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FOOD SUPPLIES
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ACC SARDINIA FOR ACC REGION SIX CMA REGION EIGHT ACC CMA AND FIVE ARMY
AND EIGHT ARMY CMA FOR INFO TO ACC REGION NINE CMA AND LIGURIA AND
PIEMONTE CMA REGION ELEVEN AND
REGION TWELVE

ACC HQ

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ECONOMIC SECTION

16 SEP Recd

ITALIAN BROKER REQUIRING THE AMASSING OF OLIVE OIL IN PROCESS OF BEING
~~REMARKS~~
COMPLETED PD PAREN TO ACC REGION ONE CMA HQ SOUTHERN REGION ACC CMA
REGION FIVE ACC AQUILA CMA ACC SARDINIA FOR ACC REGION SIX CMA REGION
EIGHT ACC CMA ATTENTION ALL REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS FROM SCAG AND FIVE
ARMY CMA SCAG AND EIGHT ARMY CMA FOR INFO TO ACC REGION NINE CMA AND
LIGURIA AND PIEMONTE CMA REGION ELEVEN CMA AND REGION TWELVE FROM ACC
FROM ANTONINI SIGNED SIGNED PAREN FOLLOWING NATIONAL PRICES FOR ONE
HINT FOUR FOUR OLIVE OIL CROP PROPOSED BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WITH
CONCURRENCE OF OUR SUB COMMISSIONERS FIRST GRADE TWO PERCENT ACIDITY
PERMISSIBLE LINE SIX ZERO ZERO ZERO PD SECOND GRADE FIVE PERCENT
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LINE FOUR EIGHT ZERO ZERO PD CMA OIL IN YOUR AREA BE AMASSED AT
PRICES WHICH WILL XXX AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY SIX SIX PERCENT ABOVE

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ECONOMIC SECTION

THE ONE NINE FOUR THREE LEGAL PRICE TO YOUR CONFIRMATION URGENTLY
REQUIRED IN VIEW OF IMMEDIATE HARVEST IN ORDER TO MAKE PROGRAM
EFFECTIVE

DISTRIBUTION

REGION IV - ATTN REGIONAL COMMISSIONER - ACTION.

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FOR INFORMATION ONLY

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AGRICULTURAL SUB COMMISSION ROME

HQ ACC FOODIA ZONE

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7 SEP 1944
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NONE

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QUANTITIES CONFIRMED TO 2 SEPT HARD WHEAT 583081 SOFT WHEAT 550952 OATS 111739 BARLEY
110949 BEANS 29767 QUINTELS.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/90-4/FOOD

2 September 1944

4 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Food Supplies

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference is R/2001 Regional Commissioners letter, Region IV, dated 30 August 1944.
2. In accordance with directions issued by the Vice President Pasta will be issued in view of short delivery of potatoes. The cumulative total to present date amounts to approximately 1000 tons of Pasta to be issued.
3. Distribution on a basis of 275 grams per capita is being now made available to the retailers and further issues will be made at regular intervals within entitlement.
4. With regard to Olive Oil allocation is restricted to large towns and is not issued in the urban areas effective 1st of August. If the scale of distributions indicated in the Regional Commissioners letter is accurate, there is something radically wrong, for example stocks available during August amounted to 449 tons. Allowing for 100 tons for special classes, such as Hospitals, Institutions, Invalids, Public Security Agents, Red Cross etc. would leave a balance of 349 tons for distribution to Ration Card Holders. Latest population figures received from the Tesseamento show Ration Card Population 1,254,892. Stocks would therefore enable distribution of 200 grams per capita to be issued.
5. Preferential allocations of Olive Oil and other commodities in excess of the normal Ration Scale have been made to privileged organizations but up to the present it has not been possible to obtain accurate information of ration scales authorized within the Region. This is now being investigated and the case will be referred to you in the immediate future for a policy decision.
6. Stocks of Salt on hand as of the 28 August were 676 metric tons which is sufficient for a distribution of 200 grams for the whole of Region IV including the City of Rome. Regular shipments are being brought in from Salina north of Grosseto.

W.J. 220
Colonel 47

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to: RC & MG Section.

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BRIGADIER LUSH:

2 SEP Recd

Would you
KINDLY INSTRUCT REGION IV
TO INSTRUCT THE
GUARDIE DI FINANZE TO
REMOVE THE BAN ON
POTATOES & PERMIT THE
INCREASE FROM 10 TO 15 KILOS
OF UNRATIONED FOODS TO
ENTER THRU THE BLOCK.

THANKS

PLEASE NOTE
LEGG'S COMMENTS.

Tony Autoloni

Dr. Antolini.

Supply officer. Food Sub. Commission
was informed by Guardia de Finanza
at control points this morning
that they had received
instructions from their HQ. to
cancel the previous announcements
and maintain the control
and ban on bringing in
potatoes.

2/9. 13.00 hrs.

W. J. C. Col.

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U. S. C. C. ECONOMIC SECTION

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1 Sep
(Date)

From	To
☒ ECONOMIC SECTION	
AGRICULTURE	
COMMERCE	
FINANCE	
FOOD	☒
INDUSTRY	
LABOUR	
PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
REQUISITION DIVISION	
TRANSPORTATION	
SECRETARY GENERAL	
EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	
BRANCH	
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	
For: Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	
Investigation & Report	
Noting and Return	☒
Noting and Retention	
Dispatch	

Remarks:

*Buttens newspaper
returned to Food SC*

15 JUL 1944

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

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8 July 1944

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ACC/91-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supplies

TO : AMG 5th Army

Reference in Sitrep 25--27 June Para 6 Supplies.

Comment:

1. Due to port congestion and operational movement outloadings Civil Supplies during period 5--20 June were approximately 4000 tons in arrears.
2. For similar reasons coupled with adverse weather, discharges at Anzio fell behind schedule i.e. the "Burlington" arrived in forward port 10 June with 4000 tons Civil Supplies. This ship after several adventures returned to Naples with approximately 1000 tons of food still on board.
3. S. S. SALVE loaded Naples for Pionbino with 500 tons food was reported unseaworthy when about to sail. Six days lost in transhipping and re-bagging loose flour.
4. Diversion of 12,000 tons to forward ports should affect considerable improvement in the general situation.
5. AMG 5 & 8 Armies can assist by arranging with G or 4 armies to call forward civilian supplies as part of Army Maintenance. Base Section will only load for Army Ports based on these conditions.
6. RESD: Neither of the two officers trained and assigned for this work have reported. One replacement is now operating Oviato, arrival of a second officer for Bienna is awaited.

The paper plans were based on personnel and trucks being made available. They have not fully materialized but the depots have, and will be operated.

W. J. L. 499
S. J. 2000
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copy for Info to:
AMG 8th Army
Food S/O Adv. Hq.
RG & MG Sect., Region, IV, VIII

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5 JUL 1944

CABR Naples
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HEADQUARTERS
(Adv.)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

20 June 1944.

MEMO:

To : Officers and Enlisted Men/Other Ranks, Anzio Base
Depot, Rome Region.

In the emergency of providing food for the civilian population of Rome in the early days of the occupation, you have been required to work long hours and under difficult conditions. The Allied Control Commission is deeply appreciative of the splendid spirit and attention to duty that you have shown in accomplishing this vital task and commends you for it.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Major William P. Hunt, Officer i/c.
Major M. Shashan
2nd Lt F.E. Micossi
T/Sjt P.C. Galinet
Sjt J.A. Denizio
S/Sjt J. Garbarino
Pfc S.A. Norholm
Cpl. W. Fry
Pfc Hall
Pfc Piccolo A.J.
Pfc J.J. Barone
Pvt C.A.D. Griggs
Pvt C.S. Mason
HQ., Co.L, 2675 Regt for file (3)
Co, Commandant, Co.L, 2675 Regt. for Service Records (7)
G-1 (British A.C.C. (2)
To:- C. E/M, O/R concerned. (14)

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ROME AREA COMB FOR ACC MAIN FOR PDSKLY INFO LO NAPLES

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NONE

CITE/NONE

CONTEMPLATE OPENING RATION DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ROME AREA. REQUEST
SURVEY OF ~~XXXX~~ APPROPRIATE SITES FIRST CIVITAVECCHIA AREA IF
TRANSPORT IS BY WATER SECOND ROME AREA IF TRANSPORT IS BY RAIL.
CIVITAVECCHIA AREA IS PREFERABLE AND PBS ADV ECHELON AT SAN
MARINELLA SHOULD BE CONSULTED. PLAN FOR 1000 TONS. CONSIDER POSSIBLE
EXPANSION. SHOULD BE RAILED SERVED. STREP ON WAY

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- 4 JUL 1944
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COMMISSIONE ALIATA CONTROLLO

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THE WORKERS, MANUFACTURING TOBACCO IN LIGURIA ITALY, HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED FROM
HAVING A CAMPER WITHIN THE FACTORY, DUE TO THE LACK OF NECESSARY PROVISIONS. THE
MAJORITY OF THESE WORKERS ARE WOMEN, WHO WORK CONTINUOUSLY, AVERAGING TEN HOURS
DAILY UNDER VERY UNHEALTHY CONDITIONS, AND FOR PHYSICAL REASONS CANNOT LEAVE THE
FACTORY AT NOON. THEY THEREFORE ASK THAT A SPECIAL CONCESSION BE GRANTED THEM SINCE
THEY ARE WORKING FOR THE ~~ITALIAN~~ ARMED FORCES. THEY WANT THE BENEFIT OF A NOON DAY
BY
THEIR EMPLOYER/THE STATE, THEY CLAIM THEY ARE WORKING OFF THEIR WORKING FOR THEIR
VATE CONCERN, SINCE THERE DO HELP THEIR EMPLOYERS BOTH ECONOMICALLY AND IN KIND.



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Info: Dep C.O.
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Admin Sec
P.H. Sub Com
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

Ref/13.7/72/OA.

29 June 1964

SUBJECT: Village CONCA COMPANIA.

TO : R.C. Region III.

It has been reported to this Headquarters that village CONCA COMPANIA (ref.G 9903) has been without food for two days. They state two 5-ton lorries required for transport of food. Please report action taken.

Not sent

PLC

JHR/RAG.

NORMAN B. FINE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Revised Message to Reg 3

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A IED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ACC MAIN

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N 84/29

FROM: ECOM AND SUP

CLASSIFICATION: NONE

REFERENCE No: NONE

PRECEDENCE: NONE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 28/1715 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

WITH REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER 6687 VILLAGE CONCA CAMPANIAS IN REGION THREE NOT IN

REGION FOUR.

ACC DEST

ACTION CA BR (2)

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29 JUN 1944

A. C. G.

Col. Smith
Sub. to (and) 8743
Car. 63 yph
not

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUNE 28/1715 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

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WITH REFERENCE YOUR SIGNAL NUMBER 6687 VILLAGE CONCA COMPANIES IN REGION THREE NOT IN

REGION FOUR.

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ACC DEPT

ACTION CA BR (2)

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29 JUN 1944

A. C. C.

*See Memo
Distribution 6/29/44
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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUNE 29/0035

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TABLES FOR ACC FOR LUSH, ROME FOR ACC FOR MYAATT, ROME FOR ANG
REGION 4 FOR DUNLEP, CAMPOBASSO FOR ANG, MOVTS REAR 8 ARMY, MOVTS
AAI, MOVTS ROCCASECCA, 55 AREA, ANG MAIN 8 ARMY

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ANG REAR 8 ARMY

R/1056

JUNE 272315

NONE

URGENT

AO REQUEST REGION 4 WE ARRANGED BIDS FOR 80 TPD ANG SUPS INTO
8 ARMY RHD ROCCASECCA FOR FROSINONE PROVINCE. SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS
VARIANO 30 TPD FOR AQUILA. MY RAIL PROGRAMME NUMBER 12 REFERS.
PERSONALLY ASSURED BY REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONCERNED THAT THESE
RHD WOULD BE CLEARED WITHOUT FAIL. NOW INFORMED THAT ANG RAILHEAD
TRANSPORT REMOVED WITHOUT NOTICE TO ANYONE FROM BOTH ROCCASECCA
BOTH ARCE AND VAIRANO. GOOD NOW WAITING UNCLEARED BOTH ROCCASECCA
VAIRANO RHDS. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION CLEAR RHDS AND INVESTIGATE
SITUATION. PLEASE CONFIRM MY R/1055 OF 27 JUNE CANCELLING FURTHER
SHIPMENTS FROM ANAPIS RECEIVED AND ACTED ON.

Major R.

Check up

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All cleared
J.K.

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28 JUN 1944
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MAPLES FOR ACC FOOD SUBCOMMISSION MAPLES FOR AMI REGION THREE FOR SMITH INFO

MOVTS ARE 55 AREA MOVTS ROCCASECCA ***

AMC REAR EIGHTH ARMY

R/1055

June 272300

URGENT

IMMEDIATE

*****CONTINUATION OF ADDRESS ---MOVTS REAR EIGHT ARMY (DELIVERED) HOME FOR AMI
REGION FOUR

DISCONTINUE ALL RAILINGS TO ROCCASECCA AQUINO AND VALRANO IMMEDIATELY AS AMO
REGIONS FOUR AND FIVE ARE FALLING TO CLEAR CURRENT CONSIGNMENTS. ACK

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A. C. C.

