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RATION SCALES
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6th September 1944.

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Will you advise the High Commissioner accordingly, telling him that instructions will presumably reach him from the Italian Government.

I am getting Guy Shipp to sign this letter for me as I am just off on a trip to the North.

Colonel J.A.C. Pennycook, D.S.O.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION VI.

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 B. to EC on 16/9. (at 213)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

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ACC/43- 1/FOOD

4 September 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scale Sardinia
TO : Economic Section.

Reference attached correspondence; the following comments are submitted:

1. This Sub-Commission is in favour of uniformity of ration scales throughout liberated Italy, and ration scale of 25 May was instituted for that purpose.

2. It will seem however that ^{this is a} ~~within~~ matter primarily for the Italian Government to decide; if the unrest and political repercussions will be as large as stated, perhaps the government would prefer to divert Mainland supplies for the benefit of Sardinia.

3. In any case it seems unlikely that any increase of imported supplies into Italy as a whole will be possible.

4. Ration cards are being printed and ^{should} ~~shall~~ reach Sardinia in about 10 days.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

2nd September 1944.

Memorandum to: Brig. Gen W. O'Dwyer,
Vice President,
Economic Section.

You may be interested to read the first paragraph
of Colonel Pennyquick's letter from Sardinia. Would it be
possible for your Food Sub-Commission to give me a basis for
reply?

M. S. Lusk
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Extract from D/O Lett () to Ex. Com from R.O. Region 6 () : JACF/DO/116 of 30th Aug).

1. FOOD.

As you already know the rationing of food in Sardinia has not conformed to ACC instructions and has got into a very confused state.

I have discussed the position with Brig. Gen. WHESTER and he agreed to leave discussions with the High Commissioner in my hands.

Lt. Col. CHAYTON and I have had long and close discussions with the High Commissioner and members of his staff to decide what to go for and on 28th August the High Commissioner produced sets of figures on a basis of comparison. These figures are being checked which will take a little time. In brief they show three possibilities:-

- (1) To leave the ration scales as they are:

200 gms per head per day plus 550 grams pasta weekly.
50 gms extra for light workers per day.
150 gms extra for heavy workers per day.
300 gms extra for very heavy workers per day.

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This works out at approximately 94,000 tons of flour per year.

- (2) To adopt the strict ACC Scales of 25th May as already amended to include miners under "A" scale i.e.

"A" and "B" rations to heavy workers who work for Allied Governments, no extra for other heavy workers.

Requirements: approximately 84,000 tons of flour per year.

- (3) To adopt the amended A.C.C. Scales but modify them so that the "B" Ration would be extended to all workers whether employed by the Allied Governments or not.

Requirements then will be approximately 91,000 tons of flour per year.

It was agreed that if we reduced to the strict ACC scales serious unrest might result. The High Commissioner was closely questioned over modifications to the ACC Scales, e.g., to allow heavy workers only (whether partly employed by the Allies or not) to have the "B" extra ration so as to differentiate between heavy and light workers.

He was emphatic that the best alternative to the present generous and complicated scales would be to accept the ACC scheme modified to allow the "B" extra ration to all workers in Sardinia whether partly employed by the Allies or not. He was therefore told to work out all the necessary instructions for the issue of this modified scale. - although his Government had instructed him to get down to the strict ACC Scales. The result will be an annual commitment for imported flour of about 91,000 tons, say 10,000 tons of grain. The results of the Amasai are not good; in spite of assurances that it was coming on well I do not now think that we shall get much more than 30,000 tons from a target figure of at least 40,000 tons. I consider that SARDINIA may now require about 70,000 tons of imported grain to last until the next harvest which is the figure already given by my predecessor. This means about 8,000 tons a month (to allow a small reserve to be built up) commencing with 1st shipment before....

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

Copy to: HQ, ACC, Food Sub-Commission

FROM : HQ, Region V, AMG (Economics & Supply)

SUBJECT: Percentage of Bread Ration Card Holders

REF : R5/518/130/3

DATE : 31 August 1944

1. Reference is made to letter of 21 July, ref 222/138/CA.

2. The attached data are submitted in behalf of Region V provinces and Campobasso.

3. These figures are based on reports received from the PSO's of the respective provinces, and may be subject to variation as more accurate information is received and as refugees return to their homes. Moreover, the percentage of bread ration card holders will naturally tend to increase throughout the year due to the change in ration status of small grain farmers who do not produce sufficient grain for a full annual legal retention.

4. The percentage of 57.9 mentioned in said letter of 21 July was apparently based on figures from Campobasso and Foggia, neither of which is now in Region V, and should consequently have no relation to the present Region V percentages.

5. At present the 160 gram daily flour ration is allowed in Region V; whereas, the 240 gram daily flour ration (200 grams bread daily + 550 pasta weekly) is allowed in Campobasso and south of Campobasso. This is true despite the fact that the northern provinces of Region V have large grain surpluses. This discrimination, with no justifiable reason in the eyes of the population, has caused and will continue to cause considerable discontent. It is requested that the bread-pasta ration in Region V be made uniform with that in the remainder of liberated Italy.

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4. The percentage of 57.9 mentioned in said letter of 21 July was apparently based on figures from Campobasso and Foggia, neither of which is now in Region V, and should consequently have no relation to the present Region V percentage.

5. At present the 150 gram daily flour ration is allowed in Region V; whereas, the 240 gram daily flour ration (200 grams bread daily + 550 pasta weekly) is allowed in Campobasso and south of Campobasso. This is true despite the fact that the northern provinces of Region V have large grain surpluses. This discrimination, with no justifiable reason in the eyes of the population, has caused and will continue to cause considerable discontent. It is requested that the bread-pasta ration in Region V be made uniform with that in the remainder of liberated Italy.

6. This report has been delayed due to the difficulty in obtaining accurate information from provinces recently or still in process of being occupied. Information concerning the provinces of Ascoli-Piceno, Macerata, and Pesaro-Urbino will be forwarded as soon as received.

For the Regional Commissioner:

George E. Monk
GEORGE E. MONK,

Major, GMC

Regional Supply Officer:

St. P. P.

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PROVINCE	: Total : Population	: -- Total N° : Bread Ration : Card Holders +	: % of : Bread Ration : Card Holders	: Total Wheat for 160 Gr : Daily Flour Ration (M.7 : Day : Month : Year
Ancona	: 411,244	: 191,675	: 47	: 35 : 1050 : 12
Aquila	: 360,916	: 236,054	: 62	: 42 : 1260 : 15
Ascoli-Piceno	: REPORT NOT RECEIVED	:	:	: : : :
Campobasso	: 404,207	: 210,538	: 52	: 38 : 1150 : 14
Chieti	: 399,009	: 238,459	: 59	: 43 : 1300 : 15
Macerata	: REPORT NOT RECEIVED	:	:	: : : :
Pesaro-Urbino	: REPORT NOT RECEIVED	:	:	: : : :
Pescara	: 237,780	: 167,668	: 70	: 30 : 900 : 11
Teramo	: 293,829	: 178,702	: 60	: 32 : 960 : 11

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: -- Total No :		% of		: Total Wheat for 160 Grams :			: Total Wheat for 240 Grams							
: Bread Ration :		Bread Ration :		: Daily Flour Ration (M.Tons) :			: Daily Flour Ration (M.Tons)							
: Card Holders :		Card Holders :		: Day : Month : Year :			: Day : Month : Year							
: 191,675	:	47	:	35	:	1050	:	12600	:	52	:	1600	:	19200
: 236,054	:	62	:	42	:	1260	:	15300	:	63	:	1900	:	23000
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: 238,459	:	59	:	43	:	1300	:	15700	:	64	:	1950	:	23500
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: 167,668	:	70	:	30	:	900	:	11000	:	45	:	1400	:	16800
: 178,702	:	60	:	32	:	960	:	11600	:	48	:	1450	:	17500

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No. :	% of :	Total Wheat for 150 Grams :	Daily Flour Ration (M.Tons) :	Daily Wheat Ration (M.Tons) :	Year :	Month :	Day :	Year :	Month :	Day :	Year :	
47	:	35	:	1050	:	1950	:	32	:	1500	:	1950
48	:	42	:	1260	:	1950	:	33	:	1600	:	1950
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
49	:	38	:	1140	:	1400	:	37	:	1750	:	1950
50	:	43	:	1290	:	1500	:	34	:	1850	:	1950
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51	:	30	:	900	:	1100	:	45	:	1400	:	1950
52	:	35	:	1050	:	1200	:	46	:	1450	:	1950

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

ZMS/H.D.

26 August 1944

29 AUG Recd

W/O 091.1

My dear Mr Prime Minister:

This is in reference to your letter 10908/10720-1/3.1 of 25 July 1944 relative to the issuance of Allied military rations to all persons of the Italian Central Administration, who are really in need, estimated by you to be some six or seven thousand.

It is unfortunate that this matter was not settled prior to the transfer of the government from Salerno to Rome. Subsequent to my letter of 27 June to you on this matter and prior to receipt of your letter of 25 July, the Allied Military Authorities, after pressing us for an answer, which we were unable to give, arrived at a decision that the only members of the Italian Government who will be issued with rations will be the Ministers and their Under Secretaries.

I appreciate that it is the several thousand people who are really in need, and not the Ministers and their Under Secretaries, for whom you feel consideration should be given. The Salerno situation with respect to rations for Central Administration employees was somewhat different from the present situation. There an effort was being made to protect the food supply of a relatively small community and to assist people most of whom had no established contacts or homes in that area.

It is suggested that there doubtless would be criticism of your government and the Allied Authorities on the ground of favoritism of Central Administration employees and discrimination against a much larger number of unfortunate people outside the Central Administration, who are similarly situated, if it were possible to issue several thousand rations to government employees only. It is possible that the political reaction would be undesirable if rations were furnished only to Ministers and their Under Secretaries.

It seems to me the answer to this problem lies in increasing the amount of food available for all inhabitants of Rome - a problem on which, as you know, we are diligently working and with some degree of success.

Do you concur that I should inform the Military Authorities that issuance of rations to Ministers and their Under Secretaries is not desired and that the matter of special rations for the Italian Central

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Administration may be considered closed?

Yours very truly,

ELIAS W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Sis Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: 4-4 (B)
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Econ. Sec.
Reg. M. Sec.
Adm. Sec.

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20 AUG 1944

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29 AUG Recd

CITE AGC 679

FOOD RATIONING DISCUSSANT WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER. IN ROUND FIGURES ON EXISTING SCALE HONDURA REQUIRES 24,000 TONS OF FLOUR A YEAR ON AGC SCALE 24,000 TONS ON MODIFIED AGC SCALE 21,000 TONS. MODIFIED SCALE WILL PROVIDE FOR SCALE A RATION AS IN AGC MEMORANDUM OF 25 MAY PLUS MINUS SCALE B TO BE GIVEN TO ALL WORKERS INDISTINCTIVE OF WHETHER EMPLOYED OR NOT BY ALLIED FORCES. TO REDUCE NOW TO STRICT AGC SCALE IS LIKELY TO CAUSE CONSIDERABLE UNREST. AM ADVISING HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PREPARE TO ACCEPT MODIFIED AGC SCALE PLEASE CONFIRM URGENTLY. HE NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS WHICH PLEASE ARRANGE TO MODIFY FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO REDUCE RATIONS TO STRICT AGC SCALE. GRACE TO MODIFIED AGC RATION SCALE CAN BE MADE 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF NEW RATION CARDS WHICH HAVE STILL NOT ARRIVED.

LIST

ACTION - Food SC (3)

INFO - A/GO
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File (2)

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SUBJECT: Bread ration scale

TO Paraguay Province
 TO Macorima Province
 TO Inocua Province
 TO Pirenan Province
 TO Glom Province
 TO Arema Province
 DET LO 3 Corps
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 A 3 LO 15 Corps
 A 3 LO 2 Colombia

COM: HQ Allied Control Commission
 Executive Commission Branch
 Economic Section
 HQ AEC Region VIII Glom
 HQ AEC Region IV Romo
 HQ AEC Region V Aguila
 HQ AEC Region Z Chiriquito

Reference this supply instruction 8(i) note (c)

1. AEC HQ have noted that the bread ration scale in northern Italy can not be increased until the overall grain situation is more accurately known.
2. It is understood to be the intention of AEC to fix a standard bread ration for all Italy as soon as the statistical situation is clearer. Until then the standard basic bread ration in any and all AEC areas must remain at 200 grams.

HEADQUARTERS
 24 AUG 1944
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1st. Col. R. G.
 3rd. Col. G.
 4th. Eighth Army.

AEC 1944 Eighth Army.

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Copy to: HQ Allied Control Commission
Executive Commission's Branch
Economic Section,

NO AIC Region VII - Siena
NO AIC Region IV - Rome
NO AIC Region V - Ancona
NO AIC Region 2 - Chianciano.

Reference this to Supply Instruction 8(1) Note (a)

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2. It is understood to be the intention of AIC to fix a standard bread ration for all Italy as soon as the statistical situation is clearer. Until then the standard bread ration in AMG and AIC zones must remain at 200 grams.



DA Jones

Lt. Col. RMC,
8 Div C,
AMG Eighth Army.

26/8/44
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A/CG 405?

... Aug 44

TO : H.E. Ivance Bonomi, President of the
Council of Ministers.

21 AUG Recd

SUBJECT : Rations for Guardia di Finanza.

My dear Mr Prime Minister,

Following your letter dated 9 August under reference N 2124/X-9, I have investigated the question of rationing the Guardia Finanza and have to inform you that it is quite impossible to continue to ration this force from Military sources. The necessity for this change to civilian sources was conveyed to the Commanding General GG.FF in good time prior to the effective date.

You are no doubt aware that the military rations imported and distributed to the Armed Forces are intended exclusively for the Italian Armed Forces carrying out active operations against the enemy. The Reali Carabinieri are included in this distribution in view of the fact that they are an integral part of the Royal Army.

The Guardia Finanza have hitherto been included in this ration ceiling for the very reason that you state in para 2 of your letter, but the time has now arrived at which it is impossible to continue.

The position being that, as you are aware, the ceiling of the Armed Forces is fixed by the Allied Governments, the liberation of more territory has necessitated an increase in Reali Carabinieri, the decision has therefore to be made as to whether we keep the Armed Forces at the maximum within the ceiling or reduce these and include the GG.FF.

I feel sure that you will agree, that there can only be one decision, that the Italian Armed fighting forces must be as large as possible consistent with policy laid down. It has been arranged for the GG.FF to be on the highest civilian ration scale i.e. that for heavy workers.

ELLEN W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

*Copy to Mr. Stone
Lord Sub/Sec*

26 PM

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

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19 AUG Recd
17 August 1944

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AGC/AC-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Heavy Workers Supplementary Rations - Italian Armed Forces

TO : Headquarters, AGC Region, I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, 'Z'
(Attn: Regional Supply Officers)

1. Application of the scheme for the supply of additional food for Heavy Workers directly employed by the Armed Forces, letter of 25 May 222/CA has been extended to cover the Italian Armed Forces.

2. They will be placed on the same basis as the Allied Armed Forces, and entitled to Scale 'A'. The differentiation in the values of the supplementary ration card between the North and the South of the Naples-Campobasso northern borders will be observed.

3. The elements of the midshift meal will be provided through Italian Armed Forces sources, with replacement by consolidated monthly demands on Allied Control Commission.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR):

W. J. LEO
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to:

H.Q. AAI
Executive Commissioner
Economic Section
Admin. Section
P.O. & MS Section
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Army S/C
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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17 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Rations for Guardia Finanza.

18 AUG Recd

TO : Administrative Section.

