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FOOD SUPPLIES, FOR THE NORTH
JAN. - JULY 1945

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CS.O

Please see folios 96 & reply on folios 97 & 98

Also 10/2/45

311

honed 4. 10/17

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No.

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Chief Commissioner.

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JUN 20 1969
CC-960

Attached is submitted for your signature/approval/information.

I spoke this afternoon.

My MR/19/6

3763

68

C.D.O.

Reference is made to files 54, 57, 60 & 72.
 Am informed that when ration has already been increased
 it is being maintained. As this is a matter of policy
 the usual policy question of food is now being studied
 & a committee from the Govt is expected this week &
 discuss with a national policy with all parties concerned
 i.e. - G.C., S. Govt. etc.

C.D.O. 11/4/50

H. H. B.

77

C.D.O.

Please note files 69 thru 74 - a very interesting
 report by Govt. Secy.

C.D.O. 10/4/50

78.

C.D.O.

Please note files 77 the movement of food in May.

C.D.O. 12/4/50

79

Explan.

You should see 77

375

11/11/40
11/11/40
11/11/40

6.10 Please note file 69 then 74 - a very interesting report by the day.

11/11/40

78

6.10 Please note file 77 the material of Jones in 1940.

11/11/40

79

Explain you should see 77

375

1816

6.10 For info see file 90

95

11/11/40

11/11/40

Chief Commissioner

Attached is submitted for your information of the following:

Tough!

78/1515-

✓

50

To CLO.

Suggest you are given all correct policy re funding Foreign
Building & Maintenance. - This has already been seen by the Comm. Policy
has approved by case 7875115 as per 49.

WAT 29/1/75

Thank.

58/ 22/10

C.S.O.

For info are given 52 & reply for 52

WAT 29/1/75

CLO.

For file 52 & 53 for info. - Will please up

WAT 29/1/75

(59)

374

To cto. Suggest you see file 44 as to policy re funding Foreign
Building & Admin. - This has already been seen by the Comm. Policy
was enforced by order 7075315 on file 49.

also 2/27/75

Memor. to 2/27/75

O.S.O. For info see file 57 & reply file 58
also 2/27/75

cto. See file 52 & 57 for info. - Nice piece of
also 2/27/75

374

(59) Yes please on 57
also 2/27/75

cto. See file 63 re min 58
also 2/27/75

also 2/27/75

Executive Commission

Please see confirmation of telephone ~~covered~~ message on food shipments to Genoa at 7.33.

Del 29/4/45.
1705 hrs.

31

C.S.O.

The telegram was addressed ANCONA instead of LIVORNO! Then pointed out to CST legs who will take action but much valuable time has been lost. Hell.

MS 25/4.

Sy 35N 28.9

C.S.O.:
1) Have discussed telegram with Col. Lapp. The telegram was re-directed to Livorno before it had actually left the M/C.
2) Have also had info. copy sent to R.C. Liguria.
3) See also confirmation cable at 28 cancelling all reference to ANCONA. JLP 30/4/45

Sy 31/4.

43
42 seen

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 3) See also confirmation cable at 36, cancelling all
 reference to ANCONA.

Si 30/4.

43. 42 seen

7W/45

373

45. 42 seen
 42/45/46

47

Belmont Please see file 46 worded "urgent" re finding registration through Leno

Under list.

48/49

15th May

Executive Commissioner

28. 29

Please see Folio 28 on opening of Port of Genoa for landing
craft & ship supplies.

DL 29/10.

Recon Sec. (Fa 20 Legs)

Please confirm that breakdown of 300 tons

has already been given. 28.31 29/14.

To Econ. Sec (For Econ. Commissioner)

Breakdown is covered by Table of Maintenance issued to all
concerned on the 26 April (copy herewith). Para 3 of Signal 6045
of 29 April. also refers. 28.32 29/14. 33

4825

Executive Commissioner:

Attention invited to Minute 28.31

30 April 45
Economic Section

For E/L
COW for COMK
Deposited in President.

28.35

Ex. Comm:

Answer to your Minute 28.31 is seen at 28.31

Folio 28.32 and 28.33 also clarify the matter. 28.32a shipmate

has already been given. 7/29/44

To Econ. Sec (For Econ. Commission)

Booklet is covered by Table of Maintenance issued to all concerned on the 26th (copy furnished). Part 3 of Signal 6045 of 24th Apr. also refers. 4/25/44

4/25

34

Executive Commissioner:

Attention invited to Minute 34.

30 April 45
Economic Section

For E/S
COW for GDMK
Deputy Vice President.

2835

E. V. Corwin:

Answer to your Minute 30 is seen at 31.

Follow 32 and 33 also clarify the matter. 32 Under shipment

W. R. Riech
Major 30/4

Examine Minutes all etc.

Low H 30/4.

W. R. Riech

CSO if Folio 3 is interesting & informative as to present East and West side stock -
 piling tonnage for the North
 2) to see para 4 of folio 17. Has the Exec. Comm. mil. such a report for DCCAO? JCB 20/2
 3) Discrepancy with Ford S/C and find that figures as shown for East & West stockpiling
 represent the extent planned: the 100,000 figure will be completed by 25 October.
 Col. Fogg is now travelling with 5th & 8th Army areas and has taken copy of folio 27 which
 him apparently to discuss the stockpiling policy with DCCAO, 15th Army Group. JCB 21/2

Thank DCCAO (now Gen) for CI Invoice

DDP/21/2

2.9.

A/Ex. C.:

1) Folios 7 and 8 refer.

2) Food S/C phoned 15th Army Group this AM and they will supply the information desired directly to IV Corps, namely, the civilian ration scale by items for N.W. Italy.

31 Mar 45

31/3 noted. 7

31/3

for

28.13.

A/Ex. C.: Food S/C telegraphed IV Corps as at folio 16 and resume' is as follows:

Civilian Ration Scales for N.W. Italy:

Bread: 100 grams per day minimum (Liguria: 200 grams/day) up to maximum of 200 grams bread plus 70 grams pasta or rice or corn dependent upon available stocks and port facilities for imports.

Heavy Workers additional ration at present status to be:

Fats: 100 grams/month minimum (imports) up to 200 grams/month, this dependent upon local resources.

Sugar: 100 grams/month (imports) for first month.

Salt: 100 grams/month up to 300 grams/month maximum.

A/Ex. C.:

1) Folios 3 and 12 refer.

2) Food S/C phoned 15th Army Group this AM and they will supply the information desired directly to IV Corps, namely, the civilian ration scale by items for N.W. Italy.

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3:13 noted. 7

22.13.

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Communal Feeding/popular kitchens and industrial messes in larger cities is ⁱⁿ contemplated also.

Special scales for Hospitals, Police, etc. to be from imports completely.

6 April 45.

7/4 noted. 7

2) Food supply policy in north Italy as issued by Food S/C to Regional Commissioners of northern Italy and Senior Supply Officers, AME Armies is seen at folios 15-20

TO: C.S.O.

1. Spoke to Col. Legg today. He has all Food estimates made for Northeast as well as Northwest ITALY. He discussed this stock-piling matter with 15 Army Group on his trip and the figures shown on folio 3 represent the extent of stock-piling thru March. Col. Legg will be present at Monday's meeting and will discuss with you then, if not sooner.

2. Spoke with Col. Monfort today and he stated that he has discussed this program with Col. Legg and information requested in folio 17 has been made known to him. Col. Monfort states no further transfers are contemplated from LEGHORN to ANCONA.

24 Feb 45

JCF
Major.

*Gi 24/2 - Noted
In. in transit*
*Discussed with Col Legg. AFA at 370
in one unit. 1/3. B.S.*

1B

C.S.O.

For COS to see para 4 of Folio 1C

See Folio 1E stockpiling status at LEGHORN as of 1 Jan. 45. Figures are in tons and stores proposed to be transferred are shown in Column 4. I am checking with Economic Section as to warehouse spaces as to their availability, etc.

(Signed) J.C.R. 16/1.

1E

DecAO

Can you tell me (in writing) & Decos Econ Sec. the exact position. Remembering that war always produces the most unexpected conditions we must be careful not to put all our eggs in one basket (Arecuna) - if there is a possibility of using
Two. (SEE FOLIO 1A). 17/23/1/45.

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4825
8
Date 9/9/45 (98)

INTERALL		ECONOMIC SECTION	
Fr.	To.	Fr.	To.
Vice President		Production Div.	
Brig. Anderson		Supply Div.	
Col. Walton		Agriculture Sub-Comm.	
Col. Denmore		Commerce	
Lt. Col. Moore		Finance	
Mr. Hughes		Food	
Maj. Smith		Industry	
Maj. Clark		Labor	
Maj. Teoby		P W & U	
Capt. Atkins		Transportation	
Capt. Williams		Chief Commissioner	
Capt. Highland		Executive Commissioner	✓
Lt. DiLoreto		Civil Affairs Section	
Lt. Morgan		Establishment Section	
Requisition Br.		Attention:	
Price Control Br.		<i>Capt. A. A. A.</i>	
Message Center			

For appropriate Action	Note & Return
Remarks/Recommendations	Signature
Dispatch	Investigation & Report
Information	File
Circulation & Return	Note & Return

Attd is cy of Food Sec's
reply to Col. Pottle's
letter re Inter. regional food
office. This was despatched
Saturday, 9/9/45 368
James H. [unclear]
205 [unclear]

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

WJL/mb

Tel: 478204

JUL 9 1945

Ref: 15-2/51/FOOD

SUBJECT: Inter-regional Food Office (Italian)

TO : HQ Lombardia Region AMO
Attn: Regional Commissioner

1. Reference is your R/OE39 dated 4 July 1945.
2. Action has already been taken in this matter and has been communicated to all Regions under reference memo 21-3/99/FOOD of 4 July 1945.
3. Prof. Albertario is appointed Inter-regional Commissioner with Headquarters in Milan. Prof. Vittorio Ronchi has been appointed a Director General in the Central Office of the Ministry for Food. These appointments have been made as a result of discussions between the Minister for Food, the Food Sub-Commission and Dr. Boffito of the Central Economic Commission of CLNAI and conjointly approved. The appointments will be confirmed by the Minister for Food.
4. Your suggestions for financing the office is accepted and your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

/s/ W. J. Legg
/s/ W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

cc Ministry for Food
(For action in confirming the appointments.)

Economic Section

1 Incl. for Minister for Food
Memo 21-3/99/FOOD dated 4 July 45

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(CNO. ARNOLDY)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LOMBARDIA REGION
APO 394

R/0239

4 July 1945

JUL 7 1945

SUBJECT: Inter-regional Food Office (Italian)

TO : Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. It is very urgent that the inter-regional food office (Italian) be established in Milan.
2. The Italians, officials and also representatives of the CLN, have all recommended Prof. Vittorio Ronchi. We also heartily approve of the recommendation. At the present time, Prof. Ronchi is serving as vice commissioner liquidating the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, but we are very happy to release him for the more important job.
3. Will you let me know who will make the appointment of Ronchi. Do you wish me to make the appointment under specific delegation of power from AG HQ, or do you wish to make the appointment in AG HQ?
4. Regardless of who makes the appointment, I wish also to state that this regional headquarters can arrange for the financing of the office through the budget of Milan Province.
5. We await your instructions, but speedy action is vital.

/s/ CHARLES POLETTI

Colonel,
Regional Commissioner

(ORIGINAL PASSED TO ECON.

SUC. 0930 hrs 7 JULY 45.

(CAPT ARNOLD)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.P.O. 394

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

JL/et

4 July 1945

Tel: : 478204

Ref : 21-3/99/FOOD

SUBJECT : Food Organisations in North Italy

TO : Regional Commissioners: AMG Emilia Region
 (Attn: Regional AMG Liguria Region
 Food AMG Lombardia Region
 Officers) AMG Piemonte Region
 AMG Venezia Region
 AMG XIII Corps
 AMG IV Corps
 AMG 5th Army
 AMG 8th Army

1. Agreement has been reached between Headquarters Allied Commission and the Italian Ministero dell'Alimentazione regarding the position and operating procedure of Italian agencies which will be concerned with the distribution and control of foodstuffs in Northern Italy.

2. These agencies will be:

- (a) Commissariato Interregionale dell'Alimentazione per l'Alta Italia.
- (b) Commissari Regionali dell'Alimentazione.
- (c) Sezioni Provinciali dell'Alimentazione (Seprals).

3. The Commissariato Interregionale will be formed with Headquarters in Milan. This will be nominated by H.Q. A.C. in agreement with the Italian Government, and from an administrative and technical point of view will be directly under the Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione in Rome, which, in its turn, depends from the Italian Ministry of Food.

4. The Commissari Regionali will be reconstituted from the existing Uffici Interprovinciali dell'Alimentazione. They will be technical Alimentation Officers, forming part of the structure of the Italian Ministry of Food, and being directly dependent from the Commissariato Interregionale.

Their functions will be exactly those performed by the Commissari Regionali now existing in Italian Government territory, i.e. they will coordinate the work of Seprals in their Region. Appointment to positions of Commissari Regionali will be made by AMG Regions, after nomination has been approved by this Headquarters in agreement with the Italian Ministry of Food.

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5. During the AMG phase, the Italian Alimentation Organisations mentioned above will be responsible for the technical execution of such directions and policies on food as are laid down by H.Q. A.C. or by Regional Food Officers, interpreting such policies.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copies to:
Food Sub Commission Adv Det.
Agriculture Sub Commission.
G-5, HQ 15 Army Group.
Ministry of Food.

