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MEDICAL SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT
JAN. - SEPT. 1944

Minute Sheet 2

To Ex. Commissioner

Rept requested at minute 3 above is submitted at 81.

22 Sep 44.

R. R. Ripp
or
C. S. O. Am. Co.

Very truly yours
W. R. Ripp

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CSO am to

lovely - thank you Mr. [unclear]

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11 AUGUST 1951

1.

To V.P.

See 30 of this file.

1. I do not consider that the remarks of Col. Shipp in para 2 of his minute (36) are justified. See 3A of 3073/21/P.H. attached.
2. Since the original request for the use of this factory was pressed by P.H. on 15th August, the medical supply situation has changed considerably. At that time imports were behind schedule and the outlook was extremely unimproving. Now, (four weeks later), the situation is a great deal better, other stocks have fallen into our hands and some imports have arrived. P.H. consider that in view of the industrial services' report it is not necessary to take over more of the AMMUNITION factory than is being done at present.

11 Sept. 1951

R. G. Shipp
Col.

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2.

To Executive Commissioner

I entirely dissent from Lt. Col. Shipp's statement that the experts' report confirms completely the contention of the Army authorities.

The report shows that the factory was in excellent condition though with limited production capacity, and in the state of affairs existing on the 15th August when we were very badly behind with supplies from abroad, I consider our bid entirely justified. If, however, it is operationally essential that

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R. G. Lipp
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21 Sept. 44.

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(3)

V.P.

Thank you. Can you still
draw me an apologetic letter
21 Sept. 44. to Gen. R. D. Lippman!!

S. P. Lipp
Lt. Col. Administration Section.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

226/82/CA.

23rd September, 1944.

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I refer to your 5004/9/GAO fo 26th August 1944.

The experts' survey of this plant, which you suggested, has now been made. It discloses that the factory could be usefully employed as it now stands as a packing and storage place for the ample stocks there and in the vicinity, but that it will require two months to be put into any sort of manufacturing status.

At the time that we first requested and pressed for the use of the factory, the situation with regard to medical supplies for the future was extremely precarious and demanded vigorous action to get all available resources in this country working. Since then stocks have now fallen into our hands and imports, although late, have arrived and the situation is considerably eased.

I feel, therefore, that the release of the factory to industry can now wait until circumstances conveniently allow of its return by the military.

I am most grateful to you for the personal interest you have taken in this matter and am sorry that so much prolonged correspondence has taken place, but I feel that the original strong demand was made at a time and in circumstances that warranted it.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt,
K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.

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Copy to: Administrative Section.

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(81)

Brigadier M.S. Lush, C.B.E., M.C.,
Executive Commissioner
H.Q. Allied Control Commission, C.M.F.

22nd September, 1944.

ACCOMMODATION - ANCONIA

1. Reference your 5001/O/CAO of 26th Aug., '44. The experts' survey of this plant, which you suggested, has now been made; it discloses that the factory could be usefully employed as it now stands as a packing and storage place for the ample stocks there and in the vicinity, but that it will require two months to be put into any sort of manufacturing status.
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Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Adv. H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy, C.M.F.

19th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Manufacturing Plant, Ancona

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. You will remember that Admin. Section asked for the case to be reopened in spite of the Army saying that the factory was too far damaged to be able to manufacture supplies (folios 64 and 65). As a result of their insistence it was finally decided that an expert from this HQ should go up to make a report on a feasibility to use this factory.

2. This expert's report (folio 78) confirms completely the contentions of the Military Authorities. The whole matter will therefore appear to have been a great waste of time, which could have been avoided if the Admin. Section had insisted on a thorough examination by their Public Health Sub Commission before asking for the case to be resubmitted and asking you to sign a letter to Gen. Robertson on the question.

G. W. I. Shipp

G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

V P Admin Sect

Then would appear to be variance between
your view in p. 64 & Col Deussen's statement (2 p)
in p. 78 May I have immediate comment because
I must of course communicate with A.A.C.

M. Lister

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Lt Col Shapp.

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Economic Section's report on the
ANGELINE factory at ANCONA
is at 81. In the final
para at 86 Capt SATCHELL
advises against the return
of the factory to civil use.
I have underlined the
important parts of the
report. E 19/9.

Tel: 550

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JSH/ml

RS/13A

15 September 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies and Equipment.

TO : Executive Commissioner

1. Reference is made to your 226/71/CA dated 29 Aug on the above subject requesting that a qualified officer make an inspection and report on the factory potential of the Angeline Firm at Ancona. The report is submitted herewith.

2. Conclusions:

- a. Limited bomb damage to physical facilities.
- b. Simple type of undamaged manufacturing equipment precludes any extensive pharmaceutical production. Lack of gas, limited water and shortage of electricity also are deterrents.
- c. Maximum use now being made of building by occupancy as ordnance installation. Army says that, requiring AOD 35 to vacate immediately would seriously interfere with war program.
- d. Clearing of debris progressing satisfactorily so re-packaging can start in one month and limited production in two months.
- e. Buried stocks of raw materials and pharmaceuticals being removed, inventoried and put in appropriate channels for immediate use.
- f. Owner of factory is back in production and return of plant to him would not materially increase his production.
- g. All appropriate action at this time has been or is being taken.

Incl: as above

L. D. Densmore
L. D. DENSMORE
Col. Sig. C., C.S.O.
Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 3M

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Ref. ACC/5933/IND.

13 September 1944

TO : Col. J. S. E. Todd.

FROM : Capt. T. A. Gatchell.

SUBJECT : Report on Angelini Factory - Ancona.

Upon arrival in Ancona, I reported to A.M.G. 8 Army Main, P.C. Ancona and Commander 61 Area C.M.F.

Inspection on Angelini plant, now occupied by A.D.O. 35, was made with Maj. Allison, Maj. Duncan and Capt. Stevenson.

FACTORY POTENTIAL.

Some bomb damage has been suffered. See attached print. The main building practically unharmed. It has been completely rehabilitated by A.D.O. 35 - rubble cleared, stock shelves repaired and organized, gas connections protected. A fair division of space in a functioning manufacturing pharmaceutical house is:-

- a. 10% for office and administration
- b. 25% for manufacturing equipment
- c. 65% for storage of crude drugs, raw materials, containers, finished products.

This building meets every requirement for the pharmaceutical industry under headings a and c. The requirements for b are met perfectly as far as space is concerned, but there is very little equipment. In the plant are various permanent storage compartments for liquids, 1 seed press, 1 sterilizer, 2 dry drug grinders, 1 large electric refrigerator, all needing reconditioning.

Previous to A.D.O. 35 occupancy certain equipment was moved to Castelferrati (3 mi. from Ancona) - 3 tablet machines - single punch, 1 tablet coater and various mixing containers.

It is evident from a study of equipment that the factory, prior to Allied occupation, did not function as a manufacturing pharmaceutical plant as is understood by the term in the U.S. or U.K. There are no percolators, no first class milling facilities, no drying or conditioning rooms. Its major value is storage space and space for re-packaging operations.

Recapitulation: site, buildings, layout excellent. Construction work of high order. Storage facilities for pharmaceutical industry, good. With equipment on hand nothing more could be done now than simple mixing operations, limited production of tablets, repackaging of bulk materials bought elsewhere, simple grinding operations. There is no gas in Ancona. The rationing of electricity would interfere with a manufacturing program. A pharmaceutical plant is great user of water and water system of Ancona is now under a strain.

TIME REQUIRED FOR REHABILITATION.

Major part of clearing has already been done by A.O.B. 25. For storage the plant can function immediately. As a repackaging center the plant can function efficiently within a month. As a complete manufacturing unit of, at best, a limited production operations could start within 2 months.

SITUATION REGARDING RAW MATERIALS.

Angelini raw material stocks are large. No complete inventory can be given until stocks now buried in factory are removed. Basic materials on hand are crude alcohol, A.C.C. controlled; sugar which has begun to mold and will be distributed to civilians by Provincial authorities, petrolatum, linseed, fats for ointment /use, tuna oil, creosote concentrate, ~~various~~, ampoules, cartons. I have brought back a list of all pharmaceutical and medicinal chemical stocks now in Angelini's hands. <sup>various
toxic
chemicals</sup>

Work is progressing on the unearthing and removal of other stocks at main plant. Have appointed 2 chemists to make list of all such products.

It is pointed out that the great part of raw material stocks are those that can be used immediately by pharmacists or the general public. They require no further manufacturing. //

EFFECT OF MOVING ORDNANCE INSTALLATION.

This factory affords storage for "warlike" and "attractive" stores exclusively. No storage of comparable nature exists within a 25 mi. radius.

Inconvenient location provides dock service.

The Army states that moving of present ordnance installation, would seriously interfere with war program. I believe this statement just and reasonable.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION AS TO ADVISABILITY OF TURNING THIS FACTORY BACK TOCIVIL USE -

I feel such a return is not advisable. Angelini is now doing elsewhere practically everything he could do were this factory returned to him. //

He does it under a handicap of less space and less convenience but it is done nevertheless.

1 Encl.: Print.

J. A. Gatchell
Captain J. A. GATCHELL

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9 SEP 1944
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L. C. has been
no comment.

