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FOOD, SCHOOL MEALS
SEPT. - DEC. 1944

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Felines 8-10 refer.
Something seems to have gone wrong
in channels here. Will you straighten out?

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Dealing of School Children.

FILE No.

8 Dec.

TO : Capt. Oden.

Ref, attached file.

Para.3 of fo. 9 is not understood.

The Reg.Com.Piemonte was informed on the 27th Oct by C.A.Section (see your folio 7) of the proposed action. Furthermore it is not understood why the Reg.Com. should suggest that para. 4 of fo. 8 implies that normal channels are not being taken. Fo. 8 was addressed to him and Regional Supply Officers would forward the required information through the Reg.Com's office.

Food Sub-Commission apparently treated the matter with the brevity it deserved.

10 other Reg.Commissioners do not appear to have been upset even if there is anything in Piemonte Region's complaint!

c.w. ack. by 4869

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
Food Sub-Commission

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Tel: 761

2 November 1944

ACC/43-J/FOOD

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3 DEC 1944

SUBJECT : Feeding of School Children

TO : Regional Commissioner, PIEMONTE Region.

I. Acceptance of position as expressed in Para 3 of your letter
353.81 of 30 Oct. 44 is agreed.

W.J. LEOG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

copy 4/12
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re 11/9/12

HEADQUARTERS
PILMONT REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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30 October 1944

File 353.81

SUBJECT : Feeding of School Children

TO : HQ AC - Food Sub-Commission

1. Reference ACO/43-1/Food

2. The a/m communication stated (para.2) that "Education Sub-Commission has written to Sindaco through Provincial Commissioners....." and (para.4) "Regional Supply Officers will forward consolidated totals of children.... to Food Sub-Commission".

3. In view of the fact that neither the original inquiry nor the information requested are to be channelled through Regional HQ, this HQ can assume no responsibility in this connection.

4. Acceptance of this position is requested.

ROBERT P. MARSHALL
Colonel, FA
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLI CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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Tel: 515

25 October 1944

ACC/43-I/FOOD

Subject: Feeding of School Children

To : Regional Commissioners for the attention of Supply Officers.

Regions:

SICILIA
SOUTHERN
LAZIO UMBRIA
ABRUZZI-MARCHE
SARDEGNA
TOSCANA

EMILIA
LIGURIA
PIEMONTE
LOMBARDIA
VENEZIA

1. It has been agreed to assist in providing supplementary food for children attending schools where owing to previous undernourishment, additional feeding is considered necessary by the Regional Public Health Division and Educational Division. The commodities will be soup and dried vegetables, and the scale will be announced when the total commitment is known by the Food Sub-Commission.

2. The Education Sub-Commission has written to Sindaco through Provincial Commissioners and information as follows will be channelled through the Region Education Officer to Regional Supply Officer.

- (a) That a need exists.
- (b) That facilities are available for preparation and service of the meal at school.
- (c) The numbers of Schools and children - by Communes.
- (d) Approval by Regional Education Officer

3. Applications will only be approved where schools are actually functioning as such and where there are arrangements for the preparation and service of the meal at the school.

4. Regional Supply Officers will forward consolidated totals of children, by Province as soon as received from Regional Education Officer, to Food Sub-Commission.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Copy to:

Economic Section
Education Sub-Commission
SCAC's AMG 5th and 8th Armies
Ministry of Agriculture and Forests

W.J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

ED/L.18/ACC

27 October 1944
Education Subcommission Policy Directive No. 2.
SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO : R.C., Sicilian Region.
R.C., Southern Region.
R.C., Sardinia Region.
R.C., Lazio-Umbria Region.
R.C., Marche-Abruzzi Region.
R.C., Tuscany Region.
R.C., Emilia Region.
R.C., Liguria Region.
R.C., Piemonte Region.
R.C., Lombardia Region.
R.C., Venetia Region.

(Att: Regional Education Officers)

1. Prior to the coming of the Allies the serving of a hot lunch to kindergarten and elementary school children was common practice in Italy.