Director, Food Sub Commission.
Colonel,
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section

W.J. LEGG,

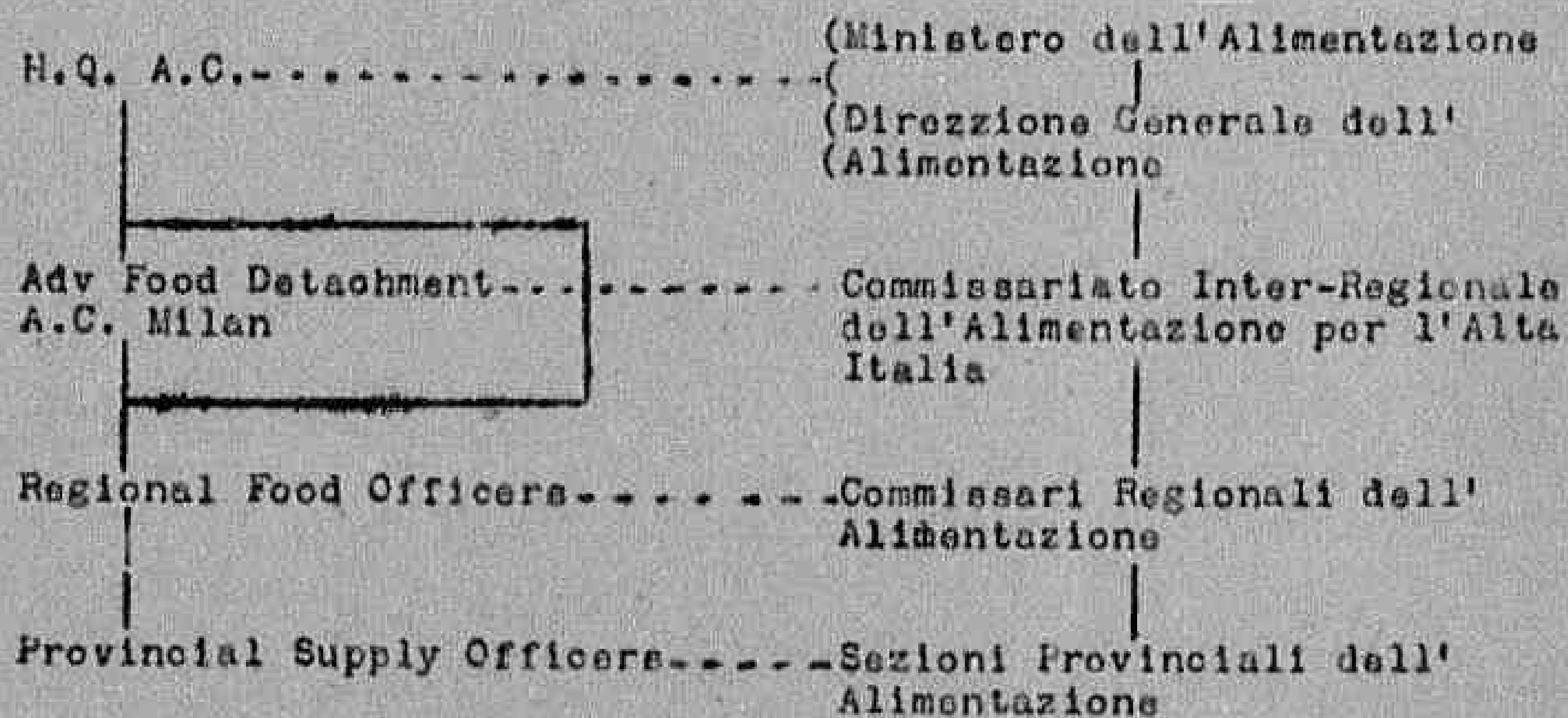
Colonel,

See H.Q.

(Case History)

AMG Piemonte Region
AMG Venezia Region
AMG XIII Corps
AMG IV Corps
AMG 5th Army
AMG 8th Army

CHART SHOWING CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION
WITH PARALLEL AC/AMG AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
ORGANISATIONS



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

15 June, 1945

Tel: 478506

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Ref: 484/83 /FOOD

JUN 27 1945

SUBJECT: Sugar Allocations Northern Italy.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region.
Liguria "
(For: Lombardia "
Regional Food Officers) Venezia "
Piemonte "
A.M.G., XIII Corps
A.M.G. Fifth Army (For Senior Supply Officer)
15th Army Group, G-5.
Major Lush, c/o 184. Lombardia Region.

1. Investigation of the sugar situation in the North has revealed an availability of nearly 18,000 tons estimated stocks as of 1 May, 1945.
2. This is sufficient to provide an allocation for present civilian needs until the end of September, when the new seasons crop will come into general use. Requirements are based upon Northern ration scale, i.e. 500 grams - children 0-3, 250 grams - children 4-15, 250 grams - aged over 65. With effect from 1 July, therefore, there will be no further allocations of sugar from A.G. source, except to provinces temporarily excluded from present plan of distribution of local sugar, owing to present lack of information about the stocks.
3. The proposed plan of allocation of sugar to meet the needs of the civilian ration is attached. It will be noted that the allocations cover a long period (May through September) - hence there will be no month to month block of supplies; the allocations can be withdrawn at any time before the end of September, 1945. Amounts already withdrawn will be taken into account.
4. Regional Food Officers will issue instructions forthwith to Provincial Food Officers that these allocations will be honoured. Once these instructions have been issued, arrangements for withdrawals can be made on a direct central to regional basis, or can be channelled as desired through Commissario Regionale.
5. Allocations of sugar for industrial use (jam making, etc.) will be forwarded in due course.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE.

V.J. LUSH
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy: File 73-4

(Capt Arnold)

PLAN OF ALLOCATION OF SUGAR FOR CIVILIAN POPULATION
FOR THE PERIOD MAY-SEPTEMBER 1945 AND () NATION OF
WITHDRAWALS

PROVINCES	Allocations May - July	(In Quintali) August - September	TOTAL	Brown drawn	Total Grand Total
ALESSANDRIA	2,200	3,447	5,647	700	4,947
AOSTA	900	889	1,789	760	1,029
ASTI	970	1,132	2,102	700	1,402
CUNEO	2,680	2,001	4,681	196	4,485
NOVARA	1,840	891	2,731	839	1,892
TORINO	3,350 (1)	3,922	7,272	3,552	3,720
VERCELLI	2,060	1,945	4,005	325	3,680
PIEMONTE	14,000	14,227	28,227		
GENOA	3,360	3,377	6,737	3,360	3,377
IMPERIA	680	565	1,245	-	1,245
LA SPEZIA	910	737	1,647	-	1,647
SAVONA	970	803	1,773	-	1,773
LIGURIA	5,920	5,482	11,402		
BERGAMO	3,200	5,125	6,325	620	5,705
BRESCIA	3,970	3,977	7,947	1,280	6,667
COMO	2,460	2,805	5,265	4,265	1,000
CARONNA	1,580	1,332	2,912	2,912	-
MANTOVA	1,850	1,568	3,418	1,000	2,418
MILANO	9,360	9,341	18,701	10,701	8,000
PAVIA	2,240	1,983	4,223	1,506	2,717
SONDRIO	930	593	1,523	618	905
VARESE	2,210	2,830	5,040	2,379	2,661
LOMBARDIA	27,800	27,554	55,354		
BOLZANO	- (2)	- (2)	- (2)		
TRENTO	- (2)	- (2)	- (2)		
VENETIA TRIDENTINA	-	-	-		
BELLUNO	- (2)	- (2)	- (2)		
PADOVA	3,280	2,420	5,700	1,500	4,200
ROVIGO	1,610	1,540	3,150	1,610	1,540
TREVISO	2,870	2,555	5,425	541	4,884
UDINE	3,740	- (2)	3,740	3,740	-
VENETIA	- (3)	2,856	2,856	-	2,856
VERONA	2,680	3,115	5,795	-	2,856
VICENZA	2,990	2,476	5,466	-	5,466
VENETO	17,170	14,962	32,132		
FIUME	- (2)	- (2)	- (2)		
GORITZA	220 (4)	- (2)	220	-	220
				1,200	1,200

PIEMONTE	1.945	4,005	325	3,680	4,005
GENOVA	14,000	14,227			28,227
IMPERIA	3,360	3,377	6,737	3,360	6,737
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SAVONA	910	737	1,647	1,647	1,647
	970	803	1,773	1,773	1,773
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BRESCIA	3,970	3,977	7,947	6,567	7,947
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VERONA	- (3)	2,856	2,856	2,856	2,856
VENEZIA	2,680	3,115	5,795	2,856	5,795
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FIUME	- (2)	- (2)	- (2)	220	1,200
GORIZIA	220 (4)	- (2)	220	1,200	1,200
POLA	1,200	- (2)	-	-	-
TRIESTE	- (2)	- (2)	-	-	-
VENETIA GIULIA	1,420	-	1,420		
BOLOGNA	3,090	2,330	5,420	5,420	5,420
FERRARA	- (5)	- (5)	-	-	-
MODENA	2,060	505	2,565	2,565	2,565
PARMA	1,600	1,289	2,889	2,889	2,889
PIACENZA	1,350	1,041	2,391	2,391	2,391
REGGIO EMILIA	1,590	1,145	2,735	-	2,735
EMILIA	9,690	6,310	16,000	-	-
ABRUZZO	950	634	1,584	1,584	1,584
TOTAL	76,950	69,169	146,119	45,495	146,119

+ 2 -

- (1) Plus 680 quintals of amounts remaining from previous allocations.
- (2*) No sugar has been allocated until the stocks received from the German Armed Forces are known.
- (3) The 3474 quintals as proposed have not been allocated as SYPHA had a reserve of 6,809 quintals of sugar withdrawn from the sugar factory in Coggia.
- (4) To balance the reserve of 576 quintals in the province an allocation of 500 quintals was made later.
- (5) No sugar has been given as SYPHA had already withdrawn the quantities they required until the harvest.
- (6) To balance the reserve of 1,066 quintals in the provinces

SITUATION OF SUGAR ALLOCATIONS FOR CIVILIAN POPULATION FOR NORTHERN ITALIAN PROVINCES QUANTITIES TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE FIRMS MENTIONED BELOW :

PROVINCES	Sugar Drawn	POLESILLA (Rovigo)	BADIA P. (Rovigo)	COSTA B. (Rovigo)	OSTIGLIA (Mantova)	ARQUA (Rovigo)	BONIFONTE ESTE E D.P. VENEZIA	JOLANDA (Ferrara)	LAMA P. (Rovigo)
ALBA	700	3.447			1.500				
AGOSTA	760			1.029					
ASST	700		269	1.133					
BIBBO	196			4.485					
NOVARA	839		1.030	862					
TORINO	3.552		2.000		1.720				1.736
VERCELLI	325		1.944						
GENOA	3.360	3.377							
IMPERIA	-		1.245						
LA SPEZIA	-		1.647						
SAVONA	-		1.773				54705		
BERGAMO	620						3.667		
BRESCIA	1.200		3.000				1.000		
COMO	4.265								
CREMONA	2.912								
MANTOVA	1.000				2.418				
MILANO	10.701	5.000		1.000		2.000			
PAVIA	1.506		2.717				905		
SONDRIO	618								1.507
VARESE	2.379	1.000	154				4.200		
PADOVA	1.500								
ROVIGO	1.610	1.540				2.536	2.358		
TREVISO	541								
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VERONA	-						2.476		
VICENZA	-								
GORITZIA	-								
POLA	-								
BOLOGNA	-	3.090				2.330		2.565	
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.C. 393
Food Sub-Commission

Tel : 478506

15 June 1945

Ref : 21-3/84/FOOD

SUBJECT : Cheese and Butter Distribution Plan - Northern Italy

TO : Regional Commissioner, Emilia Region
Liguria
(For : Lombardia
Regional Food Officers) Venezia
Piemonte

A.M.G. XIII Corps
A.M.G. Fifth Army (For Senior Supply Officer)
15th Army Group G-5
Major Lush, c/o HQ Lombardia Region

JUN 27 1945

1. Plan of allocation of estimated availability of Cheese and Butter in Northern Italy for June 1945 are attached.

2. Regional Food Officer will issue instructions forthwith to Provincial Food Officer that these allocations will be honoured. Immediately after these instructions have been issued, withdrawal of the assigned quantities can be made on a direct Sepral to Sepral basis or as desired can be handled through Commissario Regionale.

3. Regional Food Officers are reminded that rapid deterioration of cheese and buttered stocks is a possibility, therefore it is necessary to get the movements started immediately and to remove all possible obstructions which may hinder the movement as planned.

4. The following points in connection with the plans are forwarded for information :

a- The butter allocations are intended to supplement the presently stated ration of 100 grams A.C. imported lard, and together should enable a ration of 180 grams of fats monthly to be issued, in addition to provisions being made for communal feeding and for sick supplements.

b - Cheese includes cheese of all types. Provinces will have varying amounts of different types of cheese according to availability.

c - Allocations have been based upon ration card holders for cheese and butter (note that there are certain number of producers who retain quantities for their own consumption) and upon differential rationing between urban centres and rural area, and between provinces according to productions and facilities for movement. Tables are attached on the estimated numbers by Provinces entitled to cheese and buttered rations and showing the ration which can be attained.

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Capt. Smith
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5. Allocations of cheese and butter will be made monthly, as they will depend on the previous months production, but assignments can be carried over from month to month as it may not be possible to draw the total amount allocated during the month in question.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE :

W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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Tel: 584

Ref: 92-1/2C/FOOD

SUBJECT: Movement of Foodstuffs

23 June 1945

JUN 25 1945

TO : AMG Liguria Region
 AMG Emilia Region
 AMG Piemonte Region
 AMG Lombardia Region
 AMG Venezia Region
 (Attn: Regional Food Officers)

SCAO XIII Corps
 AMG 5th Army
 AMG IV Corps
 AMG 8th Army

1. Insofar as the requiring of permits to move foodstuffs is concerned, the movement of all food products between AMG Regions and Provinces in North Italy, and between the latter and territories already returned to the Italian Administration, will be free, except for the following products:

- a. Wheat, maize, barley, rye.
- b. Flour products, pasta or other products of the above cereals.
- c. Rice and its products.
- d. All oils for food, butter and pig fats.
- e. Animals for slaughter, fresh meat, preserved meats (excluding poultry and game).
- f. Milk or cheese products and other food products of milk.
- g. Salt.
- h. Sugar.
- i. All imported foodstuffs.
- j. Tomato paste, jam.