CITE PHARO, PHARO
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(THIS IS BAR 304) PARAGRAPH BY CRYPTO FREEDOM
AMALGAMATION OF CIVILIAN SUPPLY RESERVE STOCKPILE IS SUBJECT.

PARA 1. PLAN HERE, CONSIDERED BY AFHQ AND ARHQ BALANCE IS TO
WANDERFUL AND CIVILIAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR WHO IN ONE GENERAL DEPT
WHICH WILL EFFECT GREAT ECONOMY OF SUPPLY AND PERSONNEL, AND GREAT
BETTER DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLIES DUE TO HANDLING BY AN ORGANIZATION
THAT IS EXPERIENCE.

PARA 2. SUCH AN ORGANIZATION, AUGMENTED BY 2 OFFICERS AND 2 ME,
WILL BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING WHO CIVILIAN SUPPLY OBLIGATION AS ENVIRORED
UNDER COLLAPSE OF ARMY RESISTANCE.

PARA 3. FROM STAND POINT OF MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION THE BEST
LOCATION FOR STOCKPILE IS ITALY UNDER MEDICAL SUPPLY SECTION OF AGO.

PARA 4. INITIALLY, A SMALL BACKLOG OF CIVIL MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL
BE LEFT IN MIDWEST TO SERVICE GROUND AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH TRANS-
PORTATION TO YUGOSLAVIA AND ALBANIA AS IS NECESSARY TO MOVE OTHER
SUPPLIES.

PARA 5. MEETING BETWEEN AFHQ AND ARHQ BALANCE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES
NOW PROCEEDING TO DETERMINE ITEMS AND AMOUNTS TO BE LEFT IN MIDWEST.

PARA 6. BALANCE OF STOCKPILE NOW IN MIDWEST WILL BE PREDESTINATED TO
MEDICAL SUPPLY SECTION AS IN PARA 3.

PARA 7. AS IN PARA FIVE, ARHQ WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH REQUESTS TO REPLY CHAS-
TITIES TO BE REQUESTED TO COMPLETE BALKAN STOCKPILE RESERVE TARGET (SEE
LAS AIRMAN 52) THAT WILL BE CALLED FORWARD TO MEDICAL SUPPLY SECTION AS
IN PARA THREE AND TO MIDWEST AS IN PARA FIVE.

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INFO- STIC- F Health EC (2)
INFO - 2/00

7th September, 1944

SUBJECT: Angelini Factory at Ancona
TO : Executive Commissioner

1. You know long correspondence that has gone on over this question. Capt. Gatchell is the expert who was sent from this HQ on the 5th of September. No report yet received.


G. W. I. SHIPP
Lt. Colonel

Tel: 550

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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31 AUG Recd
31 August 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies and Equipment.

TO : Industry Sub-Commission

1. Reference the Executive Commissioner's letter 226/71/GA dated 29 Aug 44, please arrange for a suitably qualified officer to make an inspection of the ANGELINE factory at ANGOA, and report on the matters mentioned in folios 64-71 of attached file.

2. Before making his inspection the officer will report to the Public Health Sub-Commission for any further information that they may have, and will arrange rendezvous with an engineer officer from 61 Area (see folio 69).

Copies to:

1-Admin Section (ACC/3071/21/FR
dtd 12 AUG 44 refers)

1-Executive Commissioner (C.A. Branch) —

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

Pl. find out first from Sea Port if any
report has been received - who sent, when etc

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Angela Gattrell has gone to
investigate - no report has
yet come in

Seen by SC
8/9/44

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref:

28th September, 1944

In accordance with the suggestion in your 3004/2/CAG of the 26th August, I am sending Captain T.A. Gatchell, a pharmaceutical expert of the Industry Sub-Commission, to ANCONA forthwith to make a technical report on the Angelini factory.

I would appreciate if you would arrange for an Engineer Officer to be appointed by 61 Area to contact him there in order that an agreed report may be produced.

(Sgt) M. S. Lark

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, M.C.,
RMC, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

Copy to: Commander, 61 Area, CAG.
Economic Section (For Industry S/Com).
Capt. T.A. Gatchell, Industry S/Com.

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Ref: 226/T/CA.

29th August 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies and Equipment.

TO : Vice President,
Economic Section.

Please see Pages 62 - 69. Will you arrange to
send an expert and let me have a reply.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 226/79/OA.

29th August 1944.

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Thank you for your 5001/9/OAO of 26th August about
the Angelini Factory at ANCONA.

I am asking the Economic Section to deal with this
and I hope they will send a good man.

(Sgd) M. S. Lush.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.C.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy.

Copy to: Admin. Sec.

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Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson M.C.,
 Chief Administrative Officer,
 Adv H.Q., Allied Armies in Italy,
 C.M.F.
 50001/9/CAC.

26 Aug. 44.

My dear Sir,

ACCOMMODATION - ANCONA

Reference your 235/68/CA of 21 Aug. 44. I went into the question of the ANCONA Factory at ANCONA personally yesterday. Unfortunately I found a difference of opinion on a question of fact. Commander, 61 Area, assures me that he has inspected the building personally and that it could not possibly be put to its normal use within three weeks, or any time of that order. He tells me that some of the most important plant is irreparably damaged. Further, he says that the whole matter was discussed with the proprietor, Mr Angelino, who showed no concern at the requisitioning of this plant, but stated that he could produce a useful quantity of supplies if some of the plant, etc., at ANCONA were transferred to his much larger plant at RARI.

It would be an extremely difficult matter to remove the Ordnance Depot at this stage. The whole question was carefully examined by the Siting Board, and it is really scarcely practicable to go back on the decision now. I think, however, that the most important thing is to get a firm technical opinion on the plant. I suggest that one of your experts should go into the matter with an Engineer officer appointed by 61 Area, and that they should produce an agreed report. We should then know better than we do now as to what the situation really is.

Yours sincerely,

B. Robertson

26 Aug. 44.

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Yours sincerely,

Robertson

Dec 17/59

Brigadier M. B. Lush, CBE, MC,
Executive Commissioner,
M. C., Allied Control Commission.

Copy to:- Brigadier C. St. O. Fullbrook-Leggatt,
DEO, MC,

Comd., 61 Area,
ANCOM.

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Copy to: Admin. Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

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Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 226/68/CA.

21st August 1944.

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I regret to have to direct your attention to the attached correspondence.

I admit that our representative on the allocation board for ASCORA was weak. Nevertheless we have appealed for the resuscitation of an industry there which will save life and suffering, and save imports by Allied ships. It is, I think, short sighted and a slight prostitution of operational necessity to reject the proposal to resuscitate the works. I hope I may have your personal support in getting them to work at once. -
or at any rate with as little delay as possible

(Sgd) M. S. Lusk

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy, C. N. P.

MEU/JO.

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ALCONA MEDICAL
FACTORY

Exec. Com.

Pl. see 66 in answer to you 65.

I suppose nothing here can be done. I
will inform V.P. Allen Section and
Repin I.

19/8.

Letter to Gen R Kessen.

Copy (initials) & Reg'd

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Exec. Com.

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Si 17/8.

Letter to Gen R. Lissin

Copy (ind marked) to Regt.

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ANCONA MEDICAL
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Subject: - Accommodation - ANCONA.

HQ AAI,
 C.M.F.

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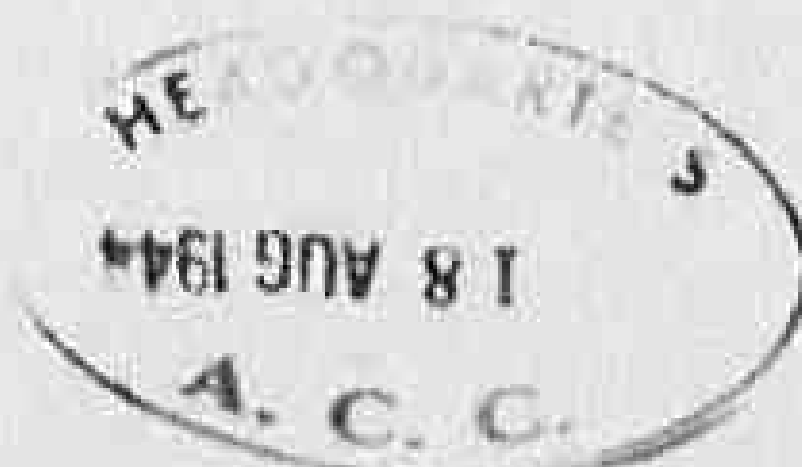
17 Aug 44.

19 AUG Recd

HQ,
 ACC.

Your 226/65/CA Dated 15 Aug., 44.

1. It is regretted that the Angelina Factory, ANCONA, has already been allotted to Ord AAI as part of the Air Base layout at ANCONA by the AAI Siting Board, which assembled at ANCONA on 26 July, 44.
2. This decision cannot be altered at present as it is operationally essential that the factory in question is used for military purposes.
3. This HQ agrees with the views expressed in 61 Area letter, 136/Q dated 1 Aug., 44. In addition certain changes have taken place since that date, which make it highly undesirable that any attempts at the rehabilitation of local industry in the ANCONA Area should be undertaken at the present time. When the operational situation clarifies, there will be ample time to embark on industrial enterprise, but until then, the decision of the Board must stand.



