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22C - Directives on Requisitioning
December 1943 - February 1944

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

04 FEBRUARY 1944

SECRET
ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED LARKIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 031639 A

DATE TIME REC'D : 040135 A

REF NR : L-9614

CITE : SIGNED-174

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ALL ITEMS, REFERENCE FIFTH ARMY CABLE 6493, CITE NONE, AND CABLE
PBS-6479, CITE SIGNED TO BE SHIPPED TO FIFTH ARMY. BATTLE LOSSES TO BE REPORTED IN
USUAL MANNER.

NEW SUBJECT:

ACCOUNTABILITY AND/OR REQUISITIONS TO BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
ADM MEMO NOVEMBER 8 MAT, 13 JULY 1943 AND AFHQ LETTER 16 DECEMBER 1943, SUBJECT,
"CIVILIAN SUPPLY IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY."

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ACTION : SURGEON
INFO : AMI HQ
: MGS ADV
: 1-4
: SWCT'Y GEN. STAFF
: COMMANDING GENERAL

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AFHQ Local Resources (Italian) Board.

Sub-Committee appointed
by
Control of Wages Sub-Committee 21 Nov. 43.

Interim Report
27 Nov. 43

1. The following items on the Agenda placed before the Control of Wages Sub-Committee were referred to this sub-committee:- Items 1; 2; 3 (a); 3 (b); 6 and 7.
2. The Sub-Committee comprises Lt. Col. W. E. Lyde ADL (Civil) AFHQ AAE (Chairman) Col. Bain, Captain D. Morse, Acc, Lt. Col. I. A. Lex P. B. S. and Major N. E. S. Miller DHOL (Civil) AFHQ AAE (Secretary).
3. Progress with items on the Agenda is as follows:-
 - Item 1. Basic wages at present being paid by allied organizations to Italian Civil labors have been revised.
 - Item 2. Allied rates of pay have been compared with those at present in force for the employees of Civil authorities and contractors.

To Col. Henderson.

From Supply Div.

The data on which the requisitions should be submitted to C.F.C. for consolidation should be not later than Feb 16th.

I have discussed (a) & (b) with Col. ^{recently} Hermann and Major H.C. / H.C.G. over a period of weeks and consider a conference should be convened representing Major C.F.C.

- H.C. / H.C.G.

Supply - C.F.C.

to agree a plan to implement (a)

(i) Increasing Harvest -

(ii) Increasing and control of harvest of wheat - Beans and peas H.C.

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Cel Legg Cpt Plummer
+ Cel Herman

1. We should send out follow
up letter - give date reporter
should be received here - Probably
after next meeting of CEC at
which time this should be
brought up for discussion.

2. Immediate study started
on (b) and (c)

3. Can Agriculture give us a
statement of what harvest?

4. Reporter want ²²⁰⁹ they
not all from it

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

WGA/jfl

AMG/5069/IC

20 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitions for tyres, tubes, etc.

TO : Chief Executive, CEC

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your communication dated 11 Jan. 44 attached memo from AFHQ, MGS.

2. It is thought this memo does not apply to AMG but is for military units employing civilian transport, as it is impracticable to assign approximately 1000 tyres to specific vehicles and for all AMG Sections to render such certificates as "vital to military effort".

3. It is requested outstanding requisition be confirmed in their parent form.

/s/

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Subcommission

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1st Inf.
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 26 January 1944

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512

3. It is requested outstanding requisition be confirmed in their parent form.

/S/

W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director, Industry & Commerce
Subcommission

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1st Ind.
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 26 January 1944

TO: Military Government Section, AFHQ, APO 512

Forwarded with the recommendation that AMG/ACC be required to comply with the policy memorandum on requisitioning of tires and tubes.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advances.

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

AFD 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Request for requisitions, July--December 1944.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DCCAC, AMB, AFI,
DCCAC, HQ, AMB

1. Reference:

- a. Ltr. AFHQ MSG File AG 400-1 (AMCOT) MSG-ACM
29 December 1943.
- b. Ltr. AFHQ MSG File AG 400-1 (AMCOT) MSG-ACM
3 January 1944.
- c. AFHQ, Administrative Memorandum No. 92, dated
19 December 1943.

2. Requisitions for all supplies required in the six months period from July--December 1944 will be submitted to the Central Economic Committee no later than 15 February 1944.

3. Requisitions will be prepared in strict compliance with reference a. above. In stating requirements for flour/wheat, consideration will be given to the estimate of the 1944 harvest and to the extent to which this will make self-sustaining the area to which the requisition relates.

4. Each requisition will be accompanied by a justification setting forth the basis upon which it has been prepared. In the case of flour/wheat this will include a statement of the total estimated needs for the area less the estimated amount available from local production; the result will show the net amount required. 97

5. Estimates will be based on the scale laid down in reference b. above but this is not to be considered as authority for any change in the current ration scale.

REQUEST FOR REQUISITIONS, Cont'd.

6. The requisitions are to be forwarded through the Central Economic Committee in accordance with paragraph 4, reference a above. The original and five copies will be submitted. The fifth copy is for the Central Economic Committee.

For the Committee:

A.M.
A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col, A.E.C.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

AIF/fpd

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitions for Requirements July-December 1944.