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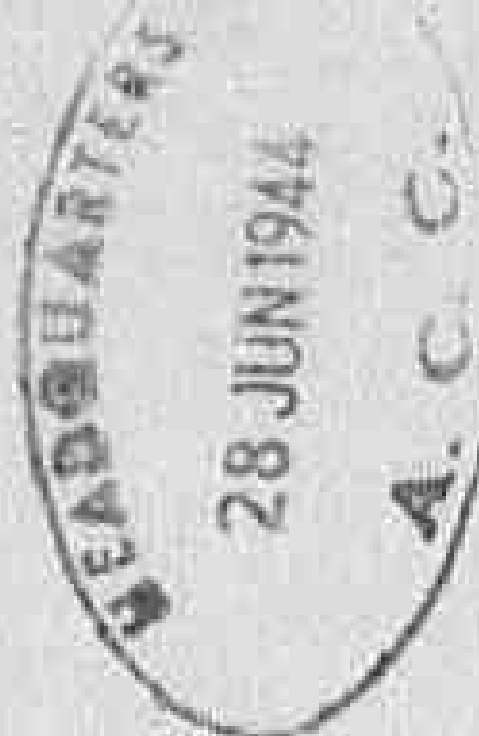
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June 272300

***CONTINUATION OF ADDRESS --MOTTS HEAD LIGHT LIGHT (DELIVERED) HOME FOR AMO
REGION FOUR

DISCONTINUE ALL MAILINGS TO ROCCASCOCA AQUINO AND VAIRANO IMMEDIATELY AS AMO
REGIONS FOUR AND FIVE ARE FALLING TO CLEAR CURRENT CONSIGNMENTS. ACK

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Food Sub Com

Is this in order. It looks good on paper.

MS/27/6/44

Dir. Lush.

The plan is in order. I discussed it with Col. Whitty. He is to keep me informed of feasibility of supplying Meoli and North through S. Benedetto / Ancona.

W. 29 June.

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WL 50779/1178. 52M lfts. 4/41. P.L. 81-6495.

MEMORANDUM.

Army Form C 348
(Life of 100 in duplicate)

Sender's Reference	Receiver's Reference	Date
	23 June Friday	
From	TO:	
H.W.	Brigadier	
	Wich	

My dear Brigadier -
Sorry to find you out. Has been arranging my supply and newspaper problem. with you sub-committee chiefs. Aquila is cut off from south. are to withdraw if bridges on main arteries. will supply it via Reno. Medevac team is formed and will move to vicinity Teramo. Also on my way to Aquila via Livorno. Thanks to Major 1581 for information and advice.
Cordially, H.W.

Herewith my report and
transcript of the head film
for the forward movement.
I have furnished report
to Sub-section.

My

HEADQUARTERS
A.M.G. REGION V
C. E. F.

Ref. R5/518/128

21 June 1944

CIVIL SUPPLY SCHEDULE FOR PROVINCES OF FORWARD AREA.

TO: Region and Province Supply Officers.
(Copies to EC of each Province)

Herewith I have prepared estimates of tonnage of supplies to feed the civil population of our new territory, based on the assumption that all urban communities of 5000 people or over will have to be fed for a period of one month to six weeks until harvests have been collected and new estimates prepared for winter stock-piles.

The proportion of the population estimated to require feeding is between 50 and 60 per cent. The communities are agricultural ones.

NOTES: The food allowance is 180 grams of loaf and about 40 grams total for sugar, salt, olive oil, dried vegetables and tinned meat. A total of 200 grams per person per day, 6 kilograms per month, 6 tons per month for each 1000 persons.

There is no charge for the old provinces of Campobasso and Foggia.

The following table presents the supply estimates for the newly recovered provinces as listed: (M = 1000; T = ton)

Province	Total Pop.	Communities	No. of tons per month	Remarks
Avellino ²	366 M	17 M	1050 T	Avellino, Ortona.
Chieti	392 M	118 M	710 T	Stock-piles will be set up for points north of railroad, shipment daily for all forward provinces--260 tons to Ortona (150 tons for movement to Pescara T-H and 110 in provinces of Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and Aveila, T-H at Porto Maccoli for Ascoli, T-H at Porto for Pescara, Ascoli and Pescara-Urbino.
Pescara	227 M	152 M	915 T	
Teramo	251 M	140 M	840 T	
Ascoli-Piceno	304 M	165 M	1000 T	
Macerata	290 M	155 M	930 T	
Ancona	372 M	200 M	1200 M	
Pesaro-Urbino	312 M	170 M	1020 M	

Notes of supply distribution.

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(Copies to PU of each province)

Herewith I have prepared estimates of tonnage of supplies to feed the civil population of our new territory, based on the assumption that all urban communities of 5000 people or over will have to be fed for a period of one month to six weeks until harvests have been collected and new estimates prepared for winter stock-piles.

The proportion of the population estimated to require feeding is between 50 and 60 per cent. The communities are agricultural ones.

NOTE: The food allowance is 160 grams of flour and about 40 grams total for sugar, salt, olive oil, dried vegetables and tinned meat, a total of 200 grams per person per day, 6 kilograms per month, 6 tons per month for each 1000 persons.

There is no change for the old provinces of Genoa and Liguria.

The following table presents the supply estimates for the newly recovered provinces as listed: (M = 1000; T = ton)

Provinces	Total Pop.	Communities	Pop. in urban Co. of tons	per month	Remarks
Aquila ²	360 M	174 M		1050 T	Headhead: Ortona. Stock-piles will be set up for periods north of railroad, shipment daily for all forward provisions--260 tons to Ortona (150 tons for movement to Pescara T-H and 110 in provinces of Chieti, Pescara, Teramo and Aquila, T-H at Porto d'Ascoli for Ascoli, 25 at Loreto for Macerata, Ancona and Pesaro-Urbino.
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Teramo	251 M	140 M		940 T	
Ascoli-Piceno	304 M	165 M		1000 T	
Macerata	290 M	155 M		930 T	
Ancona	372 M	203 M		1200 T	
Pesaro-Urbino	322 M	170 M		1020 M	

Attached is chart showing scheme of supply distribution.

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1 Daily allowances per person: Sugar, 8 grams; salt, 6 grams; olive oil, 10 grams; dried vegetables, 13 grams; tinned meat, 15 grams (A group on the basis of total population, one third of whom will require meat.)

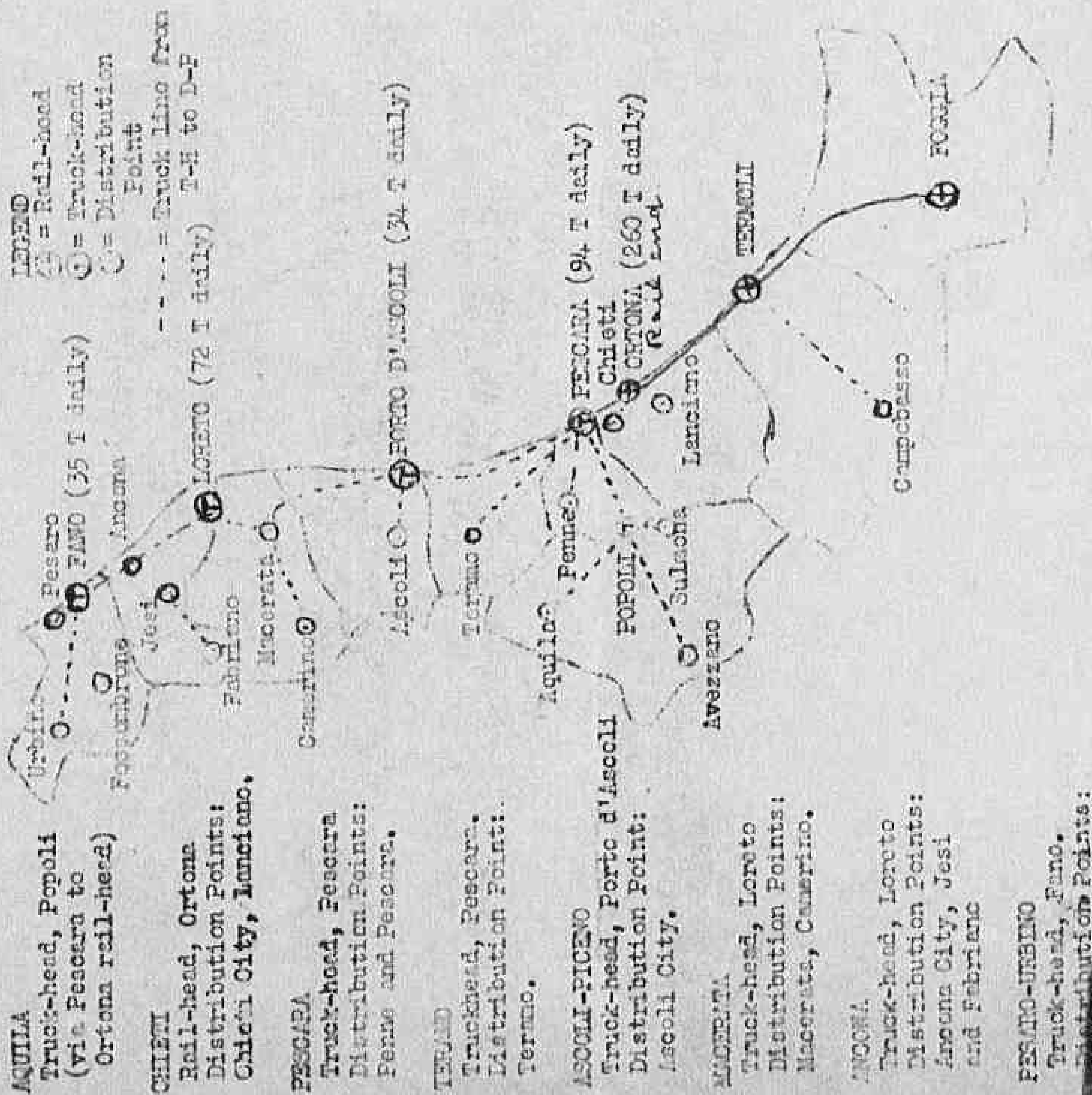
2 Aquila will continue on present distribution plan for railroad at Veduggio to distribution points L'Aquila and Viterbo until the new system is put into effect.

W. L. HIGLEY,
Colonel, U. S. C.,
Regional Commissioner.

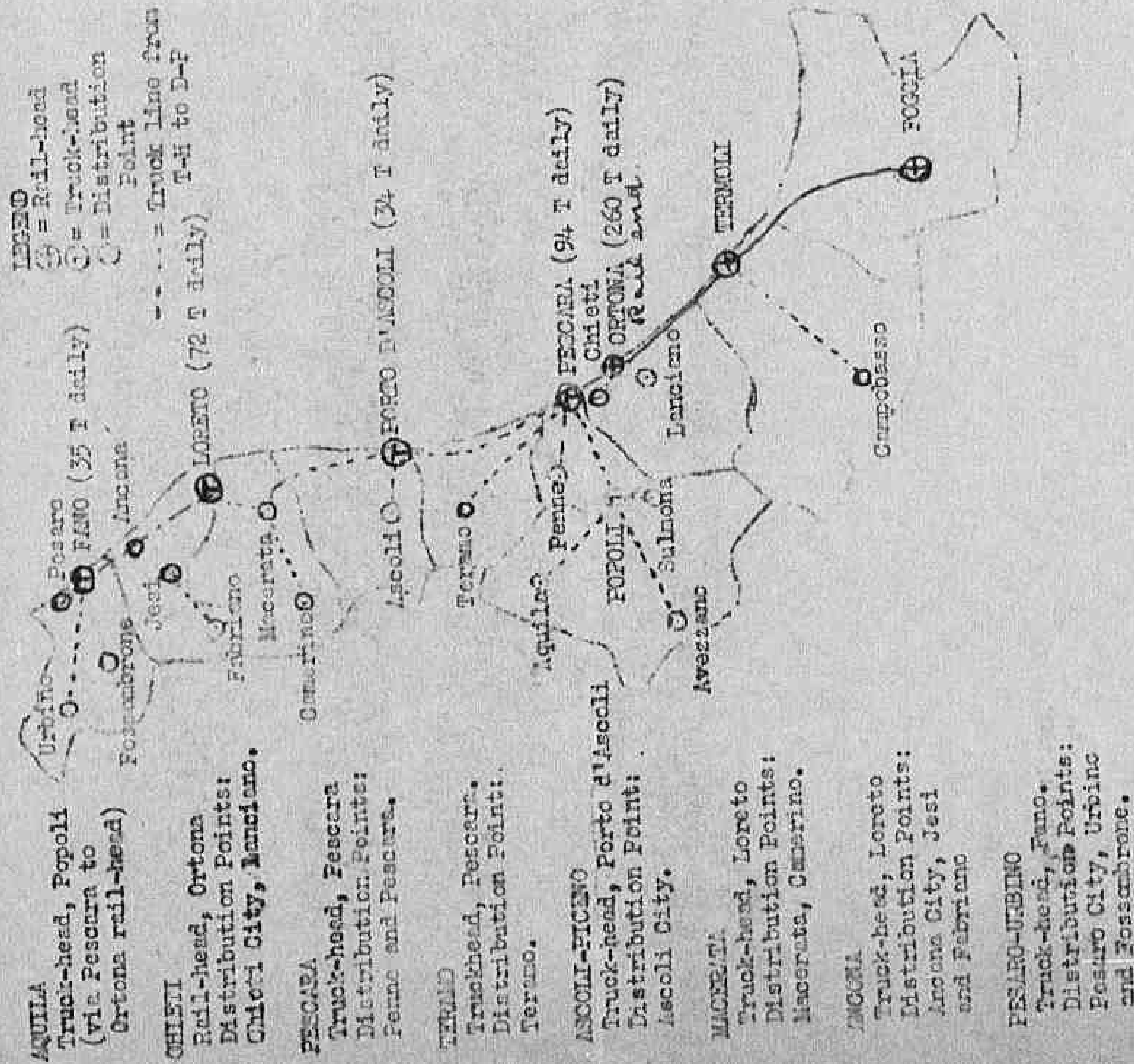
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SCHEME OF SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION
TENTATIVE CHART - CIVILIAN SUPPLY FOR EIGHT FORWARD PROVINCES REGION V

