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

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Ref/196/102/CA

26 June 1944

SUBJECT: Retention of Grain.

TO : Econ. Section (for Agriculture Sub-Comm.)

The attached copy letter from Region III dated 24 June 44 with attached memorandum is forwarded for your consideration and comments. If you consider such an Order necessary will you have such prepared and sent a draft to this Branch.

JE

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

*Copy sent to
Reg III*

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*Col H. H. ...
JE 24/6*

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

R/4165

24 June 1944

SUBJECT: Retention of grain.

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.

1. Reference is made to the attached memorandum dated 23 June 1944.
2. In the Ministerial Decree Regulating the Collecting of Wheat and Barley Produced in 1944 dated 2 May 1944, promulgated by the Minister of Agriculture and Forests, certain retentions of grain were authorized for designated classes of persons. An important class was not mentioned, which is the "spigolatrici", or gleaners. Perhaps it has been thought that it was not necessary to make mention of this class. However, in this country, as in many European and Eastern countries, the gleaners have traditional recognition. At present the impoverished who are the gleaners are uneasy lest the grain they glean from the harvested fields be taken from them.
3. I recommend that an order be issued recognizing the right of "spigolatrici" to retain the grain which they pick up in the same manner and to the same extent as they have always done.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, JAGD,
Actg Regional Commissioner.

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Noted
Bup 3/7 JHC

MEMORANDUM

Considerato il lavoro fatto dalle spigolatrici, e l'uso che conferisce loro il diritto consuetudinario di raccogliere il grano rimasto sui campi, dopo che il raccolto è stato effettuato;

visto il D.M. 2 Maggio 1944 nel quale non sono previste norme che assegnino un quantitativo di grano alle spigolatrici;

Ritenuto che ove non si legalizzi la consuetudine di raccogliere il grano rimasto in terra dopo il raccolto, a favore delle spigolatrici, detta rimanenza potrebbe andar perduta, il che, nel piano nazionale, significherebbe un notevole quantitativo di grano:

Il Prefetto di *Avellino* in pieno accordo con i Prefetti di Napoli e di *Benevento* prega il Colonnello Chapman di volersi interessare presso la Commissione Alleata di Controllo al fine di provvedere ad un emendamento del citato D.M. del 2/5/1944, onde conferire una legale assegnazione di grano alle spigolatrici per l'opera di recupero del grano rimasto sul terreno a raccolto effettuato.

Alf. Intonti Prefetto di Avellino

Napoli, 23 Giugno 1944

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Ref: 196/GA.

22nd June 1944.

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SUBJECT: Coal for Harvest.

TO : Vice President,
Economic Section.

Regional Commissioner, Region 3 informs me that he is in urgent need of 520 tons of coal for the harvest and is finding difficulty in obtaining the allocation.

MSI/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE 22 JUN 1944

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FOR TWO MONTHS PD PLEASE APPROACH QUEST PAREN ABLE BAST PAREN AFIR
AND OBTAIN AGREEMENT

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HOGAN E. TERRY,
CAPTAIN, AND
DEPUTY ADJUTANT
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 134/96/QA.

21. June. 44.

SUBJECT: Transport for Harvest.

TO : Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C. M. P.

1. In order that the maximum amount of grain may be collected from the present harvest it is proposed to bring over from Middle East 20 agricultural experts.

2. It will be understood that the services of these officers would be useless without a reasonable amount of transport and it would be much appreciated, therefore, if 15 10-h.p. 2-wheelers or jeeps could be loaned to the A.C.C. for a period of two months.

3. These vehicles would be maintained by A.C.C. personnel. The vehicles would be driven by the officers themselves.

4. There are so many calls on the A.C.C. transport that it will be understood that it is quite impossible to provide these 15 vehicles from the M.E.

(Sgd) N. S. Lush

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For Chief Commissioner.

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FOR GENERAL MACFARLANE FROM MURRAY, WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO KNOW
WHETHER PROPOSAL FOR RECRUITMENT OF HARVEST CONTROL OFFICERS IN
MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN SANCTIONED BY FREEDOM. THINK WE COULD HELP
IF DIRECTIVE GIVEN IMMEDIATELY

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TO: MIDEAST FOR BALKAID INFO MESC ACC MAIN

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CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
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Ref/196/93/CA.

13 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Film on Harvest.

TO : Public Relations Branch.

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1. Reference your PRB 42 of 11 June 1944 the Executive Commission has agreed that the film should be proceeded with.
2. Finance Sub-Commission consider the Italian Government should pay and will see that money is available. It is understood that the film will be ready in about three weeks from this date.

WDW/RAC.

[Signature]
HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner. 368

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Have you seen 91
Yes P/A 6/13/4

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 42

11 June, 1944

To : Executive Commissioner

Subject: Film on Harvest

As you may know the PWB decided about a month ago to make some films for showing in their mobile units to (a) encourage the Granai del Popolo and (b) instruct farmers in the working of the Consorzi etc. The Agricultural Sub-Commission is keen on this.

Equipment and personnel are now available and a scenario has been worked out. Question now arises - who is going to pay? PWB estimate cost at 1000 pounds and say they can't pay. Payment by Italian Government considered unlikely. ACC, as usual, expected to foot the bill. What is ACC policy in this matter?

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director

See 93

Executive Commissioner

Joint Directors, Finance S.C. consider Italian Govt. should pay. If the wheat etc comes in better as a result of this the cost is immaterial. Finance will see that money is available.

P.R. Br say film will be ready in 3 weeks from sanction of cost.

Do you approve, pl.?

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LLOYD HAS BROUGHT SUGGESTION FOR PROCURING ADDITIONAL OFFICERS
MIDDLE EAST TO ASSIST IN HARVEST. PLAN FAVORED HERE. VISE TIME
FACTOR ARE PROCEEDING INQUIRIES MIDDLE EAST PENDING YOUR REQUEST.
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Ref: 196/CA.

10th June 1944.

Chief Commissioner.

1. Mr. Keith Murray handed me the attached memorandum and draft telegram before his departure. You may have seen the memorandum.

2. There is a lot in what Keith Murray says but I do not agree that the staff is as short as he states. Regional Commissioners are fully alive to the fact that all the Provincial Staffs and not only the agriculture and supply officers must work on the harvest and amassing. I do not think there will be any harm in asking for the ten or more officers from the Middle East if, and only if, we can get the transport for them.

3. His proposals on organisation are attractive so long as they are run on a Regional basis. I do not like the idea of setting up any board or organisation which cuts across Regional control, and in any case, as Colonel Hartman points out, it is probably too late to set these boards up now.

4. Do you approve despatch of telegram?

(Sgd) M. S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

Ref/196/89/CA.

8 June 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Major Kiefer, Secretary to General Staff,
Peninsular Base Section.

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Headquarters, A.A.I., C.M.F., 2030/35/42 dated 4 June 44, which you will note purports to constitute an instruction or directive to, among others, the Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

2. It has heretofore been my understanding, on the basis of very positive views expressed by officers of your headquarters, that Peninsular Base Section holds no allegiance to the Commanding General, A.A.I. but is responsible only to NATCUSA and, through that headquarters, to A.F.H.Q.

3. If there has been any change in this chain of command I should be glad to be advised; if not, please confirm my previous understanding so that we may assist in obviating any future misunderstandings on this point through our liaison officers at A.A.I.

ACB/eah

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Assistant Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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

Ref/196/88/CA

8 June 1944

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Wine Presses and Granaries.

TO : R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O.'s 5 & 8 Armies
Rome Sub-Region
Admin. Section
Public Relations Officer

For your information, the following instructions have been issued by HQ, A.A.I. to Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Districts, and P.B.S.

"In view of the coming harvesting season consideration should be given to the possibility of the evacuation of granaries and barns that may be at present occupied by troops. In order to provide cover for the new season's crops, such granaries and barns should be cleared where possible.

Where pasture or ground not under cultivation is available the release of these premises should be made as soon as possible. Where alternative covered accommodation is not available, it may be necessary to move troops into camp sites. In selecting such sites the principle contained in this H.Q. letter 2030/35/Q2 dated 25 May 44 will be followed. If however the only suitable sites are at present under cultivation, moves will be phased so as to allow the crops to be out and gathered.

The grape harvest is gathered during the early part of September and plans will be developed now, for the timely clearance wherever possible of wine presses and cellars."

Alfred E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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SUBJECT :- Evacuation of Wine Presses and Granaries.

H.Q. A.A.I.
C.M.F.

2030/35/Q2

June 1944

No.1 District
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No.3 District
C.G., P.B.S.

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3. The grape Harvest is gathered during the early part of September and plans will be developed now, for the timely clearance wherever possible of wine presses and cellars.

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Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to :- A.C.C.
A.C.C., Economic Section.
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To See
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SUBJECT: Security and the Harvest

HQ, Allied Armies in Italy

AAI/1401/10/GSI(b)

3 June 1944

1. The ACC has raised the question of the movement of harvesters and of the difficulties likely to arise from the civilian movement restrictions during the weeks of the harvest.
2. We have informed ACC that we cannot agree to any general relaxation of the existing movement restrictions, either in the Army areas or in rear of such areas.
3. We have suggested that, in specific cases, where harvest labour requirements cannot reasonably be met (owing to large numbers or other circumstances) by the issue of ANG passes, Regional or Provincial commissioners, SCAOs or CAO's should consult with Ib/Cr in the areas in question with a view to reaching a working arrangement satisfactory to both parties.
4. It should be possible to meet the needs of AUC/ACC without prejudice to security, and, in view of the great importance of ensuring a good harvest, you are requested to give your fullest co-operation in this matter.

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GSI, 2 District
GSI, 3 District
G-2, P.E.S.

Copy to:

Executive Commissioner, ACC.
Public Safety Sub-Commission, ACC.

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Brigadier, P.G.S.(I).

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4. It should be possible to meet the needs of AMG/ACC without prejudice to security, and, in view of the great importance of ensuring a good harvest, you are requested to give your fullest co-operation in this matter.

W. J. G. J. J. J.
Brigadier, J. J. J.
B.G.S.(I).

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FROM: HQ REGION 5

HEADQUARTERS
3 JUN 1944 CIPHER SERIAL D690 SIGS 54
A. C. C. 011230B

TO: Action HQ ACC FOOD SUB COMMISSION

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SECRET. Ref your signal 5012 dated 15 May. Have received letter from ASG Rear 8
Army establishing price of wheat. Are we at liberty to pass information to provinces
as your signal definitely stated not repeat not for publication

JEB

PRIORITY NIL

Phoned Maj Hensler 5/6/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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2 June 44

SUBJECT: Price of Grain and Flour.

TO : AME 8 Army, attn: Supply Officer.

Ref OA/33, 27 May 44.

Full information will be forwarded as soon as the new price of bread for the crop-year 1944-45 has been determined. This matter is now under consideration.

Copy to: R.O. & M.G. Section.

D. S. ABRAHAM
Colonel, O. E.
Executive Officer
Economic Section

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196/CA. 82

31 May 1944

TO: Chief Commissioner.

1. At the Regional Commissioners Meeting this morning your Regional Commissioners were unanimous in recommending that some form of inducement should be arranged in connection with the collection of the grain crop.
2. It was generally agreed that inducement should take the form of the furnishing of a coupon to every farmer who had brought in 100% of the grain for which he was liable.
3. This coupon could then be exchanged for some commodity for which there is vital need.
4. The consensus of opinion was that shoes were the most necessary article; failing shoes, fertilizers or cotton piece goods should be provided. It was agreed that a combination of all these three could be arranged if sufficient quantity of one article was not available.
5. The amount to be drawn by exchange coupon would naturally vary with the amount amassed, but it would be necessary to have present in the country exchange goods at the time of collection or very soon after, and in any case before arrangements were put in train for the olive oil collection.
6. It was strongly recommended that immediate steps should be made to arrange for the import of shoes, fertilizers or cotton piece goods, or all three, in order that this scheme could be put into operation and that the necessary administrative machinery be arranged with the Italian Government.
7. Colonel Adams who was present at the meeting promised to take the matter up at once.

MEH/RAO.

Copy to: Economic Section.

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SUBJECT A. culture.

196 B. C.A. Br
30 MAY 1947
AMC Rear Eighth Army.
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Executive Commissioner's Branch, ✓
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section, HQ ACC.

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1. Have you any special directions on the subject of civilian rates of pay during the forthcoming harvest or is it intended that this matter shall be left either to provincial discretion or to that of the individual farmer? In the event of the former general guidance will still be appreciated in order to ensure regional harmony.

HEADQUARTERS
29 MAY 1947
A.C.C.

What reply?
copy to Com. Sec. Officer Commanding,
Action by Libson
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Group Captain,
AMC Eighth Army.
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SUBJ: Wheat Price

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C.A. Br

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AMG Rear Eighth Army.

OA/33

27 May 44.

List II

Copy to Executive Commissioner's Branch
HQ Allied Control Commission
Economic Section.
HQ AMG Fifth Army Field.

1. The prices for 1944 wheat harvest will be as follows:

Price payable to farmer
at granio del popolo
unsoaked.

Hard Wheat

1,000 lire per qlo.

Soft Wheat

900 lire per qlo.

2. There will be no change in the maximum prices of flour and bread.

AK Simon
Major RASC
S Sup O
AMG Eighth Army

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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10 May. 1944

SUBJECT: Wages for Wheat Harvest Workers

TO : Economic Section

Wages for wheat harvest workers will be paid at the Army rate of sixty-five lire (L.65) per eight hour day with time and one-half for overtime. Food, if furnished by the Army, will be provided for three meals per day for which there will be a deduction of thirty lire (L.30) per day or ten lire (L.10) per meal.

/s/JUNIOR R. SMITH
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Wheat.

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At Rear Eighth Army.

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27 May 44.

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Executive Commissioner's Branch
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to: Economic Section.

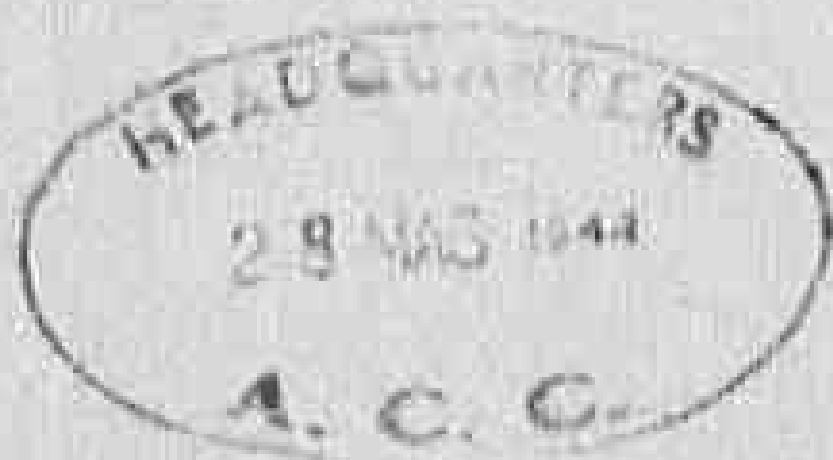
1. Reference your signal 5012 of 15 May 44 and my M.257 of 10 May 44.

2. Confirmation of the above is now requested with the following additional information:

- (a) At what prices are the Granal del Populo to sell grains to millers?
- (b) At what prices are millers to sell flour?
- (c) At what price is flour to be sold to the baker?

3. Attention is drawn to the fact that uniform consumer prices for bread predicate a compulsory and overall equalisation of tpt and handling charges. The old pre-occupation organisation for this purpose hardly exists in forward areas. Similarly baking and milling costs are not uniform between town and country.

4. In this connection copies of this HQ letters CA/36 of 3 Apr 44 and 14 May 44, are submitted for your information. These indicate present practice in Eighth Army Area. Will you please indicate whether these represent generally acceptable price policy for application to the 1944 grain harvest or, if not, what action you desire.



Left Tolbot
Is Econ. Dist. answering this? If so, how?
17/5

O.A. Fawcett
Major M.A.S.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AEF Eighth Army.

Action taken by Gen Bost
H. 216

SUBJECT: Prices for Imported (IME) Supplies.

AMS Rear Eighth Army.

CA/36

23 Apr. 44.

List II.

Copies to AME Region III (2)
AME Region IV (2)
AME Region V (2)
AME Fifth Army (2)
HQ Allied Control Commission (3)
Bank of Italy, Campobasso (2)

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is this HQ Price List for imported IME supplies. This will be put into operation in all areas (EXCLUDING Benevento and Naples Provinces) on 1 May 44.

2. It is the duty of Prov.Sup.O's to ensure that all supplies imported or acquired by AME for civil consumption are sold to the Bank of Italy or its agents, against immediate payment to AME account of the price shown in column 8 of the attached schedule.

3. Supplies will then be redistributed to consumers under AME direction through the price stages prescribed in columns 4 to 7. It is assumed that the normal method will be for the Bank of Italy to sell supplies to the larger towns (called DISTRIBUTING COMAUNS) at the prices shown in column 7, and that the latter will then resell them to CONSUMING COMAUNS at the prices shown in column 6, whence the goods will pass to RETAILERS and the PUBLIC at levels stated in column 5 and 4 respectively.

4. The margins allowed between the various price stages shown in the attached schedule are intended to cover all warehousing, handling, administrative and managerial charges of the Bank of Italy, COMAUNS and retailers respectively.

5. TRANSPORT costs will be the subject of special treatment as follows

(a) Delivery of the goods by motor tpt to the DISTRIBUTING COMAUNS will be effected in AME or Army lorries or in vehicles found or hired by the Province.

(b) AME, Military or Provincial tpt may also be able to deliver supplies to the CONSUMING COMAUNS. Where this is not possible, the latter will make their own arrangements for collection from the DISTRIBUTING COMAUNS and will pay whatever charges may be incurred therein. The COMAUNE will however, keep a separate record of such expenditure showing receipts, amounts and persons paid, and the precise quantities of goods involved. This record will be forwarded at the end of the month to the Sezione Alimentazione of the Prefecture Government (as soon as the latter is established), which will audit the accounts and if they are found in order will accept such expenditure as a charge on the Prov.

HQ Allied Control Commission (3)
Bank of Italy, Campobasso (2)

1. Attached at Appendix "A" is this HQ Price List for imported AMG supplies. This will be put into operation in all areas (EXCLUDING Benevento and Naples Provinces) on 1 May 44.
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3. Supplies will then be redistributed to consumers under AMG direction through the price stages prescribed in columns 4 to 7. It is ensured that the normal method will be for the Bank of Italy to sell supplies to the larger towns (called DISTRIBUTING COMMUNES) at the prices shown in column 7, and that the latter will then resell them to CONSUMING COMMUNES at the prices shown in column 6, whence the goods will pass to RETAILERS and the PUBLIC at levels stated in columns 5 and 4 respectively.
4. The margins allowed between the various price stages shown in the attached schedule are intended to cover all warehousing, handling, administrative and managerial charges of the Bank of Italy, Communes and retailers respectively.
5. TRANSPORT costs will be the subject of special treatment as follows:
 - (a) Delivery of the goods by motor tpt to the DISTRIBUTING COMMUNES will be effected in AMG or Army lorries or in vehicles found or hired by the Province.
 - (b) AMG, Military or Provincial tpt may also be able to deliver supplies to the CONSUMING COMMUNES. Where this is not possible, the latter will make their own arrangements for collection from the DISTRIBUTING COMMUNES and will pay whatever charges may be incurred therein. The commune will however, keep a separate record of such expenditure showing receipts, amounts and persons paid, and the precise quantities of goods involved. This record will be forwarded at the end of the month to the Sezione Alimentsione of the Prefect's Government (as soon as the latter is established), which will audit the accounts and if they are found in order will accept such expenditure as a charge on the Provincial Budget.
6. These prices will be uniform throughout the area (excluding Naples and Benevento) under the administration of AMG Eighth Army. No variations will be permitted without reference to this HQ. This price list will be reviewed monthly and recommendations for incorporation therein may be submitted through the usual channels.