Copy to ACC 40.

John Jay
 Major-General,
 Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & H.Q. SECTION
APO 394

15 August 1944

Ref/226/65/CA.

SUBJECT: Medical Manufacturing Plant, Ancona.
(Anconini - Ancona)

TO: Mr. AAI.

Refer please to 64 Area letter 136/ dated 1 Aug 44, addressed to VC.
All Ancona Province with copies to you and this HQ.

1. It is urgently requested that the Commander, 64 Area, be directed to release the building so that it can be put to use for the purpose for which it was designed, namely for the manufacturing of medical products.
2. An officer from the Public Health Sub-Commission has recently returned from a visit to the plant and he reports that the electricity and water are now available, and that ample trained personnel are also available to resume work.
3. Since shipment of medical supplies from the U.S. is now long overdue, the resumption of activity of this plant is of prime importance. Should it not open, it is thought that there would be considerable grounds for adverse criticism.
4. Furthermore, the medical supplies at present stored in caves will deteriorate if left in such storage for a prolonged period. Valuable raw materials can thus be lost which will require importation and use of cargo space. Necessary machinery which has been stored can be put into operation in three weeks and there is available all required materials for six months production of urgently required medicinal preparations.
5. Latest intelligence reports indicate Florence as being depleted of medical supplies. Stocks of supplies available to this Headquarters for civilian use are rapidly approaching zero, with arrival of more supplies uncertain. A formal movement of our Allies will result in inability of this Headquarters to adequately supply civilian requirements.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
For A/Chief Commissioner.

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Copy to: Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION

ACC/3072/21/PH.

12 Aug 44

SUBJECT : Angelini Medical Plant - Ancona.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

It is requested that you approve and despatch the attached draft to AAI. This plant can really be used to great benefit, and it should not be left idle when there is such a shortage of medical products.

Ext: 410
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Rhypp
G.R. UPJOHN Col.
A/Hd. Admin Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.
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Ref: 276/63/c4

7th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Shortage of supplies in
RMC Hospitals.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Region IV.

The Executive Commissioner has asked for your
comments on the paragraph marked "A" of the attached paper.
An early reply would be appreciated.

Lieutenant,
PA to Executive Commissioner.

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EXTRACT FROM PRA 10 DATED 6 AUGUST 44.

" In the city's civilian hospitals some of the patients are said to be dying of starvation." That charge was made tonight by the new Italian hospital commissioner, Dr. Francesco Faucello. He said Italian hospitals were so short of food that patients get only a dish of vegetables for each meal. Such diet for some diseases is worse than starvation, the commissioner added. The Allies have been asked to help, and are helping, but their aid is far less than the need. For instance, the hospitals need 10,000 linen bed sheets; recently they got a gift of 100. Medicines are lacking too. All this is reported by the Italian Commissioner for hospitals. This is nothing to do with military hospitals of the Allies. But the food situation is acute elsewhere than in the hospitals. 10,000 of the city's tailors and dressmakers are threatening to strike unless community kitchens and canteens are made available. They say they cannot get enough to eat on their present wages. But you notice they don't want more money; they want an opportunity to get food."

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

Ref/226/61/CA

24 July 1944

SUBJECT: Amendment to Executive Memorandum No. 34.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX
S.C.A.O.'s 5 & 8 Armies.

Reference Executive Memorandum No. 34 dated 1 March published in Instructions for the Guidance of Officers of the Commission part 1 page 61.

1. The Executive Memorandum is not considered sufficiently clear on the procedures for sales of captured (Italian or German) medical supplies which have been turned over to AMG/ACC by Army Units. To clarify the memorandum the following amendment should be added to para iv D thereof:

"Captured medical supplies which have been turned over to the Public Health Officer of a Region or AMG Army may be sold at prices set by the Public Health Officer of the AMG/ACC unit. Payment for these supplies will be made by the receiving agency (consignee) to the nearest Finance Officer or Sub-Accountant. Payment should be made prior to delivery of supplies if possible. Where this is not practicable the Public Health Officer will notify the Finance Officer of the name of the customer and the amount which he shall pay; on receipt of the payment the Finance Officer will inform the Public Health Officer. The issue voucher on which captured supplies are sold will clearly indicate that these supplies are captured supplies and not imported Allied supplies."

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
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Econ. Section

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Administrative Section

22 Jul Recd

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ACC/3072/14/PH

20 July 1944

SUBJECT: - Sales of Captured Medical Stores.

TO : - RC & MG Section, ACC HQ.

1. Administrative Instruction No. 34 is not considered sufficiently clear on the procedures for sales of captured (Italian or German) medical supplies which have been turned over to AMG/ACC by Army units. The following instructions, which have been cleared with Accounting Branch, Finance Sub-Commission should be sent to all Regions and to AMG 5th & 8th Army as an amendment to Para. IV D of Adm Instruction No. 34.

- a. Captured medical supplies which have been turned over to the Public Health Officer of a Region or AMG Army may be sold at prices set by the Public Health Officer of the AMG/ACC unit. Payment for these supplies will be made by the receiving agency (consignee) to the nearest Finance Officer or Sub-Accountant. Payment should be made prior to delivery of supplies if possible. Where this is not practicable the Public Health Officer will notify the Finance Officer of the name of the customer and the amount which he shall pay; on receipt of the payment the Finance Officer will inform the Public Health Officer. The issue voucher on which captured supplies are sold will clearly indicate that these supplies are captured supplies and not imported Allied supplies.

2. This instruction is considered urgent since AMG 6th Army and Region IV have had captured medical supplies turned over to them by Army units.

PH/MEQ/ja

R. R. CRIPPS,
Colonel,
For A/Head Adm Sec.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: 226/59/CA.

12 July 1946.

SUBJECT: Atabrine.

TO : Army Sub-Commission.

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The attached correspondence is forwarded for your attention and reply. When replying, please send a copy to this HQ.

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JSR/JC.

MURRAY E. FISKE,
Colonel, Deputy
Executive Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
G-5, Section,
APO 512.

FHL/jm

Ref: M-2

SUBJECT: Atabrine.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394.
(Attention: Colonel Griffin).

May we have your comments on the attached letter from
D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

(Sgd) FRED'K H. LEVIS,
Major, AUS,
Economics & Supply Division.

Incl: Letter from D.M.S. to
G-5 dated 26 June 44,
ref M.4131, subject
Medical Supplies - A.C.C.

Copy to: Surgeon for Lt.Col. Radre,
D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

(File: HQ/CG/MS). 1st Ind. MED/ogh
Public Health Sub-Commission, Supply Branch, HQ ACC. 3 July 1944.

TO : HQ & MG SECTION, HQ ACC.

1. The Public Health Sub-Commission has no responsibility with
reference to medical supplies for the Italian Army. This is a responsibility
of the Army Sub-Commission.

2. This office has no knowledge of the status of distribution of
atabrine or other medical supplies obtained from British sources for the
Italian Army.

(Sgd) M. E. GRIFFIN,
Colonel, MG
Director, Supply Branch.

Copy to: G-5 Section, AFHQ.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON.

Ref. M.4131

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies - A.C.C.

TO : G-5, AFHQ

1. In a report of Malaria Control activities in Eastern Italy for the period 29 Apr to 27 May 44, submitted by Headquarters, Army Air Force Service Command, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations to Surgeon, Natoussa, the following statement is made regarding Italian Military Labour Companies. "The Military Sub-Commission of A.C.C. at Bari has promised to supply them Atabrine when their stock arrives, but in the meantime it must come from United States Stores".

2. There has been no shortage of supply of Atabrine from British sources for A.C.C. and the statement therefore implies a failure in distribution by A.C.C.

3. May it please be confirmed that the lack of Atabrine was in this instance due to a distribution failure, and that the matter has now been rectified so that it is no longer necessary to call upon United States supplies in respect of which they have no commitment.

/s/ T. Mensies, Colonel,
A.D.M.S. (Admin),
for Major-General,
Surgeon, D.M.S., A.F.H.Q.

26. June. 44.
TM/SF.

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SUBJECT: Cots for Hospitals.

2 JUL 1944

REAR AMG EIGHTH ARMY

04/17

27 June 1944

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Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner Branch ✓

Administrative Section.

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1. Reference your letter of 16 June 1944, ACC 3072/PH, subject: "Cots for Hospitals"
 2. Areas recently occupied by Eighth Army appear to have sufficient beds for immediate needs. This observation plus the fact that jurisdiction of territory is now being rapidly transferred to Regions suggests that Regional Public Health Officers after they have had an opportunity to study the civil hospital needs in their area should submit requirements for cots.
 3. The DDMS Eighth Army has consigned to AMG Medical Section Eighth Army 700 hospital beds abandoned by Germans in Anagni. These beds have been left in Anagni in the care of Regional Public Health Officer AMG Region IV with the mutual verbal agreement that these beds will be available to AMG Eighth Army upon demand.

C. J. Farinacci
C. J. Farinacci, Lt. Col. M.C.
S.P.H.O.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.S. Eighth Army.

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S.P.H.O.
for Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. Eighth Army.

