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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 39
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION

29 October 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Assignment of Trucks
TO : U.S.R.L.A., Italian Section

Enclosed are two requests from the Command of
Pianosa, Bologna Province, for the assignment of trucks, possibly
covered, for use in the work of constructing emergency houses
for the bombed-out population of that region.

From my experience as Civil Affairs Officer
in Bologna Province, I can personally testify that these people
are in dire distress, and I should certainly appreciate anything
that you could do to help them. Please keep this office informed
of anything that is done in their behalf.

Geo. H. Burton III,
Captain Cavalry,
Staff Officer.

SUBJECT: Request for Assignment of Trucks

TO : U.S.A.R.A., Italian Section

Enclosed are two requests from the Command of
Mantova, Bergamo Province, for the assignment of trucks, possibly
covered, for use in the work of constructing emergency houses
for the bombed-out population of that region.

From my experience as Civil Affairs Officer
in Bergamo Province, I can personally testify that those people
are in dire distress, and I should certainly appreciate anything
that you could do to help them. Please keep this office informed
of anything that is done in their behalf.

Doc. E. Barnes III,
Captain Cavalry,
Staff Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS BUREAU AREA, BTOWDA
APO 794, US ARMY

AG 250 (72)

WPM/CMB/WMB
11 August 1948

SUBJECT: Delinquency Reports.

TO : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394
US ARMY.

Attached delinquency reports are forwarded for such
action as deemed necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl. a.
Delinquency Report (PDS)

C. B. LURPHY
Major, AGD
Adjutant General

Ref/66/19/EST

1st Incl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, Establishment Section, APO 394.
13 August, 1948

TO: UNRRA (Italian Mission)

For appropriate action.

L. T. MONTAN, Jr.,
Captain, AGD
Staff Officer

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AFHQ, CINCINNATI, OHIO, CITE FRANK

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Contact through USNSA Mister HARRY C. BROWN. Dispatched by air at USNSA expense to
QUINCY, Missouri.

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AFHQ SIGNED BACKED CIVIL PRISON
ALONG INFO UNDER HOME.

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Following UNDER personnel to proceed by air to PARIS & once
PRISON and return. Mr. PIERRE ALXIMOV, Mr. CARL BERGITHON. Contact
and issue orders for travel soonest at UNDER expense if travel by US
aircraft.

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ACTION - ADJUTANT
INFO - CHIEF COMBAT KIDNEY
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
(Adjutant's Department)

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12/27/45

Adj: 300.4

30 June 1945.

SUBJECT: Travel Orders - UNRRA Personnel (Italy) Mission

TO : Mr. Spurgeon M. Keady, UNRRA (Italy) Mission (Chief)
(Thru: Colonel IRVING F. BRISER, Liaison Officer, UNRRA, this Hq)

1. At a meeting held earlier this month between the Headquarters Commandant, this headquarters, and Rome Area Allied Command, it was agreed that travel rations for UNRRA personnel were no longer to be issued by this headquarters.
2. Since UNRRA was never attached to this headquarters by any specific written orders but by verbal agreement between this headquarters and UNRRA officials, it is requested that, effective 1 July 1945, UNRRA publish their own travel orders within Italy except beyond those boundaries which require permission from AAG and SCAGs concerned.
3. Inasmuch as the UNRRA (Yugoslav) Mission now publishes its own travel orders, it is felt that UNRRA (Italy) Mission can do likewise.
4. In the event that travel orders for travel by air within Italy or travel to be performed outside of the theater boundaries which may be required in the future by UNRRA (Italy) Mission, this headquarters will publish same upon a normal request.
5. Travel outside this Theater of Operations requires the approval of Allied Force Headquarters.

[Signature]
NICHOLAS FIGUERO,
CWO, USA,
Asst Adjutant.

cc: Establishment Section,
this Hq.

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5:19 April

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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14 April 1945

SUBJECT: Relationships between UNRRA (Italy) and
Allied Commission

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission
A.P.O. 394

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1. Reference is made to 66/17/ES of 9 April 1945 and copies of attached correspondence.

2. This Headquarters is in agreement with the opinions expressed in paragraphs 2 (b) and (c) of your letter. It is considered, however, that the domestic issues raised are such as should be properly solved by consultation between Allied Commission and UNRRA, so that the latter have a clear understanding of the situation, and of the channels which should be employed in order to make the most efficient use of the military resources. In coming to such an agreement you will, no doubt, bear in mind that UNRRA will have tended in the past to deal predominately with AC as being the most convenient, or, indeed, the only channel known to UNRRA; and that the process of familiarizing them with a more direct means of self-assistance will entail careful instruction by you.