2. Movement of the above-mentioned foodstuffs produced in North Italy will be made solely in accordance with plans issued under authority of the Food Sub-Commission.

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- g. Salt.
- h. Sugar.
- i. All imported foodstuffs.
- j. Tomato paste, jam.

2. Movement of the above-mentioned foodstuffs produced in North Italy will be made solely in accordance with plans issued under authority of the Food Sub-Commission.

3. Movement of the above-mentioned foodstuffs produced in territory under Italian administration will be made solely in accordance with plans issued under the authority of the Italian High Commissioner for Food in conjunction with the Food Sub-Commission.

4. No organization in AMG territory may grant permits to move foodstuffs in contradiction of the above rules

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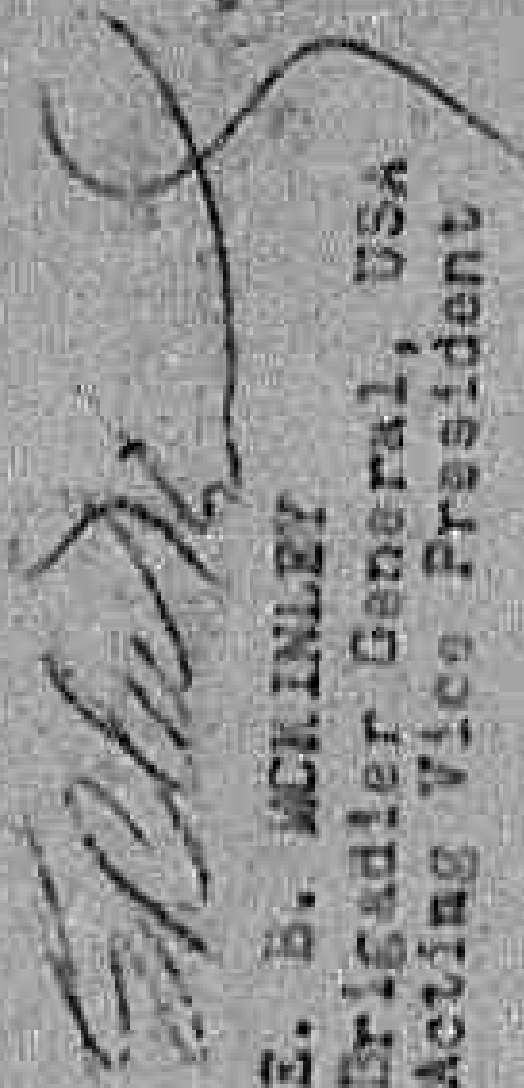
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MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS: Cont'd.

5. Movement of the foodstuffs mentioned in para one will not apply to the movement by producers of the quota of products which are due to them, provided they are in possession of the regular documents authorizing their retention of such quotas.

6. The contents of the above paragraphs does NOT preclude the imposition of any transport controls that may be laid down from time to time, e.g. the establishing of a bidding system for rail movements or the laying down of priorities for rail or road movements.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:


E. B. MCKINLEY
Brigadier General, USA
Acting Vice President

Copies to:

Hq. 15th Army Group (G-5)
Office of Executive Commissioner
Economic Section (E)
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
High Commissioner for Food (2)
AFRS for Food Supply Committee
Food Sub-Commission Advanced

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel: 466

14 June 1945

Ref: 51-2/104 /FOOD

19 JUN 1945

SUBJECT: Transportation of Food

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Headquarters Allied Commission,
Executive Commissioner
(THRU: Economic Section, Supply Division).

1. Refer your letter Ref. 4825/23 dated 14 June.

2. Two representatives of the Food Sub-Commission (Majors Cowper and Curran) were at Headquarters AMG 5th Army 9 June, at which time the matter of the opening of the railroad beyond Bologna and the movement of supplies direct from Ancona were discussed with the Supply Officer. Upon returning to Rome, Major Curran discussed the movement with Transportation Sub-Commission (Major Worthington and Major Klein) after which signal Ref. No. 9685, dated 13 June, was sent to AMG 5th Army stipulating action required to effectuate the movement of supplies to the railhead.

3. The Food Sub-Commission has a representative at Ancona (Captain Holladay) whose duty it is to coordinate movement of supplies from Ancona/Cesena/Forli. AMG 5th Army is being requested to contact Captain Holladay and the officers in charge of the Ancona/Cesena/Forli warehouses to further tie-up details of the proposed movement.

W. J. Lee
W. J. LEE
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Ref. No. 1577/ES

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16 June 1945

To: Executive Commissioner:

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Approved.

For the Acting Vice President:

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

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AND FIVE ARMY (ACTION) RPTD ALONG ANCONA (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH
ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD AND LOMBARDIA REGION (INFO)

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13 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIES FOR NORTH PD

PARA TWO PD WE WILL BE UNABLE RAIL SUPPLIES TO POINTS BEYOND GENNA FORLI
UNLESS YOUR SUBMIT BID TO DESIRED RAILHEAD PD

PARA THREE AND FIVE ARMY FOR TORRANI (ACTION) RPTD ALONG ANCONA FOR RABBIAT
(INFO) HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR GENNA FIVE (INFO) RPTD AND LOMBARDIA
REGION FOR FROM SUBCOMMISSION FOR LUN (INFO) FROM ALONG DATE AFTER PARA

PARA THREE PD ACCEPTED BIDS WEEK ONE EIGHT TO TWO FOUR JUNE ARE AS
FOLLOWS PD ANCONA FORLI THREE ZERO ZERO REPEAT THREE ZERO ZERO TONS PER
DAY PD ANCONA GENNA FIVE ZERO ZERO REPEAT FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS PER DAY
PD SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT AT ONCE EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR FORWARDING FROM FORLI
GENNA TO RAILHEAD SUCH PORTION ABOVE TONNAGE YOU DESIRE PD

PARA FOUR PD FOR WEEK TWO FIVE JUNE TO ONE JULY SUGGEST YOU SUBMIT AT
ONCE BID ANCONA GENNA FORLI TO RAILHEAD PD ANCONA CAN NOT LOAD OVER EIGHT
ZERO ZERO TONS PER DAY PD

PARA FIVE PD KLEIN STATED THAT HE DESIRES CLOSE GENNA FORLI CARETAKERS
IF MOVEMENT TO RAILHEAD SUCCESSFUL PD THEREFORE SHIPMENTS FROM GENNA FORLI
BY RAIL OR LORRY SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL EMPTY PD

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ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD AND LAMARCA REGION (INFO)

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13 JUNE 1948

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA SIX PD CLEARING RAILHEAD AND TRANSPORTATION DESTINATION YOUR
RESPONSIBILITY PD WHEN THEREFORE DO NOT BID GREATER TONNAGE YOU
CAN HANDLE PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOR SHIPMENTS TO RAILHEAD YOU MUST GIVE CONSIGNING
WAREHOUSE COMPOSITION OF SHIPMENTS PD

PARA EIGHT PD YOU MUST CONTINUE BID FOR SUBSEQUENT WEEKS
TRANSPORTATION TO RAILHEAD AS LONG AS ARMY RETAINS CONTROL OF
RAIL TRAFFIC

FED SUBCOMMISSION

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Economic Section
Transportation sub-commission
Agriculture sub-commission
Office of the Executive Commission
H. L. Bergami, High Commissioner for food

JUN 18 1945

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EIGHT ARMY RPTD AND THIRTEEN CORPS RPTD FOUR CORPS RPTD AFHQ (INFO)

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16 JUNE 1945

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS PD

PARA TWO PD FREE MOVEMENT IS AUTHORIZED OF ALL FOODSTUFFS BETWEEN NORTHERN REGIONS AND
PROVINCES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: OLIVE OILS, CMA, NICE, CMA, PATES, CMA,
OLIVE AND SEED OILS, CMA, CHICKEN, CMA, MEAT, CMA, SUGAR, CMA, SALT, CMA, CONDENSED MILK, CMA,
MANUFACTURED BABY FOODS PD

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PARA THREE PD PLANS OF ALLOCATION AND AUTHORIZED MOVEMENT OF THESE BEING FORWARDED PD

PARA FOUR PD FREE MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH AND VICE VERSA EXACTLY
AS IN PARA TWO WITH EXCEPTION THAT NO T.M.W.D. FROM SOUTH TO NORTH WILL NOT MOVE BY
ROAD PD

PARA FIVE PD IMPORTANT THAT INSINUATIONS BE ISSUED TO REMOVE ALL BLOCKS ON MOVEMENT
OF FOODSTUFFS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE POLICY PD

PARA SIX PD DETAILED DIRECTIVE FOLLOWS PD

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Railroad now operating ANCONA to BOLOGNA direct. In view of this, most urgent that you send representatives to 5 ARMY ANG to coordinate plans to rail direct from ANCONA. Said representatives should be in position to go to ANCONA/FORLI/CESENA after meeting here and coordinate our plans. Please wire who is coming and when so suitable accommodations may be arranged.

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23 MAY 1945

Tel: 584

Ref: IO-43/65/FOOD

SUBJECT: Report on Food Situation in Northern Italy

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Economic Section

JUN 1 1945

1. This report deals with the visit of the Director of the Food Sub-Commission to the five regions of Northern Italy, 7 May to 18 May 1945.

2. The object of the visit was;

- a. To obtain first-hand information on the general food situation in Northern Italy.
- b. To have discussions with the officials of the food section of the Central Economic Committee of the CLNAL.
- c. To assess the needs of Northern Italy based on the information obtained and to co-relate the food economy of Italy as a whole.
- d. To review, and if necessary, revise present plans for feeding Northern Italy, and to review requisitions for food requirements for 1945/46 already submitted to AFHQ prior to liberation of the North.
- e. To appreciate the availability of fresh fruit, vegetables, etc. for the Armed Forces.

3. The following main points emerged from the visit;

- a. That it is not yet possible to obtain all the information required on which long-term policies can be based. It will, however, be possible to reduce the call forward of cereals for the North in the light of the present availability. The estimated reduction will be approximately 50,000 tons. Lack of communications and inadequate transport render the speedy collection of data extremely difficult. Some of the captured German transport now in Allied and Partisan hands should be made available now to Food and Agriculture officers, otherwise it will disappear. Reports continue to arrive that considerable stocks of food exist in outlying communes, but a physical check is essential. Additionally, transport will be required for similar purposes for the forthcoming harvest.
- b. Distribution and movement of civil supplies both indigenous and from AO warehouses has been severely hampered by:
 - (1) P.Q. for local transport in short supply.
 - (2) Failure to deliver the necessary supplies to Parma.

4. The effect of this was that in Milan, Turin and certain deficiency provinces, the bread ration was wither seriously curtailed, or in the case of Milan, not available. An example of the situation in Milan is that up until the 15th of May, sufficient flour for only one day's bread ration had been

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received. As a result of action taken on the spot to rectify this state of affairs, a steady improvement has been effected, and from 21st of May, the situation should be normal. Plans have been made for a daily rail lift from Cremona of 300 tons for Milan and 150 tons for Turin.

5. Several conferences were held with the food section of the Central Economic Commission and a fairly accurate statement of total food availability in the North was obtained. These discussions afforded an opportunity to review the food economy of Italy as a whole, to study the organization and administration of the OLMAI, to review the food processing plans for 1945/46 and to make decisions on rationing and enforcement policies.

6. Visits were paid to the various war-time messes and industrial messes. Approximately 450,000 people or 25 per cent of the population in Milan Province alone avail themselves of these communal messing facilities. They have become an integral part of the food economy of all the large cities and are well organized and efficiently managed. Examples of these are quoted;

1. Communal Kitchen: In this particular mess, provision was made for 20,000 people per day, and there are 19 such messes in the city of Milan alone. The menu consisted of;

1 large bowl of *garni di minestra* consisting of;

70 grams.....	rice
30 "	dehydrated vegetables
100 "	fresh vegetables
6 "	fat

Plus 15 grams of thickening medium, either rice flour or corn flour. The price of the meal was 3 lire and no food coupon was required. Usually, workers provide their own bread.

2. Municipal Restaurant: This was a normal city restaurant which had been taken over by the municipal authorities, comprising a large, well-appointed restaurant and spacious kitchens, staffed by management, waiters and cooks, all appropriately dressed. The menu consisted of;

Garni di minestra on the same scale as in Communal Kitchens, and a second dish consisting of hard boiled egg and potato salad. A quarter litre of red wine (optional) cost 10 lire. The price of this meal was 20 lire. Bread could be obtained on the surrender of the daily bread coupon.

This restaurant served approximately 1,500 meals per day. At the time of the visit, it was full and some 400 people were waiting orderly queue for admittance. The type of people using this restaurant were well-dressed and representative of the upper middle classes, bank clerks, etc. Lush counters also were provided where it was possible to obtain a stand-up meal consisting of the minestra alone for 5 lire. The restaurant was very clean and the management enthusiastic.

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5. Mense Ami Dale (Industrial Mess): The Fa. Steel Works Industrial Mess provided meals for 8,000 workers daily. There was a large modern mess-room and the kitchens were equipped with up-to-date cooking facilities on the cafeteria principal. The menu consisted of;

Rice minestra at a cost of 70 centesimo and a second dish of fish, or meat, or sausage, and a vegetable salad at a cost of 2.10 lire. One-fifty of a litre of wine (optional) cost 4 lire.

7. The following note-book excerpts on various interviews are cited;

-EMILIA REGION-

The Provincial Inspector of Agriculture estimated that 10 to 15 thousand tons of new potatoes would be available in June and July. Cattle are being slaughtered on a large scale in Parma and Modena Provinces. Large quantities of 1944 potatoes have been purchased by the 5th Army. Potato availability considerably less than normal owing to the fact that most of the warehouses were occupied by the Germans and potatoes stored in the open were subject to large scale deterioration.

