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

Ref/314/64/CA

20 May 1944

SUBJECT: Arrest of Italian Nationals - Procedure.

TO : Admin. Section (for Public Safety and Legal Sub-Commissions)
R.C's. Regions I, III, V, VI and VII.

1. I enclose a letter from No. 2 District Headquarters outlining a procedure which has been put into effect in that District.

2. It is suggested that this procedure could be adopted throughout A.A.I. territory.

3. With this in mind would you please consider the scheme so that the matter may be discussed at the next Regional Commissioners conference.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Incls:

Hq. No. 2 District letter.
Appendix "A" Form J-1
" " "B" Weekly Return

Copy to:

R.C's Regions II, IV, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's AMG 5th & 8th Armies.

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SUBJECT: Arrest of Italian Nationals - Procedure

Hq. No. 2 District. CRF

147/6A

6 May 44

Hq. AAI

1. The following procedure in connection with arrest of Italian Nationals, both service and civilians, by the Allied Services has been agreed by the Allied Control Commission, Royal Air Force and United States Provost, and has been adopted w.e.f. 1 May 44 in this District. This procedure involves the use of Allied Control Commission Form J.1 specimen attached appendix "A" and supplies of this form has been issued to all concerned.

2. Procedure

i In all cases of arrest of Italian Nationals, two copies of ACC Form J.1 will be completed by the person making the arrest. Forms will be numbered serially by the initiating unit. Where an Italian police official is present at the arrest ACC Form J.1 will be completed by him. Provost reports and/or statements will be attached to Form J.1 and where possible will be accompanied by translations in Italian.

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iii Form J.1 will be disposed of as follows:

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- a) British AFM or DAFM of Area or Sub-Area concerned for all arrests by British, Dominion or Allied troops, incl Royal Navy (except as in (b) or (c) below).
- b) Royal Air Force AFM or DAFM of Area or Sub-Area concerned for all arrests by RAF personnel.
- c) United States Provost Marshal of the 15 Air Force for all arrests by United States personnel.

3. The Provost officers named in para 2(ii) will prepare a weekly return on the proforma attached (Appdx "B") of all arrests of Italian Nationals made up to 2359 hrs on the Saturday of each week.

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The same procedure will be adopted by all Field Security Sections with the exception that OOs will forward a copy of their weekly return of arrests involving crimes to G(1)B Branch at HQ 2 District, and not DEM.

4. By strict compliance with the above procedure the Legal Liaison Officers ACC in conjunction with Provincial Police Officers ACC, will be able to obtain from all Italian Judicial authorities details of the cases dealt with, and sentences imposed for all offences against the Allied interests, and be able to keep a close watch on any unnecessary delay in cases being brought to trial. They will further be responsible for drawing the attention of the Judiciary to each case in which a decision has been unduly delayed, an inadequate sentence imposed, or where a prisoner has been released on bail when accused of a serious crime. They will also be in a position to bring to the notice of Allied Control Commission Region HQ and HQ 2 District any case where the Italian Authorities failed to co-operate in the interests of the Allied Forces.

Sgd: E P NARES
Major-General
Comd No 2 District

APPENDI "A"

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMISSIONE ALLEATA DI CONTROLLO.

Form to be completed on arrest of a prisoner who is to be brought before a Court for trial.

Modulo che deve essere riempito all'atto dell'arresto di un prigioniero che deve essere tradotto innanzi ad un

If, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken before a military, naval or air force officer or N.C.O., this form must be completed by the person making the arrest and countersigned the officer or N.C.O. On completion it will be handed over together with the prisoner to the Carabinieri or other person detaining the prisoner until he is brought to trial.

If, ON ARREST, the prisoner is taken direct to the Carabinieri barracks, this form must be completed at the Carabinieri barracks by the person making the arrest and left with the Carabinieri.

Se, ALL'ATTO DELL'ARRESTO, il detenuto é condotto dinanzi ad un Ufficiale o N.C.O. dell'Esercito, della Marina, o dell'Aviazione, il presente modulo deve essere riempito dalla persona che opera l'arresto e controfirmato dall'Ufficiale o dal N.C.O. Quando é stato completato dovrà essere consegnato insieme al detenuto ai Carabinieri o ad altra persona che abbia custodia del detenuto finché egli non venga tradotto in giudizio. Se, ALL'ATTO DELL'ARRESTO, il detenuto é condotto direttamente alla Caserma dei Carabinieri, questo modulo deve essere riempito nella caserma stessa dalla persona che ha operato l'arresto, e lasciato ai Carabinieri.

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Address of Person Arrested: _____

Indirizzo della persona arrestata: _____

Name, rank, number and unit or organization of Person making arrest: _____

Nome, grado, numero e unità o organizzazione della persona che opera l'arresto: 6595

CHARGE:

(Such as (a) interfering with communications by cutting wire, (b) being in unlawful possession of firearms, (c) acquiring by gift or purchase any military, equipment or war material belonging to the Allied Forces).

ACCUSA:-

(Come per esempio (a) interrompeva le comunicazioni tagliando un filo, (b) era in illecito possesso di armi da fuoco, (c) otteneva in dono o per acquisto un capo di vestiario militare o un oggetto di materiale bellico appartenente alle Forze Alleate).

SKETCH: (if necessary for clearer understanding of case)

DISEGNO: (quando sarà necessario per la migliore esposizione del caso)

Names of witnesses, giving rank and number if service personnel and address if civilians:

Nome dei testimoni, indicando il grado e il numero se persone di servizio l'indirizzo se civili:

1. Signature of Person making arrest: _____
1. Firma della persona che opera l'arresto:
2. Countersignature of Officer or N.C.O. (if any): _____
2. Controfirma dell'Ufficiale o N.C.O. (se occorre):
3. Signature of Carabinieri officer if accused is handed over direct to Carabinieri: _____
3. Firma dell'ufficiale dei Carabinieri se l'accusato è consegnato direttamente ad essi:

UNIT
UNITA'

STATION
STAZIONE

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

(Describe simply in the first person, that is, using the form of words " I saw.....I heard.....I said....." or "We saw..... we heard..... we said..... the facts which caused you to make the arrest, Example: " At 14.00 hours on 21 May 1943 I was on patrol duty at X when I saw the accused crouching behind a hedge cutting a piece of wire. As soon as he saw me he ran away. I chased and captured him then took him back to the spot where I had seen him crouching. There I found that a length of wire, about 30 feet, had been cut and was lying on the ground. The wire was British wire").

DESCRIZIONE DEL REATO:

(Si esponga brevemente in prima persona, usando le parole "Io ho visto..... ho udito..... ho detto....." oppure "Noi abbiamo visto.... abbiamo udito.... abbiamo detto....." quale é il motivo che ha spinto ad operare l'arresto. Esempio: Alle ore 14 del 21 Maggio 1943 mentre ero di servizio io vidi l'accusato accovacciato dietro una siepe e intento a tagliare un tratto di filo. Appena egli mi vide si diede alla fuga. Io lo inseguii, lo catturai e lo ricondussi sul luogo dove lo avevo visto accovacciato. Colà io trovai un tratto di filo, della lunghezza di circa 30 piedi, era stato tagliato e giaceva a terra. Il filo era di fattura inglese.")

AT 14.00 hours on _____ (day) _____ (Month) _____
(Year) _____

ALLE ORE _____ del giorno _____ del mese _____ dell'anno _____

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From :

Date of Offence	Date of Arrest	Name in full and address of arrested person	Brief particulars of offence, stating time and place, and nature and approximate value of goods involved	Allied Military Unit File Ref.No.

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Liaison Officer, ACC, Province of
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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 29th 1944 in
ROOM 28 POST OFFICE BUILDING, NAPLES

DEVELOPMENT OF POST OFFICE FINANCIAL
AND MAIL SERVICES IN FORWARD AREAS.

PRESENT

Col. Henderson	- Communications Sub-Comm.
" Howoll	- Region IV.
" Pennyquick	- Region VIII.
Lt. Col. Gibson	- LJI GSI(b)
" Holton	- LJI GSI(c)
Major Dickson	- LJI GSI(b)
" Head	- Communications Sub-Comm.
" Timmons	- Finance Sub-Comm.
" Osman	- "
" Cummings	- Region V.
" Green	- Region III.
Capt. Crosby	- Region IV.
Representative	- Region IX.
Capt. Talbot	- C.L. Branch.

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1. Post Offices to be re-opened for the operation of financial services as soon as the conditions were suitable. The basis upon which the services would operate to be indicated in a revised version of Executive Memorandum No. 36 which is being drawn up by the Communications and Finance Sub-Commissions.

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To be enclosed in open letters and passed - via C.L.O.'s where necessary - to the Provincial Finance Officers. The latter to examine the contents of each such letter to ensure that no private correspondence was enclosed, and then to frank the outer cover with his office stamp and close it down. The letters then to be forwarded, by courier or other similar means in those areas where the normal civil mail service has not commenced.

P.O.W. Letters.

3. P.O.W. correspondence comes to hand for delivery prior to the opening of the normal civil mail services, and it is considered necessary to effect delivery, and afford collection facilities for letters posted to P.O.W., as early as possible after territory has been occupied. It was agreed that the most practicable means of carrying this out, in the absence of a normal mail service, was as follows :

(a) Incoming/.....

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After being released by Allied Censorship Control Officers at Naples and Bari, letters to be forwarded thence by the Italian Post Offices in bags addressed to the Provincial Commissioner at the Headquarters of the Province of destination. From there, after sub-division by the local Italian Post Office, the correspondence to be forwarded to the subordinate Post Offices for delivery to callers. Conveyance from Naples and Bari to be made by normal mail services transportation as far forward as possible, thence by courier or other such official means as may be available.

(b) Outgoing Letters.

P.O.W. letters posted at each Post Office to be made up into packages addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at the Provincial capital for onward conveyance to Naples or Bari. The conveyance of these packages also to be made by such civil or official transportation as is available from time to time.

NOTE: Inquiry will be made as to the possibility of utilizing the services of the American Red Cross transportation facilities.

Civil Mail Services.

4. It was agreed that before such services were opened up there should be the whole or part of a Province between the delivery area and the Rear Army boundary, and that on this basis postal services could be started without obtaining clearance from the Army authorities. Special exceptions might be made on reference to A.L.I. in cases of Provinces with large cities, or where there were other exceptional features. It was also agreed that the assumption indicated in para. 4 (f) of the Conference Notes was correct.

5. Arising from suggestions made by Lt. Col. Holton, A.I. GSI(c), it was agreed that the despatch of P.O.W. mails to Italy could commence automatically for additional Provinces as and when the capital town of those Provinces was occupied by the Allies.

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30. May. 1944

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CONFIDENTIALHEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16088/C-1

24 May 1944

SUBJECT : Soldiers under Sentence

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I
" " " II
" " " III
" " " IV
" " " V
" " " VI
" " " VII
S.C.A.O. HQ AMG Fifth Army
S.C.A.O. HQ AMG Eighth Army
HQ Comdt. A.C.C. (Main)
HQ Comdt. A.C.C. (Rear)

1. The following paragraph of King's Regulations will be read out to all personnel on a convenient parade before 15 Jun 44; and thereafter periodically when the purport of A.A. 4 to 44 is, in accordance with King's Regulations 1940 para 531, explained to the troops.

" In accordance with Section 158 of the Army Act, a soldier transferred to the Royal Army Reserve or discharged while undergoing a sentence of imprisonment or detention will complete the sentence after his transfer or discharge has been carried out. "

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

ASF/ES.

J. L. Jones
J. L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B).

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

Ref/301/53/CA.

28 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Identity Cards for Civil Police.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAO's Fifth & Eighth Armies.

1. A standard form of identity card has been adopted for issue to members of the civil police services. The cards are serially numbered and bear a direction that the holders are not to be interfered with in the performance of their duties. Supplies of the cards will be forwarded from this Headquarters, Public Safety Sub-Commission, on receipt of a letter stating the number required.

2. An identity card of the standard pattern will be issued to all members of the civil police services. The cards will bear the signature of a Public Safety Officer and an A.C.C. office stamp.

3. Lists will be maintained by Provincial Public Safety Officers and the Provincial Headquarters of the police services concerned showing :

Civil Police Service _____.

List of Identity Cards Issued

Identity Card Number	Name of Officer to whom issued	Rank	Station to which attached	Remarks

4. Identity cards which have already been issued to members of the civil police services need not be recalled providing the cards in question are substantially the same as the standard card. After this date, however, the

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5. Members of the civil police services will be instructed that they must carry the cards at all times when on duty, and that the cards must be surrendered upon a variation taking place in the particulars endorsed on them.

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DISTRIBUTION:

"B"
Plus Serial Nos. 6, 7 & 11.
AAI, GSI(b).
His Excellency the Minister of the Interior
Commanding General CC.RR.
Commanding General GS.FF.

} For issue of instructions as in
paragraph 5 in the case of
unoccupied territory.

Wm. S. Lush
M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

MH/ml

Ref/509/74/CA.

27 May 1944

SUBJECT : Authority for Travel by Civilians on Freight Trains.

TO : Regional Commissioner I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,
AMG Fifth, Eight Armies.

1. Attention has been called to the issue of permits signed by ACC Officers for civilian travel on freight trains. This is directly contrary to instructions issued by Div. Gen. Mil. Rail Services to the Italian State Rlys.

2. All such permits will be immediately cancelled and withdrawn.

3. Under no circumstances whatever will any rail permits be issued without authority from Director, Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ. ACC.

Copy to:

Transportation Sub Com.
Reg. Com., Regions VIII, & IX for info.
Admin Section
Econ Section

to Dr. Field White
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

SC 314.8

29 May 1944

A.C.C. ARCHIVES

1. The examination of a representative cross-section of files has indicated certain directions in which files can be improved from the point of view of their Archive value.
2. It should be possible to reconstruct from a file the initiation of each fresh department of work, the ends it was intended to serve, the way in which the work was organized, and the results achieved. If files are maintained with this object in mind, they will be ipso facto, good Archives.
3. The following undesirable features in some filing systems have been noted, and should be avoided in the future.
 - a. File lists have sometimes been drawn up on the institution of a new department. There has been a tendency in some offices for this list to be regarded as inflexible. It is considered preferable that files should conform to the natural divisions of the actual work of an office, and that the papers should not be compelled to run into channels of filing which were laid down at the outset. Some offices have already experienced the disadvantages of a rigid "initial" list and have modified their systems accordingly.
 - b. Some files are bulky and unwieldy, and comprise under a broad heading papers which could with advantage be split into separate files.
 - c. On the other hand, separate files have sometimes been opened for fine graduations within a broad heading. Some files of this nature contain but one paper, filed over a period of months. Files should be kept under review, and should be consolidated if a separate existence is found on experience to be unjustified.
 - d. File titles should be chosen with care. Many files have been found with titles which give no real indication of the subject matter and others where the contents had little or no relation to the subject indicated by the title.
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4. Except as mentioned below, it is desirable that offices should send ^{all} ~~only~~ their redundant material to Archives. This material will be examined in detail, and offices will then be informed of any particular class of documents which will not be required in the future.

5. Most offices maintain files for serially numbered documents which they receive from various sources within the Commission, e.g., Administrative Instructions, Executive Memoranda, General Orders, Daily Bulletins, etc. No files of this kind in respect of documents issued after 31 March 1944 need be sent to Archives by the recipients. Every office producing such material for circulation will be responsible for maintaining a complete file, and for its eventual transmission to Archives. The failure to maintain complete files in the past has made reconstitution of old series very difficult, and any files of such documents compiled prior to 31 March 1944 should be sent to Archives in order that gaps in old series may be filled in.

6. It is necessary to record in all appropriate files, administrative re-organizations involving the transfer of files due to the closure of an office; transfer of work from one sub-commission to another; transfer of territory from

one Region to another, etc. If the files are not required by the office to which the work has been transferred, they should be sent to Archives.

7. Many offices fasten their papers by means of the two-hole binder along the top or short side of the file. Where this method is used and both sides of a sheet of paper are used, the reverse side should be typed so that it is turned from top to bottom, and not from left to right, in order to facilitate reading.

8. Archives will rebind files received, where necessary, with the two-hole binder, and for this reason it is desirable to standardize the method of typing on the reverse of the sheet.

9. It is realized that some offices are hampered by the difficulty in obtaining adequate quantities of file folders and fasteners. Enquiries have been instituted with a view to increasing the supplies available.

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.G.D.
Secretary General

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

Ref./307/100/GA

27 May 1944

SUBJECT: Relations with Italians.

TO : Public Safety Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

Attached copy of Hq. AAI letter No. 5063/6/A(16) of 10 May 1944,
is forwarded for your information.

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

Copies to:

Admin. Section (for Legal Sub-Commission)
Communications Sub-Commission
R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX (2 copies each Reg.)
Copy for R.P.S.O.
S.C.A.O's, 5th & 8th Armies.

Subject :- Relations with Italians.

Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.

5C 3/6/A (PS).

10 May 44.

C.G., FIFTH ARMY.
Main H.Q. EIGHTH ARMY
5 Corps.
H.Q. 1 District.
H.Q. 2 District.
H.Q. 3 District.

A considerable number of cases have occurred where troops of the Allied Forces have come into conflict with the Italian Carabinieri. In several instances the Carabinieri have used their arms, with fatal results.

It should be very clearly understood by all ranks that cases of this nature will be judged strictly upon their merits. The Carabinieri have important responsibilities. If Allied soldiers molest them, or interfere with them in the course of their duties, they should not expect any different treatment from that which they would receive if they gave similar trouble to Military Police of the Allied Forces.

On the whole the Italian Carabinieri have behaved well and constitute an important factor in the maintenance of order among the civil population. So long as they carry out their responsibilities in a correct manner, the Commander - in - Chief wishes them to be given support, and he directs that suitable punishment should be meted out to any ill-disciplined soldiers who misbehave towards them.

Major -General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

BHR/emb.

Copy to :- C.G., T.A.F.
C.G., P.B.S.
Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission.

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"Under Italian Law an Italian civilian driver is in the words of the Civil Code 'obliged to indemnify against the damage caused to persons or things as the result of the circulation of the vehicle, unless he can prove that he did everything possible to avoid the damage'".

2. In answer to a further question as to whether a deduction could be made from wages:

"Under Italian Law deductions from wages can be made only pursuant to agreement with the employee or pursuant to order of an Italian Court. Resort to an Italian Court by A.C.C. is out of the question. Of course a deduction pursuant to agreement with the employee is unobjectionable.

While A.C.C. has the absolute power in all the circumstances to make a deduction in the absence of agreement, such power, in all fairness, should be sparingly used and only after careful consideration in an individual case. Under such conditions, I suggest that a careful investigation be made of each accident and that no enforced deduction be made without the approval of H.Q., A.C.C.