3. The matter has been discussed with UNRRA representatives, who have promised to cooperate.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Copy to:
Governor Cochran - Principal Rep. UNRRA
Liaison, WFO
Mr. Kewy - UNRRA Italian Mission

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 98
RETAILER'S COPY

66/17/107

9 April 1945

SUBJECT: Relationships Between USRA (Italy) and Allied Commission
TO : O-5, AFM

1. Your attention is invited to the attached copy of letter from USRA (Italy) of 30 March 1945, and in particular Par 5 thereof.
2. It is the understanding of the Allied Commission that responsibilities toward, and its relationships with, USRA (Italy), are governed by the provisions of Administrative Memorandum No. 6, AFM, 10 February 1945. Inasmuch as there appears to be some divergence in interpretation of this directive, the following points are developed for your information and comment:

a. Par 3, Administrative Memorandum No. 6 states:

"British Army and/or United States Army sources may be drawn upon under this Administrative Memorandum as the convenience of USRA (Italy) and local availability may dictate, except that, where separate facilities are available locally, British personnel will use British facilities and United States personnel will use United States facilities."

"The resources of the Allied Commission may be drawn upon hereunder, and the term 'the military' as used herein includes the Allied Commission."

b. It is the opinion of the Allied Commission that the clear intention of the above-cited portion of Administrative Memorandum No. 6 is to place USRA in the category of a military unit, insofar as supply, maintenance and the provision of housekeeping facilities are concerned. USRA is, by the provisions of this directive, entitled to request, through military channels, and from military supply sources, such items of supply as are necessary to its proper functioning, and to ask for and receive such assistance in matters of requisitioning, and the allotment of space for billets, office space, and related requirements as its operations may require. In this connection, in accordance with the provisions of Par 4 of the Memorandum in question, the facilities of the Allied Commission may be drawn upon in the sense that it is a military unit.

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(Relationships Between USRA (Italy) and Allied Commission - Cont'd)

2. The position of the Allied Commission, however, is similar to that of USRA, in that Allied Commission draws its supply requirements from military sources. In this connection, attention is invited to Par 6, Administrative Memorandum No. 6:

"2. ~~Indents~~ - Indents or requisitions will be submitted in the normal manner in accordance with the local military procedure, where available, transient mess facilities will be extended under the same conditions as for military personnel."

The local military procedure, and the channels through which units in the Rome area draw rations, is through the submission of requisitions to PHS Supply Point No. 1, and of indents to 92 BID, the established military supply units, American and British. As a military unit, the Commission itself follows this procedure, since it is not itself a military supply unit. Allied Commission operates no transient messes. A number of transient messes are operated in Rome by the local military supply and administrative unit - Rome Area Allied Command.

3. Administrative Memorandum No. 6 further states:

"6 b. ~~Accommodation~~ - Accommodation for personnel and vehicles, and provision for office and work space."

Attention is invited to the fact that Allied Commission, in common with other military units in Rome, is not authorized to requisition billet or work space. The authorized authority for such requisitioning is Rome Area Allied Command, through which Allied Commission procures its requisitioned buildings.

4. It is, from the foregoing, considered that Allied Commission bears much the same relationship toward USRA as does any other military unit, the duties of which are not the provision of supply and housekeeping facilities. Allied Commission has cooperated, and will continue to cooperate with USRA to the limit of its ability in the provision of housekeeping facilities, subject to its own requirements, as laid down in Par 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 6. It is pointed out, however, that the operation requirements of Allied Commission are subject to rapid change, with the demands made by its military government activities, and that provision of a given service may become impracticable without warning. Billets are a case in point. It is, therefore, most advisable in the opinion of the Allied Commission that USRA make as full use as possible of the established military supply and housekeeping sources, such as peninsular Base Section, Rome Area Allied Command, and the appropriate Districts and Areas, for the provision of its needs.

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4. Inasmuch as the views expressed in this letter do not appear to coincide with those set forth in Par 5 of the attached letter, dated 30 March, from USMA, might the position be clarified by your Head, Western, please, so that any possibility of misunderstanding may be avoided.