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22 JUN 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Health Sub-Commission
Supply Branch
APO 394

FVL/RS/cgh

22 June 1944

Refer : FVL/09/23

SUBJECT: Spectacle Lenses

TO : Regional Public Health Officers Region I - II - III - IV - V - VI - VII - VIII - IX - X
Public Health Sub-Commission, Base HQ-404
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Base
H Q and H Q Section, AOC

Reference is made to recent inquiries regarding subject.

This office has been informed by APO as follows: quoting Cable P61342 of 20 June, "Your 5723 of 6 June is reference. Spectacle lenses for civilians not considered an essential relief item."

Francis W. Bushnell

FRANK W. BUSHNELL, Capt USMC
(For) H. E. GRIFFIN, Colonel, US
Director, Supply Branch

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

16 June 1944

ACC/3072/PB

SUBJECT:- Cots for Hospitals.

TO :- Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, (MAIN),
Allied Control Commission,
APO 394.

Herewith for information copies of correspondence concerning
provision of cots for hospitals in the forward areas.

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

PH/GSP/arn

Incl:- ACC/3072/PB dated 16 June 1944.
ACC/5300/IC dated 14 June 1944.
Form MAT No 10.
ACC/3072/PB dated 10 June 1944.

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

ACC/3072/PH

10 June 1944

SUBJECT:- Cots for Hospitals.

TO :- Director, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

There is a great shortage of beds in both 5th and 8th Army Areas and in many cases hospitals have been completely stripped by the Germans.

The policy is to leave hospitals equipped and in running order for Regions to take over as the Armies move forward.

The situation has for the moment been relieved by obtaining 200 cots from PHS.

To meet future wants, would it be possible to get some cots made locally using salvaged canvas for the purpose? The finish is of no importance as long as they will fold up and are durable.

PH/GSP/ja.

(Signed) G.S. PARKINSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

Copy to:- HQ, AMB 5th Army.
" " HQ, AMB 8th Army.

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

ACC/3072/7H

16 June 1944.

SUBJECT:- Cots for Hospitals.

TO 1- SCAG, HQ, APO 5 Army, Attention R-10.
SCAG, HQ, APO 5 Army, Attention R-10.

Reference attached:

Will you please say what are likely to be your requirements in the near future?

If the situation has now changed and more beds and cots are becoming available will you please take this into account when submitting your demands?

G. S. Patterson
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G. S. PATTERSON, Brigadier,
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

PH/3072/7H.

Copy to:- Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ ACC (MAIN) APO 394.
(Less enclosures).

Incl:- ACC/5300/10 dated 14 June and MAT No 10 form.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref. ACC/5300/IC

14 June 1944.

SUBJECT : Cots for Hospitals.

TO : ACC - Rear HQ
Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. Your enquiry reference ACC/3072/FH dated 10 June refers.
2. The two u/m firms state that they are in a position to manufacture a simple type of folding cot, with wooden frame. Canvas must be furnished.

a. Salerno, Luigi
Via Argine, Posillipo (opposite Cloro Soda)
Naples.

b. Moscardino, Antonio
Via Nuova Poggioreale, 42 bis
Naples.

Moscardino would organise this work in another plant at Vico Minestra since his principal plant is now requisitioned.

3. There is sufficient availability of new canvas, under control of Hosp Control Office, to provide for 200 cots. A bid on HAF - 10 form (copy attached) should be submitted to this Sub-Commission when the exact quantity required is known.

(Signed) W.F. EVANS,
Colonel,
Director, Industry and Commerce
Sub-Commission.

1 Incl. - Form ACC
HAF 10.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION

APO 394

Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED

(Give particulars of specification on back of form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit)

(a) Single lot demand:

(b) Next Month

(c) Second Month

(d) Third Month

5. JUSTIFICATION: Detail this information on back of form

SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars

(a) Has Material been located?

(b) If locally - Where?

(c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where?

(d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc.:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY:

Consignee: _____

Address _____

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable)

Date: _____

Signature: _____

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- (c) Second Month
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Date: _____ Signature: _____ Rank, Title, Office: 683
Title: _____ Date: _____

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL

FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION)

AFLR (I) B Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____
Date: _____ Date: _____

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Regional Control and Military Government Section,

Ref: 226/AS/CA.

3rd June 1944

SUBJECT: Exportation of lenses for eyeglasses.

TO : Administrative Section
(Attn. Public Health Sub-Com).

1. The attached request from Region III for the importation of lenses for eyeglasses is forwarded to you for appropriate action.
2. The Executive Commissioner directs me to say that he fully concurs with the request.

AJS/JG.

Lt. A. I. Stewart
Major,
PA to Executive Commissioner.



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ACTION TO CG 502 MATOUSA FOR INFO PDS AND ACC DATA

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ROUTINE

CITE..RACDS

THIS IS ANSWER TO ACC CABLE 5411 DATED 23 MAY NOT TO ALL ADDRESSEES. ISSUE OF 200 CITE FROM THEATER HOSPITAL RESERVE TO ACC IS AUTHORIZED FOR USE IN EMERGENCY HOSPITALS BEING USED BY ARMC 5TH AND 8TH ARMIES.

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FOR BANTERS
ALLIED OUT. E. COMMISSION
R.O. & R.O. Section
APO 394

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Ref/226/17/CA.

29 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

TO : R.O. Region VIII.

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1. Reference your 18/50/1/3 of 24 May 1944.
2. As requested a copy of Executive Memorandum No. 34 is forwarded herewith.

J.K.

WILLIAM E. FISHER,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

W.H.

To: - Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, (R.C. & M.G.S. ion),

From: - Headquarters, Allied Military Government, Region VIII.

Subject: - Medical Supplies.

Reference: - R8/30/1/3.

Date: - 24th May 1944.

1/. Reference your 226/40/CA dated 19 May 1944.

2/. May a copy of Executive Memorandum No 34, which has not previously been received, please be forwarded to this Headquarters.

J. A. C. PENNYQUICK, COLONEL.
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REGION VIII.

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

Ref/226/45/3A

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Small Pox Vaccination.

TO : AEC Eighth Army.

Reference your OM/48 of 19 May 44, supplied
small lymph can be obtained at any time by ringing
the Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health
Sub-Commission at this Headquarters. (Telephone
No. Vapor Ext. 2A5)

BERNARD E. VISCH
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

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20 MAY 1944
REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

Administrative Section

25 May 1944

ACC/3072/PH

SUBJECT: - Smallpox Vaccination.

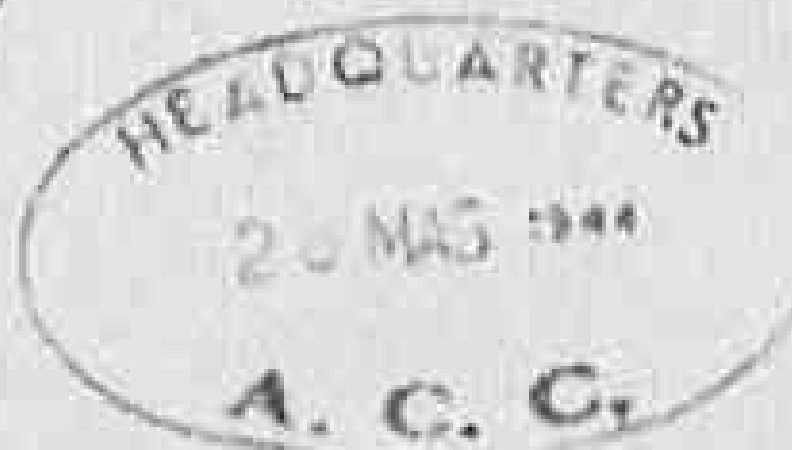
TO : - RC & MG Section,
HQ, ACC, APO 394.

Reference your 226/13/CA dated 20 May 1944, AMG 8th Army can at any time obtain supplies of calf lymph by ringing the Medical Supply Branch of the Public Health Sub-Commission, Main BQ Naples, Telephone No. Vapor, Ext. 143.

R. R. Cripps
R. R. CRIPPS,
Lt. Colonel,
For VP Adm Sec.

PH/MSR/34

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
H.Q. & H.G. SECTION
APO 394

20 May 1944

Ref/226/43/CA

SUBJECT: Smallpox Vaccination.

TO : Admin Sect. (for Public Health Sub-Comm.)

With Reference to letter Ref OA/40 from AHC
8 Army to this HQ. copy to you dated 19 May 44,
may we have your comments on the points raised by
AHC 8th Army.

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MORRIS E. FIDUS
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:
AHC 8th Army (your OA/40 of 19 May refers)

*Robert
L. [unclear]*

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SUBJECT:- Smallpox Vaccine.

NEAR AMU EIGHTH ARMY

CA/40

19 May 1944

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20 MAY Recd
Allied Control Commission
Executive Commissioner Branch

Copy to:
Allied Control Commission
Administrative Section

1. Attached find copy of letter from Senior Medical Officer AMU Chieti Province, dated 10 May 44, subject:- "Smallpox Vaccination", requesting information as to procedure for obtaining calf lymph vaccine for smallpox prophylaxis at short notice from A.C.C. Sources.
2. Can you please send us such information.