The suggestion made, namely that the agreement with the civilian driver should contain a clause permitting deductions, seems a sound one, but even so the actual deduction should only be made after careful consideration by H.Q., A.C.C. in each individual case. In any event, the agreement should conform to Italian practice excepting exempting 750 lire per month of his wages from deduction. Indeed, in view of the present value of the lira, you may think it wise, in consultation with the Labor Sub-Commission, to increase substantially this minimum sum. Any case, if so desired by H.Q., A.C.C. may be submitted to the Legal Sub-Commission for recommendations".

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S. W. Miller

S. W. MILLER,
Major, R.A.
C-4.

Copy to: Legal Sub-Commission (your ACC/4005/L dated 12 May 1944 and even ref. dated 20 May 1944 refer.)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

DMH/hh3

24 May 1944

GL/136/2/1.

SUBJECT : Tyres of Civilian Vehicles.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.
" " " II.
" " " III.
" " " IV.
" " " V.
" " " VI.
" " " VII.
S.C.A. C.A. A.M.G., 5th Army.
" " " 8th Army.
H.Q. Commandant.

I hope that a plant for the retreading of tyres for A.C.C. vehicles will in the near future start work.

You are requested to report to this Headquarters, by sizes and types, the number of civilian type tyres which you can make available for retreading and which are required to put essential vehicles on the road.

To start with, there are bound to be far more tyres requiring retreading than the plant will be able to handle. Will you therefore show your requirements in order of priority.

The return to this branch will only refer to tyres for A.C.C. vehicles and not vehicles for civilian supply.

Donald H. Haslam
Capt

for S.W. Miller,
Major, R.A.
G-4

Copy to : Transportation Sub-Commission.

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

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24 May 1944

ACC/40-1/Food

SUBJECT: Allocation of Supplies

TO : See Distribution below

1. Further to ACC/40-1/Food dated 18 May, the allocation at appendix "A" is circulated showing allocations by Regions of Supplies.
2. The 4,000 tons of wheat serial (6) will be held at Castellammare against 8th Army demand.
3. Region III will arrange to draw ex ship to save transport and storage space by liaison with Port Liaison Officer, A.C.C.
4. All A.C.C. Stocks and Stocks "not yet allocated" will be held by warehouses or elevators as indicated on Appendix "A" against A.C.C. releases.
5. The Anatina, serial (6) will go to Region VII Reggio with 3,000 tons flour after part unloading at Naples.
6. Formal allocation notes will follow in course.
7. The former allocation of 4,600 tons flour to Region III, has now been reduced to 2,100 (serial III).
8. The 600 tons for 8 Army A.M.G. is to make up the 1,500 tons required for June of which part is being supplied from Bari.

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

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - R.S.O., ACC Region III
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- 1 - " " " VII
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- 1 - A.M.G. 8th Army
- 1 - Officer in charge, ACC Warehouses
- 1 - Transportation Officer
- 1 - Port Liaison Officer
- 1 - Statistician
- 1 - Staff Officer
- 1 - File

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

CONFIDENTIAL

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1

23 May 1944

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Personnel

TO : Distribution Below

1. Please forward as soon as possible nominal roll of all male Italian co-operative personnel under your control stating the following particulars:-

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| (a) | Matriculation Number. |
| (b) | Rank. |
| (c) | Name. |
| (d) | Arm of Service (Italian). |
| (e) | Civil Trade. |
| (f) | Army Trade. |
| (g) | Age. |
| (h) | Name & Address of next of kin. |
| (i) | Language Qualifications. |

2. If parole forms have not been previously submitted please arrange for each soldier to sign one and forward with above return.

3. This information is required for submission to Higher Authority in reply to urgent cables.

FOR ESTABLISHMENTS OFFICER

W. J. L. Jones
for J. L. JONES,
Major,
G-1 (B).

HWT/mf

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W. J. L. Jones
for J. L. JONES,
Major,
G-1 (B).

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Distribution
HQ Comdt Allied Control Commission (2)
HQ Comdt (Rear) (2)
O.C. Br. Det.
R.C. Region I
" " II
" " III
" " IV
" " V
" " VI
" " VII
HQ AMG 8th Army
HQ AMG 5th Army (Field)
HQ AMG 5th Army (G.A.S.)
Internees & Displaced Persons S.C.
Italian Refugee Branch.

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

Ref/56/66/CA.

24 May 1944

AMENDMENT No. 2

to

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
GUIDANCE OF OFFICERS
OF THE ALLIED CONTROL
COMMISSION

Page 98.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE DRAFTING, Executive Memorandum No. 46, Attachment "A".

Delete Attachment "A" and substitute now Attachment "A" as under :

Procedure for dealing with Italian Government
traffic over the military operated cables
Naples - Palermo and Palermo - Cagliari.

1. Messages will be handed in by the Italian Government to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Room 21, Provincia Building, Naples, on forms required for transmission by the military unit operating the cable. (Arrangements for transmission between Salerno and Naples will be made by the Italian Government).
2. The HQ Adjutant's Office will authenticate, record and pass to the Allied Control Commission Signal Centre.
3. Incoming messages from Palermo or Cagliari will be delivered by the Signal Office of the unit operating the cable to the HQ Adjutant's Office, Allied Control Commission, Naples, via Allied Control Commission Signal Centre, from where they will be collected by Italian Government Courier.
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5. At no stage is translation or deciphering required."

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MESSAGE TRAFFIC, Executive Memorandum No. 46, Attachment "B".

Delete para. 2 and substitute amended para. as under :

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- "2. Outgoing messages may only be addressed to the Italian Government offices at Madrid, Lisbon and Tangiers."

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DISTRIBUTION: See over.

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

DISTRIBUTION:

Group 2 List B	(2)
Under Secretary of State for PP.TT., Italian Government	
HQ. Adjutant's Offices, Naples and Salerno	
Allied Control Commission Signal Offices,	
Naples and Salerno	(2)
Communications Censorship Branch, INC, AFHQ	(1)
Civil Censorship Officer, APO 550, U.S. Army	(1)
Field Press Censor, c/o AFHQ Public Relations Officer,	
8 San Felice, Naples	(1)
Captain Dickson (Censorship), "G" Special Forces,	
Allied Armies in Italy	(1)
Major Colvillo, Censorship Liaison Officer, Allied	
Control Commission, Salerno	(1)
Communications Sub-Commission	(4)
C.S.O., AFHQ	(2)
C.S.O., Allied Armies In Italy	(2)
S.O., Penninsular Base Section, Naples	(2)
S.O., Island Base Section, Palermo	(2)
Political Section, Allied Control Commission	(1)

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

Ref/25/54/CA

26 May 1944

SUBJECT: Vatican and International Red Cross Communications, other than Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

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

1. The procedure at Appendix "A" is forwarded for your information.
2. Regional Commissioners will arrange to acquaint the civil and ecclesiastical authorities in their Regions of these arrangements and in particular the Vatican representatives in Palermo, Naples and Cagliari should be contacted.
3. Reference is made to 127/41/CA of 11 March 1944 and 25/23/CA of 18 March 1944.

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

Copies to:

G-5 Section, AFHQ
Political Section (Mr. Reber)
Admin. Section
Communications Sub-Commission.
Monsignor Carroll.

Appendix "A" to Ref 725,54/CA

Standard 25 word written communications between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and Civilians in enemy occupied territory - and between civilians in Military Government and Italian Government territory and Prisoners of War in enemy hands.

(A) VATICAN SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory)

- i. Forms to be handed by Vatican Representatives to the Allied Censorship Control Officer at either Naples or Palermo or Cagliari.
- ii. After individual censorship of each form, Allied Censorship Control Officers at the three places indicated will hand the forms to Italian Post Office, who will bag them and label the bags;

Vatican Information Service Bureau,
Algiers.

- iii. Allied Censorship Control Officers will mark the bag labels with either "Verificato per Censura" or with the letters "A.C.S."
- iv. Italian Post Office at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari will then hand the bags over to the United States APO for despatch.
- v. No bills should be included in the bags, but the consecutive serial number of each despatch, and the total number of bags comprising each despatch, should be shown on the back of each label, for example:

Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3 ; Naples 17/3
(Despatch No. 17 ; 3 bags).

2. Incoming (From Enemy Occupied Territory, Via Algiers)

- i. Mail bags, containing forms already sorted into Provinces, will arrive at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari, addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officers at those three places.
- ii. After censorship, the contents of the bags should be collected by the local Vatican Representative.

NOTE: It is emphasized that:

- a. The collection and aggregation of outgoing forms and handing them over to the Censorship Officers at one of the three Control Centers mentioned.

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NOTE: It is emphasized that:

a. The collection and aggregation of outgoing forms and handing them over to the Censorship Officers at one of the three Control Centers mentioned.

b. The collection of incoming forms from Censorship Centers and the subsequent delivery to addressees

are entirely the responsibility of the Vatican Representatives in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.

(B) INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS SERVICE

1. Outgoing (From Military Government and Italian Government Territory).

- i. Forms to be handed to International Red Cross delegates at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari to the local Allied Censorship Control Officers.

- ii. Forms then to be dealt with as in para 1(ii)(iii)(iv)(v) of (A) except that the bags to be labelled:

International Red Cross Committee,
Algiers.

2. Incoming (From Enemy Occupied Territory, via Algiers).

- i. Bags containing forms will arrive at Naples, Palermo and Cagliari addressed to the Allied Censorship Control Officers at these three places.

P.T.O.

ii. After censorship, the forms will be collected by the International Red Cross for sorting into provinces, and marking to show clearly the delivery address.

iii. International Red Cross will then hand the forms back to the Civil Post Offices at the three places mentioned for forwarding and delivery.

Fixed text radio messages to and from Italian Prisoners of War held by the Allies in North Africa and Italy and the Islands.

Such services as have been available are now temporarily suspended.

26 May 1944,

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

Ref. 107/17/GA.

23 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
SCAOs. 5th & 8th Armies.

1. Reference 107/12/GA of 18 May 1944, enclosed is the Agenda for the meeting to be presided over by the Executive Commissioner.
2. It is anticipated that Col. C.M. Spofford, Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5 Section, A.F.H.Q., will be present and will speak on items 3 (f) and 3 (g).
3. Officers named in brackets will be responsible for opening the discussion on the subjects against which their names appear. Arrangements should be made for attendance at times to be notified before the meeting. Other members of the Staffs concerned will be present as required.

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Copy to: Admin Section (3)
Econ Section (3)
Establishment Br. (2)
Army Sub-Commission (1)
Chief Liaison Officer (1)
(Lt. Col. Bowman) (1)
HQ. 2675 Regt. (1)

for *Dr. Spofford*
NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 31 May
Thursday, 1 June

AGENDAITEM

1. Ration Card Percentage.
2. Epuration (Defasoiatization)
3. Staff Matters.
 - (a) Reduction of Staffs
Regions I, II and VII.
 - (b) Specialist Officers.
 - (c) Formation of Staffs for
new Regions.
 - (d) Italian Drivers.
 - (e) 2675 Regt. Admin.
Responsibility of Senior Officers.
 - (f) Investigation of Rumours, and
reports on officers.
4. (a) Collection of Commodities
e.g. grain (Grainio di Popolo)
(b) Price of barley, pulses and
olive oil.
(c) Collection (Grain):
(i) Courts to deal with
delinquents.
(ii) Composition of Committees.
5. Regional reports:
 - (a) Distribution of reports.
 - (b) New pro-forma (497/44/CA of 25 Apr.)
 - (c) Reduction in number and type of
reports called for by HQ. L.C.C.
 - (d) Circulation of reports within

Legal (Col. Upjohn)

Establishment Branch
(Col. Albright)

(Col. Partin)

Economic Section
(Col. Adams)Region II (Col. Zellars)
and Legal (Col. Upjohn)

R.C. & M.G. Section.

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(Col. Parkin)

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Economic Section
(Col. Adams)

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R.C. & M.G. Section.

6. Transport:

- (a) A.C.C.
- (b) Italian Government.
- (c) Transport Officer in Regions.

Establishment Branch 6580
R.C. & M.G. Section.
Region IV (Brig. Dunlop)

7. Italian Armed Forces - Clothing, Equipment and Rations.

Army Sub-Commission
(Major-Gen. Browning)

8. Prisons - Overcrowding, causes and remedies.

Public Safety (Col. Young)

9. "Emergency" Supplies.

Chief Liaison Officer
(Lt. Col. Bowman)

10. Arrest of Italian Nationals.

Civil Affairs Branch.

11. Other business.

Grainio di Popolo

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

IWH/ejc/rj

Ref. ACC/5072/12/IC

22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Shoes, Prices of

TO : All concerned.

1. Please note that the price of repaired Class D Army Shoes (Br. Boots) has been revised.

2. They will hereafter be invoiced at 100 lire per pair, instead of the previously quoted price of 150 lire per pair.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACPHERSON:

W. P. Evans
W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Sub-Commissions, A.C.C.
H.Q., A.A.I., Local Resources Section.
SCAO 5th Army
SCAO 8th Army
RC Region III Economics & Supply Division
(Attn: Major Lister)
RC Region III (Attn: Finance)
Prices Section, I & C Sub-Commission
File ACC/5156/IC

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

Ref/302/123/CA.

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: Provision of Carabinieri for future needs.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII.
SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. A scheme has been agreed between the Public Safety Sub-Commission and the Commanding General CC.RR that Carabinieri who will be needed for the occupation of provinces at present under the control of the enemy, will be held at replacement centres until they are actually required for duty.
2. Such replacement centres are being established at Naples and Bari with the object of preparing the Carabinieri in separate units to police the Italian Provinces as they come under cur military control. It is not intended to hold CC.RR at these replacement centres longer than the minimum time necessary to complete their equipping and regrouping, and any urgent demands from S.C.A.Os. for Carabinieri will be met from this pool as a priority. Officers in command of such groups will be available for consultation and planning with the Regional Public Safety Officers concerned before such groups are in fact moved up from the replacement centre. Already units have been formed for the Aquila, Teramo and Pescara Provinces and their officers appointed. Previous consultation between the CC.RR officers and the Regional Public Safety Officers will be arranged by the Public Safety Sub-Commission.
3. This arrangement will not affect the Carabinieri at present held by 5th Army and Region IV for use in Rome City and Provinces south of Rome.
4. It is anticipated that in the future, as the advance progresses, many Carabinieri who have been dismissed or disbanded will report for further service. It is important that such officers and men should be passed back to the replacement centres where they can be scrutinized, re-equipped and re-grouped for further service and not pressed into service in the locality in which they offer their services. It is expected that those Carabinieri who re-enlist in Rome can be dealt with in that city where it is proposed to establish an additional replacement centre as soon as possible.
5. Mobile Carabinieri will be attached to 5th and 8th Armies to move forward with them and to deal with such special Army requirements as control of civilian movement and refugees. The strength of such mobile Carabinieri establishments will

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M. S. LUSH

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

CWIS/RAC.

Copy to: R.C. Region VIII.
" " IX.

Admin Section - For Public Safety Sub-Commissioners

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

Ref/283/4/CA

23 May 1944

SUBJECT: AMG Courts in Territory administered by
the Italian Government.

TO : R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VII.

1. The Chief Commissioner directs that recommendations for the setting up of AMG Courts in territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government should, as questions of policy are concerned, be made by the Regional Commissioner concerned, after discussion with his Regional Legal Officer, to the R.C. & M.G. Section. In submitting such recommendations the Regional Commissioner will give detailed reasons, together with the advice of his Regional Legal Officer, and, if the request has originated from the local military commander, the opinion of the G.O.C. District concerned. These reasons advice and opinion are required in addition to the facts and particulars already required by paras 3(b) and 4 of Article 3 of Consolidated Instructions for Allied Military Courts. The recommendations will then be passed with comment to the Chief Legal Officer who will advise the Chief Commissioner.

2. Article 3 of the Consolidated Instructions will be amended to conform to the above in due course.

3. Regional Commissioners are reminded that approval for such courts will be given only in very exceptional cases.

M S Lush

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
R.C.'s Regions VIII and IX.
Admin. Section.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
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REFERENCE : 16080/1/C-1

22 May 1944

SUBJECT : Employment of Italian Personnel

TO : Distribution below

I am informed that the establishment of British Drivers of A.C.C. will before long be altered, and that a number of Italian military personnel will be substituted for British.

The proposal is that all M/T personnel, except as listed below, shall be Italian :-

Drivers of A.M.G. Fifth Army and A.M.G. Eighth Army.
Despatch Riders.
Drivers of certain vehicles of HQ A.C.C. and of Regional Commissioners.
Half the M/T maintenance personnel.

I do not anticipate that these proposals will be implemented in the near future as there is a large demand for Italian Military Drivers and not a great supply.

This does, however, mean that we shall be given no more British Drivers. As the advance which has now started continues we shall be faced with heavier requirements of Drivers particularly. Such as we now have will, as can well be understood, be required for spearheads of Fifth Army and Eighth Army, leaving fewer for Regions.

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R. H. FARREN,
Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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S.C.A.O. AME Fifth Army	
S.C.A.O. AMG Eighth Army.	
File 16036/2/G-1	

PROGRAM OF SOAP PRODUCTION FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF LIBERATED ITALY

= Submitted by: Dr. R.S. Opatowski =

- Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission - HQ ACC -

(Condensed from a detailed report submitted 2 May 1944)

Ref. ACC/5112/10

INTRODUCTION

The present report was compiled along the following lines:

a) for sanitary reasons it is essential that the population, with which the Allied Forces are in continuous contact have sufficient soap for maintaining cleanliness in order to avoid skin and epidemic disease. This is indicated by memoranda of various HQ (ACC/5112/10). It is also in the Allied interest to satisfy the essential needs of liberated Italy as soon as possible.

b) initially it will be necessary to import caustic soda - a raw material needed for soap manufacturing - but efforts should be made to minimize import by developing a program of local production.

I) SOAP REQUIREMENTS OF LIBERATED ITALY

On basis of figures in hand, the number of the civilian population included refugees in the liberated area, rounded, is:

15,000,000

distributed on the islands and on the mainland, rounded, as follows:

Sicily	--	4,000,000
Sardinia	--	1,000,000
Mainland	--	10,000,000

On the basis of data of the "CIVIL AFFAIRS GUIDE OF THE ITALIAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY" the prewar consumption rate of soap in Italy was calculated as

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In view of actual war conditions it is suggested that

300 grs. per capita per month

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be taken as a basis for present Italian soap requirement. This amount is estimated as the minimum consumption rate in order to prevent spreading epidemic disease. This is equivalent to 3 cakes of soap per capita per month and includes soap for laundry as well as for personal use.