GA Spence
Major
Oct 35
Group Capt.
Officer Commanding
AMC, Eighth Army

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AMG EIGHTH ARMY

PRICE LIST FOR AMG SUPPLIES - 1 MAY 44

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SERIAL	COMMODITY	UNIT	PRICE TO BE PAID BY			
			PUBLIC	RETAILER	CONSUMING COMMUNE	DISTRIBUTION
1	BREAD	Kg.	3.60	3.30	3.20	3.10
2	FLOUR	Kg.	3.60	3.30		
3	PASTA	Kg.	4.60	4.10		
4	BISCUIT	Kg.	4.60	4.10		
5	SUGAR	Kg.	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00
6	OLIVE OIL	Litre	30.00	-	-	-
		Kg.	-	29.00	28.00	27.00
7(a)	M & V	30 oz. can.	52.00	46.00	44.50	43.00
(b)		28 oz. can.	48.00	42.00	40.50	39.00
(c)		12 oz. can.	22.00	19.00	18.25	17.50
8	DRIED SOUP	Kg.	50.00	43.00	42.50	40.00
9	DRIED VEGETABLES	Kg.	80.00	68.00	66.00	64.00
10	DRIED PEAS/BEANS	Kg.	30.00	26.00	25.00	24.00
11	CHEESE	Kg.	35.00	30.00	29.00	28.00
12	SALT	Kg.	5.00	4.60	4.45(a)	4.30
13(A)	SOAP(Laundry)	Kg.	24.00	21.00	20.00	19.00
(B)	SOAP(Toilet)	Kg.	40.00	35.00	34.00	33.00
14	TIN MILK	1 1/2 oz.	15.00	12.80	12.40	11.00
		16 oz.	16.00	13.60	13.20	12.00
		8 lbs.	130.00	110.50	107.20	103.00
15	PATCHES	Box	2.00	1.80	1.70	-

NOTES:-

- (a) Not applicable where salt imported and handled by the Monopoly itself
 (b) Matches will be delivered direct to Monopoly Warehouses from Bank of Italy's Agents

APPENDIX A TO OA/36 OF 23 APR. 44.

PRICE LIST FOR AMG SUPPLIES - 1 MAY 44.

3	4	5	6	7	8
UNIT	PRICE TO BE PAID BY				
	PUBLIC	RETAILER	CONSUMING COMMUNE	DISTRIBUTING COMMUNE	BANK OF ITALY
Kg.	3.60	3.30)	3.20	3.10	2.90
Kg.	3.60	3.30)			
Kg.	4.60	4.10)			
Kg.	4.60	4.10	3.95	3.80	3.60
Kg.	15.00	14.00	13.50	13.00	12.00
Litre	30.00	-	-	-	-
Kg.	-	29.00	28.00	27.00	25.50
30 oz. can.	52.00	46.00	44.50	43.00	40.00
28 oz. can.	48.00	42.00	40.50	39.00	36.00
12 oz. can.	22.00	19.00	18.25	17.50	16.00
Kg.	50.00	43.00	42.50	40.00	37.00
Kg.	80.00	68.00	66.00	64.00	60.00
Kg.	30.00	26.00	25.00	24.00	22.50
Kg.	35.00	30.00	29.00	28.00	26.50
Kg.	5.00	4.60	4.45(a)	4.30(a)	4.00(a)
Kg.	24.00	21.00	20.00	19.00	18.00
Kg.	40.00	35.00	34.00	33.00	31.00
1 1/2 oz.	15.00	12.80	12.40	11.80	11.00
16 oz.	16.00	13.60	13.20	12.80	12.00
8 lbs.	150.00	110.50	107.20	103.90	97.00
Box	2.00	1.80	1.70	- (b)	1.60

Available where salt imported and handled by the Monopoly itself
 will be delivered direct to Monopoly warehouses from Bank of Italy's Agents.

SUBJECT: Prices of Imported (AMG) Supplies.

AMG Rear Eighth Army.

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List II.

14 May 44.

Copies to AMG Region II (2)
AMG Fifth Army (2)
HQ Allied Control Commission (3)
Park of Italy, Campobasso (2)

1. Grain is now being imported by AMG into Eighth Army area. This relieves handling and milling facilities at ports and permits of more prolonged storage than Italian flour.
2. GRAIN imported by AMG will be sold to the Park of Italy in the usual way. Thereafter it may be milled into FLOUR at any convenient stage in the distribution process.
Prices for GRAIN when sold to COMMUNITIES or MILLERS in any of these stages are shown at serials 2(b) and (c) respectively of the attached table. (This table constitutes an amendment to our original Price List (04/36) dated 1 May 44).
3. The existing wholesale and retail prices of FLOUR are unchanged.
4. The milling principle has been to allow the BAKER-CUM-RETAILER and the MILLER approximately 1% fire and 5% loss respectively for their processing and handling charges. Costs are not uniform between town and country districts, but it is hoped that these margins will prove generally acceptable. In any event these levels are not to be exceeded without reference to higher authority.
5. The prices for flour and grain shown in the attached appendix are intended primarily to apply to supplies imported by AMG. The price of LOCAL grain will not be altered except with the approval of the Provincial Commissioner. In the event that the pre-occupation price scale for grain, flour and bread does not allow sufficient margin to meet increased costs of processing, then such increases must be passed on to the consumer. No subsidy, either direct or indirect (e.g. free petrol) may be given to millers or bakers without the sanction of this HQ.

CA. Spencer
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG Eighth Army.

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3. The existing wholesale and retail prices of FLOUR are unchanged.

4. The milling principle has been to allow the BAKER-CUM-RETAILER and the MILLER approximately 10 lire and 25 lire respectively for their processing and handling charges. Costs are not uniform between town and country districts, but it is hoped that these margins will prove generally acceptable. In any event these levels are not to be exceeded without reference to higher authority.

5. The prices for flour and grain shown in the attached appendix are intended primarily to apply to supplies reported by AMG. The price of LOCAL grain will not be altered except with the approval of the Provincial Commissioners. In the event that the pre-occupation price scale for grain, flour and bread does not allow sufficient margin to meet increased costs of processing, then such increases must be passed on to the consumer. No subsidy, either direct or indirect (e.g. free petrol) may be given to millers or bakers without the sanction of this HQ.

C.A. Spencer
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG, Eighth Army.

PRICE LIST FOR AM SUPPLIES - MAY 1944
(Attachment No. 2)

APPENDIX "A"

1 Serial	2 Commodity	3 Unit	4 Public	5 Retailer	6 Consuming comms.	7 Distributing Comms.	8 Bank of Italy
1	BREAD	Kg.	3.60	3.30	-	-	-
2(a)	FLOUR	Kg.	3.60	3.30(c)	3.20	3.10	2.90
(b)	GRAIN to handling or distri- buting Agency.	Kg	3.15(d)	2.85(d)	2.75	2.65	2.45
(c)	GRAIN to Miller(e) (according to stage at which milling takes place.)	Kg.		2.65	2.75	2.65	

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- (d) Only to be sold to the public in emergency when no milling facilities are available.
- (e) Price chargeable to Baker-Retailer for resale to public as Bread or to Retailer when direct sale of flour.
- (g) The price of grain to the miller depends on how much handling it has undergone before it is ground. flour, however, are not disturbed since wherever milling occurs the margin of 0.45 lire per Kilo between GRAIN and FLOUR is preserved intact. (Allowing for 10.5% Drum at Lire 2.00 per kilo, this margin leaves per quintal to cover processing expenses.)

LIST FOR AIE SUPPLIES - MAY 1944
(Amendment No. 2)

APPENDIX "A" (Amended) to 01/36

4 Public	5 Retailer	6 Consuming organs.	7 Distributing Corrains	8 Bank of Italy	
3.60 3.60	3.30 3.30(a)	- 3.20	- 3.10	- 2.90	
3.15(d)	2.85(a)	2.75	2.65	2.45	
	2.55	2.75	2.65		

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processing expenses.)

SUBJECT: Agriculture.

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11th Rec Eighth Army.

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25 May 44.

List II

Copies to:

RC All Region III
RC All Region IV
RC All Region V

11th Rec Army, Field
11th Rec Army, CAS.

Executive Commissioner's Branch,

11th Allied Central Commission. (2)

1. By direction of the Chief Commissioner, the collection of the forthcoming grain harvest will rank as Priority No. 1 in Allied Military Government.

2. To this end a COMBINED COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE will be set up by CAGs in every command as soon as possible after the initial restoration of command administration. This committee will be constituted as follows:-

President: The Sindaco

Members: i. The local Carabinieri Commander

ii. An ecclesiastical representative designated by the Bishop.
iii & iv. Two local farmers representing landholders.

v & vi. Two representatives chosen from agricultural workers.

Secretary: Head of U.P.S.E.A. Zone Office.

The Members iii - vi will be nominated by the Sindaco in collaboration with ecclesiastical and Carabinieri representatives and subject to the approval of the CAO. These names will be transmitted to the Provincial Commissioner through (if available) the Prefect and Provincial Inspector of Agriculture.

3. This committee will:

(i) Arbitrate in disputes relating to grain collection and other agricultural regulations.

(ii) Advise in the coordination within the command of all measures related to the control of production and distribution or to the promotion of agriculture.

(iii) Perform all the functions previously discharged by the Command Committee for Allocation.

4. The Comitato Agrario will remain as the EXECUTIVE organ in the grain collection campaign.

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forthcoming grain harvest will run as priority No. 1 in Allied Military Government.

2. To this end a COMITATO ORGANIZZAZIONE PER AGRICOLTURA will be set up by CAOs in every comune as soon as possible after the initial restoration of communal administration. This committee will be constituted as follows:-

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Members: i. the local Carabinieri Commander

ii. An ecclesiastical representative designated by the Bishop.
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(iii) Perform all the functions previously discharged by the Communal Committee for Alimentation.

4. The Consorzio Agrario will remain as the EXECUTIVE organ in the grain collection campaign.

5. The Ufficio Accertamenti Agricoli will be reformed as the U.P.S.M.A. (Ufficio Provinciale Statistico - Economico dell'Agricoltura). This organization is responsible for the collection of agricultural statistics and the assessment of quantities due to the "GRANLIO DEL POPOLO"; it will have "Zone Offices" located in suitable places throughout the Province.

6. The Provincial offices of ORGANIZZAZIONE, VITICULTURA, OLIVICULTURA, CATTOLICIZZAZIONE, PLANTAZIONE and SOSTEGNO are abolished. Their functions will be transferred to the PROVINCIALE INSPECTORATE OF AGRICOLTURA which, with the assistance of a Provincial Agricultural Committee, will be responsible for all agrarian matters within the Province.

7. Officers of MA must spare no effort in stimulating the new organization into action. It is the Italian food and shipping programme for 1945 which depends

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on the result of this campaign and Italian officials must now be made to feel and assume full responsibility. In particular all possible transportation facilities will be offered to them for the performance of these duties.

8. Detailed instructions to CIGs and couriers are in course of distribution, but the machinery outlined above will be set up without delay.

MA Spence
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
RAF, Eighth Army.

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PRIORITY

CAMPBASSO MILITARY

REFERENCE REQUEST TO GRANT HARVESTERS EXTRA FOOD AT RATE OF FIVE ZERO
GRAMS OF FLOUR PER HOUR IN ADDITION TO EXTRA WAGES FOR OVERTIME PD
PAY TO CAMPBASSO MILITARY FOR AMT REGION FIVE FROM AGC MAIN FARM PD
REGRET THIS NOT POSSIBLE

L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lieut, AGD.,
ADJUTANT.

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

21 MAY 1944

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VAPOR 21

ROUTINE

COLONEL BAIN

DISTWO

RT/470/67

REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER HOOEN TARE DIAGONAL FOUR TWENTY PD FIGURE MENTIONED FOR AGRICULTURAL WAGES SET WERE BASED ON COMPENSATION TO ARMY RPT ARMY LABOR EMPLOYED ON HARVESTING PAREN TO DISTWO FOR AND REGION TWO FROM ACC MAIN FOR BAIN SIGNED MACFARLANE PAREN WE KNOW THAT FARMERS WILL PAY ATTRACTIVE FIGURES AND WORKERS DEMAND WHAT THEY THINK THE FARMER CAN PAY PD WE HAVE NO RPT NO MEANS OF CONTROLLING AND DO NOT PROPOSE TO NAME A FIGURE WE CANNOT ENFORCE PD IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR CURE FORWARD BY CABLE OTHER COLLECT FACTS RPT FACTS AND FIGURES RPT FIGURES FOR PURPOSES OF RECORD

MS
LOUIS T. MONTANT
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

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

Ref/196/ /CA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Italian Amassing Decree.

TO : R.C. Region VII.

As arranged by telephone conversation even
date (R.C. - Lt.Col.Shipp) attached hereto are
six copies of Italian Decree for distribution.

Please arrange for local printing of any
extra copies required.

[Signature]
NORMAN E. DYKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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SECRET

MOVEMENTS

As authorized by Col. Pike at 2010 hours on 20 May, S.D. are calling forward the 8,000 Congelati immediately.

It is anticipated the first contingent will arrive on 21 May. Owing to the short distance it is probable that any S.T.A. will be given.

The numbers in each contingent are unknown but as stated in my previous report, Movements estimate 3,500 every three days with a total break of 10 days in every 30.

S.D. told me this morning that as experience has shown that those figures by Italian Quarters are not always maintained, they have requested a request to A.F.M.A. for additional shipping. However, this is a movements problem.

The Congelati are an unorganized body of men who are awaiting demobilization. The only officers accompanying them will be themselves time expired Italian soldiers. As it is obvious that these men will be undisciplined, it may be expected that numbers will try and desert. To avoid this, I called to see Col. Magroni, Head of I.M.M. yesterday, and followed it up with a phone call late last night. He has already spoken to the Comando Supremo and these men will be told that it is in both the Allies and their country's interest that this harvest be gathered. Deserters will be tried by Court Martial.

May I suggest you confer with S.M.D. regarding adequate guards from point of disengagement to APRAGOLA which is the transit camp, 12 kilometers from Naples on the Caserta road.

It is the responsibility of A.C.C. to ensure as far as possible that these men do not desert after arriving at their post until the harvest is gathered.

Any Sub Commission are responsible for providing 48 hours rations for both their own men and also Congelati. Will you please ascertain that these arrangements are complete.

"I" are arranging to issue boots to Italian soldiers who require them with the exception of Congelati. It is A.C.C.'s responsibility to provide for these men.

Movements are sending information as to station of detachment. It is noted you will inform me of this tomorrow morning.

21 May 44
1345 hrs

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Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

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21 May 44
1345 hrs

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Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

Distribution:- Brig Lash,
Col. Pike,
Lt. Col. Shing.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

Msg Center No. 12/21

Date/Time Rec'd: May 20 1955

Classification: SECRET

Date/Time Sent: May 20 1955

Precedence: PRIORITY

Reference Nr.: F 48558

From: SIGNED SACMED

Cite: FMCS

To: ACC MAIN FOR MACFARLANE

Increase of bread ration receiving urgent consideration here. Refer M194 of 12 May and M207 of 19 May. Appreciate anti inflation aspect presented by new Committee and importance of move from Finance standpoint. However effect of increase on supply program less clear. Appreciate advice your supply experts based on close contact with conditions not known to us. Grateful therefore for explanation of facts or estimates possibly not available here which have led to view that necessary importations would probably not exceed amounts required under present ration. Specifically request your best judgment on following:

- (1) Actual likelihood of reduction of bread ration card holders to 65 per cent of population and estimated date at which this will become effective.
- (2) Tonnage of this years crop which will be amassed in ITALY, SICILY and SARDINIA, respectively, under current program.
- (3) Extent to which amassing would be affected by prior announcement of increased ration.
- (4) Feasibility of adjustment of laborers ration as alternative to general increase to entire population. Since ration increase would amount to irrevocable commitment to population of all liberated ITALY which would have to be met by imports to extent that various programs fall short of estimates, announcement would not be made until effect on Theater supply position can be fully appraised. Moreover increase to extent proposed would require prior approval by Combined

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Moreover increase to extent proposed would require prior approval by Combined Chiefs of Staff. Accordingly you are instructed not to announce increase, as suggested your M207 current.

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DISTRIBUTION:

ACTION: Deputy Chief Commissioner

INFO: Chief Commissioner Mr. Glasser
Col. Grafftey-Smith Mr. Lloyd
Col. Foley
Lt Comdr Lawler
Col. Upjohn
Col. Pisko

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:: HQ ACC, APO 394 ::
:: Sec'y Gen ::
:: Rec'd 21 May 1050B ::
:: BY H.D. ::
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20 MAY Recd 196 *CA. Br 66*
SUBJECT: Agriculture Circular and Amassing Dece
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HQ AMG
Rear EIGHTH ARMY.

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18 May 44. *8*

TO: HQ Allied Control Commission.
(Executive Commissioners Branch). ✓

1. Reference your AGR/35000 of 12 May 44.
2. Your attention is invited to the fact that the English version of the Scheme names EIGHT persons to constitute the Provincial Agricultural Committee whereas the Italian version names NINE, both exclusive of the President. (See page 15 of the printed booklet). As the number of eight is repeated in the Appendix to your letter under reference, we have assumed that the English text prevails and the Italian version to be in error.
3. Will you please confirm?

NPA.
for
MAJ. J. J. J.
Sup. O.
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
AMG EIGHTH ARMY.

Copy to: Economic Section,
Allied Control Commission.

HEADQUARTERS

19 MAY 1944

A. C. C.

AGR/3500

Amendment to long list
translation
adds
22 May 43/45

A farmer representing
owners of leased property
concerned
Senate sent to all concerned
20 May 44
announced May 1944
letter accordingly

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SERIAL:

(a)	Available at 3/4 days' notice	6,000 ³⁴⁶
(b)	Available at 3/4 days' notice	1,000
(c)	Arriving FOGGIA 1 - 15 June 44,	8,000
(d)	Arriving FOGGIA 15 - 30 Jun 44,	<u>11,000</u>
	TOTAL:-	<u>26,000</u>

Particulars of the Units concerned are given in SECRET
Appendix "A", issued to Allied Military addresses only.

Serials (a) and (b) can arrive at the rate of a train-
load (1,200) a day. Serials (c) and (d) can probably arrive
at the same rate, but this depends upon certain movement
arrangements which are not yet settled.

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A. A. G. PUGGIA PROVINCE

MEMO OF HARBEST ORDERS

RECEIVED AT 20 MAY 1961

1. HARVEST PROSPECTS :-

It looks as if this year the harvest prospects are likely to be good. Accordingly, the estimate to be received from the provinces is substantially exceed 350,000 tons.

2. MILITARY ORDERS :-

To harvest this turning and early through subsequent operations, it is estimated that the harvest orders likely to be available within the province, (after deducting those working for the Allied Military Forces), this requires reinforcement of 25,000 workers from outside. In past years, harvest workers were paid at a rate 10% above that of common labour and could purchase rations possibly three times as large as the ordinary worker. These conditions were attractive to sufficient temporary workers from other provinces and from within the province to collect the crop. This year, these attractions cannot be made available; movement is difficult, and the Allied Forces must continue to employ many farm workers.