RAIL AND TRUCK-HEADS

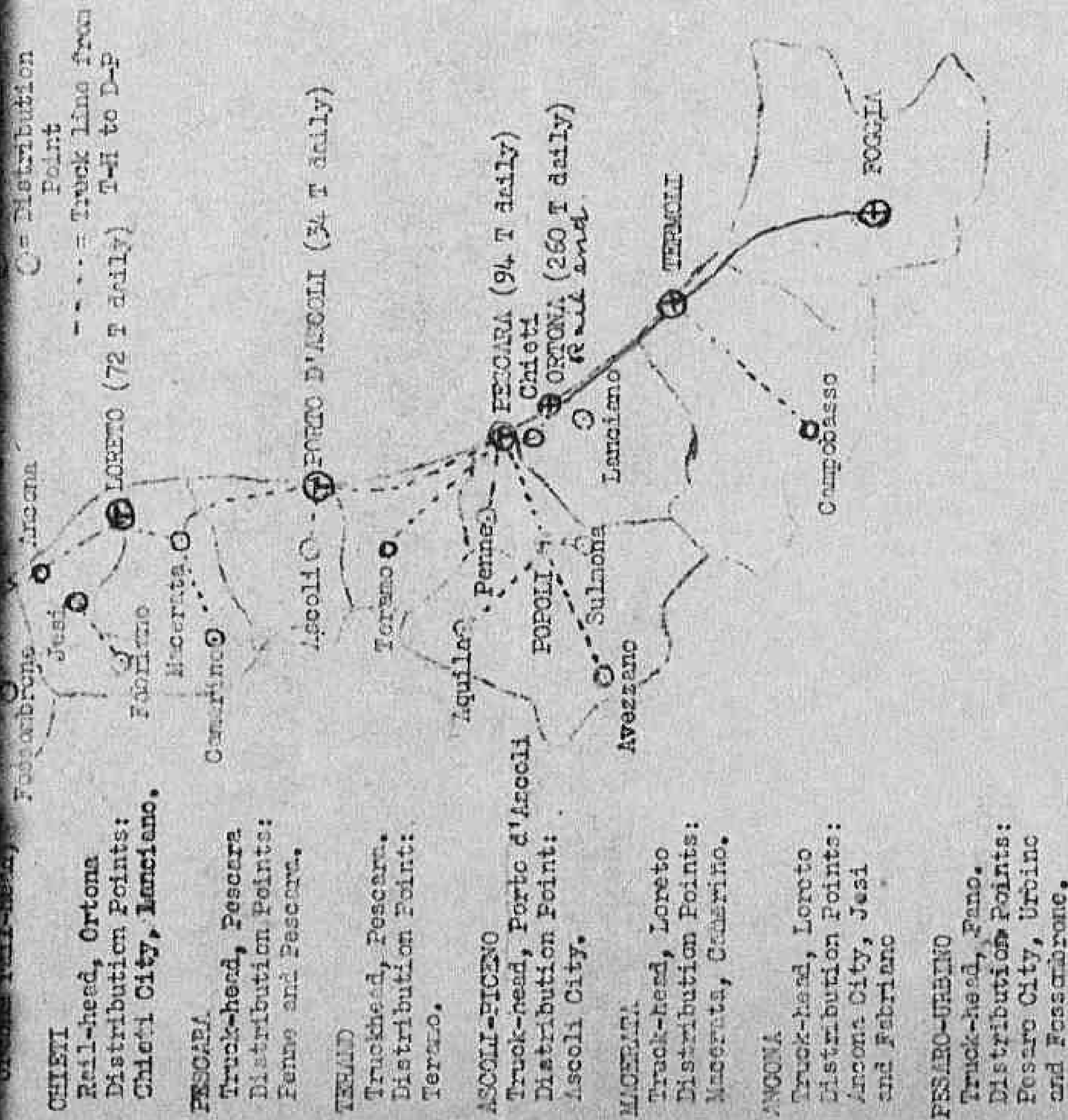


RAIL AND TRUCK-HEADS



Rail-head at Ortona to receive 260 tons of supplies daily.

Rail or Truck Head	Tonnage Daily	Approximate Tonnage Table	
		Forward to Truck-heads	To Local Distribution Points
Ortona	260 T	235 T	25 T
Pescara	235 T	141 T	94 T
Porto d'Ascoli	141 T	107 T	34 T
	107 T	35 T	72 T



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Loreto	107 T	35 T	72 T
Pano	35 T	—	35 T

ADMINISTRATIVE,
ALLIED OFFICIALS, COMMISSIONERS,
AND 35%.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 247/64/CA.

27th June 1944

SUBJECT: Letter regarding percentage of Nation Card Holders.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference was made this afternoon to a letter dated 12th May which I issued to Regional Commissioners, conveying to them the Chief Commissioner's instructions with regard to the furnishing of information as to the percentage of the population entitled to nation cards.

2. The history of that letter is as follows.

3. The Chief Commissioner called a meeting at which the Acting Vice President of the Economic Section, various Sub-Commissioners including the Food Sub-Commissioner, two Regional Commissioners, and myself, were present in order to discuss the price of wheat.

4. During that meeting the Chief Commissioner stated that he intended to base the new ration on the actual entitlement of food as recommended by the Regional Commissioners and he instructed me to issue a direction to the Regional Commissioners on these lines.

5. I submitted the attached letter to the Chief Commissioner for approval and then issued it, sending a copy to various sections.

6. I admit that the wishes of the Chief Commissioner were made clear at the meeting, the letter was a direction to the Regional Commissioners and therefore omitted properly from this section.

(Sgd) M.S. Lush.
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50 : Acting Chief Commissioners

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1. Reference was made this afternoon to a letter dated 17th May which I issued to Regional Commissioners, conveying to them the Chief Commissioner's instructions with regard to the furnishing of information as to the percentage of the population entitled to ration cards.

2. The history of that letter is as follows.

3. The Chief Commissioner called a meeting at which the Acting Vice President of the Bombay Section, various Sub-Commissioners including the Food Sub-Commissioner, two Regional Commissioners, and myself, were present in order to discuss the price of wheat.

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5. I admitted the attached letter to the Chief Commissioner for approval and then issued it, sending a copy to Bombay Section.

6. I admit that the wishes of the Chief Commissioner were made clear at the meeting, the letter was a direction to the Regional Commissioners and therefore assumed properly from this Section.

(Sgd.) M. S. Lach.
1234
Regional Commissioner

MSL/JH

Copy to: Vice President, Bombay Section

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AGC MAIN (Civil Affairs French)

25 June 1944

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See
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RECE AREA COMAND FOR ALL REGION FOUR

FIVE FIVE AREA REPORT YESTERDAY VILLAGE COMEA OCEANIA REPERKES GEORGE HIDE HIDE
REED THERE HAS BEEN WITHOUT FOOD FOR TWO DAYS PD PARISH TONNES AREA COMAND FOR
ALL REGION FOUR FROM AGC MAIN PARISH THEY COULD NOT CONTACT CAO PD THEY STATE
TWO THREE TON LOADING REQUIRED FOR TRANSPORT OF FOOD WHICH AREA COULD NOT SUPPLY PD
FORWARDED FOR A CTION AS RECHERCHERY AND REPORT

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Copy for DFO by M.S. to:
AGC Liaison, HQ.AAI.

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ROGER B. DUFFY,
Capt. AGC
Deputy Adjutant.

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HQ AAI

24 Jan 44

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Dear Guy,

Naples phone line is still down.
So far, I cannot get you before
we leave, here is a note by ELO

"Q" phoned me at 1915 hrs.

DAQMG, 55 Area states that
he has received a report from
some Italians that the village of
CONCA COMPANIA (69903) has
been without food for two days.

55 Area could neither contact a
CAO nor get ACC on the phones (due
to lines).

"Q" advised 55 Area to send an
immediate signal to ACC MAIN. 1232

Apparently 2 x 3 Ton lorries

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are required to transport food. These
55 Aies have not got.

Yours Sincerely
Jimmy

P.S. I will phone you up as soon
as possible after arrival -

With your please tell Col Farrow
that the line being down prevented
me seeing if he had any problems
for me. I will let him know also
when I arrive.

I have also promised Ogebia touch
with Arthur Stewart.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.C. REGION V
C. I. F.

Ref. 35/518/128

21 June 1964

CIVIL SUPPLY SCHEDULE FOR PROVINCES OF RUWANDA URU.

TO: Region and Province Supply Officers.
(Copies to PC of each province)

Herewith I have prepared utilization of tonnage of supplies to food the civil population of our new territory, based on the assumption that all urban communities of 5000 people or over will have to be fed for a period of one month to six weeks until harvests have been collected and new estimates prepared for winter stock-piles.

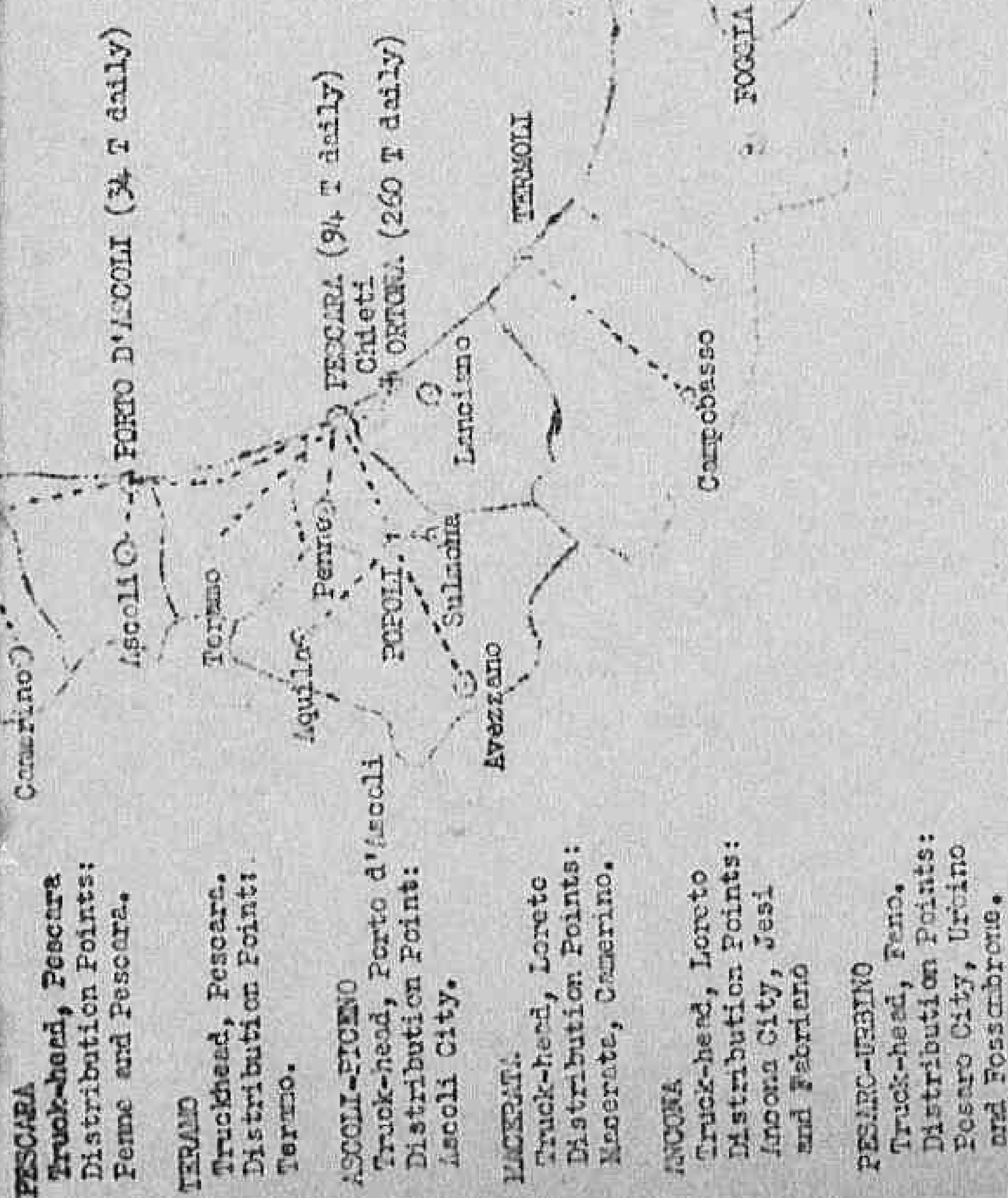
The proportion of the population estimated to require feeding is between 50 and 60 per cent. The communities are agricultural areas.