The total soap requirement for the entire population in liberated Italy is:

300 grs/capita x 15,000,000 (population) =

= 45,000 qls. per month

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The requirements of the islands and of the mainland are subdivided as follows:

Region I - Sicily - (4,000,000 inhabitants) - 12,000 qls. per month

Region VI - Sardinia - (1,000,000 ") - 3,000 " " "

Region II)
 Region III)
 Region V) Mainland -- (10,000,000 inhabitants) - 30,000 qls. per month
 Region VII)

With a view to eliminating unnecessary transportation full account has been taken of the regional distribution of soap plants in the following review.

II) SOAP PRODUCTION PROGRAM IN LIMITATED ITALY

a) Soap was produced in Italy by two methods:

- (1) With recovery of glycerine, which is a valuable by-product.
- (2) Without recovery of glycerine.

The second method, although not modern and less economical than the first one, is much more used by soap producers in Italy, because of its simpler working technique.

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REGION VI - Sardinia

Population -- 1,000,000

Soap requirements -- 3,000 qls. per month

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Figures of production-capacity are not available, and have been requested on 15 April. Considering the availability of transport and the geographical position of the island, the reactivation of plants smaller than 1000 qls. capacity per month will be considered. Further, since the Sicilian production capacity is adequate for both Regions I and VI, it may be desirable to supply Sardinian soap needs from Sicily. (The estimated combined soap requirements of Region I and VI are: 12,000 plus 3,000 = 15,000 qls. per month).

THE MAINLAND

Population -- 10,000,000
Soap requirements -- 30,000 qls. per month
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Bearing in mind the geographical distribution of plants on the Mainland and their production-capacity it is suggested that production be subdivided as follows:

Region II - (East Coast; these plants supply both Region II and Regions V & VII) -

- 20,000 qls. per month

Region III - (West Coast) - 10,000 qls. per month

This subdivision may eventually be changed according to the results of visits to the plants it is proposed to reactivate.

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REGION II
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The total maximum production-capacity of the above plants is:

20,150 qls. per month.

This capacity can supply more than the estimated soap requirements for Regions II, V and VII. (The estimated soap requirements in aggregate for these Regions are: 20,000 qls. per month).

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SUMMARY
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The total maximum production-capacity of the 24 scheduled plants is:

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TOTAL		<u>42,750 qls. per month</u>

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The total soap requirements of the liberated area are (see page 2):

45,000 cgs. per month:

Therefore, the total maximum production-capacity of the 24 scheduled plants can supply practically the entire non-military soap requirements of liberated Italy.

III) RECOVERY OF GLYCERINE

As mentioned above the majority of the soap factories in the liberated area operate without recovering glycerine. Large quantities of glycerine are needed to-day in the explosive and pharmaceutical industries and it is in very short world supply. Therefore it is planned to have soap manufacturers adapt their plants and their working methods so that glycerine or concentrated "glycerine lyes" with 80 ± 90% of glycerine content will be recovered, wherever economically feasible.

IV) QUALITY OF SOAP

The proposed soap manufacturing program aims to produce a standard soda soap of good quality of definite and simple composition in order to prevent fraud and to enable quality to be easily checked by analysis. It is suggested that only one quality of soda soap - or two as maximum - be authorised. It should be noted that from the hygienic point of view it is not necessary to manufacture soap of a number of qualities.

V) ELECTRIC POWER

Electric power requirement in soap production is small and it is anticipated that no difficulties will arise on this point.

VI) FUEL

"Sansa esausta" (exhausted olive husks) serve as fuel. This is in plentiful supply and no difficulties, other than those of transportation, are envisaged.

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In liberated Italy there exists only one plant which produced carbon bisulphide before the war: the Soc. "L'Insulare" - Catania. Figures of actual production are not available. It is known that some producers have stocks of this solvent.

VIII) OILS

Liberated Italy is an important producer of oil. "Sulphur oil of high acidity" mentioned above is largely used for soap manufacture. No exact data on oil availability are to hand but from reports from producing Regions it would appear that ample supplies will be available. The amassing of oil and its distribution to soap plants will be a matter for regional arrangement under direction from HQ. ACC.

IX) CAUSTIC SODA PROBLEM

The basic problem of soap production in liberated Italy is caustic soda supply and it is considered necessary to make every possible effort to reestablish caustic soda production. In the liberated area there were only two plants for electrolytic caustic soda production. These operated as departments of cellulose manufacturing plants (Pomilio - process): "S.A. Cellulosa - Cloro - Soda" - Naples and

"S.A. Cellulosa" - Foggia.

Both plants are badly damaged by enemy action. Electric power facilities, are totally destroyed. Industry & Commerce S/C is now engaged in investigating the possibility of partly reactivating the above plants. In any case for needs in the near future caustic soda must be imported.

Caustic soda requirements

Data on hand from various sources indicate that to produce 100 kg. of soap from 11 to 15 kg. of caustic soda are required.

A basic average figure for caustic soda for the production of 100 kg. of soap can be taken therefore as 13 kg., i.e. a ratio of 13%.

Therefore the total quantity of caustic soda needed for the soap requirements of the entire civilian population of liberated Italy is:

13% of 45,000 qls. per month = 5,850 qls.

or, rounded:

600 M. tons per month.

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2) That a program of production of soap for the entire civilian population of liberated Italy be established to the extent of 45,000 cbs. per month.

3) That in general only factories capable of producing 1000 cbs. per month or more be considered for reactivation, although local conditions and consideration of transportation may allow a certain elasticity in this respect. It would be uneconomic to recommend for reactivation a number of smaller plants in view of the difficulty of control of consumption of raw materials and soap quality. So far it has been ascertained that of the total of 189 known plants in the liberated area, 24 only, located in Region I, II and III, are of an adequate size to be scheduled for operation. These 24 plants can supply about 94%, that is almost the entire estimated non-military soap requirements.

4) That in order to facilitate and simplify production and control both raw materials and soap, one or at most two types of soap should be produced. This soap should contain about 12 to 13% of caustic soda (corresponding to about 10% Na₂O), about 60% of fatty acid and a maximum water (H₂O) content of 20%. For the remaining about 10% a fillin material may be used, i.e.: bentonite. This quality of soap can be utilised for all essential purposes. Detailed discussion on the type of soap to be produced should be initiated with interested parties.

5) That producers set up a standard system of glycerine recovery in their plants. Concentrated "glycerine lyes" at 80 - 90% glycerine content could be recovered and shipped to U.S.A. or U.K. for refining and use.

In this case the managements of the scheduled factories should be given the opportunity to study and to copy the methods already in use in other plants. If there be any lack of cooperation by the managements in this respect, ACC should requisition the factories. The recovery of glycerine must be imposed as a duty, but the means by which this is done may be elastic in its working because the time limits for setting up of a glycerine recovery department cannot be strictly fixed especially under today's conditions.

6) That the duty of supervising the orderly fulfilling of the program of soap manufacture and recovery of glycerine should be that of the ACC Regional Supply Officer. ACC Headquarters should give guidance and should instruct Regional Supply Officers on the control of quantity and quality of soap to be produced. Close control of the producers must be considered as a factor of main importance.

7) That a control by analysis of soap produced should be instituted under the supervision of ACC. Soap manufacturers should be informed that their product would be under continuous control as regards quality and that severe penalties would follow any adverse deviation from specification. For example fines could be inflicted on owners or managers or their plants requisitioned for the time of Allied occupation without compensation.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 594

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12 May 1944

Ref. ACC/5064/IC

SUBJECT: Inter-regional trade

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. The following instructions supersede par. 3 of the "Memorandum for Accountancy Procedure for Inter-regional Trade" dated 25 February 1944, but only inasmuch as AMG Regions are concerned (i.e. Regions III, IV and V).

2. Exports from one AMG Region to another AMG Region or to ACC territory, or vice-versa, will in future never be purchased by the Economics & Supply Division of the exporting region and sold by the Economics & Supply Division of the receiving region. Instead, the procedure will be identical to that previously laid down for transactions between ACC Regions, namely:-

a. Payment will be made direct by the buyer to the seller through normal bank channels or by purchase of a "vaglia" which will have to be sent to the vendor. The intervention of ACC/AMG in the financing of the transaction will not therefore be necessary except that their channels of communication should be put at the disposal of both parties for the delivery of the invoice and/or vaglia. No accounting, therefore, will be called for in ACC/AMG books.

3. This alteration in procedure has now been adopted with a view to the avoidance of unnecessary work wherever possible.

4. The procedure for trade with the combat zones (5th and 8th Armies) will remain unaltered.

By Command of Lieutenant General ALBERT MICHAELIANE:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Commercial Insurance - Commissioners and Insurance Advisory Committee

TO: RFO Region I
" " II
" " III
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Attention is drawn to the report of this Sub-Commission for March Section IV (C) sub-para 1. The Italian Government have now appointed the following Commissioners for the Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni and for the following insurance companies, to exercise throughout liberated Italy the powers of their respective managements ("Presidente del Consiglio di Amministrazione" and "Direttore Generale") at present located in enemy-occupied territory. These appointments supersede any local appointments which may have been made:-

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Prævidentia	De Liguoro. c/o
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Unione Sub-Alpina	c/o Naples office of
Assicuratrice Italiana	Riunione Adriatica di Sicurtà
Intua Assicuratrice Cotoni Italiana	Comm. Ovidio Ruocco
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Compagnia di Milano	Rag. Antonino Giammoles c/o Naples office
Compagnia di Torino	Ing. Cesare Micheluzzi c/o Naples office of Cia Torino
Preservatrice Vittoria	

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These appointments will be published in an early issue of the Official Gazette, when extension of their functions to A.G. territory will be arranged. Additional appointments for other companies are expected, and will be communicated to you from time to time.

These Commissioners are in course of taking control of their companies' affairs throughout liberated Italy; officials, representatives and agents of the companies named should be instructed to place themselves under their Commissioner's orders, through their normal superiors where such exist.

The Italian Government have also set up by Decree the Insurance Advisory Committee, which consists of two representatives of Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, one representative of Ministry of Finance and six company

commissioners (including those for the Istituto Nazionale delle Assicurazioni, Assicurazioni Generali and Rinnione Adriatica di Sicurtà). The Committee is charged with examining all insurance problems for liberated Italy, and its decisions will replace any unofficial agreements made amongst local company representatives. Any such local agreements, of which several are known to exist, should be discouraged, and the participating parties instructed to communicate with their Commissioner or with the Secretary of the Insurance Advisory Committee at the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

The Insurance Department of this Sub-Commission is responsible for ACC/AMG liaison with the Commissioners themselves and with the Advisory Committee on all matters of policy affecting commercial insurance in liberated territory.

W. J. J. J. J.
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Copy to: SFO, AMG 5 Army
SFO, AMG 8 Army
Insurance Department.

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

Ref/191/26/CA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Misuse of Petrol.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, & IX.
SCAOs, 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The Commander in Chief has expressed his concern at reports that are reaching him of the number of civilian cars which are on the road, and of the extent to which civilians obtain petrol.
2. As the official allotment of petrol for civilian use is very small, it is evident that the main source of supply is from Army stocks. This petrol is either stolen from dumps, or it finds its way into the "black market" with the connivance of Allied and Italian Military personnel. There is often little difference in the prices of official petrol and that obtained in the black market.
3. This matter has been brought to the notice of G.O.C's Districts 1, 2 and 3, and CG P.B.S.
4. Regional Public Safety Officers and Provincial Public Safety Officers will maintain the closest contact with local commanders, and will take the strongest action possible to detect both military and civil offenders.
5. In particular, road checks will be established, as directed in para.21 of Executive Memorandum No.51, which will operate daily at varying times and places in each province.
6. The road checks should be operated by British/American Military Police (by agreement with Provost Marshals) and Italian Police agencies in order that the check may cover both military and civilian vehicles.
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(iii) A current "bolletta" (tax receipt) issued by the Reale

Automobile Club d'Italia is displayed.

(iv) Orders relating to the movement of civilians are not infringed;

(v) The passengers carried, especially women, are authorised;

(vi) Military petrol containers are confiscated if found in the possession of civilians.

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(b) Military Vehicles.

(i) The use of the vehicles is properly authorised;

(ii) No petrol is carried in any receptacle, other than the petrol tank, without proper authority.

8. Operating in the black market for petrol must be treated as a serious offence and sentences awarded as a result of judicial proceedings should be widely publicised. The provisions of General Order No. 20 whereby the vehicle concerned can be confiscated and the circulating permit cancelled should be made to apply in the more glaring cases.

MS 1458

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.

No.1 District

No.2 District

No.3 District

P.B.S.

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Adv. AMHQ Pet Sec.

Admin Section (2) For Legal & P.S. Sub-Comms.

Econ Section

P.R.O.

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

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18 May 1944

ACC/40-1/Food

SUBJECT: Allocation of supplies

TO : Distribution below

I. Appendix "A" shows receipts by:-

- I. (a) ships
- (b) date
- (c) tonnages
- (d) FIA
- (e) Ports

II. Distribution by:-

- (a) Regions
- (b) Warehouses etc.
- (c) Nature of allocation (remarks)
- (d) Allotment note numbers

2. Allotment numbers for June allocation will follow in course when the numbers should be entered in the appropriate space for easy reference.

3. Officer in charge warehouses will hold allotments against movement instructions.

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(b) Region II will notify HQ., ACC, Food Sub-Commission destinations by stations of their allocation at Serial (4) by quickest means possible before 24th May. The 464 tons bagged wheat serial (3) will be dispatched by rail Potenza week commencing 29th May.

(c) A.M.G. 5 & 8th Armies will notify this HQ. how, as, and when they wish their stocks:-

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(a) May entitlement.

(b) June Allotment.

(a) The 150 tons of sugar serial (2) has already been allotted to Region V from Bari. This 150 tons will thus be taken into stock at 676 as part of ACC Reserve.

The 3000 tons bulk wheat for Region VII serial (4) will be sent to Reggio by ship after part discharged at Naples on or after 17th.

6. This letter and appendix, referring as it does to ship movements, must be treated as a secret document.

7. Reference to allocations in letters and wires will be sufficient as follows:-

Ref. Allotments Serial (insert serial number); item; tons.

SUBJECT: Allocation of supplies - Cont'd.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

- 1 - R.S.O., ACC Region III
- 1 - " " " II
- 1 - " " " V
- 1 - " " " VII
- 1 - A.M.G., 5th Army
- 1 - A.M.G., 8th Army
- 1 - Officer in charge, ACC Warehouses
- 1 - Transportation Officer
- 1 - Port Liaison Officer
- 1 - Supplies (Maj. McCREADIE)
- 1 - Statistician
- 1 - Staff Officer
- 1 - File

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

Ref/231/53/CA.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Measures.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII & IX.
ECAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Colonel Russell, Chief of the Malaria Control Branch states that anti-malarial measures in the field will break down unless Italian Provincial Medical Officers are provided with transport. As the malaria season is shortly approaching it is imperative that Provincial Medical Officers should move quickly about their Provinces. Regional Commissioners will take immediate steps to ensure, if this has not already been done, that one car per province is made available for the use of the Provincial Medical Officer. Economic Section have been asked to arrange. As the matter is of extreme importance Regional Commissioners will report the steps taken to allocate transport for this purpose.
2. Colonel Russell also states that the rationing of petrol in Region I has brought anti-malarial work to a standstill.
3. Economic Section have been asked to arrange for an increase of the petrol ration in Region I, and to arrange for transport being provided, either by re-allocation or requisitioning.

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

Copy to: Admin Section (3)
Econ Section
Colonel Russell, Malaria Control Branch.

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

Ref/318/8/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Transfer of CC.RR and GG.FF Personnel.

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

1. The following procedure will be adopted in future in dealing with transfers of Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza when such are required by their own Headquarters Command.

a. In Allied Military Government Territory.

1. Commissioned Officers

No CC.RR or GG.FF commissioned officer will be transferred without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (Before approval is granted, the Public Safety Sub-Commission will obtain the agreement of the RPSO concerned).

2. NCO's

N.C.O.'s of the CC.RR and GG.FF will not be transferred without the consent of the Provincial Public Safety Officer, which will be obtained by the Group Commander of CC.RR or GG.FF. Such consent will not be withheld unless there are special circumstances making the transfer undesirable.

b. Italian Government Territory.

No transfer of Legion, Group or Company Commander of the CC.RR or GG.FF will take place without prior approval of the Public Safety Sub-Commission (The Public Safety Sub-Commission will be responsible that Regional Commissioners are informed in advance of such changes).

2. The CC.RR and GG.FF being National Services having Central Headquarters, will, subject to the above, maintain as far as possible the right to make transfers within their own organization. Regional Commissioners and Regional Public Safety officers will therefore consider sympathetically all application which may be made to them for transfer.

M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

Admin. Section (3)
Security Branch

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

Ref/57/33/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Administration of Regions.

TO : R.C.'s. Regions I, II, III VI and VII.

1. It is the Chief Commissioner's policy gradually to decrease the staffs of Allied Officers in Italian Government territory in order that their services may be available in forward Regions. The Combined Chiefs of Staff have imposed an extremely limited ceiling on the Commission and, as I explained at the last Regional Commissioners' conference, the ceiling is not likely to be increased as we advance through Italy and occupy more territory. If we are to do this job satisfactorily it means that Regional staffs in Italian Government territory will be progressively cut until very few officers remain.

2. It seems to me that officers will regard transfers forward with mixed feelings. There will be some who, having watched the present Italian administration grow from infancy up to its moderately satisfactory state, will maintain a natural and paternal interest in the progress of the child and will be loathe to leave it before it has advanced further towards maturity. There are others who, impatient of the frustration that often comes to those in an advisory capacity, are anxious to leave and to serve in an executive capacity under Military Government.

3. When selecting officers for transfer I want Regional Commissioners to exercise great care in ensuring that the officers left behind are those most fitted for the work of continuing advice and guidance. These will not necessarily always be those who wish to stay; those who are anxious to go forward may often be the best candidates for retention in Italian Government territory. Their duty must be made plain to them.

4. Remembering, therefore, that advisory work is far more difficult and needs infinitely more patience and experience than executive work, Regional Commissioners should study the problem in order that they may select the best men for the more difficult work.

W. S. Lush
for *W. S. Lush*
M.S. LUSH
Brigadier

Executive Commissioner

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Copy to:

R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's. 5th & 8th Armies.
Establishments Branch

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

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19 May 1944

ACC/40-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Allocation of Supplies

TO : Distribution Below

Reference ACC/40-1/Food dated 18 May 1944.

