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CLOTHING, CIVILIANS  
JAN. - SEPT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & R.G. SECTION  
APO 594

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Ref/AG2/66/3A.

20 Sept 1944.

SUBJECT : Distribution of clothing in SARDINIA.

TO : Mr. W.W. Jefferson,  
American Red Cross,  
RMS.

The following extract of a letter from the Regional Commissioner, SARDINIA is passed to you for your information :-

" We have received recently letters of thanks from orphanages and children's institutes for American Red Cross Clothing distributed through Prefects. One of the letters mentioned that the gifts were doubly welcome as, apart from great shortage of clothing, repairs have also become exceedingly difficult.

There is no doubt this distribution of gifts has been very gratefully received and with the approach of winter this Red Cross clothing is a real boon. I would like to send my thanks also to the American Red Cross for their generosity."

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J. E. VISKE  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

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EXTRACT FROM DO LETTER TO Brig. LUSH  
FR Col. PERRYQUICK, REGION VI. - FILE 546

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10. AMERICAN RED CROSS CLOTHING

18 SEP Recd

We have received recently letters of thanks from 10 orphanages and children's institutes for American Red Cross Clothing distributed through Prefects. One of the letters mentioned that the gifts were doubly welcome as, apart from great shortage of clothing, repairs have also become exceedingly difficult.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
A.C. & A.G. BRITISH  
APO 394

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Ref 162/64/CA

8th August 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Clothing, Shoes and Textiles

TO : Econ. Section  
Admin. Section

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1. You will wish to see the copy of a letter received from G-5 A.P. HQ on the subject of the distribution of certain commodities in liberated Italy.

2. I know that you are considering the issue of inducement goods for farmers who bring in their quota of grain. I should be glad if you would consider also the issue to genuine patriots who are returning to civil life after having helped the Allied cause.

3. It is thought that you might wish to discuss the subject in the future at a V.P.'s meeting.

*M.S.*

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M. S. LUSH  
Brigadier  
Executive Commissioner

*any further action?*  
*p.a. ylc*  
*9/8*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
G-5 Section  
APO 318

JSP/18

Ref. G-57

5 August 1944  
5 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Policy Governing Distribution of Clothing, Shoes and Textiles in Liberated Areas

TO: Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 304  
G-5 Section Seventh Army, APO 752  
Allied Military Headquarters (Balkans)

1. The statement quoted below has been approved by the Supply Sub-Committee of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee. It is forwarded for convenient reference.

2. CCAC(2) 43/1  
29 July 44

CCAC(2) 43

Clothing, shoes and textiles, should be distributed insofar as practicable to the local population primarily through commercial channels by sale and on a rationing basis. This should normally be carried out through the agency or local authorities rather than directly by the military. Under appropriate conditions, consideration should be given to providing in the local ration system a ration bonus or clothing allowance for persons bringing into commercial channels essential civilian supplies in short supply. Free distribution should be limited exclusively to cases of actual destitution.

Red Cross Clothing and shoes shall in no event be distributed through commercial channels but will be reserved for free distribution in cases of actual destitution.

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HEADQUARTERS  
1 AUG 1944  
A. C. C.

JEB  
Colonel, Infantry  
Economic & Supply Division

*See [unclear]  
I shall pass to [unclear]  
Section after you have seen  
[unclear]*

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Rec 64

Cap. Warden

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received + the 5000 odd...  
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Cap. Warden

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matter and should cease to be  
handled by us. At...  
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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

File No. 470635

Ref 162/62/CA

22 July 1944

SUBJECT: Blankets.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

1. Reference is made to your ISG/728/34 of 15 May 44 and to this HQ letter 162/58/CA of 25 June 44 and all correspondence in our files on this subject is forwarded to you.

2. It does appear from the reports that the loss occurred between delivery to the port authorities and final delivery to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission at Bari.

3. The matter has been fully investigated at this level and the copy of report by F.B.G. has been forwarded to and retained by you. We refer you to report by Major Attyer which throws more light on the subject. The bulk of the deficiency appears to have been on wagons.

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It is noted that the loading of these wagons were not supervised and that the figures were given by the workers.

4. It is considered therefore that the matter is one for your Sub-Commission to deal with at this stage and for such action if any as you consider necessary.

HERMAN H. FINK  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner



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Order 9894  
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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3068/2/PH

7 June 1944

SUBJECT: - Distribution of ARC Clothing.  
TO : - RC & MG Section, Main HQ. ACC.  
APO 394, U.S. Army.

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Reference your 162/53/GA dated 5 June 1944.

At the Regional level the actual distribution of clothing is accomplished by Italian agencies under the supervision of Red Cross personnel. Such Red Cross personnel works under a Regional Red Cross supervisor, who, in turn, is responsible to the Regional Welfare Officer.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

*E. E. Silveira*

E. E. SILVEIRA  
Capt. Spec. Res.  
Chief, Welfare Branch.

HEADQUARTERS  
8 JUN 1944

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

*SB*

5 June 1944

Ref/162/53/CA

SUBJECT: War Relief Supplies (Clothing) Agreement.  
TO : Public Health Sub-Commission.

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The copy of your letter AOC/3068/2/PH of 31 May 44 with enclosure is acknowledge with thanks. May the Executive Commissioner be advised of how the distribution of clothing is dealt with at Regional level?

*PH* *54*

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

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I am grateful for you for 51 May  
I know what happens in the Region show  
the clothing is distributed.

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162  
CONFIDENTIAL  
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3 JAN 1945  
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OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: PHILIP FOR SACRED  
CITE PHOENIX  
FROM: AIRCRESS MAYLES  
JEFFERSON

REAR F 50363 SICILY'S DISTRIBUTION BASED ON WAR-CAUSED NECESSITY AND ON DECEMBER COMMITMENTS MADE IN EXPECTATION OF IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL OF CLOTHING. OF 194,674 ITEMS SENT SICILY ONLY 2355 OR 1.5 PERCENT WERE SHOES. THESE EXTREMELY USEFUL BY BOYS TWO TO EIGHT YEARS OLD IN COLD MOUNTAINOUS AREAS. HEAVY GARMENTS MOST SUITABLE TO COVER NAKEDNESS IN WINTER. AVAILABILITY AND TRADITIONAL PREVENTS NOT BASIS OF DISTRIBUTION. DISTRIBUTION BASED ON MERGERSY NEED AND GIVES PRIORITY TO WAR-CAUSED NECESSITY AMONG REFUGEES, DISPLACED PERSONS, DEVASTATED AREAS, HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS. CLOTHING SHIPMENT DESIGNATED FOR SICILY WAS DELAYED AND SENT TO ITALY INSTEAD. UNAVOIDABLE TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES DELAYED TRANS-SHIPMENT. COMMENTS FOR THESE PROVINCES ARRIVED SICILY FEBRUARY 4 AND DISTRIBUTED AT ONCE. CLOTHING FOR REMAINING SIX PROVINCES ARRIVED THERE MARCH 18 AND MARCH 20 AND DISTRIBUTION BEGAN IMMEDIATELY. ON MARCH 19 A LARGE SHIPMENT CONTINUED TO ITALY WAS OFF LOADED IN SICILY FOR TACTICAL REASONS. WHEN PRACTICAL THIS WILL BE TRANS-SHIPPED TO ITALY FOR USE IN AREAS NOT YET LIBERATED. COMMITTEE MAY HAVE SEEN THIS STOCKPILE AND NOT SICILY'S ALLOCATION. NO DELAY IN SICILIAN DISTRIBUTION AFTER CLOTHING ARRIVES AND DELAYS IN ARRIVAL WERE UNAVOIDABLE.

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Ex. Com. Form per P. 4

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*See how base for P19*  
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- CC: Brigadier Parkinson
- Brigadier Lush
- Colonel Griffin
- Colonel Evans
- Mr. Stevenson

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REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

31 May 1946

AGC/3068/2/FH

SUBJECT: - War Relief Supplies (Clothing) Agreement.

TO : - Mr. W. W. Jefferson, Director War Relief,  
American Red Cross, APO 782, U.S. Army.

The inclosed statement is accepted by the Public Health Sub-Commission as defining the cooperation between Allied Control Commission and the American Red Cross in the distribution of clothing.

*G. S. Parkinson*  
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier  
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

FH/SES/ja

Incl:  
Copy "War Relief Supplies (Clothing) Agreement, 5.4.46.

Copy to: - Adm Sec. for RC & IS Section (w/Incl)

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WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES (CLOTHING) AGREEMENT

April 6, 1944

1. Large consignments of War Relief Supplies (clothing) for Italy, called for by AME/ACC Public Health and Welfare Section through the American Red Cross, are arriving in Italian ports.
2. The problems of handling these supplies divides itself into four phases:
  - a) -off-loading shipments and transporting to warehouse.
  - b) -taking inventories, sorting, allocation for distribution and warehouse operations.
  - c) -transport to distribution points.
  - d) -individual distributions.
3. AME/ACC Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission has the responsibility of checking to see that any Allied Army organization in Italian territory involved in operation under a), b), c) and d) paragraph #2 carry out their parts of the program. AMC to cooperate and assist in this responsibility.
4. Operations a), b), and c) paragraph 2 are the responsibility of Headquarters AME/ACC Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission in cooperation and with the assistance of the American and British Red Cross Societies.
5. Operation d), is the responsibility of Public Health and Welfare and the respective Regions in cooperation with the American and British Red Cross Societies.
6. The supply officer will be responsible for:
  - a - ascertaining when shipments of clothing are expected to arrive and procure manifests pertaining to such shipments; ARS has equal responsibility in ascertaining this information.
  - b - making every effort possible toward obtaining adequate warehouse space.
  - c - assuring that as off-loading takes place such supplies are checked and transferred to the designated warehouse. 5306
  - d - assuring that such supplies are not unduly exposed to weather deterioration, delays and theft in transit or in the warehouse.
  - e - preparation and maintenance of accurate inventories to be available to AME/ACC and the Red Cross.
  - f - arranging transport of supplies to distribution point on a regional level.
  - g - the public health and welfare sub-commission will perform the necessary liaison with other military units on matters pertaining to records of War Relief supplies.

7. The AME/ACC Public Health and Welfare Section will provide the necessary staff to effect the above operations.

8. All Red Cross War Relief supplies remain the property of Red Cross in custody of AME/ACC until reaching the ultimate consumer. It is understood, however, that it is at all times to be made clear to the Italian people that distribution of these supplies are a joint ACC/AME enterprise.

9. The Red Cross agrees to assign a Red Cross Supply Officer to Public Health Sub-Commission ACC (Supply Service) who will be responsible for the material in the warehouses and assist ACC with the above operations.

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162 *ACABr. Hy. ACC (109-113)*  
MP 677 JC/rhh

HEADQUARTERS  
AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY

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: **S E C R E T** :  
: Auth: CG, NATOUSA :  
: Initials: :  
: Date: 20 May 1944 :  
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23 MAY 1944  
A. C. C.

20 May 1944. *2*

AG 421/543 QM-0

SUBJECT: "Second-hand" Army Clothing Legally in Possession of Civilian Population.

TO : All Concerned.

1. An agreement has been effected in the United States through which rejected Army clothing is released to the French Authorities as "second-hand" clothing for civilian consumption. This clothing carries no marking to indicate that it is "rejected", nor is the appearance changed in any manner. Already certain items are in circulation in the theater. However, Civil Affairs is now effecting an agreement with the French authorities here that will require all such outer second-hand Army clothing, that has not already been issued, to be marked on the inside in an indelible manner, prior to issue, either in English or French, with the following marking - "For civilian wear only - issued through office Algerien des Textiles." In the case of Moroccan or Tunisian issues the name of the corresponding releasing agency will be substituted for the Algerian agency.

2. The heretofore operating policy that authorized the arrest of civilians, in conjunction with Civil Police, for having United States Government clothing in their possession, the confiscation of such property and the release of these civilians to the local authorities for trial, on the premise that they were in illegal possession of United States Government property by virtue of having same in their possession, is no longer valid as pertains to United States Army clothing. Nothing contained herein, however, shall be construed as in any way affecting the energetic prosecution of the recovery of illegally held clothing.