PLANNING: The food allowance is 150 grams of flour and about 10 grams total for sugar, salt, olive oil, dried vegetables and tinned meat, a total of 200 grams per person per day, 6 kilograms per month, 6 tons per month for each 1000 persons.

There is no change for the old provinces of Gashyamba and Faya.

The following table presents the supply utilization for the newly recovered provinces as listed: (M = 1000, T = 1 ton)

Provinces	Total Pop.	Communities	Per Month	Remarks
Agadez	350 M	17 M	1050 T	Agadez, Ortona.
Chad	342 M	118 M	710 T	Agadez will be
Reserve	247 M	152 M	915 T	as up for points north
Tarso	282 M	140 M	840 T	of Chad, adjacent
Agadez-Tarso	344 M	165 M	1000 T	daily for 42 days
Agadez	290 M	155 M	950 T	provision--266 tons to
Agadez	372 M	200 M	1200 T	Ortona (150 tons for
Agadez-Tarso	312 M	170 M	1020 T	have out to reserve, 2-4
				and 2-4 in province
				of Chad, Ortona, 2-4
				Tarso and Agadez, 2-4
				at Porto d'Agadez for
				Agadez; 2-4 at Leyda
				for Ortona, Agadez
				and Porto d'Agadez.



Rail or Truck Head	Tonnage Daily	Approximate Tonnage Table	
		Forward to Truck-heads	To Local Distribution Points
Ortona	260 T	235 T	25 T
Pescara	235 T	141 T	94 T
Porto d'Ascoli	141 T	107 T	34 T
Loreto	107 T	35 T	72 T
Fano	35 T	—	35 T

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From Ford sp.

20 June

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

21 JUN 1944 17 June 1944

ACC/90-5/FOOD

SUBJECT : Maintenance AMG 5 & 8th Armies

TO : Economic Section

Following is an abridged summary of events in connection with supplies for AMG 5 & 8 Armies.

1. At the meeting held at AAI on the 9 June, a bid of 180 tons per day was accepted for civilian supplies from 9- 18 June for the maintenance of AMG 5 & 8 Armies. The Chairman instructed G-4, PBS, and ACC to work out the details.

2. At a conference immediately following the meeting, G-4, PBS agreed to allocate space on MT Ships from Naples to Anzio daily or on alternate days according to loading and sailings. Repeated application has been made to PBS through Port Liaison Officer for the space allocated but so far without result.

3. The matter was referred to (Movements) AAI. Colonel MILLER Office (A) on the 12 June. An assurance was given that the matter would be investigated and ACC would be informed. No notification has been received.

On the 14 instant the matter was referred to Colonel FILLER personally who promised to investigate - no developments up to the 17 Inst. On the 17 June G-4 PBS (A) was informed of the position who referred Colonel LEGG to PBS, Highway Division who stated they had no knowledge of the plan, and doubted whether it would be possible to accept any such tonnage, but would look into the matter and inform ACC.

4. Loadings have not yet started for the maintenance period 18-22 June inclusive and based on information supplied by PBS (Major FINNEY) at 14.00 hours on the 17th, no firm date can yet be given.

5. This may be an initial difficulty, but a more concrete program is imperative if Rome and Army Areas are to be maintained with the desirable measure of consistency.

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

Copy to : - RC. & MI Section
Port Liaison Officer
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*EC took immediate
action with AA 1230*

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One letter with
Col. Legge

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19 June 44.

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MEMORANDUM

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8th June 1944.

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The following decisions were made:

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2. In order to fill immediate needs one of the following courses must be adopted immediately:
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6. Recommendation should be made to A.C.C. H.Q. that an advanced H.Q. should be established as soon as possible with a representative of Food Controller therein.
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9. That 6 MM be assigned to V Army, that 3 ORs be supplied to VIII Army for supply purposes.

Copies to: Economics Section.
HC and ME Section.
V and VIII Armies.

C.A.S.
A.A.I. H.Q.

M.S. LUSH, Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

MEMORANDUM

1. Resulting from the present rapid advance of the Armies, Eighth Army A.M.G. is unable both to bring forward supplies from railhead or port and effect distribution.

2. The responsibility for food supply to the provinces of TERNI, RIETI, FROSINONE, N.E. ROMA and AQUILA will accordingly be as follows:

- a. A.M.G. Eighth Army; the provision of stockpiles.
- b. The respective Regions; distribution from those stockpiles.

or

3. In the immediate future Eighth Army's programs will be:

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HEADQUARTERS
AME FIFTH ARMY (FIELD)
A.P.O. 464 U.S. ARMY

8th June 1944.

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Subject: Supplies for AME 5 and 8 Army.

To : 5 Army A.M.G. (GAS).

In view of the fact that AME 5 Army and AME 8 Army have outstripped their normal supply depots it is necessary to set up temporary emergency depots.

Therefore with effect from 10th June 1944 the following plan will become effective.

(a) AME 5 Army will be supplied from C.A.S. depot at Anzio on the following scale per day:

Flour	58 tons.
Sugar	4 "
Milk	1 "
Soup or Veg	12 "

(b) AME 8 Army.

Flour	140 tons.
Sugar	10 "
Milk	14 "
Soup and Veg.	20 "

Extra additional tonnage has been set up from Naples to Anzio to replace these stocks.

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M. S. [Signature]
M.E. IISH,
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner,
Allied Central Commission.

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V and VIII Armies.

C.A.S.
A.A.I. H.Q.

M.S. LUSH, Brigadier.
Executive Commissioner.
Allied Control Commission.

MEMORANDUM

8th June 1944.

Long term policy for feeding population.

1. Both armies are advancing rapidly.
2. Intention is to bring food supplies to ports on East and West Coast and to create stock piles on axis of advance. From these stock piles distribution can be made.
3. Ports are: W. Anzio Civitavecchia Piombino Leghorn.
E. Ancona Bendetto.
4. Responsibilities.
 - (i) A.C.C. H.Q. will furnish supplies as far as ports.
 - (ii) A.C.C. H.Q. will create forward base supply depots ports.
 - (iii) A.C.C. H.Q. will transport food from FBSD to stock piles in interior.
 - (iv) V and VIII Army AMG with Regions following up will distribute food from and to a limited extent from FBSD.

When Regions take over (static) (ii), (iii), (iv) with staffs.

Transport.

5. Transport for FBSD and between FBSD and stock piles to be provided by A.C.C. H.Q. and to be under control of C.C. FBSD. A.A.I. to be asked to provide G.T. Coys with Allied Drivers for this specific purpose.

6. Transport for distribution to be found by V and VIII Armies and by Region IV, VIII, and V.

7. Personnel.

For FBSDs to be found by A.C.C. H.Q.
For distribution to be found from existing strengths of Army and Region AMAs.

8. Requirements.

Tonnage at Ports. (estimated at 70% pop: 200 gms daily.)

- a. Anzio. Rome City and Province 500 ✓
Aquila 15 ✓
Rieti 44 ✓

589 tons daily.

- b. Civitavecchia. Perugia and Terni 100
Viterbo 35

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- c. Piombino Tuscany (port) 175
- d. Leghorn Tuscany (port) 250

9. Transport at Ports.

- a. Anzio to Rome stockpile. D(1) 200 trucks.
(1 Truck Coy. & 80 CAS trucks).
- b. Civitavecchia. to Terni and Perugia D(1) 80 trucks.
(3 platoons Truck Coy).
- c. Piombino. to Siena D(1) 90 trucks.
(3 platoons Truck Coy).
- d. Leghorn to Florence D(1) 120 trucks.
Arezzo D(1) (1 Truck Coy).
- e. E. Coast. Railhead at Francoville
to provide 2nd Echelon for transportation
180 tons 60 trucks.

10. Requirements - Personnel.

At each port 1 Supply Officer.
and railhead. 1 Asst. Supply Officer.
3 EM/OR. - 1 NCO

i.e. 5 S.Os. 5 Asst S.Os. 10 and 15.
15 EM/OR.

At each stock pile. 1 S.O.
2 EM/OR.

i.e. 6 S.Os. 6 and 12.
12 EM/OR.

16 offrs. 27 EM/OR.

Appreciation - ref

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

9 June 1944

MEMO OF LIAISON - IMRIE VISIT

1. Decisions immediate;
 - a. 180 tons per day from Naples
 - b. 2000 by Coaster
 - c. Tpd Coy - Carinola depot.
2. Based on 1 a., and b., Imrie will inform Col. TOSCANI - Decisions:
 - (i) Who will take it.
 - (ii) When
3. Two EM/OR's to provide Nucleus of ACC Warehouse at Anzio or in Rome proper - Essential to know result of CATES conversations with Brigadier FELLOWES. ACC will require its own warehouse in addition to CAS requirements. This is based on decisions made at conference vide - Memo on 8 June, Brig. LUSH etc.
4. Imrie will liaise with CATE to explain present plans:
 - (i) Elucidate directive
 - (ii) Discuss plans for future supplies for both 5th & 8th Army AMG.
5. Imrie will recce Civitavecchia view to implementing policy outlined in various directives and memorandums and report to Hq. ACC.

Based on this information Capt. BOWES and party will move to Civitavecchia areas.

6. Communications:

Messages will be transmitted to Hq. AMG 5th Army - Lightning AMGOT unless otherwise notified by Imrie.

7. Information required;

Billing

- (a) Rome
- (b) Civitavecchia
- (c) Stocks - Anzio

Maintenance

- (a) Daily average consumption Rome
- (b) Any Miscellaneous requirements
- (c) Bakeries
- (d) Refrigeration

MEMO OF PLANS Cont'd.

8. Whether Anzio dump is being eaten down and future intention i.e. Direct transportation to Rome Warehouses.

Transport

PHASE I

Ports Anzio/Rome

1. Capt. MILLER
- 2 OR's taken by Imrie

Civitavecchia

Capt. BOWES

1 Jeep

PHASE II

Personnel

Provided as in para I

PHASE III

D. I. D's

Off.

OR's

- 1st Reiti
- 2 Viterbo
- 3 Perugia
- 4 Orvieto

- 1
- 1
- 1
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- 3
- 3
- 3
- 3

- 5 Aqiula

8th Army AMG
Possibly supplied
from Pescara.

Ascoli

By schooner through
port of Benedetto

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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15 June 1944

ADD/90-5/FOOD

SUBJECT: Plans for feeding AMG 5 and 8 Army Areas

TO : Economic Section

1. Further to this office letter ADD/90-5/FOOD of 13 June 44, revised plans to implement the supply program contained in Memorandum of 8 June are submitted. These have been jointly agreed with C.A.S., AMG 5 Army, AMG 8 Army.

2. PHASE I - No. 1 AMSD (Adv. Base Supply Depot) will be established N.E. of Rome.

(a) Date for issuing supplies; 18 June 44

(b) Personnel - Capt. Bowers

1 M.C.O. Food Sub-Com. personnel from Naples
11 S.M./ONS) Base.

(c) Transport required:

(i) Lift for 175 tons per day from Anzio to Rome Base.
(ii) Transport for Depot personnel to be supplied from Rome pool (ADD)

(d) Method - Bulk supplies will be drawn from GAS Depot at Anzio.

3. Accounting - Will be handled through GAS. Food S/S will other-wise run warehouse completely.

(a) 5 Army Field Depot will be established at MONTESIL.
(Sheet 15 - 005055). Supplies will be drawn from GAS dump at Anzio and carried by AMG 5 Army transport.

(b) AMG 8 Army will establish forward depot at MAGLIANO (745130 Sheet 16), supplied by own transport from Rome Warehouse.

4. Phase II - ACC Port warehouse will be established at Civita Vecchia and No. 2 AMSD at QUINCY.

(a) Amount to be handled 160 t.p.d., increasing if port acceptance ~~will be handled by AMG 5 Army transport~~ permit to 210 tpd.

AMWISU will be opened as a depot for supplying jointly AMG 5 and 8 Armies, N.E. and N.W. of lake Bolsena Area.