1. Reference Minute 1-3. of Vice Presidents conference 14 Aug 44 asking Administrative Section to draft a reply to a letter from the Prime Minister on the subject of rations for the Guardia di Finanza.
2. The Minister of Finance asked R.C. & M.G. Section, reference O.559, 7 of Aug 44, a copy of which is attached, to restore the preferential ration scale enjoyed by the Guardia di Finanza up to 31 Jul 44. Later R.C. & M.G. Section passed this letter direct to Food Sub-Commission with a request that the necessary information be given so that R.C. & M.G. Section could reply.
3. Economic Section was advised of the position today and suggests to you that one answer only should be given by ACC to the request for a higher scale of rations for the Guardia di Finanza. Insofar as you have been requested to draft a reply for signature by the Acting Chief Commissioner, you may wish to incorporate the advice of the Economic Section in your proposed reply.
4. When the Guardia di Finanza ceased to draw rations on the Italian army scale they were placed on the highest civilian ration scale in force which is authorized also for Public Security agents and firemen, etc. The overall supply situation will not permit army scale rations to be issued to the Guardia di Finanza from civilian supplies and it is regretted that the Prime Minister's request cannot be approved by the Economic Section.
5. May a copy of your reply for signature of the Acting Chief Commissioner be forwarded to this Section, as well as to the R.C. & M.G. Section, who may then take what action they think necessary in what to reply to the Minister of Finance.

E. L. Sharp 27 Aug 44

G. E. SHARP, Lt. Col., R.A.,
E.O.1 (CA) Economic Section.

Encl - O.559, 7 Aug. Min. of Fin.

copy: Food Sub-Comm. Finance Sub-Comm.
R.C. & M.G. Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

14 August 1944

HQC/5/2

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian civilians proceeding
on authorized trips on AMG duties.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. I refer to your letter, reference 222/CA, dated 10 August 44,
on the above subject.

2. A scheme has been in force for some time now whereby the
Italian civilian drivers employed in this Headquarters may obtain rations
against deductions from their pay to cover the periods they are away from
this Headquarters on duty. Daily Bulletin No. 150, Para. 3, of 24 June
refers. An extract is attached hereto. I have now cleared with the Food
Sub-Commission that this scheme may be extended to cover Italian officials
and employees who are detailed to proceed to Regions on travel orders is-
sued by this Headquarters. The scheme is quite simple and straightforward.
I, at the present time, hold 300 rations. These are issued by the Dispatch
Office on receipt of a travel order. Travel Orders are submitted weekly,
the Food Sub-Commission showing to whom rations have been issued, and act
as a basis for indenting for further supplying of rations. At the same
time, Dispatch Office issue the necessary pro-forma to the Transportation
Officer instructing deduction from the driver's pay. This will be extended
and this pro-forma, when completed, will be sent to the Head of each Branch
or Sub-Commission for deduction from the employee's pay. Food Sub-Commission
have agreed to issue in place of rations shown in the Daily Bulletin, "X"
rations, and this will facilitate handling and issue.

[Signature]
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

Lt. Col.

Copy to:

Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, Administrative Section
Food Sub-Commission
Dispatch Office

PA Sect.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

24 June 1944

DAILY BULLETIN)

NUMBER 150)

OFFICIAL
EXTRACT

5. ISSUES FROM ACC SOURCES TO ITALIAN CIVILIAN DRIVERS OF ACC:

Daily issues as under from ACC sources are authorized for Italian Civilian Drivers of ACC.

Meat (canned)	100 gr.
or	
M & V Stew	200 gr.
Dehyd Soup	33 gr.

Supplies should be drawn in bulk direct through Regional Supply Officers or Food Sub-Commission on indent certifying numbers for whom these extra rations are claimed. Regional Commissioners and Hq Commandant will arrange accordingly.

Payment will be made for all supplies drawn. Repayment should be obtained by deductions from the wages of employees drawing this extra ration. Repayment rates (at present prices) will be:

Soup	1 lire		Soup	1 lire
Meat	10 "	or	Meat	12 "
Total	11 lire		Total	13 lire

(Food Sub-Com)

By order of Captain STONE:

1543

NICHOLAS PICCHINO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

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HEALQUARTERS REGIONAL
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

File Ref RVII/SS/205462

Date 12 Aug. 44.

SUBJECT: Percentage of Ration Card Holders.

TO
Executive Commissioner,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission.

Reference your 222/138/CA of 21 July 44.

The reduction of the number of ration card holders in this Region is being pursued energetically and considerable inroads to the extent of 140,000 cards have been made. It will however not be possible to reduce the number of cards in circulation at 15 Aug 44 to a figure representative of 70% of the population, unless it is intended that a percentage of the population be left without access to the legitimate market and forced to buy their daily bread from unofficial sources.

In many of the hill districts in the Region threshing is not yet completed, and consequently there are persons who ultimately will be entitled to a retention allowance, but until their grain is ready for the mill their basic ration card cannot be withdrawn.

In reference to paragraph 4 of your letter referred to above, your attention is invited to the fact that in this Region stocks have never warranted the general issue of the increased ration scale in full, and only since 1 Aug 44 has a supplementary issue of 350 grams of flour or paste weekly been authorized to those communes whose withdrawal of ration cards has been considered satisfactory. Our campaign is continuing on this basis accompanied by wide publicity which it is hoped will result in the population goading their local officials into taking the necessary action.

[Signature]
M. G. C. PRASAD
LT COL. R.A.,
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

Copy to:- Director, Food Sub-Commission,

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In reference to paragraph 4 of your letter referred to above, your attention is invited to the fact that in this Region stocks have never warranted the general issue of the increased ration scale in full, and only since 1 Aug 44 has a supplementary issue of 350 grams of flour or pasta weekly been authorised to those comenets whose withdrawal of ration cards has been considered satisfactory. Our campaign is continuing on this basis accompanied by wide publicity which it is hoped will result in the population goading their local officials into taking the necessary action.

Copy to:- Director, Food Sub-Commission,
H.Q., Allied Control Commission.


G. G. FRASER
LT. COL. R.A.,
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

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14 AUG Recd

40-113-3/FOOD

12 August 1944

SUBJECT : Ration Scale for Miners.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI.

1. Reference is your FOOD/1201 dated 18th of July.

2. The subject matter of your letter was fully discussed with Maj. Sullivan on his visit to this HQ on the 20th of July, when the whole question of ration scales referred to in para's 1, 2, 3 and 4 were fully reviewed. What was considered to be a possible solution was submitted to Maj. Sullivan for discussion with the Regional Commissioner.

3. Reference is also made to your letter dated 1st of August on the same subject.

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BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (USAR):

W. L. 299
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

Economic Section
R.A.C. & M.C. SECTION

Subject: Ration Scale for Miners.

To: Regional Commissioner, Region VI.

1. Reference is your FOOD/1201 dated 15th of July.

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BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (UNDER):

W. Legg
Regional
Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

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Ration card holders.

1. 164 + 182 (Reg 3) + 184 + 185 (Reg 1)
 are the only replies need to
 letter at 188.
2. Do you or EC wish to see these
 or other replies that come in?
3. Other replies may be with food etc
 but I take it it is their job to
 follow up inquiry.

[Signature]

11 Aug 44

BU spoke Cst Legg. He has not yet
 been his copies can you check up message
 center?
 (Speak if you wish)
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

8 August 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)
SUBJECT: Ration Scales
REFERENCE: FOOD/1210

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1. In amplification of this Headquarters cable No. 592 of 1 Aug 44 (copy attached for easy reference) I wish to draw attention to the following matter.
2. I am enclosing a copy of Para.5 of H.Q., A.A.I. Administrative Instruction No.39 dated 5 Jul 44. It will be seen that sub-para. (b)(ii) of this Para.5 gives Scale "B" entitlement to a category not mentioned in Appendix I to your 222/CA of 25 May 44.

The interpretation of this fresh category will be most difficult as much labour employed on heavy work could claim to be working indirectly for the war effort.

The entitlement to Scale "A" is clearly set out in Appendix I (as amended) to your 222/CA of 25 May but the entitlement to Scale "B" requires definite clarification.

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Copy to: Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

HEADQUARTERS
11 AUG 1944
A.C.C.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

COPY OF PARA.5, HQ., A.A.I. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.39
DATED 5 JUL 44

ENTITLEMENT

5. The following personnel will be entitled to food and supplemental ration cards according to Scale "A" and "B" above:-

(a) Scale "A" for labour engaged on heavy work employed by the Allied Armed Forces either:-

- (i) Directly
- (ii) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (iii) Heavy railway workers.

(b) Scale "B"

- (i) For labour engaged on heavy work employed by contractors who are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces, e.g. Public Utilities.
- (ii) Labour employed on heavy work working for the war effort, other than in (a) and (B)(i) above.

Each type case of heavy workers claiming entitlement to scale "B" rations will be presented to HQ ACC for a decision as to whether these heavy workers will receive the entire "B" Ration Scale or any portion thereof. In determining this, ACC has agreed to be guided by the following priorities:-

PRIORITY I - Public Service workers in electric power, gas, water and communications.

PRIORITY II - Heavy workers employed by other contractors working less than 100% for the Allied Armed Forces.

- (c) Labour employed, other than stated in Paras. 5(a) and (b) above, is NOT entitled to any other additional food or supplemental ration cards.
- (d) Office employees are NOT entitled to either Scale "A" or "B" rations.

C O P Y

ALLIED GARRISON OF SARDINIA
OUTGOING MESSAGE FORM

1 AUGUST

Message Center No:Headquarters of Origin: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION REGION SIXPrecedence: URGENTSecurity Classification: CONFIDENTIALTo : A C C MAIN FOR LUSH RPTD A C C MAIN FOR LEGGFrom : A C C REGION SIX FROM CARROriginator's Reference Number: 592

URGENT THAT ACTION BE TAKEN TO CLARIFY POSITION AS REGARDS SCHEME REFERRED TO IN YOUR 222/CA OF 25 MAY STOP SEE MY D/O LETTER TO LUSH MC/DO/101 OF 21 JULY STOP THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS TODAY OBTAINED COPY OF HQ AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NUMBER 39 DATED 5 JULY WHICH IS COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH YOUR 222/CA OF 25 MAY STOP INSTRUCTION NUMBER 39 GIVES CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES TO ACC BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS STOP BOTH SCHEMES REFERRED TO ABOVE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE CONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF HANDING OVER RESPONSIBILITY TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES STOP UNDER YOUR ACC/43-1/FOOD OF 30 JUNE APPENDIX ONE ITALIAN ALIMENTATION AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTHENTICATION OF AND ISSUE TO NORMAL CONSUMERS CMA HOSPITAL PATIENTS CMA GUARDS CMA PRISON INMATES CMA REFUGEES AND HARVESTERS AND CONSIDER THAT ONLY SOLUTION IS FOR ALIMENTATION AUTHORITIES TO DO SAME FOR SCALE A AND B WORKERS SUBJECT TO ANY ALLIED SUPERVISION AS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE STOP REDUCTION IN ACC STAFF WOULD APPEAR TO ADMIT OF NO OTHER POLICY STOP NO REPEAT NO A AND B RATION CARDS YET ARRIVED HERE STOP FROM ACC REGION SIX SIGNED CARR CITE ACC 592

Prepared By: M CARR, Brigadier, Allied Control CommissionAuthenticated By : M CARR, Brigadier, Allied Control Commission

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In Reply to your Ref Nos/100/54

1. After having repeatedly discussed with and alerted the local authorities since last February to obtain figures on the reality of the number of people in this region entitled to ration cards, it had to be confessed that the result is disappointing.

2. The latest figures submitted by prefects to the High Commissioner's office a few days ago gave a total population in Sidi of 4,870,139 of which 3,344,000, equal to 76 %, are shown as non-producers. The resulting High Commissioner agrees that these figures are open to question and has requested prefects to have an immediate revision made.

3. Registration of growers entitled to ration allowances and a ration card (collecta if no ration allowance) is already in process at the communal (C.M.) offices but it will be some time before the final figures are available as there is much still to be done in the hill and mountain groups of communes. Last year's figures have been asked for but, owing to the confusion which followed the invasion, their reliability is questionable.

4. All citizens are automatically registered at the "bureaux" of urban division offices in every commune, which also has a ration card section. In theory, if the records are up to date, the number of ration card holders plus the number of persons entitled to ration cards should equal the total resident population as registered with the urban office.

5. In practice there is much scope for manipulation and it is in this connection that local authorities are either passive, weak or inefficient. Take the case of a large land owner with more than a hundred persons in his employ all of whom, according to the regulations, are entitled to a ration allowance. Many of these employees are registered citizens of other communes where it is highly probable that a non-producer ration card has been issued in their favour. It depends entirely on inter-communal co-ordination between the C.M. who issues a ration card for the benefit of a person registered in another commune and the Ration Card section of that commune. This tightening up is being effected and should reduce manipulation. Furthermore, prefects are being constantly reminded of the urgent necessity to scrutinize and control communal ration card issues, and a reduction of 100,000 has been announced from the Province of Messine.

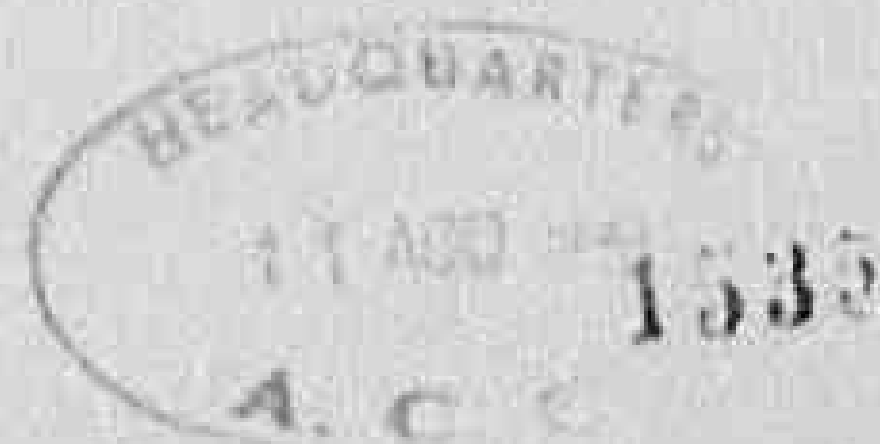
6. As soon as the new High Commissioner arrives officially and will be appointed with the situation and needed card holder to reduce the number of ration card holders.

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to 68 §. It is a matter which the Italian Government should also take up energetically with Adisio and the Prefects.

7. It is the desire of this office to carry out Headquarters policy to the utmost but the practical application of the directives given in para 7 within the specified time limits is problematical in the light of actual experience to date with local administration in this island's 332 communes.

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A.H. RABCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

copy TO: Economics & Supply Division
Region I



HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/CA.

10th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Civilians proceeding on
authorized trips on AMC duties.

TO : HQ. Commandant
(Through: Establishment Officer).

1. From time to time Italian officials and employees are
detailed to proceed to the Regions and to assist in AMC work. I
know that in the past you have been able to provide rations for
such persons for their journey. I should like this position
regularised in order that there may be no doubt in the minds of
Sub-Commissions and others who have to send these officials up.

2. Will you devise a scheme and discuss.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush

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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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

ES 502/8

8 August 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Card Control

10 AUG Recd

TO : Executive Commissioner
RC & MG Section, HQ A.C.C.



1. Further to this HQ letter 501/7 of 5 Aug 44.
2. The checking of the ration cards in Region 3 was carried out by two methods:
 - (a) In the eight largest communes in Naples Province
 - (b) In all other communes of the Region.
3. In 2 (a) the method is described in Regional Administrative Instruction No. 36 and consisted briefly in checking against prenotations, small forms which were handed in by heads of families giving family details.
4. This led to a reduction in prenotations of 299.381 and to a confiscation of 110.283 false ration cards.
5. In 2 (b) each individual card was examined. In all about 98% of the cards were examined and 10.606 which were found to be false were confiscated.
6. It will be seen from the above that a very thorough check has been made in this Region and that the figures as stated in the above mentioned letter may be taken as approximating closely to the true position at the time of the check, though as it will be appreciated there is a large daily change in the population of the Region.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Colonel, J.A.C.D.