TO : HQ, AMG (Attention: Mr. Henry Grady, Deputy Vice President,
Economic Administrative Section, ACC)

1. Reference is made to letter AFHQ, Military Government Section,
on the above subject dated 10 January 1944.

2. Confirming telephone conversation Lt. Col. Henderson and Mr.
Deinzel, a meeting will be held to discuss the program to carry out the
directive in the reference cited above, particularly in connection with
paragraph 3.

3. The meeting will be held in Lt. Col. Henderson's office
(8 Alione Sirignano, 3rd floor, room 55) at 1400 hours on Monday 17
January.

4. It is understood that your representatives will represent
both HQ, ACC and HQ, AMG.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

15 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO), FATIMA, FILFOT FOR AMG, FLAMBO FOR
HENDERSON

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 141034A

DATE TIME REC'D : 141637A

REF. NR. : 28376

CITE : FHMG

SEE LETTER AG 400-1 (AMCOT) MGS-AMG, SUBJECT: REQUISITIONS REFERS. IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 92 OF DECEMBER 19 PARAGRAPH 3 A FOR-
WARD REQUISITIONS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE TO CEC FOR COORDINATION.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : MGS ADV ✓
: C.G.
: SECY.

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SIGS:3296

TO:- FATIMA RPTD FILDOT FOR ANG RPTD FARGO RPTD FLAMBO FOR BENDERSON

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE FHMG

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14 Jan

SEE LETTER AG 400-1 (ANGOT) MGS-ACM, SUBJECT: REQUISITIONS REFERS.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM 92 OF DEC 19 PARAGRAPH
3 A FORWARD REQUISITIONS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE TO CEC
FOR COORDINATION

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

JEB/jm

11 January 1944

SUBJECT: CAL Airgram 5

TO : MGS Adv, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

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1. In cable PBS 4722, 9 Jan 44, from Pence (Fargo), Cite FARGO 150, it was stated that no copy of CAL airgram had been received.

2. Attached is our last copy of CAL Airgram #5. Will you deliver it to the proper HQ official concerned. See our cable 11 Jan on subject, repeated for MGS Adv.

1 Incl:
CAL Airgram 5

JEB
J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

Airgram Incl

1st Incl.
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, (Located at Florence) 15 January 1944

TO: AMG HEADQUARTERS, PROVINCIA, NAPLES

Forwarded for your information, with the suggestion that you carefully check your message Fargo 150 PBS 4722 of 9 January 1944 and insure that the interested officer of your headquarters receives this airgram.

For the Committee:

L. S. PLUMER,
Captain, A. U. S.,
Secretary.

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MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.

FROM

Originator.

Date-Time of Origin.

Office Date Stamp

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FROM ELABO CEFAL, EDWARDS COMMITTEE

10 JAN 1945 A

For Action.

TO FREEDOM FOR M G S

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions.

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CONFIDENTIAL IMPORTANT

Originator's No.

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Adm: Memo Line Two

dated Nineteen December requires that all regulations for mainland be forwarded through Central Economic Committee X From For M G S signed Henderson Paren X By memo of Thirtz December G E C prescribed procedure for processing and copy this memo left with Henderson X A G letter subject quote Regulations require file A G dash Four Zero Zero dash One Paren DASH Paren M G S dash A G H unless no mention of G E C as shown X To prevent confusion suggest that message be sent to Britain same effect and words stating that previous G E C memo of 30 December will govern until further notice X

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitioning.

TO: Chief, AMG 15th Army Group.

Reference your AMG/127/40 of 5 January 1944.

1. In connection with your par. 1 and 2, AMG Region IV is being included in Par. 1 a (1) of the letter of 30 December 1943. It is assumed that you will designate responsibility as between Region IV, AMG 5th Army and AMG 8th Army for the occupied areas of Lazio and Abruzzi. If you consider it desirable, there is no objection to Region IV continuing to prepare requisitions for unoccupied parts of its intended territory since this responsibility is assigned generally to AMG 15th Army Group.

2. The terms "short" and "long" term requisitions have been used to distinguish between the supply of items required during the initial period of occupation (say 60 days) and the longer range requisitions which would include such items as seeds, fertilizers, etc., in the estimation of which the facilities of the Italian Government should be especially valuable.

3. Copies of the tonnage letters to AFHQ for the periods 2-11, 12-21, and 22-31 January and 1-10 February 1944 are attached. Drastic reductions for all items except civil supplies and coal have been made for the period 1-10 February. Copies of these letters will be sent to you by this office in the future, although the bidding procedure is being altered considerably. It had been assumed that extracts of the copy sent to 15th Army Group have been reaching you.

4. With reference to your par. 5, the responsibility for requisitioning is a continuing one and therefore it is expected that you will place requisitions for supplies required in advance of occupation as soon as they can be estimated. You will note that par. 1 b of the CEC letter refers only to territory in advance of our occupation.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Incls. 4 - Tonnage Demands, 21/10
dated 30 Nov. 10, 20, 30 Dec.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JEB/jm

10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitions for Requirements July-December 1944

TO : Central Economic Committee ✓
HQ ACC, Brindisi
HQ AMG, Naples *(copy sent)*
HQ AMG 15th Army Group
HQ ARC (Sardinia)

1. Consolidated requisitions for all supplies required in the six month period July-December 1944 will be submitted to AFHQ-MGS not later than 29 February 44. Requisition form as specified in AG 400-1 (AMGOT)MGS-AGM 29 Dec 43, subject: Requisitions, will be followed.