Will be supplied by AMG transport from Civita Vecchia

2. PHASE I - No. 1 ACCD (Adv. Base Supply Depot) will be established N.S. of "base".

(a) Date for issuing supplies: 18 June 44

(b) Personnel - Capt. Bowes
1 M.S.O. (Food Sub-Com. personnel from Naples
11 M.S./ONS) Whse.

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(Sheet 15 - 303005). Supplies will be drawn from GAS dump at Anzio and carried by AMO 5 Army transport.

(b) AMO 8 Army will establish forward depot at MAGLIANO (745180 Sheet 16), supplied by own transport from Rome Warehouse.

4. Phase II - ACC Port warehouse will be established at Civita Vecchia and No. 2 ASGN at QWLENO. *Alc. June 24*

(a) Amount to be handled 160 t.p.d., increasing if port acceptance ~~exists with the transportation permit to 210 tpd.~~

QWLENO will be opened as a depot for supplying jointly AMO 5 and 8 Armies, M.S. and M.S. of late Bolsena Area.

(b) Will be supplied by ACC transport from Civita Vecchia Base Supply Depot or Fiumicino.

(c) Personnel required. - 1 Officer
4 Ols
1 M.S.O. (Corp. or Sgt.)

(d) Transportation required - (i) Lift for 160 t.p.d.
(ii) One jeep for O. i/c depot.

(e) Accounting: Will be handled by ACC both at Civita Vecchia and Orvieto. Capt. Lukas, Food Sub-Com. will be responsible for procedures, accounting stationary and overall supervision.

Plans for forming AMG 5 and 8 Army Areas - Continued:

5. Phase III: SIKHA

(a) Will be opened as a common depot for supplying jointly AMG 5 and 8 Armies in AMZTC, SIKHA and N. GHOSSEN provinces.

(b) Method - Intention is to supply from AMG Port Warehouses at PUMBIN.

(c) Quantities: For 5 Army AMG - 130 tpd.
For 8 Army AMG - will be signalled.

(d) Personnel required - as in Para 4 (c)

(e) Transportation: - (i) Lift for probably 230 tpd from PUMBIN,
(ii) One jeep for C. i/c depot.

W. Lee
W. L. Lee

Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION

- 1 - Deputy Director
- 1 - A. C. & M. C. Section
- 1 - Chief Accountant
- 1 - Capt. LUKAS
- 1 - G-1 (B)
- 1 - G-1 (A)
- 1 - Transportation

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Dear Legg

I attended today a conference - Benson -
Whitley - French - Selby et al.

Benson's chief complaint was that he the
VIII Army Transport, a still hauling food from

Anzio - not Rome. Our meeting is now a

week old, what has been done to implement

my (or your) assurance of a S.P. in Rome.

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Rome Depot will open on 18 June

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.S. 394

13 June 1944

ALL/90-51 Food

SUBJECT: Long Term Policy for Feeding Population

TO : Economic Section

1. To implement the supply program contained in Memorandum of 8 June estimated requirements of personnel and transportation for personnel are submitted.

2. No. 1. ASBD (Adv. Base Supply Depot) H.Q. of Rome

a. Planning date for issuing supplies - 20 June.

b. Personnel:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Officer - Capt. MILLER | } Food Sub-Commission personnel
now attached to 5th Army AGO. |
| 2 GH's - | |
| 1 MCO - To be assigned by G-1 (B) | |

3. Transport:

Lift for 150 tons per day from Anzio to Rome Warehouse

- 1 Motorcycle
- 1 Jeep

4. Method:

Between the dates 18 June and 25 June inclusive. Bulk Supplies in (c) will be drawn from GAS Depot at Anzio. After 25, from AGO Warehouse Civitavecchia.

5. Accounting:

As appendix "A".
Capt. LUKAS, Food Sub-Commission, will be responsible for procedure, accounting stationary and overall supervision.

6. No. 2 FSBD Terni - Supplies

Amount to be handled - 294 tons per day.
Opening date - 23 June

Provinces to be supplied:

- (1) Terni
- (11) Siena
- (111) Perugia

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Ex Comm
To see 20/14/6
This is being
amended as result of
discussion with Leggett
today. 20 15/6 Ae.
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- (iv) Ascoli - Alternative by ashore through S. Benedetto or
Pesce-va.
(v) Viterbo - Gressetto

5. Personnel:

- 1 Officer
- 2 G's
- 1 ESO (Corp. or Sgt.)

6. Transportation:

- a. Lift for 153 tons per day.
- b. One (1) Jeep for Officer 1/s Depot.

7. Method:

Bulk supplies will be drawn from ASD Warehouse - Civitavecchia.

8. Accounting:

As Appendix "A"
Capt. LUKAS, Food Sub-Commission, will be responsible for procedure,
accounting stationary and overall supervision.

9. When the territory in which a depot is located is handed over to
the static Region, my stocks on hand will be vouchered to ESO of the Region.

No. 3. ASD - Perugia.

Amount to be handled - 294 tons per day.
Opening date - To be notified later.
Provinces to be supplied:

- (i) Perugia
- (ii) Macerata - or by East Coast route.
- (iii) Arezzo
- (iv) Siena

Other details as for ASD 2.

No. 4. ASD - AREZZO

a. Amount to be handled - 294 tons per day.
Opening date - To be notified later.
Area to be supplied:

- (i) Arezzo
- (ii) Pistoia
- (iii) Florence
- (iv) Pisa
- (v) Livorno
- (vi) Ancona

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REQUIREMENTS:

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REQUIREMENTS:

Requirements will be met by total transfer from either No. 1 or No. 2 depot.

The system of leap frogging depots and personnel will continue according to the tactical situation.

Personnel Requirements:

	Officers	To be Assigned		
		officers	Jeeps	cycles
No. 1 Depot	-	-	1	1
No. 2 "	3	3	1	1
No. 3 "	1	3	1	1
No. 4 "	-	-	1	1
	4	6	3	3

The immediate requirements are for Depots 1 and 2.

The plan has been approved by Executive Commissioner at Supply Conference on 8 June, for earliest implementation.

[Signature]

W. J. LAG
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Distribution:

Deputy Director
AS & MS Section
Chief Accountant
Capt. LUKAS
S-1 ((B) & (A))

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

3 June 1944

ACC/40-8/FOOD

SUBJECT: Supply of Forward Areas - 8th Army A.M.G.

TO : S.C.A.O., A.M.G. 8th Army

Reference your OA/41 of 31 May 44.

1st and 2nd Phase Requirements

1. 1000 tons supplies will be shipped from BAIA to GABIA by arrangement with Naples Base Section, A.M.G. 5th Army Field. This has been mutually agreed between A.M.G. 5th Army, A.M.G. 8th Army and Region IV. This will be 8 Army Stockpile for Western Area from 11 June 44.

Third Phase Requirements

2. (a) A small ACC Stockpile will be built up at ANZIO.

(b) A 5th Army Forward Warehouse is now established at Terracina and is being built up from surplus stocks at CARANOLA and MINTURNO. It is suggested that arrangements be made with A.M.G. 5th Army for A.M.G. 8th Army to draw supplies from there, if necessary, to avoid duplication of warehouses.

Robert L. LEOG
R. J. LEOG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:
R. C. and M. G. Section

Ex Amr knows all this

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT:

FILE No.

TO:

AMGOT HQ. SICILY

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Ex. Come

You will wish to see 43

of 3/6.

The most interesting paper 'the enclosed table' is not enclosed as someone has only commented. Could not that someone have produced the table before sending the papers to me?

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The 'table' in original - copy taken for info of Good Sub. Commission is attached.

for
Salmon Green 12/17/6

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*Sent from
Good Sub Com,*

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

PERSONAL

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29 May 44

I have received your personal letter Ref. 1003/274/CA of 12 May.

The necessity of ensuring the complete success of this year's harvest and harvest control is keenly appreciated by myself and by my officers at HQ and in the field. No effort will be spared in Region 3 to ensure that the harvested grain is brought into the People's Granaries for safe storage until it is required to feed the population.

The closest possible check is being taken of all ration cards with the object of removing spurious ones from circulation. In this Region the check is being made in two parts, namely:

i) An individual check of each ration card in circulation against the master records held by the Rationing Office of the commune. This system, which is the one which yielded such satisfactory results when applied recently in Naples to the flour ration, is now being adopted also in the nine other largest communes of the Region:

- Avellino
- Benevento
- Caserta
- Torre Annunziata
- Torre del Greco
- Pozzuoli
- S. Maria Capua Vetere
- Castellammare
- Nola

ii) In all the remaining communes of the Region, a physical scrutiny of ration cards is being made on my orders, and I have given precise instructions as to the manner in which this scrutiny must be made.

I have instructed that by 30th June next, the results of the check must be reported to me in final form through the Provincial Commissioners

who in turn will have received reports from the Prefects. In this way we shall have a flour ration index which is the result of the most careful and exacting check it is possible to make at the present time. It is anticipated that this overhaul will result in a big saving of flour.

The mechanical organization of this drive against bogus ration cards is described in Regional Administrative Instructions Nos. 32 (dealing with the check in small communes) and 36 (covering the check in the big communes). A copy of each of these instructions is enclosed to enable you to study the plan more carefully, should you wish to do so.

not enclosed 37 The enclosed table shows the percentage of the population of Region 3 and Salerno, by provinces, who at present hold ration cards for flour and olive oil, and also the percentage of the same population who, it is estimated really need and are entitled to the cards. Until this estimate has been confirmed or disproved by the physical check which at present is in the course of being carried out, the percentages, although calculated with the greatest care, must be considered as quite arbitrary.

It is trusted that, in view of the measures which have been taken in this Region to eliminate false ration cards, it will be possible to avoid the drastic step of arbitrarily establishing a percentage of the population to be considered as entitled to a ration card, and allocating supplies accordingly. This action, in the opinion of my Supply Officer, would mean that the cut would equally affect the legal and illegal consumer, since, until the problem has been solved at its root by eradicating the illegal cards, there is no means in the communes of discriminating between the man who holds a legal card and the man who is drawing food on a counterfeit card or one to which he has no right.

Charles Pletti

Brigadier M. S. Lush,
Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC
R.C. & M.G. Section

Region III

FLOUR RATION

PROVINCE	POPULATION	No. of Ration Cards in Cir- culation at 30-4-1944:	o/o	No. of Ration Cards in Cir- culation at 1-5-1944: *	o/o	Estimated o/o of Population of Pro- vince entitled to Ration Cards:
Naples	2,414,892	2,372,848	98	2,072,848	86	85
Benevento	379,146	242,648	64	-	-	60
Avellino	457,525	355,634	78	-	-	70
Salerno	758,000	660,865	87	-	-	80

OLIVE OIL

Naples	2,414,892	2,372,848	98	90
Benevento	379,146	309,674	82	80
Avellino	457,525	407,544	89	80
Salerno	758,000	682,926	90	80

* Excluding 300,000 spurious rations
detected in Naples Commune

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SEZIONE PROVINCIALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE - N A P O L I.

Napoli, 20 Maggio 1944.

Al Comando Militare Alleato,

N a p o l i.

OGGETTO: Controllo carte annonarie.

In risposta al foglio Es 203.292 in data 16 corrente riguardante il controllo sulle carte annonarie si informa:

1.) - Allo scopo di eliminare completamente la presentazione di false prenotazioni da parte degli esercenti o dei consumatori ogni capo famiglia e' stato obbligato all'atto della consegna al panettiere della cedola di prenotazione del pane, per il mese di maggio corrente, a riempire una scheda contenente i seguenti dati:

- a) - nominativo ed indirizzo del panettiere che accetta la prenotazione;
- b) - numero della denuncia annonaria e della cartella;
- c) - nominativo e indirizzo del capo famiglia;
- d) - numero dei componenti la famiglia per i quali viene eseguita la prenotazione.

Le schede cosi' riempite dai singoli capo-famiglia sono state consegnate dai panettieri, assieme alla cedola di prenotazione staccata da ogni singola carta annonaria, all'Ufficio Razionamento del Comune. Lo Ufficio Razionamento ha trattenuto presso di se' le cedole di prenotazione ed in base a queste ha provveduto a compilare il modello C per la distribuzione della farina ai panettieri.

Le schede riempite dai capi famiglia sono state, invece, inviate all'Ufficio Tesseramento per il controllo con le denunce annonarie. Tale controllo si sta eseguendo nel modo seguente:

- a) - Tutte le schede compilate vengono ordinate per numero progressivo di denunce annonarie.

Da tale prima operazione si possono individuare le prenotazioni duplicate: se infatti un capo di famiglia ha eseguito la prenotazione presso due panettieri le due schede che portano lo stesso numero di denuncia annonaria si identificheranno subito.

- b) - Completato l'ordinamento numerico delle schede si deve fare il confronto fra quanto dichiarato nella scheda stessa e quanto risulta indicato nella denuncia annonaria esistente presso il Comune.