3. The policy to be pursued is that no arrest of civilians will be made for having United States Army clothing in their possession, nor will the clothing be confiscated, until after it has been determined that such clothing was illegally obtained from Allied sources. Prompt investigation will be made in all cases where there is reason to believe that the clothing held by any individual is illegally possessed.

4. All Commanders must now exercise even greater control toward preventing pilferage of clothing and the illegal disposition of such by soldiers.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

DISTRIBUTION:  
"X"  
5 - USAAF/MTO  
2 - AG Records  
1 - AG M&D

*ACC-DIST*  
*B-4(A)*  
*Public Health Officer (Civilian Clothing)*  
*2675 Regt*  
*Adj - Recd 1-*

*Jack Carter*  
JACK CARTER,  
Capt, AGD,  
Asst Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.O. & M.O. SECTION  
APO 394

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Loss of Blankets (IDP/728/54, 15 May 44).

TO : Comdg General  
Peninsular Base Section  
APO 782, U.S. Army

1. The attached file indicates that the loss of blankets referred to occurred between delivery to the port authorities at Naples and final delivery to Displaced Persons Sub-Commission ACO at Bari. It therefore appears to be a responsibility of your command.

For the Chief Commissioner:

*Norman E. Fiske*

NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

HZF/ac

*File among: JCR 24/5.*

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LIST OF DOCUMENTS FORWARDED TO  
P.B.S.

20 May 1944

| <u>FROM</u>                              | <u>TO</u>                  | <u>REF. NO.</u> | <u>DATE</u> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Disper Bari                              | Patina for Lash            | 5200/54         |             |
| Disper Sgt Findlay                       | Hq. ACC Main for G-4       | 5212/54         |             |
| No. 1 Sub-Sect. (IADP S/O)               | Hq. I & DP S/O ACC, GCP    | DP/60           | May 1944    |
| G-4 Hq. ACC                              | Movements Hq AAI (AIRBCHI) | G-4/119/2       | 20 Apr. 44  |
| S.J. Garringer Capt. SOQ                 | D.A.A.&Q.M.G               | -               | 26 April 44 |
| No. 1 Sub-Sect. (IADP S/O<br>GCP)        | Hq. IADP S/O ACC           | DP/60           | April 1944  |
| IADP S/O ACC (Office of the<br>Director) | Exec. Comm. ACC Hq.        | DP/484/54       | 27 Apr. 44  |
| HQ. NATOUSA APO 534                      | G.G SOS NATOUSA, APO 750   | AG 427/429-D-0  | 26 Feb. 44  |
| HQ. SOS NATOUSA APO 750                  | CG, PBS APO 782            | 400.336-G.L.    | 11 March 44 |
| G.G NATOUSA                              | NATOUSA SOB                | 46033           | 22 Feb. 44  |
| No.1 Sub-Sect. (IADP S/O<br>ACC GCP)     | Hq. IADP S/O, ACC          | DP/60           | 7 April 44  |
| " " " " " "                              | " " " " "                  | DP/2            | 4 Apr. 44   |
| HQ. PBS Office of the Q.M.               | G.O. ACC, Naples           | -               | 2 May 1944  |
| IADP S/O, ACC                            | Q.M. P.B.S. APO 782        | Shipping tkt.   |             |

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.O. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

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Ref/ 162/43/GA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Blankets.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm.

Your letter *IDE/726/54* of 15 May 44 and relative enclosures are acknowledged. The papers have been handed over to P.B.S. for investigation.

*[Handwritten signature]*

HUGHAN E. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & R.G. SECTION  
APO 394

Ref/16242/CA

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for refugees.

TO : Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Comm. 115

Ref. your letter IDP/535/13-8 of 30 April 44, there is forwarded to you authority for drawing five tons of salvage clothing per month from R.S.D. 500 A.C.D.

*J.S.*  
Major J. S. Reskes

HENRIAN E. FIKER  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

*MA*

Subject: Salvage Clothing for Refugees.

HQ AAI  
3407/1/2(AE)  
18 May 44

A.C.C. Liaisons H.Q. A.A.I.  
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Ref your A.CCL/157 dated 11 May.

Authority is given for five tons of salvage clothing per month to be drawn monthly by I & D.P.S.S., A.C.C. from R.S.D. 500 A.O.D.

CJR.

Major General  
Chief Administrative Officer.

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MANIFEST OF RED CROSS CLOTHING REQUIRED BY RETURN PD TO FABLE FOR CARE  
FROM ACC REAR FROM PARKINSON PD OUR CABLE TWO SEVEN SIX THREE OF MAY FIVE REAR  
OF ONE FIVE MAY REAR

AUTHENTICATED: *E. J. Chiozza*  
E. J. CHIOZZA  
CRO USA  
ASST ADJ

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - File
- 1 - ISG
- 1 - DGC
- 1 - Exec Cos
- 1 - ASG APO 782
- 1 - P Health
- 1 - Adj Main

DISPATCHED ADJ SEC  
18 MAY 1944  
REAR HQ. A.C.C.

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*May 19/5*  
*File*

HEADQUARTERS  
18 MAY 1944  
A.C.C.

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DISPATCHED ADJ SEC  
15 MAY 1944  
REAR NO. 100

MAY 15/1944

HOLD UP DISTRIBUTION PAREN TO TABLE FOR CASE FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM ACC  
HEAR FROM PUBLIC HEALTH SIGNED McCANLASE PAREN RED CROSS CLOTHING PENDING  
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

AUTHENTICATED:

S. J. CHIOCCA  
CWO, USA  
Asst Adj

HEADQUARTERS  
15 MAY 1944  
A. C. C.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - Adj File
- 1 - DSO
- 1 - DGC
- 1 - Exec Commissioner
- 1 - Am Red Cross APO 782
- 1 - P. Health
- 1 - Adj Main

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*OK - 10/5*

*[Signature]*

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HEAD OFFICE  
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION  
R.O. & R.C. Section  
APO 394

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16 May 1944

Ref/162/39/OA

SUBJECT: Salvage clothing for Refugees.  
TO : Director & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission

1. Reference your letter DR/335/33-8 of 30 April 1944, the present position is that A.A.I. are giving the matter favourable consideration and at present are in touch with 500 A.O.D. on this subject.
2. As soon as a reply is received from A.A.I. you will be informed.

~~Major J. S. Reakes~~

ROBERT R. VIECH,  
Colonel,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

JUR/RAC

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FILMED AS FOUND  
IN COLLECTION

Re 35-37

16 May 44

May. Friend James  
phoned me that  
all I was considered  
favorably permitted  
displaced persons sub  
com to draw 5 tons  
clothing per month  
from 500 AOD but  
would not be able  
to give a definite  
answer until they  
had heard from the  
AOD.

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SUBJECT: Provision of boots for Civilian Workers

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Army Sub Commission, A.C.C.  
Main Hq (MIA)  
LEQUILIE (LECCE)  
AQ/15/10  
7 May 44

To: H.Q. AAI.

1. The increasing demand for ITALIAN personnel for the formation of units under the Priority List makes the provision of the requisite amount of civilian labour even more essential.
2. One of the main difficulties in maintaining the correct amount of civilian labour is that of finding those who have boots good enough to enable them to do dock work. I therefore consider that it is to the general advantage of the war effort for assistance in this respect to be given to the civil authorities by the Army.
3. I propose that British Ordnance should make available a quantity of part worn boots for sale to civilian dock workers under certain conditions.
4. The boots should be those considered unsuitable, owing to their short expected period of wear, for the ITALIAN military. Many of the boots now available for ITALIAN military have only a few weeks military wear in them but would be invaluable to civilian dock workers.
5. The boots should be purchased by regular workers under arrangements made by the Area/Sub Area Comd. It would be necessary for records to be kept so that one man could not purchase several pairs in quick succession and thus give opportunities for a "Black Market" trade to be set up.
6. I understand that considerable quantities of American Army boots have been made available by P.B.S. for civilians working in U.S. operated ports.
7. I request an early decision on this plan.

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*Lead Staff 6200  
10/5  
L. Brown*

tvs.FJH.

Major General.  
Army Sub Comd, A.C.C.

copy to: H.Q. ACC:



Subject:- Salvage Clothing for Refugees  
To:- Q(AS) H.Q. A.A.I.  
From:- A.C.C. LIAISON H.Q. A.A.I.  
162 A  
13 MAY 1944  
11 MAY 44  
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Ref. A.CCL/167

1. Copy of letter from Internees & Displaced Persons  
Sub - Commission to Executive Commissioner A.C.C. of 30 April  
(Ref IDP/535/33-8) is attached. 35

2. It would be much appreciated if quoting Adm. memo  
A.F.H.Q. No 5 of 27 Jan 44, an authority could be given to this Sub-  
Commission to draw five tons of salvage clothing per month from  
500 AOD, RSD at BARI

*Robert James*

Major.  
A.C.C. LIAISON OFFICER.

*File this & new file on 12 May 44*  
*12/5*  
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Ref. 162/36/CA.

Subject. Salvage clothing for Refugee

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To Major G. Friend James, D.C.L.I.

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1. I send you copy of Colonel Findlay's letter on the subject of salvage clothing for his refugees. Colonel Findlay has been drawing roughly 5 tons of clothing or rather rags and scraps which he has been converting into clothing for women and children.

2. Col. Findlay stated that he was drawing from 500 AOD, RSD, at Bari but the O.C., Depot had indicated that unless he got authority to issue to Col Findlay he would have to stop him drawing. The drawings were being done unofficially so perhaps should not be disclosed.

3. Could you arrange for the O.C. Depot being given instructions to permit Col Findlay to draw say 5 tons a month.

*[Handwritten signature]*

C.A. Branch.

9/5/44.

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*[Handwritten notes: R. H. ... 12/5 ...]*

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INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION, CBF/dro.  
MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION.

Office of the Director.

*C.A. B.W. 35*  
*J 6800*

IDP/535/33-8.

*5544*  
*pk*  
30 April 44.

SUBJECT:- Salvage Clothing for Refugees.

TO :- Executive Commissioner, ✓  
H.Q. A.C.C.  
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Ref your 162/30/CA of 22 April and my IDP/122/54 of 5 April.

1. The materials which we require are those unfit for use by the Italian or any other Army.

The Ordnance yards are full of this junk which at home would be pulped.

We can make use of any rags or scraps viz., bits of mosquito nets made into "Ladies Panties" - !

2. "Permission to draw 5 tons monthly if available, of assorted junk which is no further use to any Army is required".

HEADQUARTERS  
- 3 MAY 1944  
A. C. C.

*C.B. Findlay*  
C. B. FINDLAY.  
Colonel.  
Director.

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*Bani 500 AOD.*  
*RSD. at Bani*

*Majr. Reakes*  
*Please this matter from*  
*this angle.*

*See 39*

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FROM DESPATCH 540 STANLEY 25 PT  
TO PATRICK VIA LOSS  
BT  
2200/54

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HEAR  
30 APR 1944  
A.C.C.

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Econ Section

**ACTION COPY**

TRUCKS ARRIVED 12 25 APRIL  
TIME 1:00  
BT  
30 APR 22 30/032  
32 30/042

Message Charlie  
London det then for J...  
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1 MAY 1944

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**INTERNEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB COMMISSION,  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.**

Office of the Director,

IDP/484/54.

27 April 1944.

Subject:- Blankets - Portuguese.

To :- Executive Commissioner,  
A.C.C. HQ.

1. On April 3rd 44 the u/m railway trucks, with contents as shown, were reported to have been despatched to "Maglie Ordnance Service Depot, IDP Sub-Commission, ATTN: Maj. SYKES"

| <u>TRUCK No.</u> | <u>BALES OF BLANKETS.</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| FC 1126314       | 62                        |
| 1026767          | 67                        |
| E 1129115        | 63                        |

2. Although daily contact and inquiries have been made with and by R.T.O. Maglie, Mov. Brindisi and R.T.O. Bari, no trace of these trucks and contents can be found.