2. C.E.C. will consolidate the requirements for HQ ACC/AMG/AMG 15AG/ARC and forward them to MGS-AFHQ.

3. In stating requirements for flour/wheat consideration should be given to the following:

- (a) Estimated harvest 1944
- (b) Desirability of reducing existing legal retention allowance to producers.
- (c) Expectation that existing occupied territory should become self sustaining and provide some surplus.

4. Requirements for Mainland should be phased using as a guide AG 400-1 (AMGOT)MGS-AGM 3 January 44, subject: Civilian Supplies.

J. E. Butternorth
J. E. BUTTERNORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division
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SUBJECT: Requisitioning

HQ AMG
15 Army Group
CMF

Central Economic Committee

AMG/127/40
5 Jan 43

Reference CEC letter of 30 Dec 43.

1. It is noted that paragraph 1 a (1) omits AMG Region 4 which as you know is administering the province of Foggia.
2. The same sub-paragraph assigns responsibility for preparing requisitions for supplies for the Army areas to AMG 5th Army and AMG 8th Army. In the past, the requisitions for all of Lazio, Abruzzi and Molise have been placed by AMG Region 4.
3. It is noted that the term "short term requisitions" is used in paragraph 1 b (1). Does that mean bids for tonnage which are made for ten day periods 30 days in advance by MGS Advance.
4. In this connection confirmation would be appreciated that these bids have been submitted for areas under the control of this HQ in the tonnage meetings over the past month, since no copies of telegrams to AFHQ outlining these bids have been observed.
5. Reference your paragraph 1 b (2), Lt.Col. Merrill will confirm that long term requisitions for Regions 3 and 4 for the six month period January to June 1944 have been submitted as requested by AFHQ. It is assumed that this discharges our obligation under the terms of this paragraph.

W. M. Merrill
Lt. Col.
Colonel
Chief Staff Officer

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(Staff Memorandum No. 93 is the last of the series of 1943)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

1 January 1944

STAFF MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 1)

STAFF PROCEDURE FOR THE SUPPLY OF CIVILIAN AID
IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

1. The Military Government Section, this headquarters, is responsible for:

a. The production of requirement plans for civil supply. For this purpose, its agency in the field is the Allied Control Commission (ACC) and the Allied Military Government (AMG).

b. Editing and reviewing requisitions for civilian supplies, submitted by ACC and AMG, utilizing technical advice from the Special Staff Sections (US) or Staff Branches and Services (Br).

c. Placing the edited requisitions upon the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, for sub-allotment to the sources of supply as designated by the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

d. (1) Attending Diversion Meetings in order to register ACC/AMG desires as to destination of ships in UGS and KMS convoys containing civilian supplies.

(2) In the case of civilian supplies destined for ports in occupied territory, the coordination and limitation of the total tonnage of such supplies arriving from outside the theater with supplies shipped within the theater to insure that the tonnage allocated by proper authorities is not exceeded during any period.

(3) Attending POM Meetings to bid for intra-theater shipments, clearly indicating with each bid the location, destination, tonnage, and desired time of arrival of each bid, together with the agency (i.e., SOS N.ATCUSA, French Government, British Supply Services) which will deliver the supplies in question to shipside.

e. Notifying the proper authorities in Occupied Territories of incoming shipments, as directed in paragraph 10 of letter, this headquarters, AG 400-1(ACC/AMG)GDS-ACM, subject: "Civilian Supply in Occupied Territory", dated 16 December 1943.

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STAFF MEMO No. 1
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2. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters, is responsible for:

- a. Final review of requirement plans and requisitions submitted by the Military Government Section.
- b. Placing these requisitions upon the designated sources of supply.
- c. Providing the necessary tonnage for their introduction into the theater.

3. In order to carry out the responsibilities in paragraph 1 above, it is essential that there be full cooperation between the Military Government Section and the AC of S, G-4; the Special Staff Supply Sections (US) and the Staff Branches and Services (Br). This coordination will be effected through the following procedure:

- a. The Military Government Section will keep the AC of S, G-4 informed of civilian requirements as well in advance as is practicable.
- b. The channel of communication between this headquarters and the Supply Services (US and Br) will normally be through the Special Staff Supply Sections (US) or Staff Branches (Br) concerned.

4. Emergencies arising in matters of civilian supply can, for the most part, be met only from military stocks. In such emergencies, the requirements will be submitted to AC of S, G-4, in order that any available stocks may be promptly made available.

5. Cables Relative to Civilian Supplies.

a. Incoming.

- (1) Action on cables from ACWAR and TROOPERS will be taken by MGS except when specifically indicated to be for action of the AC of S, G-4, or a Special Staff Supply Section (US), a Staff Branch (Br) or a Supply Service (Br).
- (2) Action on cables from ACC or AMG will be taken by MGS.
- (3) Action on cables relative to movements will be taken by G-4 (Mov & Tr), in conjunction with MGS and other sections concerned.
- (4) Action on cables from the Supply Services (US) will be taken by the Special Staff Supply Section (US) concerned.

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b. Outgoing.