3. COMPETITION WITH ARMY LABOUR :-

If a farmer sees his crops ripening he is tempted to pay a very high price to get someone to help him harvest it. There are 20,000 farmers in this Province and it will be quite impossible to control the amount they pay. Accordingly, if there is a shortage of harvest labour, there would be no doubt of a competition of the labour they now employ. No. 2 District of a proportion of the labour they now employ. It was accordingly pointed out to A.A.F.C. and No. 2 District that it was vital from their point of view to co-operate in flooding the PUGGIA farms with labour, thus damping down any flow from military employment. They agreed. But No. 2 District pointed out that they could not, for their part, were to any civilian recruiting if this could possibly be avoided. If civilian recruiting was ultimately unavoidable they would probably ask for it to be confined to localities 15/20 miles from the coast, and outside A.A.F.C.

4. MILITARY HARVESTERS :-

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It looks as if this year there will be a bumper crop. Accordingly, the village to be damaged from the floods may substantially exceed 250,000 tons.

2. MILITARY OPERATIONS :-

To harvest this tonnage and carry through subsequent operations, it is estimated that the harvest workers likely to be available within the province, (after deducting those working for the Allied Military Forces,) will require reinforcement by 25,000 workers from outside. In past years, harvest workers were paid at a rate 10% above that of common labour and could purchase rations possibly three times as large as the ordinary worker. These handsome terms attracted sufficient temporary workers from other provinces and from within the province to collect the crop. This year, these attractions cannot be made available; movement is difficult, and the Allied Forces must continue to employ many farm workers.

3. COMPETITION WITH ARMY LABOUR :-

If a farmer sees his crops ripening he is tempted to pay a very high price to get someone to help him harvest it. There are 20,000 farmers in this Province and it will be quite impossible to control the amount they pay. Accordingly, if there is a shortage of harvest labour, farmers would no doubt offer such terms as to strip A.A.F.A.C. No. 2 District of a proportion of the labour they now employ. It was accordingly pointed out to A.A.F.A.C. and No. 2 District that it was vital from their point of view to co-operate in flooding the POGCIA farms with labour, thus committing back any flow from military employment. They agreed. But No. 2 District pointed out that they could not, for their part, agree to any civilian recruiting if this could possibly be avoided. If civilian recruiting was ultimately unavoidable they would probably ask for it to be confined to localities 15/20 miles from the coast, and outside A.A.F.A.C.

4. MILITARY HARVESTERS :-

Interviews with J.N.I.A. and J.C.C. have finally to the following Italian soldiers being made available for POGCIA harvest.

5. MEANS FOR MILITARY LABOUR :-

The following arrangements were made with A.M.E.A. regarding the terms for military labour :-

- (a) Agriculture leave leave be granted for 40 days from the date of dispersal to farm.
- (b) Soldiers would bring with them working clothes if possible, if not, their uniforms, during at least one harvest. The Italian Army is very short of boots and an order is in force that they should not be issued with new boots until they can make direct contact of the Allied Forces. G.C.O. has requested that harvest workers should be issued with boots as a special case - they can't work bare-footed, - as it is understood that A.A.I. look with favour on this recommendation. An early decision is desired.
- (c) The Italian Army will supply a unit of 3 or 4 of blankets and divide around-sheets of a size of one of each for one man - for use under A.A.I. arrangements where the accommodation is usually occupied by harvest workers and been requisitioned. Italian Army will supply with soldiers' kit rations for 48 hours from time of their arrival.
- (d) Soldiers will not be formed parties near the command or the minimum number of Officers and N.C.Os. necessary to maintain discipline, up to the dispersal point in the Commune in which they will work. Their Agriculture leave will date from dispersal to the farm, and thereafter they will be considered to be on leave, without pay.
- (e) In the case of absence or idleness, C.C.Fs will have power to detain a soldier and return him to his unit under A.A.I. arrangements.
- (f) While at work soldiers will receive ordinary civilian pay and rations.
- (g) The Italian Army will set up a Control Commission with 10 or 12 members, composed of at least 5 Officers, 5 N.C.Os. and 5 cons. Their duty will be to check the registration of soldiers on agricultural leave, to follow their movements, and to co-ordinate the collection and return of soldiers on completion of leave, (see par. 6.)

6. GENERAL DOCUMENTATION :-

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- (d) Soldiers will move in formed bodies under the command of the minimum number of Officers and N.C.O.s. necessary to maintain discipline, up to the dispersal point in the Commune in which they will work. Their Agriculture Leave will date from dispersal to the farm, and thereafter they will be considered to be on Leave, without pay.
- (e) In the case of misbehaviour or idleness, C.C. will have power to detain a soldier and return him to his unit under A.M.G. arrangements.
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In order to maintain control of both civilian and military labour, it is proposed to issue a special harvest workers book to every harvest worker who is not working in his own Commune. The Book will be divided into five parts, as follows :-

- PART I - (a) Particulars of Agricultural Leave for Military Labour, OR ALTERNATIVE,
(b) Registration by Labour Office of civilian labour.
- PART II - Certificate by C.C. of Commune giving date of arrival of worker in Commune and date of departure, with destination.

PART III - Record of employment by Labour Office showing farms to which labour is assigned and period of service.

PART IV - Pay-roll containing particulars of payments made by farmers.

PART V - Vouchers for special rations.

7. SECURITY CONDITIONS :-

To provide some control, it is proposed to issue a Provincial Order that no labourer from a labour office in any Commune, except the Commune of his normal residence on 1st May, 1940, unless he is in possession of a Harvest Voucher's Book. It is further proposed that the Harvest Voucher shall only be honoured by the Amosario of the Commune. Part I - (CC, RA Certificate), and Part III - (Labour Office allocation), have been properly completed. The Labour Office and CC, RA will work in conjunction and will maintain rolls of harvest workers employed at any moment in the Commune. In this way it is hoped (a) to keep control of military labour so that they can be collected at the end of the Harvest, and (b) to prevent labour from employed by the Allied Military Authorities from obtaining unofficial employment on any farm - (if they are caught without a book they are disobeyed the Provincial Order and can be dealt with by the Summary Court.)

8. CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT :-

Harvest labourers, both civil and military, will be paid the standard army rates of pay, viz:- Lit 65 for an eight-hour day for men - Lit 50 for women - Lit 35 for children up to 17; plus time and a half for overtime beyond a 48 hours week.

They will receive the standard rations for heavy workers, together with certain supplements which can be made available from J.C.C. stocks and local resources - as follows :-

HEAVY WORKER:

(a) Bread
(b) Peas
(c) Olive oil

OLD PTA DAY:

400
50
20

SPECIAL ADDITION :-

(4) Meat
(5) Cheese

80
100

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HEAVY WORKER:

Q13 PTA. DAY:

(a) Bread
(b) Pasta
(c) Olive Oil

400
50
20

Special ACC addition :-

(d) Meat
(e) Cheese

20
100

Local Resources :-

(f) Beans
(g) Potatoes
(h) Wine

100
1,000

1 Litre. 342

The Civilian authorities consider these rations insufficient to maintain working efficiency for 12 hours per day under a hot sun. This is being taken up.

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Lt. COLONEL,
PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,
A. S. G. ROSS, PROVINCIAL,

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 Ispettorato Agrario Prov-
 inciale.

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AMC, FOGGIA DISTRICT.
S. GERVASIO
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The Government plan (Soviet) upon the progress of the harvest, but it is probable that the soldiers from Serbia (c) and (d) of area will be in time to meet first requirements, if they can arrive by 28 May 44. If so, those from Serbia (c) and (d) can be used as reserves to be called forward in an emergency to fill gaps.

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(Don J. J. J.)
Lt. Colonel,
Provincial Commissioner,
A.M.G. FOGGIA PROVINCE.

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FOGGIA Garrison (2)
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IN NO. 1 REGION 6, (4)
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APPENDIX "A" - (To be sent to Military Addressees only.)

ITALIAN TROOPS AVAILABLE FOR FOGGIA HARVEST.

SERIAL:

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| (a) | <u>PICENO Security Division, -</u>
Concentrated in area -
TARANTO, MANDURIA, MARTINO-
FRANCO, - available at 3/4
days' notice | 6,000 |
| (b) | <u>RAMOVA Security Division, -</u>
In area COSENZA, available
at 3/4 days' notice | 1,000 |
| (c) | <u>7th CORPS in SARDINIA - to be</u>
sent to mainland, (Port of
disembarkation not yet fixed),
arriving FOGGIA, 1 - 15 June, | 6,000 |
| (d) | Ditto - Arriving FOGGIA 15 - 30 June | <u>11,000</u> |
| | TOTAL:- | <u>26,000</u> |

19 MAY 1944

Ag. - Region 5 A.M.C.
SUBJECT : Amassing of wheat

REF. : 5/5/44

DATE : 5/5/44

1. As price of labour was put up by AMG proclamation after invasion, price of wheat will have to go up to cover increased cost of production, but if price of wheat is put up to the altogether fantastic level suggested at Region Commissioners Conference the whole economic situation in Italy will go to pieces. Wheat is the most important commodity in the country and if the lira is to remain at 400 to the Pound wheat must remain somewhere about World Price. The suggestion of putting wheat high in proportion. drive Black Market price high in proportion. It is impossible to kill the Black Market as long as the bread ration remains at 200 grms per day.

2. The following are suggestions for getting the Maximum quantity of wheat into the Amassi.

- (a) Fix the price round about World Price (540 lire per ql)
- (b) Amass direct from threshing machine, not allowing the wheat to go back to the farms to be hidden. This will require the provision of adequate transport facilities.
- (c) Control of sacks as suggested in attached letter. Ref. R5/515/22 of 13 April 1944
- (d) Very much increased penalties for hoarding and Black Market offences. Use death penalty if necessary. The situation in England was dealt with by making the penalties for breaking Grain Regulations so severe that, as far as the farmer is concerned, these offences hardly exist.
- (e) Fix maximum prices of all farm products not to be Amassed and here again enforce drastic penalties for offences.
- (f) Endeavour if possible to raise the basic bread ration.
- (g) Make the utmost use of Propaganda to bring home to the Italian People the fact that by obeying orders and regulations it will be possible to increase the basic bread ration.
- (h) Make all court sentences known to the Public by posting up in prominent positions. This was done in Germany by the Army of Occupation after the last War.
- (i) Provide the greatest number of labourers possible for the coming harvest with wages fixed in relation to the price of wheat.
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For the Regional Commissioner

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Lt. Colonel

Agri. Region 5 AMG.

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TO : Agri. Sub-Commission AGG.
FROM : Agri. Region 5 AND.
SUBJECT: Grain sacks
REF. : R5/515/22
DATE : 13 April 1944

Very large number of sacks are expected for Region 5 before 1944 harvest. Control of sacks will to a certain extent mean control of Black Market.

It is suggested that the sacks are never allowed to become property of the farmers but remain the property of the Consorzio Agrario who will act as sack contractors.

The following rules are suggested:-

1. All sacks to be clearly stencilled "Property of Consorzio Agrario. Can be neither sold nor exchanged."

2. A nominal hire charge be made, say 2 lire per sack.

3. Hire period to be the minimum required for filling and returning say 4 days.

4. Sacks only to be hired to bona fide farmers known to have grain for sale or to millers or merchants.

5. Heavy demurrage rates be charged on sacks retained over the hire period.

6. Heavy fines be charged on sacks considered lost say after 14 days.

7. No money to be paid to persons bringing in sacks not hired to them.

8. It is an offence to be in possession of sacks unless hired or properly transferred.

9. Accurate and detailed account to be kept by Consorzio of all sack transactions.

10. In cases where sacks are not to be returned full to depot from which they are hired, a tally ticket to be sent to destination of sacks with description of contents. Receiver to be responsible for prompt return of sacks.

11. Printed leaflet of instructions and rules to be clearly displayed at all sack depots.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APC 394

TO : Director of Agriculture, A.C.C.
30 April 1944

Following the Agriculture Conference of the last two days, the undersigned feel it their duty to confirm in writing their considered views on 1944 Italian Wheat price.

1. From views expressed by Mr. Wedleigh and others it seems likely that the price will be fixed considerably over 1000 Lire, or around double the World price.

2. The World price, based on River Plate, Chicago, Liverpool, and price paid British Farmers was, a few months ago, equivalent to 640 Lire per quintal.

3. Wheat all agree is Italy's most important commodity. Its price must directly govern all other prices including labour. This will even apply to a large extent if a big subsidy is given, bread being correspondingly lower.

4. The reasons given for this large rise were:

(a) To combat the black market, now up 3500 Lire.

(b) To give farmers a sufficiently high price, partly based on theoretical costings, to encourage delivery to ammassi.

5. Replying to (a) above, in our opinion as long as the bread ration remains at 200 grams a permanent demand will exist at ANY price for supplementary Cereals. Putting up the legal price will only raise the black market price in proportion.

6. Replying to (b)

(1) Owing to present conditions and the strong demand for all primary and secondary farm products throughout Europe, there is no shortage of money among farmers.

(11) For centuries, up to the fully mechanised Era, the price of wheat was the universal yardstick. For fixing agricultural wages - a sack (quintal) being equal to one weeks wage. This yardstick applied to Southern Italy up to occupation date.

7. The action now to be taken by A.C.C. in Italy on price fixing of wheat will have, in our opinion, very far reaching results, among which will be:

(a) The entire disruption of present prices in Italy;

(b) A very strong inflationary move tending to devalue the lira and to spiral local labour and other costs.

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 - (d) Strengthen the tendency for wheat price to rise in producing Countries.
 - (e) Possibly affect price structures in other European Countries, soon to be reoccupied.

S.G. DOUGLAS KENNEDY
Major

H. Middlewood.

H. MIDDLEWOOD
Lt. Colonel
Agri. Officer-Region 5

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Press Release - ^{1400 hrs 15 May} Immediate.

15 May 1944.

The Allied Control Commission announces:

The price of wheat for the 1944 crop at the Ammassi
in territory under AMG is hereby established at 1,000 lire
per quintal for hard wheat and 900 lire per quintal for
soft wheat.

In the meanwhile the price of bread will not be
affected. For bread derived from the 1944 wheat crop
the price will continue to be rigidly controlled.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 2.

NOT TO BE RELEASED BEFORE 1430 HRS

15 May 1944. *56*

The Italian Government announces:

In order to assure uniformity of prices in all liberated Italy,
the price of wheat for the 1944 crop is hereby established at

1,000 lire a quintal for hard wheat

900 lire a quintal for soft wheat.

In the meanwhile the price of bread will not be affected.
For bread derived from the new wheat crop, the price will be only
moderately increased and will continue to be rigidly controlled.

Sede del Governo Italiano, 15 Maggio:

L'Ufficio Stampa del Governo comunica:

Per assicurare uniformità di prezzi in tutta l'Italia liberata,
il prezzo del grano per il raccolto 1944 è così stabilito:

1,000 lire al quintale per il grano duro

900 lire al quintale per il grano tenero.

Per ora il prezzo del pane rimarrà invariato. Per il pane che
sarà fatto con il grano del nuovo raccolto, il prezzo sarà solo
moderatamente aumentato e continuerà ad essere rigidamente controllato.

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Message Instructions. GR

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Understand wheat price has now been broadcast

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to C.A.O's

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IRS: DISTWO: CAMBRASSO MILITARY: PARLE: CATANLAND: FIVRASKY MAIN:
RIGHTARMY MAIN

FOR YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION CMA NOT FOR PUBLICATION PD PARLE TO IRS FOR
ACCOMMODATION ONE, TO DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO, TO CAMBRASSO MILITARY FOR ACC
REGION FIVE, PARLE FOR ACC REGION SIX, CATANLAND FOR ACC REGION SEVEN,
FIVRASKY MAIN FOR ACC, RIGHTARMY MAIN FOR ACC FROM ACC MAIN PARLE PD
IT IS REPORTED THAT A SIMULTANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE TODAY BY ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT AND ARMY CHARLES CHARLES TO REPORT THAT PRICE OF WHEAT FOR ONE NINE
FOUR FOUR CROP IS ESTABLISHED AT ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO LIRE PER QUINTAL FOR HARD
WHEAT AND NINE ZERO ZERO LIRE FOR SOFT WHEAT PD IN THE MEANTIME MEANWHILE
PRICE OF BREAD WILL NOT BE AFFECTED PD FOR BREAD DERIVED FROM ONE NINE
FOUR FOUR WHEAT CROP THE PRICE WILL CONTINUE TO BE STRICTLY CONTROLLED

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L. T. MONTAGU, JR.,
1st Lieut. AGO.,
ADJUTANT.

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CAMPORASSO MILITARY

YOU WILL APPOINT OWN AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS EACH TO PUGLIA AND
CAMPORASSO PROVINCES TO BE PART OF YOUR PROVINCIAL STAFF AND
WORK THROUGH AND WITH ITALIAN PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS TO
PARM TO CAMPORASSO MILITARY FOR AMG REGION FIVE FROM AGE MAIN PARM
THEY SHOULD BE LOCATED IN OFFICES WITH THESE OFFICIALS

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
1st Lieut. AGO.,
ADJUTANT.

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YOU WILL ENSURE THAT OFFICE OF ITALIAN COMPARTMENT AGRICULTURAL
INSPECTOR POTENZA IS VACATED BY PROVINCIAL OFFICER AND MADE
AVAILABLE TO ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL STAFF PD PARISI TO DISTWO FOR
ACC SECTION TWO FROM ACC MAIN PAREN PD CAPTAIN MORGAN WILL SHARE THIS
OFFICE

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 May 44

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Current Program to Maximize Collection of Wheat, Barley and Other Vital War Crops.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX.
SCAG-AG Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. The Ministerial organization and decree, already distributed to you, provides a substantial framework within which to develop your program of action. Your goal must be to make the Italian Agricultural organization function aggressively and effectively. It is essential that all Italian Agricultural officials on Compartment, Provincial, and Communal levels are provided with transport at the expense of other Italian and AGC officers. They should be provided with transport either requisitioned, or belonging to your own staff.

2. Priority organization job No. 1 is to create an active voluntary committee in each Comune and facilitate the appointment of necessary Communal assessment officials.

3. You are held immediately responsible for coordinating all warehouse and transportation facilities with needs at various points throughout each Province.

4. Everything possible must be done through continuous liaison with Italian officials to develop ways and means to overcome local obstacles particularly with reference to enforcement phases of the program.

5. Denuncia forms are being printed at the rate of 150,000 per day; assessment forms are being printed at the rate of about 60,000 per day; all forms will be transported to you for distribution within your Region in accordance with distribution charts already mailed to you. A special transportation detail should be charged with responsibility for the distribution of these forms to each Comune.

6. Arrangements have already been made to print necessary Concorso receipt and milling authorization schedules.

7. Utilize supplies of last years forms or schedules pending receipt of new supplies.

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8. Pertinent information and suggestions concerning various phases of this all out effort to maximize the ~~amassing~~ of wheat, barley, and other vital war crops will be mailed to you periodically by Agriculture Sub-Commission.

9. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Agriculture Sub-Commission are pushing the enactment of a decree covering the collection of other crops by blocking same on farms. This will eliminate use of tons of schedules otherwise necessary. Official prices will be announced for all these crops.

10. It is most important that you should keep this Headquarters regularly informed of the progress made in ~~amassing~~ crops. Figures will be included in your weekly Sitrap and you should instruct your Agricultural Officer to send a written report on the 1st and 15th of each month to the Agriculture Sub-Commission.

MS L
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.46142

10 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Wages for Wheat Harvest Workers

TO : Economic Section

Wages for wheat harvest workers will be paid at the Army rate of sixty-five lire (L. 65) per eight hour day with time and one-half for overtime. [Food, if furnished by the Army, will be provided for three meals per day for which there will be a deduction of thirty lire (L. 30) per day or ten lire (L. 10) per meal.]