The Supply Officer - 5th Army. Transportation problem acute. Unable to distribute food supplies from AC warehouses according to program. Thirty days supply of fats, sugar, milk and salt delivered to Emilia Region; 200,000 refugee rations placed in Bologna City; 20,000 cubic feet of methane gas supplied to Milan for hauling local food resources. Received emergency call from Belluno Province where food situation critical, for ten days supply of flour, salt and fats for 125,000 people. Refugees creating big supply problem; 1,500 arriving daily at Verona.

-VENETIA REGION-

Regional Food Officer stated he had only been in the region six days and had visited only two provinces, namely Rovigo and Treviso.

1. The following information was gathered at a meeting held in Treviso on May 9 - present being Lt.Col. SNODGRASS, Capt. MAC EATHLAN, Dr. FIBY, Director of SUPRAL, MARINA Director of Consorzio Agrario, representative of UNSEA, Consiglio, Food member of Economic Council of CLN, vice president CLN.

2. The province has some captured German stocks and have been using them, as at that stage had not received their monthly maintenance requirements. I told them that under the circumstances could continue until supplies arrive but that very careful accounting must be kept as they might be required to replace. Maintenance stocks have now arrived.

3. CROPS. Expect wheat harvest 66% of last year, maize harvest 100% of last year, very few potatoes.

4. LOCAL PRODUCE. Expect no surpluses before July then possibly fruit.

5. PRICES. Bread was on 1 April and still is 3.60.

6. RATIONING. An issue of flour to do quite a large proportion of population to the end of the season has been made.

7. GRAIN PRICE. The price to the farmers last year was 350 lire. They were asked what they considered would be a fair price for this season's grain crop. The direttore of the Consorzio mentioned 1000 at first but meeting eventually finished with the idea of 500 lire without any suggestions from me other than that I considered 1000 far too high. (This figure is the same as was suggested in Rovigo).

8. RATION CARDS. Present ration cards finish end June. New cards to end October have been printed. There is no stock of ration card paper. There is a firm in the Comune of Corbiera near Treviso which can manufacture ration card paper and who, they think, have stocks of raw materials.

9. GENERAL DI MINISTRIA. There used to be a ration of 3 Kg. per month 2500 gr. pasta 500 gr. rice. Polenta was given instead of bread.

10. BLACK MARKET. There is a strong black market, prices as follows:

Grain	1500	Lire	q. 11
Maize	1000	"	"
Meat	250	"	Kg.
Butter	700	"	"
Sugar	500/600	"	"
Salt	250/300	"	"
Cigarettes	80	"	per 10

11. FOOD PROCESSING. Seed crushing - sunflowers and rape; marmalade 3 small factories 120/130 qld per day.

12. LABOUR RATES. Two months ago Italians paid 50/70 lire maximum for unskilled labour. Germans gave extra food including salt, sugar, flour, cigarettes to all workers and paid the following rates:

Under 15	40 lire
15 - 18	80 lire
over 18	120-150 lire

I asked them that if times should return to normal what would be considered a fair wage and they said 60/70 lire per day, family indemnity, and that this would be quite in keeping with a 500 lire price for grain.

13. Deficiencies fats sugar salt milk and yeast. In normal times are self-supporting in milk.

14. Urged earliest use of part of Venices for civil supplies including wine and citrus. Surplus of 23,000 tons of grain for redistribution to other regions. This grain is stored in about 1,000 small warehouses. Transportation is the bottle-neck. Milling facilities adequate.

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- LOMBARDIA REGION -

Meeting with Col. Walker, AME 4th Corps at Milan - May 10: General Order 41 not implemented. Food situation not as black as anticipated, but acute shortage in urban areas due to lack of transportation and P.O.L. Auto Transporti is being organized in Milan, already functioning in Turin. Requested guidance from representatives of the AG on policy to be followed. He would conform to directions issued at that meeting.

Regional Food Officer stated no bread for normal consumers in Milan since liberation. Daily ration consisted of 150 grams of corn flour. Total deliveries of AG food supply to Milan up to 12th of May was:

Flour.....	252 tons
Fats	1 1/2 tons
Salt	14 tons

Mense Aziendali: 1,790 factory messes in Milan Province alone catering for 400,000 workers and 40,000 white collar workers. Ration scales in industrial messes:

Generi di minestra.....	60 grams
Fats.....	6 "
Cheese.....	50 " (monthly)
Salt.....	3 "
Fresh vegetables or dried vegetables.....	30 "
Potatoes.....	100 "

Second dish as available from SEPRAI: normally 100 grams of meat or cheese or salami or fish. Priority of food requirements for the region: Flour, salt, fats. Sacks are in ample supply to meet all requirements. Fertilizer--all types essential.

Meeting with Director of the Food Supply, CLNAI, May 14: Food stock reports requested at previous meeting produced, reviewed and discussed.

NOTE: The quantity and quality of the information supplied on short notice was an indication of the efficiency of this Committee and entailed compilation of considerable statistical data, and the production of a volume of information produced at short notice on a variety of commodities, and the form of presentation bears out first impressions of the efficiency of this Administration and the officials. The information comprised:

1. Stocks and availability of grain, rice and miscellaneous cereals.
2. Grain movement programme.
3. Availability of meat, cheese, butter, fats and sugar.
4. Ration scales.
5. Food and agricultural decrees in force on occupation.
6. Organization Food Supply Committee of CLNAI.

This information is now being studied at this headquarters and integrated into the overall supply program.

Communications--Railways: Discussion with Movements Officer Milano who stated rail movement between Cremona and Northwest Italy unlimited. Rail movement from Forli, Bologna, Modena, Parma approximately two to three months.

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PIEMONTE REGION -

Regional Food Officer reported 40,000 quintal of rice at Vercelli; three days supply of cereals only in Turin City. Farmers reluctant to deliver grain at ruling price. Five Provinces self-sufficient in grain until next harvest.

General impression of food and labor officials is that the OLNAI is not as strong as was expected, but are making rapid progress in unification and control of food and general economy of the region. The Mensi di Guerra were in full operation as in Milan. They are efficiently managed and an indispensable part of the local food economy. Farmers need kerosene for harvesting. Fifteen hundred tractors in one province alone. All food processing and grain mills intact. Railways Genoa Alessandria and Genoa Alessandria Milan operating. Port of Genoa will be open for civilian supplies about the 20th of May.

- LIGURIA REGION -

Interview with Regional Food Officer - 18th May: fair stocks of olive oil, ration of 500 grams per capita had been issued just prior to occupation. Large supplies of fish available in Imperia. Reported substantial quantity being returned to the sea owing to lack of transportation. Immediate action has been taken on this. La Spezia Province hauling supplies from Livorno with own transport now have fifteen days food reserves. Genoa, Savona, and Imperia being supplied by sea through Genoa, and distributed by civilian transport. Grain silos under repair will not be ready for six months. Hospitals well stocked with food until end of June. No salt required for Liguria. Reasonable supply of fresh milk available for the Region. Sack situation very satisfactory. Stocks will be notified later. Olive oil smacking none--in order to withhold supplies from the Germans. Stocks not yet known, but being investigated. Brindis Yeast Factory in Genoa intact. Capacity, 80 quintals per day. Sufficient raw materials for two months production, at 500 quintals per month. Molasses on hand and sufficient quantity of coal. Further stocks of molasses at the Piacenza.

W. J. LEOG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

Executive Commissioner Thru Econ. Sec.
Public Relations Office
Director
Deputy Director
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CAS/577
JUNE 061500

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JUNE 050830
ROUTINE

From: HQ, 15th ARMY GP

To: AFHQ, FOR FORTHG INFO ALCOS, 5th ARMY, 8th ARMY, IF COLS

JUN 5 - 1965

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Reur RI 83275 and our CAS/575 retrans

Following further details received from 5th ARMY by signal number 4634. On 28 May Captain CAUPEL, 4 CAMEL, personally told DON THERIAULT, personal secretary Cardinal LEBLANC, trip trucks TRINITE not permitted. This information transmitted by TRINITE to Monsignor MILANI member Cardinal's staff charge truck column MILANI however when importuned on behalf TRINITE dispatched 12 trucks of food with MILITARY "circulation" trucks' understood to be variety of pass. Trucks arrived without incident but Bishop of TRINITE cabled church authorities MILAN not send any more food as Yugoslavians insist must distribute as if from their own relief organization. All concerned being instructed to honor LICOE type trip ticket only.

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From: HQ, 15th ARMY GP

To: AFHQ FOR FORGEO INFO ALCON, 5th ARMY, 8th ARMY, 11th CORPS

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Reur FI 85275 and our CAS/575 refers.

Following further details received from 5th ARMY by signal number 4634. On 28 May Captain GANGE, A CORPS, personally told DON TRENKLE, personal secretary Cardinal SCHENK, trip trucks BELIEVE not permitted. This information transmitted by TRENKLE to Monsignor MUMI member Cardinal's staff charge truck column, MILAN however when impounded on behalf TRENKLE dispatched 12 trucks of food with MILAN "circulation books" understood to be variety of pass. Trucks arrived without incident but Bishop of TRENKLE cabled church authorities MILAN not send any more food as Yugoslavians insist must distribute as if from their own relief organization. All concerned being instructed to honor ALCON type trip ticket only.

HEADQUARTERS
7 JUN 1965
A. C.

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INFO-ACTION FOR SC (2)
INFO CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TOP SECRET

THE STARS AND STRIPES

Sunday, June 3, 1945

Food Complicates Politics In Trieste

TRIESTE, June 2 (UP)—The Archbishop of Trieste, Antonio Santin, today asked Catholic Church officials in Milan to stop sending food supplies to Trieste on the grounds that such shipments are complicating the political situation.

The Archbishop explained that the Yugoslav authorities felt that the shipments which have already arrived from Milan are being used as an Anglo-American weapon to demonstrate that the Yugoslavs are not capable of feeding Trieste.

He said that the Yugoslavs particularly were disturbed over the way the BBC reported the arrival of food from Milan.

About 600 tons of food are said to be en route or about to be sent to Trieste from Milan, with an additional 340 tons of oil, canned milk, flour, rice which have already arrived in Trieste. After a dispute between the Archbishop and the Yugoslavs over the method of distributing this food, it will be sold beginning tomorrow in 400 shops at the prices at which the Milan church members bought the food in Milan.

SLAVS BRIF FOOD

Yugoslav-controlled "Il Nuovo Avvenire" daily reported that the Yugoslavs are shipping their own food into Trieste but that the British feel the food situation is still acute.

Anglo-American soldiers and correspondents walking along the waterfront are almost sure to be stopped by some Italian civilian seeking to buy food at black market prices. There is a tremendous demand for sugar, canned meat or fats of any kind with prices ranging up to 75 dollars for a pound of butter.

The people seeking this food are well dressed, many speak fluent English and the cost seems to be of little concern. In addition to offering stacks of lire, these would-be purchasers also try a friendly approach, pointing out they have a cousin in Chicago or some other American city in order to win sympathy and try to persuade the soldier to sell food on the basis of doing him a favor.

FOOD LINES

Lines are growing increasingly long in Trieste food markets where there are supplies of top-grade lettuce, cherries, onions and turnips but these are mostly sold out by mid-day.

Individual Italian citizens also complain they are unable to get the official bread ration of 150 grams daily.

Yugoslav sources complain that the British prevent individuals shipping in food from the west of Trieste and say they are still unable to get any of their own grain milled at British-controlled mills west of the Isonzo.

Yugoslavs contend these mills in ordinary times handled all the grain from the Trieste area but the British replied that due to the present conditions the entire output of these mills is required for army and civilian needs west of the Isonzo.

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ROUTINE

HQ 5 ARMY FROM 0-5 CITE F 218
HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR 0-5 INFO ALCON

JUN 8 1945

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Report on TRIESTE food convoy follows.

On 22 May Captain GRUPE, IV CORPS, personally told DON TENGAREO, personal secretary Cardinal SCHUSTER, trip trucks TRIESTE not permitted. This information transmitted by TENGAREO to Monsignor MAINI MAINI member Cardinal's staff charge truck column; MAINI however when importuned on behalf TRIESTE dispatched 12 trucks of food with VATICAN "Circulation Books" understood to be variety of pass. Trucks arrived without incident but Bishop of TRIESTE cabled church authorities MILAN not send any more food as Yugoslavians IOT must distribute as if from their own relief organization.

Julius 64 refers

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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JUNE 021945R
ROUTINE

FROM HQ 15 ARMY GP

TO AFHQ FOR PHOEN. INFO ALBOM, 5 ARMY, IV CORPS, 8 ARMY JUN 3 1945

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EX 85275 refers. 5 ARMY reports that Captain GRUPE G5 Sec IV CORPS on 22 May called on DON TERRANEO, personal secretary to Cardinal SCHUSTER, and advised him giving reasons, that the Cardinal was not to send the trucks to TRIESTE. On the 24 May 12 trucks, with white and yellow flags, drivers equipped with Vatican permits, went to TRIESTE with food, returning on the 28 May. G5 Section IV CORPS believes that Cardinal's secretary never gave Cardinal the message. Further details will be forwarded when received from IV CORPS and 5 ARMY. Error seems to be in the message of the Cardinal.

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Info-Action - Food SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
Exec Comm
Sec Sec
Commerce SC
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3-JUN-1945
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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION (62)
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Reduction of Ration Scale

FILE NO. ES/8.02

TO : Executive Commissioner
Attn: Capt. Arnoldby

1 June 1945

(60) JUN 1 1945

1. Reference your memo 4825/60/EC of 30 May 1945.
2. The matter at present has been suspended as a policy decision to be taken up by this Section with the Executive Commissioner upon his return.