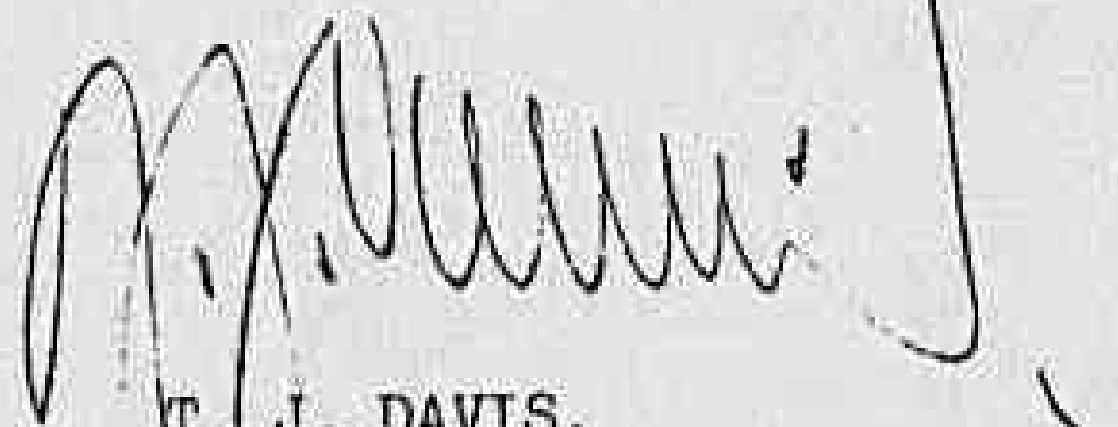
- (1) All cables for action on requisitions and calls for shipments from United States sources will be originated by SOS NATOUA.
- (2) All cables for action placing requisitions and calls for shipments from United Kingdom sources will be originated by a British Staff Branch or Supply Service.

c. Information copies of all incoming and outgoing cables will be furnished MGS, the AC of S, G-4; Staff Branches (Br) and those Special Staff Supply Sections (US) or Supply Services (Br) which may be concerned, and when applicable, G-4 (Mov & Tn).

d. Action cables will be fully coordinated with all concerned.

6. Coal and Petroleum procurement and supply will be handled directly by the Staff Supply Sections concerned. AG 321-1(General)GDS-AGM.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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31 December 1943

Policy on Furnishing Tires, Tubes, Spare Parts and Maintenance Supplies
for Use on Other than Army Vehicles

1. A critical shortage of tires and tubes of all types exists.
2. Tires, tubes, spare parts and maintenance supplies will not be diverted from strictly military requirements, except where definitely shown that the use of such items are vitaly necessary to the military effort.
3. Requests for tires, tubes, spare parts or maintenance supplies for other than military vehicles will be submitted through normal channels to this headquarters, accompanied by a complete explanation, by individual vehicle, of the conditions which necessitate the use of such supplies. Each request will be endorsed by the Commanding Officer of the Requisitioning Agency that articles requested are for use only on vehicles vitaly necessary to the military effort.
4. In the case of issues where the nature of use of the particular vehicle indicates conclusively that the tire, tube, part, etc., will be consumed or worn out through fair wear and tear in service to the military effort, transfer to civilian ownership may be effected through the National Government channels of the country concerned.
5. In the case of issues where the use of the particular vehicle is of a temporary nature and conditions, as indicated in Paragraph 4 above do not apply, ownership will be retained by the issuing authority on signature of the requesting Government Agency or Army Authority. Items loaned will be withdrawn by such agency when the vehicle is no longer required for the military effort.
6. Final decision on all issues will be made by A. C. of S., G-4, this headquarters, who will designate the source (U.S. or Br.), in accordance with availability.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

30 December 1943

SUBJECT: Channels for Submission of Requisitions for Civilian Supplies.

TO: Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, AMG 15th Army Group.
Chief, Headquarters AMG.

1. Paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 92, dated 19 December 1943, requires that all requisitions for civilian supplies for areas on the mainland be forwarded through the Central Economic Committee. All requisitions will continue to be addressed to AFHQ, attention Military Government Section, and the following procedure is prescribed for their processing:

a. For occupied territory (including areas under the Italian Government).

- (1) Requisitions will be prepared by regions and areas, which at present include the following: (a) Territory in Apulia under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government and subject to the control of ACC, (b) A.M.G. Region II, (c) A.M.G. Region III, (d) A.M.G. Fifth Army Area, (e) A.M.G. Eighth Army Area.
- (2) These requisitions will then be forwarded through the respective higher headquarters to the Central Economic Committee.

b. For territory in advance of our occupation:

- (1) Short term requisitions will be prepared by A.M.G. 15th Army Group, will be phased in accordance with tactical plans, and will be submitted direct to the Central Economic Committee.
- (2) Long term requisitions will be prepared jointly by AMG/ACC and AMG 15th Army Group and will be submitted to the Central Economic Committee.

c. Whenever considered desirable, consolidated requisitions may be prepared by any headquarters for all the territory under its jurisdiction.

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- d. It will be the responsibility of the originating headquarters to assign and justify the appropriate rating as prescribed by OAL Airgram 5 of 30 November 1943, subject "Essentiality of Civilian Supplies for Sicily, Italy (and Sardinia)." All other headquarters will make appropriate comment with reference to the rating assigned but the original rating will not be changed except by Military Government Section, Allied Force Headquarters.
- e. Requisitions will be forwarded to reach the Central Economic Committee in triplicate at least five days prior to any date set by AFHQ for their arrival at AFHQ. When forwarded to the Committee, they will be addressed "Central Economic Committee, FLAMEO."