2. The Food Subcommission, at the request of the Education Subcommission, has arranged to make such lunches available in all Regions, both under Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory, under conditions specified (in AF/6.12/ACC of 18 October, 1944, approved in ACC/43-24/FOOD of 21 October, 1944) as follows:

- (a) Certificate of the Sindaco is obtained showing
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
- (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer or by the officer delegated by the Regional Commissioner.
- (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommission by the Regional Supply Officer.

3. Insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and diced vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb. each per child per month; but if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amount may be reduced; no reduction below 1 1/2 lb. of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.

4. The attached forms, which are approved by this Headquarters, indicate practical procedures for implementing this program.

By Command of the A/Chief Commissioner:

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R.C., Marche-Abruzzi Region.
 R.C., Toscana Region.
 R.C., Emilia Region.
 R.C., Liguria Region.
 R.C., Piemonte Region.
 R.C., Lombardia Region.
 R.C., Venezia Region.
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- (a) Certificate of the findings is obtained showing
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
- (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer or by the officer delegated by the Regional Commissioner.
- (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommission by the Regional Supply Officer.
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By Command of the A/Chief Commissioner:

[Signature]
 Brigadier
 V.P. C.A. Section
 Den. C.A.S.

Enclosures:

School lunch forms.

Distribution:

R.C.'s (Att: R.E.C.'s)

C.A.S.

Food Subcommission

P.R.O.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
APO 394

SUBJECT : School Lunches

28 Sept. 1944

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Province.

REF. : R4/ED/5.18

1. The following paragraphs set forth the procedures approved by the Regional Supply Officer and the Regional Education Officer for supplying lunches to schools.

2. The Food Subcommittee has made available to the Regional Supply Officer dried soup and dried vegetables for sale to the communes for lunches for children in kindergarten (asili) and elementary schools, allowing 1.4 kilos of each per child per month.

3. The Provincial Commissioner is requested to take the following steps :

a) sign the enclosed letter to the Prefect and deliver it to him, together with the instructions for sindaco, sent herewith (there are enough copies for all communes).

b) transmit to the Regional Education Officer the completed requests of the sindaco as they come in from the Prefect.

4. The Regional Education Officer will approve the requests and send them to the Regional Supply Officer.

5. The Regional Supply Officer will then have the soup and vegetables, in the quantities requested, distributed to the communes through SEPRA and Consorzi Agrari, like other food supplies, and will collect payment in the same manner.

6. Enclosed herewith, in English and Italian, are :

a) a letter to the Prefect, the Italian version of which needs your signature before delivery to him. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files).

b) a set of instructions to sindaco with request forms to be filled in by them. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files (enough copies of Italian version for all your communes)).

c) copy of letter to Provveditore agli Studi, for your files.

REF. : R4/SP/6.12

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CARLTON R. WASHBURN

MAJOR, A.U.S.

REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER,
REGIONAL Supply Officer

Note to DC's: Quantities specified herein will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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LAZIO REGIONE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

PROVINCIA

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CWW/lm

OGGETTO: Refezione scolastica.

AL : Prefetto.

PROT. : R4/ED/

1. Il Governo Militare Alleato mette a disposizione di tutti gli "asili" e le scuole elementari minestra in polvere o vegetali secchi per la refezione scolastica.
2. L'acclusa lettera indirizzata ai relativi sindaci indica le modalità per ottenere tale sussidio. Le saranno inviate sufficienti copie di questa lettera con il modulo di accompagnamento per trasmetterli a tutti i comuni dipendenti.
3. Ella distribuirà una lettera e l'accluso modulo a ciascun sindaco della sua provincia. Quando il Sindaco le rimanderà i moduli, debitamente compilati Ella li trasmetterà, non appena ricevuti, al Commissario Provinciale.

Commissario Provinciale

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LAZIO REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
CWE/AM

PROVINCE

SUBJECT: School lunches.