In tal modo si puo' accertare se la prenotazione sia stata eseguita per un numero di persone eguale a quello indicato nella denuncia annonaria oppure per un numero maggiore.

Si puo' anche accertare se siano state compilate schede completamente false, con indicazioni, cioe', di denunce annonarie inesistenti.

Eliminate cosi' sia le prenotazioni duplicate, sia quelle presentate per un numero superiore a quello relativo all'effettivo nucleo familiare, sia, infine, quelle completamente false, si puo' considerare che il numero delle prenotazioni riconosciute corrisponde effettivamente

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a quello del reale consumatore.

La prenotazione eseguita con tale sistema per il mese di maggio dovra' servire per i quattro mesi di validita' della carta annonaria.

Ogni cittadino, cioe', dovra' ritirare il pane sempre dallo stesso panettiere presso il quale si e' prenotato in maggio senza dover eseguire altra prenotazione; soltanto in casi eccezionali, (quali il cambio di domicilio) potra' essere spostata la prenotazione da un esercente ad un altro. In tal caso, pero', dovra' essere l'Ufficio Comunale ad autorizzare la relativa variazione.

Altre variazioni potranno avvenire per i morti, le nuove nascite, le emigrazioni e le immigrazioni: variazioni che come si puo' facilmente rilevare saranno contenute in cifre molto basse e che con una buona organizzazione dell'Ufficio competente non potranno dar luogo ad inconvenienti.

2.) - Lo stesso sistema adottato per il pane puo' essere adottato per altri generi razionati, propriamente olio e zucchero.

La Sepral ha gia' in corso con il Comune di Napoli gli opportuni accordi per applicarlo in giugno per l'olio: per lo zucchero si provvedera' nel mese di luglio.

3.) - Nella prossima settimana il nostro Direttore si rechera' nei Comuni di Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, Castellammare, Pozzuoli, Torre Annunziata, Torre del Greco, Nola, S. Maria Capua Vetere, per prendere accordi circa l'adozione di tale sistema di prenotazione per i generi razionati piu' importanti.

Si ritiene che per la fine del mese di giugno il sistema stesso possa entrare in vigore in tutti i Comuni sopraindicati.

IL DIRETTORE
(L.R. Sansone)

DISTRIBUZIONE:

Copia al Commissario Provinciale di Salerno per inform.
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QUARTIERE GENERALE
UFFICIO DI CONTROLLO
REDAZIONE 3

ISTRUZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA)

17 Maggio 1944

NUMERO 32)

Ai Comandanti Provinciali di Napoli, Avellino, Benevento.

1. Il numero delle tessere anonime in possesso alla popolazione effettiva, nei Comuni, è scardatosamente alto. Le più vigorose misure devono essere immediatamente adottate per ridurre detto numero, con l'eliminare tutte le tessere in circolazione, possedute in modo illegale e disonesto.

2. A seguito di concentrate azioni, nella città di Napoli, il numero della tessera è stato ridotto di oltre 300.000. Ciò significa un risparmio approssimativo di 1500 Tons di farina al mese, per questa sola città. Riduzioni in proporzioni dovrebbero esser raggiunte in tutti gli altri Comuni.

3. Voi signori dovete prendere accordi con i Prefetti, per emettere le debite istruzioni alle Autorità Italiane interessate, onde procedere ad un controllo ed esame di tutte le tessere anonime emesse, a far tempo da lunedì, maggio 22, e fino a venerdì, giugno 23.

4. L'esame in oggetto deve essere accurato e spietato. La tessera sarà ritirata a chiunque sospetto di possederla non debitamente. La tessera, però, non sarà in seguito esser ritornata al possessore, dietro soddisfacente dimostrazione del suo buon diritto a possederla.

5. Chi sia produttore di grano, ha diritto alla tessera fino al momento del suo raccolto di grano.

6. Quando le Autorità esamiatrici siano soddisfatte che una tessera sia stata propriamente emessa, e che la stessa si trovi in possesso del suo legittimo proprietario, essa verrà annotata con la parola: "approvata il....." e stampigliata con un apposito timbro.

7. Un avviso, con l'ordine di presentare tutte le tessere a debito esame, dovrà essere emesso ed affisso subito in ogni comune. Si consiglia di stabilire delle date definite, per ogni gruppo di lettere alfabetiche e sottoporre così ad esame consecutivo tutti i possessori di tessere, cioè: dall' "A" alla "M", dal giorno al giorno; dalla "N" alla "L", dal giorno al giorno; e così via.

8. Si comprende che il fattore tempo incide in modo importante al fine poter ottenere tutte le informazioni possibili, di guisa che un periodo consistente soddisfacente al stato quello fissato fino a tutto il 23 giugno, dove di

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8. Si comprende che il fattore tempo incide in modo importante al fine di poter ottenere tutte le informazioni possibili, di guisa che un periodo considerevole e' stato quello fissato fino a tutto il 23 giugno, dopo di che non saranno concesse ulteriori dilazioni.

9. Per il 30 giugno, ogni Prefetto dovra' avere inviato al rispettivo Comandante Provinciale, un rapporto sulla situazione in tutti i suoi Comuni. Tutto rapporto deve menzionare:

2. il numero delle tessere ~~esse~~ in origine, a copertura del corrente periodo di validita';

2. il numero delle tessere presentate per l'esame ed annotazione;

2. il numero delle tessere confiscate, perche' non in ordine;

d. il numero delle tessere annotate e restituite ai legittimi possessori.

10. Al fine di sollecitare il lavoro in questo esame delle tessere, e laddove cio' sia ritenuto necessario, il Commissario Provinciale ed il Prefetto, provvederanno a trasferire temporaneamente funzionari ed impiegati da altre sezioni per aiutare l'ufficio interessato. Nessun altro lavoro e' piu' vitale.

11. Il precedente sistema di controllo, non sara' applicato nei Comuni di Napoli, Avellino, Benevento, Caserta, Torre Annunziata, Torre del Greco, Pozzuoli, S. Maria Capua Vetere, Castellammare, Nola, per i quali sara' messo in vigore il sistema adottato per la citta' di Napoli.

Un separato "Memorandum" sulla procedura per i detti Comuni, Vi e' inviato a parte, a mezzo dell'Ufficio Regionale della Sezione "Economic & Supply".

DISTRIBUZIONE:

C.G. Commissario Provinciale di Salerno
(per informazione)

CHARLES POLETTI,
Tenente Colonnello
Commissario Regionale.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION)

23 May 1944

NUMBER

36)

RATION CARD CONTROL.

To Provincial Commissioners Naples, Avellino, Benevento.

1. Reference is made to Administrative Instruction No. 32 of 17 May issued by the Regional Commissioner on the above subject. In the last paragraph of that Instruction, you were notified that a separate memorandum would be sent to you describing the system which has been adopted in Naples Commune during the month of May for removing from circulation spurious ration cards. By means of this drive it has been possible to detect and eradicate, in Naples Commune alone, not less than 300,000 illegal bread rations.

2. It is intended to extend this system of control to the remaining nine largest communes in Region 3, namely:

Avellino
Benevento
Caserta
Torre Annunziata
Torre del Greco

Positano
S. Maria Capua Vetere
Castellammare
Nola

It is anticipated that in each of these nine communes a proportionate saving will be realized.

3. The manner in which the check works may be briefly outlined as follows:

a. Each head of family at the time he hands in his monthly prenotation coupon to the baker, fills out a small form, on which in addition to giving the number of persons composing his family and on behalf of whom the prenotation is made, and other brief personal particulars, he also shows the serial number with which he and his household are registered at the commune's ration card office (Ufficio Razionamento Comune);

b. The baker, for each registration, forwards both the prenotation coupon and the personal particulars form to the Ufficio Razionamento, which retains the prenotation coupon and is guided thereby in preparing the monthly flour allocation lists for the local Septral, and then forwards the form to the ration card office (Ufficio Tesseramento). At the ration card office, the forms are checked against the records of the family concerned and discrepancies, false declarations and duplicate or multiple prenotations come to light. The check is not the formidable matter it may seem, since the personal particulars form when received from the baker clearly shows the serial number with which the family is registered at the ration card office.

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4. A memorandum has been prepared by the Director of Sepral in Naples Province explaining in greater detail the manner in which the check has been applied in Naples to give the highly satisfactory results already mentioned. A copy of this memorandum, in the original Italian, is attached. You are requested to place it in the hands of the competent Italian rationing officials in the nine communes already mentioned.

5. Sig. Sansone, the Director of Naples Sepral, on the instructions of this Regional Economics & Supply Division, will visit each of the nine communes within the next ten days. He will make suggestions as to the most expedite manner in which the required results may be obtained.

6. You are requested to assist Sig. Sansone in carrying out the orders he has received from this Headquarters.

7. This drive against bogus bread rations will in due course be extended to the oil and sugar rations.

8. The type of check described in this Administrative Instruction, will not, according to present plans, be applied outside the nine largest communes. In all remaining communes there will take place a physical scrutiny and check of ration cards which will be organized with the criteria and in the manner described by the Regional Commissioner in Administrative Instruction No. 32 of 17 May.

9. In every commune throughout the Region the check will be initiated forthwith. By 30 June 1944, the result will have been reported to you through the Prefect and by you to the Regional Commissioner.

By Order of Colonel POLETTI:

C.R. MERRALL
Lt. Colonel
Regional Economics &
Supply Officer.

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URGENTLY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL 5000 TONS WHEAT OR 4 THOUSAND TONS FLOUR TO FIDE OVER BREEDING POPULATION PRIOR TO HARVEST TIME WHICH IS DELAYED BY LOW TEST, FORCED HEAPING BY HAND, INADEQUATE THRASHING MACHINES AND SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL DELAY DELIVERIES OF LOCAL WHEAT TO MILLS. THIS REQUISITION BASED UPON NEED OF 15-20 DAYS SUPPLY IN EXCESS OF AMOUNT NOW ON HAND WHICH WILL NOT LAST BEYOND 30 JUNE.

Stocks - May 20th 4250 tons
 minus
 ship " June 1st 7450
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requirements 5300 a month
 = 2 months supply
 i.e. till July 20th

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above information given verbally
 by Col Hoff to Brig Carr.
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 have been sent. No action
 necessary 8/3/6

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To: Executive Commission

Reference your first endorsement to
Chief Commissioner letter Ref CC/G/316
dated 23 May 44.

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Instructions have been issued to Region III
to take over the stockpile at Calais Resort.

File 217/CA herewith returned

W. J. 1944

Sir Please see

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

Ref. CC/C/316.

22nd. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Executive Commissioner,
H.Q.A., A.C.C..

1. I understand from A.M.G. 5 Army that they have established a stock pile of some 800 tons at CALVI RISORTA on Route 6, about 10 Kilometres North of CAPUA.
2. This is now some way in rear of railhead and is proving an embarrassment to A.M.G. 5 Army. It was suggested that it might be taken over by either A.M.G. 8 Army or Region III.
3. I asked Group-Captain Beason if it would be useful to him and in his case also it is now too far to the rear and his stock piles are adequate.
4. I suggest, therefore, that Region III be told to take over this stock pile as it is situated within Region III's boundaries and ought to save them transportation in due course as I rather think they have no other stock pile North of the Volturno.
5. Please go into this and take any action necessary.

MacFarlane
22/5/44

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

~~Chief Commissioner.~~

Food Controller has arranged for Region III to take over the stockpile at CALVI RISORTA.

25. May. 44.

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To → *MacFarlane* *Good* *25/5/44* *PA* *36*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

19 May

Date

Suspense

FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Secy. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
Administrative Section	
Economic Section	
RG & MG Section	
Civil Affairs Branch	
PW & Displaced Pers Sub-Com	
Italian Refugees Branch	
Security Branch	
Information Branch	
Establishment Branch	
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Hq Comdt (Rear Hq)	
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Independent Sub-Commission	
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Land Forces	
Air Forces	
Telecommunications & Posts	
War Materiel Disposal	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section/Hq A.C.M.F.	

Brigadier

FOR:

Signature
Remarks/Recommendation
Information
Approval/Disapproval

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FROM	TO
Chief Commissioner	
Dep. Chief Commissioner	
Sac. Gen. to Chief Commissioner	
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Liaison Section, Hq A.C.M.F.	
<i>Brigadier</i>	
FOR:	
Signature	
Remarks/Recommendation	
Information	
Approval/Disapproval	
Appropriate Action	1202
Investigation & Report	
Dispatch	
REMARKS:	
<i>Approved and necessary action by Reg I to stop this from advancing</i>	

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

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17 May 1944

ACC/40-4/FOOD

SUBJECT: Allocation of flour - Region 3

TO : Executive Commissioner
(THRU: Economic Section)

The attached letter is forwarded for signature please. If further information is required please contact Major TOLMAN, Vapor 26.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG, Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
A.P.O. 394

17 May 1944

Ref: 217/31/CA

SUBJECT: Allocation of flour

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III

1. Reference is letter ACC/40-4/FOOD of 4 May to Economics & Supply Division and memorandum of your Lieut. J.D. LESTER dated 13 May on fraudulent obtaining of flour rations.