For the Committee:

C. I. Henderson

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

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SECRET
Auth: CINC, AF
Initials: WJM
29 December 1943

29 December 1943.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, Allied Military Government.

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AG 400-1 (AMGOT) MGS-AGM, 29 December 43 (cont'd)

- h. Justification: The "initiating officer" should include basis and justification in fullest detail as integral parts of requisition.
- i. Rating: The "approving officer" should affix the rating I, II, III, or IV as specified in CAL Airgram #5, November 1943 (copies sent to all AGC/AMG Headquarters, 16 December 1943).
- 4. Emergency requisitions may be sent by cable by "approving officers". Include only data in paragraph 3 o, b, f, h, (summarized), i, and c in cables. Full confirming information will be sent in regular manner.
- 5. Sample requisition attached.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

1 Incl:
Sample Requisition.

s/T.J. Davis,
t/T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

A TRUE COPY:

W. J. McCabe, Jr.
W. J. MCCABE, JR.
Captain, AGM,

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REQUISITION

WAR DEPARTMENT
QMC Form No. 400
(Revised Apr 6, 1931)
Par 3 d, submit original and
4 copies

To: AFHQ - MGS No. of Sheets 10 Sheet No. 9

Par 2 b
Requisition No. 2-QM-Reg. VI Date 3 Dec 43 Period 1 Jan - 30 June, 1944

SHIP TO CAGLIARI - SARDINIA for SOCIETA MINERARIA CARBONIFERA SARDI
(Porto Sant' Antiocco) Par 2 c

Requisitioned by (show Signature, Rank, Organization, Approved By:
Destination. If different from "SHIP TO" include
address):

par 2d

/s/ John Doe
JOHN DOE, Major, C.E.
D/Chief, Mining Div ACC(AMG)

Par 2 e
/s/ Robert Roe
ROBERT ROE, Col, FA
Regional Allied Comm.

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par 2 h	JUSTIFICATION: (In full detail, by "requisitioning Officer")				
par 2 i	RATING: (By "approving officer")				

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

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: Auth: CINC, AF :
: Initials: W/M :
: 19 December 43 :
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

19 December 1943

NUMBER 92)

Establishment of the Central Economic Committee (Italian Mainland) I
Civil Food Controller (Italian Mainland) II

I - ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. To insure the necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters in occupied or controlled territory of the Italian mainland, there will be established in NAPLES a Central Economic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer or his Deputy, responsible direct to this headquarters. In addition to the chairman, there will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group and one senior representative to be designated jointly by the Allied Control Commission and AMG Headquarters. The representative of ACC/AMG will be the executive vice-chairman. The vice-chairman and the representative of AMG 15th Army Group will devote their full time to the work of the committee.

2. Such other personnel as may be required will be made available by the Allied Control Commission, AMG Headquarters and AMG 15th Army Group upon the request of the committee. Necessary vehicles and other equipment will also be provided by these three headquarters as requested by the committee.

3. The functions of the Central Economic Committee will be as follows:

- a. To determine the essential requirements of the civilian population.
- b. To control and allocate local resources of essential civilian supplies in coordination with the Local Resources (Italian) Board, and particularly to control the collection and distribution of wheat and olive oil.
- c. To coordinate the work of the ACC/AMG representatives on committees and sub-committees of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. 2190
- d. To make necessary arrangements for the receipt, warehousing and distribution of supplies imported for the civilian population.
- e. To establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices for such other essential commodities or services as may be considered necessary.

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f. To establish such uniform or standard wage scales for civilian employment as may be considered necessary.

g. To coordinate requests for transportation of civilian supplies by facilities under the control of the allied military services. The internal transportation sub-commission will exercise such functions as may be delegated to it by the Central Economic Committee and shall be subject to its authority insofar as matters outside the jurisdiction of the ACC are concerned.

h. To coordinate the use of motor and sea transportation under control of ACC/AMG in the transportation of civilian supplies, including the requisitioning and pooling of civilian motor transport if this should be necessary.

i. To undertake such additional functions as may be recommended by the committee and approved by this headquarters, or as assigned to it from time to time by this headquarters.

4. To facilitate the formulation of a comprehensive program for the distribution of essential civilian supplies, copies of all outstanding requisitions for each area or region will be forwarded immediately by the responsible higher headquarters to the committee at FLAMEO. All future requisitions will be forwarded through the committee for concurrence or comment.

5. In the discharge of its responsibilities, the committee will make the maximum use of Italian governmental agencies, the existing machinery of ACC/AMG, and the facilities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. At an appropriate date to be determined by this headquarters, the functions of the Central Economic Committee will pass to the Allied Control Commission.

6. The representatives designated by ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group will report to the chairman of the committee in NAPLES as soon as possible and not later than 20 December 1943. Accommodations for the committee and attached personnel will be given priority over all other ACC/AMG personnel except those of Allied Military Government Region III.

7. Direct communication between the committee and ACC/AMG areas and regions on the mainland is authorized, but arrangements for such direct communication will be coordinated with the appropriate higher headquarters. Within the scope of its assigned functions, the decisions of the committee will be binding upon all ACC/AMG organizations on the mainland and its orders will be enforced by them.