3. May inquiries please be instituted at Naples.

HEADQUARTERS  
30 APR 1944  
A. C. C.

CGR/vr.

C.B. Findlay  
C. B. FINDLAY,  
Colonel  
Director.

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*Report from ... to ...  
...  
...*

*Trucks despatched from ...*

NFA Sec 34.  
pkc 1/5/44

162 ~~18~~ 30 APR Recd C.A. Br 5495 32

Subject :- Salvage Clothing for Refugees.

Army Sub Commission A.C.C.  
Main HQ. (MMIA)  
LEQUILE. (LECCE)  
AQ/I5/II  
26 April 44.

R.C. & M.G. Section. A.C.C.

1. Reference your I62/30/CA dated 22 April 1944.
2. Reclaimed and repaired Military clothing from all sources is at present inadequate to meet requirements of Italian Armed Forces.  
Availability for civilians is extremely remote unless present plan for employment of Italian Armed Forces is reduced.

*Scott-Hughes*  
Major General. *461*  
Army Sub Comm A.C.C.

fb/ck  
HEADQUARTERS  
30 APR 1944  
A. C. C.

NFA - No change. i did not communicate with displaced persons *pk. 1-5-44*

FORWARDED  
*to R.C. & M.G. Sec*  
*20/4/44*  
REAR HQ ACC

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

28 April 1944

SUBJECT: Salvaged Clothing

TO : 557 AOD  
5007

Authority is hereby given to you to issue to Displaced Persons Subcommittee (Colonel Findlay) four thousand (4000) bundles of clothing to be used by them as a temporary relief measure for displaced persons. The bundles will be drawn from the clothing held by you for Allied Control Commission.

(signed)

Copy To:

Displaced Persons Subcom.  
Army Subcommittee

5868

Note.

This matter was raised at the Conference and it was decided that for security reasons the clothing should not be issued to civilian agencies. Col. Offenbacher and Col. Folger are going into the matter of salvaging only. In the meantime no authority will be issued. I have seen Col. Offenbacher.

Col Shipp to see

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.O. & M.G. SECTION  
APO 394

R-2/162/30/CA

22 April 1944

SUBJECT: Salvage Clothing for Refugees.  
TO : Internees & Displaced Persons  
Sub-Commission.

1. Ref. your DEP/22/54 of 5 April 1944.

The present policy is to equip the Italian Army with salvaged clothing. Until the Army has been equipped it is unlikely that there will be clothing to spare for civilians. The matter is still being investigated and you will be kept informed if there is any change in the position.

*fl*  
NEWMAN S. FISKE  
Colonel  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner

Copy to:  
Army Sub-Commission (to advise this Branch if clothing is likely to be available for civilian use.)

*Si*  
*Any further action?*  
*Not possible*  
*2/2/44*  
B/U  
b/s



I have seen Col. Offenberg:  
:bauer & he is going to  
look into the whole  
matter & let me know  
the position in two days.  
He stated that the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army  
and had raised the position  
of civilians in salvaged  
clothing & considered  
it should be dyed. Col  
Offenberg says this  
is being done & will find  
out where & what quantities  
are available & when

18 Apr. pk.

Walter  
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2/14

B. U. 20 Apr. 44

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INTERNATIONAL AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Director  
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ROK/ttg.

IDP/122/54.

5th April, 1944.

SUBJECT: Salvage clothing for refugees.

TO : Executive Commissioner,  
Allied Control Commission.

1. Most of the refugees received by this Sub-Commission are women and children - the children now constitute more than half. Practically all the refugees now arriving need clothing. Women's and children's clothing has been difficult to obtain; but this Sub-Commission has helped to solve its own problem by making garments from soldier clothing turned in for salvage.

2. Until recently we have been able to obtain salvaged clothing from the local British A.O.D. Now we are unable to obtain any because A.O.D. is holding the clothing for Allied Control Commission, for Italian refugees.

3. It is requested that arrangements be made so that this Sub-Commission of A.C.C. can obtain salvaged clothing sufficient for at least 4,000 refugees per month. We actually received an average of 4,500 refugees per month during February and March, 1944. This sub-commission will, of course, draw no more salvaged clothing than is actually required. If Red Cross clothing, now said to be en route, arrives, it may be unnecessary to draw any considerable amount of salvaged clothing; but authority to draw it, if required, is necessary.

*Robert G. Kirwood*  
ROBT. G. KIRWOOD,  
Colonel, FA.  
Director.

Major Attages

This is the letter about which  
you phoned.

Contact Col. Openhouse (M.A.A.) 7/4  
P.O. Box  
Phoned 183. Room 16.  
Contact Col. Openhouse tomorrow

File returned by Major Attages 18/4/44

22 March  
 0  
 out. Fisher - 29  
 Is this a matter  
 to your jurisdiction?  
 Note provided

*[Signature]*  
 ROBERT J. COLE  
 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Phone call Griffin re  
 outcome of conference  
 with RC 5884

27 MAR Recd 27 Mar  
Phone 1430 11:20  
1. Col Griffin  
2. Result of Conference on Reef  
for clothing storage etc  
① RC will assign Mr Ford who will  
be resp for clothing in Warehouse  
② Pub Health A/C resp for clothing  
from Boat to warehouse guards  
& personnel for inventory



for stashing etc. and for  
trans. to distribution pt.

② RC <sup>to</sup> get authority to dist other  
clothing now.

Prig Parkinson writing this  
up  
JWC 11-25

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27 MAR Recd  
REAR HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

HQ ACC, APO 394  
Sec'y Gen.  
Rec'd 22 MAR 1944  
By Att.  
28  
J.M.

ACC/3057/PH

20 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Red Cross Clothing.

TO : - Major Robert E. Doe, Secretary General  
ACC, Main Headquarters.

1. Approximately 500 tons of clothing available for Red Cross distribution is now in storage in Naples and notification has been received that an additional 200 to 300 tons will arrive in the near future. Red Cross desires to stock pile the majority of this clothing for distribution when further Italian territory comes under Allied control.

2. The Public Health Sub-Commission has been unable to obtain sufficient warehouse space in Naples for such a project. Representatives of this Sub-Commission and of Red Cross are to meet on Wednesday afternoon in Naples at which time this Sub-Commission expects to urge immediate distribution of the major portion of the clothing and should future warehousing become even more difficult, possibly complete distribution of this clothing in the near future. As Red Cross may strongly oppose this suggestion and further, may wish to take the question to Lt. General MacFarlane's office, it will be of assistance to us if some expression of opinion can be obtained prior to the meeting.

3. For your information, Red Cross may base part of its claim for long term storage facilities on the fact that some clothing has already been distributed in the presently occupied areas and further on the basis of a letter from Brig. General McSherry to AFHQ outlining his agreement with Red Cross on 27 September 1943, which reads in part:

"It was further considered that Red Cross should bring in such supplies as it could, for use of the population needing public care. That stockpiles would be established at Palermo for use throughout the Island as required by Amgot and on the mainland when this becomes possible. This to be coordinated with Civil Supply Division to obviate re-duplication."

4. Colonel Griffin and Captain Earnest expect to be in your office Wednesday at 1100 hours to discuss the matter.

For Brigadier G. S. PARKINSON:

*Joel G. Earnest*  
JOEL G. EARNEST  
Captain, A.C.  
Chief, Public Welfare Section.

PH/JGE/ja

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
AFC 394

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24 March 1944

SUBJECT: Red Cross Clothing for Civilians.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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1. Reference your 162/26/GA dated 22 Mar. 44. Freedom cable 61095 was received in this office 10 Mar. 44.
2. Red Cross clothing is not a matter that is dealt with by the Economic Section. The cable was therefore returned to the message centre the same day (10 Mar. 44) for re-delivery to the Public Health Sub-Commission.
3. Lt. Col. Farley-Smith of your staff enquired about action taken on this cable on 17 or 18 March, and the above facts were explained to him.

PQ

D. S. ADAMS  
Colonel, C. E.  
Executive Officer  
Economic Section

JFP

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Ref: 162/26/CA.

22nd March 1946.

SUBJECT: Red Cross Clothing for Civilians.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. I refer to Freedos telegram 61095 of 9th March which was received here on 10th March.
2. It refers to clothing about to be or already shipped to this country for the civilian population. Hence my interest.
3. We were asked to reply as soon as possible after consultation with Jefferson of the American Red Cross. A memorandum from Captain Peyton dated 21st March shows that the matter was handled about from officer to officer for 11 days before a reply was sent. Eleven days is a long time for a person desolved of clothes to wait. Can something be done in such cases to hasten replies.

MW/JG.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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21 March 1944.

MEMO TO: Brigadier Lush.

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1. Reference your memo of 12 Mar 44.
2. Major Goldsmith was reported to have this matter in charge. In an attempt to locate Major Goldsmith it was found he had been transferred from Public Health to Region III, taking copy of cable with him. Unable to contact Major Goldsmith until March 18, due to his absence from the city. Left request that he call me on telephone, which he did not comply with - no reason given. On contact with Major Goldsmith he advised me he had nothing to do with the matter but to contact Mr. Jefferson of Red Cross.
3. On contact of Mr. Jefferson he advised this matter being handled by Capt. Ernest at Salerno, that Capt. Ernest would be in town on 20 March. On afternoon of 20 March, Mr. Jefferson advised by telephone that Capt. Ernest had not come in, but that in consultation between them on the telephone a draft of answer to the cable was arrived at. This draft was sent me and is incorporated in the cable dispatched this morning.

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see 23.

*Frank L. Peyton*  
 FRANK L. PEYTON  
 Captain.

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I want to see what

action has been taken

in 5004 (Freedom's 61053  
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12/2/44

12/2/44

This radio is being handled  
by Maj. Goldsmith (PH Sub. Com)  
in collaboration with Mr. Jefferson  
of ARC.

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Reply is being prepared - will  
probably be sent tomorrow.

12 March 44

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24/2/44

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PAYDA 2377

PAYDA (Civil Affairs Branch)

12 March 1944

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Vapor 165-10090-Plate

ROUTINE

FROM

REFERENCE YOUR SIX ONE ZERO NINE THREE PD PARIS TO APPEL FOR NEW YORK PAYDA  
SECRET MCFANLANE PARIS FIGURES ARE FOUR THREE TWO NOT FOUR TWO TWO THIRSDAND  
 SIZE RECEIVED OR REQUESTS PD APPROVE ITEMS RECEIVED ARE SUITABLE ACCORDING TO SEX  
 AND AGE PD SUGGEST NIGHT GARBAGES NOT NECESSARY EXCEPT FOR INSTITUTIONS PD OTHER  
 PARTICULARLY NEEDED PD SUGGEST OVERALLS OR OVERALLS FOR MEN AND ALL AGED BOYS PD  
 EXTRA DIAPERS AND DARK COLORED BLANKETS FOR BABIES. FUTURE REQUESTS PD NEED IS SO  
 GREAT PD ITEMS ARE SUPERFLUOUS IN LIGHT OF DISTRIBUTION EXPERIENCE PD ARE APPROVE  
 AVAILABLE CAN BE APPROVED FOR FREE DISTRIBUTION PD <sup>IF</sup> PRICE IS LOW ANY KIND ANY  
 AMOUNTS CAN BE APPROVED FOR SALE

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L. N. MONTAGNE, JR.  
R/Lt. Col.  
Adjutant.

SECRET

From War II.  
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AMERICAN RED CROSS

WAR RELIEF

APC 782

March 20, 1944.

Captain Peyton  
Room 69  
Provincia Building  
Naples

Dear Captain Peyton:

Attached is a wire which Captain Earnest of  
the Public Health and Welfare Sub Commission agreed upon as a  
suitable answer to #61093 from Freedom.

If this is agreeable with your office we  
suggest that it be sent.