JUNIUS R. SMITH,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
D/Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: ECONOMIC SECTION

SUBJECT: Wages for Harvest Workers
TO: Executive Commissioner.

FILE No. ES/33
10 May 1944

Reference para 5 your proposed letter to HQ AAI and subsequent endorsements.

1. It is recommended that the rate be 65 Lire for an 8-hour day with time-and-a-half for overtime.


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

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Col. Adams.

I brought the attached draft to your
attention on 5/5/44. It is now 10/5 &

no action has been taken - with the exception
of two minutes from your Labor Sub. Com.

In meantime they are reasonably active for
a decision from Reg. 5. Unless I hear

to the contrary I shall win Reg. 5 that £100 is

affirmed. I would ask that no other info be

published without consultation with me.

MS 9/5/44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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LAB 091.46142

7 May. 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Draft from R.O. & M.G. Section Regarding
Italian Harvest -- 1944.

TO : Executive Officer, Economic Section

1. It is almost axiomatic that farmers will pay their workers whatever amount they, the farmers, can afford to pay, and that workers will demand the maximum wages which they believe the farm operator can pay. Because of inability to police the agricultural wage structure, the farm operators will undoubtedly pay wages in any amount that they can afford to pay, regardless of what amount is approved as being legal. It, therefore, does not appear to be necessary either firmly to fix a wage or to give it publicity.

2. Prior to Allied Occupation of Italy wages for farm labor employed on farms the major portion of the year were from 20 to 50 lire per day plus food. Please note that this wage was based upon the old lira value.

3. Subsequent to Allied Occupation, farm wages have risen to a minimum of 50 lire, and in some instances, wages are being paid as high as 200 lire per day. The higher lire wage does not usually include food, and reports indicate that when adequate food is furnished, laborers will work for a low wage. From such scattered information as is available it would appear that the majority of farmers in Southern Italy and Sicily are paying their regular workers from 60 to 100 lire per day plus some food.

4. Where there is a large regular harvest season, it is traditional to pay wages to casual harvest laborers much higher than the wage paid to "year around" laborers.

5. The Labor Sub-Commission believes that it will be necessary to pay harvest workers a cash amount of at least 100 lire per day plus food.

6. It is imperative that if such a wage is paid, that it NOT be given publicity, since any such publicity would immediately create an open competitive wage market to the detriment of the Armed Forces and industrial employment.

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Amount to the same thing. If AAAI is paid to
65 plus 35 we can pay 100 and AAAI is
more apt to approve in approach in the manner.

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LAB 091.46142 dated 7 May 44 (Cont'd)

7. I am in complete agreement that speed and elasticity are essential, but they are not compatible with the position in which we find ourselves in King's Italy. In A.M.C. territory we can increase wages as we think fit; in King's Italy it requires a decree. At the same time we must have a uniform wage approach.

J. T. R. Bain

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
AFO 394

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LAB 091,46142

6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Draft from RC & MG Section regarding
Italian Harvest - 1944.

TO: Colonel Adams, Economic Section

1. The attached draft and note reached me today. I presume they have been passed to this Sub-Commission for approval of Paragraph 5.

a. The wages suggested are not approved by this Sub-Commission. The addition of 35 lire per day for hard living is regarded as a subterfuge covering ~~an~~ rise in wages. If it is necessary to pay 100 lire per day to a farm laborer, we should at least be honest about it and say so. Such an increase will, of course, involve complete revision of wages paid in general. In the meantime, my instructions from General MacFarlane are to "hold the line" on wages. This I propose to do. (A)

b. I shall be interested to learn how the figure of 100 lire per day came to be suggested without consultation with this Sub-Commission.

J. T. R. Bain

J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

Col Adams

(a) Noted. A quick decision is required
I suggest Agriculture & Labour & Reg V
get their heads together. Col Bain is agree-
al (A) this is a customary annual business.

(b) They were suggested by the Reg V Provincial

Commissioner who has to get the harvest reaped
beginning in 7 days. He had received
no instructions so reasonably put the figure
forward. - & I passed it on as a rough sky.

It should be considered sui generis
& I urge speed - & elasticity.

MW (7/5/44

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

Ref/196/3/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: "I Granai del Popolo".

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
Copies attached for Provincial Commissioners.
S.C.A.O's. 5th & 8th Armies.

1. Because of connotations which it is desired to minimize, use of the word "amasso" and all its derivatives will be discontinued at once.
2. Official grain-collecting agencies will in future be referred to by the above subject title, and the word "collect" or other appropriate expression will be used in place of the English verb "amass".
3. You are requested to bring this matter promptly to the attention of all concerned.

Norman E. Fiske
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C.'s Regions VIII, and IX.
Admin. Section (3)
Economic Section (3)

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

FAST AIR

Ref/196/42/CA.

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Discontinuance of Use of Word "Ammasso".

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions 2, 5 & 6.

1. The word "Ammasso" inconnection with the collection of agricultural produce has been used by the Fascist Government in Italy for a long time and has therefore acquired an unfavorable connotation. The term "I Grani del Popolo" will hereafter be substituted for "Ammasso", and a suitable verb, such as "to collect", for the English word "amass".

2. Please bring this to the attention of all concerned.

ALFRED C. BOWMAN
Lt. Col.
Asst. Director
Civil Affairs Branch.

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SECRET
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
Rome & Milan
20 May 1944

Ref: 296/22/44

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Ministry of Agriculture's Organization
Directorate and Rural and Pastoral Economic Councils.

TO: 4 Refs: Letters I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.
Related to 24th & 25th April.

1. I refer to my letter 296/44 of 4 May 1944 concerning copies of the
Ministry of Agriculture's Organization Directorate and Rural and Pastoral Economic
Councils.

2. Upon the receipt of the printed Italian and English documents, it
is essential that distribution be made to all offices and Italian officials
with the minimum of delay.

3. Requests in Italian and English have been forwarded by the Ministry
of Agriculture to ensure responsibility for distribution of a minimum of two
copies to the offices in each Province and the Provincial Agricultural Inspector-
ates have been ordered to distribute the documents to U.P.A.C. Provincial
and U.P.A.C. staff offices.

4. The supply of these forms is limited. Special care must be taken
to ensure delivery of the exact number of copies specified in Appendix "A"
for each of the offices listed.

5. A supply of documents, including documents of the Directorate, and
Governmental forms or schedules are in the process of being printed. A spe-
cial letter will be sent to you shortly concerning the distribution of these
documents.


M. A. 1944
Brigadier
Executive Committee

Copy to:
Rome & Milan

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

W/O

10 May 1962

1. The 1st and 2nd Divisions of the 1st Cavalry Division (Airborne) are to be alerted for possible deployment of ground forces.

William L. Felt
Colonel
Deputy Commander
1st Cavalry Division

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

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

W/O

Ref/196/40/CA

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest Decree.

TO : SCAG AMB 8th Army (Rear)

Ref. your 4497 of 9 May 1944, attached
hereto is copy of our 4290 of 4 May 1944, to-
gether with six copies of Arrest Decree.

NORMAN R. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

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

Ref/196/39/GA

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Amami Decree.

TO : SCAD 5th Army

Attached hereto are copies of Amami
Decree together with copy of our 196/GA of
4 May 1944.

IRVING E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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9-MAY-1944
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Subject: Amato Decree

Ex. Comm.

1. The telegrams you wish to see are at 18 and 35 (clipped).
2. The Official Gazette containing the Decree is at 33.
3. The endorsement making the decree law in A.M.S. territory is being published *with* it.

Edw. M. Carr
8/5.

Thank you WML/s

SL/s

PK/s

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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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3 May 1944

SUBJECT: Gazzetta Ufficiale - Decree on Amassing.

TO : Executive Commissioner (C.A. Branch)

1. The Ministerial Decree regulating the amassing of wheat and barley produced in 1944 has been signed and has been approved by Marshal Badoglio as of date 2nd May, 1944.
2. This Decree will be published immediately, probably today, in a special issue of the Gazzetta Ufficiale.
3. It is requested that the necessary steps be taken for indorsement to make the provisions of this Decree applicable in AMG territory.

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

Copy sent to Admin Section (For Legal Sub-Commission)
on 6 May 1944 - Ref/288/93/CA.

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

7 May 1964

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IR. MONTANE, Jr.
2/Lt. AGD
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Legal Subcommittee
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5 May 1944

SUBJECT : Decree-Law on Amassing of Grain.

TO : RC & MG. Section.
HQ. ACC.
Provincia Bldg., Naples.

1. Acting on instructions from the Chief Commissioner received this morning by telephone through Major Hartman, Agricultural Sub-Commission, a copy of the "Gazzetta Ufficiale" dated 3 May 1944, containing the text of the decree in question, is forwarded to you in order that immediate instructions be issued to this office for its implementation in AMG territory by way of endorsement.

2. Meanwhile it is understood that the printing of such endorsement may be proceeded with.

A. R. Thackrah
A. R. THACKRAH,

Major,
for, Chief Legal Officer.

Enclosed :
1 copy of Official Gazette.

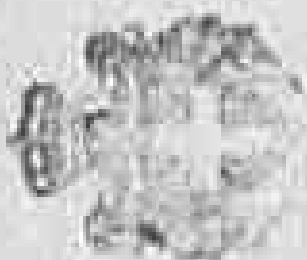
6-5-44. Legal SC are publishing & have
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Conto corrente con la Poste

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SERIE SPECIALE

Anno 85° 3° Numero 24

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Salerno, mercoledì 3 maggio 1944

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Visto l'art. 1 del Testo Unico delle disposizioni riguardanti l'ordinamento delle Corti di Assise, approvato con R. decreto 4 ottobre 1933, n. 1899;

Visto l'art. 60 dell'Ordinamento Giudiziario approvato con R. decreto 30 gennaio 1941, n. 12;

Abbiamo decretato e decretiamo:

Articolo unico

Nel distretto della Corte di Appello di Napoli e per il circolo di Potenza è istituito, a decorrere dalla data di pubblicazione del presente decreto nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno — serie speciale —, una seconda Corte di Assise, con la stessa circoscrizione di quella ora esistente (Tribunale di Lagonegro, Matera, Melfi, Potenza) e con sede di normale convocazione in Melfi.

Il Ministro Segretario di Stato per gli Affari di Grazia e Giustizia è incaricato della esecuzione del presente decreto.

Dato a Salerno, il 22 aprile 1944.

VITTORIO EMANUELE

CASATI

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Delega all'Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio Miniere di Napoli della facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca per silicati idrati di alluminio.

IL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO

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VITTORIO EMANUELE III
PER GRAZIA DI DIO E PER VOLONTA' DELLA NAZIONE
RE D'ITALIA

Sulla proposta del Nostro Guardasigilli, Ministro Segretario di Stato per gli Affari di Grazia e Giustizia:

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IL MINISTRO SEGRETARIO DI STATO
PER L'INDUSTRIA, PER IL COMMERCIO E PER IL LAVORO

Visti gli articoli 2, 5 e 12 del R. decreto 29 luglio 1927, n. 1443;

Visto il D. M. 4 ottobre 1927 concernente le delegazioni agli Ingegneri Capi dei Distretti Minerari dell'Regno della facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerche minerarie;
Visto il D. M. 13 maggio 1936, con il quale agli Ingegneri Capi dei Distretti Minerari del Regno è stata

delegata la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca mineraria e di eventuale utilizzazione di materiali estratti, per le sostanze minerali appartenenti alla prima categoria, di cui all'art. 2 del R. decreto 29 luglio 1927, n. 1443, ad eccezione dei minerali metalliferi, dei combustibili solidi, liquidi e gassosi, delle rocce asfaltiche e bituminose e della bauxite;

Visto il R. decreto 15 marzo 1937, n. 434, con il quale i silicati idrati di alluminio, utilizzabili per porcellana e terraglia forte, per cartiere, per terre da sbianca, per refrattari, aventi fusibilità superiore a quella del cono Seger n. 28 (1630°) sono stati classificati fra le sostanze della prima categoria (miniere) a tutti gli effetti dell'art. 2 del R. decreto 29 luglio 1927, n. 1443;

Visto il D. M. 1 luglio 1941, con il quale agli Ingegneri Capi dei Distretti Minerari del Regno è stata delegata la facoltà di autorizzare i titolari dei permessi di ricerca ad apportare ed utilizzare le sostanze minerali estratte dalle rispettive zone di ricerca, qualunque siano le sostanze minerali per le quali sia stato rilasciato il permesso;

Visto il D. M. 12 marzo 1944, con il quale allo Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle miniere di Napoli è stata delegata la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca per minerali metalliferi, combustibili solidi, liquidi e gassosi, per rocce asfaltiche e bituminose e per bauxite;

Ritenuta la necessità di delegare al suddetto Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle Miniere di Napoli la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca anche per i silicati idrati d'alluminio utilizzabili per porcellana e terraglia forte, per cartiere, per terre da sbianca e per refrattari, aventi fusibilità superiore a quella del cono Seger n. 28 (1630°);

Decreta:

Art. 1

All'Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle Miniere di Napoli è delegata la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca per silicati idrati d'alluminio utilizzabili per porcellana e terraglia forte, per cartiere, per terre da sbianca e per refrattari, aventi questi ultimi fusibilità superiore a quella del cono Seger n. 28 (1630°).

La facoltà di rilasciare i permessi suindicati è riservata al Ministero dell'Industria, del Commercio e del Lavoro, se le istanze sono in concorrenza, oppure sono oggetto di opposizione.

Art. 2

Nel rilasciare i permessi di ricerca di cui all'articolo precedente, l'Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle Miniere sopraindicato trasmetterà al Servizio dell'Industria Ufficio Miniere - copia delle determinazioni.

Art. 3

Restano ferme le disposizioni di cui al D. M. 1 luglio 1941

DECRETO MINISTERIALE del 2 maggio 1944. Disciplina di ammasso del grano e dell'orzo del raccolto 1944.

IL MINISTRO DELL'AGRICOLTURA E DELLE FORESTE

Visto il R. decreto-legge 10-5-1943, n. 397 recante disposizioni per la disciplina totalitaria del raccolto cerealicolo 1943 e delle fave secche;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 26-5-1943 sulla determinazione delle trattenute dei cereali e delle fave secche;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 11-6-1943 sulle trattenute di grano consentite ai conduttori di aziende;

Visto il decreto Ministeriale 15-6-1943 che disciplina la macinazione dei cereali trattenuti per il consumo familiare;

Vista l'ordinanza n. 1 del Commissario Generale per l'Alimentazione in data 24-9-1943;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 25-2-1944, n. 63 che stabilisce il passaggio alle dipendenze del Ministero dell'Agricoltura e Foreste del Commissariato Generale dell'Alimentazione;

Visto il R. decreto-legge 22-4-1943, n. 245 relativo alle penalità per il mancato conferimento dei cereali in genere;

Considerata la necessità nelle attuali contingenze di assicurare i rifornimenti indispensabili per le FF. AA. ed alla popolazione civile;

Ritenuto pertanto di confermare l'ammasso del grano e dell'orzo con riserva di emanare successive disposizioni per l'ammasso o il vincolo di altri prodotti agricoli nella campagna agraria 1943-1944, disciplinandone i conferimenti, i trasporti, la lavorazione e la distribuzione;

Decreta:

Art. 1

Rimangono sottoposti alla disciplina di ammasso i seguenti prodotti, da chiunque e per qualsiasi titolo detenuti: frumento ed orzo.

Restano in vigore le disposizioni di cui al R. decreto-legge 10 maggio 1943, n. 397 limitatamente all'ammasso del frumento e dell'orzo.

I prodotti conferiti sono immediatamente pagati,

Visto il R. decreto-legge 10-5-1943, n. 397 recante disposizioni per la disciplina totalitaria del raccolto cerealicolo 1943 e delle fave secche;

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I prodotti conferiti sono immediatamente pagati, a termini dell'art. 10 del succitato R. decreto-legge, sulla base dei prezzi fissati in relazione agli attuali costi di produzione risultanti dai conti culturali.

Art. 2

E' ripristinata la disciplina per la macinazione del grano e dell'orzo di produzione 1944 — da trattenere

Visto il R. decreto 15 marzo 1937, n. 434, con il quale i silicati idrati di alluminio, utilizzabili per porcellana e terraglia forte, per cartiere, per terre da sbianca, per refrattari, aventi fusibilità superiore a quella del cono Seger n. 28 (1630°) sono stati classificati fra le sostanze della prima categoria (miniere) a tutti gli effetti dell'art. 2 del R. decreto 29 luglio 1927, n. 1443;

Visto il D. M. 1 luglio 1941, con il quale agli Ingegneri Capi dei Distretti Minerari del Regno è stata delegata la facoltà di autorizzare i titolari dei permessi di ricerca ad asportare ed utilizzare le sostanze minerali estratte dalle rispettive zone di ricerca, qualunque siano le sostanze minerali per le quali sia stato rilasciato il permesso;

Visto il D. M. 12 marzo 1944, con il quale allo Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle miniere di Napoli è stata delegata la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca per minerali metalliferi, combustibili solidi, liquidi e gassosi, per rocce asfaltiche e bituminose e per bauxite;

Ritenuta la necessità di delegare al suddetto Ingegnere Capo dell'Ufficio delle Miniere di Napoli la facoltà di rilasciare permessi di ricerca anche per i silicati idrati d'alluminio utilizzabili per porcellana e terraglia forte, per cartiere, per terre da sbianca e per refrattari, aventi fusibilità superiore a quella del cono Seger n. 28 (1630°);

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Art. 3

Restano ferme le disposizioni di cui al D. M. 1 luglio 1941.

Art. 4

Il presente decreto entrerà in vigore il giorno della sua pubblicazione nella Gazzetta Ufficiale del Regno - serie speciale -.

Visto sul Mare, 26 aprile 1944.

IL MINISTRO
DI Napoli

per il consumo familiare — secondo le norme di cui al decreto-Ministeriale 15-6-1943, fatta eccezione per l'art. 4 di detto decreto relativo alle quote da trattene per consumo familiare, che vengono fissate come al seguente art. 3.

Restano abrogate le disposizioni relative all'anticipata scadenza delle bollette di macinazione di cui all'ordinanza n. 1 del Commissario Generale dell'Alimentazione.

Le quantità di prodotto trattenute per il fabbisogno dell'alimentazione familiare debbono essere giustificate dalle bollette di macinazione rilasciate, nelle norme prescritte, dalla Autorità Comunale; tali quantità non possono formare oggetto di compra-vendita.

Art. 3

Le quantità di grano che sul raccolto 1944 possono essere trattenute per il consumo familiare, in esenzione dal vincolo e dall'obbligo dell'ammasso a termini dell'art. 2 del R. decreto-legge 10-5-1943, n. 397, sono stabilite nelle seguenti misure massime per ciascuna persona delle categorie in appresso indicate, restando inteso che nessuna persona può trattene più di una quota:

a) conduttori non coltivatori manuali di aziende cerealicole, di cui siano proprietari o enfiteuti o usufruttuari o affittuari (conduttori in economia o a mezzadria o a colonia parziaria o in compartecipazione), che esercitino direttamente e continuativamente la conduzione dell'azienda con esclusione di ogni altra attività: q.li 1,50 di grano per il conduttore e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia che con lui convivono a carico e per ciascuno dei dipendenti conviventi;

b) conduttori coltivatori manuali di aziende cerealicole, di cui siano proprietari o enfiteuti o usufruttuari o affittuari (coltivatori diretti): q.li 2,00 per il conduttore e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia che con lui convivono a carico e per ciascuno dei dipendenti conviventi;

tamente aziende cerealicole in proprietà o in enfiteusi o in usufrutto o in affitto: q.li 2,00 pro-capite per i conviventi che attendano manualmente e stabilmente alla coltivazione dei terreni.