8. Movement matters will be dealt with through local movement channels or coordinated with Movements, FLAMEO, as directed by the chairman.

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II -- CIVIL FOOD CONTROLLER (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. The situation in regard to supply and distribution of food for the Italian civil population is grave, and is liable, if unremedied, to have an adverse effect on our ability to conduct operations. It may be desirable in certain cases to accept some diversion of military transport and/or supplies in order to alleviate situations which would result in internal security commitments, rather than to allow such internal security commitments to arise. The primary interest of this headquarters, in meeting the minimum food requirements in ITALY is to avoid interference with military operations. It is an over-riding military consideration that the civil population be fed. In emergencies where this consideration involves direct interference with military build-up and maintenance, the decision of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, will govern. Machinery for dealing with such matters is, therefore, being established immediately.

2. The machinery for the execution of this policy will be that of the Central Economic Committee established by Section I, above, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLAMBO).

3. Colonel E. E. Hume, GSC, United States Army, is hereby appointed additional Vice-Chairman for food control and Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY.

4. The duties of the Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY are:

a. To coordinate the requirements for foodstuffs for the civilian population and insure that these requirements are placed upon this headquarters through the approved channels.

b. To keep under constant supervision the food situation in the occupied portions of the mainland of ITALY.

c. To keep under constant supervision the status of the distributing agencies available for the distribution of the food stocks to civilian consumers.

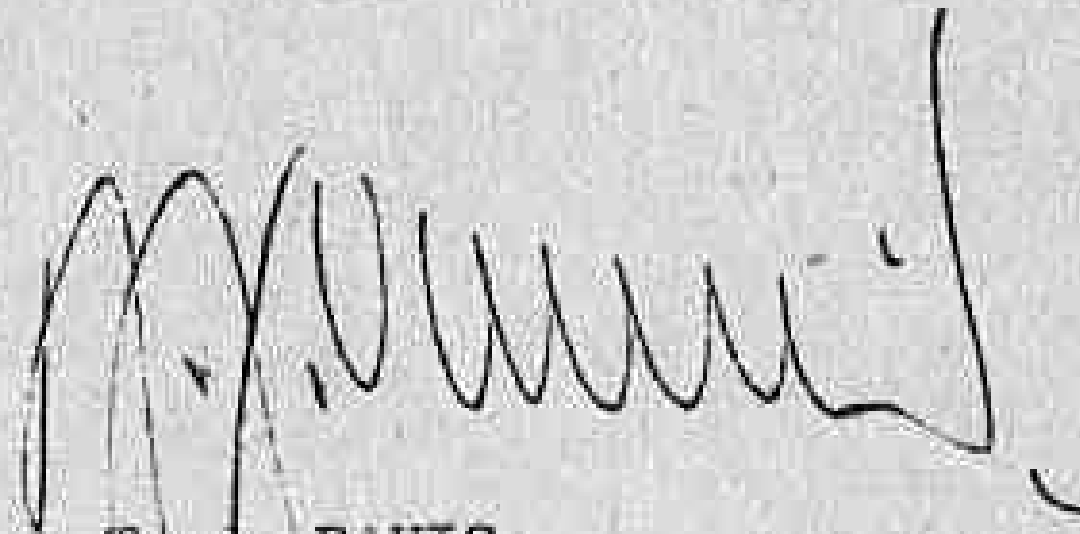
d. To bring to the notice of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer at the earliest possible moment any situation which is likely to create a civilian food crisis which might be prejudicial to the conduct of military operations.

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5. The Civil Food Controller shall consult with the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and a representative of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, on all cases brought to notice under 4 d. above. If, as a result of this contact, it is considered that the situation brought to notice by the Civil Food Controller is in fact such as may prejudice military operations, then this situation will be brought to the notice of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, and his directions obtained. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon is hereby authorized to divert, under direction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, the minimum army resources for the minimum time necessary to correct the situation under discussion. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, is authorized in his discretion to limit military operations for this period to such an extent as shall be deemed necessary by him to compensate for the diversion of the military resources in question.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, United States Army,
Adjutant General.

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APPENDIX "I"

16 December 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 67)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL AND SUPPLY MATTERS

1. PERSONNEL AT ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

The Military Government Section, this headquarters, will provide a staff officer to Advanced Administrative Echelon and such additional officers as may be required by D/CAO, to constitute a civilian supply section, known as "M.G.S. Adv." It will make application through Advanced Administrative Echelon for the necessary clerks, transportation and such other administrative accommodations as are necessary for its operation.

2. PROCEDURE FOR CALLING FORWARD AMG PERSONNEL, SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

a. 15th Army Group (AMG) will call forward AMG Personnel, supplies and equipment as required for operations.

b. Demands will be submitted to Advanced Administrative Echelon for proper coordination.

c. Advanced Administrative Echelon will arrange for the reception and administration of these personnel while in transit and until such time as they come under the operational control of Fifth Army (AMG) or Eighth Army (AMG), or arrive at other final destination.

3. PROCEDURE FOR PROCUREMENT AND SHIPMENT OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES.

a. Requisitions for civilian supplies will be prepared in accordance with letter this headquarters AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG)-GDS-ACM, dated 16 December 1943, except as modified by this directive.

b. 15th Army Group (AMG) will be responsible for the preparation, coordination and justification of Long Term requisitions for Italy (including APULIA) until ACC becomes responsible for designated areas. It will submit them to this headquarters (attention: MGS), with information copies to Advanced Administrative Echelon (for MGS Adv.).