C. J. Farinacci

Lt. Col.,

D.D.P.S.

for Group Captain,

Officer Commanding,

A.A.C. Eighth Army.

ph

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SUBJECT:- Smallpox Vaccination.A.M.C. VIET
PROVINCE, VASTO

16 May 1944

R.C., A.M.C.
Eighth Army

1. In reply to your GA/17, dated 8 May 44 local medical opinion on the whole favours postponing infant vaccination until the autumn. If Chieti is by then in Allied hands, it may be possible to give a more reliable estimate of the numbers involved than could now be done. Meanwhile, what is the procedure for obtaining calf lymph at short notice from A.C.C. sources should a case of smallpox occur? I have already arranged a supply from military sources, but prefer to have two strings to my bow.

2. Since the numbers requiring diphtheria immunisation will be approximately the same as those requiring vaccination and cannot now be easily ascertained, I recommend that this too be postponed until the autumn. There are now about one year arrears to be made up.

(sgd) R.S. Creed,
Major RAMC
for Provincial Commissioner

A true copy

G.J. Marinacci,
Lt.Col., R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFENSE, COMMISSION
H.C. & H.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/226/46/CA.

19 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

TO : H.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.

1. Reference Executive Memorandum No. 34 and the proposal to issue a general order, it has been decided that varying circumstances in each region make the issue of a general order undesirable.
2. Regional Commissioners are therefore advised that they may draw up their own orders on this subject. Such orders should be confined to that which it is desirable the public should know. Administrative details should be the subject of administrative instructions to those concerned.
3. Regional Commissioners are reminded, however, that Executive Memorandum No. 34 is still in force and that their orders must be drawn up within the framework of this Memorandum.

Dep Executive Commissioner,

NORMAN E. FINE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

WV/RAC.

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Admin List

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RC & MJ Section.

KALCOWITZ MEMO.

- 1 The issue of a general ~~E.M.~~ on this subject is not approved. E.M. 34 is considered to cover sufficiently the ground in question. The DPH's views are at 7.
- 2 The circumstances in Region III are exceptional because of the proportionately greater number of wholesale houses in the area. RC III can issue his own order.
- 3 The order appears to be unnecessarily prolix. It is the opinion of the Legal Sub-Commission in which I concur, that all Orders (including Regional) should be confined to that which the public requires to know and that instructions as to the machinery to make an order work should be contained in an administrative instruction issued only to those concerned.
- 4 The greater part of the proposed order is concerned with machinery and its inclusion is inappropriate and makes more difficult for the man in the street to understand just what affects him. It is suggested that the RC III should be instructed to revise the order on these lines.
- 5 It is considered that this ^{matter} should have been handled by this Section ab initio.

Admin
13 May 44

[Handwritten signature]
for VP *[initials]*

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Attorney

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- (A) I agree with the principle that Regions should not be consulted on proposed orders on technical subjects before the Sub-Committee concerned has formulated its policy. In the case under review no this whole matter was discussed at the last meeting of Regional Commissioners there is some reason for the action taken.
- (B) Exco memo 344 deals sufficiently with the subject in its application to Regions All AG in general to my mind needs no amendment. As the memo says I see no reason why a Region should not issue its own Regional Order on the distribution and the sale of medical supplies to meet its own requirements so long as it conforms to the salient points laid down in Exco memo 344. In the proposed Regional Order (Region III) this fact has been borne in mind. I therefore consider that it should be adopted by Region III forthwith for its Exclusion was. It is possible that from time to time some adjustments may have to be made which will in no way alter the substance or original intent of the Order.
- It is further recommended that so far as the remainder of AG and AG are concerned they should adhere to the instructions laid down in Exco memo 344 for the sale and distribution of medical supplies. In these circumstances there would appear to be no need to obtain the views of either the Legal or Staff Public Safety Sub-Committees.
- (C) As you point out all matters concerning policy should in the first place be referred to the head of the Sub-Committee and I will mention this to Mr. Griffith on his return. While one knows it is necessary, having an advanced and a new headquarters of any Sub-Committee is at all times a painful difficulty and irregularities occur which have to be dealt with if the whole Sub-Committee were housed under the same roof.

J. V. Williams
Gen. Sec.

May 12. 1946

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Health Sub-Commission
Supply Section
APC 394

MSG/egh

3 May 1944

Refer : PH/09/MS

MEMO TO: Major Driffield-White

Reference: Proposed Medical Supplies Order

1. This office concurs with the remarks made by Region I.
2. An order of this character cannot in my opinion be issued in ACC territory. In such territory orders of this type would be issued by the Italian Government, not ACC.
3. The system of sale of medical supplies, of Allied origin, will differ in each area. It will be noted from remarks made by Region I and Region II that in some Provinces the Medico Provinciale will be responsible for the distribution and sale of drugs whereas in other Provinces a wholesaler will do this working under the Medico Provinciale. No hard fast rule can be laid down by Hq ACC covering sales of medical supplies (Allied) for all Provinces.
4. As mentioned in my Memo PH/09/MS, your Folio # 45, the Italian Government is now considering changing existing Italian Sanitary Law on prices of medical supplies (Italian). The correspondence on this subject has been turned over to Price Section, Industry & Commerce, since this office feels this action is not desirable at this time.
5. Each Region is now receiving and distributing medical supplies in accordance with Executive Memorandum # 34. Each Region and AMO 5th and 8th Army have been notified that the Italian Government has issued instructions on sales of medicinals to the public at a fixed profit scale which is as follows:
 - a. Italian Government pays CAD cost price as established by ACC.
 - b. Wholesalers are allowed to sell to pharmacies and hospitals at CAD cost price plus 15%.
 - c. Pharmacies sell to the public at CAD cost price plus 50%. This allows pharmacy to have a margin of 30% to cover costs of operation.
 - d. By Italian law, Doctors are not to sell drugs.Each Region is attempting to follow these simple price formulae in order that on Allied drugs, prices will be uniform throughout Italy whether ACC or AMG area. These Italian decrees apply to all drugs sold, whether Allied or Italian, in Liberated Italy.
6. In the forward or AMG 5th and 8th Army areas an order of this type would not be feasible in that in many areas there is not an established civilian governmental organization and drugs are often given to hospitals and clinics, the bill being submitted to the Italian Government for payment.

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7. It is the opinion of the undersigned that any regulations regarding the sale price and the policing of such should be at this time a Regional Order tailored to fit the conditions known to exist in that Region. It is further believed that only in AW3 Regions can an order of this type be promulgated.

8. It is desired to point out that this Sub-Commission, although not responsible for the price to the public of drugs, is interested that these prices are not so high as to be prohibitive. Conferences were held with the Italian Government and it was concluded that the formula mentioned in Par 5 supra was reasonable and that drugs would be available to the public at prices considerably below other essential commodities such as shoes and clothing on this price basis. The supply of Allied drugs is however limited and there will not be widespread sales in pharmacies for sometime. In some Provinces such as Region I all pharmacies will not be permitted to sell drugs. This control is being exercised however by the Italian Government as represented by The High Commissioner of Region I. It is conceivable that the High Commissioner of Region VI might elect to use no pharmacies at all and to sell drugs at cost plus 15% to the Italian public, through Provincial Medical organization.

9. It is believed that this proposed order should be studied by both Legal and Public Safety if it is proposed to issue a General Order.

M. S. Griffin
M. S. GRIFFIN,
Colonel, M C
Director, Supply Section

To Major Drifffield White

Subject Medical Supplies - Proposed Reg II order 33

Comments are now attached to file in response to (25) from:-

R.H. Sub Comm (Supply Section) at 26

Reg I at 32

Reg II at 29

Reg V at 27

There is no reply from Region IV.

There appears now to be sufficient comment on the proposed Reg III order to justify sending to Col Griffin for his further consideration.

HB 25/44

Col. Griffin

Please see above and papers.

Do you wish to amend draft order before it goes to Legal S.C. for final settling

Drifffield 1630
2 May.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
AFO 394

File RPH/444

25 April 1944

SUBJECT . Proposed Medical Supplies Order

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

Re/ your 226/37/CA.

Herewith comments on the proposed Medical Supplies Order Region III:

ARTICLE I

b) "Director". Why give Medico Provinciale two titles? This may lead to confusion and in my opinion is not necessary. Besides, a Director of Medical Supplies (Civilian who will replace Lt. ARNO Officer i/c Medical Supply Depot, when he is transferred to the mainland) has been already appointed and has taken over his duties as such.

f) "Authorized Unit". This presumably refers to QAD Basic Medical Unit. I understand that the policy now is to distribute medical stores on an itemized basis from the Central Medical Store at Naples and that QAD Basic Medical Units will no longer be issued as such.

ARTICLE II

Section 1 - There is no necessity for the Prefect to make any appointment. The Medico Provinciale by his signature is already held responsible for Medical Stores and he is under the direct administration of the Regional Medical Officer.

ARTICLE III

Section 1 - The Provincial Commissioner has no longer the power to remove any one from Office. Section 1, 2 and 3 do not apply to Region I. Each Province has its own provincial store under the control of the Medico Provinciale. Wholesale distributors are not employed. Distribution is made direct to hospitals and other institutions, dispensaries and lastly to selected chemists by the Medico Provinciale, who acts as wholesale distributor for the Province.



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ARTICLE IV

Section 1 - "Allied Military Government" should read "A.C.C." and the Catalogue referred to "CAD Basic Cost and Allowance".