TO : Prefect

REF. : R4/ED/
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1. The Allied Military Government is making available dried soup and dried vegetables for school lunches in all "asili" and elementary schools.
2. The enclosed letter to sindaco explains the method of obtaining these supplies. Enough copies of this letter and the accompanying form are being given to you herewith for all your commands.
3. You will distribute one of these letters and forms to each sindaco in your province. When the sindaco returns the completed forms to you, you will transmit them, as they come in, to the Provincial Commissioner.

Provincial Commissioner

SUBJECT: School lunches.

TO : Prefect

REF. : R4/ED/

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Provincial Commissioner

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Lazio Regione
GOVERNO MILITARE ABILETO
..PO 394

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OGGETTO: Refezione scolastica.

AL : Sindaco

PROT. : RI/ED/

1. Il Governo Militare alligato motterà a disposizione 1 chilo e 400 gr. di minestra in polvere e 1 chilo e 400 gr. di vegetali secchi da distribuirsi a ciascun fanciullo, al mese, sia negli asili che nelle scuole elementari. Il prezzo, che dovrà essere pagato dal comune, sarà fissato, per accordo, tra il sindaco ed il Consorzio Agrario, ma non dovrà superare le 30 lire al chilo.

2. Ella provvederà che ciascuna scuola ed asilo nel suo comune abbia tutte le facilitazioni per preparare e servire questo cibo. Gli insegnanti e il direttore didattico saranno ben lieti di prestare la loro opera di collaborazione nelle attuare tali provvedimenti. Ella può richiedere anche l'aiuto dei genitori degli alunni.

3. Non appena sarà possibile servire tale refezione Ella compillerà l'accluso modulo e lo invierà al Prefetto per il Commissario Provinciale.

4. Quando il Commissario Provinciale invierà la sua richiesta al Quartiere Generale Regionale ed otterrà l'approvazione, saranno presi immediati provvedimenti dall'Ufficiale Regionale dell'alimentazione, il quale includerà l'assegnazione per le refezioni scolastiche secondo le razioni regolari di cibo al suo comune, tramite l'Ufficio della SEPRA e del Consorzio Agrario. Ella ritirerà e pagherà i generi di minestra secondo le modalità seguite per qualsiasi altro provvedimento degli stessi generi.

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PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

CARLETON W. W. SHEPHERD

Sindaco

PROT. : R4/ED/

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PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

CARLETON W. WASHBURN

Major, A.U.S.

Regional Education Officer

Note to RC's : Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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LAZIO REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

CWW/1M

SUBJECT: School lunches

TO : Sindaco

REF. : R4/ED/

1. The Allied Military Government will make available to you for the children in "asili" and elementary schools 1.4 kilos of dried soup and 1.4 kilos of dried vegetables per child per month. The price to be paid by the commune will be fixed by arrangement between the sindaco and the Consorzio Agrario, but will not exceed 30 lire per kilo.
2. You will make every effort to see that each school and "asilo" in your commune has facilities for preparing and serving this food. The teachers and "direttore didattico" will be glad to cooperate with you in making these arrangements. You may also enlist the help of parents.
3. As soon as arrangements have been made for serving the lunches you will fill out the enclosed form and send it to the Prefect for the Provincial Commissioner.
4. When the Provincial Commissioner sends your request to Regional Headquarters and it is approved, arrangements will immediately be made by the Regional Supply Officer to include the allotment for school lunches in the regular supplies of food to your commune through SEPRAI and the Consorzio Agrario. You will collect and pay for the supplies just as you do all other food supplies from this source.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer
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ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DELL'EDUCAZIONERichiesta per refezione scolastica

Questa dichiarazione serve per ordinare la distribuzione ai fanciulli delle scuole del Comune di _____

La distribuzione sarà fatta sotto la direzione di _____

Occorre il materiale per servire _____ fanciulli (un chilo e 400 grammi di minestre in polvere per fanciullo) (three pounds per child) totale chili _____ e (un chilo e 400 grammi di vegetali secchi per fanciullo) (three pounds per child) totale chili _____.

Approvato _____

Ufficio Educazione

_____ Sindaco

_____ Data

Questa autorizzazione sarà data dall'Ufficiale Provinciale, secondo la richiesta fatta.

_____ Ufficiale Provinciale Alimentazione

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