENTS UNDER THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION. Total rate for private industry.
- c. COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE (INFLATION) AS DETERMINED BY THE RATE FOR private industry.
- d. FAMILIAL ALLOWANCE (FAMILY ALLOWANCE). Total rate for private industry.

2. Base Pay will be considered as including all regular, recurring compensation with respect to standard work period as defined in collective labor contracts or established, recognizes practice, excluding only insurance premium, cost of living allowance and family allowance.

3. Overtime and similar extraordinary pay rates (night, Sunday, etc.) will be calculated on the declared base pay.

4. The contribution to the social insurance contributions and similar charges required by Italian law, calculated on the declared base pay, and on overtime charges, applicable.

b. With respect to social insurance, the contractor will pay the employer's contributions for:

Sickness Assistance
Social Insurance
Accident Insurance
Salary Integration Fund
Fund for workers called to arms.

(Additional Deductions)
(Additional Deductions)
(Additional Deductions)
(Social Insurance)
(Social Insurance)

and the employer's contributions for:

Sickness Assistance
Social Insurance

(Additional Deductions)
(Additional Deductions)

which contributions will not be deducted from the employee's pay.

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6. The contractor's estimate or bid will contain payment for fully allocation of only 20 per cent of the Base Pay.

Notes to Contracting Officer: Necessary exceptions to the limitations set forth in the above clause may be made in the following circumstances:-

1. In cases of employees regularly employed by a firm on a piece-work basis, established piece-work rates may be paid. Such rates will be declared by the contractor on any reasonable necessary basis over the compensation provided for in para 1 of above clause and be approved.
2. In cases of employees entitled to a legal collective labour contract to such compensation (premium, indemnity or similar special payment) by reason of particular conditions of employment, in addition to a pension accorded in para 1 of the above clause, such compensation may be paid. In payment of such compensation, added to legal Base Pay, Premium Indemnity, the cost of living indemnity and employer's cost of fully allocated, results in total exceeding Allied Forces maximum compensation, any excess the necessary excess may be approved.

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