Sincerely yours,

5876

*W. W. Jefferson*  
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Director War Relief

Enclosure



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Director War Relief

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WWJ:bb

March 20, 1944.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. \_\_\_\_\_

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Refer your 61093. Figures are 422 not 422 thousand sets received or enroute. Amounts being received are suitable according to sex and age. Suggest night garments not essential except for institutions. Shoes particularly needed. Suggest coveralls or overalls for men and all aged boys. Extra diapers and dark colored blankets for babies; fewer snowsuits. Need is so great no items are superfluous in light of distribution experience. Any amounts available can be absorbed for free distribution. If price is low any kind and amounts can be absorbed for sale.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

NEF/ard  
14 March 1944

Ref/102/ /CA

SUBJECT: Civilian Clothing Committee  
TO : Public Health Subcommittee  
Mr. Jefferson, A.R.C.

1. The Civilian Clothing Committee which has been composed of representatives of American Red Cross, Public Health Subcommittee and of this Headquarters, as follows:

- Colonel Charles M. Spofford - ACG/ACC
- Mr. Howard Barr - A.R.C.
- Brigadier G. S. Parkinson - Pub. Health Subcommittee
- Lt. Col. H. Gerry - ACG/AFI
- Major G. A. Goldsmith - Secretary

has now most satisfactorily completed the work for which it was originally appointed and the Commission feels that this work may now be undertaken by the Public Health and Welfare Subcommittee, working directly with the American Red Cross.

2. The Commission is most grateful for the splendid work that has been done by the Civilian Clothing Committee and wishes to express to each member its full appreciation.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:

NORMAN E. FISKE  
Colonel, Cavalry  
Deputy Executive Commissioner 5874

Distribution:

- Brigadier G.S. Parkinson
- Colonel C. M. Spofford
- Colonel H. S. Gerry
- Mr. Jefferson

15 MAR Recd

HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
AIO 394  
Civilian Clothing Committee

2 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Operations 15 February - 8 March 1944.

TO : - Civilian Clothing Committee.

Supplementing reports of 15 and 25 January, and 9 and 15 February, the following concerns developments in work of Civilian Clothing Committee.

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It has been the understanding of the Senior Officer-in-charge that proposal made in report of 15 February to effect that work of the Committee be merged into a Supplies Section of the Sub-Commission on Public Health, has been favorably received. To date no directive accomplishing this merger has appeared. Senior Officer-in-charge has, in the meantime, currently informed Colonel M. E. Griffin (Public Health Sub-Commission, Medical Supplies) regarding all problems and regarding all the work of the Committee.

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Warehousing at Naples continues to be the most difficult of all problems. The latest development came as result of proposal by Col. Crichton, (Region III, Public Health) to "lift typhus bar" on week-end leave for troops in Naples City, on or about 11 March. Originally, it had been estimated that "ben would be on" for another thirty to forty-five days. With lifting of ban the Area Commander, 57th Area (British) has indicated that warehouse must be evacuated and warehouse together with all other space in Albergo del Poveri (exclusive of wing occupied by "typhus convalescent patients" and certain aged and orphans) be turned back to 57th Area and used as a rest-camp for British Troops.

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To help meet these situations, and in anticipation of any receipt of goods, senior officer requested on 1 February and 15 February and informally since, that requisitions be sent to us as rapidly as possible against February-March shipments from U.S.A. Only minor requisitions are being received.

3. Recommendation:

It is important that Committee, through highest possible authority contact Commander, 57th Area in effort to save warehouse facilities at Albergo dei Poveri. It will also be desirable, if Committee agrees to American Red Cross plan to hold clothing for new Regions, that additional warehousing be provided for that purpose, pending results of above indicated survey by MRE.

4. Inventory:

A running inventory is now kept of goods in warehouse. At close of business 8 March there were the following in the warehouse: 839 cases; 1557 cartons; 216 keles - total of 2612 pieces.

5. Shipments sent out: (Since 15 February)

- 20. Region I - Palermo via schooner
- Region II - Reggio Calabria via schooner
- Region III - Avellino via own trucks
- " " Benevento via own trucks
- 5th Army - Venafro via own trucks
- 5th Army - AMG Combat Zone via own trucks
- 8th Army - Vasto via own trucks
- Italian Refugees Branch, ACC - Via Naples Office - own trucks
- Algiers - French Red Cross via ship.

6. Shipments - received:

Two shipments - total of 1567 pieces - 641 cases; 777 cartons;

149 bales.

These were on ships from U.S.A. and part of new shipments. We have notice of two additional ships that will discharge probable additional 190 tons of clothing supplies. Some additional items of clothing are appearing such as men's trousers and black wool socks. It is understood that shoes will also be imported. These items will be helpful in clothing some of the working population.

7. Transportation - local trucks:

FIS has continued to be cooperative in furnishing transport for goods from warehouse to port or railroad marshalling yards. At the moment Region III's motor pool (just organized) is being used successfully.

8. Senior Officer's activity:

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SAS/c.jl.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Brigadier G.S. Parkinson
- Colonel M.E. Fiske
- Colonel C.V. Stafford

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*Samuel A. Goldsmith*  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Major, Spec. Res.

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- Colonel C.M. Spofford
- Colonel H.S. Gerry
- Mr. Howard Barr

CIRCULATION SLIP  
Please pass file QUICKLY

| FROM | OFFICER                  | TO                                  |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|      | Brig. M. S. Lush         |                                     |
|      | Col. N. E. Fieko         |                                     |
|      | Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith |                                     |
|      | Major Driffield-White    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|      | Major Van Dusen          |                                     |
|      | Capt. Talbot             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|      | Capt. Carr               |                                     |
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REMARKS  
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.

*Please see 15-116.*

*See 5871*

*Any further*

*No* 1/3

*B/M. 14/3.*

*Added*



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

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Ref/162/17/CA

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Civilians.

TO : SCAG 9th Army AML.

1. Further to this HQ letter 162/14/CA of 8 March 1944 a supply of men's trousers has now been received by American Red Cross.
2. This item may therefore be added to those given in paragraph 1 above quoted letter.

*[Signature]*  
 JEROME E. PIERRE,  
 Colonel, Cavalry,  
 Deputy Executive  
 Commissioner.

Copy to Major Goldsmith,  
with copy of 162/14/CA.

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10 MAR Recd

SECRET

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

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HEADQUARTERS  
10 MAR 1944  
A. C. C.

AGMAR ASKS US TO CONFIRM THAT ALL CIVILIANS RELIEF CLOTHING ORDERED TOTAL 422000 SETS WITH 100000 HAVING BEEN FURNISHED BY AMERSON FROM UNITED STATES AND 25000 SETS FROM MIDWEST. (TO FATMA FOR EVANS PASS TO AMERSON FOR JEFFERSON FOR INFO SIGNED G.H.G. G.H.G. 1944) OUR RECORDS CONFIRM THIS.

AGMAR WANTS TO KNOW IF AMERSON CLOTHING BEING RECEIVED IS ENTIRELY SUITABLE IN CONTENT AS TO AMOUNTS FURNISHED ACCORDING TO SEX AND AGE. IF SETS ARE UNSATISFACTORY IN LIGHT OF DISTRIBUTION CONSIDER WHICH ITEMS ARE BEING SUPPLIED AND WHICH ONES ARE NOT BEING SENT IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES.

IT IS DESIRED THAT THESE QUESTIONS BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND THAT YOU REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COORDINATING THE WHOLE SUBJECT WITH JEFFERSON.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
R.C. & M.C. SECTION  
APO 394

8 March 1944

Ref/162/D/CA

SUBJECT: Issue of Clothing to Civilians.

TO : SCAD, AMB 5 Army.

1. Reference letter 16/1 of 15 February 1944, it has been ruled that AMC organizations must be responsible for the supply of clothing to civilians in need.

2. The only available sources of supply at the moment, other than normal civil sources, is the American Red Cross.

3. The only items likely to be of use available from this source are

- wool socks
- slip-on-sweaters
- flannel shirts
- sufflers.

4. If you will notify this HQ the numbers of above required to meet immediate needs the agreement of American Red Cross to supply will be sought and the goods made available to you at depot. Transport to beachhead and subsequent distribution will be your responsibility.

5. A source of supply for other items of clothing e.g., jackets, trousers, overcoats, boots, is being explored. Result will be communicated when known.

6. It is suggested that civilian suppliers of the type of goods needed should be encouraged to send stocks to the beachhead for sale to civilian workers.

7. Free issues of goods other than Red Cross goods should not be made.

By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACPARIANE:

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NORMAN E. FISKE,  
Colonel, Cavalry,  
Deputy Executive  
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

3 March 1944

SUBJECT: - Clothing for Civilians - Ansio.

TO : - Major Driffield White

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1. All types of clothing available or to be made available are indicated on attached check list.
2. Only items of clothing for men are - 1) wool socks; 2) light socks; 3) slip-on sweaters; 4) mufflers; 5) flannel shirts; 6) light cotton shirts.
3. A limited amount of these might be brought to Fifth Army if Red Cross agrees.

*Samuel A. Goldsmith*

SAG/cjd.

*for* SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Major, Spec. Res.

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MALES

JOHN GUYTON COMMITTEE

Inventory of Goods Received - from Ship (Memo)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Train (Donor): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Truck (Organization): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Place): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Driver): \_\_\_\_\_

| CODE NO. | DESCRIPTION                       | TOTAL YRS YRS | COMMENTS (Condition, etc) |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| H-5      | Peasants, Men heavy               |               |                           |
| ✓ K-1    | Socks                             |               |                           |
| ✓ K-4    | Men hooded knit                   |               |                           |
| K-7      | Sweaters, Men heavy on            |               |                           |
| K-7      | Beanies                           |               |                           |
| K-7      | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                  |               |                           |
| K-7      | Beanies                           |               |                           |
| K-7      | Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                 |               |                           |
| K-7      | Beanies                           |               |                           |
| K-7      | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                |               |                           |
| K-7      | Beanies                           |               |                           |
| K-7      | Girls 10 to 14 yrs.               |               |                           |
| K-7      | Beanies, Men                      |               |                           |
| ✓ K-8    | ManFlora                          |               |                           |
| K-13     | Men wool knit                     |               |                           |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Svlr, Boys 2 to 8 |               |                           |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Svlr.             |               |                           |
| K-13     | Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                 |               |                           |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Svlr.             |               |                           |
| K-13     | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                |               |                           |
| K-13     | Sweaters, Child Svlr.             |               |                           |
| K-14     | Girls 10 to 14 yrs.               |               |                           |
| K-14     | Sweaters                          |               |                           |
| K-16     | Woolen Svlr.                      |               |                           |
| K-16     | Shawls                            |               |                           |
| K-17     | Women                             |               |                           |
| K-17     | Suits                             |               |                           |
| K-19     | Child knit 2 to 8 yrs.            |               |                           |
| K-19     | Sweaters                          |               |                           |
| K-24     | Woolen Svlr. Coat                 |               |                           |
| K-24     | Socks, Child knit                 |               |                           |
| K-24     | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                  |               |                           |

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| ✓ K-6 | Sweaters,<br>Men, silk on                                  |
| K-7   | Beanies,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                               |
| K-7   | Beanies,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                              |
| K-7   | Beanies,<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                             |
| K-7   | Beanies,<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.                            |
| ✓ K-8 | Men<br>Mufflers,<br>Men wool knit                          |
| K-13  | Sweaters,<br>Child Sivi, Boys 2 to 8                       |
| K-13  | Sweaters, Child Sivi.                                      |
| K-13  | Sweaters, Child Sivi,<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.                 |
| K-13  | Sweaters, Child Sivi,<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                |
| K-14  | Sweaters, Child Sivi,<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.               |
| K-16  | Sweaters,<br>Woman Sivi.                                   |
| K-16  | Shawls,<br>Women   |
| K-17  | Suits,<br>Child knit 2 to 6 yrs.                           |
| K-19  | Sweaters,<br>Woman Sivi, Coat                              |
| K-21  | Stocks, Child knit   |
| K-24  | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.<br>Socks, Child knit<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs. |
| L-1   | Levittes,<br>Infants                                       |
| L-4   | Toddler hats,<br>5 mos. to 2 yrs.                          |
| FD    | Undershirts (Undershirts)                                  |
| FD    | Boys 2 to 8 yrs.<br>Underwear, 2 pc. sets                  |
| FD    | Girls 2 to 8 yrs.<br>Long Golf hose                        |
| FD    | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.<br>Trousers, long                       |
| FD    | Boys 10 to 14 yrs.<br>hose, long                           |
| FD    | Girls 10 to 14 yrs.  |