Inoltre, i conduttori che abbiano, per patto di lavoro, obbligo di corrispondere cereali ai lavoratori, possono trattenere:

e) per i salariati fissi ed obbligati addetti alle aziende cerealicole, quando per patto di lavoro abbiano diritto a compenso in natura, fino a q.li 2,00 per ciascun lavoratore e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia che con lui convivono a carico;

f) per i coloni parziari, i compartecipanti, i salariati fissi di aziende agricole ed i braccianti stabilmente occupati in tali aziende, ai quali per patto di lavoro debbano farsi somministrazioni di cereali, fino a q.li 2,00 per lavoratore manuale;

g) per i dirigenti ed impiegati di aziende cerealicole che risiedano stabilmente presso le aziende stesse e vi esplicino continuativamente ed esclusivamente la loro attività con funzioni tecniche od amministrative, di concetto o di ordine: q.li 1,00 per ciascun dirigente od impiegato e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia che con lui convivono a carico.

Art. 4

In sostituzione, totale o parziale, di grano possono essere trattenuti, per ogni quintale di grano, q.li 1,30 di orzo prodotto nella stessa azienda agricola.

Art. 5

I quantitativi di grano e di orzo che possono essere trattenuti per le esigenze delle sementi, in esenzione dal vincolo e dall'obbligo dell'ammasso, sono stabiliti per ogni ettaro da coltivare nelle seguenti misure massime:

— grano di varietà precoce: q.li 1,80, per ettaro

— grano di varietà tardiva: q.li 1,25 per ettaro

— orzo per produzione di...

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- orzo per produzione di granella: q.li 1,50 per ettaro.

Art. 6

Non sono consentite trattenute di grano o di orzo per usi zootecnici.

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c) coloni parziali, partecipanti di aziende cerealicole: q.li 2,00 per il lavoratore e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia che con lui convivono a carico e per ciascuno dei dipendenti conviventi;

d) convivenze e parrocchie che conducano diret-

Art. 7

Sono abrogate tutte le disposizioni che comunque contrastino con le norme fissate nel presente decreto.
Le infrazioni alle disposizioni contenute nel pre-

sente decreto sono punite ai sensi del R. decreto-legge 22-4-1943, n. 245.

Salerno, 2 maggio 1944.

Il Ministro: GULLO

TESTI VITTORIO *gerente*

M. Spadafora *Linotipografa* - Salerno

Ref: 196/32/CA.

6th May 1944.

Colonel D. S. Adams,
A. Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. Colonel Hancock, Regional Commissioner, Region I, spoke to me on the telephone to-day. He asked me to say that the High Commissioner, the Italian Corps Commander, and the Italian officials agree with him that unless a price for wheat approximating Lire 1500 per quintal is fixed, they can see little probability of a successful Anasol. Apparently the Minister of Interior and Minister of Public Works now visiting the Island are also in verbal agreement with them, though I do not attach very much importance to that. The local point of view which is submitted after careful consideration in the Island must be brought to your attention.

2. Colonel Hancock also said that he was faced with a strike in the Public Utilities Companies on the question of wages. He is at present in conference with them and has, I understand, spoken to the Director of the Labour Sub-Commission. He has told the Public Utilities Companies that a strike will be regarded as sabotage and will be punished as such but he expressed the opinion that he thought they were on a fairly good wicket and he asks that immediate consideration should be given by the Labour Sub-Commission.

3. I have read Lt.Col. Middlewood's view on prices!

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.

MSL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 6.

4 May 1944.

Subject: Ammassi.

To: Colonel D.S. Adams, Chief Assistant, Economic Section.

You will remember the suggestion made by Lt Col Ruck that the name Ammassi should be changed. It is of course true that it is now too late to do this officially, but I personally feel that a great deal can be done by publicity in an unofficial way. After some consultation with Italians, the PRB has suggested the name "Granai del Popolo." If we adopt this idea, a sequence of publicity could be run starting with a slogan "Gli Ammassi sono i granai del popolo" - "the Ammassi are the granaries of the people" - and proceeding to use the word Ammassi less and less and to put the emphasis on "Your food depends on the people's granaries" etc.

I feel pretty sure that this is desirable and can be successful. Before going further in the matter I would like to have your general approval.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
RC & MG SECTION
APO 394

4 May 1944

SUBJECT: Agriculture Ministerial Circular and Decree re amassing.

TO : R.C. Region I
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1. Inclosed are copies of the translation of the Italian Agriculture Ministerial Circular and Decree setting-forth the plan of reorganization of Italian agriculture and the organization for wheat and barley amassing. This should be immediately distributed to all provinces.
2. The Decree regarding amassing is being published in the Italian official gazette.
3. This circular and decree is being printed in Italian and English and will be forwarded to you for distribution to all interested officials down to the communes at the earliest possible date.

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

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Circulars

Copy to Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
HIGH COMMISSION COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 374

29 April 1944

ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING WHEAT AND
RABBIT RAISING PROGRAM AND DRAFT AS APPROVED BY
HQ/AGC/AGRIC/SUB COMMISSION AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE.

(In accordance with agreement in AG Conference April
1944, these documents outline first priority program
of work for allied AGC-AND officers)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS

Salerno, 28 April 1944.

TO: Their Excellencies the Emperors,
Compartmental Agricultural Inspectors,
Provincial Agricultural Inspectors
National Association of Economic Bodies of Agriculture

Copy to:

His Excellency the High Commissioner for Sicily
His Excellency the High Commissioner for Sardinia
Office of the Commissioner General for Alimentation
Italian Federation of Agricultural Consorzi

In view of the unusual conditions and necessities with which our country is
faced at this time, this Ministry deems it advisable and indispensable to re-
arrange its personnel organization and coordinate it accordingly, in order to
insure maximum efficiency, especially as regards the handling of such crops as
will be ordered whenever necessary.

The enclosed instructions define the particular tasks assigned to each of the
offices addressed herein in connection with the operation of affairs; these tasks
and attributes may be summarized as follows:

- a. Compartmental and Provincial Inspectorate represent the highest
agricultural authority within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, and
shall assume full responsibility for the proper execution of harvesting operations
and for the performance of all agricultural activities;
- b. Provincial Commissions for agriculture, which shall be advisory
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concerning all problems affecting agriculture within their respective provincial
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1. Compartmental and Provincial Inspectorates represent the highest agricultural authority within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, and shall assume full responsibility for the proper execution of amassing operations and for the performance of all agricultural activities;

2. Provincial Committees for Agriculture, which shall be advisory bodies upon whom the Chiefs of the Agricultural Inspectorates may call for advice concerning all problems affecting agriculture within their respective provincial sphere;

3. Communal Committee for Agriculture, which in each Comune shall be the organs charged to deal with all activities pertaining to alimentation and assistance to consorzi, and shall act as fair arbiters in all controversies arising from the execution of amassi.

4. Provincial Agricultural Consorzi, which constitute the executive organs for the carrying out of amassing operations.

All offices and agencies addressed herein shall, with the aid of the instructions attached hereto, and within the sphere of their respective jurisdiction, insure that these instructions are immediately complied with by all concerned, and that their offices are placed in full working order.

REMIT "d" ABOVE:

1. Office Provinciali Statistiche-Economiche dell'Agricoltura (U.P.3.3.a.) which shall be charged with organizing the amassi under the supervision of the Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspector; with the collection and review of production returns and all other activities concerning the supervision of amassi.

The foregoing is subject to issuance on the part of this Ministry of more detailed instructions concerning each office and each of the respective tasks.

In facing the stupendous task of reconstruction, the reorganization of agriculture, which has begun with the adoption of these initial emergency measures prepared in agreement and with the cooperation of the Agriculture Subcommittee of the Allied Control Commission, will receive the fullest measure of support from all officers of said Commission, who will join with us in the effort to achieve our common goal.

Signed: PAULINO GILLO
Minister

DETERMINES OF ORGANIZATION AND OF OPERATION

This Ministry, reserving the right to issue full regulations in regard to the organization and operation of its Governmental and Provincial Inspectorates, and to define their respective responsibilities, issues now in general terms proper instructions on the subject as has been agreed upon with the Allied Control Commission - Agriculture Subcommittee. The especially critical food situation in which our country finds itself, underlining at the same time the order and safety, requires the hardest and most conscientious effort on the part of all Government bureaus, each operating within its respective jurisdiction.

The Ministry of Agriculture has the task, heavy with responsibility, of organizing the embargo of the control of these agricultural products which it is considered feasible to submit to such compulsion.

The Allied control Commission attributes the greatest importance to the success of this program and only if it can be convinced that everything has been done at our end to maximize crop production and to insure that the amazing program shows maximum results, will the Italian Government be in a position to approach it with a request for adequate aid, as far as possible.

In view of the above, this Ministry can have no hesitation in ordering that its country officers give all their help so that the interests of the Ministry correspond to the imperative needs of the moment.

Therefore, the foremost activity of Governmental Inspectorates, as also of Provincial Inspectorates, must be, during the period of accumulation of the various products for which this measure will have been ordered, that of contributing to the utmost to the attainment of the goal indicated.

Within each Inspectorate, the head of the Inspectorate himself is responsible to the Ministry for the proper operation of the embargo in his respective compartment and provincial sphere. For that purpose instructions will be issued at once to the various National and Provincial Inspectorates.

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Within each Inspectorate, the Head of the Inspectorate himself is responsible to the Ministry for the proper operation of the Amasso in his respective compartmental and provincial sphere. For that purpose instructions will be issued at once to the "Associazione Nazionale degli Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura" - which, due to modifications of organization and assignment will henceforth be called "Ufficio Nazionale Statistico - Economico dell'Agricoltura (U.N.S.E.A.)" - to place under the technical direction of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorate their Provincial Offices and their respective zone offices, so that the organization of assessment and location of products subject to the Amasso will take place under the Agrarian Provincial Inspectors who, consequently, will themselves assume direct responsibility for operation and success of the Amasso.

Present conditions have, for the time being, made it inadvisable to proceed with the absorption of U.P.S.E.A. Offices by the State administration, but if, on the one hand, this will keep said offices separate from the Agricultural Inspectorates from an administrative and jurisdictional standpoint, it must not, on the other hand, result in a separation in anything pertaining to the technical side or even less in that which concerns, more immediately, the technique of assessing or any other activity involving propaganda, statistics, or assistance to farmers, concerning which Compartmental Inspectorates might wish to avail themselves of the services of these offices.

So that control on the part of the Inspectorate is exercised in accordance with the Provincial Agrarian Council in their function of executive agencies, for account of the State, of the ammassi. To guarantee to farmers that the amount of produce to be delivered to the ammasso be equitably appraised in proportion with the production obtained, in every Comune there will be constituted an appropriate Committee which will function as arbitrator between the farmers and the agencies charged with ammasso activities. Instructions are enclosed (Appendix A) in regard to the manner of cooperation among the various agencies charged with ammasso activities a cooperation which must be close and full, for on harmonious action depends the success of the ammassi.

Attached as Appendix "B" is a copy of the [redacted] wheat and barley ammassing and retention decrees. Supplies of the necessary schedules agreed upon by the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agriculture Sub-Commission will be available on the statistical basis for this work.

While awaiting the proper moment to set their own work and that of their officials going, to make the organization of the ammassi and the relative returns as efficient as possible, the Departmental and Provincial Inspectorate should not fail meanwhile to carry on in respect to the farmers a work of persuasive publicity, verbal and printed, to induce them to accept the ammasso control as an inescapable and also exact and humanitarian duty, on the fulfillment of which, one cannot hesitate to say so, depends under varying aspects our future both near and distant.

This Ministry will arrange to fix, in agreement with the Allied Control Commission, the prices of wheat and of the other products which are to be placed under ammasso control, in a quite remunerative measure so that the price will not constitute an incentive to evasion, but to delivery.

The fulfillment of these tasks, as well as of all those incumbent upon our subordinates to agricultural Inspectorates, brings out the absolute need for means of transportation. Present conditions do not enable this Ministry to supply motor transportation directly, however, the Ministry of the Interior will be approached in order that, through the intermediary of the Prefects everything possible be done to furnish Inspectorates with the necessary means of transportation, even if only temporarily.

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After this introduction, in view of contingent necessities, following are provisions of regulatory character for the organization and operation of the Inspectorates.

I Departmental Agricultural Inspectorates

As has already been stated in previous ministerial communications, it is the intention of this Ministry that the Departmental Agriculture Inspectorate assume full and effective responsibility to the Ministry for the coordinated execution

Ministry of Agriculture for this work.

While admitting the proper moment to put their own work and that of their official going, to make the organization of the amass and the relative returns as efficient as possible, the Comptroller and Provincial Inspectors should not fail meanwhile to carry on in respect to the future a work of persuasive publicity, verbal and printed, to induce them to accept the amass control as an inescapable and also sacred and humanitarian duty, on the fulfillment of which, one cannot hesitate to say so, depends under varying aspects our future both near and distant.

This Ministry will arrange to fix, in agreement with the Allied Control Commission, the prices of wheat and of the other products which are to be placed under amass control, in a quite remunerative manner so that the price will not constitute an incentive to evasion, but to delivery.

The fulfillment of these tasks, as well as of all those incumbent upon our subordinate Agricultural Inspectorates, brings out the absolute need for means of transportation. Present conditions do not enable this Ministry to supply motor transportation directly, however, the Ministry of the Interior will be approached in order that, through the intermediary of the prefects everything possible be done to furnish Inspectorates with the necessary means of transportation, even if only temporarily.

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after this introduction, in view of contingent necessities, following are provisions of regulatory character for the organization and operation of the Inspectorates.

I Comptroller Agricultural Inspectorates

As has already been stated in previous ministerial communications, it is the intention of this Ministry that the Comptroller Agricultural Inspectors assume full and effective responsibility to the Ministry for the coordinated execution of all activities within the field of agrarian technique in general.

Therefore, the Comptroller Agrarian Inspector represents within his Comptroller the highest hierarchical agrarian authority and is responsible with respect to the Ministry, both for the carrying out of the specific tasks institutionally required of the agrarian Comptroller Inspectorates, and also for the proper functioning of the services of the provincial Inspectorates, both as regards the activity and the control of personnel, as also to assure execution and coordinated application of directives, rules and regulations issued by the Ministry to the provincial Inspectorates for the organization and promotion of agriculture.

To attain such purpose, the Comptroller Inspector is authorized to issue regulatory provisions to his provincial Inspectorates, of which, however, prior notification will always be made to this Ministry for proper approval.

In connection with the above, this Ministry requests the right to agree with the Allied Control Commission, to inform that should be in accordance with the requirements of such Inspectorate - the respective personnel setup, which in each case will be kept within the limits of strict necessity.

The following directives define likewise the tasks expected of the Departmental Agrarian Inspectorate.

1. As already recommended by prior ministerial communication, to the limit and without reserve must be the cooperation with the Allied liaison officers, so that, through the combined action of this Ministry and of the Allied Control Commission, reorganization and re-constitution of our agriculture may be attained.

2. The service of statistical information assumes utmost importance at the present moment. The Departmental Inspector will entrust a suitable official with the service of agrarian statistics and will see to it:

a. That the Statistical data required of the Provincial Inspectorates, both practical ones consisting of standard forms and schedules and those that may be required in case of necessity, be collected and worked out with utmost care and promptly forwarded by proper channels to the Ministry and the Allied Control Commission on the prescribed deadlines.

b. The Departmental Inspector shall summarize and prepare provincial data in relation to his own Department before transmittal to the Ministry and to the Allied Control Commission. This also applies to those inquiries for data and information which may from time to time be requested by this Ministry and the Allied Control Commission, and you are reminded that any communication of the kind to be made to this Commission or its components, must be forwarded for information also to this Ministry. Unpublished results the instruction that information gathered for agrarian statistical purposes must not in any way and for any motive be divulged and communicated for fiscal purposes.

3. In view of present contingencies and by virtue of the fact that Italy is almost bereft of all that which constitutes material of supply of technical and instrumental means for agriculture and that only a part thereof can be obtained through the Allied Control Commission, the Departmental Inspector must seriously undertake to advise this Ministry of relative needs, with such advance notice, in respect to the time of use, as will permit to provision supply at the proper time.

The Departmental Inspectorate, in drawing up at once a suitable program of coordinated work, in relation to various cultural needs and the various operations of seed and harvest, will request at the proper time data and information from Provincial Inspectorates under his jurisdiction and will forward same to this Ministry after combining and coordinating same in respect to the Department.

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a. That the Statistical data required of the Provincial Inspectorates, both periodical ones consisting of standard forms and schedules and those that may be required in case of necessity, be collected and worked out with utmost care and promptly forwarded by proper channels to the Ministry and the Allied Control Commission on the prescribed due-dates.

b. The Compartmental Inspector shall summarize and prepare provincial data in relation to his own Compartment before transmitting to the Ministry and to the Allied Control Commission. This also applies to those inquiries for data and information which may from time to time be requested by this Ministry and the Allied Control Commission, and you are reminded that any communication of the kind to be made to said Commission or its components, must be forwarded for information also to this Ministry. Unchanged remains the instruction that information gathered for agrarian statistical purposes must not in any way and for any motive be divulged and communicated for fiscal purposes.

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4. A further task of the agrarian Compartmental Inspector will be to follow the activities of the various agrarian institutions under and supervised by the Ministry, which are operating within the Compartment, submitting, if needed, proposals so as to obtain coordination of the scientific and technical work undertaken by them, as also the utmost correlation of their activities to the needs of agriculture which must be appraised with respect to the present moment.

II. Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates-

Within the province under his jurisdiction the agrarian Provincial Inspector represents the highest agrarian authority inasmuch as he is the direct executor of and is responsible for the carrying out of provisions, directives and regulations of the Ministry, as also of those which the Compartmental Inspectorate, who have jurisdiction over the section, will see fit to impart for the purpose of obtaining coordination and almost results of services. In case that through war events one only of the provinces belonging to a certain Compartmental section be liberated and administered by the Italian Government or by the Allied Military Command, the agrarian Inspector thereof will communicate directly with the Ministry and will undertake temporarily also the responsibilities incumbent upon the Compartmental Inspector.

With respect to the tasks which are below specified, this Ministry, in accordance with the Allied Control Commission, reserves the right to determine the personnel of each Provincial Inspectorate, which however, will be in strict relation with the real operational needs.

The Provincial Inspectors will adhere in their activities, and those of the offices under them, to the following instructions: (1) Collaboration must be to the utmost and unreserved with the Allied officials who have to discharge responsibilities entrusted to them by the Allied Control Commission or who in the Allied Military Commands of the Province are charged with functions which require such collaboration necessary. (2) The Inspector must insist that all his officials carry out their jobs with earnestness and alacrity, also seeing to it that in carrying out the required activities there be no lack of guidance, assistance, and encouragement on his part. (3) It has already been made known and is repeated that it is the intention of this Ministry that the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates resume an activity similar to that carried on with so much success for Italian Agriculture, by the former Cattolone, Sabatini, and others. This is particularly necessary in this period in which for known and obvious reasons there can be no lacking of technical agricultural directives of general character, and every farmer needs particular assistance with respect to the specific situation which has been developed on his farm.