G. M. Parker
G. M. PARKER,
Colonel, Inf.,
A/Vice-President

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

30 March 1945

TO : H.Q. Allied Commission
(Attn: Major E. W. Doe, Economic Section)

FROM : Division of Finance and Administration,
UNRRA Italian Mission.

SUBJECT : Relationship of UNRRA to A.C.

1. Further to my memorandum of 23 March 45 on the above-mentioned subject, I am happy to be able to tell you that the question of the issuing of Travel Orders has been cleared with Major Omliffe. It would appear that his staff were acting under a misapprehension and that there will be no more difficulty in this connection.

2. With regard to the recreational passes, however, I understand from Major Omliffe that this is a matter which will have to be cleared through the Headquarters Commandant, Colonel Robertson. I have pointed out to Major Omliffe that the withdrawal of this privilege will make it difficult for our British staff to avail themselves of the amenities of, for example, the Barberini Theatre, and I am awaiting further news from him in this connection.

3. Since my previous letter, two other matters have been reported to me and in connection with which I should be grateful for your assistance. It appears that there is a new proposal under consideration by the Headquarters Commandant concerning NAAP facilities for British personnel. I do not know any of the details of this but I gather from Major Omliffe, through our Miss Alsworth, that in the near future the facilities for dealing with A.C. NAAP will be withdrawn. Again, I learn that our Lieut. Col. Bookie was yesterday refused the use of the A.C. taxi service on the grounds that such transportation of UNRRA personnel was no longer to be provided by A.C.

4. We assume, in general, that the privileges enjoyed by this Mission in the past will be continued. For the purposes of efficient administration we request that any plans for the withdrawal of any of these privileges should be laid before us for our information, and, if necessary, discussion, prior to their being put into operation by the various sections of A.C.

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5. In the matter of facilities and services to be extended by the Military to this Mission, the Chief of Mission takes the position that A.P.M.C. Memo. No. 6, dated 10 Feb. 45 gives us the right to request those facilities and services listed therein, and that, in particular, para. 3(b) of that Memo. places Allied Commission under the definite obligation to provide those facilities and services properly requested by us, subject only to the qualifications detailed in para. 4 of that Memorandum, that is to say, (i) operational requirements, (ii) providing the military situation permits, and (iii) to the extent that demand for civilian requirements permit. If, therefore, it is considered by A.C. that the provisions of para. 4 make possible the refusal of any particular request for facilities and services by USMCA, then it is felt that this refusal should be made in writing to the Chief of Mission, and should include a definite statement as to which of the three conditions operate against the ability of A.C. to comply with our request. Such a procedure would then afford USMCA the opportunity of referring any refusal to A.P.M.C. for arbitration should it be the desire of the Chief of Mission so to do.

/s/ G.E. HENKETS

Director of Finance and Administration

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cc. Navy
 Osborn (for info. G.S., AFM)
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Executive Discussion:

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Present to you for comment and/or approval, please. Officer concerned is a member of your staff — know on TD with Displaced Persons. Is he available for his assignment?

Int. Sec.
6 May 45

W. H. H. H. H.
Capt. 1945

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Chief Commissioner with CD Bates for approval

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Establishments

See min. 3-19 178/115 7 May

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G. 1 (American)

Col. Polina because you pulled out

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Thompson
Capt. 880

1st. Sec.
6 May 45

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Chief Commissioner Walter C. Bales for appointment

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Establishments

See min 3. 1st 7 May

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G. 1 (American)

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Col. Parker advised you published order assigning Col. Bales to the Economics Section for duty as 4th Lt. & Section Officer

Thompson
Capt. 880

1st. Sec.
10 May 45

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East Germany

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10 May
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APO 834
ECONOMIC SECTION

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT: *Appointment of New UNRRA Liaison Officer*

No	Date	To	REMARKS	INITIALS	REMARKS
1	2 May 45	Executive Commission Chair V.P. Sec. Sec.	In view of my impending relief from this Commission request that another officer be appointed to handle liaison with UNRRA.		(20)
2	4/2/45	Exec Com Chair Ad. Sec.	1. Concern 2. In view of the background of Major J. E. Rensely, E/S suggest his name for assignment.		For V.P. E/S Ad. Sec.

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APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

True

22 February 1945. 16

Ref: 2202/20

SUBJECT: UNRRA.

TO : HQAD AND Eighth Army.

1. It has come to the attention of this HQ that an UNRRA representative was invited up to Eighth Army area by HQAD Eighth Army with a view to making a survey for future relief activities. UNRRA's work lies, at present, in the South of Italy, and the invitation should not have been made without referring to this HQ.