Charles W. Walton

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel

Deputy Chief, Supply Division
Economic Section

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(Capt. Arnoldby)

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FX 85273
MAY 31 1809B

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FL071 AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED SITE PHC00
To : 15 ARMY OF INFO 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, ALICE ROME

JUN 1 1945

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Notwithstanding instructions contained in FX 79483 site PHC00.
understood here that in fact food convoy from Bishop of MILAN did
proceed to TRIESTE 28 May under VATICAN protection. Report required
upon circumstances in which convoy was allowed to proceed in view of a-
bove quoted signal.

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Info-action - Food SC 2
Info - Chief Commissioner
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(Capt. Arrows)

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ALLIED [REDACTED] COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM
Office of the Executive Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Reduction of Ration Scale
TO : Economic Section
attn: Food Sub-Commission

FILE No. 4825/60/10(

30 May 1945

1. Reference your signal 8515 of 26 May to AEC Manila Region and their reply RIX/DAF/157 of May 27th referring to reduction of ration scale.
2. Please inform the Executive Commissioner's Office what action is being taken by your Section.

A. B. ARNOLDY

Chief Staff Officer 333
To Executive Commissioner

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Hofed [signature] 4/6

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Ex. Comm

RYX/CAB/157
MAY 27 1513B

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Flora AND EMILIA FROM LUSH
TO: HQ ALCON CITE ACPD

MAY 28 1945

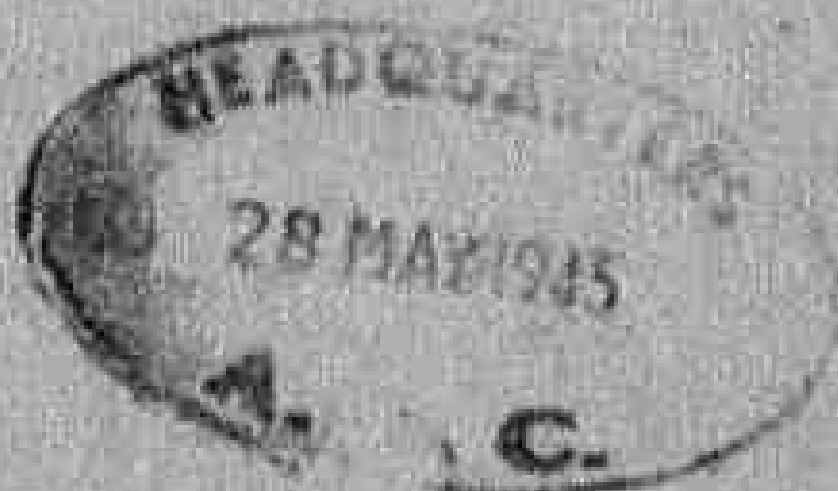
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Subject feeding northern ITALY. While agreeing principle your
8515 ACPD disagree for political and administrative reasons your last
sentence. Most unwise reduce ~~in fact~~ ration.

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Info - Chief Commissioner
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AMB EMILIA (ACTION) RPTD 57 AREA FOR LIGURIA REGION ALDOM (ACTION) RPTD AMB
PIEMONTE (ACTION) RPTD AMB LOMBARDIA (ACTION) EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR AMB VENEZIA
REGION (ACTION) HQ 15 ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD FOUR CORPS (INFO)

8515

26 MAY 45

PRIORITY
MAY 28 1945

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PARA ONE PD AC DIRECTIVE FOR FEEDING NORTHERN ITALY BEFORE ENTRY PROVIDED FOR
INTRODUCTION OF AC RATION SCALE OF TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS BREAD PLUS SUPPLEMENTS
AS SOON AS PRACTICAL AFTER OCCUPATION.

PAREN TO AMB EMILIA (ACTION) RPTD 57 AREA FOR LIGURIA REGION ALDOM (ACTION) RPTD
AMB PIEMONTE (ACTION) RPTD AMB LOMBARDIA (ACTION) RPTD EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR AMB
VENEZIA REGION (ACTION) HQ FIFTEEN ARMY GROUP (INFO) RPTD FOUR CORPS (INFO) FROM
ALDOM FOR MCKINLEY CITE ACFOOD PAREN

PARA TWO PD REOCCUPATION RATION SCALES IN NORTH ITALY PROVIDED GENERALLY FOR ONE
FIVE ZERO GRAMS BREAD DAILY WITH CONSIDERABLE SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS PD BASED ON
INFORMATION AND DISCUSSIONS ON RECENT VISIT TO THE NORTH FUTURE POLICY ON RATION
SCALES UNDER REVIEW THIS HQ PD

PARA THREE PD PENDING CONCLUSIONS BEING REACHED NORMAL BREAD RATION WILL NOT
REPEAT NOT BE RAISED ABOVE ONE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PER CAPITA DAILY WITH FULL
EXISTING SUPPLEMENTS. THOSE PROVINCES WHICH HAVE ALREADY INTRODUCED AC SCALE OF
TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS DAILY WILL REVERT TO ONE FIVE ZERO PD

FOOD SC

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N.W. DRAGNETT
LT. COL. AGD
ADJUTANT

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MAY 27 1945

EIGHT ARMY FOR MIL GOV STAFF AUSTRIA (ACTION) RPTD FREEDOM FOR G-5

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27 MAY 1945

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TOP SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR EASY SUGAR ONE DATED TWO SIX MAY PD

PARA TWO PD IT IS CONFIRMED THAT ONE EIGHT ZERO ZERO TONS SUPPLIES
ARE AVAILABLE ANCONA PDPAREN TO EIGHT ARMY FOR MIL GOV STAFF AUSTRIA (ACTION) RPTD FREEDOM
FOR GEORGE FIVE (INFO) FROM ALCOM CITE AGFOD PARENPARA THREE PD ALL ITEMS IN OUR MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME CAN BE
SUPPLIED AT ONCE EXCEPT DRIED VEGETABLES WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE
MID JUNE

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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L. de Tuerckx Major

for

W.J. LEGG, COLONEL,
DIRECTOR, FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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MAY 26 1700

E/2536
MAY 27 1050
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8TH ARMY FROM MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF AUSTRIA
FREEDOM FOR 3 5 FOR INFO: ALCON ROME

MAY 27 1945

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SECRET.

Our signal RS 1 of 26 and REAR 8 ARMY signal 2 5581 of 26
accepting bid NO 1800 tons for immediate shipment ANCONA TRIESTE refers.
Breakdown required as follows. Flour 1398. Meat 74. Dried veg
47. Soup 60. Sugar 76. Fats 61. Milk 36. Salt 58. All metric
tons.. Essential flour sent and not grain as no mills TRIESTE. Will
ALCON notify SANDLEY ANCONA urgently.

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27 MAY 1945

A. C.

SECRET
ACTION - FOOD V/O 2
INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
LEON BRG
EX COMMISSIONER
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EX. COMMISSIONER

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CITE EB 1
MAY 261215B

E/2450
MAY 261605B
OF PRIORITY

FROM: 8 ARMY FROM MIL GOV STAFF AUSTRIA

TO: ACTION ALCOM HOME FOR LUGO, INFO FREEDOM FOR C-5

MAY 20 1945

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In order to reap maximum political benefit essential civ sups available in TRIESTE and CORIZIA simultaneously with setting up of mil gov. Have submitted emergency bid for 1800 tons into TRIESTE from ANCONA. Breakdown will follow when bid accepted. Sups will be handled and warehoused with mil stores until issue is authorized. Please confirm availability at ANCONA.

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" 2	INFO: A/President
" 3	Chief Commissioner
" 4	Executive Commissioner
" 5	Exec Sec
" 6	Tn S/C
" 7	File

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Ex. Comm. (51)

FX 79483

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MAY 21/1731B

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MAY 22/0850B

PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED OFFER BOMB

TO : 15 ARMY GROUP INFO: 5 ARMY FOR AND 8 ARMY FOR AND AIGCM

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leading
Policy with regards to finding in VENEZIA CIOLIA contained in FX 74762 extends to the offer referred to in your CAS 532 of 18 May. Cardinal SHUSTER should be told that for the time being his offer cannot be accepted although this HQ is grateful for the suggestion. He should be told that the reason for refusal at this stage is the risk of outward incidents in the present unsettled situation and para 3 of FX 74762 should be quoted

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INFO-ACTION : FOOD SC (2)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
EX COMMISSIONER
MOON SEC
COMMISSION SC
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22 MAY 1945
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(C. ARNOLDY)

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MAY 21 2149B
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From: AFHQ SIGNED SACKED CITE PHGEO
To: 15 ARMY GROUP INFO AYCOON RONE MAIN 8 ARMY MAGNIS REAR MAGNIS

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Refer FX 74762 cite PHOEG. Interim policy given you has been confirmed by COS and will continue to be followed.

Request MACNIS inform US and British Ambassadors.

Diet

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2 Info - A/President
3 Chief Commissioner
4 Exec Comm
5 Econ Sec
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FX 74762
MAY 131435B

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MAY 140845
URGENT

From: AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CITE FHGAG

To: ACTION (1) 15 ARMY GROUP INFO: (2) ALCOM (3) MAIN 8 ARMY (4) MACHIS.

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Subject feeding civil population in VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE Province.

1. Feeding instructions from Combined Chief of Staff policy feeding in VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE Province will be as follows:-

(a) No AMS supplies to civil population will be despatched east of the ISONZO.

(b) Distribution AMS supplies for civil population in UDINE Province will be rigidly controlled to ensure such supplies are not appropriated by YUGOSLAV raiding parties.

(c) Requisitioning in UDINE Province by YUGOSLAVS will be prevented by all means available to you except that your forces will not resort to the use of arms unless attacked without reference to this Hq.

2. Your official attitude will be that hardship to the civilian population is deplored but that situation has arisen entirely through the attitude of YUGOSLAVS who by refusing the establishment of Allied Military Government have prevented the distribution of Allied foodstuffs already earmarked and stockpiled ready to put in.

3. To 15 ARMY GROUP and MAIN 8 ARMY. Above is statement of this Hq policy and refers to message No AQ311 of 10 May from MAIN 8 ARMY. to 15 ARMY GROUP information this Hq.

4. To MACHIS. (1 corrupt group) U.S. and British Ambassadors.

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MAY 10 1968

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EX-1003
MAY 11 1968
IMMEDIATE

From: LT COL SCHOLTE
To: ACTION ALCON ANDREA INFO H: ALCON THE

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11 MAY 1968

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Reference your 774/1.

AND not operating in TRIESTE owing to political situation. Suggest you
contact higher authority before shipping food supplies to TRIESTE.

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ACTION: Ya S/C 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
Recm Sec
Food 2
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11 MAY 1968

^{+825, P. + Commissioner}
INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: **EX 72641**
Date/Time of Origin: **MAY 9/1327B**

Message Centre No: **E/174**
Date Time Rec'd: **MAY 10/1000B**
Precedence: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **FREEDOM SIGNED SIGNED GITE PHOEO**

TO: **ALCOM ROME INFO: 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 GEN ARMY MAIN FOR AMO**

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Reference your radio 7186 site ACEXG. Pending further instructions agreed that no food be supplied by Allied authorities.

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•	•	4	CHIEF COMMISSIONER
•	•	5	FILE
•	•	6	US. AMBASSADOR
•	•	7	BRIT.
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•	•	9	BRIT.
•	•	10-11	ECON. SEC

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TO : AFHQ for G-5 (ACTION) and for British Remain and US Poland (INFO) sytd
19th Army Group for G-5 (INFO), 8th Army Main for AMG (INFO)

Ref No. 7106.

8 May

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SUBJECT IS WHO FEELS VENEZIA GIULIA PD

PARK TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE SECTION (ACTION) AND FOR BRITISH REMAIN
AND US POLAD FOR INFO RYTD FITZGERALD ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE DASH FIVE FOR
INFO AND ALBERTA ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR INFO FROM NO ALCON OITE AGING PARK
SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER EIGHTH ARMY WHO HAS TOWNED PART OF TERRITORY
STATES THAT PEOPLE ARE DEFINITELY SHORT OF FOOD PD IF THE ALLEN BURE
IN FOOD HE BELIEVES IT WILL BE MISAPPROPRIATED BY YUGOSLAVS WHO HAVE ALREADY
BROKEN TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS OF SUPPLIES FROM UDINE PROVINCE PD I
RECOMMEND THAT NO REPEAT NO FOOD BE SUPPLIED BY ALLIED AUTHORITIES AT PRESENT

Copy to: US Ambassador
BR Ambassador
US Pol Adv
BR Pol Adv

Acting President
Chief Commissioner
Economic Section (2)
File

Executive Commissioner.
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M. S. LUSH
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Telephone Message from Lt.-Col. Friend-James.

Received 1920 hrs., 7.5.45.

Air-Commodore

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Benson has recently telephoned the following message to 15th Army Group:

"I have sent a signal to AFHQ, ALCOM & 15 AG, but owing to the delay in communications, it has not yet been received.

Subject is Feeding Venezia-Giulia. I have reported this by telephone to Brigadier Henn at AFHQ and have asked him to get a decision. From my tour of the Province, it is obvious they are hungry. The Army is short of transport, but it is their responsibility to bring in food. But if they do, I believe that the stuff will be appropriated by the Jugoslavs, who have already stolen 2,500 tons of supplies from the UDINE District."