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| QSER. NO. | DESCRIPTION                                    | TRANS. PER YR. | QUANTITIES (Condition, etc.) |
|-----------|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| 10        | undershirts, 2 pc.<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.      |                |                              |
| 11        | Socks  |                |                              |
| 12        | Wool, light<br>blouses,                        |                |                              |
| 13        | jean   |                |                              |
| 14        | dress, child heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.        |                |                              |
| 15        | Skirt, woolen<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.             |                |                              |
| 16        | blouse, cotton, light                          |                |                              |
| 17        | shirt 10 to 14 yrs.                            |                |                              |
| 18        | trousers, cotton, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs. |                |                              |
| 19        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 20        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 21        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 22        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 23        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 24        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 25        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 26        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 27        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 28        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 29        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 30        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 31        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 32        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 33        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 34        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 35        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 36        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 37        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 38        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 39        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 40        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 41        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 42        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 43        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 44        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 45        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 46        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 47        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 48        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |
| 49        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 2 to 8 yrs.     |                |                              |
| 50        | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>girls 10 to 14 yrs.   |                |                              |

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- R-4 Dresses, Cotton, heavy  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-5 Shirts, Woolen, heavy  
Girls 2 to 6 yrs.
- R-6 Shirts, woolen, heavy  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-7 Slips or petticoats  
Girls 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-8 Slips or petticoats  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-9 Dresses, Child's heavy  
Boys 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-10 Nightgowns,  
Women, heavy  
Girls 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-12 Pants, short, heavy,  
Boys 2 to 8 yrs. Woolen
- R-15 Blouses, light, cotton  
Women
- R-16 Blouses, light, cotton  
Girls 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-16 Blouses, light, cotton  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-17 Shirts, heavy, woolen,  
Women
- R-18 Dresses, cotton, light  
Women
- R-19 Dresses, cotton, heavy,  
Women
- R-20 Shirts,  
Boys 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-20 Shirts  
Boys 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-21 Overalls,  
Boys 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-22 Sweaters, woolen  
Boys 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-23 Coats or capes  
Girls 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-23 Coats or capes  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-25 Nightgowns, child, heavy  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-27 Dresses, Child woolen,  
Girls 2 to 8 yrs.
- R-28 Dresses, woolen  
Girls 10 to 14 yrs.
- R-29 Dresses, woolen,  
Women



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| COMP NO. | DESCRIPTION                              | TOTAL NR. ITEMS QUANTITIES (conditions, etc.) |
|----------|--|---|
| R-30     | Footlocks, Muslin, Women                 |   |
| R-32     | W. Socks, light, Women, cotton           |   |
| R-33     | Shirts, Muslin, Women                    |   |
| R-34     | Nightshirts, light Boys 10 to 14, Cotton |   |
| R-35     | Shirts, light, Flannel, Men              |   |
| R-36     | Shirts, light, cotton, Men               |   |
| R-37     | Shirts, light, cotton Boys 10 to 14 yrs. |   |
| R-38     | Coats, wool Boys, 2 to 6 yrs.            |   |
| R-39     | Coats, wool Boys 10 to 14 yrs.           |   |

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✓ R-36 <sup>Men</sup> Shirts, light, cotton  
R-37 <sup>Men</sup> Shirts, light, cotton  
R-38 <sup>Boys</sup> 10 to 14 yrs.  
R-39 <sup>Boys</sup> 2 to 8 yrs.

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Sign Here \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Here \_\_\_\_\_

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Major Colden  
ARC Clothing Btce.

This is the case  
(at 6 within) about  
which I spoke to  
you.

Can you suggest how  
a case can be made  
out for the supply of  
— and distribution when  
supply point is settled —  
clothing to these  
contingents in the beachhead.

Reply must soon be  
made to Col. Ashley.

W. D. Field  
Major  
C. G.

2 MAR.

CIRCULATION SLIP  
Please pass file QUICKLY

| FROM | OFFICER               | TO |
|------|-----------------------|----|
|      | Brig.M.S.Lush         |    |
|      | Col.N.E.Fiske         |    |
|      | Lt.Col.T.Parley Smith |    |
|      | Major Driffield-White | ✓  |
|      | Major Van Dusen       |    |
|      | Capt. Talbot          |    |
|      | Capt. Carr            |    |
|      | Capt. Stewart         |    |
| ✓    | Registry              |    |
|      |                       |    |
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REMARKS  
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.

*Please see 7*

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C. A. R.  
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FROM DDOS FLAMBO 011000A  
TO 500 AOD FOR INDUSTRY COMMERCE

ISSUE TO BRITISH RED CROSS FOR ACC 1000 SALVAGE BOOTS UNSUITABLE FOR WEAR BY  
BRITISH OR ITALIAN TROOPS USE 1000 EMB CANVAS SALVAGE. ADVISE THIS OFFICE ESTIMATED  
VALUE. RED CROSS OFFICER WILL CONTACT YOU.

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HEADQUARTERS  
1 MAR 1944  
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, LIAISON OFFICER  
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech  
APO 400

24 February 1944

TO: Colonel Fiske

SUBJECT: Clothing for Italian Civilians Employed by 6th Corps  
in Anzio Bridgehead

1. AFHQ Adv., (Maj. Johns, Q Branch) takes the position that:
  - (a) This is the responsibility of AMG. The Army does not have clothing to be issued to civilians.
  - (b) The fact that these civilians are working for 6th Corps does not affect AMG's responsibility.
  - (c) That PBS should be contacted for whatever assistance they could render, but that it is not their responsibility.
  
2. It is recommended that the question of whether these civilians are destitute or not be eliminated and that AMG undertake to provide the clothes if such can be obtained.

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*Ernest Brown*  
ERNEST BROWN,  
Major, G.M.P.,  
ACCLO, AFHQ ADV

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CIRCULATION SLIP  
Please pass file QUICKLY

| FROM | OFFICER                  | TO             |
|------|--------------------------|----------------|
|      | Brig. M.S. Lush          |                |
| ✓    | Col. H.E. Flake          | <del>✓</del>   |
|      | Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith |                |
| ✓    | Major Driffield-White    | <del>✓</del> ✓ |
|      | Major Van Dusen          |                |
|      | Capt. Talbot             |                |
|      | Capt. Carr               |                |
|      | Capt. Stewart            |                |
| ✓    | Registry                 |                |
|      |                          |                |
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REMARKS  
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.

*In Please see!*

Col. Flake  
Issue to civilian workers  
cannot be a change on AMCs  
unless the person is destitute.  
How can a worker be  
destitute?

Issue of salvaged clothing would  
seem to be the only answer if  
ordinary civilian clothes are  
not available.

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Should Lt Col Bowman  
take up with P.B.S.?

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Yes. This is obviously  
an operational  
requirement + it would  
appear that military  
requirements in this  
company would  
override usual  
regulations. If HMG  
has no stocks why  
not issue dep'd  
salvage?

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17.00hrs

HEADQUARTERS  
AMG 5 ARMY  
A.P.O. 46th U.S. ARMY

15th February 1944

Subject: Issue of Clothing to Civilians.

To : H.Q., A.C.C.  
RC and MG Section.

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1. The question of fitting out with clothing some three hundred civilians required to work for 6 Corps in Anzio bridgehead, has recently arisen.

2. G-4, Fifth Army has been informed by P.S.S. that P.S.S. has now authority to issue dyed salvage woollen U.S. Clothing to Italian troops when clothing cannot be produced from Italian sources; but that no more issues or sales of salvage clothing <sup>will be made</sup> to civilian employees of the Army, and in future any such clothing must be obtained from AMG.

G-4, Fifth Army has therefore requested this HQ to establish a procedure for the provision of this clothing.

3. Issues of clothing by AMG 5th. Army have so far been limited to issues to destitute civilians or refugees from small stocks received from the Red Cross or other aid societies.

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No issues have so far been made by AMG to able-bodied Italian civilians working for the Army, nor would it appear that AMG has any authority and stocks available to make clothing issues to other than refugees or civilians in extreme need.

4. It is requested that your instructions be given as to AMG responsibility regarding the provision of clothing for civilians employed by the Army.

*J.M. Ashley*  
J.O.M. ASHLEY,  
COLONEL, CHIEF OF STAFF,  
for S.C.A.O. AMG FIFTH ARMY.

*see 14*

Copies:  
RC and MG Section, ✓  
H.Q., A.C.C. (2)  
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MEMORANDUM  
ATTN: CIVILIAN CONSULTANT  
AIE 334  
Civilian Clothing Condition

2. March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - 15 February - 1 March 1944

TO : Civilian Clothing Condition

Implementing reports of 15 and 25 January, and 2 and 15 February, the following concise summaries in view of civilian clothing condition.

1. GENERALIZATION OF CONDITIONS

It has been the responsibility of the order (officers-in-charge) that proposed made in report of 15 February to effect that work of the condition in general into a complete section of the sub-committee on public health and health services. To date no direct action concerning this matter has been taken. Officers-in-charge has, in the meantime, currently submitted to the section (public health sub-committee, related supplies) regarding all matters and regarding all the work of the condition.

2. DETAILS

Concerning at length continues to be the most difficult of all problems. The latest preliminary work in result of inspection by Civilian Clothing (public health) to "live" system have on work-out leaves for troops in London City, on or about 15 March. Originally, it had been estimated that there would be an 80% surplus supply to party-civilian troops. With starting of the Army Convention, 17th Army (British) has indicated that numbers must be increased and services together with all other agencies in Atlantic had revised (estimates of work) occupied by "system maintenance patients" and certain agent and supplies. 5000 tons to 17th Army and used as a work-out for British troops.

Under officers-in-charge has urged upon all concerned, including 14. Civilian Clothing, International and others (10, 11, 12) that within through all the other matters have to be successful in finding other suitable resources (10, 11) that condition requires but small portion of Army (10) that that action can easily be taken-off, allowing use of factory in a work-out for troops and use of "quicker" for mobilization of business. 102. Finally, this has been suggested, as an emergency factory, has indicated that this proposal will be followed up. To day, however, just as nothing is in survey of all possible resources given because of under-estimated need for additional 100,000, 6. 14. of 1944.

Attention is directed to further completed by recently expressed wish of American and cases to hold a preliminary sub-committee report of supplies for reports 17, 18, 19, 20, and the fact that military and health sub-committee from the 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

It has been the responsibility of the senior (Director-charge) to be assigned to the project of the Agency to effect the... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

2. MEMORANDUM

Summary of the Commission to be the next Director of... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

Under (Director-charge) has argued upon all... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

It is further recommended that... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

The help of the... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

4. CONCLUSION

The Commission on Public Health... (The Commission on Public Health, the...)

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2. ~~Administrative matters only~~ (March 15, February)

- Region I - ~~Admiral via electronic~~
- Region II - ~~Regio (Admiral via electronic)~~
- Region III - ~~Admiral via own tracks~~
  - Intermittent via own tracks
- 300 Army - ~~Admiral via own tracks~~
- 500 Army - ~~Admiral via own tracks~~
- 10th Army - ~~Admiral via own tracks~~
- Admiral ~~Admiral via own tracks~~
- Admiral - ~~Admiral via own tracks~~

6. ~~Administrative matters~~

Two old reports - total of 1,067 photos - 622 covers 777 contacts

240 photos

These were on slides from U.S.S. and part of new slides. A new portion of two additional slides that will identify possible additional U.S. Army clothing supplies. Some additional items of clothing are appearing on the slides. These items will be helpful in clothing area of the existing intelligence.

7. ~~Administrative matters~~ - local tracks

Will be continued to be operative in furnishing transport and people from Washington to port or railroad marshalling yards. At the same time III's motor pool (last equipped) is being used occasionally.