2. Please note that all correspondence regarding UNRRA must channel through this HQ for the attention of Major S.R. DUN, Economic Section.

[Signature]
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to : HQAD AND Fifth Army
VP Civil Affairs Section
VP Economic Section
VP Establishment Section
Mr. S.R. KENNEDY, UNRRA.
XXYAD 15 Army Group

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APO 756
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Col. Liske

Tel. Ext. 525

Ref: A/75.1/CA.

17 Feb 45.

SUBJECT: URSAL

TO: Executive Commissioner

- 1 It has come to my knowledge that an URSAL representative has been invited up to 8 Army Area by 100 5 Army with a view to making a survey for future activities.
- 2 No doubt 100 5 Army has acted in all innocence in issuing the invitation and it seems desirable to issue a clear statement of policy to Regions. I suggest that you issue a directive to 100 Areas and 100 Regions, requesting them not to invite any URSAL representatives into 100 territory.

G. R. H. H. H.
G. R. H. H. H. H. H.
P. CA Section.

Copy to: Political Section,
Command Section,
Establishment Section.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

SECRET
 : AMEMB SAC
 : Initials
 : Date: 11 Feb 1945
 : 11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to USRA (ITALY) Administration of Accommodation Centers and other installations for Displaced Persons

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
USRA Representative (Governor Cochran)

1. In order to permit the release of Allied Commission military personnel for duty elsewhere and to launch USRA in actual relief operations in Italy, the plan evolved in recent discussions with representatives of USRA (Italy), Allied Commission and this headquarters, as hereinafter set forth, will be implemented as soon as possible. This plan is applicable to the accommodation centers and installations specified in the attached Appendix "A", but will also apply to other centers and installations where USRA is prepared to assume responsibility.

2. Notwithstanding problems which remain to be solved before transfer of administrative responsibility can be effected, Allied Commission will provide forthwith for the infiltration of USRA (Italy) personnel and for their participation in administration at the specified centers and installations. With this understanding USRA (Italy) personnel are now being called forward. The details and the scheduling of such infiltration of the various centers are to be worked out by Allied Commission and USRA (Italy).

3. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to USRA (Italy), the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these centers under directives now in force. In their capacity as civilians of United Nations nationality working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated USRA (Italy) personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Their status is defined in JMW Administrative Memorandum Number 6, 1945.

4. Allied Commission is directed and authorized to feed and accommodate infiltrated USRA personnel and to furnish them such other material assistance as may be necessary upon the same conditions as apply to comparable Allied Commission personnel for whom they are to be substituted. Such assistance shall not be charged to, or paid by USRA (Italy) but the USRA (Italy) personnel will be the usual charges required in the case of civilian personnel attached to the military. After administrative responsibility is transferred to USRA (Italy), facilities or services which may be extended by Allied Commission to USRA (Italy) personnel at the centers shall be made available upon payment as provided in the JMW Administrative Memorandum Number 6. In no event will Allied Commission be called upon to pay USRA (Italy) personnel.

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5. Until administrative responsibility for the Centers is transferred to UNRRA (Italy) such vehicles or any other non-expendable items contributed by UNRRA (Italy) during the transitional period will become part of going concern stocks, to be serviced, maintained and repaired as if military property.
6. UNRRA (Italy) Centers are to be established at the centers as quickly as possible, so as to relieve Allied Commission of a major part of the actual task of administration, to a point where Allied Commission is satisfied to leave only top executive personnel, personnel concerned with local transport operations, and personnel to assist UNRRA (Italy) in dealing with the local military and in the handling of indigenous civilian labor problems. In order to release Allied Commission military personnel, slow progress or even failure on the part of UNRRA to build up its own supply line to various centers shall not be cause for delay in effecting transfer of administrative responsibility. Transfer must wait, however, until UNRRA (Italy) has assembled the necessary complement of administrative personnel and has completed satisfactory arrangements to obtain sufficient lire availabilities to meet pay rolls and other current expenses in the operation of the centers. In the event of any other cause which may delay transfer, notice shall immediately be sent to this Headquarters.
7. As soon as Allied Commission determines that effective operation and maintenance of the centers is reasonably assured under UNRRA (Italy) administration, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 6, above, the transfer shall be effected, and notice thereof sent to this Headquarters. It or after the time of transfer Allied Commission will leave at the centers such civilian and other personnel as may be appropriate to insure smooth transfer of responsibility. Allied Commission will also make periodical inspections of the centers and obtain reports from UNRRA (Italy) to make certain that centers transferred are being efficiently administered for the accommodation of Displaced Persons.
8. If the accommodation centers are filled to capacity, Allied Commission will establish priorities for admission to these centers for the guidance of UNRRA. Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for the initial movement of Displaced Persons to and from these centers.
9. After the conditions set forth above are met, Allied Commission is authorized to transfer to UNRRA (Italy) the administrative responsibility and control of the Accommodation Centers listed in Appendix "A". This will include all appurtenant premises, accommodation stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer are to be worked out between Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) on the following basis:
 - a. A list of premises and accommodations and non-expendable items (other than such contributed by UNRRA (Italy)) shall be prepared by Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) as of the date of transfer.
 - b. The property so listed shall be accounted for by Allied Commission as on charge to UNRRA (Italy) but no payment therefor by UNRRA (Italy) will be required except as provided below.