Acting Regional Commissioner

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Copy to: Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission
Food Controller Region 3

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Sub: Rations for Finance Guards.

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This General H.Q. with letter N° 222/I43/CA of 23 July, ordered that, from the 1st. of August 1944, the rations for the Finance Guards, would be the same as those given to Police Guards, firemen, forest guards, and wardens.

These rations would be reasonably inferior to those distributed to the regular army, Carabinieri Reali included.

With the aforesaid order, a disparity of treatment is created between the Carabinieri Reali and the Finance Guards. This corps, although belonging to regular army, in addition to its own tasks, is called upon to carry out under Allied requests the following jobs: services of public order, counter-espionage, and other special tasks which are assigned also to the Carabinieri Reali.

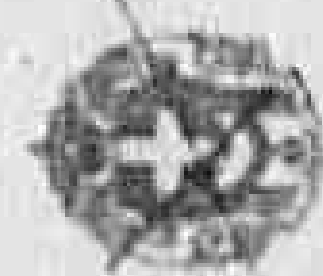
The other above-mentioned corps, is not included in the army force, and for that reason, the Finance Guard cannot be compared with it.

I beg this General H.Q. Command to give to the Finance Guards the same rations which are actually given to the Carabinieri Reali, because of material reasons and above all for morale reasons.

If this would not be granted, bad humour and hateful comparisons will arise in consequence of the fact that the Carabinieri Reali and the Finance Guards are similar army forces with equal tasks; besides the Finance Guards must accomplish more delicate and important jobs.

With many thanks

*Copy sent to P.S. 1532
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IL SOTTOSCRITTO
PER LE FINANZE

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Roma,

P. S. G. G.

HEADQUARTERS

8 AUG 1944

Al QUARTIERE GENERALE dello
Commissione Alleata di Controllo
R.C.M.G. Sez. A.P.C. 394

8 AUG 1944

R O M A

SUB: Ratione for Italian Guard

Codesto Quartiere Generale, con lettera n. 222/143/C.A. del 23 luglio, ha ordinato che la razione viveri da somministrare ai militari della R. Guardia di Finanza sia, dal 1° agosto 1944, uguale a quella stabilita per gli agenti di P.S., vigili del fuoco, guardie forestali e guardie carcerarie. Tale razione è sensibilmente inferiore a quella che sarà corrisposta agli appartenenti al Corpo fino al 31 luglio e che è in tutto pari ai quantitativi di viveri stabiliti per il R. Esercito, Reali Carabinieri compresi.

Con l'ordine anzidetto si viene, quindi, a creare una disparità di trattamento fra i Reali Carabinieri e la Regia Guardia di Finanza, pur essa appartenente alle forze armate dello Stato, e che, oltre ai suoi specifici e complessi compiti d'istituto, è chiamata a disimpegnare, alla dipendenza del Comando Alleato, servizi d'ordine pubblico, di controspionaggio e altra natura militare demandati anche all'Arma dei Reali Carabinieri.

Gli appartenenti, invece, agli altri organismi sopracitati non sono inquadrati nelle forze armate dello Stato, e perciò, anche nel caso specifico del vettevigliamento, la Regia Guardia di Finanza non può essere ad essi assimilata.

Per ragioni materiali, ma soprattutto morali, imprescindibili perché verranno senza dubbio a incidere sul rendimento degli uomini, provocando malumori, odiosi confronti nella considerazione che Arma Benemerita e Corpo della R. Guardia di Finanza sono forze armate similari con identici compiti, con servizi eguali.

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Prego codesto Quartiere Generale di voler conservare ai militari del Corpo della R. Guardia di Finanza lo stesso trattamento alimentare dell'Arma dei Reali Carabinieri.

Con ringraziamenti.

IL SOTTOSEGRETARIO DI STATO

Antonio Fenucci

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Rome, 7 August 1944.

File No. 559

9 AUG Recd

TO: ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION, APO 394

Rome

SUBJECT: Rations for personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza
military

The Command of the R. Guardia di Finanza of Liberated Italy has informed us that by disposition of your Commission No. 222/143/C.A. of 23 July it has been provided that beginning on the 1st the food rations issued to military personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza be similar to those agreed upon for the agents of the P.S., Vigili del Fuoco, Guardia Forestali and Guardia Carceraria, namely greatly inferior to those issued up to 31 July, equal in every respect to the food quantities established for the R. Army, including the R. Carabinieri.

Now it is to be taken into consideration in this matter that the R. ~~FINANZA~~ Guardia di Finanza, who have been incorporated into the Armed Forces of the State, in addition to their specific organizational tasks, are called upon to carry on under the orders of the Allied Command an activity fully similar to that ~~EXERCISING~~ fulfilled by the R. Carabinieri, and, that is, services of public order, counter espionage or other military matters.

Therefore, the above mentioned order which reduces sharply the food ration, by creating a disparity in ~~MMH~~ treatment between the R. Carabinieri and military personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza, can but reflect negatively, for obvious reasons of material and moral character, on the efficiency of the military personnel of the R. Guardia di Finanza, creating ill-humour and hard feelings.

I, therefore, ask your Commission to kindly reconsider benevolently the above mentioned disposition and permit that to the R. Guardia di Finanza be restored the food treatment enjoyed up to July last.

I would appreciate a reply.

THE MINISTER

/s/

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THE MINISTER

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IL MINISTRO DELLE FINANZE

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ALLA COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO

B.C.V.G.SEZ. A.P.O. 394

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- ROMA -

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento dei militari della R. Guardia di Finanza.

SUB: *Ritorno per la Finanza Guardia*

Il Comando della R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Italia Liberata mi ha informato che con disposizione di cotesta Commissione n. 222/143/C.A. del 23 luglio u.s., è stato disposto che, a partire dal 1° corrente la razione viveri da somministrare ai militari della R. Guardia di Finanza sia uguale a quella stabilita per gli Agenti di P.S., Vigili del Fuoco, Guardie Forestali e Guardie Carcerarie, e cioè sensibilmente inferiore a quella corrisposta fino al 31 luglio u.s., in tutto pari ai quantitativi di viveri stabiliti per il R. Esercito, Reali Carabinieri compresi.

Ora è da tener presente al riguardo che la R. Guardia di Finanza, inquadrata nelle Forze Armate dello Stato, oltre ai suoi specifici servizi d'istituto, è chiamata a disimpegnare, alle dipendenze del Comando Alleato, una attività del tutto simile a quella esplicita dei Reali Carabinieri, e cioè servizi di ordine pubblico, di controspionaggio o di altre nature militari.

Pertanto, la succennata disposizione che riduce sensibilmente la

OGGETTO: Vettovagliamento dei militari della R. Guardia di Finanza.

SUA: *Nota per la Finanza Guardia*

Il Comando della R. Guardia di Finanza dell'Italia Liberata mi ha informato che con disposizione di cotesta Commissione n.222/145/C.A.del 23 luglio u.s., è stato disposto che, a partire dal 1° corrente la razione viveri da somministrare ai militari della R. Guardia di Finanza sia uguale a quella stabilita per gli Agenti di P.S., Vigili del Fuoco, Guardie Forestali e Guardie Carcerarie, e cioè sensibilmente inferiore a quella corrisposta fino al 31 luglio u.s., in tutto pari ai quantitativi di viveri stabiliti per il R. Esercito, Reali Carabinieri compresi.

Ora è da tener presente al riguardo che la R. Guardia di Finanza, inquadrata nelle Forze Armate dello Stato, oltre ai suoi specifici servizi d'istituto, è chiamata a disimpegnare, alle dipendenze del Comando Alleato, una attività del tutto simile e quella esplicita dei Reali Carabinieri, e cioè servizi di ordine pubblico, di controspionaggio o di altre nature militari.

Pertanto, la succennata disposizione che riduce sensibilmente la razione viveri, creando una disparità di trattamento fra Reali Carabinieri e militari della R. Guardia di Finanza, non può che influire negativamente, per evidenti ragioni di carattere materiale e morale, anche sul rendimento del servizio dei militari della R. Guardia di Finanza, suscitando

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do malumori e odiosi confronti.

Prego, pertanto, cotesta On. Commissione di voler rivedere con benevola considerazione la succennata disposizione e consentire che sia ridato ai militari della R.Guardia di Finanze il trattamento alimentare goduto fino al 31 luglio u.s.

Gradirò un cortese cenno di riscontro.

IL MINISTRO

Significhè

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

Ref : MC/DO/109

3 August 1944

FROM : Brigadier M. CARR, CBE., MC.

8 AUG Recd

See 160 2 9/8.

Dear

1. I regret that I am too busy at the moment to send you another D/O Bulletin but I hope to get one off before I leave here.

This letter is therefore confined to the question of the new Ration Scales and to inform you of the great difficulties we are experiencing here.

I was hoping to get the High Commissioner to publish an announcement in the Press here tomorrow to make clear as far as is humanly possible the new ration scales, the entitlement to them and the question of making up arrears. The most important point in my mind is to get workers who are employed in work in no way connected with the Armed Forces down to the normal consumers' basic ration scale. Discussions to clarify the situation and to agree on the announcement to be made have been taking place with the High Commissioner here for some considerable time.

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The problem here is difficult enough but having regard to the sparsity of population and small number of industries here it must be simple compared with that obtaining on the mainland for example in NAPLES City and Province. If possible I should be interested to know therefore, in general terms, how they are dealing with this matter on the mainland.

/I have.....

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I have no prospect of getting this matter completely tidied up before Major SULLIVAN, my valuable Food Officer, goes as he leaves tomorrow and it does not look very much as though I shall be able to get it settled before I leave myself for SICILY.

Yours

Sincerely

M. Lush

Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

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

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Brigadier M. LUSH,
Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, A.C.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
LIFE CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

3 August 1944

TO: H.E. The High Commissioner for Sardinia

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

REFERENCE: POCB/1210

1. As I understand that you have to date received no instructions from your Government as regards the new basic Ration Scale I am forwarding you herewith a copy of ACC/43-1/Pocb of 30 June 1944 which gives the new Ration Scales which, it will be noted from Para.2 of the enclosed, are applicable to SARDINIA.
2. It will be observed that the enclosed A.C.C. letter refers to a previous letter 222/CA dated 25 May 1944. The parts of that letter which are applicable to this question are Appendix 1 and Appendix 3 and I am enclosing copies amended to date. Appendix 2 referred to in Para.7 of the A.C.C. letter of 30 June deals with Allied Military procedure but does not affect your Headquarters. Appendix 2 is also referred to in Section 14 of Appendix 3.
3. If there are any points in the enclosed instructions which are not clear I shall be only too pleased to clear them up in discussions which will probably be essential before a further announcement is made to the public.

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M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APG 394

LDD/dfe

A/CC 891.1

1 August 1944

MEMORANDUM: Re Rations, Italian Government

8 AUG Recd

TO: Brigadier Lush ✓
Colonel O'Dwyer

1. For your information attached are:

- a. Copy ltr 75 Q.1, AFHQ Adm Ech, 4 Jan 44, subject: "Rationing of the Italian Government."
- b. Copy ltr W7258 of 20 June 44 from Chief of Cabinet showing Italian Government ration requirements at Salerno.
- c. Extract from ltr A/CC 891.1 of 27 June from Acting Chief Commissioner to H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi.
- d. Copy ltr 1025/1/Q1, HQ AAI, 11 July, to HQ ACC
- e. Copy ltr 421.2/DCAO, HQ AAI Adm Ech, 24 July 44
- f. Copy ltr H 10908/10720 1/3.1, July 25, from H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi to Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. At Vice Presidents' meeting 31 July the Acting Chief Commissioner directed that a committee consisting of Brigadier Lush, Colonel O'Dwyer, and Colonel Denmore consider request of Italian Government in reference 1.f. and submit recommendation.

3. The Acting Chief Commissioner suggested that in any event he would not favor recommending to AAI the issue of more rations than were issued at Salerno.

4. It is suggested that both Brigadier Lush and Colonel O'Dwyer will desire to receive comments and suggestions from certain branches and sub-commissions. This memo has been prepared in order to provide background information.

5. It is further suggested that the Executive Commissioner call a meeting of the committee early this week so that a recommendation can be made.

Decided by VPs. Submitted,
No Rations will be issued.
F.d.w.
6 Incls. per para 1.

L. D. DENMORE 1025
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

NS/7.8.

SUBJECT:- Rationing of the Italian Government.

APHQ Adv Adm Echelon

CMP

75 Q.1

4 Jan 44

"Q" 94th Sub Area

Copy to:- HQ AGO
HQ No. 2 District
SF No. 2 District
MIS (Adv)
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Authority is given for the issue of rations from British stocks to the Italian Government to the Salerno Area. *

The scale to be issued will be the combat scale shown in Appx. "A" to this HQ letter 25/Q of 14 Dec 43 as amended from time to time.

The numbers concerned are estimated to be 600 in the initial stage rising to 1,200 eventually. Issues will be made in bulk under arrangements to be made by 94 Sub Area who will deal direct with HQ AGO SALERNO concerning all details in connection with the rationing of the Italian Government.

Brigadier,
DOWG,

* This authority was afterwards extended to NAPLES area.

TRANSLATION

PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Cabinet

No. 7258 of Prot.

Salerno, 20 June 1944

To: Captain Ellery W. Stone, USMR
Allied Control Commission.

I have the honor of communicating to you the information requested in your letter dated 7 June.

On 1 February 1944 290 rations were drawn. At the end of the same month the number rose to 1400, and on 31 March to 1750 rations. The number rose to 2200 at the end of April and finally to 2400 in the course of the month of May.

In the figures listed above are included the soldiers (officers non-commissioned officers, and troops) under the command of the 2nd Company of the Independent Ministerial Unit (Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale), with offices in Salerno.

Since 11 June, however, following the clarifications furnished us by the Control Commission and the particularizations communicated by the Ministry of War, those belonging to this unit have no longer been included in the drawing of supplies for the civilian personnel of the government.

Hence from the above date, as the attached table shows, about 1400 rations have been drawn daily for the entire Central Administration.

I have reason to make the reservation that as long as the government is located at Salerno, this number might vary between 1300 and 1500 rations at the most.

The personnel for whom rations are drawn belong to the following categories:

- a. Members of the government (Ministers & undersecretaries)
- b. Employees of Group (a) (Officials possessing a university degree or its equivalent)
- c. Employees of Group (b) (Clerks & employees, in general, in possession of a diploma from a superior technical high-school, "Istituto medio superiore").

- d. Employees of Group (c) (ordinary employees, file clerks, attached clerks, typists)
- e. Common employees (porters, messengers, doormen)

I extend to you my cordial greetings and thank you for your kind interest.

/s/ Illegible
THE CHIEF OF CABINET

Trans - Sgt. Shanfield/lws.