2. In para 4 of Food Sub-Commission letter of 4 May it was proposed to reduce Region III's flour allocation for May by 744 metric tons. In view of facts presented in Lieut. LESTER's memorandum of 13 May it now appears that such proposed reduction should be revised to 1,756 metric tons computed as follows:

Total prenotations entered by bakers for April 1,136,193

Total ration cards in circulation up to 11 May
as reported by Tasseraento:

In circulation	864,023	
less duplicates	2,304	861,719
Decrease as presently indicated		274,414

Such decrease amounts to 1,756 metric tons of flour for month of May.

3. It is understood that for the first two decades of May bakers were permitted to draw flour on basis of April prenotations. Therefore, it appears that approximately 1,200 tons of flour in excess of May requirements have been already authorized.

4. As of 9 May 325 bakers had submitted 693,490 prenotations (required by law to have been submitted by 6 May). Of these 99 bakers had submitted 11,163 supposedly false prenotations. From 9 to 12 May 35 additional bakers submitted 91,605 prenotations of which 7,823 submitted by 20 bakers are supposedly false. It is of interest to note that of the prenotations first submitted less than 2% are supposedly false, whereas of those last submitted more than 8% are supposedly false.

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ALLOCATION OF A. MR. Cont'd.

5. In view of the foregoing situation, you are requested to advise this office specifically what steps are being taken:

- a. To recover flour issued during May in excess of May pronotations.
- b. To investigate bakers who have not turned in their May pronotations.
- c. To prosecute parties responsible for 18,986 supposedly fraudulent pronotations already turned in for May, and
- d. To prevent repetition of this generally unsatisfactory situation.

Dep Executive Commissioner

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Dear Sec.

Pl. See 27. Can this Section be
informed of the action taken
please.

Edith G.

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Central Affairs Branch

This matter is being
handled with AFHQ and
a quick answer cannot

be given. If supplies have
to be sent from N. Africa
to Santalonia and Lampedusa

it is unlikely that they can
I will be able to ensure

the adequate and satisfactory
supply arrangements insisted
upon by AFHQ

The Secy. 1198
G.S.O. 12 E. Com. Sec.

From
memorandum
to
the
Secy.
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13 May 1944
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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12 May 1944

Ref: 1003/274/01

TO: All Regional Commissioners.

The Chief Commissioner has had under consideration the prices to be offered for the wheat crop for this season and has come to certain decisions.

I am not in this letter prepared to tell you the price which has been recommended to the Italian Government because the ultimate price must depend on their acceptance thereof - and you will be notified of this by telegram in due course.

I do, however, want to say that the price will be lower than that which some of the Regional Commissioners recommended at the Regional Commissioners' meeting on 14th and 15th April and that it must be accepted on the best possible figures being into account the many factors both internal and external which have entered into the calculation thereof - inflation, the consequent prices of bread, increase in wages, the financial position of the Italian Government, official and public opinion in the United States and the United Kingdom, and many others.

It is the considered opinion of the Chief Commissioner and his advisers that this price will result in successful marketing of the grain - indeed it must, and it will be for you and all your staff to ensure either energetically or by pressure and advice, according to your opinion, that the maximum is secured. Not only the proper feeding of the population but the reputation of the Italian Government and the Allied Control Commission depend on successful marketing of the crop. The Chief Commissioner looks to you to see that it is done.

The Chief Commissioner has also indicated that the price of bread will, by itself, be maintained at a figure not higher than 1.5 a kilo, and for your personal information only, he is about to recommend to higher authorities that the usual ration of bread be increased to 300 grams per man throughout Italy and the Islands. It is not known yet whether this recommendation will be approved but it will be accompanied by an assurance that immediate steps will be taken to ensure that no one receives a ration card who is not entitled to one and that a rigid scrutiny will be made to restrict such entitlement to those who are in need of rationed food.

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Observations from both the United States and the United Kingdom have centred upon the apparent sufficiency of food - not necessarily wheat or barley - in the country and the absence of malnutrition among the population. Our objective must be to distribute sufficient food to those who need it and cannot produce it, and to ensure that the number of ration card holders are reduced to a minimum.

Checking of ration cards cannot be carried out successfully at a nation's nation. We cannot rely on the existing figures now used for a systematic overhaul and re-issues of cards. The Chief Commissioner therefore intends to make an arbitrary decision as to the percentage of the population in each Province who, as from 1st July, will be entitled to ration cards.

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As wishes you to instruct your Provincial Commissioners to provide you with a figure for each Province showing their estimates of the percentage of their population who in their opinion definitely need ration cards. There is probably great difference between those who actually need to be fed and those whom the Italian authorities consider are entitled to ration cards. These estimates should be based not so much on statistics but on the actual conditions in the Province. It is realized that in about growing areas rations for oil may be necessary and vice versa. You should collect this information in time for you to produce your Regional figures (showing by Province) at the Regional Commissioners' meeting on 20th May and you will of course check your Provincial Commissioners' figures on receipt.

With these figures before him the Chief Commissioner intends to furnish each Province with sufficient food at the established ration scale to feed the percentages indicated.

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Ref: 217/24/CA.

6th May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Superintendency for Food Supply in Sicily.

TO : S. Excellency Marshal Pietro Badoglio,
Capo del Governo,
SALERNO.

1. I have to refer to your letter No. 2445 of 28th March in which you raised the question of the Superintendency for Food Supply in Sicily.

2. Whilst Sicily was under Allied Military Government, a Superintendent for Food Supply was appointed in the person of Signor Cammerata, formerly a Prefect in Sicily. This official worked under the authority of AMG officers and I think you will agree that the distribution of food in Sicily, largely due to Signor Cammerata's activities, was moderately successful.

3. When Sicily was handed back to the Italian Government it was arranged with the local Italian authorities that Signor Cammerata should continue his functions, taking his orders from the Italian Government. The High Commissioner confirmed this procedure and I understand is now considering whether any change is necessary. Colonel Hancock is in close contact with the High Commissioner on this particular subject and I think you can rest assured that the matter will be arranged to the best advantage of the population of Sicily.

N. M. M.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

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To see 24
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TRANSLATION

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Sa no, 28 March 1944.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT

File No. 2445

BU AGG. 1944
30 Mar 1944
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My dear General MacFarlane:

The Allied Military Authorities have established on the 26th of January last in Sicily the Regional superintendency for Food Supply of Sicily and adjacent islands, and by ordinance of February 8th last they have approved its set-up.

Successively and after February 11th last, date of return of Sicily under Italian Administration, the same Allied Military Authorities have delegated to the said Superintendency the function of assignment and distribution within the Island of all products imported from abroad as well as collaboration in the economic field for putting into effect all matters in which the Regional Control Commission is interested.

The said office, which has established at Palermo a veritable Ministry with numerous provincial agencies under its jurisdiction, is not provided for under Italian administrative regulations and unnecessarily superimposes itself upon already existing agencies such as the Provincial Food Supply Sections and the Provincial Economy Councils. This, constituted by the Allied Military Authorities to meet specific, momentary local needs during the occupation, has no more reason for existence after February 11th last, at which time, based upon the agreements entered into, Italian legislation, administration and regulations were again put into effect in Sicily.

Therefore, while I reserve the right to take whatever measures of my Government, I ask you, my dear General, to kindly issue instructions to that effect also to the Regional Control Commission for Sicily.

With cordial greetings.

/s/ BALOGGIO

TO:
Lt. General Mason MAC FARLANE
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
SALERNO

Brig. Gen.

What about it?

C.C.

I will enquire into this in Sicily

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N.2445

Room 32

HQ AGG. APO 374

30 Mar 1945

By DB



IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

Salerno, 28 marzo 1944

Caro Generale Mac Farlane,

Le Autorità Militari Alleate hanno costituito il 26 gennaio u.s. in Sicilia la Sovrintendenza Regionale per gli approvvigionamenti della Sicilia e delle isole adiacenti e con ordinanza 8 febbraio u.s. ne hanno approvato il relativo regolamento.

Successivamente, e posteriormente all'11 febbraio u.s., data di restituzione della Sicilia all'amministrazione italiana, le stesse Autorità Militari Alleate hanno conferito alla detta Sovrintendenza l'incarico di assegnare e distribuire nell'isola tutti i prodotti importati dall'estero nonché quello di collaborare nel settore economico allo svolgimento di tutte le pratiche nelle quali è interessata la Commissione Regionale di controllo.

Il detto ufficio, che ha costituito in Palermo un vero e proprio Ministero con numerosi organi provinciali alle sue dipendenze, non è previsto dall'ordinamento amministrativo italiano e si sovrappone inutilmente agli organi già esistenti quali le sezioni provinciali dell'alimentazione e i Consigli Provinciali dell'Economia. Esso, costituito dalle Autorità Militari Alleate per soddisfare alle particolari, momentanee esigenze locali, durante l'occupazione, non ha più motivo di esistere dopo l'11 febbraio u.s., da quando cioè hanno ripreso vigore in Sicilia, in base agli accordi intercorsi, la legislazione, l'amministrazione e gli ordinamenti italiani.

Perciò, mentre mi riservo di adottare i provvedimenti

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IL CAPO DEL GOVERNO

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di competenza del mio Governo, La prego, caro Generale,
di voler impartire istruzioni in tal senso anche alla
Commissione Regionale di Controllo per la Sicilia.

Con i migliori cordiali saluti.

Badoglio

Al Signor
Lieutenant General Mason MAC FARLANE
Capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo
SALERNO

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April 1944

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SUBJECT: Issue of Ration Cards

Herewith is summary of replies to Folio I.

REGION I:

Folio 2. - 78% of total population entitled to ration cards.

REGION II:

Folio 10 & 11.

Reggio	-	96%	entitled to ration cards.
Catanzaro	-	73%	" " " "
Cosenza	-	73.7%	" " " "
Matera	-	32.3%	" " " "
Potenza	-	47.1%	" " " "
Bari	-	96%	" " " "
Brindisi	-	93%	" " " "
Taranto	-	93%	" " " "
Lecce	-	94%	" " " "

REGION III:

Folio 6 & 7. - 90% of total population entitled to ration cards.

REGION IV:

Folio 17. - 67% of total population entitled to ration cards.

REGION V:

Folio 19. - ~~60%~~ ^{33%} of total population entitled to ration cards.

REGION VI:

Folio 3. - No estimate given. Present percentage of population holding ration cards is 82%.

*I propose passing file to Food S/C in letter to
Sec. Re replies are a bit muddled.*

*Pl let
Food S.C. see
it 24/4*

*Confirms Food S/C data.
Action is being taken.*

24/4.

Wh. 30/4.

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TO : HQ, ACC, RC & Section

FROM : Regional Commissioner, Region V, AMG.

SUBJECT: Issue of Ration Cards.

REF : R5/618/130.

DATE : 16 April 1944.

1. Ref your letters 227/1/CA of 13 March and 217/11/CA of 11 April, my personal and independent estimate for the Region would be that ration cards should be issued to 50% of the population: and to the Region V.

Population 3370 See also crossing this matter in my report for month March, subject - Rations. Report delivered personally to office of Executive.

F. J. WHITLEY
Colonel, GSC,
Regional Commissioner.

AMT/dr

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2
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10 April 18
Ref: 217/1064/0
SUBJECT: - Issue of Ration Cards.
TO : - Deputy Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
Reference your 217/4/CA of 3 April 1944, reply to your
227/1/CA of 13 March 1944 was despatched on 2 April 1944.
The reason for the delay was that the original reply was
lost in a plane crash.
For the Regional Commissioner.
NA
R.A.
W. Drummond-Young, Capt. R.A.
Asst. Executive Officer
Region 2

11 APR 1944
HEADQUARTERS REGION 4
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
A. P. O. 394

CAB 17
11/8/83

TO : HQ. A.C.C.
FROM : HQ. Region 4 A.M.G.
SUBJECT: Issue of ration cards.
REF : R4/230.146
DATE : 10 April 1944

1. Reference your memorandum 227/1/CA of 13 March 1944, as no part of Lazio or Umbria is at present under the control of Region 4, it is not possible at this time to give any accurate estimate, based on ascertained facts of the number to be fed through the rationing system.

2. In view of the large urban population of the Governatorato di Roma, it would appear to be a reasonable assumption that the overall percentage of persons to be fed through the rationing system will be substantially higher in Region 4 than in other Regions and is likely to be at least 67 % of total urban and rural population, and possibly much higher.

Robert P. Marshall Col. A
for Regional Commissioner
Region 4 A.M.G.

Distribution:

- 2- HQ. A.C.C.
- 1- Regional Supply Officer
- 1- P.C. Rome City
- 1- Files
- 1- Floater

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

Ref/217/11/CA

11 April 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Ration Cards.

TO : R.C. Region V.

Ref. this Hq. letter 227/1/CA of 13 March 1944, a request was made to you in our 217/4/CA of 3 April for a reply to this letter, as the matter is now urgent a reply should be sent forthwith.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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3 April 44.

SUBJECT: FBS G-2 Report on Food Distribution in Naples.