Section 2 - This does not appear to be necessary.

Section 5 - The procedure in force in Region I is as follows.

Each Medico Provinciale is provided monthly with a Balance of Remains at the Central Medical Depot, Caltanissetta.

He is also in possession of a copy of "CAD Basic Cost and Allowance". He compiles his indents and forwards them to this Office where these indents are scrutinized. They are forwarded to the Officer i/c Medical Depot, Caltanissetta, who prepares the vouchers by item and cost and forwards duplicate vouchers direct to Medici Provinciali with a copy to this Office.

The Medico Provinciale pays the total amount into the Bank of Sicily and receives a receipt in triplicate. One copy is forwarded to the Officer i/c Medical Stores, Caltanissetta, who then issues the stores to the Medico Provinciale.

Section 6 - In Region I the Medico Provinciale pays according to the scale laid down in CAD Basic Cost and Allowance. He sells to Hospitals, Institutions and selected Chemists at 8% above basic cost price. Chemists retail to the public at 33 1/3% above basic cost price, i.e. at 25 1/3% gross profit.

Section 7 - If chemists sell to the public only on doctors' prescriptions, this will be unworkable. Supposing someone requires a few aspirins, he or she must first go to a doctor and will have to pay a consultation fee to him before the aspirins can be purchased. This is imposing hardship on the public. In Region I the chemist keeps a record of sales and his books are open to scrutiny at any time. A Director of Medical Stores has been appointed and one of his duties is to visit chemists throughout the Region from time to time and examine their books. Every chemist supplied with medicinals from ACC is obliged to display a list of drugs and appliances for sale with the price to the public clearly stated. If a chemist is discovered to be selling any of these materials at more than the fixed price he is struck off the list and any goods obtained from ACC sources confiscated.

Section 8 - This is too ridiculous to even discuss.

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ARTICLE VI

Allied Military Courts have ceased to function.

a) The word "personal" should be deleted as it might be misinterpreted.

For Regional Commissioner

D.O. MacDonald
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Lt. Colonel,
Regional Public Health Officer

copy to : Director Public Health Sub-Commission
A.C.C., H.Q.

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A.C.C., H.Q.

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 2

REF : ECA/13/102

26th April 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Medical Supply Order.

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner RC. and Mf Section A.O.C.
APO 294.

Reference your 226/31/O.A. dated 19 April 1944.

1. The enclosed Regional Order of Region III is very good for any area which is still under A.M.G. but cannot be applied in areas under the supervision of A.O.C. In the latter areas a directive, covering the same subject matter, should originate in the office of the Minister of Interior, to be sent to each of the Prefects. The Prefects, in turn, would be able to issue an order covering the subject of Medical Supplies.

2. The ideal situation would be to furnish medical supplies to hospitals at cost. However if the supplies are to be distributed through wholesalers it would create some difficulty. Either the wholesaler would have to agree to furnish the supplies at cost or the Medico Provinciale would have to establish and maintain a rather large warehouse for hospitals only. In as much as the normal channels for medical supplies is through the wholesalers it is felt that the hospitals should purchase their supplies from the wholesaler and if they are able to purchase their supplies at a price less than the 15% markup they should do it but to direct the wholesaler to maintain his supplies at no profit would be requiring too much.

3. Some of the Provinces of Region 2 have no wholesalers distributors and the Medico Provinciale must act in that capacity. In this situation the hospitals could receive their supplies at

226/31/O.A. dated 19 April 1944
30 April 1944
CABR 8329

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4. Any order or directive being issued should cover the subject of Medical Supplies and should contain a statement that all previous directives from A.C.C./A.M.G. or the Ministry of Interior are cancelled.

E. E. Carrier

E.E. CARRIER.

Capt. M.C. A.J.S.

Regional Director Public Health.

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HEADQUARTERS
A.M.C. REGION V
Public Health Division

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SUBJECT : - Proposed Medical Supplies Order
Ref. 513/1/57
Date 24th April 44.
TO : - A.C.C. Headquarters R.C.M.E.G. Section
Ref. /226/37/C.A. dated 19th April 44.

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1. The substance of the order and the suggested amendment are agreed with in principle.
2. The form of the order is not however acceptable. It is considered that owing to shortage of paper it should be very much abbreviated. The phrasing could be much clearer and less padding used so that it would be more easily understood by the Italian layman who will be required to act on directions contained therein.

For the Commissioner
G. Marshall
G. MARSHALL
Lt. Col. R.A.M.C.
Regional Public Health Officer

HEADQUARTERS
27 APR 1944
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Health Sub-Commission
Supply Section
APO 394MSH/egh
26 April 1944

Refer: PH/02/MS

MEMO :

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner, HQ ACC

Reference 226/37/CA, dated 19 April 1944, subject: Proposed Medical Supplies Order.

1. It is the opinion of this office that it is advisable for each Region to issue its own Regional Order on the distribution and sale of medical supplies. The proposed Order of Region III would be valuable as a guide.

2. The Minister of Interior as represented by the Italian Public Health Division is issuing Decrees covering medical supply sales throughout the Provinces of Liberated Italy which indicate sales prices of drugs to the public, to pharmacies and to hospitals. It has been just recently determined that hospitals will pay the same price for drugs as does the pharmacy, i.e., a wholesale price, which is basic cost of drug plus 15%.

3. Recent correspondence from the Minister of the Interior indicates there is to be a modification of Act Number 125 of the Sanitary Laws by which the price of Italian made drug items will be determined in each Province (of Liberated Italy) by the Prefect and the Provincial Committee of Health. Since prices of Italian made products are not a matter for this office to consider this subject is being referred to Industry and Commerce for their consideration. It is believed however that it would be desirable to return to the conditions of sale of drugs which existed prior to 1934 when the Fascist Regime imposed a National Price for all drug products with a virtual Government monopoly. This is only mentioned as an added point toward Regional Orders for drug sales rather than as HQ ACC General Order which would require repeated modifications depending upon local problems. Furthermore, the Ministry of Interior has already issued instructions to the several Provinces in Liberated Italy on this same subject.

M. E. GRISTIN
Colonel, M G
Director, Supply SectionAsst. rep.
to 25BHU 1/5 if none rec. Roted
before MS 2/4 1622

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.S. SECTION
APO 334

Ref/226/37/0a

19 April 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed Medical Supplies Order.

TO : R.O's. Regions I, II, IV, and V.

1. There is sent herewith copy of a Regional Order for the distribution and sale of medical supplies as prepared by Region III. It is proposed to make it a General Order.
2. The order is considered generally as capable but one amendment suggested is that hospitals will obtain their medical supplies at Medio Provinciale cost that is at the cost before the 15% is added by the wholesale distributor.
3. Please forward any comments on the order and the suggested amendment in para 2 above.

G. W. I. SHIPP

HURMAN H. FIERCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copy to:

Region III
PH. Sub-Commissioner

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1st Ind.
HQ AGC, Public Health Sub-Commission, Supply Section, APO 394, 13 Apr 1944

WGG/egh

TO : DIRECTOR, PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION, AGC

(Salerno)

Attention: Brigadier PARKINSON

1. The provisions in this order are acceptable and in accordance with this office.

2. The following is suggested: That a paragraph or section be added that states hospitals will obtain their medical supplies at Medico Provinciale cost. (These prices for hospitals are based on the prices set down by the Provincial Commissioner before the 15% is added by the Wholesale Distributor.)

M.E. Griffin
M. E. GRIFFIN
Colonel, W C
Director, Supply Section

1 Incl:
Proposed Regional Order, Region III

*Discussed generally at AGC's
meeting Wednesday and AGC's
agreed that it should be sent
to AGC for comment.*

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

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Ref/226/NA/CA.

11 March 1944.

SUBJECT: Proposed Medical Supplies Order.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section - for Public Health Sub-Commission.

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1. Enclosed herewith is copy of a proposed Regional Order concerning the distribution of medical stores, which Region III desires to issue, if there are no objections.
2. Region III states this order is urgent and requests a prompt reply. Will you please give the matter your immediate attention.
3. Please advise with Legal Sub-Commission as to whether they have a copy of this proposed order, and if not, you are requested to forward same direct to them, after it has served its purpose with you.

G.W.I. SHEPP,
Lieut. Col.
For Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission - for information.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, US ARMY

8 April 1944

SUBJECT: Inclosed Regional Order

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters Allied Control Commission

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1. Inclosed for approval is copy of proposed Regional Order concerning the distribution of medical stores.
2. Action upon this order is urgent and a prompt reply would be appreciated.

Charles Poletti

CHARLES POLETTI
Lt. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

INCL
Regional Order - Distribution of
Medical Stores.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394, U.S. Army

Regional Order)
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Number)

April 1944.

Considering the need of making proper arrangements within the Provinces of Naples, Avellino, and Benevento for the distribution of medical stores to persons who require them :

I, Charles Poletti, Lieutenant Colonel,
Regional Commissioner, Region 3, by virtue of power
vested in me, hereby

ORDER

Article I.

Definitions.