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Ref 1

PRELEVAMENTI EFFETTUATI DAL GOVERNO ITALIANO PRESSO GLI ALLEATI

DEL 15 GIUGNO 1944

	Razioni Mes in "Circolo del la Spada"	Razioni levate in natura
Ministero Agricoltura e Foreste	82	16
" Comunicazioni	10	11
" " PP. TT.	--	30
" Pubblica Istruzione	30	22
" Finanze	94	21
" Grazia e Giustizia	106	33
" Interni	--	44
" Esteri	26	7
" Cultura Popolare	10	4
" Africa Italiana	--	--
" Lavori Pubblici	72	22
Presidenza Consiglio Ministri	50	13
Segreteria Particolare Capo Governo "Albergo Impero"	--	--
" " " "Villa Ricciardi"	--	--
Ministero Industria e Commercio	--	--
Ministero Real Casa	--	--
Totali	500	223

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PRELEVAMENTI EFFETTUATI DAL GOVERNO ITALIANO PRESSO GLI ALLEATI ALLA DATA

DEL 15 GIUGNO 1944

	Razioni Men sa "Circolo del la Spada"	Razioni pre levate in natura	Razioni Men se Autonome	TOTALE
	82	16	--	98
	10	11	68	89
	--	30	23	53
	50	22	--	72
	94	21	38	153
	106	33	--	139
	--	44	223	267
	26	7	44	77
	10	4	--	14
	--	--	48	48
	72	22	10	104
	50	13	--	63
arno "Albergo Impero"	--	--	15	15
"Villa Ricciardi"	--	--	15	15
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	--	--	23	23
Totali	500	223	671	1400

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L/OC 091.1

27 June 1944

EXTRACT

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Will you also inform us whether or not the Government intends to request rations for certain of the civilian personnel of the Italian Government after it has been established in Rome, and if so number of rations required.

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

H. E. Ivance Bonozzi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government.

SUBJECT:- Rations for Italian Government.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
1023/1/Q

HQ ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

11 JUL 44

Reference your G-4/114 dated 22 Jun 44.

1. It has been decided by this H.Q. that the only members of the Italian Government who will be issued with rations will be the Ministers and their Under Secretaries.
2. These members will be issued with rations on the Italian Military Combat Scale as laid down in HQ AAI Administrative Instruction No. 3 dated 19 March 44 which will be drawn from British sources on repayment. Compensating supplies will not be drawn from Italian Depots.
3. All other officials of the Government as given in the Cabinet Letter No. 7258 of Prot. dated 29 June 1944 attached to your above quoted letter will in no circumstances be subsisted on British rations, but will draw civilian rations through normal civilian channels.
4. These instructions will take effect as from date of receipt of this letter.

(Sgd).

Major General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- H.Q. No. 3 District.
Army Sub-Commission AOC
Food Sub-Commission
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
Administrative Section
APO 400

NAI/121.2/DCRO

112/rja
24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Italian Government.

TO : Headquarters Allied Control Commission, APO 394, U.S. Army.

Further to 1035/1/Q, above subject, 11 July 1944.

Will you please state the number of individuals involved at present, the probable ceiling, and the locations (town, city or community) of these individuals. This information is required to assure that proper rations are available at the proper times and places, to regularize the issues and to assure that no unauthorized issues are made.

Signed: A.L. RABBITT
Brigadier General U.S.A.
DCRO

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TRANSLATION

THE INCIDENT

OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No 10968/10726

1/3.1

Rome, July 25th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

Thank you very much for your kind information, and for the interest you have shown for the settlement of the question of the number of rations assigned the civilian personnel of the Government, when the said Government was out of Rome.

Nevertheless, I must draw your attention to the fact that the Allied stores, to which your letter of the 27th inst. was delivered, declared that they could not distribute more than thirteen hundred rations as long as they had no orders from the A.A.I., so that during the last days of our stay in Salerno, the number of daily rations distributed was about 200 short.

As you are giving us the opportunity of doing so, I must also say, dear Admiral, that the first days of the sojourn in Rome of the central Administrations have made still more obvious the necessity of keeping the concession of the rations already settled by the Allied when the Government was transferred from Brindisi to Salerno.

In truth, many of the functionaries who have been brought from this last city have no relations here, while the food problem is much worse here than anywhere else, and the means of the employees of the Government have generally been diminished, for they are not getting anymore the special indemnity due to them as long as they were working out of their usual place of residence.

The trouble is not limited to the employees who have been transferred from Salerno, the situation of the personnel already living in Rome is by no means less serious. Consideration must also be taken of the privations they suffered from during the German domination.

Therefore, and for reasons of justice, I think it would be necessary to give food rations to all persons depending from the central Administrations, who are really in need. The Presidency of the Council is gathering full particulars about this personnel, and I am not yet able to tell you the exact number of rations needed. I think nevertheless, that it will be about six or seven thousand considering that many employees, to resist Nazi-fascist pressure, which lasted for several months, have been forced to sell their linen and household goods, or to run into serious debts, and are now consequently in a state of dire poverty.

In this figure - in view of the above mentioned considerations - should prove to high for the number of rations that the Allied Authorities can spare for this aim, I could, to my great regret, diminish the number of persons to whom this support is to be granted. In such a case, I should like to know the maximum number of daily rations that I can count on.

As for the Antuari case, which is referred to in the last part of your letter of June 27th, I can tell you that even if this employee had been taken as not on the establishment, he could not have a salary which amounts to more than 2000 lire a month, including rises and additions. I want to add that it has never been the custom in the Ministries to give gratuitous meals in addition to the salary.

The civilian personnel of every category, depending from the Central Administration, had organized canteens in Salerno. Generally, every customer paid daily a basic sum of 10 lire (table expenses), with the addition of 16 lire, daily also, for bettering the food.

To share this advantage, the personnel was nevertheless obliged to give his food tickets, to prevent their buying any rationed food on the market in addition to the ration which was distributed by the allied stores.

Trusting that this petition will be usual met with your kind comprehension I thank you in advance and remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Franco Boncasi

Admiral ELBERT R. STORR

Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission

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

ES 501/4

5 Aug 44

SUBJECT: Percentage of Ration Card Holders.

8 AUG Recd

TO : Executive Commissioner RC and MG Section HQ ACC.

1. Reference your 222/138/CA of 21 July.
2. A thorough and careful check has been made on the population, ration card holders and register of growers entitled to retention allowance.
3. The results are attached as appendix "A" to this letter.
4. The total of ration card holders entitled to be provided with bread amounts to 83.4% of the population figure of 4,009,563 given in this HQ letter 501/2 of 29 May 44.
5. If an allocation of flour based on 79.0% is given it means that either 176,857 entitled people will get no rations or that the ration scale must be cut by 5%.
6. It should be noted that the present entitled population is 288,383 less than on 30 Apr 44 due to the withdrawal of false ration cards and an increase of population due to arrival of refugees.
7. The final figures of number of ration cards examined and number withdrawn will be forwarded in a few days time.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN
Lt. Colonel J.A.G.D.
Reg. Acting Commissioner

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Copy to:

Economics Section
Food Sub-Commission
Food Controller Region 3.

APPENDIX "A" TO REGION 9 LETTER 501/7.

<u>PROVINCE</u>	<u>TOTAL RATION CARD ISSUED</u>	<u>PERSONS ENTITLED TO RETENTION ALLOWANCE</u>	<u>PERSON ENTITLED TO DRAW BREAD.</u>
NAPLES	2,328, 153	89, 077	2239,076
AVELLINO	473, 457	164, 223	309,234
BENEVENTO	374, 953	119, 651	255,302
SALERNO	770, 000	230, 000	540,000
	<u>3,946, 563</u>	<u>602, 951</u>	<u>3,343,612</u>

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner.

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6th August 1944

8 AUG Recd

I passed your letter 102/DQ/101 dated 21st July 1944 to
the Economic Section. Herewith their reply. There were great
difficulties in the publicity phase of the 300 gram issue. You
were one of the sufferers. I am sorry.

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Brigadier M. Carr, O.B.E., M.C.,
Regional Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission,
REGION VI.

MM/JC.

Copy to: CAB ✓

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

WJL/ml

AFS/A3-1 /2000

1 August 1948

SUBJECT : Ration Scales.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference is made to R.C. & M.C. Section Memorandum reference 222/142/CA dated 24th of July 1948.
2. The Anti-Inflation Committee on the advice of the Economic Section set July 1st as the date for the increased bread ration based on statistical data which indicated the percentage of local grain normally available during July and the assumption that the increase would be met from local resources. According to the stock report from Sardinia dated 20th of May and subsequent shipments of grain to Sardinia during June, there should have been on the 1st of July an opening stock of flour on hand of 27.50 tons representing 13 2/3 days supply based on the consumption basis of 6,000 tons per month.
3. If by reason of a late harvest and other reasons which could not have been foreseen in the planning stages, the implementation of the policy could not be effected as intended, no serious imputations are involved.
4. It is agreed that due notice should be given of any major changes in rationing policy. But in this case the Chief Commissioner, no doubt, was of the opinion that the announcement was of such importance as to preclude such considerations even at the expense of administrative difficulties. The short notice and the preparations of the mechanics of the scheme certainly put a tremendous strain on the Food Sub-Commission.
5. It is thought that the disappointments will be offset and compensated by the double issue in late July or August 1st, as contemplated in Para 7. This accords with cable sent to Brigadier Carr on 15th of July reference No. 323.

W. J. Legg
W. J. Legg
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

1 August, 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

REFERENCE: FOOD/1210

6 AUG Recd

1. Can a reply please be given to my FOOD/1210 of 18 Jul 44?

Unofficially I understand that Scale "A" is to stand but that it is not the intention in practice to reduce the coal miners' and salt workers' ration but to make up the difference with bread to include ingredients other than wheat/flour.

The High Commissioner's office here has as yet received no instructions from the Italian Government as to these new scales.

The High Commissioner is very averse to publishing the new Scale "A" as it stands as he fears it will provoke grave disorders in the Mining Areas. I have pointed out to him that I cannot support any change in Scale "A".

I am, however, anxious to know what is the official policy in this matter.

2. Bearing on this subject are the serious complications caused by the timing of and apparent lack of co-ordination in these matters. As regards Bread and Pasta Prices, Para. 6 of your ACC/45-1/food dated 19 Jul 44 states that instructions will be issued by the Italian authorities. No instructions have been received by the High Commissioner to date.

Similar considerations apply to the Ration Scales under your ACC/43-1/food of 30 Jun 44 which, in Para. 1 uses the words "In agreement with Italian Government". No instructions have yet been received by the High Commissioner from his Government to date which is six weeks after the announcement of the increase in the ration and one month after the effective date of its introduction.

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Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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H. CARP,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

Copies to: Economic Section, A.C.C.
Food Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

*Spoke has been 8/8/44.
has discussed (136)
with Brig Carr. has 5 ration
to HQ tomorrow.*

BU 9/8

Capt. Menden

*At discussion with Menden
and then file. (also 177.)*

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Major
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Mason

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

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3 August 1944

4 AUG Read

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: Rations for Headquarters, A.C.C. Employees

TO : Supply Officer, Region IV

1. Authority has been given to the H.Q. Commandant A.C.C. to draw rations on the Normal Consumer's Scale for approximately 60 civilian personnel, imported from Naples--Salerno etc, as from 6th August.

2. The rations will be drawn in bulk from Region IV Warehouse by the officer in charge of the ACC Hotel.

3. Will you please make the necessary arrangements through Alimentation warehouses for the issue of these rations for convenient periods, say one week, against duly authenticated demands.

4. The Scale will be:

100 grams	Flour per day	or Bread/Flour equivalent
400 "	Dried Vegetables	per month.
250 "	Dehydrated Soup	" "
400 "	M & V Stew	" "
	Salt	" "
200 "	Olive Oil	" "
125 "	Sugar	" "

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USED):

W. J. 1200
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

HQ Commandant

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HEADQUARTERS

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URGENT THAT ACTION BE TAKEN TO CLARIFY POSITION AS REGARDS SCHEME REFERRED TO IN YOUR 222/6A OF 25 MAY. SEE MY D/O LETTER TO LUSH HQ/DO/101 OF 21 JULY. THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS TODAY OBTAINED COPY OF HQ AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NUMBER 39 DATED 5 JULY WHICH IS COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH YOUR 222/6A RPT 6A OF 25 MAY. INSTRUCTION NUMBER 39 GIVES CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES TO ASS BUT NO INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM YOUR HEADQUARTERS. BOTH SCHEMES REFERRED TO ABOVE DO NOT APPEAR TO BE CONSISTENT WITH POLICY OF HANDING OVER RESPONSIBILITY TO ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. UNDER YOUR ASS/43-1/4 OF 30 JUNE APPENDIX ONE ITALIAN ALIMENTATION AUTHORITIES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AUTHENTICATION OF AND ISSUE TO NORMAL CONSUMERS, HOSPITAL PATIENTS, GUARDS, PRISON INMATES, REFUGEES AND SEAFARERS AND CONSIDER THAT ONLY SOLUTION IS FOR ALIMENTATION AUTHORITIES TO DO SAME FOR GRADE A AND B WORKERS SUBJECT TO ANY ALLIED SUPERVISION AS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. REDUCTION IN ASS STAFF WOULD APPEAR TO ADMIT OF NO OTHER POLICY. NO A AND B RATION CARDS YET ARRIVED HERE

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REFERENCE IS MAJOR MATTHEWS LETTER TO MINING SUB COMMISSION 230.92 DATED 28 JULY. IN PARTICULAR PARA THREE WHICH SETS OUT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OLD RATION SCALE OF MINERS AND NEWLY ESTABLISHED SCALE. MATTHEWS CALCULATIONS SHOULD BE REVISED ON BASIS OVERALL MONTHLY CONSUMPTION OF MINORS. DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OLD SCALE AND NEW IS 2690 GRAINS FLOUR, APPROXIMATELY 90 GRAINS PER DAY OR ABOUT NINETEEN PERCENT INSTEAD OF 32 PERCENT AS REPORTED IN MATTHEWS COMMISSION. EXPLANATORY LETTER FOLLOWS. MATTHEWS LETTER WAS ISSUED WITHOUT ANY CONSULTATION THIS HEADQUARTERS

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Tel : 478802

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29 July 44

SUBJECT: Bread Ration

TO : AME 8 Army (Att: Senior Supply Officer)

1. Reference CA/35, 26 Jul 44 asking for an increase in the bread ration to 500 grams in any Province having adequate stocks for this increase, and the maintenance of the local low prices for bread and pasta.

2. The existing overall supply situation will not permit any increase in basic bread issues beyond the standard 200 grams daily bread ration in your area. Surpluses in wheat producing areas will be required to satisfy the needs of the Cities, such as Florence, and Provinces not producing sufficient grain for their own requirements. This is an extremely critical period for AGC. Though the maximum amount of wheat that will be imported into this country is known, the amount of domestic wheat available for distribution is not known. If this is below expectations, a general reduction in bread ration scales is likely. Accordingly, no increase in approved ration scales can be even considered at the present time.

3. The approved 5 lira per kilo price of bread is far below the economic price. For the whole of Italy each one lira reduction below the economic price involves an annual budget deficit to the Italian Government of three billion lira. As the Italian Government desired a price above that which has now been fixed, approval cannot be given to your proposal to fix the retail prices of bread and pasta at 2.20 lira and 3.30 lira per kilo respectively. The approved prices must operate.

Copies to: E.C. & M.C. Section
Food Sub-Commission

A. G. ANPOLINI
Executive Director
Economics Section

Copy to:

I will discuss with S. Army Controller

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23 July 44

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Tel: 478602

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SUBJECT : Bread Ration.

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TO : AMM 8 Army. (Att: Senior Supply Officer).

1. Reference GA/33, 26 July 44 asking for an increase in the bread ration to 300 grams in SM Province having adequate stocks for this increase, and the maintenance of the local low prices for bread and pasta.

2. The existing overall supply situation will not permit any increase in basic bread issued beyond the standard 200 grams daily bread ration in your area. Surpluses in wheat producing areas will be required to satisfy the needs of the Cities, such as Florence, and Provinces not producing sufficient grain for their own requirements. This is an extremely critical period for ASD. Though the maximum amount of wheat that will be imported into this country is known, the amount of domestic wheat available for distribution is not known. If this is below expectations, a general reduction in bread ration scales is likely. Accordingly, no increase in approved ration scales can be even considered at the present time.