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LHQ, LHQ, 10-370.1/339 500-0, 4th 11 Feb 1948

9. So long as this property remains on charge to USMIA (Italy), it shall not be altered or converted without prior approval of Allied Commission or of the military authorities concerned except for appropriate servicing, maintenance, and repair. The cost of avoidable loss or damage will be paid by USMIA (Italy). The eventual disposition of this property will be as Allied Commission or the military authorities concerned shall direct.

10. Requisitioned premises and accommodations will continue to be held by the military authority under appropriate arrangements to assure continued use thereof for the accommodation of Displaced Persons. In due course USMIA (Italy) will, by agreement with the Italian Government or otherwise, substitute its own arrangements therefor.

11. Regardless of when transfer to USMIA (Italy) administration occurs, Allied Commission will remain responsible for provision of the vehicles necessary for operation of the centers until USMIA (Italy) is in a position to assume this responsibility. As soon as feasible after the date of transfer, USMIA (Italy) will release and return to Allied Commission the vehicles which are at present assigned to the centers. Allied Commission shall not be called upon to supplement or replace the vehicles so assigned except insofar as it may be able to assist in meeting replacement needs on an interim basis through expansion of local contract operations. All vehicles including USMIA (Italy) vehicles will be under Allied Commission control until USMIA (Italy) assumes complete responsibility. After transfer of the center concerned to USMIA (Italy) administration, the provision by military authority for local motor transportation needs will, like any other facility or service extended to assist USMIA (Italy)'s operation of the centers, be rendered upon payment, in accordance with the LHQ Administrative Instructions, Number 6.

12. Where goods or services are supplied by the Allied armed forces for the operation of Displaced Persons Centers, USMIA (Italy) shall replace Allied Commission vis a vis the Allied armed forces, and all accounting shall be a matter between USMIA (Italy) and the Allied armed forces, as on the lines laid down in LHQ Administrative Instructions Number 6.

13. Although the administration of the accommodation centers involved herein may be turned over to USMIA (Italy) the ultimate responsibility therefor remains with Allied Commission during the military period.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMISSION, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

1 Incl:
Appendix 1/2

DISTRIBUTION:

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etc.

W. H. Christensen
Colonel, AG,
Adjutant General

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APPENDIX 1, 2 to
LAF 100, 10 170.1/039 250-0,
000 11 Feb 1965

ACCOMMODATION CENTERS

1. Headquarters accommodation at LUGO
2. CENTERS AND DETACHMENTS AT:

SANTA MARIA DI LUCCA
SANTA CROCE
S. M. MARIA DI RUONI
FERRAROLI

3. HOSPITALS:

SANTA MARIA DI LUCCA
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HEADQUARTERS ROME AREA, MTOUSA, APO 794, US Army, 30 January 1945.

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TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, APO 394, US Army.

A matter pertaining to your command.

For the Commanding General:

I. E. CHALK
Captain AGO
Adjutant General

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Ltr UNHRA, dated 27 Jan 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION, APO 394. 3 February 1945.

TO: Chief, Italian Mission, UNHRA.

1. Request in basic communication is returned without action at the present time, since the facilities of the American Red Cross Officers Club, Rome, are available to UNHRA American military and civilian personnel of officer rank.

2. It is suggested that, at such time as UNHRA is put on an entirely self-sufficient basis, this request be resubmitted to CG, MTOUSA, through CG, RAAC.