In this Order the expression -

(a) "each province" means each of the Provinces of Naples, Avellino, and Benevento and the expression "province" means any one of such provinces;

(b) "Director" means a Provincial Director of Medical Stores appointed in pursuance of Article II of this Order;

(c) "medical stores" means medical stores of whatever description provided by the Allied Military Governor;

(d) "Provincial Commissioner" means a Provincial Commissioner for the time being of a province;

(e) "the wholesale distributors" means

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the wholesale distributors in a province appointed in pursuance of Article III of this Order and shown in a list prepared and published by a Director and the expression "wholesale distributor" means any one of the wholesale distributors;

(f) "authorized unit" means the authorized Civil Affairs Department unit allowance of each category of medical stores allowed for each one hundred thousand persons;

(g) "standard price" means the price from time to time prescribed by the Allied Military Government for each category of medical stores;

(h) "medical prescription" means a medical prescription signed by a medical practitioner stating in legible characters :-

- (i) the name and address of the medical practitioner by whom the prescription is given;
- (ii) the name and address of the person for whose benefit the prescription is made;
- (iii) the disease or illness from which that person is suffering; and
- (iv) the nature and quantity of the medical stores to be supplied.

Article II.

Provincial Directors of Medical Stores

Section 1. The Prefect of each province shall appoint the Medico Provinciale for the time being of the province to be the Provincial Director of Medical Stores for that province. Each Director shall, within the province to which he is appointed, be responsible for the proper execution of the scheme for distribution of medical stores set up by this Order and shall have the powers and duties conferred on him by this Order.

Section 2. Each Director shall forthwith appoint

an executive officer to assist him in carrying out his powers and duties under this Order. Every person appointed as an executive officer shall be approved in writing by the Provincial Commissioner and may at any time be removed from office either by the Provincial Commissioner or by the Director with the approval of the Provincial Commissioner.

Article III.

Wholesale Distributors of Medical Stores.

Section 1. Each Director shall forthwith appoint such minimum number of persons, carrying on business within the province to which he is appointed, as he shall consider necessary, to be wholesale distributors for the execution within that province of the scheme for distribution of medical stores set up by this Order, and shall prescribe the locality to be served by each of the persons so appointed. Each of such persons shall be approved in writing by the Provincial Commissioner and may at any time be removed from office either by the Provincial Commissioner or by the Director with the approval of the Provincial Commissioner.

Section 2. The Director shall, as soon as practicable, publish a list of the names and addresses of the persons appointed to be wholesale distributors and of the localities to be served by each of such persons, and shall, as soon as any amendment is made in such list, forthwith publish an amended list or a new list.

Section 3. In this Article the expression "persons" includes firms and companies.

Article IV.

Distribution of Medical Stores.

Section 1. Within each province each wholesale distributor shall send to the Director, by a date in each calendar month to be prescribed by him, an

estimate of the medical stores required by him during the succeeding calendar month. Such estimates shall be prepared under the category headings contained in the published catalogue of Allied Military Government Medical Stores.

Section 2. Each Director shall collate the estimates received by him in accordance with Section 1 of this Article (those relating to the Commune of Naples being collated separately from those relating to the remainder of the communes within the Province of Naples) and shall so amend the estimates that the total of each category of medical stores shown therein does not exceed the number of authorized units following, that is to say :

For the Commune of Naples	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ authorized units;
For the Province of Naples (excluding the commune of Naples)	7 authorized units;
For the ^{Province} ~~Commune~~ of Avellino	2 authorized units; and
For the ^{Province} ~~Commune~~ of Benevento	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ authorized units.

Such collated estimates shall be sent by the Director concerned to the Provincial Public Health Officer (or in the case of the Commune of Naples, the Naples City Public Health Officer) of the Allied Military Government by the first day in each calendar month. Each Director, shall send with each such collated estimate a cheque or banker's draft for the value of the medical stores shown therein calculated at the standard price.

Section 3. The Allied Military Government reserves the right to restrict or to further amend, in accordance with its own needs and the quantity of stores in hand, each or any of the collated estimates referred to in Section 2 of this Article. In the event of any restriction or amendment being made in accordance with the provisions of this Section the Director who sent the collated estimates which have been so restricted or amended, will be informed.

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Section 4. Except in circumstances which a Director certifies in writing to be a grave emergency, medical stores will only be issued once in each calendar month.

Section 5. The Public Health Officers referred to in Section 2 of this Article will inform each Director when medical stores are ready for issue. Within each province the Director shall thereupon send to each wholesale distributor within the province a statement in writing showing what medical stores have been allotted to that wholesale distributor, the standard price thereof, the total amount due in respect thereof, and the place and time at which such medical stores will be issued. Before taking delivery of the medical stores allotted to him each wholesale distributor shall pay to the Director the total amount due in respect thereof, calculated at the standard price.

Section 6. Each wholesale distributor may sell any of the medical stores, issued to him in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of this Article, to any chemist (not being a chemist in respect of whom an Allied Military Court has made an order prohibiting him from taking any further part in the scheme of distribution of medical stores set up by this Order) carrying on business in the locality to which that wholesale dealer is appointed. On the sale of any medical stores a wholesale dealer shall not charge any price therefor greater than the standard price plus 15 per centum of the standard price.

Section 7. A chemist may sell any medical stores obtained by him in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of this Article to any person, but only on the production by that person, and on the surrender by him to the chemist, of a medical prescription. No medical stores shall be sold without the production and surrender of a medical prescription. A chemist shall not sell medical stores at a price greater

then the standard price plus 50 per centum of the standard price. Where any article of medical stores is sold or to be sold by a chemist in the form in which it is issued by the Allied Military Government, the chemist by whom that article is sold or to be sold shall mark on it in a conspicuous manner the price at which it is sold or to be sold.

Section 8. Where any medical stores are purchased from a chemist by a medical practitioner, that medical practitioner shall not charge on the resale of those medical stores any greater price than he paid to the chemist.

Section 9. Each wholesale distributor, chemist and medical practitioner who purchases or sells medical stores shall keep full, complete and accurate records of such purchases and sales, and of all sums paid and received in respect thereof, and shall produce all such records to the Director, to any person authorized by him in writing to inspect such records, and to any officer of the Allied Military Government at any time on demand.

Article V.

Offences.

Section 1. No person shall -

(a) sell medical stores unless he is a wholesale dealer or a chemist; *a med practitioner*

(b) obtain medical stores or have in his possession medical stores obtained otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Order;

(c) purchase or sell medical stores otherwise than at a price prescribed in Article IV of this Order;

(d) forge or alter a medical prescription or use a medical prescription knowing, or having

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reasonable grounds for supposing, it to be forged or altered;

(e) knowingly make any false statement to a medical practitioner with a view to obtaining a medical prescription or whereby such a medical certificate is obtained.

Section 2. No chemist shall -

(a) purchase medical stores otherwise than from the wholesale dealer appointed to supply the locality in which he carries on business; or

(b) purchase or sell medical stores after an order has been made by an Allied Military Court prohibiting him from taking any further part in the scheme of distribution of medical stores set up by this Order.

Article VI.

Penalties.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Order shall, upon conviction by an Allied Military Court, be liable to imprisonment or fine or both, with or without other lawful punishment, as the Court may determine and the Court may in its discretion order -

(a) the forfeiture to the Allied Military Government of any personal property in respect of which any such offence is committed, or

(b) where that person is a chemist prohibit him from taking any further part in the scheme of distribution of medical stores set up by this Order, or

(c) both such forfeiture and such prohibition

in lieu of, or in addition to, the imposition of any other penalty within its jurisdiction.

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Article VII.

Extent of Order and Effective Date.

This Order shall extend to the Provinces of
Naples, Avellino and Benevento and shall become effective
on, from and after April 1944.

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CHARLES POLETTI,
Lieut. Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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INTERVIEWS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION.
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION.
Office of the Director.

IDP/138/59-2

6 April 44

Subject: Anti-Malarial Supplies.

To: Executive Commissioner,
HQ., A.C.C.
(for HQ., A.A.I. (Adm. Bch.) C.M.F.)

1. Doctors attached to this Sub-Commission are now training Anti-Malarial Sections and Regimental Squads. The provision and pay of labourers is in hand.
2. Under G.R.O. 219 of 1944, anti-malarial equipment is issued to or controlled by Malarial Control Units. For the purpose of the G.R.O., may authority be granted this Sub-Commission to direct the issue of these stores.
3. The release of the undermentioned stores is requested:-

Field Equipment for 3 Sections of a M.C.U.
Regimental sets 9.
Manney hand sprays 12.
Ladles white enamelled extra 6.
Flit guns, mosquito nets etc. to scale.

For the Director,

C.F. Fothergill

C.F. FOTHERGILL, Lt.Col.,
Deputy Director.

copy to: AIMS., I & D.P.S.C.

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

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Ref/266/33/CA

9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Hospital Supplies for Yugoslav
Refugees (Civilians)

TO : Director Public Health Sub-Commission.

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Enclosed is copy of letter from Displaced
Persons Sub-Commission No. 620/MED dated 29 March
1944, forwarded to you for information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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SUBJECT:- HOSP 1 Supplies for Yugoslav Refugees (Civilians)

Displaced Persons
Sub Commission.

Ref:- 620/18ED.

29 Mar 44.

Executive Commissioner,
HQ Allied Control Commission,
NAPLES.

Copy to:- HQ., D.P.S.C.