3. The approved 5 lire per kilo price of bread is far below the economic price. For the whole of Italy each one lire reduction below the economic price involves an annual budget deficit to the Italian Government of three billion lire. As the Italian Government desired a price above that which has now been fixed, approval cannot be given to your proposal to fix the retail prices of bread and pasta at 2.20 lire and 3.80 lire per kilo respectively. The approved prices must operate.

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

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Equals British COM.D.N.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

27 JUL Recd

SUBJECT: Rations for Marshal Badoglio and Staff FILE No. A/CC 091.1

TO: Brigadier M. Lush, R.C. & M.G. Section 26 July 1944

On July 16th, General Robertson authorized the issuance of the same rations to Marshal Badoglio and his staff as has been authorized by AAI for issuance to Ministers of the Government. The Marshal's staff consists of 12 officers and ORs, making a total of 13, including himself. The rations are to be issued in this area.

Will you kindly work out the details for issuance of these rations so that I may communicate to Marshal Badoglio where and how he should arrange to pick them up.

Em
ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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28 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations.

29 JUL Recd

TO : Chief Staff Officer to Acting Chief Commissioner.

Reference A/CC 091.1 of 26 July 1944 to Executive Commissioner enclosed is copy letter sent to H.Q. Commandant, which gives details of suggested method of drawing rations.

Authority referred is oral authority and H.Q., A.A.I. have been asked to confirm this with a written authority. In the meantime H.Q. Commandant is prepared to start issuing rations tomorrow morning.

It is understood from the second paragraph of Acting Chief Commissioner's letter that you are informing Marshal Badoglio where and how he should arrange collection of rations.

Donald H. Herlame Capt

S.W. MILLER.
Lieut-Colonel,
G-4.

Copy to: P.A. to Chief Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT

OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No 10906/10720 1/3.1

Rome, July 25th 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

Thank you very much for your kind informations, and for the interest you have shown for the settlement of the question of the number of rations assigned to the civilian personnel of the Government, when the said Government was out of Rome.

Nevertheless, I must draw your attention to the fact that the Allied stores, to which your letter of the 27th inst. was delivered, declared that they could not distribute more than thirteen hundred rations as they had no orders from the A.A.I., so that during the last days of our stay in Salerno, the number of daily rations distributed was about 200 short.

As you are giving me the opportunity of doing so, I must also say, my dear Admiral, that the first days of the soggiorno in Rome of the central Administrations have made still more obvious the necessity of keeping the concession of the rations already settled by the Allies when the Government was transferred from Brindisi to Salerno.

In truth, many of the functionaries who have been brought from this last city have no relations here, while the food problem is much worse here than anywhere else, and the means of the employees of the Government have generally been diminished, for they are not getting anymore the special indemnity due to them as long as they were working out of their usual place of residence.

The trouble is not limited to the employees who have been transferred from Salerno, the situation of the personnel already living in Rome is by no means less serious. Consideration must also be taken of the privations they suffered from during the German domination.

Therefore, and for reasons of justice, I think it would be necessary to give food rations to all persons depending from the central Administrations, who are really in need. The presidency of the Council is gathering full particulars about this personnel, and I am not yet able to tell you the exact number of rations needed. I think nevertheless, that it will be about six or seven thousand, considering that many employees, to resist Nazi-fascist pressure, which lasted for several months, have been forced to sell their linen and household goods, or to run into serious debts, and are now consequently in a state of dire poverty.

If this figure - in spite of the above mentioned considerations - should prove too high for the number of rations that the Allied Authorities can spare for this aim, I could to my great regret, diminish the number of persons to whom this favour is to be granted. In such a case, I should like to know now the maximum number of daily rations that I can count on.

As for the Antuori case, which is referred to in the last part of your letter of June 27th, I can tell you that even if this employee had been taken as not on the establishment, he could not have a salary which amounts to more than

2000 lire a month, including rises and additions. I want to add that it has never been the custom in the Ministries to give gratuitous meals in addition to the salary.

The civilian personnel of every category, depending from the central Administration, had organized messes in Salerno. Generally, every customer paid daily a basic sum of 10 lire (Table expenses), with the addition of 16 lire, daily also, for bettering the food.

To share this advantage, the personnel was nevertheless obliged to give their food tickets, to prevent their buying any rationed food on the market in addition to the ration which was distributed by the allied stores.

Trusting that this petition will as usual meet with your kind comprehension, I thank you in advance and remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ivanoe Bonomi

Admiral EMERY A. STARR

Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission

ROME

Trans. /S. C.

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23 July 1944

27 JUL 1944

AGC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration of Rationed Commodities - August 1944

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI,
VII, VIII, IX, Rome Region, SCAOs 5 & 8 Armies

1. Owing to limited supplies and decreasing imports of sugar, meat, dried vegetables, and dehydrated soup,

a. The ration of sugar will be on the scale of 135 grams per capita per month until further notice.

b. The scale of issue of dried vegetables, meat or meat and vegetable stew, dehydrated soup and milk (to Priority Classes only as previously defined) will remain unaltered. These should only be issued, however, where the need for such items exists, e.g. in large urban areas. Distribution in rural areas at this season of the year should largely be unnecessary; it is left to the discretion of Regional Supply Officers as to what proportion of their territories should be issued with these commodities.

2. Allocations will be made giving consideration to demands submitted by Regions, which should be prepared in the light of the foregoing paragraph.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USMC):

William O'Dwyer

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Colonel, A.C.
Vice President
Economic Section

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23 July 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales for Guardia Finanze

TO : Regional Commissioner, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX,
Rome Region

1. As from 31 July 1944 the Royal Finance Guards (Guardia Finanze) are being taken off the Ration strength of the Italian Army.

2. With effect from 1st August, therefore, they will draw rations from civilian sources and be entitled to and included in the scale laid down in letter of 13 June, reference 222/89/CA - Ration Scale for Public Security Agents, Firemen, Guardia Forestale, Prison Guards.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (USNR):

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Executive Commissioner

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Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry
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Ministry of War

Economic Section
Army Sub-Commission
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 374

Tel. 489081-Ext. 502

24th July, 1944

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SUBJECT : Rations for Royal Finance Guards.

TO : Commanding General, Royal Finance Guards.

1. As from 1st August 1944, the Royal Finance Guards will no longer remain on the ration strength of the Italian Army but will draw rations from civilian sources according to the undermentioned scale:

Flour (280 grams)	)	(Or variation not to exceed a total
or Bread (350 grams)	)	(of 380 grams of flour per head per
Pasta (100 grams)	)	day.

Soup 50 grams per head per day.

Sugar	)	
Olive Oil	)	
Dried Vegetables	)	At the current monthly
M. & V. Stew	)	official issue rate
Meat	)	for civilians.
Any other commodities on the	)	
current monthly issue basis.)	)	

2. The necessary instructions have been issued to the Alimentation Authorities.

3. It will be necessary for the GG.FF to take the following steps:

Where GG.FF messes exist.

The senior officer of the mess should contact the local Alimentation (Food) Authority - either Provincial or Communal - and certify the number of GG.FF in the mess. The Alimentation Officer will then issue an authority to purchase food in bulk according to the certified number of GG.FF in the mess. All details as to the method of drawing rations, periodical certificates of strength, etc. will be arranged locally by the appropriate Alimentation Officer.

There no CG.FF masses exist.

The CG.FF officer in charge of each Province will supply to the Provincial Alimentation Officer a certified list of CG.FF not living in central masses in order that they may be given special authorities entitling them to draw rations in accordance with the new scale.

4. This information should be circulated to the CG.FF Officers concerned without delay.

Paul G Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK,
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Army Sub-Commission

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SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS FOR CIVILIAN RELATIVE WORKERS

1. The following Ration Scales have been authorized for Italian Civilians performing heavy labour for the benefit of the Allied Forces in Rome Allied Area Command.

ITEMS	SCALE A	SCALE B
<u>PART I</u> Midnight Meal (to be served on the job)		
Bread	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb
Fresh Vegetables	2 ozs	6 ozs
Dehydrated Soup	0.8 ozs	0.8 ozs
<u>PART II</u> Supplemental Ration Cards entitling workers to weekly rations of		
Bread		
Pasta	700 grs	350 grs
Dehydrated Soup	200 grs	-

EXPLANATION

2. The classes of workers entitled to food and supplemental ration cards under this scheme are as follows:-

a. Scale 'A' for labour engaged on heavy work employed by the Allied Armed Forces, either:-

- (i) Directly
- (ii) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

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(Applicable to British Units only)

ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND

APO No. 744 U. S. Army

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Major 6518
Capt and 1st Lt

ITEMS	SCALE A	SCALE B
PART I Midshift Meal (to be served on the job)		
Bread	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
Fresh Vegetables	$\frac{1}{8}$ czs	$\frac{1}{8}$ czs
Dehydrated Soup	0.6 czs	0.6 czs
PART II Supplemental Ration Cards entitling workers to weekly rations of		
Bread	700 grs	350 grs
Pasta	200 grs	
Dehydrated Soup		

ENTITLEMENT

2. The classes of workers entitled to food and supplemental ration cards under this scheme are as follows:-

a. Scale 'A' for labour engaged on heavy work employed by the Allied Armed Forces, either:-

- (i) Directly
- (ii) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
- (iii) Heavy Railway Workers.

b. Scale 'B'

- (i) For labour engaged on heavy work employed by contractors who in turn are employed less than 100% by the Allied Armed Forces, e.g. Public Utilities.
- (ii) Labour employed on heavy work, working for the War Effort, other than in a. and b. above.

c. Labour employed other than as stated in a. and b. above is NOT entitled to any other additional food or Supplemental Ration Cards.

d. Office employees are NOT entitled to either Scale 'A' or 'B' Rations.

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o. "Heavy Workers" can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, cleaning and other operations of a similar nature, and are those classified as 'Lavoratori Pesanti' or 'Lavoratori Pesticidi' as defined by Italian law, but which NOT include 'Lavoratori Leggeri' or 'Lavoratori Agricoli'. Individual classifications of heavy workers are shown at Appendix "B" to this Instruction.

EXHIBIT 10A (Scale 'A' (1) and (11))

3. The provision, preparation and service of the midshift meal is a unit responsibility, and the elements thereof will be demanded by units from DEDs by indicating on the normal Ration Card at the numbers of entitled civilians. The cost of the food furnished as midshift meal will be deducted by Employing Units from daily wages of entitled workers at the following rates :-

3rd Lt. Bread	...	...	2 lire per diem
6 ozs Fresh Vegetables	...	...	4 lire per diem
0.8 ozs Dehydrated Soup	...	...	1 lire per diem

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SERVICE

4. Labour Branch (British), Base Allied Area Command, whose offices are at 45, Via delle Botteghe Oscure (formerly 59 Area Headquarters), has been authorized to control and distribute Supplemental Ration Cards for heavy workers employed by British Services in Base Allied Area Command under Scale 'A' (1) and (11) only.

DATES OF COLLECTION OF SERVICE

5. The scheme will take effect from Monday, 24 Jul 44.

The first issue of Ration Cards will be made by Labour Branch (British) on Friday 23 Jul 44 and employing units will issue these Ration Cards to entitled workers on Saturday 29 Jul 44 and such cards will be date-stamped to give validity until 5 August 44 as provided by para 6(b) hereunder.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTAL RATION CARDS

(Scale 'A' (1) and (11))

6. Employing Units will submit requisitions for Supplemental Ration Cards on forms as at Appendix 'A', which will be timed to reach Labour Branch (British) by 1200 hrs on TUESDAY of each week. Supplemental Ration Cards will be available for collection from Labour Branch (British) Coupon Office by a duly accredited representative of the demanding unit, who will produce a copy of the requisition, between the undermentioned hrs :-

The cost of the food furnished as midshift meal will be deducted by Employing Units from daily wages of entitled workers at the following rates :-

2 lb Bread	...	...	2 lire per diem
6 ozs Fresh Vegetables	...	...	4 lire per diem
0.3 ozs Dehydrated Soup	...	...	1 lire per diem

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLY

4. Labour Branch (British), Rome Allied Area Command, whose offices are at 45, Via dello Botteghe Oscure (formerly 59 Area Headquarters), has been authorized to control and distribute Supplemental Ration Cards for heavy workers employed by British Services in Rome Allied Area Command under Scale A(1) and (1A) only.

TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF SUPPLY

5. The scheme will take effect from Monday, 24 Jul 44.

The first issue of Ration Cards will be made by Labour Branch (British) on Friday 28 Jul 44 and employing units will issue these Ration Cards to entitled workers on Saturday 29 Jul 44 and such cards will be auto-stamped to give validity until 5 August 44 as provided by para 6(b) hereunder.

ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTAL RATION CARDS

6. Employing Units will submit requisitions for Supplemental Ration Cards on proforma as at Appendix 'A', which will be typed to reach Labour Branch (British) by 1200 hrs on Tuesday of each week. Supplemental Ration Cards will be available for collection from Labour Branch (British) Coupon Station by a duly accredited representative of the demanding unit, who will produce a copy of the requisition, between the unmentioned hrs :-

0830 hrs - 1230 hrs	On FRIDAY of
1400 hrs - 1730 hrs	each week

b. Supplemental Ration Cards will not be issued by employing units until the worker has completed 6 consecutive days' work in a working week (a working week commencing Monday to Sunday). Before issue the cards will be forwarded by the employing unit's authentication and dated. The cards will be valid for seven days after issue only, and the date inserted should be that for the seventh day following the date of issue. A miltable rubber stamp identifying the employing unit will be issued.

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6. Employing Units will issue Ration Cards to entitled workers on Saturday in each week.

7. Each worker will be instructed to write his name, address and personal ration card number on the card. This must be done before it is presented to his employer, but not necessarily at the time of issue.

8. In the case of demands for Supplemental Ration Cards for workers entitled under Scale 'A' (11) and Scale 'B' (12) the responsibility of the Head of the Employing Unit concerned to verify and authenticate any demands therefor placed by the Contractors, and the certificate at Appendix 'A' will be completed by the Head of the Employing Unit, the requisition submitted by his unit to Labour Branch (British) and the Ration Cards collected by his representative as provided by para 6a. above.

METHOD OF OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL RATION CARDS
(Scale 'A' (11) and Scale 'B' (12) and (13) AND
PROVISION OF MISCELLANEOUS

9. Full information regarding the above may be obtained from:

Commission of Supply Division,
 Base Regiment, AMB,
 101, Via Borgo Pio, Rome
 (Telephone 5444, Exts 03 and 94)

Details of the address to be applied will shortly appear in the local press.

RESPONSIBILITY OF EMPLOYING UNITS

10. To prevent abuse of the scheme the correct disposition of the Ration Cards must be regarded as an essential responsibility of all Formations or units concerned in their issue, and to assist in the smooth running of distribution employing units are requested to submit their requisitions promptly, giving accurate information.

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METHOD OF OBTAINING SUPPLEMENTAL RATION CARDS
(Scale 'A' (13) and Scale 'B' (3) and (13)) AND
PROVISION OF MIDSHIFT MEAL

7. All information regarding the above may be obtained from:

Food Service & Supply Division,
 Rome Region, 1000,
 1000, Via Borgo Pio, Rome
 (Telephone 55114 Ext 68 and 91)

Details of the scheme to be applied will shortly appear in the local press.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RECEIVING UNITS

8. To prevent abuse of the system the correct disposition of the Ration Cards must be regarded as an essential responsibility of all Formations or units concerned in their issue, and to assist in the smooth running of distribution employing units are requested to submit their requisitions promptly, giving accurate information.