P. R.

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AND FIVE ARMY (ACTION) NPTD HQ SEVENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO) NPTD ANCONA (INFO)

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SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS SHIPMENTS TO GONGA PD

REPORT TO AL COM ANCONA (INFO)
PAGE TO AND FIVE ARMY (ACTION) NPTD HQ SEVENTH ARMY GROUP FOR RELEASE (INFO)
FROM AL COM OTH ACPD RANGE

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PARA TWO PD REFERENCE OUR SIGNAL SIX FOUR FOUR FIVE DATED TWO NINE APRIL PD

PARA THREE PD INCLUDE ALL REFERENCE TO ANCONA IN ABOVE PD SIGNAL RE-ADVISED
TO LEXKON

DISTR BUTLER:

EXECUTIVE COMBATERS ROOM
ECONOMIC SECTION
TRANSPORTATION CO, ATTN: MAJOR KLEIN

FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

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M. V. BRAGG
LT. COL. AGO
ADJUTANT

(HAS RIVER)

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ALCOM ANCONA (ACTION) RPTD HQ AMG FIVE ARMY (INFO) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY
GROUP (INFO)

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SECRET ID

PARA ONE ID SUBJECT IS SHIPMENTS TO GENOA ID

PARA TWO ID CONFIRMING PHONE MESSAGE YOU WILL ARRANGE TO SHIP GENOA TWO MAY
FOLLOWING IN TONS: COLOM FLOUR FOUR FIVE ZERO MILK POWDERED FIVE SUGAR TWO ZERO
MEAT ONE FIVE DRIED VEG SEVEN LARD SEVEN SALT NINE ID CONTACT COLONEL FOSTER
GEORGE FOUR FIFTEENTH ARMY BASE SECTION LIVORNO ID

PARA TO ALCOM ANCONA FOR RAMSEY (ACTION) RPTD HQ AMG FIVE ARMY (INFO) RPTD HQ
FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR STEWART (INFO) FROM ALCOM SITE AGZOD PAREN

PARA THREE PD THESE QUANTITIES ARE PART OF FIRST MONTH MAINTENANCE PD DAILY
SEA LIFT OF THREE ZERO TONS ARRANGED FROM MAY THREE PD PLEASE SHIP QUANTITIES
IN PROPORTION TO MONTHLY TOTAL REQUIRED FOR GENOA AS SET OUT IN OUR PLANNED MAINTENANCE
ANCE FOR LIGURIA PD

PARA FOUR ID PLEASE ADVISE US QUANTITIES SO SHIPPED

DISTRIBUTION: Executive Commissioner
Transportation Sub Commission (Major Klein)

FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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H. W. DRAGNESE
LT. COL. AGC
ADJUTANT

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SECRET*in line 26 A.H.L. M.L.***(32)****TABLE OF PLANNED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR 1ST AND 2ND MONTH OF OCCUPATION
LIBERIA REGION**

Quantities are shown by Province in Metric Tons

FIRST MONTH**Confidential**

	A Flour	B Meat	C Dried Veg.	D Soup	E Sugar	F Fats	G Milk	H Salt	TOTAL
GENOVA	4542	140	70	87	115	91	41	87	5181
IMPERIA	805	4	13	16	21	17	8	16	900
LA SPEZIA	1145	27	19	24	31	25	11	24	1306
SAVONA	1043	19	18	22	30	23	11	22	1188
	7535	198	120	149	197	156	71	149	8575

Bread

- NOTES:**
- A. Maintenance for 200 grams per day per ration card holder, plus Supplementaries.
 - B. Meat. Supplementaries only and 200 grams per month for towns over 50,000.
 - C. Dried Veg. Supplementaries only.
 - D. Soup. Supplementaries only.
 - E. Sugar. 125 grams per person per month plus supplementaries.
 - F. Fats. 100 grams per person per month plus supplementaries.
 - G. Milk Powdered. 1500 grams for 3% of population, per month.
 - H. Salt. 100 grams per person per month.

SECOND MONTH:

	A Flour	B Meat	C Dried Veg.	D Soup	E Sugar	F Fats	G Milk	H Salt	TOTAL
GENOVA	4542	21	70	87	115	91	41	87	5054
IMPERIA	805	4	13	16	21	17	8	16	900
LA SPEZIA	1145	6	19	24	31	25	11	24	1285
SAVONA	1043	6	18	22	30	23	11	22	1175
	7535	37	120	149	197	156	71	149	8414

318**NOTES:**

All Maintenance as for 1st month except:

B. Meat. Supplementaries only. No issues to towns.

*see 1734835***SECRET**

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: SITE OAS 454

Message Centre No: D/9078

Date/Time of Origin: APR 291358B

Date/Time Rec'd: APR 291315B

Precedence: OP PRIORITY

APR 29 Rec'd

FROM: 15 ARMY GP

TO: ACTION HQ 92 DIV FOR BRIG CARR. AND INFO ALCOM FOR LUSH

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INFO - ACTION

FREEDOM state that expected sweeping of mines will permit opening of GENOA for landing craft about 3 May. Landing craft to deliver a daily average of 300 tons of supplies will be available for 5 days total 1500 tons. Any tonnage required after that must be delivered by coaster. Please bid for your requirements of civil supplies direct to FREEDOM through G-4 your division. FREEDOM know requirements by 30 April.

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

21 Jan

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Tel: 47007

Ref: 21-2/43/FOOD

APR 24 REC'D

SUBJECT: Food Supply Policy in North Italy

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TO : Regional Commissioner, Liguria Region
(Attn: Regional Food Officer)
Senior Supply Officer, A.E.O. 394 Army

1. I am further referring to Directive for Regional Food Officers, North Italy', attached is schedule showing amounts by commodities that should be received by provinces of Liguria during the first and second quarters of the occupation of Northern Italy.

2. This schedule has been prepared in the light of present and expected availability of food supplies in forward stockpile warehouses, and in accordance with the general plan for feeding Northern Italy as laid down in the above-mentioned directive.

3. This schedule will provide the basis upon which officers responsible for forwarding supplies will work as the occupation progresses, and will be the authority for issuance of supplies on the scale laid down.

4. It has been Food Sub-Commission's policy to make extra food supplies available to AEG armies, to provide for the needs of devastated areas immediately upon entry. Present availability of supplies is such that this concession can only be continued to a limited extent in respect to milk and dehydrated soup. In view of this, one addition to the supplies allocated as per the attached schedule will be permitted, i.e. provisions, during the period in which they are under control of AEG armies, will be permitted, subject to transportation facilities being available, supplies of milk equal to double that shown in the schedule and supplies of dehydrated soup equal to 25% more than that shown in the schedule. Supplies of milk and soup will be strictly as shown in the schedule, immediately the provisions revert to Regional control. In the case of all items other than milk and soup, the schedule must be followed during the army period as well as during the Regional period.

5. Demands made for foodstuffs upon Food Allocating Officers will follow the pattern laid down in the above-mentioned paragraphs. It will, however, be within the competence of Regional Food Officers and Senior Supply Officers, AEG armies, to adjust demands as between provinces, in accordance with the availability of locally produced foodstuffs found upon entry, and in accordance with the funding conditions discovered, providing that the total regional quota is not exceeded in respect of any individual commodity and that the total regional quota is not exceeded in respect of any

1. With further reference to directive for regional food officers, North Italy, attached is schedule showing amounts by commodity that should be received by provinces of Liguria during the first and second months of the occupation of Northern Italy.

2. This schedule has been prepared in the light of present and expected availability of food supplies in forward stockpile warehouses, and in accordance with the general plan for feeding Northern Italy as laid down in the above-mentioned directive.

3. This schedule will provide the basis upon which officers responsible for forwarding supplies will work as the occupation progresses, and will be the authority for issuance of supplies on the basis laid down.

4. It has been Food Sub-Commission's policy to make extra food supplies available to ASD areas, to provide for the needs of devastated areas immediately upon entry. Areas of availability of supplies in such that this concession can only be extended to a limited extent in respect to milk and dehydrated meat. In view of this, an addition to the supplies allocated as per the attached schedule will be permitted, i.e. provisions, during the period in which they are under control of ASD areas, will be permitted, subject to transportation facilities being available, supplies of milk equal to double that shown in the schedule and supplies of dehydrated meat equal to 25% more than that shown in the schedule. Supplies of milk and meat will be strictly as shown in the schedule, immediately the provisions revert to regional control. In the case of all items other than milk and meat, the schedule must be followed during the army period as well as during the regional period.

5. Demands made for foodstuffs upon Food Allocating Officers will follow the pattern laid down in the above-mentioned paragraphs. It will, however, be within the competence of regional food officers and Supply Officers, ASD areas, to adjust demands as between provinces, in accordance with the availability of locally produced foodstuffs found upon entry, and in accordance with the feeding conditions discovered, providing that the total regional quota is not exceeded in respect of any individual commodity and that transportation facilities exist for movement into the area.

By command of Rear Admiral [Signature]

W. J. I. 100
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

0-5, 15th Army Group (7)
Headquarters IV Corps
Economic Section
Executive Organization
Transportation Sub-Commission
Officer i/o A.S. [Signature], Livorno

(HAC R1027)

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TABLE OF PLANNED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FOR 1ST AND 2ND MONTH OF OCCUPATION
LIGURIA REGION

Quantities are shown by Provinces in Metric Tons

FIRST MONTH

	A Flour	B Meat	C Dried Veg.	D Soup	E Sugar	F Fats	G Milk	H Salt	TOTAL
GENOVA	4542	148	70	87	115	91	41	87	5181
IMPERIA	805	4	13	16	21	17	8	16	900
LA SPEZIA	1145	27	19	24	31	25	11	24	1306
SAVONA	1043	12	18	22	30	23	11	22	1138
	7535	198	120	149	197	156	71	149	6575

Bread

- NOTES:
- Maintenance for 200 grams/per day per ration card holder, plus Supplementaries.
 - Meat. Supplementaries only and 200 grams per month for towns over 50,000.
 - Dried Veg. Supplementaries only.
 - Soup. Supplementaries only.
 - Sugar. 125 grams per person per month plus supplementaries.
 - Fats. 100 grams per person per month plus supplementaries.
 - Milk Powdered. 1500 grams for 3% of population, per month.
 - Salt. 100 grams per person per month.

SECOND MONTH:

	A Flour	B Meat	C Dried Veg.	D Soup	E Sugar	F Fats	G Milk	H Salt	TOTAL
GENOVA	4542	21	70	87	115	91	41	37	5054
IMPERIA	805	4	13	16	21	17	8	16	900
LA SPEZIA	1145	6	19	24	31	25	11	24	1285
SAVONA	1043	6	18	22	30	23	11	22	1175
	7535	37	120	149	197	156	71	149	8414

NOTES:

All Maintenance as for 1st month except:

- Meat. Supplementaries only. No issues to towns.

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ROUTINE
APR 23 RECD

From: 15 ARMY GROUP

To: HQ 5 ARMY AMG, HQ 8 ARMY AMG, HQ 4 CORPS AMG. INFO: DISTONE,
HQ DI TWO, ECONOMIC SECTION ALCON, EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER ALCON,
TPFN SC ALCON

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Ref 21-3/39/Food dated 18 April and plan of movement of food-
stuff attached to letter under ref. Cancel all ref in footnotes to
lifts allocated to PADUA and VERONA. These would apply only in
conditions of major surrender or collapse. For instructions see
15 ARMY Group administration directive No 2 para 9a dated 17 April.

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NOTE: Food SC assume as the
the cross reference above has no
bearing to the movement plans referred
to. The latter were taken by
Col Imrie to the Food Supply
conference and distributed there,
without a covering letter. The
reference to above letter
is an error.

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TOP SECRETPLAN OF MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS REQUIRED FOR FIRST MONTH

PARMA AXIS		Subsidiary distributing Centre		Final Distributing Centre	
Delivery on route	1151	Piacenza	1151	(Piacenza (Cremona	307 814
Delivery to PARMA	19288	Alessandria	1356	(Alessandria (Asti	999 257
				(Milano (Sondrio (Como (Novara (Varese (Verelli	5167 423 1548 1213 1265 1111
		Milano	10765	(Torino (Aosta (Cuneo	3777 643 1205
		Torino	5625		
				Biella	1157
				Parma	385
TOTAL Along Axis	20439			TOTAL	20439

NOTE:

PARMA AXIS:

Monthly lift required

20439 tons

Lift allocated 500 tons per day =

15000 per month

Additional lift necessary

5439 tons per month

= 181 tons per day

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VIENNA AXIS		Subsidiary Distributing Centres		Final Distributing Centres	
Delivery on Route	1002	Modena	830	Bologna 976 Modena 478 S. Maria 414	
Delivery to VIENNA	10110			Trento 1086 Bolzano 754 Brescia 2010 Mantua 804 Bergamo 1782 Milano 2200 Verona 1434	
TOTAL LONG AXIS	11972			TOTAL	11972

NOTES:

VIENNA AXIS:

Monthly lift required = 11972 tons

Lift allocated 40 tons per day = 12000 tons per month

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TOP SECRETPLAN OF MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS REQUIRED FOR FIRST MONTH

PADUA AXIS		Subsidiary distributing Centre	Final Distributing Centre	
Delivery on Route	1476		(Ferrara)	471
			(Rovigo)	1006
Delivery to PADUA	7627		Venezia	1739
		Treviso	(Treviso)	1597
			(Belluno)	612
			(Udine)	1476
			(Vicenza)	1368
			(Padua)	344
TOTAL MONTHLY AXIS	9103		TOTAL	9103

NOTES: PADUA AXIS:

Monthly lift required = 9103 tons

Lift allocated 350 tons per day = 10500 tons per month

Surplus lift 1400 tons
47 tons per day

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FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

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APR 19 1945

Ref: 473007

Ref: 21-9/40/2000

SUBJECT: Food Supply Policy in North Italy

TO : Regional Commissioners; Lombardy Region;
 (Attn: Regional Food Office/ra)
 Liguria Region;
 Veneto Region;
 Piemonte Region;
 Senior Supply Officer AMO 5th Army;
 Senior Supply Officer AMO 6th Army

1. With further reference to "Directive for Regional Food Officers, North Italy", attached is schedule showing amounts by commodities that should be received by provinces during the first and second months of the occupation of Northern Italy.