1. The attached copy of letter 9653/3 M dated 23 Mar 44 from DDMS 2 District is forwarded for information.

JLS/rmt.

Colonel.
A.D.M.S.

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SUBJECT:- Hospital Supplies for Yugoslav Refugees (Civilians)

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H.Q. No. 2 District, C.M.F.
Tel. No. 13611.
9653/3 M

23 Mar 44.

A.D.M.S.,
I.D.P.S.C.,

Reference this office letter of even number dated 13 Mar 44 to D.D.M.S. AAI Adm. Ech., copy to you.

1. A ruling has been obtained from D.D.M.S. AAI Adm. Ech that HQ AAI Memorandum 4012 M dated 5 Mar 44 also applies to the provision of supplies of medical equipment for Yugoslav Civilian Refugees.

2. Demands for the supply of medical equipment for the treatment of civilian Yugoslav Refugees must be referred to the A.C.C. In this connection the following extract from DMS. AFHQ memorandum No. M 1084 of 10 Feb 44 is forwarded for information:-

*4. A clear distinction must be drawn between Partisans (fighting men) and refugees (civilian). The latter is a responsibility of A.C.C. through the Displaced Persons Sub Commission. This question has already been taken up at this HQ, and it is hoped that the Sub Commission will shortly take over control, including provision of medical supplies. *

3. Indents for the supply of medical equipment for the treatment of civilian Yugoslav Refugees should only be submitted to D.D.M.S., AAI Adm Ech, when the items demanded are not available from A.C.C. sources. The indents should be endorsed accordingly by a representative of the A.C.C.

Copy/rrt.

(Sgd.) D.W. JAMESON (1)
Brigadier,
D.D.M.S.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
TYPHUS CONTROL SERVICE
APO 394.

14 March 1944.

Subject: Medical Supplies I & D.F., SC.

To : Chief Commissioner A.C.C.
Attn: Executive Commissioner.

1. Ref. IDP/66/615 of 8. March, 1944, rel. to IDP/66/508 of 27. Feb. 1944.
2. This office delivered from warehouse Naples 720 pounds DDT powder and 36 dusting guns 2. March, 1944, and holds signed receipt for same from rep. AFHQ.
3. Tracer on this shipment being made.
4. Additional shipment supplies made today by transport of this service.

Wilson C. Williams
WILSON C. WILLIAMS, Lt. Col. M. C.
Director, Typhus Control Service, A.C.C.

WCW/mte.

Copy - Col. Kirkwood.
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TYPHUS AND DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Director.

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IDP/66/4th

9th March, 1944.

SUBJECT: Refugees - Disinfection.

TO : Executive Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

On 27th February, 1944, a letter, reference IDP/66/508, a copy of which is attached, was forwarded by this office to Mr. A.C.S.

In view of the extreme urgency for the provision of D.D.T. powder and spray guns, and as no indication has yet been received that any action has been taken in this matter, may effort please be made to expedite the despatch of the powder and guns?

W. G. Kirkwood
ROBT. G. KIRKWOOD,
Colonel, R.A.,
Director.

REL:
IDP/66/508
Appendix "A".

1st Ind.

Typhus Control Service, D.F.H., ADD.
To: Executive Commissioner A.C.S.

1. Requisition approved on 2. March, 1944, for 720 pounds DDT and 36 guns and turned over to AFHQ as per their request for transport to displaced Persons Sub-Commission, Bari. Inquiry reveals this has not been delivered although released from warehouse on March 2nd.
2. An extra supply of guns and powder is being sent by a member of this staff who starts for Bari by motor today.

W. Williams *At G. H. K.*
Director, Typhus Control Service

Thank you. But what has happened to the missing powder. This needs checking

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all delivered on 14th March
W. Williams

W. Williams *At G. H. K.*
Director, Typhus Control Service

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FROM.....FREEDOM
TO.....FATIMA

M/C NO.....38/12
REF NR.....63721
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR BALKAN REFUGEES ON ITALIAN MAINLAND REFERENCE
FATIMA MESSAGE 1628 MARCH 4. ACTION FATIMA FOR MACPARLANE CITY
FROM SIGNED WILSON. AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE FROM ACC STOCKS IN AMOUNTS
NECESSARY TO SAVE LIFE AND PREVENT SUFFERING

ACC DISTRIBUTION:

Action (P.H.S.C. (P.O. *Self*).

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TO FATIMA RPTD FATIMA FOR QUINSMITH MED MMIA
FROM MMIA



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ACC/3072/PH DATED 3 MARCH NOT UNDERSTOD. ACTION COPY OF FREEDOM 58167 OF 29
FEB AND FATIMA 1484 OF 1 MARCH RECEIVED MMIA. IN REPLY MY Q688 OF 3 MARCH FATIMA
SIGNAL 1721 OF 7 MARCH ORDERED MMIA TO HANDLE DETAIL OF ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
PAPERS NOW IN COURSE OF PREPARATION FOR EARLIEST ONWARD TRANSMISSION THROUGH STAFF
CHANNELS. DADMS VISITING YOU SHORTLY

ACC DIST

ACTION ~~CA-ER~~ (59)
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PUBLIC HEALTH SC
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US CIPHER MESSAGE

FOLIO NO: 03399

29 FEB 44

FROM: BUREAU WASHINGTON
 TO: HQ ACC, ACP
 ORIG. NO: 58167 OTH PAPER



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PLEASE CIPHER THROUGH SEAVE CHANNELS TO G-1 BR FOR PRESENTATION TO
 G-2 BR WITH REQUESTS WITH COMPLETE PREPARED INCIDENTS FOR
 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO COVER ITALIAN ARMED FORCES IN ITALY
 SARDINIA AND SARDINIA. ON ACCOUNT OF EXISTING SHORTAGES OF NARCOTICS
 IN ALLIED RESOURCES PARTICULAR CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO EXCLUDE SUCH
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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

Regional Control & Military Government Section.

Ref: 226/5/394

11th February 1944.

Subject: Drugs and Medical Supplies of German Manufacture.

To : Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " " Region II
" " " Region III
" " " Region VI.

1. The Ministry of Economic Warfare is interested in obtaining samples of drugs and medical supplies which were manufactured in Germany.
2. Their principal interest will be in drug items, prepared types of dressings and unusual types of instruments.
3. You should direct your Public Health Officer to forward to this Headquarters, Attention Medical Supply Section, Public Health Sub-Commission, APO 394, samples of any drugs or medical supplies found in your Region which were manufactured in Germany.

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E. S. DREW,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Head of P.H. Sub Commission.
Medical Supply Officer (Col. Griffin)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies in Cosenza

TO: Public Health Subcommittee

1. The following is a quotation from a recent F.E.B. report:-

"Italia Nuova" the daily sheet published at Cosenza, and reflecting left-center views, answers criticisms that have been made in the local press regarding an alleged inefficient and unfair distribution of medicines. The writer opens by stating that supplies of medicines have just arrived in the city. While this first delivery will not meet all needs, the situation will continue to improve. The order of Chemists has meanwhile arranged for an equal division of the supplies among the chemists of the city.

As to other criticisms of indifference and bad faith, the writer asserts that the "Comitato" has at the disposal of those who really need them, both anti-dysentery serum and anti-typhoid vaccine, while all the chemists have been provided with the necessary medicine for vaccines.

2. It is requested that your office consider the problems mentioned and take what ever action is necessary.

Very truly,
Colonel, F.E.B.
W.D. T. [illegible]

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Common drugs will
be duplicated many
times over. Can this
be avoided?

Medical supplies include
dressings, bandages,
splints, sterilizers etc.
Are these required?

Two formations will get
first photo. Letter to
Armies should therefore
be more instructing.

Letter should also go to
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

Public Health Sub-Commission

1 February 1944

SUBJECT: - Drugs and Medical Supplies of German Manufacture.

TO : - Regional Control and Military Government Section, A.C.C.

1. Your attention is invited to the attached correspondence.
2. It is suggested that a letter be addressed to the S.C.A.O's 5th and 8th Army, and to the R.C.A.O's of Regions III, IV and V somewhat as follows:

1. The Ministry of Economic Warfare is interested in obtaining samples of drugs and medical supplies which were manufactured in Germany.

2. It is requested that members of your command forward to this Headquarters attention, Medical Supply Section, Public Health Sub-Commission, APO 394, samples of any drugs or medical supplies found in your area which were manufactured in Germany.

MEW/ojd.

M.E. Griffin
M.E. GRIFFIN, Col.,
Medical Supply Officer.

2 Inclosures

- Incl 1 Letter from INC to MGS, 21 Jan 44, re Medical drugs made in Germany, ref C/119/2.
- Incl 2 Letter re Medical drugs made in Germany from AFHQ dated 24 Jan 44.



ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

FMS/Jm

24 January 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Drugs Made in Germany

TO : HQ AMG, Naples (Lt. Col. Griffin)

3. Copy of subject letter is attached. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Armed Forces

FRED E. H. LEVINE

Major, AUS

Economics & Supply Division

1 Incl:
Letter from IAG to MGS,
21 Jan 44, re medical
drugs made in Germany,
ref C/119/2

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V. W. SCOTT BAILEY
Lieutenant Colonel, A.S.,
Chief, Censorship Branch

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