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Appendix A to Administrative
Instruction No. 2 dated 23 Jul 44

TO : Labour Group (British)
 From: Allied Army Command

DEAD FOR SUPPLEMENTAL POTION CURE

District/Population/Unit.....	For week ending.....1944
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INDICATOR 11: SEPTUAGENARY AND NONAGENARY

Town or Village where ration is to be drawn	Number of employees

CERTIFIED that the above demand is a true and correct statement of requirements
 for heavy workers employed by.....
 and is based upon instructions contained in IAI Administrative Instruction No. 39
 of 5 July 44 and Rome Allied Area Command (British Forces) Administrative

ASSIGNMENT OF EMPLOYEES BY LOCATIONS

CERTIFIED that the above demand is a true and correct statement of requirements
 For heavy weapons employed by.....
 and is based upon instructions contained in AIL Administrative Instruction No. 39
 of 5 July 44 and Rome Allied Area Command (British Element) Administrative
 Instruction No. 1 of 23 July, 1944.

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N.B. This requisition will be sent to each Labour Branch (Particular) by 1200 hours on Tuesday of each week, and cards will be collected on Friday of each week.

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Appendix 'B' to Administrative
Instruction No. 2 dated 23 Jul 44

CLASSIFICATION OF HEAVY WORKERS

(Heavy work - 'lavori pesanti')

'Heavy Workers' can be defined as persons doing work of a heavy nature involving the continuous and strenuous application of physical energy in such processes as lifting, conveying, loading, unloading, clearing and other operations of a similar nature, and are those classified as 'Lavoratori pesanti' or 'Lavoratori pesantissimi' as defined by Italian Law, but shall NOT include 'Lavoratori Leggeri' or 'Lavoratori Agili'.

Specific qualifications in industry's various sectors

1. Millers, Sawn-wood makers, rice-workers and thrashers: Knuders, wheat threshers, amending machine workers, drivers of cornal threshing engines and for agricultural mechanical workers. (Sector 1 work).

2. Agriculture and Forestry: (Milk, its derivatives and meat workers) Cellar workers, can workers, distributors, cheese makers, slaughterers, refrigerator workers, flying workers.

3. Soda, winers, beer, ice, saltus: Refrigerator workers.

4. Wine and liquors: Packers.

5. Wood: Wood sawyers.

6. Paper and printing: Driver and fireman Steam Roller, Engine, wood hands, machine workers.

7. Chemistry: Pyrites furnaces feeding workers, carbide or calcium furnaces feeding workers and casting workers, phosphates packers, oil-seed pressing workers, filter press workers.

8. Tanning: Head cleaners, sole refining workers, pressing machine workers, pile makers.

9. Building: Masons, Road Workers, carpenters, unskilled labourers, 'Dimanzatori', masons, iron workers.

10. Iron, Cement, Plaster, hard made work in Cement and Bricks: digging workers, miners, mill-men, unskilled labourers, packers (stack), tile layers, firemen, oven workers, loaders, wheel barrow drivers.

11. Glass and Ceramics: Blowers, moulders and in general, all fire workers.

12. Extractive Industry: Miners, diggers, planners, 'cingiatori', 'armatori' (inside and outside), Tractors (inside) road workers, 'Dorsi-ville' line layers, cast miners, pushers, unskilled labourers (inside and outside) masons, blacksmiths (inside), fillers, wheel barrow drivers (inside and outside), furnace loaders and unloaders, 'lizzatori', stone saw cutters, 'mordellatori', squarers, and, in general all sulphur and wine workers.

13. Metallurgy and Mechanics: All foundry workers and those of auxiliary services, cast makers, hard working 'staffatori', 'seccatori', sarding.

2. Agriculture and Forestry: (Hill, its derivatives and meat workers) Celler workers, can workers, distributors, chicken makers, slaughterers, refrigerator workers, flying workers.
3. Soda workers, beer, ice, salt: Refrigerator workers.
4. Wine and liquor: Pickers.
5. Food: Food workers.
6. Paper and printing: Driver and fireman Steam Roller, Engine, wood hands, machine workers.
7. Chemistry: Pyrites furnace feeding workers, carbide or calcium furnaces feeding workers and casting workers, phosphorus pickers, oil-seed pressing workers, filter press workers.
8. Tanning: Hand cleaners, solo refining workers, pressing machine workers, pile makers.
9. Building: Masons, Road Workers, carpenters, unskilled labourers, 'Disassemblers', miners, iron workers.
10. Lime, Cement, Plaster, hydraulic work in Cement and Bricks: digging workers, miners, kiln-men, unskilled labourers, packers (brick), tile layers, firemen, oven workers, layers, stone workers.
11. Glass and Ceramics: Blowers, moulders and in general, all fire workers.
12. Extractive Industry: Miners, diggers, pickers, 'Disassemblers', 'armatori' (inside and outside), 'Truckers' (inside and outside), road workers, 'Docavillo' line layers, cast miners, pushers, unskilled labourers (inside and outside) masons, blacksmiths (inside), Millers, wheel barrow drivers (inside and outside), furnace loaders and unloaders, 'Lizzatori' (inside and outside), 'maddalatori', squarers, and, in general all sulphur mine workers.
13. Mechanics and Mechanics: All Country workers and those of auxiliary services. Furnace workers, iron makers, hand machine 'staffatori', 'soavatori' mending workers, forgers, blacksmiths, metal carpenters, railway car makers and repairers, mechanical workers, galvanizing workers, ship demolition workers, ship builders, ship equipping and repair workers.
14. Gas, Electricity, Pipelines: Firemen, driver engine loco, steam turbine workers, furnace and boiler feeding & unloading workers, gas separating machine workers, furnace masons, blacksmiths, fireman (electricity, water and gas) electricians and water workers in mountains higher than 1,000 meters, coal heavers, road workers, masons.
15. Trucks, Railway and transport: Drivers engine loco, fireman, armature workers, cleaners, truck drivers.
16. Fishing: All fishery fishermen, workers in sailing, rowing and boats of less than 10 tons. Tunny fishermen (seasonal work).

Extra Heavy Workers ('lavori pesantissimi')

Quarry Workers: Miners, supports, labourers, (working at over 1,000 meters), handlers of freight over 100 kg, all port labourers, timber jacks.

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Col Shipp

Attached letter refers
to 131 & 143.

Wk

Await call from Amer
Embassy Econ Section has
changed their minds after
an interview yesterday.
CA Amer pleased.
No change. El 29/7

El 29/7

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

144
Mr. No. 431273
Ext. 735

Ref/222/1A/CA

29 July 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Pasta Ration.

TO : Rome Region

1. The delay in replying to your letter B/4008 of 16 July is regretted but results have been awaited of a thorough examination of your proposal to increase the weekly ration of pasta to 275 grammes per head.

2. You will appreciate that the supply situation needs the most careful balance and it has always been the policy to maintain local resources.

3. Therefore taking this into consideration and the demands which would immediately arise from other Regions it is regretted that at the present time this increase cannot be granted.

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ROBERT H. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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24 Jul Recd

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/scm

Tel : 307

ES/42R

24 July 44

SUBJECT: Issue of Pasta Ration in Rome

TO : Executive Commissioner

141

Reference your 22/CA dated 21 Jul 44, I do not consider that the two issues of 275 gram rations of pasta should be made in Rome for the following reasons:

- a. Such an act would set a precedent of using up local reserve supplies.
- b. The issue would discriminate against other Regions.

William O'Dwyer
WILLIAM O'DWYER
Colonel, A. C.
Vice President
Economic Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
AIO 394

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Ref/222/142/CA.

24 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : Economic Section.

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1. I attach copy of a letter from Brig. Carr on the subject of ration scales, which refers in particular to the increase in bread and pasta ration from 200 to 300 grams on the 1st of this month.
2. I would be grateful if you would consider the suggestion in para.5 of this letter that having regard to the difficulties in communication a month's notice should be given when possible.
3. With regard to paras.6 and 7, may we have your comments so that we can send a signal reply.

See 139

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HERMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Incl
as above.

Re: Long Range 247
Provision reply 247

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Ref: 222/CA.

21 July 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Pasta Ration in ROME.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

I should be glad of confirmation from the Food Sub-Commission that Regional Commissioner, ROME, may make two issues of 275 gr rations of pasta in ROME on the distinct understanding, which will be made clear to the public, that this does not imply a regular issue of pasta until the stock situation has improved.

MHL/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

21 July 1944.

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1. Reference folio 137.
2. This appears to be the Economic Section's reply to the point raised by Col. Spencer at Wednesday's meeting at AII.
3. This was drawn up after much consultation with the Italian Government (which accounts for its slowness) and was very keen on an overall price policy. I do not think that Regions were consulted.

CAB

Should not the letter have gone
from us to R.C.s.?

G.F.I. SHIPP,
Lieut. Col.

MS/23/7

Yes - spoke Col Sharp at
meeting who is taking it up

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Ref 136

21 July 1944.

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Increase in Ration Scale Sardinia.

1. Brig. Carr has written in reporting the unfortunate depression on the civil population in Sardinia by the delay in the issue of the increased ration.
2. This was due to extra stocks not reaching the island in time. Food Sub-Commission knew that there would be a delay and have I think done everything possible. I do think, however, that the concrete suggestion in para. 3 of his letter of a month's notice being given owing to the distance involved is a sensible one.
3. Would you like to take up this point, and also the general issue in para. 4 and 7 of his letter, direct with the Food Sub-Commission, or shall I?

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G. W. I. SHIFF,
Lieut. Col.

2. I agree.

3. Please take it up with Food Sub C

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See 142

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 384

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/138/CA.

21st July 1944.

SUBJECT: Percentage of Ration Card holders.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,
VIII, IX and ROME Region.

1. In my 1003/274/CA of 12th May I told you that the Chief Commissioner required from you an estimate based on reality of the number of people in your Region entitled to ration cards, and a rigid scrutiny in order to restrict entitlement to those who are in need of national food.
2. At the last Regional Commissioners' meeting you produced your estimates which gave an average of 74%. But you have not yet reduced the ration cards to a number approaching that figure and at this moment no less than 87% of the population are receiving the increased ration of 300 grams.
3. The Chief Commissioner obtained approval for this increased ration on condition that the percentage of people entitled to receive it did not exceed 65% of the population.
4. At the moment, therefore, the Commission is exceeding its authority and drawing on its reserve to the extent of 22%. 16% of this overdraw is due to failure in the Regions to effect the necessary reductions.
5. This state of affairs clearly cannot continue. An immediate actual reduction must be made if the 300 gram scale is to be continued.
6. The latest statistics obtained from Regions show that actual entitlement percentages are as follows:-

Region I	-	66.9%
Region II	-	69.5%
Region III	-	79.0%
Region IV	-	70.2%
Region V	-	57.9%
Region VI	-	66.7%
Region VII	-	70.0%
Region VIII	-	69.6%

(Includes ROME Region)

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Region VI	-	66.7%
Region VII	-	70.0%
Region VIII	-	69.6%

(Includes ROME Region)

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7. An actual reduction must be effected by 15th August to the figures shown above. Registration of growers entitled to retention allowance should be accelerated on the forms provided. Prefects should be instructed to open a registration centre in each commune: persons failing to register will automatically forfeit entitlement to a ration card: a vigorous scrutiny must be made: a drastic reduction must be effected. Complete returns will be despatched to HQ AGC not later than 5th August 1944.
8. On 15th August the revised allocation and authorised consumption based on the new figures will become effective.

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Copy to: Economic Section (2)

W. J. L.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
A.P.O. 396

Tel: 489081 Ext. 238

ACC/45-1/FOAM

SUBJECT: Bread & Pasta Prices

TO : Regional Supply Officers, Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, IX
(MAG; Regional Commissioners)
Supply Officers 5th & 8th Armies
(MAG; S.D.A.O's)

Rome Region

19 July 1944

1. Maximum prices have now been fixed for bread at lire 5 per kilo and pasta at lire 7 per kilo in ACZ and AMZ territory. These prices will come into force immediately and will have no relation to the effective rations in any particular area.

2. In those provinces where milling is undertaken on state account, flour will be sold at mills at such a price as will enable bread and pasta to be sold retail at lire 5 and lire 7 per kilo respectively. In other provinces, wheat will be sold to the mills at such a price as will enable the sale of bread and pasta at the proper retail prices.

3. In estimating the selling cost of flour or wheat, reasonable costs of production (including transport and profits) will be provided for. The selling price of wheat (or of flour in those cases where milling is done on state account) will be fixed at a uniform figure in any particular province. Since however, production costs in the various communes of the province will vary it is obvious that if the selling price of wheat (or flour) is fixed sufficiently low for the high cost communes, then the remaining communes will have a surplus varying directly with the decrease in costs. This surplus should be used for reducing the cost of bread and pasta below the legal maximum.

4. The following data will be used as controls in manufacturing:

a. Mills will turn out flour amounting to 91% of the weight of wheat milled having a moisture content of 14.0% to 14.5%.

b. Bakers will be compelled to produce a weight of bread 25% in excess of the weight of flour received.

c. Pasta manufacturers will be compelled to produce a weight of pasta amounting to 98% of the weight of flour received.

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4. The following data will be used as controls in manufacturing:

a. Mills will turn out flour amounting to 91% of the weight of wheat milled having a moisture content of 14.0% to 14.5%.

b. Bakers will be compelled to produce a weight of bread 95% in excess of the weight of flour received.

2. Pasta manufacturers will be compelled to produce a weight of pasta amounting to 98% of the weight of flour received.

5. In all territory, the instructions will be issued to prefects by the Government for the necessary action to be taken. In all areas, supply of flour will be responsible for initiating immediate action. The Prefect and Mayor should be consulted and used where possible.

6. The above instruction are provisional and will be replaced as soon as possible in all territory by a detailed plan of control now in course of preparation by the Italian Government.

7. The instructions set out above apply equally to imported wheat and flour. This however, in no way affects the question of the price charged to the Italian Government for imported wheat.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE, (SIGNED):

Colonel
2. Ministry of Agriculture
2. Agriculture Sub-Com.
2. EC & MI Section
2. Economic Section

A. D. ARFOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

14 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.S. Section)

SUBJECT: Ration Scales

REFERENCE: POCO/1010

1. I have the following report and observations to make on the circumstances under which the increase in the ration scale was announced and is to be introduced in this Region.

2. The information that the ration was to be increased with effect from July 1st was received at this Headquarters late on the evening of June 15th (your cable No. 6217 of 15 Jun 44). The announcement appeared in the L'Unionne Garin, the leading newspaper on the island, under normal Press procedure outside the control of this Headquarters, the following morning so that to all intents and purposes this Headquarters was informed the same time as the public. This was the first time this Headquarters had been informed that the ration was to be increased apart from a prior warning contained in a D.C. letter marked Secret and Personal No. 1033/274/CA of 12 May 44 in which it was stated for my personal information only that the bread ration might be increased. In this connection it is to be noted that when I attended the last conference at your Headquarters about June 1st., this increase in the bread ration was being talked about quite openly at H.Q., A.C.C.

3. It was quite obvious when the information was received that the bread ration was to be increased to 300 grms with effect from July 1st, that this decision could not be implemented in the case of Region 6 unless considerable flour supplies were rushed to the island.

At the time of receipt of your wire notifying the increase an officer had already been earmarked to proceed to your Headquarters to arrange additional supplies of flour/wheat necessitated by the lateness of the harvest; his mission was therefore adjusted to include further additional supplies to cover the increase.

During the Officer's absence and while this Headquarters was examining possibilities as to the date on which the increased ration might be introduced, the High Commissioner came to my Office about June 24th with a cable he had received from his Government to the effect that there would be a postponement in the actual distribution of the ration. This was the first this Headquarters had heard of any proposed postponement though in a cable from your Headquarters (Ref No. 6379 of 21 Jun 44) it was stated that the date of issue was under consideration.

While this Headquarters was sending messages to your Headquarters to get the situation clarified a further announcement appeared in the issue of L'Unionne

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E
L'AUMENTO DEL PANE/DELLA PASTA. E' stato annunciato a

suo tempo che la razione del pane per la Sicilia la Sardegna e la Penisola Italiana fino ai confini settentrionali delle Provincie di Napoli e Campobasso, verrà portata, a partire dal 1 Luglio a trecento grammi giornaliere.