8. ~~Administrative matters~~

Region I locally, the other slides has been given on the part of the team to Region III, noting no slides within portion of the region in which the last program together with its first copies. It shows previous slide shows. There has been the motor vehicle. This motor vehicle has been on 15007 (Admiral) (Admiral) and a suggestion from Admiral (Admiral) and no 6. (Admiral) (Admiral).

11/21/54

*Thomas E. ...*  
11/21/54

~~Administrative matters~~

Admiral via own tracks  
Admiral via own tracks



200 Army - Reserves via para 100  
200 Army - Air Support Units via para 100  
100 Army - Support via para 100  
100 Army - Support via para 100  
100 Army - Support via para 100  
100 Army - Support via para 100

6. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

The activities - total of 1507 persons - 621 among 777 activities

100 persons

These were on orders from U.S.A. and part of our obligations. The  
large portion of the military units that will be assigned within a 100  
units of clothing supplies, some additional forms of clothing are accordingly with  
no extra supplies are being used. It is understood that about 1000 units be  
reported. These items will be reported in clothing area of the military personnel.

7. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ - 1000 persons

500 has continued to be concentrated in surrounding territory the  
units from 1000 to 1000 or military mobilizing people. At the same time  
1000 other (not organized) is being used occasionally.

8. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

1000 1000, the major officer has been giving major part  
of his time to prepare for public relations officers of the region in order to  
to hold that program together and in fact however it, since previous while military  
officer has left for military service. This major officer has been on 500  
military personnel will on a suggestion from Colonel Miller, and as a temporary  
assignment.

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Brigadier Gen. [Name]  
Colonel H.E. [Name]  
Colonel G.J. [Name]  
Colonel H.E. [Name]  
The Forward Party

*Thomas E. [Name]*  
Major, [Name]  
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HEADQUARTERS  
26 FEB 1944  
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5 LOURIES LEFT TODAY FOR NAPLES TO PICK UP 15 TONS RED CROSS  
CLOTHING. WILL REPORT PST OFFICE MAJ GOLDSMITH. PLEASE INFORM

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

Civilian Clothing Committee

21 February 1944

SUBJECT: - Inventory

TO : - Civilian Clothing Committee

1. Attached is an inventory of "January Shipment" - APO Clothing - originally received at Albergo del Nevada warehouse.
2. It does not include smaller amounts subsequently received which are part of the January Shipment.
3. The inventory was made while shipping goods out from the warehouse; hence delayed.

SAC/oja.

*Samuel A. Goldsmith*  
SAMUEL A. GOLDSMITH  
Major, Spec. Res.

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- COPY TO: Brigadier G.S. Jarkinson  
 " " Colonel G.H. Spofford  
 " " Lt. Col. H. Geary  
 " " Mr. Howard Barr

EXHIBIT I  
JANUARY BILLBOARD  
NEW COATS FOLDING  
CIVILIAN CLAIMING COMMITTEE

| CODE NO. | DESCRIPTION                                  | PIECES                              | INDIVIDUAL TYPES       |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| K-3      | Jeans,<br>Men heavy                          | 126 Cartons<br>223 Cases            | 7236<br>22140          |
| K-1      | Socks,<br>Men Woolen knit                    | 32 Bales<br>2 Cases                 | 41600<br>925           |
| K-4      | Sweaters,<br>Men all; on                     | 56 Bales<br>3 Cases<br>14 Cartons   | 12300<br>390<br>722    |
| K-7      | Beanties<br>Boys and girls                   | 17 Cartons<br>2 Cases<br>10 Bales   | 22380<br>1760<br>12600 |
| K-8      | Hatters,<br>Men Wool knit                    | 36 Cases                            | 5115                   |
| K-13     | Sweaters,<br>Boys and girls                  | 56 Cartons<br>3 Cases<br>120 Bales  | 6068<br>530<br>37225   |
| K-14     | Sweaters,<br>Women Sivi.                     | 103 Cartons<br>39 Bales<br>15 Cases | 6177<br>6995<br>1735   |
| K-16     | Shawls,<br>Women                             | 2 Cartons<br>126 Bales<br>15 Cases  | 115<br>24940<br>1915   |
| K-17     | Suits,<br>Child knit 2 to 8 yrs              | 19 Cartons<br>26 Cases              | 3000<br>6623           |
| K-19     | Sweaters,<br>Women Slivi Coat                | 52 Cartons<br>63 Bales<br>3 Cases   | 3517<br>11930<br>790   |
| K-24     | Socks, Child knit<br>Boys and girls 2-8 yrs. | 2 Cartons                           | 300                    |
| L-1      | Layette,<br>Infants                          | 211 Cases                           | 5026                   |
| L-4      | Totiler socks<br>6 yrs. to 8 yrs.            | 115 Cartons<br>239 Cases            | 1165<br>4789           |
|          | (Subtotals (Indiv. units))                   | 13 Cases                            | 5117                   |

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|------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| K-7  | Beardies<br>Boys and Girls                    | 47 Cartons<br>& Cases<br>10 Bales   | 22,500<br>1,700<br>12,500 |
| K-8  | Mufflers,<br>Men wool knit                    | 36 Cases                            | 5,115                     |
| K-13 | Sweaters,<br>Boys and Girls                   | 56 Cartons<br>3 Cases<br>120 Bales  | 6,068<br>530<br>37,205    |
| K-14 | Sweaters,<br>Woman Elvrl.                     | 103 Cartons<br>39 Bales<br>15 Cases | 6,177<br>6,975<br>1,751   |
| K-16 | Shawls,<br>Woman                              | 2 Cartons<br>128 Bales<br>15 Cases  | 115<br>24,905<br>1,813    |
| K-17 | Suits,<br>Child knit 2 to 8 yrs               | 19 Cartons<br>26 Cases              | 3,000<br>6,623            |
| K-19 | Sweaters,<br>Woman Elvrl Coat                 | 52 Cartons<br>68 Bales<br>3 Cases   | 3,937<br>11,950<br>290    |
| K-24 | Stocks, Child knit<br>Boys and Girls 2-8 yrs. | 2 Cartons                           | 300                       |
| L-1  | Layettees,<br>Infants                         | 211 Cases                           | 5,026                     |
| L-4  | Toddler Pouch<br>6 mos. to 2 yrs.             | 115 Cartons<br>209 Cases            | 1,165<br>4,709            |
| FD   | Underwear (Unionmade)<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.     | 13 Cases                            | 5,117                     |
| FD   | Long Golf Sock<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.          | 11 Cases                            | 1,308                     |
| FD   | Trousers, Long<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.          | 83 Cases                            | 9,485                     |
| FD   | Socks, Long<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.            | 17 Cases                            | 1,861                     |
| FD   | Socks,<br>Inf. Light                          | 8 Cases                             | 790                       |
| FD   | Alcove<br>Woman                               | 44 Cases                            | 21,100                    |

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| ITEM NO. | DESCRIPTION  | QUANTITY                             | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL PRICE                |
|----------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| B-2      | Dresses, Child heavy<br>Synthetic, woolen<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs. | 5 Cartons<br>2 Cases<br>10 Bales     |            | 585<br>780<br>1,100        |
| B-3      | Dresses, Cotton, Light<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.                  | 14 Cartons<br>7 Cases                |            | 1,595<br>2,510             |
| B-4      | Dresses, Cotton, heavy<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.                  | 19 Cartons<br>33 Bales<br>1 Case     |            | 1,725<br>8,825<br>597      |
| B-5      | Shirts, Woolen, heavy<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.                    | 121 Cartons<br>21 Bales<br>10 Cases  |            | 14,441<br>7,190<br>2,312   |
| B-6      | Slips or Petticoats,<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.                     | 55 Cartons<br>2 Cases                |            | 2,864<br>210               |
| B-7      | Dresses, Child heavy<br>Boys and Girls 2-8 yrs.                | 24 Bales<br>14 Cases<br>285 Cartons  |            | 6,625<br>7,795<br>21,701   |
| B-10     | Nightgowns,<br>Women, heavy                                    | 140 Cartons<br>77 Bales<br>207 Cases |            | 2,5625<br>11,670<br>24,174 |
| B-12     | Jeans, Acord, heavy<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                        | 16 Cartons<br>21 Cases               |            | 2,775<br>5,289             |
| B-13     | Blouses, Light, cotton<br>Boys                                 | 99 Cartons<br>16 Cases               |            | 18,915<br>5,204            |
| B-15     | Blouses, Light, cotton<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.                   | 61 Cartons<br>1 Case                 |            | 19,710<br>1,695            |
| B-17     | Shirts, heavy, woolen<br>Women                                 | 106 Cartons<br>70 Cases<br>63 Bales  |            | 8,396<br>11,221<br>9,600   |
| B-18     | Dresses, cotton, Light<br>Women                                | 18 Cartons<br>6 Cases                |            | 3,115<br>2,275             |
| B-19     | Dresses, cotton, heavy<br>Women                                | 39 Cartons<br>7 Bales<br>6 Cases     |            | 3,015<br>1,915<br>721      |
| B-20     | Shirts,<br>Boys 2 to 14 yrs.                                   | 56 Cartons<br>105 Bales<br>23 Cases  |            | 5,125<br>23,425<br>2,791   |

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| R-5  | Shirts, woolen, heavy<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.     | 121 Cartons<br>21 Bales<br>10 Cases  | 11441<br>7130<br>2332   |
| R-6  | Slims or petticoats,<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.      | 55 Cartons<br>2 Cases                | 22644<br>2130           |
| R-9  | Rajsons, child heavy<br>Boys and girls 2-8 yrs. | 24 Bales<br>14 Cases<br>207 Cartons  | 6645<br>7799<br>21201   |
| R-10 | Slightness,<br>Women, heavy                     | 140 Cartons<br>77 Bales<br>207 Cases | 23625<br>11570<br>21171 |
| R-12 | Paets, short, heavy<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.         | 15 Cartons<br>21 Cases               | 2775<br>2283            |
| R-15 | Blouses, light, cotton<br>Women                 | 99 Cartons<br>18 Cases               | 10915<br>6904           |
| R-16 | Blouses, light, cotton<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.    | 81 Cartons<br>4 Cases                | 19770<br>1995           |
| R-17 | Shirts, heavy, woolen<br>Women                  | 108 Cartons<br>70 Cases<br>43 Bales  | 8358<br>11221<br>9480   |
| R-18 | Dresses, cotton, light<br>Women                 | 18 Cartons<br>6 Cases                | 3115<br>1985            |
| R-19 | Dresses, cotton, heavy<br>Women                 | 39 Cartons<br>7 Bales<br>6 Cases     | 3015<br>1515<br>721     |
| R-20 | Shirts,<br>Boys 2 to 14 yrs.                    | 36 Cartons<br>105 Bales<br>23 Cases  | 3125<br>3245<br>3791    |
| R-21 | Overalls,<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.                   | 35 Cartons<br>5 Cases                | 3375<br>2001            |
| R-22 | Swamis, woolen<br>Boys 2 to 8 yrs.              | 114 Cartons<br>18 Bales<br>20 Cases  | 4935<br>2250<br>1865    |
| R-23 | Coats or capes<br>Girls 2 to 14 yrs.            | 96 Cartons<br>25 Bales<br>5 Cases    | 4457<br>5150<br>535     |
| R-26 | Nightgowns, child, heavy<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs. | 1 Cartons<br>1 Bale                  | 126<br>280              |
| R-27 | Dresses, child, woolen<br>Girls 2 to 8 yrs.     | 26 Cartons<br>27 Cases               | 2676<br>6346            |