For the Chief Commissioner:

C. M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Inf.,
Executive Officer (US)

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RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION
APO 394

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Telephone 478946

Ref. No. A/9/014

27 Jan. 1945

Commanding General

Hq. Rome Area

MTUSA

SUBJECT: Authorization for UNRRA Snack Bar

1 - Authorization is requested for the establishment of a
Snack Bar to be known as the "UNRRA Snack Bar" at this Hq.

2 - This Hq. at present includes approximately thirty five
American officers (USPHS) and civilians of officer status.
This figure will increase within the next few weeks to
approximately sixty.

3 - The UNRRA Italian Mission is attached for administrative
facilities to the Allied Commission.

s/ S. M. Keeny

S. M. Keeny
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

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For your information and
return.

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31 Jan 45

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Capt Montant

My letter to H & R R A
of 24 Jan 45 was approved
by Col Fiske.

An instructions of C. L. S.
attached copy letter was
sent yesterday to set
Kearney's mind at rest.

Montant

31 Jan 45

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Allied Commission
APO 394

C O P Y

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodation
TO : Chief Italian Mission UNRRA

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FILE NO. 400/7
30 January 1945

I refer to this office letter, dated 24 January 1945,
on the above subject.

I have been informed that you are under the impression
that this Headquarters plans to immediately ask for the removal of
your personnel from the accommodation at present occupied in our
various hotels. Please rest assured that this is not the case. The
letter was sent in the hope that preparations could be made so that
when the time came your personnel could be housed together in some
accommodation which your organization could have on a separate re-
quisition, so that when the military personnel of this Headquarters
left, you would not find yourself in an awkward situation. In the
meantime, we have been endeavoring to find such accommodation for
you so that you would be in a satisfactory position should the mi-
litary personnel be removed from this Headquarters.

I would again like to assure you that any help that this
Section can give you in the way of procuring accommodation through
requisitioning authority will be only too gladly given.

Colonel.
E. H. ROBERTSON. 4306

Colonel Robertson:

1. I spoke to Major Don about the GLO which he quotes in para 3 of his letter. There is no specific mention of AC furnishing accommodation. The responsibility is simply placed with "military units."

2. In Rome, I should rather judge that finding space for VNRLA would be RAAAC's problem - not ours. It will be enlightening to see what AFHQ's answer is to the VNRLA liaison officer.

3. When you have seen, would you return, please.
Rt. Sec.
30 Jan

Rt. Hon. Sec. of State

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations

TO : DOOS, Establishment Section

1. Attached is a carbon copy of a letter from Col. Robertson, addressed to Mr. Leff, UNRRA Administrative Officer, subject "Hotel Accommodations."

2. Mr. Keeny spoke to me about this and seemed quite upset over the request made and also over the manner of its making. I told Mr. Keeny that I could see nothing wrong with the manner of the request, it having been addressed to his Administrative Officer, apparently as a confirmation of a previous conversation. Mr. Keeny then said that he had requested his liaison officer at AFHQ to take this question up with AFHQ, with a view to having the request withdrawn. I told Mr. Keeny, in no uncertain terms, that I felt that he was entirely out of order in such action; that if he had any quarrel with the request issued from AC Headquarters, that he first should take it up with the AC Headquarters and not go over our heads to AFHQ.

3. It may be that the question of accommodations is one that AC will have to continue to give them considerable assistance on, because of the following provision in GPO concerning UNRRA, which has been approved by this Headquarters and is now awaiting issuance by AFHQ. The following paragraph refers:

"6. The following facilities and services will be available: *

(b) Accommodation. Accommodation for personnel and vehicles and provision for work space."

Robert E. Doe

ROBERT E. DOE
Major, A.O.D.
Chief, Admin. & Pers. Div.
Economic Section.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Headquarters Commandant
APO 394

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24 January 1945

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SUBJECT: Hotel Accommodations.

TO: Mr. Laff, UNRRA,
Administrative Officer.

1. With reference to the conversations between yourself and the Billeting Officer of this Headquarters, it is felt that it is not the responsibility of the Allied Commission to take care of the billeting of the UNRRA personnel. At the present time there are about fifty (50) people belonging to your organization that are occupying billets requisitioned for the use of the military personnel of this Headquarters. The billeting situation has reached the stage whereby it is almost impossible to house the officers assigned and attached for duty with this Commission. It is not possible for us at the present time to secure any additional hotel space.