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c. All Short Term requirements will be submitted to Military Government Section Advanced, at Advanced Administrative Echelon. They will cover ten (10) days' periods and will indicate the desired date and port of delivery.

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d. Short Term requirements will be submitted by Military Government Section Advanced to Advanced Administrative Echelon at its periodical tonnage meetings.

e. To facilitate the handling of all Civilian Supply matters on Italy, Military Government Section Advanced will be responsible for their coordination and for the presentation of these matters to the D/CAO.

4. UNLOADING, TRANSPORT, WAREHOUSING AND DISTRIBUTION.

a. Civilian supplies delivered in accordance with provisions of letter this headquarters AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG)GDS-AGM, dated 16 December 1943, except as modified by this directive, will be warehoused and held by the appropriate Base Section or Area or by ACC/AMG as decided by Advanced Administrative Echelon. ACC/AMG will be responsible for the distribution of all civilian supplies.

b. In ports under the control of Military Port Authorities, civilian supplies will be unloaded and transported to warehouses in the same manner as military supplies. ACC/AMG will assist in identification of supplies, with transport and with warehousing within the limit of its resources.

c. In Ports not under the supervision of Military Port Authorities ACC/AMG will be responsible for the unloading and transportation to warehouses of civilian supplies. (AG 400-1(ACC/AMG)GDS-AGM)

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AG 400-1 (ACC/AMG)GDS-AGM

16 December 1943

SUBJECT: Civilian Supply in Occupied Territory.

TO : All Concerned.

1. Letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 31 August 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

2. The Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, is responsible for the administration of occupied territory, including the procurement of minimum essential civilian supplies. For a period beginning with occupation and ending at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Force, such civilian supplies will be procured by the Military Authorities, and made available to Allied Military Government Authorities (ACC/AMG).

3. The Military Government Section of this headquarters will be responsible for advance planning of minimum essential civilian requirements received from Allied Control Commission, calling on the appropriate Special Staff Sections, (U.S.) or Supply Services, (Br.) for technical advice. Edited requisitions will then be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters.

4. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, this headquarters, will be responsible for:--review of all civil supply estimates with regard to overall supply plan; final review and approval of all requisitions for civilian supplies; and forwarding approved requisitions and approved lists of supply items and amounts as described in paragraph 5 below, through appropriate channels, for supplies which are a UNITED STATES or UNITED KINGDOM responsibility, respectively.

5. The Allied Control Commission will be responsible for the estimation, allocation and distribution of civil supply requirements. Subsistence, INITIAL issues only of standard units of Medical and Sanitary supplies, and other supplies as announced, will be furnished on the basis of approved estimates and need not be covered by further Allied Control Commission requisitions. Estimates will be prepared, phased by months, to cover periods of six months, January to June inclusive, and July to December inclusive, and be submitted to reach this headquarters not less than ninety (90) days in advance of the six months' period of supply. Revision of estimates will be made, as found necessary, for effect ninety (90) days hence. Approved lists of such items and quantities will be furnished by this headquarters to the Allied Control Commission for information, and the Commanding General NATOUSA, or Supply Services (Br.), for supply action. 2187

6. Supplies not furnished on the basis described in paragraph 5 above, and as determined by actual survey to be necessary to meet the minimum needs

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of the civil population, will be requisitioned by the Allied Control Commission. Included in such requisitions will be those items deemed essential for the emergency re-establishment of those utilities as are necessary to meet the military requirements. Projects of this nature will be given a project and priority number in accordance with administrative instructions issued from time to time. Before calling for import of any supplies, the fullest advantage will be taken of local resources made available under existing policies. All requisitions will be accompanied by complete information to justify the use to which supplies are to be put. Such information will be in accordance with administrative instructions, to be published. Requisitions will be phased for time of delivery commencing not less than ninety (90) days from date, except in cases of emergency, and forwarded to this headquarters in triplicate. One copy of each requisition will be forwarded to the following:

a. For shipments to Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advance Administrative Echelon.

b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.

c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

6. It will be the responsibility of the Supply Services, (Br.), or the Commanding General, MATOUA, to meet approved requisitions and approved lists of supply items and amounts as described in paragraph 5 above. Any stockpiling of civilian supplies by military agencies within the theater will be as directed by this headquarters.

7. Resources from which civilian supplies are to be provided will be drawn upon in the priority named, as follows:

a. Local procurement.

b. United States or United Kingdom, (as directed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff).

c. Existing British and United States Army stocks in the theater, for emergency requirements only.

8. Petroleum and Coal estimates will be made in accordance with special directives from this headquarters. Petroleum and Coal procurement and shipping will be handled in accordance with standard procedure by the appropriate Staff Supply Sections of this headquarters.

9. Tonnage bids for shipping within or into this theater, will be placed on directed source of supply as follows:

a. For shipments of United States Supplies by Commanding General, MATOUA.

b. For shipments of British supplies, in accordance with British Shipping Program System.