1. In each case the word "allotment" should read "allocation" or "allocations" as appropriate.

2. Para 5 sub para (d). The reference here is to Region V and not to Region VII. The 3000 tons of bulk wheat will be held at Castellammare and will Region V notify this Headquarters when, as, and how they want the wheat.

3. The Anatina due in Naples about the 28th will part unload at Naples, then go to Reggio with 3000 tons of flour for Region VII. This will form the subject of a subsequent allocation to be published shortly.

4. Reference tonnages serials (1) and (2) - the tonnages are now known to vary slightly from original advices. Officer i/c warehouses will adjust receipts in accordance with what is received. This does not alter the allocations on the distribution side of Appendix "A" to the letter under reference.

W. J. LEEG
Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

1- R.S.O., ACC Reg. III
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1- " " " V
1- " " " VII
1- A.M.G. 5th Army
1- A.M.G. 8th Army
1- Officer in charge, ACC Warehouses

1- Transportation Officer
1- Port Liaison Officer
1- Supplies (Major McCREADIE)
1- Statistician
1- Staff Officer
1- File

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

INH/ejc

Ref. ACC/5072/12/IC

21 May 1944

SUBJECT: Shoes, Prices of

TO : All Concerned

1. Please note that the price of repaired Class D Army Shoes (Dr. Boots) has been revised.
2. They will hereafter be invoiced at 100 lire per pair, instead of the previously quoted price of 150 lire per pair.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

DISTRIBUTION:

All Sub-Commissions, A.C.C.
H.Q., A.A.I. Local Resources Section
SCAO 5th Army
SCAO 8th Army
R.C. Region III Economics & Supply Division
(Attn.: Major Lister)
R.C. Region III Attn.: Finance
Prices Section, I & C Sub-Commission
File ACC/5156/IC

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

PERK/edg

Ref. ACC/5157/IC

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Repaired Army Shoes (Ankle Boots) For Issue On Payment To Civilians
TO : All Sub-Commissions.

1. Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission have arranged for the repair of Army footwear, which is beyond economical repair for military purposes, for subsequent issue on payment to civilians.
2. Present rate of production is approximately 12,000 pairs monthly, and it is hoped to increase this to 20/25,000 pairs, provided materials can be obtained. It is appreciated that this only touches the fringe of the footwear problem, in that enquiries have been received by this HQ totalling several hundred thousands of pairs, and therefore only the most urgent priorities can expect early alleviation.
3. This HQ is not in a position to establish relative priorities nor has it machinery for dealing with units direct. It has therefore been decided that allocations will be made in bulk to formations, services, or Sub-Commissions, who will determine their own priorities.
4. HQ A.A.I., Local Resources Section, have undertaken to receive applications made on behalf of employees of, or civilians controlled by, the Allied Forces and will make allocations out of availability in a manner similar to that used in allocating controlled commodities.
5. Applications from AMG 5th and 8th Armies and from Sub-Commissions on behalf of civilians other than employees of the Allied Forces should be made direct to HQ ACC, using for this purpose, ACC Form MAT 10, giving fullest possible justification, as it will be realised that at best only a small fraction of even the most urgent demands can be met.
6. The price of each pair of these repaired boots has been fixed at 150 Lire, and payment for bulk allotments should be made to AFA Region III, by the receiving branch, service, or Sub-Commission, to whose discretion is left the method of issue to and payment by individuals. Some form of

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7. As A.C.C. has no transport, receiving branches or services should make their own arrangements to collect, and in view of the shortage of warehouse accommodation, it is requested that this be done as soon as possible after notification of an allotment.

Copy To:

HQ AAI, Local Resources Section
R.C. Region III (Attn: E & S Div.)
R.C. Region III (Attn: Finance "
Local Resources Section, I & C S/C. - To See.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

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

Ref/107/12/CA

18 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

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

1. Reference 107/2/CA of 5 May 1944 attached is list of items that have been submitted for discussion at the meeting to be presided over by the Executive Commissioner.

2. If, after study of the subjects, there are any particular questions to which answers are required, will you please submit these in writing in order that the answers may be prepared before the meeting or be incorporated in the explanatory statements.

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

Copy to:

Admin. Section (3)
Economic Section (3)
Establishment Branch (2)
Army Sub-Commission
Civil Affairs Branch (2)
Chief Liaison Officer (Lt. Col. Bowman)

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 31 May

Thursday, 1 June

Suggested Items for Agenda

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Suggested by</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1. Ration Card Percentage		(see D/O letter to R.C. Ref. 1003/274/CA)
2. Epuration (Defascistization)	Legal	
3. Staff Matters.		
a) Reduction of Staffs Regions I, II and VII	Establishments Branch.	a) See letter 57/33/CA of 18 May 1944
b) Specialist Officers		b) Inter-regional transfers
c) Italian Drivers		
d) 2675 Regt Admin. Responsibility of Senior Officers		
e) Investigation of Rumours.		
4. a) <u>Collection of Commodities</u> e.g. grain (Grano di Popolo)		
b) Price of barley, pulses and olive oil.		
c) <u>Collection (Grain)</u>	Region II	
1. Courts to deal with delinquents		1. Suggests AMG Courts
2. Composition of Committees		2. Inclusion of Consumer member on Provincial and Communal Committees.
5. Transport		
a) A.C.C.	Establishments	
b) Italian Government	R.C. & M.G.	
c) Transport Officer in Regions	Region IV	Economic Section to explain duties, responsibilities and position in relation to Transportation Sub-Commission. Answers to general queries; procedure to be explained.
6. Italian Armed Forces Clothing Equipment and Rations	Army Sub-Commission	
7. Prisons - overcrowding, causes and remedies.	Public Safety	See letter 317/81/CA of 20 May 1944
8. "Emergency" Supplies	Chief Liaison Officer (Lt. Col. Bowman)	Suggests that "Emergencies" arise too often through lack of foresight and we are often put in the position of 'suppliants'. Word by Chief Commissioner or Executive Commissioner might cure some of this. 6561
9. Arrest of Italian Nationals	Civil Affairs Branch.	See letter 314/64/CA of 20 May 1944

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

Ref/231/54/CA.

21 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Anti-Malarial Measures.

TO : R.Cs. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI & VII.
SCAOs. 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Colonel Russell, Chief of the Malaria Control Branch states that anti-malarial measures in the field will break down unless Italian Provincial Medical Officers are provided with transport. As the malaria season is shortly approaching it is imperative that Provincial Medical Officers should move quickly about their provinces. Regional Commissioners will take immediate steps to ensure, if this has not already been done, that one car per province is made available for the use of the Provincial Medical Officer. As the matter is of extreme importance Regional Commissioners will report the steps taken to allocate transport for this purpose.

2. Colonel Russell also states that the rationing of petrol in Region I has brought anti-malarial work to a standstill.

3. Economic Section have been asked to arrange for an increase of the petrol ration in Region I. Arrangements can also be made for increases in other Regions if circumstances warrant and a case is established.

4. This letter cancels our letter 231/53/CA dated 18 May 1944.

WDW/RAC.

W.D. Russell
for NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

Copy to: Region VIII.
" IX.
Admin Section (3)
Econ Section
Colonel Russell, Malaria Control Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

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HTK/11
22 May 1944

SUBJECT: Ministry of Agriculture Directive.

TO : All RC's, for FC's, Agricultural Officers and Others;
SCAO Eighth Army AMG,
SCAO Fifth Army AMG.

1. Reference Ministry of Agriculture "Directive for the Organization of Agriculture and of the Amassing" dated 28 April 1944.

2. The following sentence should be added to the English translation of Appendix A, page 15, under the membership of the Provincial Committees for Agriculture, between sub-paragraphs d) and e):

"A farmer representing owners of leased property."

3. It is desired that this correction be brought to the attention of all officers and officials concerned.

[Handwritten signature: W. A. Hartman]
W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

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DOH/MSD

14 May 1944.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region II.
 " " " VII,

- In respect of each of the following information should be given:-

- 1) Civilian Registration Number.
- 2) Regional Serial Number allotted.
- 3) Make of car.
- 4) Type of car.
- 5) Name and address of owner.
- 6) Date and place where requisitioned.
- 7) Condition when taken over included.

NOTE: If no Civilian Registration Number can be given please state engine and chassis number of vehicle.

- a) In the case of requisitioned cars, copy of requisitioning form used will be forwarded to this Headquarters. If no such copy is available, officer responsible for requisitioning will give a short statement of the manner in which car was requisitioned and any form of document handed to owner. In case of officers who have left Region but remain in the Commission

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4. When the list is complete vehicles should be separated into the following categories:-

- a) Requisitioned.
- b) Hired.
- c) Seized during actual hostilities.
- d) Otherwise seized.

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- 7) Condition when taken over including number of tyres.

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Region should also state any steps taken to record requisitioning with Higher Authority (Area, Claims Commission, Command Paymaster, etc). If no steps have been taken this should be stated. **6558**

If any claims have been received for cars incorrectly requisitioned these must be forwarded to this Headquarters.

b) Any document in evidence of the hiring will be sent to this Headquarters.

If there is no document, officer responsible for arrangement or continuance of the hiring should give a short statement of the terms of such hiring.

c. d) In each case a short statement of the circumstances attending the seizure should be given by the officer responsible. He should give any information which will assist this Headquarters to find the owner and regularize the seizure. If officer who took car is not available any other officer who can give useful information should do so.

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5. It is appreciated that your Region is being asked to hand over a number of documents that may form its only records. These documents should be sent to Captain D. B. Haslam who will remain personally responsible for their safe custody and return to your Region when these matters have been cleared up.

6. It is suggested that officers from whom these enquiries are made, should be informed that the object of this Headquarters is to give every assistance in clearing up an unsatisfactory position which is not a credit to the Commission. This position can be put right now, but if allowed to continue, may well involve individual officers in personal liability in the future.

S. M. Lee, Deputy

S. M. Lee Lieutenant Colonel,
for Executive Officer.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JOE/tdw

LAB 091.4612

9 May, 1944

SUBJECT : Surplus Post Office Personnel

TO : Director, Telecommunications and Posts Sub-Commission

1. Reference is made to Circular Instruction No. 12 issued on 9 March, 1944, by the Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, and your memorandum of 6 April, 1944, inquiring about the attitude of this Sub-Commission toward dismissal policy.

2. The Labor Sub-Commission believes that surplus personnel should be dismissed wherever found, either in King's Italy or in the territory under A.M.G. control. This should be done whether or not there is an adverse budget balance.

3. Employees cannot be said to be surplus to work needs if their dismissal would cause the remaining personnel to work overtime. Further, it would not be considered wise to eliminate persons who are temporarily surplus because of war difficulties, when such persons are a part of an organized unit set up for a specific purpose.

4. The order of dismissal should be as follows for each grade of workers:

a. First, all persons who hold office by reason of political affiliation with the previous Italian Fascist Government. It is recognized that many well qualified public servants joined the party for security reasons, but at the same time held their positions because of being well qualified for the position. Reference here is made only to those former Fascists whose only claim to the position was their membership in the party.

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c. Lastly, permanent employees should be dismissed following the same order as outlined in 4 b (1) & (2), if necessary.

5. Throughout any plan for dismissal, appropriate consideration should be given to disabled service personnel.

6. The schedule suggested in Circular Instruction No. 12 is not satisfactory. It is based upon emotional factors which could only result, if strictly applied, in the development of an inefficient civil service.

7. This order of dismissal should apply to all employees of the State, Provinces, Communes, Enti Para-Statali, and Public Institutions

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and Agencies (Aziende) which are administered by any of the foregoing governmental units.

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

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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Adj: 461.

18 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Distribution List No. 1

TO : Distribution as below

1. Attached Distribution List No. 1 supersedes all previous Distribution Lists issued by Headquarters AMG/ACC.

2. Amendments thereto will be published in Daily Bulletin, this Headquarters, periodically, as and when effected. Requests for increase or decrease in number of copies, or notification of any other desired amendment(s) will be made to the Adjutant, this Headquarters.

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b. A serial number has been allotted to each recipient indicated in Column 1.

c. The object of 4 a and b above is to give originators of correspondence an easy means of cutting down the distribution to what is actually necessary.

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By command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

L. T. Montant, Jr.
L. T. MONTANT, Jr.,
1st Lt, AGD,
Adjutant.

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39. G-1 (B)	2	3	1
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45. Adjutant (Rear Hq)	6	6	2
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47. CO, 2675th Regiment	1	1	1
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	(Chief Liaison Officer) Lt Col A. C. BOWMAN (C.A. Branch)	1	1	1
	(Port of Naples) Major J. M. RORIMER (Food S.C.)	1	1	1
59. ACC Liaison, Hq AMI		4	2	2
60. Liaison Officer with Russian Representative		1	1	1
61. Major General X. De Sevin		1	1	1

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67. Hq Region VI	6	2	
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- 72. AMG 5 Army (C.A.S.)
- 73. AMG 8 Army

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ORDERS TO REGIMENTAL POLICEMEN ON INTERNAL SECURITY
THIS HEADQUARTERS

1. A regimental policeman will be on duty at the main entrance to Provincia Building for 24 hours per day. Duties are as follows:

a. To prevent the unauthorized entrance of any person into Provincia Building.

b. To examine all identity cards and ACC passes.

NOTE: When you are satisfied that you know the officers who are in this Headquarters, you may pass them without examining identity papers.

c. If during the period 0830 hrs - 1830 hrs daily any person arrives without any identity papers whatsoever, the Security Branch (Ext. 152) will be informed, and only on their authority will he be permitted to enter the building.

d. When a civilian calls, he will be passed to the Information Desk where inquiries will be made of the officer to be called on if it is convenient to see the caller. If so, after identity papers have been checked, the necessary temporary pass of entry to the building will be issued by the Information Desk to the escort girl who will escort the civilian caller to the officer concerned, handing over the pass to that officer. The officer will, at the conclusion of the interview, sign the pass and mark on the time at which the caller leaves his office. All civilians leaving the building will not be permitted to do so until the pass has been handed in. If the time shown on the pass differs greatly (10 minutes) from the time of exit, the caller will be questioned as to what he has been doing in the interval and a check made with the officer concerned by telephone. If in doubt, refer the matter to the Assistant Headquarters Commandant, or to the Security Sergeant.

e. During the period 1730 hrs - 0830 hrs, the regimental policeman will examine the identity papers and ACC passes of all ranks and civilians who attempt to enter the building. If in doubt, he will call the Duty Officer (Ext. 9) and act on his instructions. He will maintain a record of all entries into the building during the period of 1830 hrs - 0830 hrs in the book provided.

f. Spot checks of all officers, enlisted men, ORs and civilian employees will be made from time to time on the orders of the Headquarters Commandant.

R. H. Robertson
R. H. ROBERTSON
Hq. Commandant.

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

AWC/aj

22 May 1944

ACC/62-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Warehouse stock reports

TO : (1) Regional Supply Officers, ACC Hq. Region II, Region III, Region IV, Region V, and Region VII.
(2) Provincial Supply Officers as below.
(3) Director, E. & S. Div. AMG 5th Army (CAS) Naples
(4) Officer Commanding, E. & S. Div., AMG 8th Army

1. Reference is ACC/62-1/FOOD of 1 May 1944 on warehouse stock reports.

2. Since above letter of 1 May this headquarters has been under increasing pressure to render consolidated monthly stock reports more promptly. Therefore attention is directed to necessity of forwarding warehouse stock reports to this headquarters within 48 hours after end of each period. This is particularly important for month-end reports.

3. Accompanying tabulation shows dates when stock reports as of 10 May were forwarded and dates received by Food Sub-Commission.

4. Officers responsible for provinces or areas from which reports have not yet been received are requested to forward reports at once and to advise reason for delay.

5. Until further notice, all supply officers are instructed to include in their warehouse stock reports civil supplies other than food such as caustic soda, fertilizer, etc., which may be under their control. Such information will be abstracted by Food Sub-Commission for benefit of other interested sub-commissions.


W. J. LEGG

Colonel

Chief, Food Sub-Commission

Incl: Tabulation of warehouse stock reports as of 10 May 1944.

Copies to Provincial Supply Officers:

Bari	Lecce	Reggio	Campobasso
Brindisi	Matera	Cosenza	Foggia
Taranto	Potenza	Catanzaro	Chieti

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

19 May 1944

G4/132/4

SUBJECT: Price of Automobile Parts.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region I.
" " " II.
" " " III.
" " " IV.
" " " V.
" " " VI.
" " " VII.
" " " VIII.
" " " IX.
S.C.A.O., A.M.G., 5th Army.
" " 8th Army.
Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
H.Q. Commandant.

The following letter received from H.Q., P.B.S. is forwarded for action by all concerned.

It is essential that the fullest co-operation between purchasing agents is maintained, in order to eliminate any kind of competition in the purchase of stores.

Santhar. Major
Colonel,
Establishment Officer.

Two copies to : Major J.A.N. Giles, Transportation, Region III.
(for immediate action with Lieut. Carter i/o Lancia Garage,
Regarding para 4 attached letter.)

Copy to : Col. Corwin Wickersham, Base Purchasing Agent, H.Q., P.B.S.
(for information).

C O P Y.

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
Office of Base Purchasing Agent
APO 782

BOXPA.

16 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Price of Automobile Parts.

TO : Chief Commissioner., Allied Control Commission.

1. Since the arrival of this Base Section in Naples, 3 October 43, purchases of spare parts for automobiles have been made at prices arrived at by multiplying the original pre-armistice catalogue prices by two.
2. Recently more difficulty than usual has been encountered in locating spare parts.
3. Investigation reveals that A.C.C. in purchasing spare parts, is paying prices arrived at by multiplying the pre-armistice catalogue prices by four.
4. It is requested that the Officer in charge of the A.C.C. Lancia Garage be instructed to follow the same procedure as P.B.S. in arriving at prices for spare parts so as not to further dislocate the market.
5. This Headquarters will be interested in action taken.

(Sgd). CORWIN WICKERSHAM.
Colonel A.U.S.
Base Purchasing Agent.

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

Ref/540/13/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section.

1. Several letters have recently been received from Regional Commissioners complaining of the number of returns asked for by this Headquarters. The difficulties experienced by Regional and Provincial Staffs in compiling the various returns and reports asked for from this Headquarters is fully understood and it is the constant concern of this Section to endeavour to regulate and control returns, so as to cut down the number to the minimum.

2. There are however two distinct approaches to this question. The administration of this country calls for certain information, often detailed, which must be supplied to enable that administration to be carried on. Requests for much of this information originates from higher formations, often from the Combined Chief of Staff, Washington. On the other hand the collation of this information takes up a great deal of time of the Regional Commissioners, who with their diminished staffs, are finding increasing difficulties in complying with requests made upon them. As much as possible of the detailed collection of such information should be, and is, passed on to the Italian officials but the supervision required to obtain the efficient compliance of these officials entails nearly as much work as compiling the returns themselves.