TO : Col. Fiske.

1. By and large the report of March 15th on the food prices agrees substantially with the Economic Section's evaluation of market conditions.
2. AMG 3rd Region has completed 85 per cent of the proposed distribution, mentioned in the letter of March 15th, and the remainder is to be distributed under an accelerated program, which will be apart from the ration for April.
3. The Economic Section is on the whole in agreement with the report's conclusion that increased food supplies are the only solution to black market prices and for bridging the gap between the income of the poorer classes and their necessary every day food expenditures. ACC is accordingly organizing large wholesalers in Naples to purchase surpluses in other parts of Italy and the islands. These individuals will become exclusive purchasers of certain foods and will be assisted by officers of ACC in buying and transporting these commodities. Through such an organization prices can be maintained at a lower level, because the distribution of these supplies in Naples will also be controlled by the wholesalers (under ACC supervision). It is realized that the successful outcome of this program will be only a partial solution to the problem but it should be of marked value, as has been proven in the case of olive oil, which has been brought to Naples through the working of this plan.
4. The restrictions on trade existing between the provinces at the present time, as stated in paragraph 9a of the letter of March 9th, are on controlled commodities. It is essential that such trade continue to be supervised by ACC, in order to assure that equitable distribution of supplies is effected, between surplus and deficiency areas. Unless supervision is maintained, goods, that should flow through normal supply channels and at reasonable prices, will be found instead entering the black market.
5. Reference paragraph 9b letter of March 9th.

The earmarking of some military transportation (through its more efficient use) for part time employment in moving food supplies, in the opinion of the Economic Section, is only a partial solution to the transport problem. In effect, such earmarking is already being done by FBS on such occasions, as when emergency assistance is rendered, by loaning vehicles.

Cont'd fr pg 1 SUBJECT: PBS G-2 Report on Food Conditions in Naples, dtd 3 April 44. 14

An efficient bidding system is now in effect. Both sea and land movements are requested through G-4, by the Internal Transportation Sub-commission ACC. It naturally follows that the required transportation is not always available for civilian needs and any steps that are taken, in increasing the availability, at the time bids are submitted, will be of assistance in food distribution. However, it is felt that the overall problem will be greatly minimized with the completed organization of road haulage and the final receipt of all of the 1120 trucks, being turned over by the American and British forces to ACC.

6. Reference Paragraph 9c and d letter of March 9th.

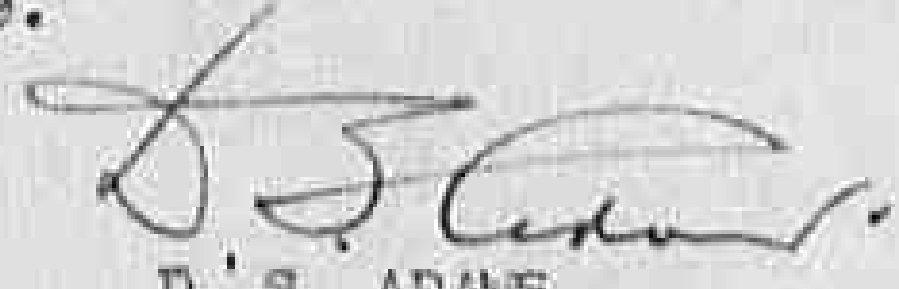
Fertilizer production has been the subject of extensive study by ACC and has rated top priority on industrial rehabilitation. There are no substantial stock piles of this material in the area and what has been found has been distributed where it will maximize returns.

Control of shop prices and vendors will be in part affected by the organization, of wholesalers, mentioned in paragraph 3. It is further proposed to close down, within a short period of time, all Naples shops that are now selling pastries, etc., which are luxury foods and probably produced with stolen or black market flour.

7. Reference paragraph 9a and f, letter of March 9th.

International allocations of grain, as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would not make it possible for ACC to replace any military food supplies, turned over to break the black market. The allocations, that are determined in Washington, are based on a six months' period and the ACC, in view of the shipping difficulties and the fact that grain is now stock-piled for the territories to be invaded, could not call forward other amounts than those presently allocated to Italy. Were the ACC to use its present supplies, as proposed in the report of March 9th, it could not then meet its commitments, at a later date, of a 200 gram ration.

8. By and large the Economic Section of ACC holds the same views on food conditions as indicated in the March 9th report but must necessarily be guided, in the partial solution, by the measures indicated above.


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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APC 394

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PRONTO!

From: Dir. Exec. Comm., ACC
To: C/S, PBS

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SUBJECT: PBS G-2 Report on Food Distribution in Naples.

to Col. Flaka.

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and to keep such supplies out of the black market
Reference paragraph 9b letter of March 9th.

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6. Reference Paragraph 9c and d letter of March 9th.

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The question of Fertilizer production has been the subject of extensive study by ACC and has rated top priority on industrial rehabilitation. There are no substantial stock piles of this material in ~~the area~~ and what has been found has been distributed where it will maximize returns.

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~~S. S. Jones,~~
~~Colonel, G-2,~~
Executive Officer,
Economic Section.

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ROUTING SLIP
HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

Orig. Del. To
Col. Oxx by MEMORANDUM
7 APRIL 1943

SECRET

1. Colonel Oxx
Major Kiefer.

2. Col. Bowman-
Col. Oxx would appreciate Col. Fiske's
unofficial comment.

/s/RVK
DC/S

3. 6 Apr Dep. C of S (1) The evaluation of market conditions set forth in the basic letter and report, and the conclusion that an increased supply of food constitutes the only permanent antidote for black market prices, are substantially correct.
- 44 Exec. P.B.S. (2) Region 3 has accomplished 85 percent of the proposed distribution mentioned in the letter of March 15th, and will complete such distribution under an accelerated program.
- (3) The Commission is organizing a group of large Naples wholesalers to become exclusive purchasers of certain foods in other parts of Italy and the islands, and exclusive distributors in Naples, with the assistance and under the full control of the Commission. It is anticipated that this device will materially assist in maintaining retail prices at a lower level.
- (4) The following specific comments apply to cited sub-paragraphs of the report of March 4, 1944:
- a. "The trade restrictions referred to (9a) affect only controlled commodities, trade in which our Economics Section feels must continue to be controlled in order to assure equitable distribution of supplies between surplus and deficiency areas, and to keep them out of the black market.
- b. The transport problem (9b) will be greatly ameliorated by a current reorganization of road haulage methods, and the final

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receipt of all of the 1120 trucks now being turned over to the Commission through your headquarters.

c. Control of shop prices and vendors (9c) will be in part effected by the organization of wholesalers mentioned in paragraph 3, and further assisted by the closing down at an early date of all Naples shops now selling pastries and other luxury foods produced with stolen or "black market" flour.

d. The question of fertilizer production (9d) has been the subject of extensive study by the Commission. There are no substantial stock piles of this material in Naples Area, but what has been found has been distributed where it will do the most good.

e. International allocations of grain, as determined by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington, make it impossible for the Commission to replace any military food supplies which might be turned over to help break the black market. (9e) These allocations are made six months in advance, and in view of shipping difficulties and the fact that grain is now stock-piled for other territories to be invaded, it is not possible to obtain amounts in addition to those presently allocated to Italy. Were the Commission to use its present supplies as proposed (9f) it could not later meet its commitment to maintain a 200-gram ration.

(5) The attached letter and report have been found provocative and useful. Thanks to Peninsular Base Section for submitting them, and apologies for the delayed response.

W. E. FISKE, Colonel,
Deputy Exec. Commissioner
Allied Control Commission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION II

Ref. ECA/2069/

Subj. Issue of Ration Cards.

To: Executive Commissioner, R.C. and M.G. Section
ACC Headquarters, Naples.

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2. There is little doubt but that more Italians are in fact being fed through the rationing system than was anticipated.

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7. In regard to your request for a personal and independent estimate of the percentage of the population who ought to receive ration cards, I should point out that the Regional Supply Officer has already called for a population breakdown from each of the Provinces in this Region.

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Certain of these have been received, but have been returned for checking as they appeared to be inflated. The final figures will be forwarded to the Food Sub-Commission as soon as possible; in the meantime, the following is an estimate:-

	Non-producers (grain)	Producers (grain)
Reggio	96%	4%
Catanzaro	73%	27%
Cosenza	73.7%	26.3%
Matera	32.3%	67.7%
Potenza	47.1%	52.9%
Bari	96%	4%
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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

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28 Mar 44

SUBJECT: Issue of ration cards.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner,
HQ ACC, R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Ref. is made to your circular 227/1/ CA of 13 Mar.
2. Attached is a table showing the percentage of ration cards actually in existence in the provinces of Region 3 in relation to the population figures for those provinces.
3. It is regretted that it has not been possible to base the comparison on a more recent population return than that obtainable from the 1936 census report.
4. The ration card figure for Salerno Province is approximate, having been given verbally by the Supplies Officer for that province with the qualification that it is subject to correction. You will note that the number of persons drawing flour is the same as that of persons drawing other rations. This is obviously incorrect and needs adjusting. This is being attended to. In the case of the other provinces (Naples, Avellino and Benevento) the ration card figure is constituted by the exact number of registered consumers.
5. It will be seen that for the four provinces involved the over-all percentage of circulating ration cards in relation to 1936 population is 101.8% for bread and 103.9% for other foods. If the population figure were to be increased to the present day level, it is estimated that the results of this comparison would be as follows:

Bread Ration: Percentage of ration card holders
to entire population Mar 44 98%

Other Rationed Foods: Percentage of ration card
holders to entire population Mar 44 100%

These estimates are based on the fact that Region 3 is a small producer of wheat and olive oil and produces none of the other rationed commodities apart from soap. It is also considered that of the 98% of the population, who, according to our estimate, are today drawing the bread ration, approximately 8% are not entitled to it because they are either (a)

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wheat growers (b) hold duplicate or counterfeit ration cards. Orders have been given in all communes to adopt every possible means of eliminating these abuses. A number of persons has been arrested for printing or owning counterfeit ration cards and the cooperation of the Public Safety and Legal Divisions and of the Italian Alimentation Control Office has been secured in pursuing and extending investigations.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER

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PROVINCE	POPULATION 1936	POPULATION Drawing flour ration	%	POPULATION	POPULATION Drawing Rations other than Flour
NAPLES	2.192.245	2.372.848	108,23	2.192.245	2.372.848
AVELLINO	451.466	355.634	78,77	451.466	407.544
BENEVENTO	349.707	271.220	77,55	349.707	306.501
SALERNO	705.277	758.000	107,47	705.277	758.000

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707	271.220	77,55	349.707	306.501	87,64
277	758.000	107,47	705.277	758.000	107,47

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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APO 394.

Ref/217/A/OA.

3 April 1944.

SUBJECT:- Issue of Ration Cards.

TO:- R.Cs. Regions II, III, IV, and V.

A reply to our 227/1/OA of 13 March is requested.

[Signature]
ROBERT E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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TO : H.Q., Allied Control Commission.
FROM : Regional Commissioner, A.C.C., Region VI.
SUBJECT : Issue of Ration Cards.
REF. : Food/1201/
DATE : 20 March 1944.

1. In conformity with your letter 227/1/OA dated 13 March 1944 the following data and comments are submitted.

Date	Ration Card Holders	Pop.	Percentage
Feb. 1, 1944	856,602	1,120,000	76.5
Mar. 1, 1944(Est)	890,000	1,120,000	80
April 1, 1944(Est)	910,000	1,120,000	82

2. Sardinia is essentially an agricultural area but the harvest of 1943 was extremely poor. It has almost always been necessary to import wheat into the island because the soil is not capable of producing sufficient wheat for the needs of the people. It is estimated that the ration card holders will increase at the rate of 2% per month until the new harvest. This increase is due to the fact that the grain producers who were permitted to retain grain have consumed the amount withheld and as a result will become ration card holders.


J.K. DUNLOP,
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20 March 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Ration Cards.

TO : Headquarters Allied Control Commission, R.C. & M.G.
Section, APO 394
(Attention: Colonel Fiske)

1. Regarding your letter of 227/1/CA of 13th March 44, the present percentage of the total population entitled for non-producers ration cards is 78.

2. Although approximately 50% of the working population is engaged in agriculture, not all are wheat producers.

3. Many small wheat producers did not produce enough to keep them till the next harvest and now fall into the category of non-producers.

4. These factors account for the apparently high percentage of non-producers ration cards.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Director E & S Division

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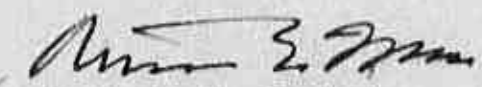
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TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I ✓
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1. It appears from the records of the Food Sub-Commission that many more Italians are being fed through the rationing system than was anticipated in planning for the supply of food to be furnished. The Commission would like to have your personal and independent estimate as to what you consider should be the percentage of the population in your region to which ration cards should be issued, bearing in mind the predominately agricultural nature of the occupied portions of Italy. Please expedite.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MacFARLANE:


NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel, Cavalry
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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