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10. Tonnage allocations for actual delivery to ports in occupied Italian Territory will be recommended to this headquarters by the following:

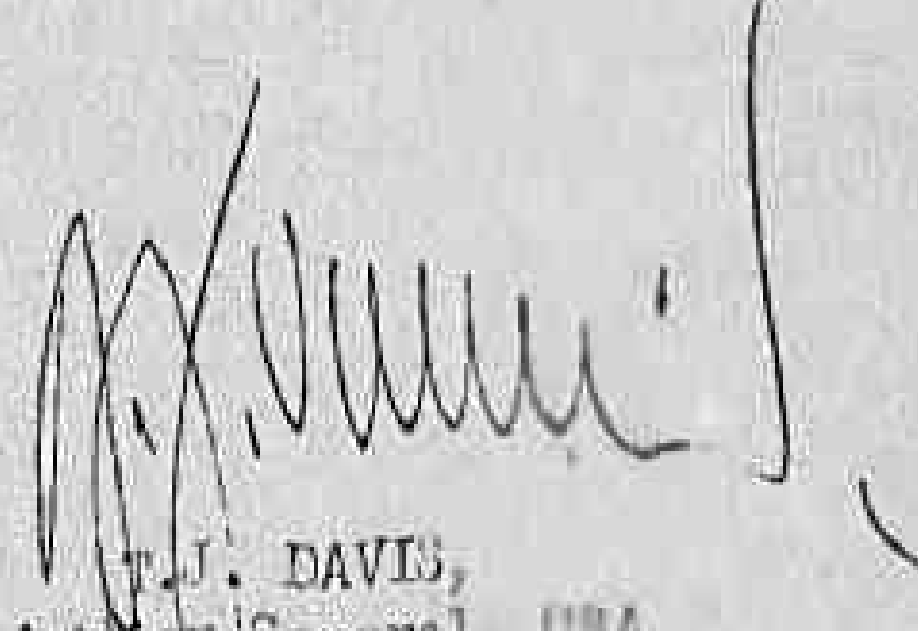
a. For the Italian Mainland: Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Administrative Echelon.

b. For Sicily: General Officer Commanding, Number 1 District.

c. For Sardinia: Allied Garrison Commander.

Information of anticipated incoming shipments as advised from source of supply will be forwarded to the above thirty five (35) days prior to arrival, or as expeditiously as possible.

By command of General EISENHOWER:


T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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16 December 1943

SUBJECT: CAL Airgram 5. Essentiality of Civilian Supplies for Sicily, Italy (and Sardinia)

TO : HQ ACC
HQ AMG 15th Army Group
HQ AMG
Allied Commissioner, Sardinia
MGS Adv. (2 copies - 1 for Central Economic Committee) ✓

1. The attached instructions are forwarded to you for use by those officers authorized to approve requisitions.
2. All future requisitions will be rated and justified as described.
3. After approval requisitions will be forwarded to MGS direct (or thru MGS Adv) for final action.

J. C. Holmes
for

J. C. HOLMES
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Chief, Military Government Section

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COMBINED CIVIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The following communication has been submitted by ID-ASF and has been sent after clearance with those concerned.

CAL Airgram 5, 30 November 1943

From: CGAC
To: FRMG
Repeated: HYPOE, SOS KATOUSA
Subject: Essentiality of Civilian Supplies for Sicily and Italy

1. In the future, in obtaining civilian supplies for Sicily and Italy, it will be the responsibility of the theater commander to evaluate the essentiality of these supplies (other than the previously agreed quantities of basic food, fuel, medical and sanitation supplies) and provide information as to essentiality with requisition, or inquiry of availability. This information will then be used by allocating authorities to evaluate this civilian requirement relative to worldwide requirements and supply availability.

2. The information as to essentiality is to be provided in two parts: first, the assignment of an essentiality rating; second, any specific information as to use and essentiality which will aid an allocating agency to judge the need in theater relative to worldwide supply and demand.

3. The rating will be in accordance with one of the following four categories:

RATING ONE: Supplies which must be furnished to prevent disease or unrest which would prejudice the military operation. Such supplies are justified only on the basis of absolute essentiality.

RATING TWO: Supplies which are essential to the maintenance of industrial, economic and civilian life of the country to such an extent that the lack of such supplies would cause severe internal repercussions, although not to such an extent that military operations would be jeopardized. 2184

RATING THREE: Supplies necessary for the production of goods contributing directly to the Allied War program.

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RATING FOUR: Supplies which are important to the industrial and civilian life of the country, although the lack of such supplies would not cause severe internal repercussions.

4. It should be emphasized that these ratings should be applied only after careful evaluation of essentiality.

5. Cable confirmation with any comments on above procedure is requested.

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SUBJECT: CAL Airgram 5

TO : MGS Adv, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon

1. In cable PES 4722, 9 Jan 44, from Pence (Fargo), Cite FARGO 150, it was stated that no copy of CAL airgram had been received.

2. Attached is our last copy of CAL Airgram #5. Will you deliver it to the proper HQ official concerned. See our cable 11 Jan on subject, repeated for MGS Adv.

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

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CAL Airgram 5

1st Ind.
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, (Located at Flumbo) 15 January 1944

TO: AMG HEADQUARTERS, PROVINCIA, NAPLES

Forwarded for your information, with the suggestion that you carefully check your message Fargo 150 PES 4722 of 9 January 1944 and insure that the interested officer of your headquarters receives this airgram.

For the Committee:

L. S. PLUMMER,
Captain, A.U.S.,
Secretary.

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