3. I should be grateful if Administrative and Economic Sections would continue to coordinate and scrutinise all such demands with this object in view.

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

Copy to:

R.C. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX.
S.C.A.O's. 5th and 8th Armies.
Establishment Branch
Italian Refugee Branch
Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.
Communications Sub-Commission.
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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

17 May 1944

Ref/540/14/CA

SUBJECT: Returns.

TO : R.C. Region V.

1. Reference R5/518/132 of 22 April 1944.
2. The question of the amount of information asked for from Regions is a constant concern of this Section and I fully appreciate the difficulty experienced by Regions and Provincial staffs in compiling the various returns and reports requested by Headquarters.
3. You must remember however, that this Headquarters is frequently being pressed for information which originates in London, Washington and A.F.H.Q. and such information just must be given.
4. I am in complete agreement with you that as often as possible the Italian Government officials should be made responsible for obtaining statistical data since this is very much in accordance with the policy of the Commission.
5. As indicated above you can be certain that every effort is being and will be made to limit the amount of information and the number of returns asked for from Regions.

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

Copy to:

R.C.'s Regions I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII and IX
S.C.A.O.'s. 5th and 8th Armies.
V.P. Admin. Section
V.P. Economic Section
Establishment Branch
Italian Refugee Branch
Internees & Displaced Persons Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
Secretary General
Navy Sub-Commission
Army Sub-Commission
Air Sub-Commission
Public Relations Branch
War Material Disposal Sub-Commission

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

Ref/426/2/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Interior Administration (Italian Government)

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

1. Reference 160/15/CA of 8 March 1944; the fourth course in Interior Administration will be held at A.C.C. Headquarters (Rear) from 6 - 14 June 1944. (both dates inclusive)

2. a. Officers selected to attend the course will report to the Executive Commissioner at 1430 hours Monday 5 June 1944 at A.C.C. Headquarters (Main), Provincia Building, Naples.

b. They will rejoin their units on 15 June 1944. Arrangements for transport for return will be made beforehand as transport cannot be provided from this Headquarters. Bedding rolls to be carried.

3. It is the wish of the Executive Commissioner that a Regional Headquarters Officer shall attend this course if possible (see letter 160/49/CA of 15 May 1944) if Regional Commissioners have not already sent a representative. Names of officers selected to be submitted to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hours 1st June 1944. Regional Commissioners wishing to send more than one officer should submit request with suggested names.

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

Copy to:

Admin. Section (4)
HQ Comdt (Rear HQ)

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

Ref/272/31/CA

17 May 1944

SUBJECT: Italian Civil Servants.

TO : R.C.'s Regions III, and V.
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Armies.

1. The demand for Italian civil servants increases as the area under Italian Administration grows and the organs of government are normalized.

2. With the object of filling the existing gaps in the ranks of Italian officials and of constituting a pool of civil servants available for future demands a Decree-Law was promulgated in unoccupied territory on 3 January 1944-no. 3.

3. This law provides that "functionaries and civilian employees of the State and State Administrations with autonomous set-up, residing or living in the liberated territories, who have been unable to reach their offices for causes due to State of War, must report without delay, and in any case not later than 15 days from date of publication of the Decree, to the nearest Prefecture in order to be sent to their seats, if possible, or eventually to be sent to or employed in other offices". Provisions are also made for adjusting salaries and allowances, regulating official status and imposing penalties for non-compliance.

4. It is considered desirable that the provisions of this Decree -Law be implemented in territory under Allied administration so that the recuperation of personnel may attain its maximum and be progressively applied to further territories as they come first under AMG and eventually under Italian Administration.

5. Accordingly steps are being taken to effect such implementation by the insertion of a special endorsement in the Italian "Official Gazette".

6. In the event of any of the functionaries referred to in para 3 above being proposed for appointment by the Italian Government or by prefects locally, the power to accept or reject will remain with Regional or Provincial Commissioners as the case may be.

Alfred C. Farnham
for M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:

R.C. Region I
R.C. Region II
R.C. Region VI
R.C. Region VII
Admin. Section (3)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

REFERENCE : 16089/1/c-1

16 May 1944

SUBJECT : Honours and Awards

TO : Distribution below.

- The Chief Commissioner proposes to submit to the C-in-C A.A.I. a list of British Officers and Other Ranks recommended for Periodical Awards and Mentions-in-Despatches for the period 1 Jan 44 to 30 Apr 44.
2. Recommendations will be strictly limited. Those for awards will not exceed one per Region, Section, etc., and for mentions in Despatches 1 per 100 of all ranks.
 3. Recommendation lists will be consolidated at this Headquarters.
 4. Heads of Sections and Independent Sub-Commissions, Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.Os of Armies will submit to this office by 1 June 44:
 - (a) List of Officers and O.Rs. recommended for Awards.
 - (b) List of Officers and O.Rs. recommended for Mention-in-Despatches.Citations will accompany both (a) and (b). Those in the case of (a) will be made on A.F.W.3121 submitted in quadruplicate, a separate form for each person. List (b) will be made out in order of Priority.
 5. Lists will in all cases give the following details:
Personal Number (Officers) or Regimental Number (O.Rs.)
Rank - stating whether Substantive, War Substantive, Temporary or Acting.
Full Christian names and surname (latter in BLOCK CAPITALS).
Any previous Award and date of award

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Any previous Award and date of award.

6. Regional Commissioners will include for their own consideration all personnel assigned and attached to Regions, including members assigned or attached from Sub-Commissions of A.C.C. HQ. Heads of Sections will be consulted in the final selection by this HQ, as regards the latter.

7. The Chief Commissioner wishes great care to be taken in the selection of Officers and O.Rs. for these recommendations, especially in the case of those recommended for Awards. Every care must be taken that deserving cases are not penalised by the frequent re-assignments which have taken place.

8. Lists must be submitted by 1 Jun 44. Any which do not reach this office by that date will not be considered.

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M.S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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DISTRIBUTION:

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" " Economic Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm
Regional Commissioner, Region I	Air Sub-Commission
" " " " " "	Navy Sub-Commission
" " " " " "	Army Sub-Commission
" " " " " "	Civil Affairs Branch
" " " " " "	Establishments Branch
" " " " " "	Italian Refugees Branch
" " " " " "	Security Branch
" " " " " "	P.R. Branch
A.M.G. HQ Fifth Army	
A.M.G. HQ Eighth Army	
Int. & Dis. Persons Sub-Comm.	

It is suggested that recommendation for Honours and Awards be based on the following:-

Colonel	-	C.B.E.
Lt. Colonel	-	O.B.E.
Major	-	M.B.E.
Captain	-	M.B.E.
Lieut.	-	M.S.M.
O.R.'s	-	

DISTRIBUTION OF ALASSING FOLDS

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Agirigento	154.000	66.000	-	-
Caltanissetta	125.000	51.000	-	-
Catania	220.000	25.000	-	-
Enna	165.000	40.000	-	-
Messina	235.000	90.000	-	-
Palermo	250.000	98.000	-	-
Ragusa	75.000	35.000	-	-
Siracusa	100.000	40.000	-	-
Trapani	135.000	55.000	-	-
REGION I	1.479.000	560.000	-	-
Catanzaro	140.000	90.000	1.000	400.
Cosenza	120.000	65.000	1.500	500
Reggio	140.000	90.000	250	100
REGION VII	400.000	265.000	2.750	1.000
Matera	120.000	50.000	1.050	260
Potenza	130.000	72.000	1.000	250
Bari	320.000	-	2.500	350
Brindisi	60.000	35.000	1.000	60
Lecce	162.000	-	500	250
Taranto	80.000	30.000	500	100
REGION II	942.000	187.000	6.550	1.290

REGION I	1,479,000	560,000	-	-	-
Catanzaro	140,000	30,000	1,000	400.	
Cosenza	120,000	25,000	1,500	500	
Reggio	140,000	90,000	250	100	
REGION VII	400,000	265,000	2,750	1,000	
Ravenna	120,000	50,000	1,050	260	
Potenza	180,000	72,000	1,000	250	
Bari	320,000	-	2,500	350	
Brindisi	80,000	25,000	1,000	80	
Lecce	102,000	-	500	250	
Taranto	80,000	30,000	500	100	
REGION II	942,000	127,000	6,550	1,290	
Avellino	135,000	80,000	1,800	500	
Benevento	150,000	60,000	1,500	500	
Napoli	320,000	125,000	2,000	1,000	
Salerno	24,000	95,000	210	150	
REGION III	679,000	300,000	5,510	2,150	
Foggia	-	-	7,000	3,000	
Canicobasso	-	-	1,700	300	
REGION V	-	-	8,700	3,300	
Cagliari	180,000	71,000	1,500	500	
Nuoro	100,000	45,000	1,000	400	
Sassari	100,000	45,000	1,000	400	
REGION VI	380,000	161,000	2,500	1,300	

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(1) Each book has 25 forms (150 pages)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
AFO 394

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AGR/35000

16 May 1944

SUBJECT: Status of Schedules and Forms Needed for Current Crop Harvest and Collection Program.

TO : All RC's for RC's, Agricultural Officers and Others.

1. Attached is tabulation of the number of various forms required by provinces. These forms are in process of being printed and distributed.

2. Following is information concerning each of the forms:

a. Denuncia Aziendale - form used by farmers to declare production of various crops.

Required :	4,500,000
Printed :	801,000
Shipped :	Region I - 218,000
	Region II - 304,000
	Region VI - 182,000

b. Accertamento di produzione - forms used by U.P.S.^A.A. to assess farm production.

Required :	1,750,000
Printed :	99,000
Shipped :	Region I - 54,000

c. Conferimento di Grano - used by Consorzio as receipt for wheat delivered --- none printed.

d. Conferimento di Orzo used by Consorzio as receipt for barley delivered - none printed

e. Milling permits - used by those families entitled to retentions to obtain milling service, none printed. Distribution not yet determined.

W. A. Hartman
W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF Col.
APO 394

DHL/eh

GL/101/16

16 May 1944

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Markings.

TO :- Distribution 'A' (less outside Units)

Reference Establishment Memorandum No.13 and this H.Q. letter of even reference dated 9 May 1944.

The following additional markings will be placed on all British W.D. Vehicles.

- i. Speed limit signs: Maximum permissible speed of the vehicle (to be ascertained from orders of Area or other formation in which Region etc., is working) will be stencilled in RED on the tail-board, rear panel or equivalent, in the following manner:

E.g. $\frac{20}{\text{M.P.H.}}$

The figures will be 4" high and $\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness and letters 2" high and $\frac{1}{4}$ " in thickness.

- ii. Tyre Pressures: Authorized tyre pressures will be painted in WHITE figures not exceeding 2" in height on the edge of each mudguard or equivalent position above the centre of the wheels.

S.W. Miller

S.W. MILLER.
Major, R.A.
Col.

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

JL/sl

14 May 1944

ACC/43-3/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Ration Scale for Heavy Workers

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
SCAO's 5th & 8th Armies.

1. It is proposed to introduce new supplementary ration scales for certain classes of Heavy Workers. A draft of the scheme is attached as Appx. "1". Final approval and effective date will be notified by Headquarters Allied Control Commission.

2. The new scale will be in substitution of current supplementary scales and all existing supplementary ration scales for Heavy Workers and Very Heavy Workers will be abolished from effective date of the new scales referred to in para 1 above.

3. The scale will be confined to the Mainland of Italy and will be uniform in application.

4. The mechanics of the scheme are attached as an Appx. "2".

MS Luck
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

Copies to:

Economic Section
Executive Commissioner
Labor Sub-Commission
Public Works & Utilities Sub-Com.
Mining Division
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission

APPENDIX "I"

RATION SCALES: The following ration scales and supplemental ration cards will be used:-

<u>SCALE "A"</u>		<u>SCALE "B"</u>	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
<u>PART I:</u>			
Bread	1/3 lb.	Bread	1/3 lb
Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs.	Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs.
Dehydrated Soup	0.8 ozs.	Dehydrated Soup	0.8 ozs.

(The above will be served on the job.)

The daily food items except fresh vegetables, may be provided from service stocks subject to replacement through regular channels.

<u>PART II:</u>		<u>PART II:</u>	
<u>Supplementary Ration Cards</u>		<u>Supplementary Ration Cards</u>	
entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams pasta and 200 grams dehydrated soup.		entitling worker to weekly ration of 950 grams pasta.	

ENTITLEMENT:

SECTION 1: The following classes of workers will be entitled to food and supplementary ration cards:

- SCALE "A"
- Heavy Workers who are employed
- (a) Directly by the Allied Armed Forces or
 - (b) By contractors and/or industries who in turn are Employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.
 - (c) Heavy Railway Workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION 2:

- SCALE "B"
- Heavy Workers who are employed in the following trade groups.
- (1) Miners of all categories
 - (ii) Public Utility Workers, as under:

entitling worker to weekly ration of 700 grams pasta and 200 grams dehydrated soup.

entitling worker to weekly ration of 350 grams pasta.

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Heavy Workers who are employed

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- (c) Heavy Railway Workers on both public and private railways.

SECTION 2:

SCALE "B"

Heavy Workers who are employed in the following trade groups.

- (i) Miners of all categories
- (ii) Public Utility Workers, as under:

Telegraph workers and Postal Delivery Workers

- Gas
- Electric
- Water
- Sewer Workers

- (iii) Forest Workers
- (iv) Oil Workers

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SECTION 3: Heavy Workers referred to in Section 1 and 2 above shall be defined for the purpose of entitlement to Ration Scales "A" or "B" as those classified as "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi", as defined by Italian law and as expressed in document issued by "Confederazione dei lavoratori del Commercio" in Rome, 21 February 1941 and in Circular No. 38 of same date.

Such workers shall not include "lavoratori leggeri" or "lavoratori agricoli", as defined by Italian law. "Pesanti" and "pesantissimi" 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.

SECTION 4: Labor employed, other than as stated in Sections 1 and 2 above, is not entitled to any additional food or supplementary rations, except as may be authorized subsequently by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission.

APPENDIX "2"

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR ISSUE OF SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS FOR HEAVY

WORKERS EMPLOYED BY ALLIED FORCES

1. (A) In accordance with Pro-forma attached, District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will furnish to Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission:

(i) Numbers only of their employees who are, by the decision of such commanders, entitled to the issue of the Supplementary Ration. This will in all cases correspond with the numbers entitled to the Midshift Meal.

(ii) Numbers of employees of contractors working 100% for the Allied Forces.

(iii) Numbers of additional Ration Cards necessary to cover possible increases in their employees. Such numbers will be shown separately as Reserve Cards.

(iv) Cards not issued will be shown as "Stocks" for ensuing months.

(B) Such information should be supplied by 15th of each month for ration cards required for the following month.

2. (A) Regional or Provincial Supply Officers will obtain from Provincial Alimentaciones the numbers of ration cards required.

(B) Such Supply Officers will in turn issue to District, Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders the numbers demanded by such formation by the 22nd of each month.

3. (A) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for issuing to all entitled employees the Ration Card which will be valid for that month.

(B) Before issue, the particulars of the workers identity (name, address, name of employer) should be written in ink on the card.

4. (A) The four sections of the Ration Card will be used, one for each week, and one week at a time.

(B) In the case of new employees starting work at any period during a month the part of the card which is no longer current should be detached before issue.

(C) At the end of each week the relevant portion of the card will be authenticated by the issuing Unit and detached.

(D) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card

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 - (D) The entitled holder of the card or his representative will present his card within 48 hours to the Italian Rationing Authority in his area (Provincial Alimentazione or Comune) for the latter to counterstamp and register.
 - (E) The card will then be presented by the entitled holder or his representative to his local dealer for the issue of the authorized ration for the week.
 - (F) The dealer will retain the week's card as proof of issue of the ration and forward all such cards to the local Rationing Authorities.
 - (G) No cards will be honored by dealers unless they contain:
 - (i) Holder's name and address, for proof of identity
 - (ii) Employing Allied Armed Forces or Contractor's authentication.
 - (iii) The stamp of the local Rationing Authority.
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5. (A) District, Base Section, and Area or equivalent Commanders will inform Regional or Provincial Supply Officers, Allied Control Commission as soon as possible after the end of each month the exact numbers of weekly ration cards issued.
 6. Total numbers will be checked by Allied Control Commission against Alimentazione records of issues for the month in question.
 7. To prevent abuse of the scheme, the proper disposition of the Supplementary Ration Cards referred to above must be regarded as a vital responsibility of all formation or units concerned in their issue.

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Ration Cards for (Additional Rations "SCALE "B" and
"Railway Workers "SCALE "A"

SECTION 1: The following scheme will be operative for all classes of workers entitled to Scales "A" or "B" who are not employed

- (a) directly by the Allied Armed Forces, or
- (b) by contractors and/or industries who in turn are employed 100% by the Allied Armed Forces.

SECTION 2: Not later than 15th of each month every employer of group of workers entitled to Supplementary Scale "B" as defined in Appx. "1" shall send to the rationing authority of the locality in which it carries on business a prescribed list in duplicate prepared in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of this instruction and showing the name of each person employed by him on the 8th of each month. A prescribed list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be signed by the employer.

SECTION 3: In preparing a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article an employer shall include only the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori pesanti" or "lavoratori pesantissimi" as defined by Italian law. A prescribed list shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggeri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

SECTION 4: Where an employer carries on business in more than one locality, a prescribed list referred to in Section 2 of this Article shall be sent to the rationing authority of each of the localities in which such employer carries on business but each prescribed list shall contain only the names of persons working in the locality of the rationing authority to whom the list is sent. The name of any person shall not be included in more than one list prepared in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

SECTION 5: Each prescribed list sent to a Rationing authority in pursuance of Section 2 of this Article shall be scrutinized by the rationing authority who shall amend the list by deleting therefrom the names of all persons who do not come within the category of persons entitled to additional rations as prescribed by the Allied Control Commission, and shall then approve the list.

SECTION 6: The Rationing Authority shall send one copy of an approved list to the employer by whom it was submitted together with special ration cards for use in the four succeeding weeks for each name which appears on the approved list. Each employer to whom special ration cards are issued shall retain such cards until he issues them in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

SECTION 7: Special ration cards shall not be valid until the first Saturday.

SECTION 8: On the first Saturday and on each successive Saturday each employer to

shall not include the names of persons coming within the categories of "lavoratori leggieri" or "agricoltori" as defined by Italian law.

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SECTION 7: Special ration cards shall not be valid until the first Saturday.