2. Consequently, it is requested that UNRRA secure its own accommodations in order that it may be able to remove its personnel from the billets that are so urgently needed for this organization.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, ESTABLISHMENTS SECTION:

/s/ R. H. Robertson Colonel
R. H. ROBERTSON
Mq. Commandant.

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File 31 Date 6/24/45

FROM Col Parker TO

Deputy Chief of Staff

Staff Officer

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 396
ESTABLISHMENT SECTION
ALLIED CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

PHONE : 223

JHC/en
ACF/
10 January 1945

SUBJECT : Policy regarding AC Responsibilities to UNRRA
TO : Deputy Chief of Staff
Vice-President,
Establishment Section.

1. Yesterday a copy was located of the approved UNRRA/AFHQ draft of the proposed General Routine Order to be issued by AFHQ. (It is # 295 of the Economic Section file I, 32, UNRRA Vol. I. This was sent to AFHQ - 6 January.

2. In anticipation of its being issued, the following pertinent (and it is hoped not impertinate) suggestions are made.

A. A Formal Agreement should be made, between UNRRA and AC, stating AC's responsibilities for:

1. Civilian Mess and Maintenance
2. Civilian Billets and Maintenance
3. Civilian Office Space and Maintenance
4. Civilian Transportation and Maintenance
5. Civilian Office Administration (Travel Orders etc.)
6. Civilian use of unit PX and NAAFI (Attention should be given to Nationals other than American & British)
7. Civilian use of AC dispensaries
8. Civilian use of AC recreational facilities
9. Civilian use of AC Post Offices and Branches.

B. Because the General Routine Order considers AC's relationship to UNRRA to be on the same basis as any other military establishment (#3b) and because it implies that UNRRA is an independent UNIT(#6), the agreement in "A" above should include a date of termination of all obligations which may be incurred.

C. The earliest possible divorce of AC and UNRRA is recommended inasmuch as (#5) states that no payment will be required for

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facilities and services extended. (UNRRA has made the amusing offer of being willing to cut their own expense accounts in order to lessen the financial inequalities which exist between them and the military--- (see attached note). Nevertheless, (85) concludes by stating "However, the issue or service shall be charged to UNRRA (Italy) and accounted for by the military ultimate settlement to be effected by UNRRA with British and U.S. Governments, respectively". This seems to throw the responsibility on AC for reporting to higher Headquarters the amount of Army billeting space which have been assigned to Civilians of UNRRA (Italian) Mission.

D. From an administrative ^{stand} point, UNRRA seems to be well enough established now to operate its own Headquarters, therefore it is recommended, that an early date be set in the agreement for its independence.

3. AG should negotiate similar agreements with all other Missions and Agencies which thus far are associated with this Headquarters only by some vague verbal arrangement. A forthright policy in such matters should save much misunderstanding as these agencies and their problems increase.

JW^m Cunliffe
J. Wm. CUNLIFFE
Major, A.G.D.
Director

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Personnel of USMAA to proceed to RMA. You are requested to authorize the 31 members of this party to proceed to RMA in accordance with our FI 67959 dated 13 December current. They will take 19 vehicles and the team will comprise the following one relief unit, one mobile medical and first aid unit, detachment of a transport unit. please note that this cable ^{and} that mentioned above is your authority to authorize this move.

WAS DIRECT.

To AID-21. Instructions reference this party are being sent you by 0-5 section this headquarters

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TO : Col. G.D. Murphy
FROM : G.D. Keeney

SUBJECT : Request for Review of Draft of Paper on Operations of USRA in Italy, prepared at the request of Brigadier Lash.

Attached is a draft of a proposed memorandum on the operations of USRA in Italy, which has been prepared by the USRA legal adviser, Mr. Brown, at the request of Brigadier Lash. It embodies the points that USRA would like to have included in the directive to be issued eventually by AFHQ. Brigadier Lash has requested that USRA present such a draft and that it embody any comments that AFHQ would care to add.

I should be grateful if you could arrange to have this draft reviewed to ascertain what suggestions, comments, or objections there may be from the point of view of AFHQ. Since the document will cover both U.S. and British personnel, it would be helpful to have comments from both U.S. and British legal advisers. We should also like to have it checked by the appropriate authorities to make sure that it covers the important operating questions that are likely to arise.

Attachment (1)

G.D. Keeney

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TO:

FROM: Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations

SUBJECT: Operations of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Italy.

1. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was established by agreement of the 44 United Nations on November 1943, as an organization for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the war. It has recently been authorized to undertake programs in Italy of two general types:

- a. Relief of Italian nationals and
- b. Relief of United Nations nationals in Italy.

2. As relief to Italian nationals, USMCM proposes to engage in supplementary feeding and medical assistance to children and expectant and nursing mothers and to assist Italian refugees.

3. As relief to United Nations nationals in Italy, USMCM proposes to take over, in the near future, responsibility for the operation of camps and hospitals in southern Italy, previously operated by the military authorities, in which care is being given to displaced United Nations nationals, particularly Yugoslavs and Greeks. As the necessity develops and with the concurrence of the military authorities, USMCM may expand this program by acquiring additional facilities and by engaging in other forms of assistance for displaced persons of United Nations nationality.

4. USMCM will be acting in Italy subject to the same degree of military control as any other civilian organization to the extent that military necessities require, and subject

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to general policies laid down by the Allied Commission, so far as questions of a civil nature are concerned. Administratively, however, it is an independent organization with its own chain of command, and as an international body, it is, naturally, free to determine, within the above stated limits, its own objectives and methods of operation.

5. All military authorities in this theatre will give UNRRA every possible assistance in the execution of its programs in Italy. The program for displaced persons of United Nations nationality will relieve the military of an existing obligation. The other programs will supplement the efforts, already a military responsibility, to guard the Italian civilian population from hunger and disease. All of these programs are undertaken as a result of action initiated by the U. S. Government, supported by the British Government, and concurred in by all the other 44 United Nations.

6. Specifically, the military authorities will afford to the UNRRA organization in carrying out these programs the same facilities as they now afford to the Allied Commission. UNRRA will be given assistance in securing space, supplies and other real and personal property by every means, including requisitioning where necessary. UNRRA will be permitted to draw medical and sanitary supplies, upon payment, from the Central Medical Depot and will participate in the military transport pool.

7. The following conditions will apply to UNRRA personnel while serving in Italy in connection with these programs. For these purposes, the term 'UNRRA personnel' includes non-indigenous voluntary society personnel acting under the authority of UNRRA in operations for which UNRRA has direct responsibility. It does not include, however, Italian national

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- a. UNRRA personnel will be subject to military law as persons accompanying the Allied Armed Forces on active service: they ^{will} ~~shall~~ not be liable to summary punishment.
 - b. They will refrain from propaganda or political activities, and avoid any action which might bring discredit upon UNRRA or the military authorities -- including speculation, bartering, or profiteering.
 - c. They will be liable to removal from the theatre for misconduct or for other reasons, at the request of the military authorities.
 - d. They will be regarded as "persons following the Armed Forces in the field without directly belonging thereto", and will consequently be covered by Article 81 of the Prisoners of War Convention; as such, they will receive certificates under that article, stating that they have a right to be treated as prisoners of war if captured, and setting out the equivalent rank for purposes of status and pay, if captured.
 - e. UNRRA personnel, for whom the rank set forth pursuant to subparagraph d) above is that of an officer, shall have the status of officers for other purposes, in order to enable them to perform their functions in connection with the military authorities. This status will carry with it the privilege of such facilities, where available, as are appropriate to officers of the Forces; e.g., first-class travel and officers' messes. All such facilities, however, are to be granted only upon the terms referred to in subparagraph f) below.
 - f. Subject to military operational requirements and to the extent available, the military authorities will
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provide UNRRA personnel with the following facilities, upon payment of appropriate charges therefor, either by the individual concerned or by UNRRA, in accordance with arrangements hereafter to be made:

1. Use of Army postal service (subject to military censorship)
2. Accommodation (shelter)
3. Food
4. Transportation
5. Medical and dental treatment and hospitalization
6. Clothing
7. Personal equipment
8. Post Exchange and CFI facilities

Where these facilities are separately organized for British and U.S. military personnel, and both are available, UNRRA personnel of British nationality will use British facilities and UNRRA personnel of U.S. or other nationality will use U.S. facilities. Otherwise, such facilities shall be available to UNRRA personnel of any nationality.

ALLIED COMMANDER
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11 November 1964

REMARKS: U.N.R. H.A.
TO: See Distribution.

1. Please substitute the attached pages 1 and 2 for the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 1964 at Headquarters, Allied Command, with the representatives of U.N.R.H.A., issued under this Office reference 2206/13/008.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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