2. This schedule has been prepared in the light of present and expected availability of food supplies in farmers' stockpile warehouses, and in accordance with the general plan for feeding Northern Italy as laid down in the above-mentioned Directive.

3. This schedule will provide the basis upon which officers responsible for forwarding supplies will work as the occupation progresses.

4. It has been Food Sub-Commission's policy to make extra food supplies available to all armies, to provide for the needs of desert and areas immediately upon entry. Present availability of supplies is such that this concession can only be continued to a limited extent in respect to milk and dehydrated soup. In view of this, and addition to the supplies allocated as per the attached schedule will be permitted, i.e., provisions, during the period in which they are under control of AMOs, will be permitted, subject to transportation facilities being available. Supplies of milk and dehydrated soup will be 25% of the total shown in the schedule. Supplies of milk and soup will be strictly as shown in the schedule. Immediately the provinces revert to regional control. In the case of all items other than milk and soup, the schedule must be followed during the Army period as well as during the regional period.

5. Demands made for foodstuffs upon Food Sub-Commission will follow the pattern laid down in the above-mentioned paragraphs. It will, however, be within the competence of Regional Food Officers and Senior Supply Officers, AMOs, to adjust demands as between provinces in accordance with the availability of locally produced foodstuffs found upon entry, and in accordance with the feeding conditions ascertained, providing that the total regional quota is not exceeded in respect of foodstuffs. Facilities exist for transportation into

Senior Supply Officer
Junior Supply Officer

Tulla Region
Vigueria Region
Venezia Region
Piemonte Region
MAG 5th Army
MAG 6th Army

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2. This schedule has been prepared in the light of present and expected availability of food supplies in forward stockpile warehouses, and in accordance with the general plan for feeding Northern Italy as laid down in the above-mentioned directive.

3. This schedule will provide the basis upon which officers responsible for forwarding supplies will work in the occupation programme.

4. It has been Food Sub-Committee's policy to make extra food supplies available to MAG Areas, to provide for the needs of devastated areas immediately upon entry. Present availability of supplies is such that this concession can only be extended to a limited extent in respect to milk and dehydrated soup. In view of this, in addition to the supplies allocated as per the attached schedule will be permitted, i.e., provinces, during the period in which they are under control of MAG Areas, will be permitted, subject to transportation facilities being available, supplies of milk equal to 2% of that shown in the schedule. Supplies of milk and dehydrated soup equal to 2% of that shown in the schedule. Supplies of milk and soup will be strictly as shown in the schedule. Immediately the provinces revert to regional control. In the case of all items other than milk and soup, the schedule must be followed during the entry period as well as during the regional period.

5. Demands made for foodstuffs upon Food Area the Officers will follow the pattern laid down in the above-mentioned paragraph. It will, however, be within the competence of Regional Food Officers and Senior Supply Officers, MAG Areas, to adjust demands as between provinces in accordance with the availability of locally produced foodstuffs found upon entry, and in accordance with the feeding conditions discovered, providing that the total regional quota is not exceeded in respect of any individual commodity and that transportation facilities exist for movement into the area.

By command of Major General GORDON

[Signature]
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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DEFINITION:

G-5, 15th Army Group (7)
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Headquarters 2 District) Directive referred to.
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Transportation Sub-Commission

Tables of planned maintenance program for 1st and 2nd months of occupation of North Italy excluding Liguria. Quantities are shown by provinces.

1ST MONTH Province	A FLOUR	B MEAT	C DRYED VEG.	D SOUP	E SUGAR	F FATS
Alessandria	697	28	39	49	14	51
Aosta	502	6	19	24	32	25
Asti	208	16	19	23	31	25
Cuneo	840	23	49	61	80	64
Novara	956	24	33	41	55	43
Torino	2900	156	101	127	167	132
Vercelli	861	17	30	38	69	40
TOTAL PIEDMONT	6,964	270	290	363	498	380
Bergamo	1,369	33	52	64	84	67
Brescia	1,528	44	64	79	104	83
Como	1,234	23	41	51	67	54
Cremona	613	22	30	37	48	39
Mantova	616	19	33	41	54	43
Milano	5,762	293	180	237	312	249
Pavia	853	22	40	50	66	52
Sondrio	335	4	12	15	20	16
Varese	1,015	28	34	43	57	45
TOTAL LOMBARDIA	13,325	488	434	617	812	648
Bolzano	584	15	22	28	37	29
Trento	849	22	32	40	52	42
TOTAL VENETIA TRIDENTINA	1,427	37	54	68	89	71
Belluno	481	6	18	22	29	25
Padova	419	44	54	68	89	71
Rovigo	800	16	27	34	45	35
Treviso	1,240	25	48	59	78	62
Udine	1,018	31	61	76	100	80
Venezia	1,272	73	54	68	89	71
Vicenza	1,051	46	40	61	79	63
Vicenza	1,013	28	47	58	76	61
TOTAL VENETO	7,298	274	357	446	585	468

Tables of planned maintenance program for 1st and 2nd months of occupation
of North Italy excluding Liguria. Quantities are shown by provinces in millions.

A FLOUR	B MEAT	C DRYED VEG.	D SOUP	E SUGAR	F FATS	G MILK	H SALT	TOTAL
697	20	39	49	64	51	23	49	1,000
502	6	19	24	32	25	12	24	644
208	16	19	23	31	25	12	23	357
840	23	49	61	80	64	29	61	1,207
956	24	33	41	55	43	20	41	1,213
2900	156	101	127	167	132	59	127	3,769
861	17	30	38	69	40	18	38	1,111
6,964	270	290	363	498	380	173	363	9,301
1,369	33	52	64	84	67	30	64	1,763
1,528	44	64	73	104	83	36	79	2,017
1,234	23	41	51	67	54	24	51	1,545
613	22	30	37	48	39	18	37	844
616	19	33	41	54	43	20	41	867
5,762	293	188	297	312	249	108	237	7,386
853	22	40	50	66	52	23	50	1,156
335	4	12	15	20	16	8	15	425
1,015	28	34	43	57	45	20	43	1,235
13,325	488	494	617	812	648	287	617	17,288
804	15	22	23	37	29	13	28	756
843	22	32	40	52	42	18	40	1,089
1,427	37	54	68	89	71	31	68	1,945
481	6	10	22	29	25	10	23	614
419	44	54	60	89	71	31	60	844
800	16	27	34	45	35	15	34	1,006
1,240	25	48	59	78	62	27	59	1,598
1,018	31	61	76	100	80	34	76	1,876
1,272	78	54	63	89	71	31	63	1,731
1,051	46	48	61	79	63	27	60	1,435
1,013	28	47	58	76	61	26	58	1,367
7,294	274	357	446	585	460	201	446	10,071

1st MONTH. Cont'd. Province	A FLOUR	B MEAT	C DRIED VEG.	D SOUP	E SUGAR	F FATS	G MILK
Fiume	292	14	9	12	16	12	5
Gerizia	403	15	17	22	27	22	9
Pola	543	18	25	32	41	33	14
Trieste	951	59	30	38	49	39	17
Zara	68	1	2	4	3	3	2
TOTAL VENETIA CITT. 1a & ZARA	2,257	107	83	108	136	109	47
Bologna	186	72	59	74	98	73	35
Ferrara	216	34	32	40	52	41	13
Forli	119	50	37	47	62	49	23
Modena	175	31	39	43	63	51	23
Parma	140	24	31	39	52	41	18
Piacenza	117	20	24	30	40	32	14
Ravenna	148	33	23	29	38	30	14
Reggio	170	28	31	39	51	40	18
EMILIA (1)	1,571	293	276	346	456	362	163

- NOTES:
- A. Maintenance for 100 grams bread per day per ration card holder.
 - (1) EXCEPT EMILIA, where flour is planned for 10 days at 200 grams per day in towns over 50,000 and towns. Balance thereafter should come from local grain stocks.
 - B. Meat. Supplementaries only and 200 grams per month for towns over 50,000.
 - C. Dried Veg. Supplementaries only.
 - D. Soup. Supplementaries only.
 - E. Sugar. 125 grams per month per person plus supplementaries.
 - F. Fats. 100 grams per person plus supplementaries.
 - G. Milk. 1500 grams of powdered milk for 3% of population.
 - H. Salt. 100 grams per month per person.

A FLOUR	B MEAT	C DRIED VEG.	D JP	E SUGAR	F FATS	G MILK	H SALT	TOTAL
292	14	9	12	16	12	5	12	372
503	15	17	22	27	22	9	21	536
543	18	25	32	41	33	15	30	736
951	59	30	38	49	39	17	37	1,280
68	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	86
2,257	107	83	108	136	109	47	103	2,950
486	72	59	74	98	78	35	74	976
216	34	32	40	52	41	18	40	473
119	50	37	47	62	49	23	47	434
175	31	33	40	63	51	23	48	478
140	24	31	39	52	41	18	39	384
117	20	24	30	40	32	14	30	307
148	33	23	29	38	30	14	29	344
170	20	31	39	53	40	18	39	436
1,571	290	276	346	456	362	163	346	3,812

100 grams bread per day per ration card holder.

where flour is planned for 10 days at 200 grams per day in towns over 50,000 plus supplementaries for those thereafter should come from local grain stocks.

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grams per month per person plus supplementaries.

grams per person plus supplementaries.

grams of powdered milk for 3% of population.

grams per month per person.

2ND NORTH MAIN EXHIBITPROVINCE

	A FLOUR/WHEAT	B MEAT	DRYED VEG.	SOUP	SUGAR	FATS	ME
Alessandria	1,394	12	39	49	64	51	2
Aosta	1,005	6	19	24	32	25	1
Asti	416	6	19	23	31	25	1
Cuneo	1,680	15	49	61	80	64	2
Invrea	1,912	10	33	41	55	43	2
Torino	5,800	30	101	127	167	132	5
Vercelli	1,723	9	30	38	59	40	1
PIEMONTE TOTAL	13,930	88	290	363	496	380	17
Bergamo	2,730	15	52	64	84	67	3
Brescia	3,057	19	64	79	104	83	3
Como	2,460	13	41	51	67	54	2
Crescia	1,226	9	37	37	48	39	1
Mantova	1,232	10	33	41	54	43	1
Milano	11,524	57	107	237	312	249	1
Pavia	1,707	12	40	50	66	52	1
Sondrio	90	4	12	15	20	15	1
Varese	2,031	10	34	43	57	45	1
LOMBARDIA TOTAL	26,653	149	494	617	812	648	2
Bolzano	1,165	7	22	28	37	29	1
Trieste	1,685	9	32	40	52	42	1
VENEZIA TRIDENTINA	2,850	16	54	68	89	71	1
Belluno	962	6	18	22	29	25	1
Padova	2,036	16	54	68	89	71	1
Novigo	837	8	27	34	45	35	1
Treviso	1,599	14	40	59	78	60	1
Udine	2,479	18	61	76	100	71	1
Venezia	2,544	16	54	68	89	71	1
Verona	2,101	15	46	61	79	63	1
Vicenza	2,025	14	47	58	76	61	1
VENEZIA PROPRIA	14,589	107	357	446	585	468	1

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A FLOUR/WHEAT	B MEAT	DRYED VEG.	SOUP	SUGAR	FATS	MILK	SALT	TOTAL
1,394	12	39	49	61	51	23	49	1,681
1,005	6	19	24	32	25	12	24	1,147
416	6	19	23	33	25	12	23	555
1,680	15	49	61	80	64	29	61	2,039
1,912	10	33	41	55	43	20	41	2,155
5,807	30	151	127	167	132	59	127	6,543
1,723	9	30	38	69	40	18	38	1,965
13,930	88	290	363	498	380	173	363	18,085
2,738	15	52	64	84	67	30	64	3,114
3,057	19	64	79	104	83	36	79	3,521
2,468	13	41	51	67	54	24	51	2,763
1,226	9	37	37	48	39	18	37	1,464
1,232	10	33	41	54	43	20	41	1,474
11,524	57	107	237	312	249	108	237	12,912
1,707	12	40	50	66	52	23	50	2,000
670	4	12	15	20	16	8	15	760
2,031	10	34	43	57	45	20	43	2,283
26,653	149	494	617	812	648	257	617	30,277
1,165	7	22	28	37	29	13	28	1,329
1,685	9	32	40	52	42	18	40	1,918
2,050	14	54	68	89	71	31	68	3,247
962	6	18	22	29	25	10	23	1,075
2,036	16	54	68	89	71	31	68	2,433
837	8	27	34	45	35	15	34	1,035
1,599	14	48	59	78	62	27	59	1,946
2,479	18	61	76	100	80	34	76	2,924
2,544	16	54	68	89	71	31	68	2,941
2,101	15	46	61	79	63	27	60	2,454
2,025	14	47	58	76	61	26	58	2,366
14,583	107	357	446	565	468	201	446	17,193

2ND MONTH, Cont'd.

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>FLOUR</u>	<u>MEAT</u>	<u>DRYED VEG.</u>	<u>SOAP</u>	<u>SUGAR</u>	<u>SALT</u>
Flumen	584	3	9	12	16	12
Gorizia	805	8	17	22	27	22
Pola	1,086	27	25	32	41	33
Trieste	1,901	9	30	38	49	39
Zaro	135	1	2	4	3	3
VENETIAN CATHOLIC TOTAL	4,511	28	83	100	136	109
Bologna	2,641	18	59	74	98	78
Ferrara	859	10	32	40	52	41
Forli	1,350	11	37	47	62	49
Modena	1,372	12	39	48	63	51
Parma	1,215	9	31	39	52	43
Piacenza	843	7	24	30	40	32
Ravenna	675	7	23	29	38	30
Reggio	1,134	9	31	37	51	40
EMILIA TOTAL (1)	10,049	83	276	346	456	362

Maintenances as for 1st Month EXCEPT:

A. Maintenance increased to give 200 grams bread per day.

(1) EMILIA. It is expected that local stocks will be sufficient to meet demands for this maintenance. The figures given show estimated consumption and it is not to be taken that these quantities of flour/ wheat will be imported into Emilia.