SECTION 8: On the first Saturday and on each successive Saturday each employer to whom special ration cards have been issued, shall issue one special ration card to:

a. each person who is employed by him on the Saturday on which the card **6537** is issued and whose name appears on the approved list sent to that employer; and

b. each person who is employed by him on the same Saturday in a capacity which comes within a category of persons shown in the said approved list.

The employer shall write in ink on each special ration card issued by him the name of the person to whom the card is issued. Each person to whom a special ration card is issued shall sign a receipt for it on a prescribed list showing the names of all persons to whom ration cards are issued. Each prescribed list mentioned in this Section shall contain a certificate, signed by the employer by whom the list is prepared, stating that the employer has issued a special ration card to each person whose name appears in the list, and that such person was employed by him on the day on which the card was issued in the capacity shown on the list.

SECTION 9: Not later than the end of the fourth week after the date from which the new Ration Scales will become effective, and thereafter not later than the end of each successive fourth week, each employer to whom special cards have been issued shall send to the rationing authority by whom the cards were issued:

a. The prescribed lists referred to in Section 8 of this Article; and

b. All special ration cards which have not been issued by him.

SECTION 10: The rationing authority shall scrutinize each prescribed list referred to in Section 9 of this Article and shall check the special ration cards referred to in the same section and shall thereupon issue to the employer by whom such prescribed list was sent a further supply of special ration cards sufficient to enable such employer to issue during each of the next four weeks one special ration card to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card.

SECTION 11: Where owing to an increase of staff an employer finds that he is or will be unable to supply a special ration card each week to each person employed by him and entitled to such a card, he shall forthwith send to the rationing authority to whom he has sent a prescribed list under Section 2 of this Article a further prescribed list in duplicate showing the names of the additional persons employed by him and thereupon the rationing authority shall amend such prescribed list in the manner set out in Section 5 of this Article and shall then approve the list and send one copy of it to the employer by whom it was sent. When so approved such further prescribed list shall be deemed for all purposes to be part of the approved list.

SECTION 12: An employer shall on demand produce to the rationing authority to whom a prescribed list has been sent, or to any person authorized in writing by such rationing authority:

- a. the approved list sent to him;
- b. every special ration card issued to him and retained by him;
- c. every prescribed list prepared by him under Section 8 of this Article and retained by him; and
- d. every pay sheet, pay roll, and receipt or voucher for pay belonging to him and relating to a period prescribed by the rationing authority.

SECTION 13: No person to whom a special ration card is issued shall give, sell or transfer that card or a coupon thereof to any other person except in accordance with the provisions of this instruction.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

15 May 1944

SUBJECT: Distribution of Communications.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII,
and SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies.

1. Recent visits to Provincial Headquarters indicate that, in at least some instances, they do not receive all of the communications forwarded by this Headquarters to Regional Headquarters, for further distribution to lower echelons.

2. It is essential that the lower echelons be kept advised at all times. Sufficient copies of communications are forwarded to you to ensure that each Provincial Headquarters may receive a copy without the necessity of reproduction by your Headquarters. Should, in any instance, sufficient copies not be received by you, request for additional copies may be made to this Headquarters, or they may be reproduced by you. In any case, lower echelons should receive copies.

3. You will please take the necessary measures to avoid inadequate distribution within your command.

By command of Lieut. General MASON MACFARLANE:

JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Inf.,
Establishments Officer.

Distribution:
As above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
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12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Peoples' Granary - Bulletin No. I.

TO : All RC's for PC's, Agricultural Officers and Others.

1. The overall purpose of this bulletin is to provide a medium for exchange of pertinent information and suggestions concerning various phases of our all out efforts to maximize the collection of wheat, barley, and other vital war crops, harvested this summer and fall. Additional issues will be prepared and released as often as subject matter justifies. Information and suggestions are hereby solicited from all participants in the program. The task of editing material received will be expedited if outlined under either of the following five sections into which the remainder of this bulletin is divided. Viz. A. General B. Methods C. Control Measures D. Propaganda E. Legal.

A. GENERAL:

2. Attainment of our mission is largely dependent upon success experienced in establishment of efficient functioning Italian Agricultural Organization, ⁽²⁾ coordination of all warehouse and transportation facilities with demands at various points, continuous liaison with Italian officials to develop ways and means to overcome local obstacles particularly with reference to enforcement phases of program, and frequent exchange of information through this bulletin or other media.

3. Wheat and barley decrees and Ministerial organization Directive, copies of which have been distributed to you, provide the organization frame work within which you will function. Procedures must be adjusted within that framework to meet peculiar local situations. Prefects should be encouraged to issue such additional directives as are necessary.

B. METHODS:

4. Ministerial decree and directive makes the Consorzio responsible for an important part of the program. Tentative dead line dates should be established for completion of delivery of grain to the warehouses within limitations of transport, warehouse, and threshing facilities. Until new warehouse receipt forms are printed and made available, last years supply should be used.

5. Warehouse capacity should be analyzed in terms of available transportation facilities and estimated rate of threshing. Estimates for the harvest must be correlated with truck, railroad, and other transport means at key points in each province. 6535

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6. A survey of sack resources is now underway but help is needed throughout occupied Italy to locate hidden supplies of sacks and number of sacks held by farmers. Manufacture of new sacks is underway at top speed. Plan now to get along with fewer sacks than your estimated minimum requirements. Careful estimates should be made on a spot check basis of wheat and barley yields before, during, and after harvest. Results should be checked against reports received from farmers by Communal Committees. Discrepancies should be checked by the Allied Agricultural officer available for expert judgement.

7. The Ministry of Agriculture and the Agriculture Sub-Commission are giving consideration to a workable or practicable procedure for giving priority credits to farmers for the purchase of Agriculture supplies which may become available in the future. The idea is to provide some form of a bonus for early and complete delivery of grain. Details will be revealed in a later bulletin. *Maj. Dickie.*

8. Every person authorized to receive a retention will be issued a milling card by offices of U.P.S.E.A.. These cards must be countersigned by the Communal Committee to eliminate fraudulent entries. Cards will serve as movement authorization for legal retentions. Again lack of heavy paper and printing facilities may delay release of cards for an additional few weeks. Space has been provided on cards for recording priority credits earned by farmers for purchase of supplies.

9. Suggestions regarding ways and means to control thresher and miller activities are hereby solicited. One excellent suggestion, if it can be made workable with limited transport facilities, would be to haul grain to warehouses direct from threshing machines. Consideration should be given to have local Prefects prepare and issue special directives covering hand and machine methods for threshing and milling.

10. A directive including questions and answers regarding those entitled to retentions is being prepared by the Minister of Agriculture for release to Communal Committees.

11. Appeals by farmers on rulings by assessment officials should be arbitrated by the voluntary communal committees and taken to Provincial or Compartment or higher authority only when necessary. Records of unsatisfactory settlements should be kept.

C. CONTROL MEASURES.

12. Establish check points along main traffic routes between farms and warehouses.

13. Make arrangements to obtain cooperation of military authorities to make periodical "Blitz Checks", simultaneously throughout a given group of Communes or the entire province. Violations must be convicted justly and without delay.

14. Organize routes for threshing machines whenever practicable and arrange for necessary machine repair facilities at central points in each Province. Request Prefect to issue local directive placing ceilings on charges for repairs of threshing and other harvest machines, trucks, etc.

15. Make Communal officials responsible for investigating suspicious cases on representations presented by one or more members of voluntary Communal committees.

16. Develop and put in force every procedure possible to punish violators within a very limited time. Imprisonments rather than fines should be stressed.

17. Make one Allied officer responsible for a specific group of Communes in every major grain production area.

18. Mobilize local Carabinieri and Guardia di Finanza, Forestate and other Italian police and regulatory organizations for work in cooperation with such assistance as can be obtained from any military unit located within the immediate vicinity of major production areas.

19. Consider plans to exchange senior Carabinieri MCO's between Provinces to eliminate or reduce possible collusion or other forms of graft experienced in past years.

20. Establish rates at which grain should reach warehouses in respective Communes. If the flow of grain falls behind estimated rate in view of threshing progress special investigation should be instigated and enforcement or control measures should be strengthened when and where necessary.

21. Ministerial directive will instruct Sindaco to prepare and post list of those entitled to retentions.

D. LEGAL

22. Status of all relevant laws is being reviewed. Preliminary review indicates that penalties extend from ordinary fines to the death penalty. Existing legislation appears to be full of loop holes. Efforts are being made to have one legal officer work on this subject continuously.

23. Consideration is being given to providing an automatic basic minimum jail penalty on conviction, and the possibility of automatic confiscation of all or part of produce and possibly all or part of farm property of convicted persons.

24. Suggest local directives placing equal responsibility on owners and tenants for adherence to existing laws.

25. Dependents of convicted persons should be placed on producers food cards when convictions involve imprisonment of offenders. Special heavy penalties should be established for officials found guilty of collusion or other violation.

E. PROPAGANDA

26. Coordinated ACC and FNB program is underway. Program involves press, movies of a few Communal Committees in operation, radio, mobile sound trucks, posters, hand bills, etc.

27. Phase one during May - build up by press and radio announcements. Phase two during June and July - high pressure exploitation via all propaganda media. Details of these programs will be circulated when outlines have been completed.

28. A few of the high lights to be stressed are:

a. Rehabilitation of Italy and stability of life.

b. Retentions only to those manually employed on farms or otherwise engaged in full time farm operations, this represents genuine step toward democratization.

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c. Use term peoples' granaries, collection, delivery, contribute, etc. in all conversations and correspondence; never use the word "AMMASSO". Prejudices, educational level, local interest, etc. must be considered in planning special local propaganda program.

d. Simplicity and self-evident conclusions will be goals.

29. Most effective results will be obtained by impressing Italian officials and voluntary Communal Committees with their responsibilities. Allied officers must be assured that Italian officials and members of voluntary Communal Committees are thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the program. Allied officers should become acquainted with local Italian officials and Committee members by attending meetings as observers whenever possible.

30. Exploit every idea which gives promise of conviction that full cooperation will result in eliminating or reducing black market activities and in retarding inflationary tendencies. Unless these two cancers are cured or checked every Italian citizen should be made to understand that the rehabilitation of Italy as a nation and each individual thereof will suffer accordingly.

31. Information and suggestions for use in future bulletins should be sent to this Sub-Commission.



W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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Allied Control Commission

AFD 394

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13010/F

11 May 1944.

Issues to Italian Refugees

1. The following instructions supplement the instructions contained in "Accounting Instructions for Italian Refugees Branch" (13010/F) issued on 16 February 1944.
2. No charges will be made by ACG/AMG in respect of rations drawn from the Armed Forces or other issues to Italian Refugees in camps or in transit.
3. A receipt for the quantity issued should be obtained from the local prefect or other responsible Italian official.

H. G. CRAWSHAW, Colonel,
Chief Accountant,
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
APO 394

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Ref: R4/323.3(AL)

9 May, 1944

SUBJECT: Records

TO : As per distribution on allocation list.

In its eventual form Region IV will be very dispersed. In the near future component parts may have to do a great deal of moving.

In such circumstances the maintenance of accurate and up to date location lists of officers, men and vehicles is most important. It is also very difficult.

HQ Region IV will do its best to help Provinces and Divisions by continuing to publish the recently instituted weekly location statement of officers, men and vehicles. These lists will lose their value if they are not carefully checked by the recipients and omissions and inaccuracies (which are quite likely to occur) are not immediately reported back to HQ Region.

Chas. H. H. H.
for Regional Commissioner

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Officer Location List

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HEADQUARTERS REGION IV
Allied Control Commission
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Location list of Officers Region IV as at 8 May 1944.

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16547	Brig.	J.A. Dunlop, OBE, MC, TD	B	Reg. Commr.
0-101940	Col.	C.M. Gevers	A	Exec. Offr. and Dept. Reg. Commr.
0521506	Capt.	T.J. Aulisi	A	Staff Offr. to Sec.
73721	Maj.	Sir J.E.I. Ritchie	B	Adm. Officer
(Canadian)	Capt.	A.J. Geller	B	Asst. Adm. Officer
105261	Lt.	D.D. Beveridge	B	Comd. Det. 4 AGC
105566	Lt.	T.A. Buchanan	B	Comd't. HQ Troops
0-302032	Capt.	T.E. Spriggs	A	Supply Officer (A)
0-1797341	1st Lt	R.P. O'Donnell	A	Transport. Offr.
0-1796502	2nd Lt	H.R. Cookson	A	P.A. to Reg. Commr.
0-1200741	1st Lt	J.C. Henderson	A	Comd. Co. D. 2675 Regt

LEGAL

32832	Col.	H.G. Willmer	B	
129003	Capt.	T.G.R. Oates	B	
36622	Lt. Cmd	L.A. Musmanno	A	Hospital

FINANCE

0-130157	Col.	L.O. Howell	A	
0-101453	Maj.	L.V. McCordle	A	
126525	Capt.	A.M. Ronder	B	
252060	Lt.	L. Osmond	B	

PUBLIC HEALTH

0-18300	Lt. Col	T.N. Page	A	
0-517953	Lt.	G.M.V. Brown	A	
0-520679	Maj.	R. Kenny	A	

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A Cond.Co.D. 2675 Regt

O-1200/41 1st Lt J.C. Henderson

LEGAL

32832	Col.	H.G. Willmer	B
129083	Capt.	T.G.R. Oates	B
25622	Lt.Col	L.A. Austenno	A

Hospital

FINANCE

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ENGINEERING

65842	Col.	E.J. Edwards	B
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(Canadian)	Lt.Col	S.T. Archibald	B
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 0902551 Capt. H.D. Weaver A
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 8191 Maj. W. Lee-Stewart E Prov. Officer
 0-917145 Maj. L.A. Stoner A Prov. Officer
 0-160841 Capt. W.E. Phillips A Prov. Officer (with 5
 Army for that portion
 of Frosinone Province
 within 5 Army Area)

0-486080 Lt. G.E. Semonelle A Prov. Officer
 291690 Lt.Col R. Howard E Prov. Pub.Saf.Offr.
 0-440760 Capt. L.J. Monson A Prov. Police Officer
 0-917293 Capt. J.R.A. Cowan A Prov. Police Officer
 291642 Lt. J.W. Glasspool E Prov. Police Officer
 294824 Lt. L.L. Willis B Prov. Police Officer

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(Canadian)	Maj.	V.A. Gianelli	B
0902551	Capt.	H.D. Weaver	A
996447	Capt.	M.H. Vincent	E

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0-128478	Maj.	M.F. Waugh	A	Legal
29973	Maj.	T.H. Fletcher	B	Finance
0-518661	Capt.	T.A. Galletta	A	Supply

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35495	Maj.	T.E.T. Burbury	B	Prov. Officer
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0-524825	Capt.	T.F. Hoelscher	A	Prov. Sub. Saf. Offr.
0-333827	Capt.	R.A. Collier	A	Prov. Police Officer
0-291660	Lt.	F. Sesife	B	Prov. Police Officer
0-1797644	2nd Lt	D.M. Hawkins	A	Finance
0-265777	Maj.	R.M. Woodward	A	Legal
163117	Capt.	A.J. Hack	B	Supply

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0512005	Capt.	E.A. White	A	Prov. Officer
151105	Maj.	K.C. Shepherd	B	Prov. Pub. Saf. Offr.
0-275071	Capt.	C.D. Comstock	A	Prov. Police Officer
0-1721409	2nd Lt	J.J. Lynch	A	Prov. Police Officer
0-519559	Maj.	J.W. Clarke	A	Finance

ROMA PROVINCE

-	Lt.Col	A.R.L. de Garston	B	Prov. Commissioner
116255	Maj.	A.G. Graham, MC	B	Prov. Officer
0-211005	Maj.	J.A. Carroll	A	Prov. Officer
0-520270	Capt.	I.J. Taylor	A	Prov. Officer
87502	F/Lt.	G. Stott	B	Prov. Officer
0-245277	Lt.Col	J.S. Arnold	A	Prov. Pub. Saf. Offr.
0-394511	Capt.	F.E. Brooks	A	Prov. Police Officer
F.279414	Lieut.	G. Jones	B	Prov. Police Officer
36621/3	Capt.	E. Massingberd-Mundy	B	Prov. Police Officer
95734	Maj.	G.N. McFadyean	B	Legal

VITERBO PROVINCE

0-439523	Capt.	C.L. Gruelle	A	Prov. Officer
0-231343	Capt.	E.L. Johnson	A	Prov. Officer
56567/3	Capt.	T.A. Lacey	B	Prov. Police Officer

PERUGIA PROVINCE

0-103975	Col.	I.T. Belser	A	Prov. Commissioner
31136	Lt.Col	H.E.S. Hartley	B	Prov. Officer
0-516797	Capt.	E.A. Bennett	A	Prov. Officer

TERRI PROVINCE

19740	Lt.Col	T. Cooper, OBE, MC, TD	B	Prov. Commissioner
0-520473	Maj.	A.J. Adams	A	Prov. Officer

VIREBO PROVINCE

0-439623	Capt.	O... Gruelle	A	Prov. Officer
0-231343	Capt.	P.L. Johnson	A	Prov. Officer
56567/3	Capt.	W.A. Lacey	B	Prov. Police Officer

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ROME SUB-REGION PARTY (Under command AGN 5 Army CMS

188576	Lt.Col	G.T. Johnson	B	Prov. Commissioner	6528
119814	Maj.	J.R. Gregory	B	Prov. Officer	
0-519275	Maj.	A.E. Michel	A	Prov. Officer	
0-510515	Maj.	S.A. Young	A	Prov. Officer	
45824	Capt.	H. Bentley	B	Prov. Officer	
0 1030056	Capt.	J.W. Levy	A	Prov. Officer	
0-1796131	1st Lt	L.L. Miller	A	Prov. Officer	
0-517629	Capt.	S. Gilreath	A	Prov. Police Officer	
0-484854	Capt.	L.L. Mitchell	A	Prov. Police Officer	
291711	Lt.	A.S. Shaw	B	Prov. Police Officer	
0-1797436	2nd Lt	G.M. Clegg	A	Prov. Police Officer	6528
0-1797607	2nd Lt	A. Gornin	A	Prov. Police Officer	
279415	Lt.	B.E. Lee	B	Prov. Police Officer	
0-342094	Capt.	A.A. Gardiano	A	Legal	
(Canadian) Maj.		W.G. Elder	B	Legal (at present. With 5th Army Hd.	
120214	Capt.	E.V. Mark	B	Legal	
116326	Capt.	H. Jones	B	Legal (at present. With 5th Army Hd.	
0-123252	Maj.	D. Stump	A	Legal	

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77750	T/Cdr E.R. Legh-Jones	B	Finance
0-923267	Capt. V.A. Catorella	A	Finance
0-902255	Lt.Col C.R. Birchett	A	Engineering
279955	Maj. L.G. Hawker	B	Engineering
0-517393	Maj. G.B. Sowers	A	Engineering
0-500954	Capt. D.A. Gaither	A	Engineering (with 5th Army P.C. Engr.)
0-520149	Maj. P.D. Shriver	A	Property Control
0-519162	Capt. C.C. Case	A	Agriculture
263379	Maj. A.J. Shove	B	Rome Accommodation
0-1176153	2/Lt V.A. Paolino	A	Board

Not yet arrived

2/778	Lt.Col F.C. Yeo	B	
118094	Maj. Z.G. Pether	B	
74002/P	Maj. J.H. Waldron	B	
119915	Maj. A.W. Battersby	B	
279412/1	Lieut. D.J. Hopkins	B	
279423	Lieut. W.L. Wilson	B	
01038117	2nd Lt A. Gennette	A	
0160300	Maj. A. Clinkscates	A	
143322	Capt. A.E.F. Secker	B	
0130718	1st Lt J.C. Davenport	A	
291709	Lieut. T.A.V. Greenhill	B	
01590962	2nd Lt N... Andreani	A	

Not allocated to Headquarters or a Province

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0-1295235	1st Lt N.F. McLaughlin	A	Unassigned
0-187400	Capt. L.M. Totaro	A	Due to return to U.S. Sick
0-1796607	1st Lt D. Goodman	A	Unassigned (messing Officer)
291535	Capt. S. Bean	B	Unassigned
0-189475	Lt.Col O.H. Cornwell	A	Unassigned

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Walter M. Givens
1st Lt. M. Givens

Regional Commissioner

Distribution:-

- 1 - per Officer
- 1 - A.C.C. (HQ and AG Section)
- 1 - HQ. A...G. 5th Army
- 1 - HQ. A...G. 6th Army
- 1 - HQ. 2675th Regt
- 1 - Col. Farren, A.C.C.
- 2 - Comd Det. 4 A.C.C.
- 2 - Comd Co. 'D' 2675th Regt

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission
APO 394.