Therefore, the Provincial Inspector will arrange the operation of his office in such fashion as to set aside a large part of its activity for publicity and assistance, in this fashion there being attained also the purpose of removing the agriculturalist from an isolation, harmful in various respects, from the State Agricultural Offices. Always with relation to such a criterion, there will be requested the separate offices of the Section in an amount adequate to the requirements, and for the purpose the Provincial Inspectors will submit studies proposals to the appropriate Departmental Inspectors, who, if they approve, will forward them on to the Ministry with arguments in support. (4) As regards the service of statistics and notification of technical and instrumental agricultural needs, the above mentioned regulations for the Departmental Inspectors apply. It is considered appropriate, however, following recent rising up of data requested, to insist on the necessity:

1. That statistical data be gathered with utmost care so that absolute guarantee of reliability is given and that, therefore, they represent essentially a true picture of the object of the survey and not a forced adaptation of the statistical representation of the subject matter to assumed objectives or opportunities.

2. That appraisals of needs of materials required for agriculture be made following careful examination so as to avoid exorbitant or deficient requisitions which in either case cause difficulties involving distrust and partiality.

3. For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates an adequate advisory body in every Province, on new bases and with

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5. For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates an adequate advisory body in every province, on new bases and with increased functions the Provincial Agricultural Committees will be reconstituted. Precise instructions will be issued, also as regards appointment of members of said Committees (Appendix "A").

6. With respect to the operation of the office and discharge of their various services, the Provincial Inspectorate will adhere to the following general instructions, which, although already constituting the normal operating directives, are restated by express wish of the Allied Control Commission:

a. The zootechnical section, availing itself also of the work of other semi-statal offices by virtue of appropriate instructions will attend to keeping continuously and religiously up-to-date the extent of the zootechnical resources of the Province, separating the species of animals and the category of the individual species based on the form of the animal census of 1930.

In addition, the Zootechnical Section will supervise and control activities in regard to distribution of fodder, including in its activities also the supervision and control with respect to milk collection, and the transportation thereof to centers of distribution, as also in regard to cattle destined for the slaughterhouse. It will be the particular care of the Zootechnical Section to make notification, whenever required, of the needs in sera and vaccines in relation to the manifestation of particular cattle diseases.

b. The section assigned to cereal cultivation and field crops in general, will see to it that a maximum increase in the area to be sown to wheat will be attained, taking care that for wheat as well as for any other field crop the best cultivation methods possible under present conditions be applied.

To report requirements of seeds and fertilizers, of material for the fight against animals harmful to crops and parasiticides, constitutes similarly a special task for that Section.

c. The Section which has charge of services of tree crops, will discharge similar functions as regards the cultures under its own technical jurisdiction.

There are hereby confirmed the instructions issued previously, concerning the abolition of the Provincial Offices of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture (Ceresicoltura, Viticoltura, Olivicoltura, Ortifloricoltura, Pastorizia e Zootecnia) and the absorption on the part of Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates of their respective tasks, subject to further arrangements by this Ministry concerning the abolition or revamping of other agencies, such as the Associazione Nazionale Coltivatori piante erbacee oleaginose, Consorzi Provinciali Trebbiatori, etc.

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This Ministry and the Allied Central Commission while expressing the most understanding appreciation of the work carried on by the Agrarian Compartmental and Provincial Inspectorates, in their own fields of action, during the tumultuous period undergone by liberated Italy, have the utmost confidence in the will to work and the ability of the Ministry's Officials, so that after completion of the current agrarian campaign--which now forces beyond control has had to be carried on practically without supervision and in almost complete absence of adequate productive means--Italian agriculture may be reorganized and reestablished on that basis of sound technique which at all times has been the aim of this Ministry and the object of passionate and assiduous efforts of all central and peripheral officials.

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Minister

HC/ACC/AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

APPROVED: Signed: W. A. BARNUM
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Signed: FAUSTO GILIO
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Minister

COMMISSION - SUB-COMMISSION

APPROVED: _____
W. J. BARRETT
As for
Director

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APPENDIX "A"

ORGANIZATION OF "AGRICULTURA"

1. The National Association of Economic Bodies of Agriculture which, through a council in its organization and tasks, will assume the name of "Officio Nazionale Statistico Economico dell'Agricoltura" (O.N.S.E.A.), shall function as an organ of the State, directly under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests.

The general duties of O.N.S.E.A. shall include statistical surveys and the assessment and location of agricultural products subject to assessing or blocking as well as to the corresponding controls.

There are likewise attributed to O.N.S.E.A. all functions of a general nature which Law No. 564 of 5/18/42 assigns to the Economic Bodies of Agriculture, which functions shall be performed by O.N.S.E.A. in the name and for account of said Police.

2. Departmental agricultural Inspectorates shall be responsible for the coordination of all technical and economic activities which are carried on within the scope of their respective jurisdiction.

3. Within their respective provinces the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates shall perform all technical and advisory tasks which in anyway affect growing crops, livestock, and agricultural products, and which include those previously assigned to peripheral economic organizations.

It is furthermore incumbent upon said Inspectorates to supervise and coordinate all activities of which the aforementioned peripheral organizations are still in charge.

4. Institutions and specialized technical agencies operating under or controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests shall continue to perform their activities.

5. The Provincial offices of the Association (Officii Accertamenti Agricoli) are hereby re-created in accordance with the principles defined hereunder and shall be called Officii Provinciali Statistici - Economici dell'Agricoltura (O.P.S.E.A.).

These offices shall arrange for the organization and control of the assessing of such products as shall be specified by this Ministry, for the collection and checking of production returns, for the regulation of the assessors themselves, for the assessment and location of products subject to assessing or blocking, for the regulation of transports and for the reporting of violations occurring in connection with assessing.

The functions of said offices include assistance to producers in the fulfillment of tasks and the exercise of rights arising from compliance with assessing and blocking regulations.

There are likewise attributed to U.S.S.R., all functions of a general nature which, law No. 564 of 5/18/42 assigns to the Economic Bodies of Agriculture, which functions shall be performed by U.S.S.R. in the name and for account of said Bodies.

2. Experimental agricultural Inspectorates shall be responsible for the coordination of all technical and economic activities which are carried on within the scope of their respective jurisdiction.

3. Within their respective provinces the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates shall perform all technical and advisory tasks which in any way affect growing crops, livestock, and agricultural products, and which include those previously assigned to peripheral economic organizations.

It is furthermore incumbent upon said Inspectorates to supervise and coordinate all activities of which the aforementioned peripheral organizations are still in charge.

4. Institutions and specialized technical agencies operating under or controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry shall continue to perform their activities.

5. The Provincial offices of the Association (Offici accertamenti agricoli) are hereby re-created in accordance with new principles defined hereunder and shall be called Uffici Provinciali Statistico - Economici dell'Agricoltura (U.P.S.E.A.).

These offices shall arrange for the organization and control of the amassing of such products as shall be specified by this Ministry, for the collection and checking of production returns, for the regulation of the amassers themselves, for the assessment and location of products subject to amassing or blocking, for the regulation of transports and for the reporting of violations occurring in connection with amassers.

The functions of said offices include assistance to producers in the fulfillment of tasks and the exercise of rights arising from compliance with amassing and blocking regulations.

U.S.S.R. offices constitute likewise agencies at the disposal of Provincial Inspectorates of Agriculture for inquiries and surveys of a statistical and economic nature as well as for the performance of special technical, economic and advisory tasks which this Ministry might assign to them upon the recommendation of said Provincial Inspectorates.

The peripheral organization shall be completed with the creation of the Zone offices which are to operate directly under the Provincial Offices, with carefully selected personnel kept within an indispensable minimum.

Zone Offices shall be sufficient in number to insure maximum efficiency in the entire economic organization. The jurisdiction of each Office may extend to one or more Communes, according to the agricultural importance of said Communes and to liaison possibilities, and shall be located in the Commune which is most favorably situated from the standpoint of maintaining relations with the entire controlled zone, and which might be the amassing center, or a market place, or a fair town, or any place farmers might have reason to visit frequently.

6. There shall remain in force current provisions which establish Provincial Agricultural Councils as the executive organs for the voluntary and compulsory marketing of agricultural products, and, if necessary, for the protection of growing crops and agricultural products against harmful influences.

In compliance with the provisions contained in this circular, U.N.S.E. shall immediately place the proposed central and peripheral offices in working order, and shall arrange for the most accurate collection of the respective personnel, both from the standpoint of efficiency and of political reliability.

Moreover, since U.N.S.E. will be called upon to manage the assets of agencies which it represents, it shall set up within its organization a service completely separate from an administrative standpoint, for the management of said assets in accordance with instructions to be issued for this purpose.

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In accordance with directives hereunder, there are restored the provincial committees for agriculture who are to furnish advice concerning the coordination of all measures to be enacted in the province in connection with the regulation of production, the distribution of technical means and all promotional activities affecting agricultural activities; there shall likewise be restored the Provincial Committees to which tasks shall be added that of furnishing advice and of settling any controversies which might arise in connection with the observance of existing regulations.

Provincial Committee for agriculture shall be appointed immediately in each Province, as follows:

President: The Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate.

Membership

- a. representative of the Prefecture
- b. representative of the Provincial Economic Council, for the agriculture and Forest Section thereof.
- c. The Director of the Provincial Agr. Service
- d. a farmer representing owner and tenant managers
- e. a farmer representing owner and tenants who are personal operators.
- f. a representative chosen from among workers in agriculture.
- g. a farmer representing Agricultural Technicians
- h. The Director of U.N.S.E. (ex officio assistant Agronomist) who shall act as Secretary.

The Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate shall appoint such persons to the posts attached to the Committee, after obtaining the

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The Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate shall appoint such persons as he deems eligible for membership in the Committee, after obtaining the Prefect's approval in respect thereto.

The same procedure shall be followed by the President in appointing the Vice-President.

In each Commune there shall be constituted a single Committee which shall be named Communal Committee for Agriculture and which shall perform the following **3.02**

- a. all activities formerly carried on by the Communal Committee for Alimentation.
- b. all activities - within the Communal sphere - incumbent upon Provincial Committees for Agriculture.
- c. The function of arbiter in controversies arising from the enforcement of regulations governing agriculture.

The membership of Communal Committees for Agriculture shall be as follows:

ANNEXURE II

TRANSMISSION

Ministerial Decree regulating the marketing of wheat and barley produced in 1944.

BY VIRTUE OF: R.D.L. No. 397 of May 10, 1943 containing provisions for the comprehensive regulation of the 1943 production of cereals and dried horse beans.

M.D. of May 26, 1943, fixing retention rates, on cereals and dried horse beans
M.D. of June 11, 1943 concerning wheat retentions authorized for farm operators,
M.D. of June 15, 1943 regulating the milling of cereals retained for family use,
Order No. 1 of the Commissioner General for Alimentation, dated September 24, 43.
R.L.D. No. 63 of February 25, 1944 ordering the absorption of the Office of the
Commissioner General for Alimentation by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,
R.L.D. No. 245 of April 22, 1943 concerning penalties for failure to deliver
grains to Masses.

WHEREAS, due to the present emergency it is absolutely necessary to insure vital supplies to the Armed Forces and to the civilian population,

AND WHEREAS, therefore, it is deemed advisable to restore the marketing of wheat and barley - subject to issuing subsequent directives regulating the marketing or control of other crops - produced during the 1943 - 1944 season; and to regulate the delivery, transport, processing and distribution thereof,

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY HENRY DEBURES

ART. 1

The following products, by whomever and for whatever reason held, shall be subject to marketing: wheat and barley. Provisions of R.D.L. No. 397, of May 10, 1943, concerning the marketing of wheat and barley, shall remain in force.

All products delivered to Masses shall be paid for immediately in compliance with Art. 10 of the above-mentioned Decree, at prices fixed in relation to present costs of production as evidenced by cost analyses.

ART. 2

There are hereby restored the provisions governing the milling of wheat and barley produced in 1944, to be retained for family consumption, as directed by Ministerial Decree of June 15, 1943 with the exception of Art. 4 relating to amounts to be retained for family consumption, which are fixed in Art. 3 hereunder.

There are hereby abrogated the provisions relating to the expiration in advance of milling permits covered by Order No. 1 of the Commissioner General for Alimentation. All amounts retained for family food requirements must be accounted for by means of

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supplies to the Armed Forces and to the civilian population,

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All amounts retained for family food requirements must be accounted for by means of
the milling permits issued by Communal authorities, in accordance with existing
regulations. Such amounts cannot be bought or sold.

ART. 3

Maximum amounts of wheat which may be retained from the 1944 crop for family consumption
under the exemption from the mashing obligation, in accordance with Art. 2 of
R.D.L. No. 397 of May 10, 1943, are set as follows for each person of the following
groups; it being understood that no one person shall be entitled to more than one
retention:

- a. non-manual operators of cereal farms of which they are owners or
beneficiaries (long-term tenants) or usufructuaries or tenants (operators with hired
help, or on a half-share tenancy basis, or on a share-tenancy or share-cropping
basis) who personally and continuously attend to the management of the farm to the
exclusion of any other activity; 1.50 quintals of wheat for such operator and for
each contributory dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.

b. manual operators of cereal farms, of which they are owners, or "exploiters" or (long-term tenants), or usufructuaries, or tenants (personal operators); 2.00 quintals for the operator and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.

c. share tenants who share in the production of cereal farms; 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.

d. communities and parishes operating cereal farms as owners or "exploiters" (long-term tenants) or usufructuaries, or tenants; 2.00 quintals per capita for members who manually and permanently attend to the cultivation of the land.

Furthermore, operators who are obligated under wage contracts to make deliveries of cereals to laborers, may retain the following:

a. for fixed-salary employees and work-labor working on cereal farms, whatever wage contracts specify compensation in kind; up to 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

b. for share-tenants, share-croppers, fixed-salary employees of farming enterprises and laborers permanently working for such enterprises, whose wage contract specifies deliveries of cereals; up to 2.00 quintals per manual laborer.

c. for managers and employees of cereal farms who permanently reside thereon and work there continuously and exclusively, in a technical, administrative, managerial or clerical capacity; 2 quintals for each manager or employee and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

Art. 4

As a total or partial substitute for wheat there may be retained for each quintal of wheat 1.30 quintals of barley produced on the same farm.

Art. 5

Maximum amounts of wheat and barley which may be retained for seeding, under the exemption from crop control and marketing obligations, are set as follows for each hectare to be cultivated:

Barley wheat:	1.80 quintals per hectare
Soft wheat :	1.35 "
Barley, for production as grain:	1.50 quintals per hectare

Art. 6

No wheat or barley retentions are authorized for animal feed.

e. for fixed-salary employees and task-labor working on cereal farms, whenever wage contracts specify compensation in kind; up to 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

f. for share-tenants, share-croppers, fixed-salary employees of farming enterprises and laborers permanently working for such enterprises, whose wage contract specifies deliveries of cereals; up to 2.00 quintals per manual laborer,

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Early wheat: 1.80 quintals per hectare
Late wheat: 1.25 " "
Barley, for production as grain:
1.50 quintals per hectare

ART. 6

No wheat or barley retentions are authorized for animal feed.

ART. 7

All provisions which in any way conflict with the ones set forth in this decree are hereby abrogated. The violation of any of the provisions contained in this decree shall be punishable in accordance with S.D.L. NO. 245 of 22 April 1943.

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(Signed) F. LINDO GULLIO

MINISTER

S.D.L. NO. 100/427-EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Approved: (Signed) W. L. HANNAH

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ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING WHEAT AND
BARLEY HARVESTING PROGRAM AND DATES AS AGREED UPON BY
HQS/ACC/AGRIC/SUB COMMISSION AND ITALIAN MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE.

(In accordance with agreement in 1943 Conference April
1944 these documents outline first priority program
of work for Allied AGC-AGC Officers)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Salerno, 28 April 1944

TO: Their Excellencies the Prefects,
Compartmental Agricultural Inspectorates,
Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates,
National Association of Economic Bodies of Agriculture

Copy to:

His Excellency the High Commissioner for Sicily
His Excellency the High Commissioner for Sardinia
Office of the Commissioner General for Alimentation
Italian Federation of Agricultural Groups

In view of the unusual conditions and necessities with which our country is
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insure maximum efficiency, especially as regards the assessing of such crops as
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The enclosed instructions define the particular tasks assigned to each of the
offices addressed herein in connection with the operation of assessing these tasks
and attributes may be summarized as follows:

a. Compartmental and Provincial Inspectorates represent the highest
agricultural authority within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, and
shall assume full responsibility for the proper execution of assessing operations
and for the performance of all agricultural activities;

b. Provincial Commissions for agriculture, which shall be advisory
bodies upon whom the Chiefs of the Agricultural Inspectorates may call for advice
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The enclosed instructions define the particular tasks assigned to each of the offices addressed herein, in connection with the operation of AMMESSI; these tasks and attributes may be summarized as follows:

- a. Compartmental and Provincial Inspectorates represent the highest agricultural authority within the scope of their respective jurisdictions, and shall assume full responsibility for the proper execution of assessing operations and for the performance of all agricultural activities;
- b. Provincial Committees for Agriculture, which shall be advisory bodies upon which the Chiefs of the Agricultural Inspectorates may call for advice concerning all problems affecting agriculture within their respective provincial sphere;
- c. Communal Committee for Agriculture, which in each Comune shall be the organs charged to deal with all activities pertaining to alimentation and assistance to AMMESSI, and shall act as fair arbiters in all controversies arising from the execution of AMMESSI.
- d. Provincial Agricultural Consorzi, which constitute the executive organs for the carrying out of assessing operations.

All offices and agencies addressed herein shall, with the aid of the instructions attached hereto, and within the sphere of their respective jurisdiction, insure that these instructions are immediately complied with by all concerned, and that their offices are placed in full working order.

ENSEN "d" ABOVE:

d. Uffici Provinciali Statistico-Economici dell'Agricoltura (U.P.S.E.A.) which shall be charged with organizing the AMMESSI under the supervision of the Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate; with the collection and review of production returns and all other activities concerning the supervision of AMMESSI

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The foregoing is subject to issuance on the part of this Ministry of detailed instructions concerning each office and each of the respective tasks.

In facing the stupendous task of reconstruction, the reorganization of agriculture, which has begun with the adoption of these initial emergency measures prepared in agreement with the cooperation of the Agriculture Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission, will receive the fullest measure of support from all officers of said Commission, who will join with us in the effort to achieve our common goal.

Signed: TAKETO OMIO
Minister

PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION AND OF OPERATION

This Ministry, reserving the right to issue full regulations in regard to the organization and operation of its Central and Provincial Inspectorates, and to define their respective responsibilities, issues now in general terms proper instructions on the subject as has been agreed upon with the Allied Control Commission - Agriculture Sub-Commission. The especially critical food situation in which our country finds itself, undermining of the basic public order and safety, requires the hardest and most conscientious effort on the part of all Government bureaus, each operating within its respective jurisdiction.

The Ministry of Agriculture has the task, heavy with responsibility, of organizing the masses or the control of these agricultural products which it is considered feasible to submit to such compulsion.

The Allied Control Commission attributes the greatest importance to the success of this program and only if it can be convinced that everything has been done at our end to maximize crop production and to insure that the masses are given the maximum results, will the Italian Government be in a position to approach it with a request for adequate aid, as far as possible.

In view of the above, this Ministry can have no hesitation in ordering that its country officers give all their help so that the returns of the masses correspond to the imperious needs of the moment.

Therefore, the foremost activity of Central and Provincial Inspectorates, as also of various products for which the masses will have been ordered, that of contributing to the utmost to the attainment of the goal indicated.

Within each Inspectorate, the head of the Inspectorate himself is responsible to the Ministry for the proper operation of the masses in his respective central and provincial spheres. For that purpose instructions will be issued at once to the Inspectorates, which will be issued at once to the Inspectorates.