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| COIL NO. | DESCRIPTION                                      | PIECES                              | INDIVIDUAL ITEMS                   |
|----------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1-20     | Knives, Woolen<br>Girls 10 to 14 yrs.            | 70 Cartons<br>15 Boxes<br>15 Cases  | 4015<br>2760<br>6252               |
| 1-29     | Knives, Woolen<br>Woolen                         | 99 Cartons<br>106 Boxes<br>71 Cases | 4313<br>15430<br>9532              |
| 1-30     | Petticoats, Muslin<br>Woolen                     | 137 Cartons<br>3 Boxes<br>3 Cases   | 33728<br>1875<br>2572              |
| 1-31     | Slight, Muslin<br>Woolen                         | 50 Cartons<br>37 Cases              | 9786<br>9172                       |
| 1-32     | Nightgowns, Light, Cotton<br>Woolen              | 78 Cartons                          | 9607                               |
| 1-34     | Nightshirts, Light, cotton<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs. | 76 Cartons<br>4 Cases               | 14312<br>1278                      |
| 1-35     | Shirts, heavy, Flannel<br>Men                    | 127 Cartons<br>16 Cases<br>27 Boxes | 8240<br>2106<br><del>352</del> 344 |
| 1-36     | Shirts, Light, cotton<br>Men                     | 43 Cartons<br>14 Cases              | 5800<br>4122                       |
| 1-37     | Shirts, Light, cotton<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.      | 5 Cartons<br>7 Boxes<br>4 Cases     | 770<br>3000<br>1776                |
| 1-38     | Coats, wool<br>Boys 10 to 14 yrs.                | 227 Cartons<br>7 Boxes<br>3 Cases   | 3032<br><del>345</del> 316<br>526  |
| 1-13     | Suits<br>Boys                                    | 1 Case                              | 105                                |
| 1-1      | Coats<br>Girls                                   | 28 Cases                            | 24400                              |
| 1-1      | Blouses<br>Girls                                 | 25 Cases                            | 21046                              |

COIL NO. DESCRIPTION PIECES INDIVIDUAL ITEMS

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| 1075 | 1075          | 2225    |  |  |      |
| 1075 | 1075          | 2225    |  |  |      |
| 50   | Cartons       | 9788    |  |  |      |
| 27   | Cases         | 9155    |  |  |      |
| 78   | Cartons       | 9507    |  |  |      |
| 76   | Cartons       | 14311   |  |  |      |
| 1    | Case          | 1970    |  |  |      |
| 127  | Cartons       | 8940    |  |  |      |
| 15   | Cases         | 2106    |  |  |      |
| 15   | Bales         | 2225    |  |  | 3000 |
| 43   | Cartons       | 5900    |  |  |      |
| 14   | Cases         | 4765    |  |  |      |
| 5    | Cartons       | 770     |  |  |      |
| 7    | Bales         | 3800    |  |  |      |
| 4    | Cases         | 1778    |  |  |      |
| 227  | Cartons       | 9032    |  |  |      |
| 7    | Bales         | 245     |  |  |      |
| 8    | Cases         | 936     |  |  |      |
| 1    | Case          | 185     |  |  |      |
| 20   | Cases         | 20400   |  |  |      |
| 25   | Cases         | 21896   |  |  |      |
| 3563 | Cartons       | 15782   |  |  |      |
| 1026 | Bales         | 314,861 |  |  |      |
| 1677 | Cases         | 269,598 |  |  |      |
| 5700 | Crude Tobacco | 222,768 |  |  |      |
|      |               | 857,233 |  |  |      |

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Col Baker

Col Robinson

has already  
done this -  
see page paper  
& my note on  
personnel.

I don't think I  
can add anything

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No further  
action then -  
Thank you -  
Lt Col PA. 7.

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- Please draft  
an order or letter
1. dissolving the  
Committee
  2. transferring its  
operation to Public  
Health Sub Com  
who will work with  
Red Cross.
  3. transferring personnel  
to ~~Refugee~~ PHW  
(get concurrence from  
Pub H Sub Com)

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CIRCULATION SLIP  
Please pass file QUICKLY

| FROM | OFFICER                  | TO |
|------|--------------------------|----|
|      | Brig. M.S. Lush          |    |
|      | Col. H.E. Fluke          |    |
|      | Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith |    |
|      | Major Briffeld-White     |    |
|      | Major Van Dusen          |    |
|      | Capt. Talbot             |    |
|      | Capt. Curr               |    |
|      | Capt. Stewart            |    |
|      | Registry                 |    |
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REMARKS  
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.



See Brig. Parlousin  
and Red Cross  
Rep. - Mr. H. Barr  
w/ Maj Goldsmith  
with a view to  
handling this  
matter hereafter  
thru regular  
P+R channels.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
ACTION SHEET

Suspense \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

| FROM                              | TO |
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| Deputy President                  |    |
| Chief of Staff                    |    |
| Vice Chief of Staff               |    |
| Public Relations Officer          |    |
| Liaison Section                   |    |
| Military Section                  |    |
| Political Section                 |    |
| Econ. & Admin. Section            |    |
| Communications Section            |    |
| Administrative Directorate        |    |
| Economic Directorate              |    |
| Finance Sub-Commission            |    |
| Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission |    |
| Agri., Forests-Fisheries Sub-Com  |    |
| Legal Sub-Commission              |    |
| Education Sub-Commission          |    |
| Executive Officers                |    |
| G-1                               |    |
| G-4                               |    |
| Adjutant General                  |    |
| Files                             |    |
| Personnel                         |    |
| Publications                      |    |
| Message Center                    |    |
| Miscellaneous                     |    |
| Pool of Interpreters              |    |
| Archives & Reference Library      |    |
| Hq. Commandant                    |    |
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FOR:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks / Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

Information only \_\_\_\_\_

Approval / Disapproval \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate Action \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation & Report \_\_\_\_\_

Dispatch \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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What happened  
to the personnel  
✓ Major Goldsmith  
Capt Marko  
Lieut Siegal  
  
✓ EMPLOYED are from  
P.H. Sub Course +  
can remain.  
Major Goldsmith is  
P.H. sub C.  
  
by

C.A. Branch.

Do you agree with att.  
draft, vide notation on  
first page of att. memo.  
by Major Goldsmith.

ABH  
(Exec.) 20 Feb



Executive Memorandum / Diff. of Medical Supplies / Medical Supplies and Red Cross

Medical Supplies and Red Cross  
Civilian Clothing Committee Medical Supplies.

1. Formation of Object

The Civilian Clothing Committee was formed on 13 January last to deal with the distribution of clothing to needy Italians & Refugees.

2. Membership

The Committee consists of <sup>representatives of the</sup> ~~members of the~~ Public Health Sub-Commission (Welfare Division) ~~and the American Red Cross~~ the Shipping, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, and the American Red Cross.

3. Operations of Committee

As indicated ~~in~~ para. 1 above, the Committee's original task was to coordinate and ~~the~~ ~~shipments~~ to Regional Distribution Centres.

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17. For many years to deal with the distribution of clothing to needy Italians & Spaniards.

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3. Operations of Committee

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~~As indicated~~ para. 1 above, the Committee's original task was to coordinate and ~~also~~ <sup>submit</sup> ~~submit~~ to Regional Distribution Centers various shipments of clothing being brought to Italy over the period Dec. 1947 to March 1948 under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Subsequently the

on completion of this programme, the Committee was to continue to act as a Central & responsible body to deal with any problems which might arise in connection with the distribution of ~~Red Cross~~ <sup>clothing</sup>.

R.T.O.

Supplies throughout liberated Italy & the Islands.

4 Medical Supplies

A division of the Public Health Sub-Commission dealing with the distribution of medical supplies generally has long been established, and it is in fact this division which constitutes the detachment of the Public Health Sub-Commission at main HQ referred to in paras 3 & (2) + 7 & 12 of Excerpts Memorandum No. 2 dated 7 Feb 44. It is located in Room 7, Post Office Bldg., Naples - Telephone, Vapour 43.

5 Analyzation of Civilian Clothing Committee with Medical Supply division, Public Health Sub-Commission

Effective immediately, the Civilian Clothing Committee as such is abolished, and its activities will be merged with those of the Supply division, PH. Sub-Commission, under Colonel Griffin M.E. Griffin.

Health. Sub-Commission on Civilian Clothing  
to in paras 25(2) + 7 2 12 of Executive  
Transmittal No. 2 dated 7 Feb 64. It is  
located in Room 7, Post Office Bldg., Naples -  
Telephone, Vapour 43.

5 - Amalgamation of Civilian Clothing Committee  
with Medical Supply division, Public Health  
Sub-Commission.

a. Effective immediately, the Civilian Clothing  
Committee as such is abolished, and its  
activities will be merged with those of the  
Supply division, P.H. Sub-Commission, under  
Colonel Griffin, M.E. Griffin.

b. The Supply division P.H. Sub-Commission  
is authorized to ~~take over~~ ~~the~~  
~~entire~~ direction of the Director, P.H.  
Sub-Commission on ~~Medical~~ ~~and of the~~  
Economic Section on Supply matters, in regard  
is authorized to deal direct with the  
Economic Section on Supply matters, while  
continuing to work under the direction of the  
Director, P.H. Sub-Commission on Technical  
Medical matters.



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Distribution

*PA to Green-Cotton*

Region I to VI

Region III  
IX

AMG to Area  
C Agency

PA to Green-Cotton

CA Branch

EC Admin. Serv.  
Public Health Serv.

Dist. P.H. S.C. (Main)

HR. Comdt. (Main)

15-2-44.

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To Colonel C. M. Spofford.

For his information. Attached  
forwarded today for Brigadier Parkman by  
Lt. Col. W. C. Williams to Col. Rathbone.

S. W. Goshen  
Major, Spec Res.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COUNCIL COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Public Health Sub-Commission

15 February 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO : - Colonel R.B. Hathbone

The attached memorandum from Major S.A. Gollsmith gives information regarding Refugee Clothing Program which Brigadier G.S. Parkinson discussed with you yesterday afternoon and emphasizes need for control at the national instead of regional level.

FOR BRIGADIER PARKINSON

*Wilson C. Williams*  
WILSON C. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col., MC  
Deputy Director, Public Health Sub-Commission, ACC.

WCH/cjl.

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Acc. Commission

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Deputy Director, Public Health Sub-Commission, ACC.

WCS/cjs.

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Exec. Committee

I think you will be interested to see attached. I fully agree with the views expressed, particularly that the ~~former~~ Clothing Committee should amalgamate with the Public Health Supply Section (the Detachment of the PH Sub-Commission of main NR) under Col. Griffon. The new body should be under ACC in view of scope of their activities. If you approve in principle I will submit draft order in agreement with C.A. Brewer.

RBR Col.

9 Dec  
16 Feb.

Agree in principle. 6 As needed  
note of commendation for Mr [unclear] 1/44  
made for Major Goldsmith



CIVILIAN CLOTHING COMMITTEE

15 February 1944

In response to requests originating in the Public Welfare Sub-Section of the Sub-Commission on Public Health, and in consequence of agreements made between WIS of AFHQ and representatives of the American Red Cross, plans were made to bring to Italy (including Sicily) five hundred (500) tons of new clothing in January 1944, six hundred and eighty (680) tons in February and a like amount in March. All of this clothing was to be distributed to needy Italians, Sicilians and non-Italian refugees. AWC (ACC) had undertaken to warehouse and to ship these supplies to regional distribution centers upon requisitions previously established jointly by the Director of War Relief (American Red Cross) and the Director of Public Welfare of the Public Health Sub-Commission.

When some three hundred and twenty (320) tons of clothing arrived at Naples late in December, no adequate organization had been formed to receive, warehouse and distribute. Accordingly, meetings were held between representatives of the Administrative Directorate of ACC, the 15th Army Group, AMG, the Chief of Staff (ACC), Public Health Sub-Commission and the American Red Cross, as a result of which on 13 January 1944, The Civilian Clothing Committee was organized, and three officers and four M/OPs were assigned to the work.

The Civilian Clothing Committee's members are: Colonel C.M. Spofford, Chairman; Brigadier G.S. Parkinson, Public Health Sub-Commission; Lt. Col. H. Gerry, then representing Brigadier Lush and the 15th Army Group, AMG; and Mr. Howard Barr, American Red Cross. The Committee was directed not only to carry into effect the above-indicated agreement with the American Red Cross but to continue to act as a central and responsible body which could be called upon by the American Red Cross to deal with problems that might arise in connection with the distribution of Red Cross clothing supplies throughout liberated Italy and the Islands.