Si precisa ora che l'aumento sarà concesso sotto forma di razione di pasta con un quantitativo di 550 grammi settimanali. Questa pasta verrà fabbricata e distribuita in base ad accordi interregionali ed interprovinciali. Condizioni sfavorevoli hanno ritardato il raccolto e la trebbiatura; e per questo motivo ed anche per l'esiguità dei mezzi di trasporto sarà inevitabile in qualunque zona un ritardo nella distribuzione della pasta al pubblico. Rinnoverà forma in ogni caso la data del 1 Luglio come decorrenza per il collaudo del nuovo aumento.

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This announcement appeared in the Press without any reference to the High Commissioner's office or to P.W.B. here and it subsequently transpired that the notice came from the P.W.B. News Bulletin which, it is understood, acts as an official news agency to radios and newspapers, but which is presumably in a matter of this nature co-ordinated with A.C.C., H.Q. I consider that the form of this announcement was most ill-advised particularly the last sentence which, in my opinion, was definitely most misleading having regard to the not-too-well educated population on this island.

It was therefore necessary to publish another announcement in the issue of the same paper on the following day, June 30th., putting the situation quite clearly to the people. This announcement, drafted by this Headquarters, was to the effect that the increased ration would not commence on 1st July but that it would be instituted as early as possible and that when instituted arrears of pasta as from 1st July would be made up as soon as the situation permitted.

5. This Headquarters had in its possession, prior to the first announcement of the increase, normal information available that it would have been quite impossible to implement a decision to increase the bread ration to 500 grams on July 1st and if consulted could have informed your Headquarters.

It would appear that the population here might have been quite contented had, for instance, the increased ration been introduced on the mainland with effect from an early date in July and with effect here from, say, August 1st, which the general situation as regards supplies here, as known at the time, would have permitted.

I put forward for consideration that in a case of this nature where no prior warning can be given to, or action taken, by the civil authorities, a month's notice is advisable having regard to all the adjustments necessary in the ration cards.

6. Consequently I respectfully suggest that had this Headquarters been consulted in advance, the incalculable harm done to the Granai del Popolo campaign and the feeling and disappointment caused by the change in the date of distribution and by the lack of clarity and timing of the announcements made could have been avoided.

7. The date on which distribution of the new ration and of arrears of pasta can commence here is under active consideration with the High Commissioner's Office. The ship bringing supplies of imported wheat/flour is not due until the latter half of the month. If the effective date were made August 1st it would make for ease of administration in that a double issue of pasta (or flour in lieu where pasta could not be made available) throughout August would clear off all arrears. In any case present indications are that the increased ration and the distribution of arrears cannot commence before the closing days of July.

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M. Carr *Brigadier*

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

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REF YOUR PX 69785 OF JULY 8 OUR LETTER A/CO 100 DATED 8 JULY ON SUBJECT SENT PRIOR TO
 RECEIPT OF ABOVE MESSAGE. POSITION REMAINS THE SAME AS OUTLINED IN OUR LETTER 8 JULY.
 IN LIGHT OF CABLE PX 69785 WE WILL REVIEW ENTIRE SITUATION FOOD REQUIREMENTS AND ADVISE
 ACCORDINGLY.

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BREAD

Fresh Vegetables

Salad Soup

Supplemental ration card on filling work to weekly ration of:

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770 gms

700 gm

350 gm

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Bread

Pasta

Salad Soup

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IRS 52

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FROM IRS. A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION CONFERENCE ROOM NUMBER 1318 ON THE 4TH FLOOR OF THE AIR MINISTRY BUILDING AT THIS HQ AT 1430 HRS 11 JULY TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED RATION SCALES FOR ITALIAN CIVILIANS EMPLOYED BY AND FOR THE ALLIED FORCES: QUOTE IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE TWO BASIC RATION SCALES FOR CIVILIANS NOW APPLICABLE IN ITALY, IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO DIFFERENT SCALES FOR THE MIDSHIFT MEAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS. THESE HAVE BEEN CALCULATED SO THAT THE SUM OF THE BASIC SCALE PLUS SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS ARE THE SAME IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PART OF ITALY IN WHICH THE WORKER IS EMPLOYED. GIVEN BELOW ARE THE DETAILS FOR MIDSHIFT MEAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS FOR: NORTHERN. NORTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCES OF CAMPOBASSO AND NAPLES AND SOUTH OF THE REAR BOUNDARIES OF ARMIES. SOUTHERN. SICILY, SARDINIA AND THE MAINLAND OF ITALY, SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCES CAMPOBASSO AND NAPLES. READ IN 5 COLUMNS: Y ITEMS. W SCALE A NORTHERN. U SCALE B NORTHERN. Y SCALE A SOUTHERN. Z SCALE B SOUTHERN. PART 1 MIDSHIFT MEAL PAREN TO BE SERVED ON JOB PAREN BREAD W ONE THIRD LB, U ONE THIRD LB, Y ONE THIRD LB, Z ZERO, FRESH VEGETABLES W 6 OZ, U 6 OZ, Y 6 OZ, Z 6 OZ, DEHYDRATED SUP W 8-10THS OZ, U 8-10THS OZ, Y 8-10THS OZ, Z 8-10THS OZ. PART 2 SUPPLEMENTAL RATIONS CARDS ENTITLING WORKER TO WEEKLY RATIONS OF BREAD W ZERO U ZERO, Y ZERO, Z 770 GRAMS, PAST W 700 GRAMS, U 350 GRAMS, Y 150 GRAM, Z 320 O, DEHYDRATED SOUP W 200 GRAMS, U ZERO, Y 200 GRAMS, Z ZERO UNQUOTE. PRIOR TO MEETING STUDY SHOULD ALSO BE MADE OF ACC FOOD SUB COMMISSION LETTER ACC/43-1/ FOOD OF 30 JUNE SUBJECT NOW BASIC RATION SCALE NORMAL CONSUMER

ACC ADV DIST.

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INFO--G.A. BR.

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RESTRICTEDHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 304

10 July 1944

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SUBJECT: Pasta Ration

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission
(Attention: Executive Commissioner)

1. On our arrival in Rome, the peoples of the United Nations, through AMG, continued the same bread ration that had been in force under German rule. Fifteen days later this ration was raised by 50 grams, and on 28 June 1944 a second increase was ordered, placing the bread ration at the normal figure for all of Italy - 200 grams per person per day.

2. In all of Southern Italy below Region IV, the ration is now 200 grams of bread per day, and 550 grams of pasta per week. These regions, largely under the Italian Government, are thus being favored as against the recently freed northern provinces, under Allied Military Government. Furthermore, this Region has within it the Capital City of Italy, which is also the most important political and religious city in Europe.

3. There is now on hand in Rome enough Italian flour to cover a weekly distribution of 275 grams of pasta to the entire population of Rome for two weeks. To make this additional issue continuous is primarily a question of transportation, as there should be sufficient flour and wheat in Naples.

4. We urge that AMG grant Rome Region authority for a pasta ration of 275 grams per person per week for the population of Rome Region, commencing 20 July 1944.

5. This decision will have an important psychological effect on the entire European situation.

For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.I.C.
Executive Officer.

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HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS RECEIVED CABLE FROM AGRICULTURE MINISTRY THAT HE
 SHOULD ANNOUNCE IN AGREEMENT WITH ACC THAT DISTRIBUTION OF RATION TO
 COMPLETE RATION WILL COMMENCE 10 JULY MATTER DISCUSSED WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER
 AND IN VIEW OF LOCAL GRAIN SITUATION AND DATE OF ARRIVAL SHIP BRINGING
 THAT ESTIMATED THAT DISTRIBUTION CANNOT COMMENCE BEFORE 10 JULY EARLIEST
 INVESTIGATION OF MATTER PROCEEDING

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EC.

Majors. Lenciffe reported a few days
 ago after a visit there that the delay in
 making the extra ration was having very bad
 effects on the population. In view of this you
 may wish to discuss with Econ. Section.

HEADQUARTERS

9 JUL 1944

A. C. C.

MML

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PROPOSER O PROVINCE CONTINUAMENTE ORIGINE TRANSMITTAL NATION CARDS
& MONTHS JUNE OCTOBER CONCERNED AT SITUATION. STOP WILL YOU PLEASE
GIVE PARTICULARS WHEN SAID CARDS WILL BE READY AND DISTRIBUTED EACH
PROVINCE STOP THANKS STOP. MINISTER AGRICULTURE GIULIO



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PRESENT HEAVY WORKERS RATION SCALE FOR CARBONATE SLAT WORKERS AND MINERS IS 450 AND 500 GRAMS IN BREAD DAILY RESPECTIVELY AND 2000 GRAMS PASTA DAILY. NEW RATION SCALE HEAVY WORKERS, SCALE B, PROVIDES 450 GRAMS BREAD DAILY AND 550 GRAMS PASTA WEEKLY. PARA B-3 APPENDIX 1 DIRECTIVE ACC/43-1/FOOD OF 30 JUNE STATES REFERENCE SCALE B "NO INCREASE IN OVERALL QUANTITY OF RATIONED FOODS IN THIS CLASS." IMPERATIVE THAT WE KNOW WHETHER HEAVY WORKERS RATION IN CATEGORIES ABOVE EFFECTIVE PRIOR FIRST JULY BE REDUCED TO NEW SCALE. IN ADDITION DIRECTIVE DOES NOT COVER INMATES OF "OTHER INSTITUTIONS," OR SEAMEN (AT SEA OR) IN PORT.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
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2 July 1944

SUBJECT: Approval of 200 grams bread ration for Rome Region.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission.

Reference message No. 6901 dated 27 June 1944 to Rome Region.

1. Before the 200 grams bread ration was put into effect on 28 June 1944 Colonel POLETTI obtained the approval of Colonel VISKE and Brigadier LUSH, both of whom were here at that time.

For Colonel POLETTI:

John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

*sent copy to Ford Sec. for
Col. Legg. sent 6/7*

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MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE

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THIS TELEGRAM IS ADDRESSED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER BERTIN AND
BARDINIA, DIRECTOR PRESIDENTS OF BAVES AND FOR INFORMATION TO
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION BAVES, MINISTER FOR INTERIOR, GENERAL
MANAGEMENT PUBLIC SAFETY AND MINISTRY FOR INTERIOR GENERAL MANAGE-
MENT FIRE-CONTROL

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NO 1973/1 FURTHER TO TELEGRAM 1436 DATED 14 INSTANT INFORMED
IT GIVEN THAT FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WITH ACC BAVES FOOD RATIONING,
INCLUSIVE OF NORMAL RATIONING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL AND FIRE
MEN TO BEGIN FROM JULY FIRST IS THE FOLLOWING: MEAT GRADE 200 GR
BREAD GRADE 350, PASTA GRADE 100, CEREALS FLOUR GRADE 60 STOP. SAID
RATIONS TO BE PER DAY AND REPLACE ANY PREVIOUS RATIONING ON BEHALF
OF SAID PERSONNEL STOP PLEASE GIVE ASSURANCE.

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BASIC SCALE OF 150 GRAMMES PER DAY PLUS MIDNIGHT MEAL HAS PROVED INSUFFICIENT TO RETAIN LABOUR IN AREA.

REQUEST AUTHY FOR ISSUE RATIONS ON REPAYMENT FOR 200 FOR 21 DAYS AS AGC STATE PRESENT SCALE OF ISSUE CANNOT BE INCREASED.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMERCE COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
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AD2/L-1/FOOD

30 June 1944

SUBJECT: New Basic Ration Scale - Normal Consumer

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region I, II, III, V, VI, VII

1. With effect from 1 July the Normal Consumer Basic Ration will be increased from 150 grams of flour to 240 grams of flour per capita. In agreement with the Italian Government, the new ration will be 200 grams of bread per day, plus 50 grams of pasta per week.

2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Gargano and Naples Provinces.

3. The increase will apply only to the Normal Consumer Class, a complete schedule of authorized Ration Scales is annexed as Appendix 1. - 173-142

4. The introduction of the new ration scale involves a heavy supply commitment and to avoid abuse it is imperative that requirements should be carefully controlled and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the grower's retention allowances, has a vital bearing. The total number of persons entitled to retention allowances should be accurately determined by means of the certificates to farms and Bolls to 41 identification issued by the Agriculture Sub-Commission which should be carefully checked. Ration cards should be withheld from these persons, or withdrawn in cases where they have already been issued.

5. The numbers of Heavy Workers entitled on Scales 'A' or 'B' should be regularly reviewed in the light of a general reduction in the numbers employed by the Armed Forces in the territory defined in para 2.

6. It will be noted that an adjustment has been effected in the issue of Heavy Workers 'A' and 'B' Scales. This will facilitate administration and reduce possibilities of abuse. Dehydrated Soup at current scale and price is authorized to be served on the job to holders of Heavy Workers Supplementary Scale 'B' cards. Contractors should also continue to provide the six (6) ounces of Fresh Vegetables daily.

7. To ensure uniformity and equitability Supplementary Scales 'A' or 'B' will be applied in Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with Appendices I & II of AD2/C. Dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be abolished in all Regions.

Italian Government, the new ration will be 200 grams of bread per day, plus 550 grams of pasta per week.

2. This new scale will apply to Sicily, Sardinia and the Mainland of Italy, south of the northern boundaries of Campobasso and Naples Provinces.
3. The increase will apply only to the Normal Consumer Class, a complete schedule of authorized Ration Scales is annexed as Appendix I. *(123-122)*
4. The introduction of the new ration scale imposed a heavy supply commitment and to avoid abuse it is imperative that requirements should be carefully controlled and supplies rigidly controlled. On this, the Government's retention allowances, has a vital bearing. The total numbers of persons entitled to retention allowances should be accurately determined by means of the Departmental Forms and Schedules at the time of issue. The Agricultural Sub-Division which should be carefully checked. Ration cards should be withdrawn from those persons, or withdrawn in cases where they have already been issued.
5. The numbers of Heavy Workers entitled on Scales 'A' or 'B' should be regularly reviewed in the light of a general reduction in the numbers employed by the Armed Forces in the territory defined in para. 2.
6. It will be noted that an adjustment has been effected in the issue of Heavy Workers 'A' and 'B' Scales. This will facilitate administration and reduce possibilities of abuse. Dehydrated Soup at current scale and price is authorized to be served on the job to holders of Heavy Workers Supplementary Scale 'B' cards. Contractors should also continue to provide the six (6) ounces of Fresh Vegetables daily.
7. To ensure uniformity and equitability Supplementary Scales 'A' or 'B' will be applied in Sicily and Sardinia in accordance with Appendix I & II of 222/54. Dated 25 May 1944. All other scales or allowances for Heavy Workers, will be applied in all Regions.

(Signature)
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

For Information to:

Regional Commissioners, Region IV and VII
Regional Commissioners, Rome Region
SCAG's 5th and 6th Armies
AG & AG Section
Domestic Section (5)
Admin (5)
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Appendix I

1. The following Ration Scales have been approved and are to be applied with effect from 1 July 1944.

A. Normal ConsumerBy Ration Card

Bread

200 grams per day

Pasta

550 grams per week

Or variation, not to exceed a basis of 240 grams of flour per day.

Milk

Sugar

Dried veg.

Meat (Preserved)

Other commodities as available

Dehydrated Soup

Olive Oil

M & V Stew

At the current month's scales

B. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread

Pasta

Sugar

Eggs, Milk

Olive Oil

Dried veg.

Dish. Soup

Potatoes

M & V Stew

or Preserved Meat

300 grams per day

100 grams per day

35 grams per day

100 grams per day

25 grams per day

100 grams per day

100 grams per day

1 Cube per day

400 grams per week

200 grams per week

C. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firemen, Guardia Forestale.