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Within each Inspectorate, the head of the Inspectorate himself is responsible to the Ministry for the proper operation of the ammassi in his respective compartmental and provincial spheres. For that purpose instructions will be issued at once to the Assosistemi Nazionali degli Enti Economici dell'Agricoltura - which, due to modifications of organization and assignment will henceforth be called Ufficio Nazionale Statistico - Economico dell'Agricoltura (U.N.E.S.A.) to place under the technical direction of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates their Provincial Offices and their respective zone offices, so that the organization of assessment and location of products subject to the ammasso will take place under the Agrarian Provincial Inspectorates who, consequently, will themselves assume direct responsibility for operation and success of the ammassi.

Present conditions have, for the time being, made it inadvisable to proceed with the absorption of U.F.S.E.s. Offices by the State administration, but if, on the one hand, this will keep said offices separate from the agricultural Inspectorates from an administrative and jurisdictional standpoint, it must not, on the other hand, result in a separation in anything pertaining to the technical side or even less in that which concerns, more immediately, the technique of ammassing. Any other activity involving propaganda, statistics, or assistance to farmers, concerning which Compartmental Inspectorates might wish to avail themselves of the services of these offices.

So that control on the part of the Inspectorates be complete, it should extend also to the Provincial Agrarian Councils in their function of executive agencies, for account of the State, of the amount. To guarantee to farmers that the amount of produce to be delivered in the amount to equitably appraised in proportion with the production obtained, in every commune there will be constituted an appropriate Committee which will function as arbitrator between the farmers and the agencies charged with amassment activities. Instructions are enclosed (appendix A) in regard to the manner of cooperation among the various agencies charged with amassment activities a cooperation which must be close and full, for on harmonious action depends the success of the amassment.

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While awaiting the proper moment to put their own work and that of their officials going, to make the organization of the amassment and the relative returns as efficient as possible, the Departmental and Provincial Inspectorates should not fail to continue to enter on in respect to the farmers a work of persuasive publicity, verbal and printed, to induce them to accept the amassment control as an inescapable and also useful and humanitarian duty, on the fulfillment of which, one cannot hesitate to say so, depends under varying aspects our future both near and distant.

This Ministry will arrange to fix, in agreement with the Allied Control Commission, the prices of wheat and of the other products which are to be placed under amassment control, in a quite remunerative measure so that the price will not constitute an incentive to evasion, but to delivery.

The fulfillment of these tasks, as well as of all those incumbent upon our subordinate Agricultural Inspectorates, arising out of the objectives fixed for means of transportation. Present conditions do not enable this Ministry to supply motor transportation directly, however, the Ministry of the Interior will be approached in order that, through the intermediary of the prefects everything possible be done to furnish Inspectorates with the necessary means of transportation, even if only temporarily.

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After this introduction, in view of contingent necessities, following are provisions of regulatory character for the organization and operation of the Inspectorates.

1. Departmental Agricultural Inspectorates

As has already been stated in previous ministerial communications, it is the intention of this Ministry that the Departmental Agricultural Inspectorates exercise full and effective responsibility to the Ministry for the coordinated execution of all activities within the field of agrarian technique in general.

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Therefore, the Departmental Agrarian Inspector represents within his department the highest hierarchical agrarian authority and is responsible with respect to the Ministry, both for the carrying out of the specific tasks institutionally required of the Agrarian Departmental Inspectors, and also for the proper functioning of the services of the Provincial Inspectors, both as regards the activity and the control of personnel, as also to ensure execution and coordinated application of directives, rules and regulations issued by the Ministry to the provincial Inspectors for the organization and promotion of agriculture.

To attain such purpose, the Departmental Inspector is authorized to issue regulatory provisions to his Provincial Inspectors, of which, however, prior notification will always be made to this Ministry for proper approval.

In connection with the above, this Ministry reserves the right, in agreement with the Allied Control Commission, to define what should be in accordance with the requirements of such Inspectorate the respective personnel staff, which in each case will be kept within the limits of strict necessity.

The following directives define likewise the tasks expected of the Departmental Agrarian Inspectors.

1. As already recommended by prior ministerial communication, to the limits and without reserve, must to the cooperation with the Allied Liaison Officers, so that, through the combined action of this Ministry and of the Allied Control Commission, reorganization and reconstitution of our agriculture may be attained.
2. The service of statistical information assumes utmost importance at the present moment. The Departmental Inspector will extract a suitable official with the service of agrarian statistics and will see to it:

3. That the Statistical data required of the Provincial Inspectorates, both periodical ones consisting of standard forms and schedules and those that may be required in case of necessity, be collected and worked out with utmost care and promptly forwarded by proper channels to the Ministry and the Allied Control Commission on the prescribed dates.

4. The Departmental Inspector shall summarize and prepare provincial data in relation to his own Department before transmitting to the Ministry and to the Allied Control Commission. This also applies to those inquiries for data and information which may from time to time be requested by this Ministry and the Allied Control Commission, and you are reminded that any communication of the kind to be made to said Commission or its components, must be forwarded for information also to this Ministry. Unchanged remains the instruction that information gathered for agrarian statistical purposes must not in any way and for any motive be divulged and communicated for fiscal purposes.

5. In view of present contingencies and by virtue of the fact that Italy is almost devoid of all that which constitutes material of supply of technical and instrumental needs for agriculture and that only a part thereof can be obtained through the Allied Control Commission, the Departmental Inspector must seriously undertake to advise this Ministry of relative needs, with such advance notice, in respect to the time of use, as will permit to provide supply at the proper time.

The Departmental Inspectors, in drawing up at once a suitable program of coordinated work, in relation to various cultural norms and the various operations of seed and harvest, will request at the proper time data and information from Provincial Inspectors under his jurisdiction and will forward same to this Ministry after compiling and elaborating same in respect to the Department.

6. A further task of the Agrarian Department of Inspector will be to follow the activities of the various Agrarian Institutions under and supervised by the Ministry, which are operating at the Department, certifying, if needed, proposals so as to obtain coordination of the scientific and technical work undertaken by them, as also the utmost correlation of their activities to the

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II. Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates-

Within the province under his jurisdiction the agrarian Provincial Inspector represents the highest agrarian authority inasmuch as he is the direct executor of and is responsible for the carrying out of provisions, directives and regulations of the Ministry, as also of those which the Departmental Inspector, the agrarian jurisdiction over the section, will see fit to impart for the purpose of obtaining coordination and utmost results of services. In case that through war events one only of the provinces belonging to a certain Departmental section be liberated and administered by the Italian Government or by the Allied Military Command, the Agrarian Inspector thereof will communicate directly with the Ministry and will undertake temporarily also the responsibilities incumbent upon the Departmental Inspector.

with respect to the tasks which are being specified, this Ministry, in agreement with the Allied Control Commission, reserves the right to determine the priority of such Provincial Inspectorate, which however, will be in strict relation with the real operational needs.

The Provincial Inspectors will adhere in their activities, and those of the offices under them, to the following instructions: (1) Collaboration must be to the utmost and unreserved with the Allied officials who have to discharge responsibilities entrusted to them by the Allied Control Commission or who in the Allied Military Commands of the Provinces are charged with functions which render such collaboration necessary. (2) The Inspector must insist that all his officials carry out their jobs with seriousness and efficiency, also seeing to it that in carrying out the required activities there be no lack of guidance, assistance, and encouragement on his part. (3) It has already been made known and is repeated that it is the intention of this Ministry that the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates resume an activity similar to that carried on with no lack of success for Italian agriculture, by the former German subsidiary agricultural administration. This is particularly necessary in this period in which for known and obvious reasons there can be no issuing of technical agricultural directives of general character, and every farmer needs particular assistance with respect to the specific situation which has been developed on his farm.

Therefore, the Provincial Inspector will arrange the operation of his office in such fashion as to set aside a large part of its activity for publicity and assistance, in this fashion there being obtained also the purpose of removing the agriculturalist from isolation, harmful in various respects, from the State agricultural organs, always with relation to such a criterion, there will be, respect, abolished the separate offices of the Section in as much as, to the requirements, and for the purposes the Provincial Inspectorate will submit studies proposals to the appropriate Governmental Inspectorate, who, if they approve, will forward them on to the Ministry with arguments in support. (4) As regards the service of statistics and notification of technical and instrumental agricultural needs, the above mentioned regulations for the Governmental Inspectorates apply. It is considered appropriate, however, following recent findings of data requested, to insist on the necessity:

a. That statistical data be submitted with utmost care so that absolute guarantee of reliability be given and that, therefore, they represent essentially a true picture of the subject of the survey and not a forced adaptation of the statistical representation of the subject rather to assumed objectives or of 294

b. That appraisals of needs of materials required for agriculture be made following careful examination so as to avoid overstatement or deficient requests which in either case cause difficulties entailing distinct and complexity.

5. For the purpose of clearing at the disposal of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates an adequate advisory body in every Province, on the basis and with the functions provided the Provincial Agricultural Committees will be constituted.

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5. For the purpose of placing at the disposal of the Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates an adequate advisory body in every Province, on war bases and with increased functions the Provincial Agricultural Committees will be reconstituted. Precise instructions will be issued, also as regards appointment of members of said Committees (Appendix 'A').

6. With respect to the operation of the office and discharge of their various services, the Provincial Inspectors will adhere to the following general instructions, which, although already constituting the normal operating directives, are restated by express wish of the Allied Control Commission:

a. The coordination section, availing itself also of the work of other semi-attached offices by virtue of appropriate instructions will attend to keeping continuously and reliably up-to-date the extent of the zootechnical resources of the Province, separating the species of animals and the category of the individual species based on the forms of the animal census of 1936.

In addition, the Zootechnical Section will supervise and control activities in regard to distribution of fodder, including in its activities also the supervision and control with respect to milk collection, and the transportation thereof to centers of distribution, as also in regard to cattle destined for the slaughterhouse. It will be the particular duty of the Zootechnical Section to make notification, whenever required, of the needs in sera and vaccines in relation to the manifestation of particular zoonotic diseases.

b. The section assigned to cereal cultivation and field crops in general, will see to it that a maximum increase in the area to be sown to wheat will be obtained, taking care that for wheat as well as for any other field crop the best cultivation methods possible under present conditions be applied.

To report requirements of seeds and fertilizers, of material for the fight against animals harmful to crops and parasitoides, constitutes similarly a special task for that Section.

c. The Section which has charge of surveys of trees crops, will discharge similar functions as regards the culture under forest technical jurisdiction.

There are hereby conferred the instructions issued previously, concerning the abolition of the Provincial Offices of the Economic Bodies of Agriculture (Cereals, culture, Viticulture, Oliviculture, Horticulture, Pesticides, Zootechnia) and the absorption as a part of Provincial Agricultural Inspectorates of their respective areas, subject to further arrangements by this Ministry concerning the abolition or reorganization of such agencies, such as the Basque, Navarrese, Aragonese, Catalunyan, Valencian, Balearic, etc.

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This Ministry and the Allied Control Commission while expressing the most understanding appreciation of the work carried on by the Agrarian, Commercial and Provincial Inspectorates, in their own fields of action, during the tumultuous period undergone by liberated Italy, have the utmost confidence in the ability and capability of the Ministry's Officials, so that after completion of the current agrarian campaign--which reinforces beyond control has had to be carried on practically without supervision and in almost complete absence of adequate protective measures--Italian agriculture may be reorganized and reestablished on that basis of sound technique which at all times has been the aim of this Ministry and the object of persistent and assiduous efforts of all central and peripheral officials.

Signed: F. V. G. G. G.
Minister

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Signed: RASINOCULIO
Minister

HQ/AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

APPROVED: Signed: V. A. BARILLI
Major
Director

APPENDIX "A"

ORGANIZATION OF "AGRICULTURE"

1. The National Association of Economic Bodies of Agriculture which, through a change in its organization and tasks, will assume the name of "Official National Statistical Association of Agriculture" (U.S.S.R. 2.1.1), shall function as an organ of the State, directly under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The general duties of U.S.S.R. 2.1.1 shall include: statistical surveys and the assessment and location of agricultural products subject to assessing or blocking as well as to the corresponding controls.

There are likewise attributed to U.S.S.R. 2.1.1 all functions of a general nature which Law No. 566 of 5/18/42 assigned to the Economic Bodies of Agriculture, which functions shall be performed by U.S.S.R. 2.1.1. In the same and for account of said Bodies.

2. Organizational agricultural Inspectorates shall be responsible for the coordination of all technical and economic activities which are carried on within the scope of their respective jurisdiction.

3. Within their respective provinces the Provincial agricultural Inspectorates shall perform all technical and advisory tasks which in any way affect growing crops, livestock, and agricultural products, and which include those previously assigned to peripheral economic organizations.

It is furthermore incumbent upon said Inspectorates to supervise and coordinate all activities of other the aforementioned peripheral organizations are still in charge.

4. Institutions and specialized technical agencies operating under or controlled by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry shall continue to perform their activities.

5. The Provincial offices of the Association (Official agricultural agencies) are hereby re-created in accordance with new principles defined hereafter and shall be called Official Provincial Statistical - Economic bodies of Agriculture (U.S.S.R. 2.1.1).

These offices shall arrange for the organization and control of the assessing of such products as shall be specified by this Ministry, for the collection and checking of production returns, for the regulation of the assessing themselves, for the assessment and location of products subject to assessing or blocking, for the regulation of transports and for the reporting of violations occurring in connection with assessing.

The duties of said offices include assistance to producers in the fulfillment of tasks and the exercise of rights arising from compliance with assessing and blocking regulations.

U.S.S.R. 2.1.1 offices constituted likewise agencies at the disposal of Provincial

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5. The Provincial offices of the Association (Office of Departmental Agriculture) are hereby re-created in accordance with new principles defined hereunder and shall be called United Provincial Statistics - Department of Agriculture (U.P.S.A.).

These offices shall arrange for the organization and control of the marketing of such products as shall be specified by this Ministry, for the collection and checking of production returns, for the regulation of the markets themselves, for the assessment and location of products subject to assessing or blocking, for the regulation of transports and for the reporting of violations occurring in connection with marketing.

The functions of said offices include assistance to producers in the fulfillment of tasks and the exercise of rights arising from compliance with assessing and blocking regulations.

U.P.S.A. offices constitute likewise councils at the disposal of Provincial Inspectorates of Agriculture for inquiries and surveys of a statistical and economic nature as well as for the performance of special technical, economic and advisory tasks which this Ministry might assign to them upon the recommendation of said Provincial Inspectorates. 293

The peripheral organization shall be completed with the creation of the Zone offices which are to operate directly under the Provincial Offices, with completely selected personnel kept within an indispensable minimum.

Zone Offices shall be sufficient in number to insure maximum efficiency in the entire provincial organization. The jurisdiction of each office may extend to one or more communes, according to the agricultural importance of said communes and to limited possibilities, and shall be located in the commune which is most favorably situated from the standpoint of maintaining relations with the entire controlled zone, and which might be the marketing center, or a market place, or a fair town, or any place farmers might have reason to visit frequently.

In accordance with directives heretofore, there are restored the Provincial Committees for Agriculture who are to furnish advice concerning the coordination of all measures to be enacted in the province in connection with the regulation of production, the distribution of technical means and all practical activities affecting agricultural activities; these shall likewise be restored the Provincial Committees to whose tasks shall be added that of furnishing advice and settling any controversies which might arise in connection with the observation of farming regulations.

Provincial Committees for Agriculture shall be appointed immediately in each Province, as follows:

President - The Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate.

Members

- a. Representative of the Prefecture
- b. Representative of the Provincial Economic Council, for the Agriculture and Forest Section thereof.
- c. The Director of the Provincial Agr. Concession
- d. Farmer representing owner and tenant managers
- e. Farmer representing owners and tenants who are personal operators.
- f. Representative chosen from among workers in agriculture.
- g. ~~Representative chosen from among workers in agriculture~~
- h. The Director of U.P.S.A. (or Office Agronomo Agrícola) who shall act as Secretary.

The Chief of the Provincial Agricultural Inspectorate shall appoint such persons as he deems eligible for membership in the Committee, after obtaining the Prefect's approval in respect thereto.

The same procedure shall be followed by the President in appointing the Vice-President.

In each Province there shall be constituted a single Committee which shall perform the following:

- a. All activities formerly carried on by the Provincial Committee for Agriculture.
- b. All activities within the Provincial sphere - incumbent upon Provincial Committees for Agriculture.
- c. The function of arbitrating in controversies arising from the enforcement of regulations governing agriculture.

The membership of Provincial Committees for Agriculture shall be as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	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
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The above mentioned Committee shall be constituted at once.

The mayor shall appoint such persons as he deems eligible for membership in the Committee, after obtaining the approval of the Provincial Committee for Agriculture in respect thereto.

The Provincial Agricultural Inspector shall notify this Ministry as soon as the Provincial and Municipal Committees for Agriculture are instituted.

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The "Provincial Provincialist" shall "Eliminations" (Provincial Food Bureau) shall cooperate with this per economic organization in agriculture, in accordance with their functions, in order that the products and machinery in each province may be rendered as uniform as possible.

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Their Excellencies, the Prefects and the Chiefs of Departments and Provincial Agricultural Inspectors shall support U.S.D.A. for the proper establishment of its provincial organizations.

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The foregoing is subject to the issuance of further instructions by this Ministry governing the operation of the economic organization in question, and defining both its tasks and the scope of the respective jurisdictions.

(Signed) RAFAEL GILLO
MINISTER

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APPROVED: (Signed) J. L. HARRIS
HARRIS
DIRECTOR

ANNEX 2

TRANSLATION

Annex 2 Ministerial Decree regulating the amassing of wheat and barley produced in 1944.

BY VIRTUE OF: R.D.L. No. 397 of May 10, 1943 containing provisions for the comprehensive regulation of the 1943 production of cereals and dried horse beans.

R.D. of May 26, 1943, fixing retention rates, on cereals and dried horse beans
R.D. of June 11, 1943 concerning wheat retentions authorized for farm operators,
R.D. of June 15, 1943 regulating the milling of cereals retained for family use,
Order No. 1 of the Commissioner General for Alimentation, dated September 24, 43,
R.D.L. No. 63 of February 25, 1944, ordering the absorption of the office of the
Commissioner General for Alimentation by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forests,
R.D.L. No. 245 of April 22, 1943 concerning penalties for failure to deliver
grains to Amaspi.

Whereas, due to the present emergency it is absolutely necessary to insure vital supplies to the Armed Forces and to the civilian population,
Whereas, therefore, it is deemed advisable to restore the amassing of wheat and barley - subject to issuing subsequent directives regulating the amassing or control of other crops - produced during the 1943 - 1944 season; and to regulate the delivery, transport, processing and distribution thereof,

The Minister of Agriculture and Forests HENRY DESCHES

ART. 1

The following products, by whosoever and for whatever reason held, shall be subject to amassing: wheat and barley. Provisions of R.D.L. No. 397, of May 10, 1943, concerning the amassing of wheat and barley, shall remain in force.

All products delivered to Amaspi shall be paid for immediately in compliance with Art. 10 of the above mentioned Decree, at prices fixed in relation to present costs of production as evidenced by cost analyses.

ART. 2

There are hereby restored the provisions governing the milling of wheat and barley produced in 1944, to be retained for family consumption, as directed by Ministerial Decree of June 15, 1943 with the exception of Art. 4 relating to amounts to be retained for family consumption, which are fixed in Art. 3 hereunder.

There are hereby corrected the provisions relating to the expiration in advance of milling permits covered by order No. 1 of the Commissioner General for Alimentation, all amounts retained for family food requirements must be accounted for by means of the milling permits issued by Communal authorities, in accordance with existing regulations.