(Major S.A. Goldsmith (A) was detached from the Public Health Sub-Commission and became Senior-Officer-in-Charge; Capt. R.C. Marks, R.S. (B) from the Shipping Sub-Commission, charge of transport; 2nd Lt. Franz Sigel (A) from Infantry and Com- merce Sub-Commission, charge of warehouse.)

Since 13 January, the Committee, through extensive cooperation on the part of Peninsular Base Section, Internal Transportation Commission (ACC), Region III, AMG (ACC), American Red Cross, and many officers in ACC, has done the following:

1. "Warehoused" the original shipment of three hundred and twenty (320) tons and some subsequent small shipments. Many problems were encountered in this operation.

2. "Shipped", according to requisitions jointly presented by American Red Cross and Regional Officers to the following points:

- A. Region I - Palermo - by ship
- B. Region II- 1. Cosenza - by rail
- 2. Potenza - "

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The Civilian Clothing Committee's members are: Colonel C.M. Spofford, Chairman; Brigadier G.S. Parkinson, Public Health Sub-Commission; Lt. Col. H. Gerry, then representing Brigadier Lush and the 15th Army Group, AMG; and Mr. Howard Barr, American Red Cross. The Committee was directed not only to carry into effect the above-indicated agreement with the American Red Cross but to continue to act as a central and responsible body which could be called upon by the American Red Cross to deal with problems that might arise in connection with the distribution of Red Cross clothing supplies throughout liberated Italy and the Islands.

(Major S.A. Goldsmith (A) was detached from the Public Health Sub-Commission and became Senior-Officer-in-Charge; Capt. R.C. Marks, R.E. (B) from the Shipping Sub-Commission, charge of transport; 2nd Lt. Frans Sigel (A) from Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, charge of warehouse.)

Since 13 January, the Committee, through extensive cooperation on the part of Peninsular Base Section, Internal Transportation Commission (ACC), Region III, AMG (ACC), American Red Cross, and many officers in ACC, has done the following:

1. "Warehoused" the original shipment of three hundred and twenty (320) tons and some subsequent small shipments. Many problems were encountered in this operation.

2. "Shipped", according to requisitions jointly presented by American Red Cross and Regional Officers to the following points:

- A. Region I - Palermo - by ship
- B. Region II-
  - 1. Cosenza - by rail
  - 2. Potenza - " "
  - 3. Catanzaro - " "
  - 4. Matera - " "
  - 5. Salerno - " "
 A shipment to Reggio is now being arranged.
- C. Region III
  - 1. Institutional Groups in Naples City - by truck
  - 2. Institutional Groups in Naples Province - by truck
  - 3. Benevento - by truck
  - 4. Avellino - by truck
  - 5. Foggia - by truck
 Shipments to a Region III warehouse are now pending.
- D. Groups in 5th Army Combat Zone - by truck
- E. Groups in 8th Army Combat Zone - by truck
- F. A shipment of clothing consigned to the French Red Cross



in Algiers is now being arranged.

The above shipments will practically exhaust the 320 tons originally received.

Since the lines of operation and cooperation are now established, facilitating the provision of trucks by PIS to deliver goods to the Committee's warehouse (Dump 682), and also facilitating shipping from warehouse to regional distribution centers, the Committee's work might well be merged with the management of other supplies distributed by the Public Health Sub-Commission.

It is therefore proposed that the Civilian Clothing Committee be abolished; that its activities be merged with those of the Medical Supply Services of the Public Health Sub-Commission, thereby creating a Service of Supplies of the Sub-Commission; and that such a Service of Supplies, for administrative purposes, be authorized to deal directly with the Economic Prostateate, the last continuing an arrangement that has proved very satisfactory in the case of the Medical Supply Services.

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For information of Colonel C.M. Spofford — ○

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE DIVISION

TO : H.Q. ACC  
(ATTENTION Col. Griffin)  
SUBJECT : Warehousing - Red Cross Stores.  
Ref. No. : 46/6  
Date : 11/2/44

February. Reference Telephone Conversation (Crichton-Goldsmith) of 9th

1. This is to confirm the arrangement whereby the Red Cross may utilize the first floor on the North wing of the Albergo dei Poveri for the warehousing of clothing.
2. It is however to be understood that, as the use of the building has been made over to this Office by both Civil and Military Authorities for the purposes of a Typhus Hospital, this office is under obligation to return it to those Authorities as soon as the need for which it was handed over has ceased to exist.
3. Alternatively should the Typhus epidemic run a different course to that it is now pursuing which will necessitate the use of the floor, then the Red Cross would be obliged to move out.

/s/ W.H. Crichton  
W.H. CRICHTON  
Colonel  
Public Health & Welfare Div.

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Copy to: H.Q. 5th Area  
(Attention Major Morrison, D.Q.M.G.)

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CIVILIAN CLOTHING COMMITTEE, A.C.C.

SAG/cjd

14 February 1944

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TO: Lt. Col. H.H. Griffiths, PES, Questura Building, Naples.

1. The above is a true copy of a letter received to-day from Col. W.H. Crichton, concerning utilization of warehouse space on the first floor of the Albergo dei Poveri, Via Florida, by the Civilian Clothing Committee for warehousing and distribution of Clothing Supplies of American Red Cross.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
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Civilian Clothing Committee

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: - Operations 26 January - 8 February.

TO : - Civilian Clothing Committee.

Supplementing reports of 15 and 25 January, the following deals with progress and problems of operations of the Committee.

1. Warehouse:

During this period, warehousing of AAG Clothing was again placed in jeopardy. Officers in charge of Base No. 2 Depot (Ex) Medical Stores again decided that they desired the major part of warehouse space allotted to the Committee. After some discussion with representatives of Base No. 2, with Lt. Col. Griffiths, FIB, Metropolitan Real Estate, and with Col. W.H. Crichton, Public Health, Region III, it was agreed that our Committee use space on the first floor of the Albergo del Poveri, previously assigned to Base No. 2. This gives us larger and, from the standpoint of sanitation and health, better space than we now occupy.

There is sufficient space left to the Committee in the basement of the "Albergo" to accommodate the comparatively small amount of clothing that will remain after filling requisitions for Region III. New shipments to the Committee will be received in the newly-allotted space. The arrangement is to be confirmed by letters from Col. Crichton and Lt. Col. Griffiths.

Col. Crichton has assured us that his arrangement with the Prefect to turn the building back when the typhus epidemic has sufficiently waned to warrant such action, will not be applied in the next forty-five to sixty days. On the other hand, if the epidemic should greatly increase in number of cases, space we shall occupy, in part or in whole, may be required by Col. Crichton.

In other words, warehouse space is available certainly for the disposal of the anticipated February shipment. There is some question, the undersigned understands, whether there may be a March shipment.

2. Inventory:

The inventory is completed. A statement of numbers of cartons, cases and bales of the various items on hand at the close of business of 6 February was furnished to all concerned. A "perpetual inventory" system is to be begun as of 15 February.

3. Transportation:



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During this period, warehousing of ACC Clothing was again placed in jeopardy. Officers in charge of Base No. 2 Dego (Mr) Medical Stores again decided that they desired the major part of warehouse space allotted to the Committee. After some discussion with representatives of Base No. 2, with Lt. Col. Griffiths, FRS, Metropolitan Real Estate, and with Col. W.H. Crichton, Public Health, Region III, it was agreed that our Committee use space on the first floor of the Albergo dei Poveri, previously assigned to Base No. 2. This gives us larger and, from the standpoint of sanitation and health, better space than we now occupy.

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With the exception of one truck furnished by American Red Cross, on senior officer's request, for one night's work, all other needed trucks have been acquired from FRS. Trucks could not be obtained from ACC/AMR. As soon as feasible ACC should furnish required trucks to make certain of transportation to rail and ship loading points, especially at such times as FRS finds it impracticable to meet our requests for transport.

Rail and ship transport has been made available as indicated below. Wagons (freight cars) are not always available when schedules because of switching difficulties in the bombed San Giovanni marshalling yards, because certain ships are unloaded slowly, because cars have to be diverted to priority material and for other reasons. Our own officers delayed certain shipments on instruction from Red Cross and ACC, pending the trip to Bari made by the Senior Officer as detailed below.

4. The following shipments have been made: (in addition to those detailed in report of 25 January)

Region III.

1. Additional to BSA - Naples

own trucks

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- 2. Additional to Refugee Groups-Naples own trucks
- 3. Avellino (partial requisition) " "
- 4. Benevento (partial requisition) " "
- 5. Pozzua (at time of shipment in Region IV) " "

Region I.

- 1. Palermo - by ship.

Region II.

- 1. Salerno - truck to "San Giovanni" - then rail.
- 2. Potenza - " " " " " "
- 3. Cosenza - " " " " " "
- 4. Catanzaro - " " " " " "

Arrangements are being made to ship goods consigned to French Red Cross to Algiers.

Matera and Reggio shipments are in process as is also the trucking of the rest of Region III's requisitions to a neighboring warehouse.

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The American Red Cross has furnished the Committee's Officers with an excellent, detailed statement of the contents and distribution of the February shipment now on way from the U.S.A.

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Investigation at Bari on 3 February among Red Cross personnel, among Adriatic Base personnel, among personnel of XVth Air Force Group, and among ACC Supply and Port personnel failed to provide any information whatsoever with respect to the presence of any such cargo in Bari, or with respect to its anticipated receipt on any ships expected, for which ADS had manifests.

Agreement was reached with Col. E.F. Barrett, Examining Officer, XVth Air Force Headquarters, that both Red Cross and ACC would be put on the "Distribution List", to receive manifests of ships in whose cargoes they had an interest.



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Agreement was reached with Col. E.L. Barrett, Commanding Officer, XVth Air Force Headquarters, that both Red Cross and ACC would be put on the "Distribution List", to receive manifests of ships in whose cargoes they had an interest.

An understanding was also reached with ACC Officers in charge of Supplies and Port that they would arrange with British Forces (at this time) for trucking and with appropriate officers for warehousing. Lt. O'Leary, Port Officer, Bari (ACC) will attempt, (if cargo does arrive at Bari) to have U.S. Quartermaster warehouse it. Supply Officers (ACC) will also attend to shipment to regional distribution points upon proper requisitions and instructions being issued to them (him).

The 150 tons in question form part of the Red Cross January shipment, the major part of which was received at Naples.

If arrangements, similar to the one available at Bari, could be made with other ACC Civilian Supply Officers at other ports, it would be feasible for Red Cross to operate distribution of clothing merely with the advice of the appropriate sub-commission (ACC - Public Health), since all the lines of responsibility with respect to receipt, trucking, warehousing and distribution facilities have now been or can now be worked out with Army and ACC Officers.

Meantime, it had been agreed between the Public Welfare Sub-Section

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of AOC and American Red Cross that requisitions for Matera, Catanzaro and Reggio were to be filled from the Bari shipment. Since this shipment will not materialize very soon, the decision has been made to ship to these points from Naples. The shipment to Catanzaro has been made as indicated.

7. Requisitions on February Shipment.

The senior officer in charge has requested Capt. Joel G. Barnett, Public Welfare Sub-Section of the Public Health Sub-Commission, and Mr. Howard Barr, AOC, to furnish the Committee their suggestions with respect to requisitions to be made against the February shipment of American Red Cross Clothing. Obviously, because of the problems of the nature of the clothing (winter), transport, warehousing, etc., it is desirable that requisitions be established by the Civilian Clothing Committee as soon as practicable.

8. Senior Officer's activity - Naples City Public Welfare Office.

Upon instructions received, the senior officer has given some brief time to the Office of Public Health and Welfare of Naples City. A brief report has been made to Brigadier Parkinson and to Col. Spofford. The officer was instructed that any such activity should not interfere with the work of the Committee.

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Senior Officer-in-Charge.

- COPY TO: - Brigadier G.S. Parkinson
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