Flour

or Bread

Pasta

Soup

280 grams

350 grams

100 grams

50 grams

By bulk authorization

or variation, not to

exceed a total of 300

grams of flour per day

per head,

per Day.

Sugar

Dried Vegetables

Meat (Preserved)

Other commodities as available

Olive Oil

M & V Stew

Milk

At the current monthly

Scales for normal consumers.

D. Hospital Patients.

By bulk authorization according to number of inmates.

Bread	350 grams per day
Pasta	100 grams per day
Sugar	33 grams per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per day
Olive Oil	25 grams per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per day
Inst. Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 cube per day
M & V stew	400 grams per week
or preserved meat	200 grams per week

E. Public Security Agents, Prison Guards, Firemen, Guardia Forestals.

flour	280 grams	By bulk authorization or variation, not to exceed a total of 380 grams of flour per day	{ { { {	Per head, Per day.
or instant	350 grams			
Pasta	100 grams			
Soup	60 grams			
Sugar				
Dried Vegetables		Olive Oil		
Meat (preserved)		M & V Stew		
Other commodities as available.		Milk		

At the current monthly
Scales for normal consumers.

F. Prisoners in Penal Establishments.

By bulk authorization
according to number of inmates.

Bread	500 grams per day
Dried veg.	100 grams per day
Sugar	8.3 grams per day
Soup	100 grams per day
Bouillon	1 cube per day
Olive Oil	Current monthly normal consumer's scale.

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2. Refugees in Camps administered by ACC Refugee Branch.

By bulk authorization

Bread	300 grams per person per day
Paste	100 grams per person per day
Sugar	50 grams per person per day
Evap. Milk	100 grams per person per day
Dried Veg.	100 grams per person per day
Tehy. Soup	100 grams per person per day
Cheese/Pasta	60 grams per person per day

3. Harvesters

Maximum 10 days. Issuable only during period of harvest.

Bread	400 grams per person per day
Pasta	50 grams per person per day
Cheese	100 grams per person per day
Meat (preserved)	60 grams per person per day
Pulses (or Soup)	100 grams per person per day
Olive Oil	20 grams per person per day

4. Heavy workers, working directly for Armed Forces 100%, including Heavy Railway workers.

SCALE "A"

1. The approved entitlement for this class is comprised as follows;

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1a) by ration cards.
- (2) M-draft Meal viz:- supplied by employing unit, on job.

Bread	1/3 lb (150 grams)
Fresh Vegetables	6 oz.
Dehydrated Soup	0.8 oz.

(3) Supplementary ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Scale "A"

Pasta	150 grams per week
Dehydrated Soup	200

Harvesters

Maximum 40 days. Issuable only during period of harvest.

Bread	400 grams per person per day
Pasta	50 grams per person per day
Cheese	100 grams per person per day
Meat (preserved)	60 grams per person per day
Pulses (or Soup)	100 grams per person per day
Olive Oil	20 grams per person per day

5. Heavy Workers, working directly for Armed Forces 100%, including Heavy Railway Workers.

SCALE "A"

a. The approved entitlement for this class is comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1A) by ration card.
- (2) Midshift Meal viz:- supplied by employing unit, on job.

Bread	1/3 lb (150 grams)
Fresh Vegetables	6 oz.
Dehydrated Soup	0.5 oz.

- (3) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card

Scale "A"

Pasta	150 grams per week
Dehydrated Soup	200 "

b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed foods for this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Scale and the Supplementary Ration Card "A". As from the date of the adoption of these Ration Scales On July 1944, the Supplementary Ration Card will be valid for the quantities indicated in Sub paragraph CIII only.

6. Heavy Worker working indirectly for the Armed Forces, as indicated in 222/CA dated 25 May.

SCALE "B"

a. The approved rations for this class are comprised as follows:

- (1) Normal Consumer Scale (para 1.A.) by Ration Card.
- (2) Supplementary Ration viz:- by Supplementary Ration Card Goals "B".

Bread 100 grams per day.

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b. There is no increase in the overall quantity of rationed foods in this class. The quantities have been adjusted as between the Normal Consumers Ration Card and the Supplementary Ration Card Scale "B". As from 1 July 1944 the scale "B" Supplementary Ration Card will entitle the workers to the quantity indicated in para 4.(3) only.

~~Flow Chart~~
c. The mid-shift meal has been abolished for this class but employees will still have made available to them 0.8 ounces of Dehydrated Soup per entitled employee per shift. (Supply officers please note).

2. These scales will be adopted in Region I (Sicily), Region VI (Sardinia), and on the mainland of Italy to the south of the northern boundaries of the provinces of Naples and Campobasso.

3. The ration scales incorporated in this instruction supersede all previous Ration Scales and Supplementary Issues which are hereby abolished.

4. No additional issue of controlled foods may be authorized without prior approval of the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394-

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 222/121/CA.

2nd July 1944.

SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Public Security Agents,
Firemen, Guardia Forestale, Prison Guards.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region III.

With reference to your letter No. PS/3.9 of
23.June.44, for your information the term "Public Security
Agents" used in our 222/89/CA dated 13.June.44 includes
police employed by local authorities. They may be known
locally as Vigile Municipale, Guardia Municipale, Vigile
Urbani, or Vigile Comunalis.

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HERMAN R. FISCH,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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1 July 1944

ACC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration scale for Agents of Public Security

TO : R. C. and M. G. Section
(Attn: Capt. MORTON) 110

1. Reference our ACC/43-1/FOOD dated 27 June 44.
2. Following is text of letter received from Public Safety Sub-Commission.

"In order to clarify the expression 'Public Security Agents' it should be understood that this term includes police-men employed by the local authorities. They are usually known as Vigile Municipale, but in some districts may be called Guardia Municipale, Vigile Urbani or Vigile Comminale."

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

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ADV. HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

12 JUL Recd

30 June, 1944

Subject : Rations

To : C.F.S.

Inquiry at Army Sub-Commission (Major Dobbs) and U.S. Rome Area (Lt. Col. Ortlip) revealed that the ration being issued to CG:RR and CG:FF Rome Area and replacement centres is short due to the fact that the Italian portion of the ration is not furnished. The issue includes only the American portion. Major Dobbs said this question was now under consideration by the Italian C.G. Rome Garrison in an effort to get the Italian Army Supply Services in operation. Committees are authorized to go into the country and contract for the products required.

Lt. Col. Ortlip said the Rome Area CG:RR, and CG:FF, and the Replacement Centres were receiving the same ration so far as he knew. All are drawing from the same source.

MARTIN R. KEANEY
Col. Inf.
Public Safety Sub-Commission.

Copy to : R.C. & H.O.S.
Rome Legion CG:RR.

Food S/c (Adv dte)

Your comments are reported in the
Sentence underlined above.

C.R.B.

amazing Commission are aware that
the sentence mentioned is inaccurate
and are being kept to obtain best form
of the same.

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To C A Br.
Suggs Army S/K should be requested to
instruct CG Italian Come Area not to
make such purchases
RPSO instructed not to allow
Police agencies to do so
RPSK 11 July 44

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ACC CATANZARO REGION VII (ACTION)

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FURTHER BY SIX EIGHT ZERO THREE DATED TWO SEVEN JUNE PD PAREN TO DES FOR STUBBLELINE FOR
HANDOUT FOR ACC REGION ONE FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (ACTION) RPTD DISTRO FOR ACC REGION
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HIGH SIGNED STONE PAREN SUBJECT IS RATION SCALES PD PRESENT SCALES FOR HOSPITALS CMA
PUBLIC SECURITY AGENTS CMA PRISON GUARDS CMA FIREMEN CMA GUARDIA FORESTALE CMA PRISONERS
CMA REFUGEES CMA HARVESTERS NOT AFFECTED BY INCREASE IN BASIC RATION PD HEAVY WORKERS
OVERALL ENTITLEMENT NOT REPEAT NOT INCREASED PD ISSUES ADJUSTED AS FOLLOWS PD SCALE ABLE FI
NORMAL CONSUMERS CARD TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS BREAD DAILY CMA FIVE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PASTA THREE
PD MEDIUM MEAL AS PREVIOUSLY PD SUPPLEMENTARY CARD ABLE ONE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PASTA CMA TWO
ZERO ZERO GRAMS SOUP WEEKLY PD SCALE BAKER PD NORMAL CONSUMER CARD AS ABOVE PD SUPPLEMENT-
ARY CARD BAKER CMA ONE ONE ZERO GRAMS BREAD DAILY PD MEDIUM MEAL FLOUR ELEMENT ACQUIRED
PD FOUR FIFTHS OUNCES SOUP DAILY SHOULD STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS ALSO SIX OUNCES FRESH
VEGETABLES PROVIDED BY CONTRACTORS

Copy to: Acting Chief Commissioner
RC & MC Section
Economic Section
Region III

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ROGER B. DERBY
Captain, AGO
Deputy Adjutant

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RATION CARDS. UNDERSTOOD NEW RATION CARDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE
FROM AMG REGIONAL HQ CONCERNED. HALF YEAR NOT ENDING. NO LOCAL
SUPPLIES RATION CARDS FOR SECOND HALF LOCATED. NO CLEAR INDICATION
FROM REGION WHEN SUPPLIES WILL BE AVAILABLE. WHAT IS POSITION.
END. IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE SUPPLIES FOR FLORENCE IMMEDI-
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2. It is considered by AFHQ that 150 grams is sufficient and Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission program of soap manufacture is amended accordingly.

By Order of Captain: WOMAN

W. F. BYARS
Colonel, Director,
Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission.

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YOUR 6379 LAST SENTENCE IS SUBJECT. PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION
ENTITLED TO RETENTION ALLOWANCE APPROXIMATELY SAME AS LAST YEAR.
EXACT PERCENTAGE CAN ONLY BE ESTABLISHED ON COMPLETION OF HARVEST.

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ROUTINE

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EXEC. COMMISSIONER.

INCREASE BASIC BREAD RATION ROME REGION TO TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS

APPROVED PD PAWEN TO ROME AREA COMMAND FOR AOC ROME REGION FROM

AOC MAIN PAREN PD STOCKS BEING MADE AVAILABLE PD IN FUTURE

PROPOSALS TO ALTER BASIC RATIONS WILL BE REFERRED TO ABLE CHARLES

CHARLES HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROVAL PD ACKNOWLEDGE

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Major,
PA to Ex. Com.

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I discussed this with
Col Legg who has been
in consultation with PRO,
Lt. Col, Capt Stone and
Mr. Grady.

The officials in Lt. Col.
who deal with this cannot
be contacted to approve
the draft press release,
but if not found tonight
an AEC press release -
(warning people of possible
delay in issuing extra
ration, but stating that
the 300 gramme ration is
authorized from 1 July
and will be given -)
will go out tonight (or
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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25 June 1944

AG 1/13-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Increase in basic flour ration

TO : Vice President, Economic Section

1. Unless regularized by action as recommended in para 5 following is the situation that will arise in connection with the issue of the increased flour ration.

2. A ration of 240 grams of flour has been authorized for 65% of the estimated total population of Sicily, Sardinia, Region II, III, V, VII South of the Northern boundaries of Naples and Campobasso. The population of the defined territory is approximately 15,000,000.

3. Under reference of Memorandum 1003/274/CR dated 12 May 1944, Regional Commissioners were charged with the responsibility of submitting population figures which would be used as a basis for implementing the policy outlined in the Memorandum under reference.

4. The estimated number of ration card holders is approximately 13,000,000.

5. The public has been informed without reservations of the proposed increase and as no reduction in the number of Ration Cards has been or could be effected under present conditions, it is clear that we are faced with feeding 13,000,000 on the new scale, a difference of 3,000,000. The solution is to be found in using admixtures of barley and crusca to make good the deficit of wheat flour required, i.e. $3,000,000 \times 240 \text{ grams} = 720 \text{ tons per day}$.

The estimated barley harvest of 153,000 tons will provide approximately six months supply at this rate of consumption.

Steps have been taken by Food Sub-Commission whereby normal consumer and Retention population percentages will be accurately established.

Based on this information action will be taken to regularize entitlement.

6. Unfavourable weather has retarded harvesting and threshing. Due to this and the limitations of transport while in no way affecting the effective date of the new ration scale, delay in placing the pasta in the hands of the public in certain areas will be inevitable.

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7. It is therefore, recommended that this information be communicated to the public by all possible means.

W. J. Legg

W. J. Legg

Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Copy to:

RC & MD Section
Economic Section

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

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27 June 1944

AGC/53-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Ration Scales for Public Security Agents

TO : PG & MG Section

1. Reference Region III letter P5/39 dated 29 June 44.
2. Public Safety Sub Commission is writing this office giving a list of the police agencies which come under "Public Security Agents."

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[Signature]
W. J. LUGG, Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

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PROBABLE THAT ALL NORTHERN PROVINCES OF REGION 5 WILL LACK RATION CARDS FOR PERIOD
COVERING ONE JULY. REQUEST THAT SAMPLES OF FORM BE SENT HERE IMMEDIATELY AS
STANDARD FORM IS DESIRABLE AND LOCAL PRINTING MAY BE NECESSARY. REQUEST INCREASE
OF ALLOCATION OF CARDS FROM INDICATE AS PRINTING FACILITIES AND PAPER MAY BE INSUFFICIENT

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REFERENCE YOUR 6379. SUBJECT IN NEW BASIC PATERN SCALE. IN DECREASE OF 20 GRADE
FLOW FOR PAPER. ADDITIONAL TO 300 GRADE. SUFFICIENT IMPROVED FLOW IN ISLAND TO LAST ON
ONLY UNTIL EARLY JULY ON OLD PATERN BASIS. GRAIN NOT YET COMING INTO SPANISH PORTLY
FOR LATE GRAIN COMING IMPOSSIBLE IMPROVED 300 GRADE FLOW ON JULY. SUBJECT
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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/3.9

23 June 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scale for Public Security Agents, Firemen,
Guardia Ferestale, Prison Guards.

TO : HQ., ACC., R.O. & M. G. Section.

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1. Reference is made to your 222/89/CA of 13th June, 1944, giving the new ration scale to be adopted for the classes shown in the heading with effect from the 1st July, 1944.

2. This HQ. would be glad of advice as to whether this new ration scale also applies to Municipal Police and suchlike Auxiliary Police Agencies. Municipal Police were previously supplied with the supplementary ration and it was always the intention to treat all police agencies alike. It may be that the name of this body was erroneously omitted from the heading to your memorandum.

3. I am strongly of opinion that they should receive the new scale. The numbers are small; less than 1000 for the whole Region.

John W. Chapman
JOHN W. CHAPMAN,
Colonel, J.A.G.D.

Acting Regional Commissioner.

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Col. Wallace, P. L. 1459
in writing, stating the
Police agencies which
are under Public
Security Agents.

From Bureau (L. 1459)

Re. saying the new ration scale also applies to
Municipal Police and Auxiliary Police
Agencies. It is assumed it does
apply to them.

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L. F. MONTAG, JR.
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Subject:- Ration Card Civilian.

17 JUN 1944
EIGHTH ARMY.

CA/2102
19 June 44.

To:- HQ. Allied Control Commission,
Executive Commissioner's Branch.

Copy to:- Economic Section,
R.Q. Allied Control Commission.

Transmitted under separate cover are
Civilian Ration Cards. These cards are returned
as the scheme is not operative in Eighth Army Area.

Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
EIGHTH ARMY.

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: ACC MAIN FOR IECC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: N28/17

FROM: ACC REGION 6 SIGNED CARR CLASSIFICATION: CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE No: WH 581 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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AUTHORIZE A SIMILAR INCREASE OF 100 GRAMS PER DAY FOR ALL CATEGORIES
OF SUPPLEMENTAL RATION ALLOWANCES. REFERENCE YOUR CABLE 621N7 OF
14 JUNE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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