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 R.D. of June 11, 1943 concerning wheat retentions authorized for farm operators,
 R.D. of June 15, 1943 regulating the milling of cereals retained for family use,
 Order No. I of the Commissioner General for Alimentation, dated September 28, 43.
 R.L.D. No. 69 of February 25, 1944 ordering the absorption of the Office of the
 Commissioner General for Alimentation by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry,
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 grains to Amasol.

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 supplies to the Armed Forces and to the civilian population,

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The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry hereby DECREE:

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 milling permits covered by order No. I of the Commissioner General for Alimentation.
 All amounts retained for family food requirements must be accounted for by means of
 the milling permits issued by Communal authorities, in accordance with existing
 regulations. Such amounts cannot be bought or sold.

ART. 3

Maximum amounts of wheat which may be retained from the 1944 crop for family consump-
 tion under the exemption from the amassing obligation, in accordance with Art. 2 of
 R.D.L. No. 397 of May 10, 1943, are set as follows for each person of the following
 groups; it being understood that no one person shall be entitled to more than one
 retention:

1. non-manual operators of cereal farms of which they are owners or
 "Beneficiaries" (long-term tenants) or usufructuaries or tenants (operators with hired
 help, or on a half-share tenancy basis, or on a share-tenancy or share-cropping
 basis) who personally and continuously attend to the management of the farm to the
 exclusion of any other activity; 1.50 quintals of wheat for such operator and for
 each cohabitant dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.

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- b. manual operators of cereal farms, of which they are owners, or "Enfitente" or (long-term tenants), or usufructuaries, or tenants (personal operators); 2.00 quintals for the operator and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.
- c. share tenants who share in the production of cereal farms; 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family and cohabitant help.
- d. communities and parishes operating cereal farms as owners or "Enfitente" (long-term tenants) or usufructuaries, or tenants; 2.00 quintals per capita for members who manually and permanently attend to the cultivation of the land.
- Furthermore, operators who are obligated under wage contracts may make deliveries of cereals to laborers, may remain the following:
- e. for fixed-salary employees and work-labor working on cereal farms, whatever wage contracts specify compensation in kind; up to 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.
- f. for share-tenants, share-croppers, fixed-salary employees of farming enterprises and laborers permanently working for such enterprises, whose wage contract specifies deliveries of cereals; up to 2.00 quintals per manual laborer.
- g. for managers and employees of cereal farms who permanently reside thereon and work there continuously and exclusively, in a technical, administrative, managerial or clerical capacity; 1 quintal for each manager or employee and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

Art. 4

As a total or partial substitute for wheat there may be retained for each quintal of wheat 1.30 quintals of barley produced on the same farm.

Art. 5

Maximum amounts of wheat and barley which may be retained for seedling, under the exemptions from crop control and marketing obligations, are set as follows for each hectare to be cultivated:

Early wheat:	1.30 quintals per hectare
Late wheat:	1.25 "
Barley, for production as grain:	1.50 quintals per hectare

Art. 6

No wheat or barley retentions are authorized for animal feed.

"Enfitente" (long-term tenants) or usufructuaries, or tenants; 2.00 quintals per capita for members who manually and permanently attend to the cultivation of the land.

Furthermore, operators who are obligated under wage contracts to make deliveries of cereals to laborers, may retain the following:

e. for fixed-salary employees and track-labor working on cereal farms, whenever wage contracts specify compensation in kind; up to 2.00 quintals for each laborer and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

f. for share-tenants, share-croppers, fixed-salary employees of farming enterprises and laborers permanently working for such enterprises, whose wage contract specifies deliveries of cereals; up to 2.00 quintals per manual laborer.

g. for managers and employes of cereal farms who permanently reside thereon and work there continuously and exclusively, in a technical, administrative, managerial or clerical capacity; 1 quintal for each manager or employee and for each cohabitant dependent member of his family.

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Maximum amounts of wheat and barley which may be retained for seeding, under the exemption from crop control and marketing obligations, are set as follows for each hectare to be cultivated:

Early wheat: 1.80 quintals per hectare
Late wheat: 1.25 " "
Barley, for production as grain: 1.50 quintals per hectare

ART. 6

No wheat or barley retentions are authorized for animal feed.

ART. 7

All provisions which in any way conflict with the ones set forth in this decree are hereby abrogated. The violation of any of the provisions contained in this decree shall be punishable in accordance with R.D.L. No. 245 of 22 April 1943.

(Signed) RAJSTO JULIO

MINISTER

H.C./AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION

Approved: (Signed) H. ... HARMAN

MAJOR,

DIRECTOR

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16 April 1944

SUBJECT : Decrees necessary to achieve effective and complete amassing.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture.

I CROPS TO BE AMASSED AND RETENTIONS TO BE AUTHORIZED

A Royal Decree will be necessary to indicate the cereal crops that will be compulsorily amassed and the retentions to be permitted for seeding of the next crop and for subsistence of producers.

The basis of the decree will be:

A. Crops to be compulsorily amassed: wheat and barley. All available wheat and barley above authorized retentions must be amassed for use as human food.

B. Retentions

(a) wheat: (1) seed: The maximum quantity which may be retained for seeding purposes will be set at 1.5 quintals per hectare to be sown to wheat for the 1945 wheat crop.

(2) subsistence: The persons entitled to subsistence retentions will be restricted to those who are employed full time on manual work on farms on which wheat is grown. Such persons will comprise two categories, viz: operational farmers and their dependents, and workers employed full time on wheat farms and their dependents. The maximum quantity of wheat for retention for each of these persons is 2 quintals.

(b) Barley: (1) seed: The maximum quantity which may be retained for seeding purposes, will be set at 1.50 quintals per hectare to be sown to barley for 1945 crop.

(2) subsistence: In total or partial substitution of wheat, barley may be retained at the rate of 1.30 quintals for every quintal of wheat.

II AMASSING ORGANIZATIONS.

A Royal Decree will be necessary to establish an amassing organization. This organization should form part of the whole national control of agriculture under Ministry of Agriculture.

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Appendix A is a mimeographed copy of a translation of the overall Italian organization for agriculture which was agreed upon between the former Minister of Agriculture, Avv. Siciliani, and the Agriculture sub-commission; your Excellency has agreed in principle on the channels of authority outlined therein.

Appendix B shows how the functions of the Compartmental and provincial Inspectorates should be defined and incorporated in a directive so that field officers of the Ministry may have a basis upon which to operate. These functions come within oral agreements already reached between your Excellency and the Agriculture sub-commission.

Appendix C defines the functions of organizations which are closely involved in the work of amassing and which must be created or re-created at once so that they may be in full working order well before harvest begins.

Appendices A, B and C cover the agricultural control machinery composing one complete organization headed by the Ministry of Agriculture. The entire organizations should be activated as soon as possible but nothing should be allowed to hold up the publication within the next few days of a decree putting into operation the organizations outlined in Appendix C which will make possible the complete and expeditious amassing of wheat and barley, a matter of prime importance to Italy.

For Lieut General MASON MACFARLANE:

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

APPENDICES: A. New Organization of Ministry of Agriculture and Forests.
B. Functions of Compartment and Provincial Inspectors of Agri.
C. Amassing Organization.

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1. Composition Provincial Ispettorato Agrario staff will be as follows:

- a. Assessment and Ammassi Officer.
- b. Livestock technician.
- c. Grain technician.
- d. Fruit-vine technician.
- e. Statistician.
- f. Clerical staff.

The appointment of officials listed above shall be made with approval of Prefect and local allied authorities. He may appoint such sub inspectors as are deemed necessary in communes upon presentation of justifications for same to compartmental Ispettorato and the latter's approval.

2. Duties of Provincial Ispettorato Agrario:

- a. To enforce ammassing program in communes and province in accordance with plans submitted by Ministry of Agriculture and ASC to compartmental. This includes the establishing of assessment office in each commune and the creation of commune committees.

- b. To cooperate with allied officers in every possible way to assure restoration of Italian Agricultural production and to maximize the ammassing of wheat, barley, olive oil and other crops according to special Decrees or Directives.

- c. To arrange for the collection, preparation of accurate crop and livestock statistics for each commune in his province and prepare provincial summaries to be sent to compartmental Ispettorato in time to meet scheduled report dates. This also includes the preparation of special requests which will be made from time to time and the preparation of provincial agricultural input requirements.

- d. To see that members of his staff listed under 1a to e above carry out tasks assigned to them in the most efficient and rapid manner possible. In addition to assist in whatever tasks assigned them even though it may not come under their respective field. (Help in ammassi and seeding plans) This includes the guidance of the work of technicians listed.

- e. To establish Voluntary Provincial Agricultural Advisory committee for the Province for the purpose of assisting him to carry out the best performance of duties outlined in para 2 above. The Voluntary committee must represent all classes of farmers and a cross section of the province.

- f. Duties of Provincial Ispettorato staff outlined in Cl.

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- c. To arrange for the collection, preparation of accurate crop and livestock statistics for each commune in his province and prepare provincial summaries to be sent to compartimenti Ispettorati in time to meet scheduled report dates. This also includes the preparation of special requests which will be made from time to time and the preparation of provincial agricultural input requirements.
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 - (2) Livestock technicians shall make livestock census when directed to do so by Provincial Ispettorato; organize, direct, supervise and control distribution of; all animal food, collection of milk and its transportation to distribution centers; collection of animals for slaughter and their transportation to slaughter houses as well as see that all provisions of slaughtering and slaughter house laws are obeyed. He is to supervise the work of all veterinary offices in the province whether employed by Government agencies or as private individuals in so far as the Italian laws are concerned, and to ascertain what serums and vaccines will be required.
 - (3) Grain technicians shall be responsible for the maximum seeding of all grain lands; introduction of best grain cultivation methods; assuring availability of seed at right place and time; directing insect and disease control programs; fertilizer requirements for

Appendix B- First Rough Draft.

Alba is of Compartment and Provincial Inspectors of Agriculture.

- A. The functions herein outlined represent minimum that must be published in Ministerial Directives. They can be supplemented and redefined in more precise language at subsequent dates.
- B. The Compartimenti Ispettore Agrario shall be the highest Agricultural authority within each Compartimenti. He will be directly responsible to the Ministry of Agriculture and carry out all directives thru provincial Ispettorati within the area under his jurisdiction.

1. Composition of compartimenti Ispettorati Agrario staff will be as follows:

- a. Director of assessment and Amassai work.
- b. Livestock technician.
- c. Grain technician.
- d. Fruit and vine technician.
- e. Statistician.
- f. Clerical staff as needed.

The appointment of officials in a to e above shall be made with the approval of Prefect and Allied Authorities.

2. Duties of Compartimenti Ispettore Agrario:

- a. Assume full responsibility for carrying out amassing program in compartimenti to assure the maximum collection of grain in each comune and province in his compartimenti.
- b. To cooperate with Allied Officers, in every way possible, restoring Italian Agricultural to maximum production at earliest date.
- c. To arrange for and supervise the collection, preparation of accurate crop and livestock statistics for each province under his control, and for the forwarding of same to ACC and Ministry of Agriculture on required dates.
- d. To prepare and submit recommendations regarding compartimenti agricultural input requirements, on a provincial basis, sufficiently in advance to insure sufficient time for action on them. This includes special requests which will be made from time to time by Allied Authorities and Ministry of Agriculture.
- e. To be responsible for the efficient performance and discipline of all Provincial Ispettorati under his jurisdiction and their efficient execution of the tasks listed in a to d above.
- f. To carry on the tasks assigned by RUL 18 Nov 1929 # 2071, and successive circular letter of 6 Sept 1930, and letter of this Ministry of April 1944 in so far as these tasks do not interfere with those outlined in a to e above.

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- e. To be responsible for the efficient performance and discipline of all Provincial Ispettorati under his jurisdiction and their efficient execution of the tasks listed in a to d above. 281
- f. To carry on the tasks assigned by RUL 18 Nov 1929 # 2071, and successive circular letter of 6 Sept 1930, and letter of this Ministry of 4 April 1944 in so far as these tasks do not interfere with those outlined in a to e above.
- g. To be responsible for the efficient functioning and performance of the duties of technicians listed in E1 above, and to guide their work towards the goal of maximum food production in every possible manner.
- h. To organize a Voluntary Agricultural Advisory Committee for the compartmenti which will be available to assist him in formulating the best possible plans to carry out the tasks outlined in paragraph 2. This Voluntary Committee must represent all classes of agriculture and a cross section of the compartmenti.

3. The Provinciale Ispettorato Agrario shall be the highest agricultural authority within the Province. He will be directly responsible to the Compartimenti Ispettorato excepting where only one province of a compartimento has been liberated and no compartimenti Ispettorato exists in which case he shall be directly responsible to the Ministry of Agriculture. He will be directly responsible for carrying out all directives and orders of the Ministry of Agriculture and Compartimenti Ispettorato in the area under his jurisdiction.

and; prepare yield data for use of assessment officer when required. He is to assist the assessment officer in every manner possible.

(4) Fruit-vine technician shall be responsible for maximum harvesting of all vine and tree fruits; introducing best cultivation practices; prepare insecticide/fungicide requirements; direct insect and disease control programs; fertilizer requirements; prepare crop condition and yield statistics in conjunction with statistician and to assist in oil assessment program and such other work as directed by Provincial Ispettorati. He will be also responsible for vegetables in the province in the same manner as for fruits and vines but will have in addition the responsibility of seeing that ample seed is available at right time and place.

(5) The Provincial statistician shall be charged with the preparation of all crop and livestock statistics within the province and their despatch to compartmental office. He will assist the assessment and assessment officer in the preparation of necessary statistical data for the assurance of maximum assessment. He will be responsible for the forwarding of all agricultural input requirement data to compartmental Ispettorati. All statistics and input requirements will be submitted to Provincial Ispettore for approval. The Provincial Ispettore will consult with consular officials before submitting input requirement data to compartmental Ispettorati for the purpose of coordinating and checking reasonableness of estimates.

D. It is ordered that the following offices in liberated Italy and areas hereafter liberated be abolished forthwith.

1. Viticoltura
2. Ortofrutticoltura
3. Olivicoltura
4. Cerealicoltura
5. Pastorizia
6. Associazioni Coltivatori Pianta Cerealicole
7. Ente Economico della Zootecnica
8. Consorzio Provinciale Trattatori
9. Associazioni Nazionali Ente Economico della Agricoltura
10. Accartamenti Agricoli - which is hereby replaced by a new assessment office called Ufficio Agrario Statistico Economico UAS.

E. This reorganization plan shall become operative at once in all provinces and those subsequently placed under Italian Administration.

(5) The Provincial statistician shall be charged with the preparation of all crop and livestock statistics within the province and their despatch to compartmental office. He will assist the assessment and census officer in the preparation of necessary statistical data for the assurance of maximum accuracy. He will be responsible for the forwarding of all agricultural input requirement data to compartmental Ispettorato. All statistics and input requirements will be submitted to Provincial Ispettore for approval. The Provincial Ispettore will consult with consular officials before submitting input requirement data to compartmental Ispettorato for the purpose of coordinating and checking reasonableness of estimates.

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APPENDIX C

Massing Organization

Three organizations will be closely involved in the amassing operation, and it is necessary that they be activated now. They are (1) a unit to take the place of the former Accertamenti ~~and~~ directly under the control of the Comptamental and Provincial Inspectorates; (2) a Communal Committee to ensure complete amassing with justice to all; (3) the amassing section of the Consorzio Agrario. Below are outlined the proposed composition and functions of these bodies.

1. Agricultural Statistical and Economic Office (Ufficio Agrario Statistico -- Economici -- UASE)

(a) This office will be the executive body in the Comune, replacing the Accertamenti. It will be directly responsible to the Provincial Inspectorate which will have a section dealing with amassing and controlling the U.A.S.E.

(b) The staff will be from one to four, depending on the nature and productivity of the Comune in respect to controlled products. It will in all probability be recruited by Provincial Inspector or his representative from efficient and politically trustworthy officials of the former Accertamenti. These staffs in effect will be part of the Provincial Inspectorate staff and will be on the payroll of the Ministry of Agriculture.

(c) U.A.S.E., will be responsible (1) for issue of Denunzia forms and their collection by date fixed, (2) for assessing amounts to be amassed by individual farmers on basis of hectarage and average yield of the farm unit concerned, (3) for verifying Denunzia Statements, (4) for summarizing amassing assessments for Comune at completion of assessment work, and forwarding same to Provincial Inspectorate, (5) check with Consorzio compliance by farmers with amassing instructions and report to Committee for institution of proceedings.

2. Communal Committee

(a) Membership: (1) Sindaco (chairman), (2) Priest, Questore or similar local official, (3) Farmer (to be nominated by farmers association), (4) farmer (to be nominated by Provincial Inspectorate; he should be representative of small farmers if the Committee is otherwise too strongly representative of large scale farmers).

(b) A direct representative of the Provincial Inspectorate may attend to give technical advice.

(c) Duties

(1) Review any or all assessments with a view to ensuring that maximum amassing is secured with uniform justice.

(2) Review claims of farmers who feel that a fair assessment has not been made of the amount they deliver to Amassi.

(3) Recommend to Provincial Inspectorate date on which amassing should commence, also date to be completed.

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(4) Have power to extend amassing periods for individuals by not more than 15 days in cases of ~~cases~~ of undue hardship or difficulties beyond farmers control.

(5) Must initiate prosecution of defaulters, through Prefect of Guardia Finanza, on basis of amassing information provided by U.A.S.E., and Guardia Finanza. A time limit, of 30 days, must be put to the period elapsing between advice to Guardia Finanza of the default, and completion of the case.

3. Consorzio Agrario

The Consorzio Agrario, as in the past, will control the Amasso or Warehouses and will be for this purpose subject to the direction of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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25 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Control of the 1944 Wheat Crop.

TO : His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture.

1. During the remainder of 1944 supplies and shipping at the disposal of the United Nations will be increasingly needed for the prosecution of the war in the European and Far Eastern theaters. The cooperation of the Italian Government is particularly essential during this period in order to keep down supplies which have to be imported into Italy.
2. After a lengthy consideration of the supply prospects both in Italy and abroad, the Allied Control Commission considers that the Italian Government can make a substantial contribution by making possible the utmost use of the produce of the Italian 1944 wheat crop.
3. The laws and regulations at present in effect with respect to the retentions which various persons connected with farming may get for seed and for subsistence reduce very heavily the amount of wheat that is available for distribution to those who need it, specially the inhabitants of certain urban centers.
4. By directing its attention to a reform and simplification of the existing legal provisions for retentions of seed and for subsistence, the Italian Government can make available for the non-producing population of liberated Italy very substantial amounts of wheat.
5. A careful study of the present practices both in agriculture and in the laws relating to retentions indicates that the objective of permitting the 1944 wheat crop to be more widely and equitably distributed can be met by the following changes in provisions relating to retentions:
 - a) Retention for seed: The maximum quantity which may be retained for seeding needs to be set 1.5 quintals per hectare to be sown to wheat for the 1943 wheat crop.
 - b) Retention for subsistence: The persons entitled for subsistence need to be restricted to those who are employed full time on manual work on farms on which wheat is grown. Such persons will comprise only two categories: (1) operating farmers and their dependents; and (2) workers engaged full time on wheat farms and their dependents.

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6. An early decree embodying the above provisions is an indispensable step in the adequate nourishment of Italian population during the remainder of 1944.

7. The Agricultural Sub-commission and The Legal Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission are ready to afford the Ministry of Agriculture any assistance it requires in the drafting, promulgation and implementation of the decree.

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