LAJ/vf

ACC/125/PWU.

12 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Change in Personnel.

TO : All Officers, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission.

1. Lt. Col. John F. Laboon has been relieved of his duties as Chief of the Public Works Division, H.Q., Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

2. Lt. Col. V. S. Thompson has been appointed Chief of the Public Works Division, Headquarters, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission, A.C.C.

3. In addition to the normal Public Works functions of A.C.C., Lt. Col. Thompson will be in charge of all Military Highway Reconstruction in Italian controlled territory, as well as in the Army Zone north of Italian controlled territory on the mainland.

L. A. Jenny
L. A. JENNY,
Lt. Col., C.E.,
Director.

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Region VI
Region VII.

ENC. P.B.S.

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

Ref/196/43/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: "I Granai del Popolo".

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

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

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

Copy to:

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

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

Ref/238/9/CA

10 May 1944.

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 56 dated 6 May 1944)

CONTROL OF EQUINE GLANDERS (Morva)

Schedule "B" Line 19.

Delete word "SIMPLY"

Insert word "SINGLY"

Line 19 then reads:-

"Animals under observation may be used SINGLY for normal work but will"

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to Dr. H. A. L. L. L.
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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

Ref/154/36/CA

10 May 1944

SUBJECT: Release of Prisoners of War.

TO : Distribution below.

Executive Memorandum No. 31

1. The above memorandum is shortly to be replaced by a memorandum now in draft embodying more recent instructions.
2. It should therefore be regarded as cancelled and any application for release in hand will be held until the publication of the new instructions.
3. Please inform all recipients.

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

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"A" Less Group 3

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
A O 394
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REFERENCE ; 16013/4/G-1

10th May 1944

SUBJECT ; Pay - O.Rs. - Re-classification.

Ref. G.R.O. 415/43 forwarded under cover of this letter
16112/G-1 of 19 April 1944.

It is notified that w.e.f. 23 Feb. 44 arrears of
pay for a period not exceeding six months may be authorised by
Unit Commanders. Any request to grant arrears for longer
periods than six months will be submitted to this HQ.

BY ORDER OF MR. GENERAL MASCH DEPARTAMENT.

J. L. Jones
J.L. Jones,
Major,
G-1 (B).

N.J.

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HQ., APC., EIGHTH ARMY
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HQ., COMINT., (REAR) (2)
DIRECTOR, INT. & DIS. PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION
DIRECTOR, ITALIAN REFUGEE BRANCH.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 9.

9 May 1944.

Subject: Organization of PR Branch.

1. The following should be substituted for the existing paras 2 and 3 in PRB 9 dated 3 April.

2. The present establishment of the Public Relations Branch is:-

Public Relations Director	- Major Lionel Fielden (B)
Deputy Director of Public Relations	- Major Theodore L. Bullock (Cdn)
Deputy Director of Public Relations	- Major Thomas G. Bergin (A)
Public Relations Officers	- Captain John P. Leacacos (A)
	- Captain C. Howard Owen (B)
	- Lieut Gene F. Caprio (A)

3. Location of the Public Relations Branch is Room 25, First Floor, Provincia Building, Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, Naples. Telephone numbers during office hours are Naples 54209 and Vapor (10050) Extension 172. After office hours Major Fielden may be reached in Naples on 53807, Major Bullock on 52547, Major Bergin on 15505, Captain Leacacos on 16441 and Lieut Caprio on 52584.

Lionel Fielden
LIONEL FIELDEN,
Major,
Public Relations Director.

Distribution as for PRB 9 dated 3 April.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

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GA/101/16

9 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Vehicle Markings.

TO :- Distribution 'A' (Less Outside Units).

Reference Establishment Memorandum No. 13 the following additional markings will be shown on all British Vehicles

Bridge Classification Sign.

This will consist of a yellow disc (diameter 9") with a figure in black (7" high and 1" thick) to be carried on the off-side front of the vehicle.

Discs if not already on the vehicle will be obtained by indent on Ordnance by Regions etc., direct and will be painted as provided. Types of vehicles and classification numbers applicable are set out below:-

Staff Cars, P.U.s. and Jeeps	-	2
15 cwt G.S.	-	3
30 cwt. G.S., 15 cwt Water	-	4
3 ton G.S. (Austin, Chevrolet)	-	6
3 ton G.S. (Bedford, Dodge, Comer)	-	7

W. J. Miller
W. J. MILLER
Major, R.A.
G-4.

100/Gen/9995(401(Offrs)).

9 Feb 44

Sir,

I am commanded by the Army Council to refer to Army Council Instructions 1696 of 1942 (as amended by 153 of 1943) 2441 of 1942 and 1064 of 1943, regarding the scheme for the grant of permanent commissions in the Regular Army.

2. I am to say that General Officers Commanding-in-Chief all Commands at home were recently invited to comment upon the inadequate response to the scheme and to submit suggestions for its improvement. This invitation was not extended to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief abroad, on the grounds of expedience and that less information was available regarding the quality and number of candidates appearing before the Selection Boards abroad.

The consensus of opinion of General Officers Commanding-in-Chief all Commands at Home is that there is need for improvement in the professional and financial prospects of Regular Officers, but this is a basic consideration upon which no pronouncement can be made at the present time.

3. As to financial considerations, the reforms introduced in 1938 were designed to provide an assured career up to the age of 47 years with a reasonable pension at the close of an officer's service. Army Council Instruction 2441 of 1942 extends the effect of these provisions to officers granted permanent commissions in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, up to the age of 55 years.

Owing to the outbreak of war the beneficial effects of these reforms have not yet been fully felt.

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Royal Armoured Corps.....	100%
Royal Artillery.....	75%
Royal Engineers.....	80%
Royal Corps of Signals.....	90%
Foot Guards.....	100%
Infantry.....	100%
Royal Army Ordnance Corps.....	80%

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5. It is desired that all officers, and especially those who are candidates or intending candidates for permanent commissions, should be aware of the present position with regard to the scheme, and of the principles upon which it is based. I am, therefore, to request that you will cause the contents of the Appendix to this letter to be brought to the attention of all military officers under your command.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(signed) G.W. LAIBERT.

The Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.
The Commander-in-Chief, Persia and Iraq.
The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force Headquarters.
The Commander-in-Chief, 11 Army Group, South East Asia.
The General Officers Commanding-in-Chief,
East Africa and West Africa.
The General Officer Commanding, Ceylon.
The Governors and Commanders-in-Chief, Malta, Gibraltar.
The Commanders, North Caribbean Area, Jamaica;
South Caribbean Area, Trinidad.
The Officers Commanding Troops, Bermuda, Faroes, Mauritius, Falkland Islands Force.
The Officer Commanding Military Forces, Aden.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PFB 2.

9 May 1944.

press release - Immediate.

Details of the latest steps taken by the Allied Forces to protect the artistic treasures of Italy as much as possible from the ravages of war were announced today by the Monuments, Fine Arts and Archives Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission.

Measures now in effect to prevent damage to art include:

ISSUANCE OF AIR PHOTOGRAPHS to the MAAT, showing location of monuments of historic, cultural and religious importance, to be used in briefing air missions.

DISTRIBUTION OF LISTS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS to all combat as well as service formations, showing key structures of value to which damage must be avoided at all costs save under the impelling force of military necessity.

EVACUATION OF TREASURES from buildings ranked as monuments.

PREPARATION OF ART PAMPHLETS for the British Army Bureau of Current Affairs (ABCA) for distribution to officers for talks to other ranks.

POSTING OF GUARDS at all monuments where evacuation is not militarily possible.

The steps followed upon a general order to commanders of all formations and units by General H.R. Alexander, Commander-in-Chief of Allied Armies in Italy. General Alexander said in part:

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In Sicily where the Army experts first went to work, surveys were made of damaged monuments, which, fortunately, 6518 were not many because of the speed of the invasion. Some quite famed churches of the 16th to 18th centuries in Palermo had been damaged and others in Catania, Messina and Trapani. Repairs were made on all of them under Allied direction.

In Southern Italy, outside of Naples, little damage was done, except perhaps at Capua and Benevento. The famed 12th century doors of the cathedral of Benevento have been salvaged. In the Naples area considerable war damage resulted. In one air raid the famous Gothic church of Santa Chiara was destroyed, while damage was done at various times to other well-known Angevin churches. Repairs have been or are being made to most of these.

One example of the rapid work now possible as a result of close cooperation between Italian art officials and those of the Allied Control Commission has been the repairs undertaken for the 16th Century church of Monte Oliveto, seriously damaged in a spring air raid by the Germans.

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

Ref/107/2/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Regional Commissioners Conference.

TO : Distribution below.

1. The next conference will be held in Naples on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday May 30, 31 and June 1, 1944.

2. The Chief Commissioner will preside on Tuesday May 30. The meeting will commence at 0930 hours.

The agenda will be:

- a) Reports by Regional Commissioners and SCAO's Armies AMG.
 - b) Address by Chief Commissioner.
 - c) Reports by Heads of Sub-Commissions (to be so prepared that they can be delivered in a maximum of 5 minutes) and Vice Presidents of Sections.
3. a) Vice Presidents are asked to furnish to the Secretary General précis of the proposed remarks of the Directors of Sub-Commissions in their sections by 1200 hours on Monday May 29, 1944.
- b) Regional Commissioners and S.C.A.O's AMG, Armies will submit their précis to the Director, Civil Affairs Branch (R.C. & M.G. Section) by 1200 hours on Sunday May 28, 1944.

4. The Executive Commissioner will preside on Wednesday May 31. The meeting will commence at 0930 hours. Vice presidents and Directors of Sub-Commissions may be invited to attend the discussion of agenda items affecting their departments at times to be notified before the meeting.

5. Regional Commissioners and heads of Sub-Commissions are invited to submit suggestions for inclusion in the agenda of the Wednesday meeting. The suggestions should be accompanied by a brief statement on the points to be discussed, which will be circulated to all concerned before the meeting. Suggestions should reach R.C. & M.G. Section Civil Affairs Branch, not later than 13 May 1944.

6. Regional Commissioners and SCAO's AMG Armies are invited to bring one of their Provincial Commissioners with them. Officers attending from outlying stations should assemble in Naples at least one day prior to the opening of the conference. R.C. & M.G. Section should be notified of expected time of arrival in order that accommodation and transport may be arranged where necessary.

7. a) The Secretary General will act as Secretary on May 30, 1944.
- b) A staff officer of the C.A. Branch, R.C. & M.C. Section will act as secretary 31 May and June 1, 1944.

Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

DISTRIBUTION:

List C & Group 2.

APPENDIX A

CROP PRIORITIES PREPARED GUIDANCE PURPOSE

Commodity	Importance to Civilian Supply	Importance to the Army	Importance to United Nations
Wheat	A	B	A
Barley	A	C	B
Kidney beans and peas	A	A	A
Olives for oil	A	B	A
Chick peas and lentils	A	B	B
Broad beans	A	C	A
Potatoes, early and late	A	A	B
Onions and garlic	A	A	A
Tomatoes	A	B	B*
Rice	A	C	C
Corn	A	B	B
Oats	B	A	C
Rye	B	D	C
Oil seeds	B	B	A
Hemp	A	C	A
Flax	B	D	D
Oranges	C	B	C
Lemons	C	C	B
Vetch and lupines	C	D	C
Tobacco	C	D	C
Cotton	C	D	D

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*Depending on available processing facilities.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
G-1

REFERENCE : 16012/2/C-1

5th May 1944.

SUBJECT : Trade Testing.

1. The following extract from G.H.Q. 2nd Echelon, North Africa, circular, Memo 13 dated 18 April 44 is published for information and guidance.

NON-TRADESMEN COOKS - ADDITIONAL PAY.

From casualty returns received it is apparent that units are not conversant with the present regulations governing the rates of pay which may be granted to non-tradesmen cooks. G.H.Q. 62/44 and A.C.I. 1755/43 dealing with this matter are not being complied with.

Under A.C.I. 1745/43 the classification of Class 1 Non-Tradesman Cook was abolished w.e.f. 1 Jan 44. All such classified cooks will be trade tested with a view to re-mustering as Tradesman Cook, Group "B", Class 11 or Class 111 and application made for their transfer to the A.C.C. Until they are re-mustered they may continue to draw additional pay at 6d. per diem as Class 11 Non-Tradesman Cooks.

To ensure that the emoluments of Non-Tradesmen Cooks shall not exceed those for Group "B" tradesmen cooks, the following limitations will be placed upon the grant of additional pay :-

- Class 11 - Tradesmen, Group "D" Class 111 or Class 11, may continue to draw 6d. per diem as the emoluments do not exceed those for a Group "B" Class 11 Cook. If, under exceptional circumstances, a Group "C", Class 111, tradesman has to be employed as a cook, he may only draw additional pay at 3d. per diem, although he may be a Class 11 Non-Tradesman Cook.
- Class 111 - Only soldiers on Normal Rates of pay and Group "D", Class 111, tradesmen may draw additional pay at 3d. per diem as non-tradesmen cooks Class 111. A Pioneer, Group "D", Class 11, can ~~not~~ draw this emolument as his total pay would exceed that for a tradesman cook, Group "B" Class 111.

In assessing 'total emoluments', any additional pay granted to parachute or airborne troops will be excluded. All other forms of additional pay or extra pay will be taken into consideration.

Notification in Part 11 Orders.

The monthly repetition in Part 11 Orders will be discontinued. In future, only the initial grant will be published in Part 11 Orders at the end of the accounting period in which the casualty occurs, and the additional pay will continue to be credited by Regimental Paymaster until receipt of a further casualty notifying cessation of entitlement. O.C. units must, therefore, publish a further entry on their INITIAL casualty returns as follows - "To continue in receipt of additional pay under A.C.I. 1755/43 until further notice".

Additional pay depends on the actual performance of the duties, with the exception that it may continue when a soldier is absent owing to sickness or leave, up to a maximum of 21 days. When a soldier takes the place of a cook who is sick or on leave, he cannot begin to draw additional pay until the 22nd day of such absence. Os.C. units are therefore, responsible for ensuring that a casualty is submitted immediately the soldier ceases to carry out his duties, and when additional pay is notified in respect of a replacement, the casualty will indicate the soldier who has been replaced. Under the name of the replacement will appear the Group and Class.

It is essential under this new system that Os.C. units notify this HQ. on the appropriate casualty return when a cook ceases to perform his duties stating reason, e.g., surplus to establishment, lack of diligence, etc., with full details of the replacement if any has been made.

2. INTRODUCTION OF TRADE OF VEHICLE MECHANIC.

Para. 3 of this office letter of even number dated 26 Mar. 44 is now amended to read as follows.

"Casualties showing trade testing as Fitters (M.V.) as Vehicle Mechanics and trade testing of Motor Mechanics as Vehicle Mechanics will be rendered to this HQ. on Form A.C.C. R3 not later than 20 Oct. 44".

BY COMMAND OF LIEUT GENERAL NELSON MACFARLANE.

J.L. Jones
for J.L. Jones,
Major,
C-1 (E).

CP/W.

DISTRIBUTION

Regional Commissioner Region 1	HQ. AMG. Fifth Army
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" " " V	Int. & Dis. Persons Sub-Commission
" " " VI	Italian Refugees Sub-Commission.
" " " VII	

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRANCH
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

PRB 2.

6 May 1944

Press release - Immediate.

During the last three weeks there have been 48 cases of smallpox of a mild type in Naples. There have been no deaths. All cases are in hospital and contacts have been vaccinated. General vaccination is being intensified and to date 21,000 people have been vaccinated.

In Taranto, where smallpox was reported a few weeks ago as having been brought into Italy by some Lascars, there have been only five cases. The only deaths which occurred were those of two children who had not been vaccinated, officers of the Health Sub-Commission said.

Italian Government officials have also energetically promoted a vaccination program in territory under its direct control. Calf lymph for vaccinations is being produced in quantity in Palermo.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
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6 May 1944

SUBJECT: Copper Sulphate

TO : ALL CONCERNED

1. Imports of copper sulphate have been confirmed for May delivery.

2. The quantities arriving have been allocated as nearly as possible in accordance with usual requirements, and should prove adequate for the remainder of the season. It is essential that no area be over-supplied, and if local conditions dictate a change in the allocation, Regional Agricultural officers working with the Italian officials should make the necessary changes and advise this HQ thereof.

3. Quantities involved will require rail transport in many instances. Bids made in accordance with Transportation Sub-Commission directives should be correlated and expedited as much as possible by the Agriculture officers at Bari, Catanzaro (for Reggio), and by this Sub-Commission for Naples.

4. Request this Sub-Commission be advised promptly if any quantity is too large to move as scheduled, or too large for the season's requirements of the Province indicated.