B. MEAT. Supplementaries only. 10 issues to towns.

FLOUR	MEAT	DRIED VEG.	SOUP	SUGAR	EGGS	MILK	SALT	TOTAL
584	3	7	12	16	12	5	12	603
855	3	17	22	27	22	9	21	926
1,086	27	25	32	41	33	14	30	1,260
1,001	9	30	38	49	39	17	37	2,120
135	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	113
4,511	25	83	100	136	109	47	103	5,122
2,641	18	59	74	90	76	35	74	3,677
859	10	32	40	52	41	16	40	1,092
1,356	11	37	47	62	49	23	47	1,626
1,372	12	39	48	63	51	23	48	1,656
1,215	9	33	39	52	41	16	39	1,444
887	7	24	30	40	32	14	30	1,020
675	7	23	29	38	30	14	29	845
1,134	9	31	39	51	40	18	39	1,361
10,009	63	276	346	456	362	163	346	12,121

Maintenance as for 1st Month EXCEPT:

A. Maintenance increased to give 200 grams bread per day.

- (1) EMERGENCY. It is expected that local stocks will be sufficient to meet demands for this maintenance. The figures given show estimated consumption and it is not to be taken that these quantities of flour/wheat will be imported into Rafia.

B. MEAT. Supplementaries only. No issues to towns.

SOAP

Owing to extreme scarcity no general issue can be considered. Allocations are made on a regional basis as follows:

	<u>1ST MONTH</u>	<u>2ND MONTH</u>
PIEMONTE	30	30
LOMBARDIA	45	45
VENETIA	45	45
EMILIA	30	30

This should only be used for hospitals and will be allocated by Regions.

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See file 504/231 Letter to Econ Sec dated 6/4

Subject: Feeding Bologna.

See AMG 8 ARMY letter OA/210 of 3/4.

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4 CORPS (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (INFO)

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PARA ONE PD CIVILIAN RATION SCALES NORTH WEST ITALY IS SUBJECT YOUR CHARGE IS
ABLE SUGAR SLASH FOUR ONE EIGHT REFERENCE PD BREAD CMA MINIMUM ONE ZERO ZERO
GRAMS PER DAY PAREN LIGURIA TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS PAREN TO BE SUPPLIED FROM
REPORTS CMA UP TO MAXIMUM OF TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS OF BREAD AND SEVEN ZERO
GRAMS PASTA OR RICE OR CORN TO BE SUPPLIED FROM LOCAL STOCKS OF CEREALS IF
AVAILABLE AND SLASH OR INCREASED IMPORTS OF WHEAT AS PORT FACILITIES OPEN
PD

RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP FOR DEWANT (INFO)

PAREN TO FOURTH CORPS (ACTION) FROM ALCON CITY ACPOD PAREN

PARA TWO PD HEAVY WORKER RATIONS IN ADDITION AS AT PRESENT PD FATS DASH ONE
ZERO ZERO GRAMS MONTHLY MINIMUM FROM IMPORTS UP TO MAXIMUM OF TWO ZERO ZERO
GRAMS BALANCE FROM LOCAL PRODUCE PD SUGAR DASH ONE ZERO ZERO MONTHLY FROM
IMPORTS FOR FIRST MONTH PD SALT DASH MINIMUM OF ONE ZERO ZERO GRAMS MONTHLY
UP TO MAXIMUM OF THREE ZERO ZERO GRAMS MONTHLY PD ALSO PROVISION MADE FOR
COMMUNAL FEEDING IN POPULAR KITCHENS AND INDUSTRIAL MEETS IN ALL LARGE URBAN
CENTRES PD SPECIAL SCALES FOR HOSPITALS REFUGEES POLICE ETC IN FULL FROM
IMPORTED SUPPLIES PD SCALES FOR THESE AND COMMUNAL FEEDING BEING MAILED TO YOU PD

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Colonel
Director
Food Sub-Commission

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RE ALLIED COMMISSION. APO 394 ATTENTION NORTHEAST ITALY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Request information as furnished this headquarters without delay showing civilian ration scale by items for Northeast ITALY.

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 HQ ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394 ATTENTION HIGHEST ITALY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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PARA ONE PD REFERENCE YOUR ~~XXX~~ FIVE ONE NINE OF THREE ZERO MARCH PDPAREN TO FOURTH CORPS FOR CRIPPLEBROOK (ACTION) RPTD HQ FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUPFOR STEWART (INFO) FROM ALCON CITE ACTOD PAREN

PARA TWO PD ALL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON SUBJECT MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED

TO GEORGE FIVE SECTION CMA FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP ATTENTION LIEUTENANT COLONEL

STEWART PD

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4 CORPS FROM CRITTENBERGER

HQ ALCON ATTENTION NORTHWEST ITALY COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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Request information be furnished this Headquarters without delay showing civilian ration scale by item for Northwest ITALY.

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Request information be furnished this Headquarters without delay showing civilian ration scale by items for Northwest ITALY.

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From: CD FOURTH CORPS

To: NA ALLIED COMMISSION APO 394 (ATTENTION: NORTHWEST ITALY COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

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Request information as soon as practicable showing initial civilian allocations in metric tons of food supplies and per each province of LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, and LOMBARDIA and for provinces of PIACENZA and PARMA, and also stockpiles from which items are available.

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Tel: 78807

Ref: 21-3/87 /FOOD

21 February 45

SUBJECT: Northern Stockpile (as at Feb. 10, 1945)

TO : Office of Executive Commissioner
(THRU: Economics Section)

FEB 22 1945

No amendment necessary

1. Our 21/3/85 Food of 17 February refers.
2. please correct meat grand total to read 2525 tons instead of 5252.

Copies to: Economic Section
R.C. Lombardia Reg.
R.C. Liguria Reg.
R.C. Piemonte Reg.
R.C. Venezia Reg.
R.C. Emilia Reg.
G-5 Sect., 15th Army Group (Lt.Col.Stewart)
G-5 Section, AFHQ

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

Col. Legg
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ENTER OFFICE MEMO *Lee*

Tel: 478807

Ref: 21-3/85 /FOOD

17 FEB 1946

SUBJECT: Northern Stockpile (as at Feb. 10 '46)

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Chief of Staff
(THRU: Economic Section)

	8th ARMY	ANCONA	IN TRANSIT TO ANCONA	TOTAL EAST SIDE	5th ARMY	LIVORNO	NAPLES	IN TO L...
FLOUR	2,000	3,000	11,700	16,700	-	22,000	10,000	
SOUP	-	800	900	1,700	100	200		
MEAT & M & V	200	100	1,525	1,825	200	200		
DRIED VEG	300	200	-	500	500	1,300		
SUGAR	-	700	1,450	2,150	-	900		
LARD	700	600	3,370	4,670	-	800		
MILK	-	-	650	650	-	-		

COPIES TO: Economic Section
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 G-5 Section, 15th Army Group (Attn: Lt. Col. Stewart)

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21-3/85 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Northern Stockpile (as at Feb. 10 '45)

17 FEBRUARY 1945

FEB 19 1945

FROM: Food Sub-Commission

TO: Chief of Staff
(THRU: Economic Section)

8th ARMY	ANCONA	IN TRANSIT TO ANCONA	TOTAL EAST SIDE	5th ARMY	LIVORNO	NAPLES	IN TRANSIT TO LIVORNO	TOTAL WEST SIDE	GRAND TOTAL
2,000	3,000	11,700	16,700	-	22,000	10,000	-	32,000	48,700
-	800	900	1,700	100	200	-	300	600	2,300
200	100	1,525	1,825	200	200	-	300	700	2,525
300	200	-	500	500	1,300	-	-	1,800	2,300
-	700	1,450	2,150	-	900	-	-	900	3,050
700	600	3,370	4,670	-	800	-	-	800	5,470
-	-	650	650	-	-	-	450	450	1,100

TO: Economic Section
R.O. Lombardia Region
R.O. Liguria Region
R.O. Piemonte Region
R.O. Venezia Region
R.O. Emilia Region
G-5 Section, 15th Army Group (Attn: Lt. Col. Stewart)

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Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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LETTER FROM OFFICE OF THE FLAG OFFICER NORTHERN AREA MEDITERRANEAN

(SUBJECT:- CIVIL SUPPLIES TO LIGURIA)

Ref No. FONAM 131-15 of 6 FEB

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Tel: 478308

24 January 1945.

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Ref: A026/17/003

SUBJECT: Stockpiling.

TO : DECAO, 15 Army Group.

1. Reference is made to Food Sub-Commission's letter 21-1/30-4000 of 8 Jan 45, setting out the stockpile situation as of January copy-attached.
2. Col. Denmore (relative to conversation with you) states that no action has been taken by the Economic Section other than the preparation of the above referenced letter, and that it is his thought that no further action be taken until a copy of the instruction on North West planning from AFHQ is received.
3. It is to be remembered that war always produces the most unexpected conditions and that we must be careful not to put all our eggs in one basket, namely, ARONA, if there is a possibility of using two or more.
4. The Chief of Staff desires a report from you stating the exact position at present as to just what has taken place between you and 15 Army Group in connection with this matter.

The COS
is in a
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to say

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4 Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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THIS LETTER DELIVERED TO DECAO
(WHO WAS AT COL FISKE'S VILLA) BY
LIEUT PETRILLO.

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Tel : 451

Ref : 4023/16/COS.

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SUBJECT : Warehouse Space for Stock-Piling.

TO : DCOE Economic Section.

1. Recent developments in planning for Northwest ITALY warrant that serious consideration be given to warehouse space required for future stock-piling with a view toward getting commitments from higher authority to cover our requirements at proper time.
2. Points for warehousing suggested by DCCAO 15 Army Group to be considered are, besides BOLOGNA, such places as MODENA, PARMA, PIACENZA and REGGIO (EMILIA). Other points are FORLI, CESENA, FERRARA and RIMINI in Eighth Army Area.
3. It is important to coordinate as best possible the needs for such space with the availability and the necessary placing of bids for same through our liaison with 15 Army Group.
4. Please have your staff and appropriate Sub-Commissions give this their urgent attention.

Copy to : DCCAO 15 Army Group.

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MOS. C. RIVERA
Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF OF STAFF:

Subject: Proposal of Transfer of Portion of
Livorno Stockpile to Ancona area

1. In connection with our conversation yesterday relative to oral report to me from Colonel Monfort, having to do with the proposal for transferring a portion of the Livorno stockpile to the Ancona area, attached is copy of Reference 21-3/50/Food, 8 January 45 on the subject. A copy of this was sent to Colonel Monfort.

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2. No action has been taken by the Economic Section other than the preparation of this memorandum by Food Sub-Commission as a result of Colonel Monfort's visit.

3. It was my thought that no further action should be taken until we receive a copy of the instructions on Northwest Planning from AFHQ.

4. If on your trip you have occasion to visit with Colonel Monfort it will be appreciated if you can explore just what has taken place between him and 15th Army Group in connection with this matter.

Thank you.

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L. D. DISMORE
Colonel, F A
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff
Economic Section

Incl: cc Ref: 21-3/50/Food

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8 January 1945

Tel: 478807

Ref: 21-3/50-FOOD

SUBJECT: Livorno Stock January 1, 1945.

FROM: Food Sub-Commission

TO: Economic Section

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1. At the request of DCGAO 15th Army Group on the subject of transfer of Allied Commission stockpile from Livorno to the East Coast, the following program is submitted as to the tonnage of supplies to be moved and their most advantageous disposition.

2. The amount of foodstuffs to be moved from Livorno to the East Coast will be for maintenance in Northwest Italy not including Liguria. The Ligurian maintenance for two months has been separately indicated because it is felt that "Q" Movements A.F.H.Q. must decide the means and locations to be employed in this difficult feeding problem.

3. The appreciation of the Livorno Stock position is as follows:

Stock Jan. 1	Toscana Maintenance 4 Mos (Est.)	Liguria Maintenance 2 Mos (Est)	Stores to be moved
Flour 28,548	0	16,044	10,504**
Dried Veg. 2,532	1,160***	240	1,372
Sugar 794	400*	334	0
Milk 330	600	142	0
Meats 677	1,008	666	0
Lard 700	0	312	388
Soup 1,118	1,280	298	0
Soap 132	0	60	62

* Sugar only 1 month maintenance because additional shipments uncertain.

** 2,000 tons flour being held in Livorno for replacement midshift meal and other emergencies.

*** Dried vegetables 200 grams per person in city of Florence of 2 months (160 tons).

4. The suggested distribution of the stores that are needed for Northwest Italy maintenance not including the Ligurian maintenance is as follows if the warehouse space is available:

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	<u>Flour</u>	<u>Dried Veg.</u>	<u>Lard</u>	<u>Soap</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Forli	2,000	400	150	30	2,580
Cesena	2,000	400	150	30	2,580
Rimini	3,000	400	88		3,488
Ancona	3,500	172			3,672
TOTAL	10,500	1,372	388	60	12,320

5. It is assumed that the Port Shipping and Warehousing Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission will be responsible for the finding, maintaining, and operating of the warehouses established for stockpiling. We do not believe that it should be the responsibility of the Region or the Supply Officer in the area since the stores are actually not for them. It is not certain that the warehousing space required is now available in the above mentioned areas.

6. In addition to the above movements from Livorno, the movement of 9,000 tons of mixed stores (5,000 tons flour, 1,000 tons soup, 2,000 tons fats, 500 tons sugar) from Naples to Ancona is under consideration.

/s/ W. J. Legg

/t/ W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

DOCAO, 15 Army Group
Transportation S/C
Major Imrie
Lt. Serizzi
Colonel Legg

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OUTLINE PLAN OF ECONOMIC OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST ITALY

PART II which deals with FOOD see file 4026/6/EO

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