X/ 5. All imports will be billed to the Federation dei Consorzi Agrari, and all sales, through the Consorzi Agrari Provinciali, will be made at a price to farmers of 2000 lire per quintal.

W. A. Hartman
W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

INCL. Allocation

DISTRIBUTION:

10 copies each Regional Supply Officer
5 " " Agriculture Officer

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ALLOCATION OF COPPER SULFATE

To be drawn from stocks at Napoli when available :

PROVINCE	1st Lot Tonn.	2nd Lot Tonn.	TOTAL Tonn.
For Region III :			
Napoli	320	630	950
Salerno	110	240	350
Avellino	170	330	500
Benevento	100	200	300
Total	700	1400	2100

For Region IV: All Provinces

300

300

To be drawn from stocks at Bari when available :

For Region II :

Bari	250	500	750
Brindisi	200	385	585
Taranto	160	310	470
Lecco	330	640	970
Matera	10	20	30
Potenza	50	80	130
Total	1000	1935	2935

For Region V:

Foggia	150	295	445
Campobasso	60	120	180
Chieti	40	---	40
Total	250	415	665

To be drawn from stocks at Reggio Calabria when available:

For Region VII :

Reggio C.	195	---	195
Catanzaro	310	---	310
Cosenza	70	---	70
Total	575	---	575

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

Ref/19/71/CA

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning - Goods for Military Use.

TO : R.C.'s all Regions
with copies for P.C.'s
SCAO's 5 & 8 Armies A.M.G.
with copies for P.O.'s

1. In order to protect the interests of the Italian Civil population as far as may be possible and to ensure quick payments for goods requisitioned a procedure has been laid down in G.R.O. 124/44, extracts from which are given for ready reference in attached.

2. Orders are being prepared by HQ. AAI by which the Italian Government will pay for all goods and services furnished to the Allied Forces in Italy. Until these Orders are published the procedure laid down in GRO 124/44 will have to be followed.

3. It is understood that the procedure has already been followed successfully in several instances, the triplicate AB 361 (or equivalent) having been sent to local ACC representative direct.

4. This procedure may be repeated; where it appears more convenient the triplicate will be sent to this HQ, (R.C. & M.G. Section (Civil Affairs Branch) and distributed through Regional HQ.

5. It is required that the local ACC representative shall endorse the AB 361 "Recommended for payment" signing it with name rank and appointment and imprinting the office stamp. Such endorsement does not involve appraisal nor imply approval of the price indicated.

6. Where the holder of the original AB 361 can be interviewed the triplicate AB 361 should be matched up with the original before the triplicate is endorsed, but the triplicate to be used.

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6. Where the holder of the original AB 361 can be interviewed the triplicate AB 361 should be matched up with the original before the triplicate is endorsed, but the triplicate bearing the price should not be shown to the holder of the original.

7. Endorsed triplicates should be returned to the office from which received 6511 Triplicates on which the recommendation for payment is not given should be returned to this Headquarters with a brief explanation for non endorsement.

8. The first batch of AB 361 forms are enclosed herewith. Please acknowledge.

Copy to: HQ. A.A.I.

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

EXTRACTS FROM G.R.O.
124/44

Extract (a) para 7..... Requisitioning Receipt Note (AB 361) will be given to the owners for goods

Extract (b) para 8..... Requisition notes will in all cases be made out in triplicate.

Extract (c) para 9..... (a) the original will be given to the civil authority or individual through or by whom the goods..... were provided.
(c) the triplicate will be forwarded by the requisitioning officer to the local head of his service.

Extract (d) para 10. The triplicate copy, if the local head of the service considers that payment should be made will be sent with recommendations as soon as possible to the Directorate to whom he is responsible (paraphrase)

Extract (e) para 10. If the Director of the service supports the recommendation for payment the various items shown will be priced and the total amount payable will be shown.

The triplicate copy will then be passed to ACC/AMG representative with a request that the copy be endorsed with their recommendation that it be paid. The copy will be returned to the director of the service and, if recommended by AMG etc. will be certified by the director for payment

Extract (f) Para 11. The person to whom the original of AB 361 is given will be instructed to present it to the area commander or town major who will in exchange hand him AF F781.....

Extract (g) Para 12. No action will be taken by Command Pay Office until all copies of AB 361 have been received.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

13012/F

6 May 1944.

SUBJECT: Market in blue seal dollars.

TO :	RFO, Region I	RFO, Region V
	" " II	" " VI
	" " III	SFO AMG 5 Army
	" " IV	" " 8 Army

1. Attached is a statement regarding blue seal dollars prepared for the Monthly Report of the Finance Sub-Commission.
2. It is highly important that the market for blue seal dollars in liberated Italy be suppressed. These dollars provide a valuable medium through which the enemy can finance subversive activities all over the world. It is to be presumed that enemy agents are actively seeking to augment their supplies of blue seal dollars in liberated Italy.
3. You are requested to take all possible measures to destroy the market for blue seal dollars in your territory. This should include the following steps:
 - (a) Establish liaison with CIC and FSS in your area; discuss the problem with them, and emphasize the security aspect;
 - (b) Meet with the CID section of the Army, with respect to the efforts being made to obtain yellow seal dollars;
 - (c) Check with the port security officer regarding the control of imports, on the part of merchant seamen, and the adequacy of facilities for exchange of foreign currencies into lire;
 - (d) Take such other steps as local circumstances may warrant.
4. In this connection, you should familiarize yourself with the contents of NATOUSA Circular Number 47 dated 5 April, 1944 regarding the possession of blue seal dollars on the part of Allied military personnel. Copies can be obtained from the nearest Army Finance Office.
5. After the situation in your territory has been thoroughly canvassed, you will report the position to this Headquarters. It is anticipated that the information transmitted will form the basis of a report to CCAC.

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C. J. Foley
Colonel,
Joint Director,
Finance Sub-Commission.

Blue Seal Dollars.

Further measures were taken to suppress the market in blue seal dollars. There is no positive evidence that the Germans are disposing of looted dollar currency in liberated Italy. On the contrary, the Nazis may be attempting to obtain dollars in this area for use elsewhere. Since the Germans have printing facilities from which to obtain all Metropolitan lire required to finance activities in liberated Italy there is no incentive for them to dispose of blue seal dollars here.

Local supplies of blue seal dollars come from pre-invasion holdings in the hands of the Italians and imports on the part of Allied personnel. In ACC-AMC territory Proclamation 10 is being amended to provide specifically that all Italians are required to surrender dollar currency holdings as well as other foreign exchange. This is necessary because AMC courts have interpreted the existing language as prohibiting only transactions involving blue seal dollars or other foreign exchange. Consequently, it has not been possible to confiscate such blue seal dollars. Italians are not believed to be selling blue seal dollars to Allied personnel. Such personnel would have no apparent reason for paying the high premium which can be obtained for blue seal dollars in the market.

Stringent measures are being taken to suppress the importation and illicit sale of blue seal dollars on the part of Allied personnel. The Navy and Merchant Marine authorities have advised seamen that the use or sale of unlawful money in Italy is a violation of local and U.S. laws. Notices are issued to vessels on arrival which list the lawful moneys, state that the use of any other currency is a violation of military law subject to trial by military court, and stress in bold print that violations aid the Axis. In addition, the procedure for exchanging legal money has been simplified for ships' masters. In the normal course of their business, ship masters must report to offices of W.S.A. and M.W.T. Exchange facilities will be provided in these offices. Ships' masters must also inform all members of crews before disembarking that no blue seal currency may be taken ashore. Port security officers spot check seamen as they disembark to enforce regulation. Ship masters have been recently warned in Naples that they must cooperate fully in the controls of local Italian shipping (for general security reasons as well as to check possibility of shipments of blue seal dollars to enemy occupied territory). Reference is made in this connection to NATOUSA Circular Number 47 dated 5 April, 1944, requiring Army personnel and merchant seamen to surrender all holdings of regular U.S. currency in excess of one dollar.

Detailed and continued discussions with CIC and CID have also taken place. Security officers are quite conscious of the blue seal dollar problem and are cooperating fully. Arrangements have been made through CIC to have posters placed in all airports used for travel between other areas and Italy, warning all personnel and passengers to turn in blue seal dollars to Army finance officers and other recognized agencies at the legal rate.

In addition, vigorous measures are being adopted in the Naples area to prosecute transactions in dollars and foreign exchange under the existing language of Proclamation 10. In cooperation with Region III a large ring operating in blue seal dollars has been smashed. Further arrests have been made, and others are imminent. 6509

Attempted forgery of blue seal dollars by skilful colouring of the yellow seal on spearhead dollars has also been checked. CID has made a number of significant arrests of persons engaged in this type of activity.

HEADQUARTERS
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Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

AGF/31100

AGF/31100

5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Planning 1944-45 crop production program.

TO : R.C.'s - All Regions For Following Agricultural Staff Officers Responsible For Areas Indicated.

Sardinia -	Captain Kreidler	Campania -	Major White
Sicily -	Major Hough	Region IV -	It. Ault
Calabria -	Major Watts	" V -	It. Col. Middlewood
Lucania -	Captain Morgan	Fifth Army -	Captain Case
Puglia	Major Riddell	Eight Army -	Major Guy

1. Reference AGF/31300 dtd 11 April 1944 Subject: Procurement of Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries production and Harvest Input Requirements and other Supplies. Revised 5 May 1944.

2. Under date of 26 April 1944 this and all other Sub-Commissions were notified that requisitions of materials and supplies which will be required to be delivered for use in the period 1 Jan. 1945 to 30 June 1945 must be submitted to the Requisition Division, Economic Section, preferably by 1 June 1944 and in any event not later than 15 June 1944. As explained to Agricultural Officers in Naples Conference 29 - 30 April 1944, copy of requirement reports by Compartments including detailed justification statements based on a production plan for 1944-45 must reach this Sub-Commission at earliest possible date, but in no event later than 1 June 1944. Procedure outlined in reference para. 1 must be adhered to as closely as possible within time limitations.

3. The final plan for 1944-45 crop production program on which estimates of production and harvest input requirements are based must be scheduled as a continuing priority job to be completed on or before 1 August 1944. Without a firm 1944-45 production plan we cannot expect requisitions to be filled in an increasingly highly competitive world situation for supplies.

4. A few of the many important policies or criteria which we have as guides in planning the 1944-45 program are discussed below.

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(b) The question as to what is best for Italian agriculture from a long-time policy viewpoint is not a strong factor under war conditions when shipments of ^{long-time} ~~6508~~ Italian supplies must be justified in detail in terms of developing self sufficiency in food and livestock.

(c) As established policy is that emergency rehabilitation measures may be undertaken only if they will lighten the relief-import burden during the emergency period. Supplies must not be requisitioned for reconstruction programs that will bear fruit only after an extended period of time.

(d) The over all criterion of essentiality in emergency rehabilitation is that of saving shipping space and conserving essential Allied Supplies. If the import of a few tons of parts for drainage or irrigation machinery would result in the production of large quantities of essential foods that would otherwise have to be imported during 1945 there is reason for a specific request accompanied by a well considered statement of justification. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of reference in para 1 of this memo indicates items to be covered in justification statement. In most cases it will be necessary to have rapid surveys made of usable facilities and of undeveloped resources before proposed rehabilitation plans can be incorporated in the 1944-45 production program.

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5. The determination of crop priorities for your area is essential in the preparation of a firm plan for 1944-45 production program. In the execution of programs, priority ratings provide guidance in the allocation of scarce resources, (local and imported) formulations of ration, food distribution and related plans, including price policies. Attached as Appendix A is a suggested list of crop priorities in terms of importance to (a) civilian supply (b) army and (c) United nations.
 6. The rating for the United Nations is based on estimated deficiencies for these goods experienced among the United Nations and their value for relief in areas to be liberated. Products meeting these qualifications must be non perishable, available in surplus and suitable for relief distribution.
 7. The attached forms were mimeographed to facilitate uniformity in presentation of 1944-45 production program for each Province. Area and yield data recorded thereon were taken from records available to this Sub-Commission. Complete schedule with data not available in this office. If the data for any year do not check with those available to you through Italian Agricultural officials, make necessary changes and record explanatory notes on back of original schedule to be returned to this Sub-Commission as the basis for your estimates of needs. The 1945 area, yield and production planning data should be recorded on these forms. In addition to comparable data for previous years presented on the same schedule you are requested to utilize all available facilities through Italian officials as the basis for planning your production program. Sources of information and procedure used in preparation of your plan should be recorded on the back of the schedules or separate sheets to be returned to this Sub-Commission. Crops are listed in forms in accordance with priority ratings noted on Appendix A. Record on the schedule the priority rating for civilian purposes for each crop for your particular province in the special column provided for that purpose on the schedule.
- Important crops not in the mimeographed list should be typed in blank spaces on schedule or on a separate schedule along with the same type of data presented for each of the other crops.
8. One copy of the completed schedule for each Province should be returned to this Sub-Commission along with your statement of production and harvest input requirements due 20 May 1944. You are also requested to fill in Compartment totals on the enclosed schedule prepared for that purpose and return same to this Sub-Commission.

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8. One copy of the completed schedule for each Province should be returned to this Sub-Commission along with your statement of production and harvest input requirements due 20 May 1944. You are also requested to fill in Compartment totals on the enclosed schedule prepared for that purpose and return same to this Sub-Commission.

9. Without a firm 1944-45 production plan we have no substantial foundation from which to justify requests for input requirements. Your initial estimates in terms of area, yield and total production by Provinces due 20 May 1944 must be considered preliminary. The final plan due on or before 1 August 1944 must be based on detailed study in each Province. Suggestions for that detailed study will be sent to you as soon as time permits. In the meantime, however, you should begin execution of your plans to have that job completed before 1 August 1944.

DISTRIBUTION:

Economic Section, Requisition Committee
RC's and Regional Supply Officers

W. A. HARTMAN
Major
Director

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Agriculture Sub-Commission
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AGR/31300

11 April 1944
Revised - 5 May 1944

SUBJECT: Procurement of Agricultural, Forestry, and Fisheries Production
and Harvest Input Requirements and Other Supplies.

TO : RC's For Agricultural Staff Officers Responsible For Areas Indicated,

Sardinia	-	Capt. Kreittler
Sicily	-	Major Hough
Calabria	-	Major Watts
Lucania	-	Capt. Morgan
Puglia	-	Major Riddell
Campania	-	Major White
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Fifth Army	-	Capt. Case
Eight Army	-	Major Guy

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2. The remainder of this memorandum represents information for future guidance in the preparation of requirement statements for agricultural, forestry, and fisheries supplies. Supplementary memoranda with special reference to criteria concerning various groups of supplies will be submitted for your guidance at a later date. This is essential to avoid past delays experienced to date in fulfillment of requisitions.

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3. It is essential that each class of item requested be justified in terms of essentiality for the production of needed agricultural commodities. Points to be covered in justification statement include:

- (a) Peace time sources and availability therefrom under present conditions; this includes an outline of normal and present local resources.
- (b) Availability of substitutes and possible local adaptations.
- (c) Immediate and long range effect of the smallest quantity that can be effectively used and also of the largest quantity that can be used as effectively.
- (d) Facilities for distribution of bulky items.

4. Following are a number of points in addition to those listed in par 3 which must be covered in justification statement. If no accurate or dependable facts are available on a particular point that fact should be so indicated. Inaccurate information may result in long delays or even cancellations.

- (a) What critical need will be filled if the item is furnished.
- (b) What immediate benefit will assuredly result:

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1. In terms of acres involved.
2. In terms of tons of food to be gained.

- (c) What will happen if the request is reduced in quantity?
- (d) What will happen if the request is delayed in arrival?
- (e) What will happen if the request is denied?
- (f) What if any alternative action will suffice in emergency?

5. It must be remembered that all supplies are in great demand, and that there are many instances when it is not in the interest of the Armed Forces or other consignees to ship as requested. The justification has to be so complete that the necessary changes may be effected, whether they be changes in material, quantity, or shipping date, without reference to the originator of the request. An adequate justification will permit change on cancellation without further exchange of information.

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c. HQ ACC Agriculture Sub-Commission will utilize requirement statements received from Agricultural Officers as a partial basis for final screening of requisitions prepared by Requisition Division, Economic Section which receives requirement statements from Regional Supply Officers through channels.

7. Requirements must be determined and submitted from 6 to 8 months in advance of initial need. Supplies needed for the first half of 1945 must be submitted to Regional Supply Officers and with a copy to Agriculture Sub-Commission at earliest date but in no event later than 2 June 1944. It, therefore, becomes increasingly essential that emergency requests be provided as much as possible and when absolutely necessary they should be accompanied with a special detailed statement including a date upon which delivery will be unacceptable and cancellation desired. Emergency requests, however urgent, will be fulfilled only to the extent that available supplies, shipping, transportation, and other factors involved in the military situation permit.

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8. We are satisfied that some such thorough routing and screening is essential if the best is to be made for imports for agriculture in Italy, in competition with all the urgent and important demands for transport not only to Italy but to all countries now under Allied Control or to come under such control in the future. In fact, this work of estimating needs for import forms part of agricultural all-the-year-round planning and should at all times be under consideration by Allied and Italian officials, in preparation for main twice-yearly requisitions. Modifications may have to be made to requisitions from time to time and now emergency requests may have to be made; if we are working continuously in well-defined channels, we will be in a ready position to deal with emergency modifications and demands.

W. A. Hartman
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Major
Director

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Economic Section - Requisition Division
RC's
Regional Supply Officers

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

Ref/317/62/CA

8 May 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning of Prisons.

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

1. The situation regarding prisons for both military and civilian offenders has become critical, and higher military authority has indicated willingness, in general, to refrain from requisitioning any further buildings which have served as penal institutions.

2. On first indication of intention on the part of any military formation to requisition a prison building, Regional Commissioners should register their objections in an appropriate manner to the military formation involved, and make prompt report to this Headquarters of the circumstances.

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

Copy to:
R.C.'s Regions VIII and IX.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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8 May 1944.

SUBJECT:- Marking of Vehicles.

TO :- Regional Commissioner, Region 1.
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S.C.A.O. A.M.G., 5 Army.

S.C.A.O. A.M.G., 8 Army.

Headquarters Commandant (2 Copies).

Director, Internees and Displaced Persons Sub-Commission.

It is observed that A.C.C. vehicles are not being marked correctly in accordance with Establishment Memorandum No. 13 dated 25 April 1944. The following requires attention :-

1. Each Region etc., serial number commences with 1 and carries on from there.
2. British W.D. vehicles must not be marked 2675 Regt. and where this has been done it must please be erased.

S. W. MILLER.
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Major, R.A.
G-4.

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