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TO GO PLANBO

FROM 5 ARMY

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MOST RECENT LIST OF FOODSTUFFS AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES
TO PERMIT LOCAL PURCHASE BY MILITARY ORGANISATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS
URGENTLY REQUESTED. ALSO LIST OF MAXIMUM PRICES

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FROM: MIDEAST

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SILKWORM? EGGS BALANCE OF PREVIOUS CONSIGNMENT SHIPPED IN OCEAN
RIDER MKS 44. CASES PLACED IN LORRY NO 1326505 STOWED NO 4
TWEEN DECK. REQUEST YOU EXPEDITE DELIVERY TO AMG HQ REGGIO DI
CALABRIA ACK

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FROM - FLAMBO

TO - 5 ARM

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REF YOUR 2028 DATED 16 MAR (.) NEW LIST IN PROCESS PUBLICATION
(.) MEANWHILE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SURPLUS AS DECLARED BY ANG
5 ARMY MAY BE PURCHASED AS LAID DOWN AT FIXED PRICES BY ANG (.)
ADM ORDER NO. 1 DATED 10 MAR REFERS

TO BE SENT IN CIPHER IF
LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION.

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*Per d
15 Mar*

TO / FREEDOM INFO ACC HQ ACMP HEDAP

FROM / ADV FORCE 133 6700/120 13, *Mar*

INFORMED IMPACT OF REFUGEES INTO VEC AND ALLOT FOR CAPCHA TO
MAINTAIN REQUIRE ADDITIONAL OF 2500 TONS FOOD SUP FOR MONTH WITH
SAME PROPORTIONAL BREAKDOWN USED AT PRESENT ON AGRICULTURE
FOOD SUP COMMISSION ACC STATE ARE ABLE TO SUPPLY IF NO ADP
WILLING COVERA OF IMPORTS FORMAGE. REQUEST YOUR APPROVAL

AND DISTRIBUTION ACTION C

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HQ ADMF (ADM ECHOLON)

ADM ORDER NO. 1

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PURCHASES OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Attention is directed to AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon Adm Order No. 2 dated 8 Jan 44.

Since the issue of this order it has been found advisable to modify its provisions: the order is therefore cancelled and the following substituted.

2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions:-

(a) Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces, which include Welfare Organisations - e.g. Philanthropic Societies, Canteen Committees and Clubs, provided that such foodstuffs are in plentiful supply.

(b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time and released for sale to units and individuals of the Allied Armed Forces by the Local Resources (Italian) Board or by the Food Supply Committee of that Board or by any local Food Supply Committee set up by that Board.

3. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board through the Food Supply Committee.

4. Surpluses under para 2(b) will be declared by Adm Circular issued by the Local Resources Section of this HQ on behalf of the Local Resources (Italian) Board. They will be advertised in the "Union Jack" and "Stars and Stripes" and published in official orders.

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5. The purchase of the following items is specifically forbidden:-

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|-----|---------------------|
| (a) | Pork |
| (b) | Eggs |
| (c) | Poultry |
| (d) | Meat |
| (e) | Livestock generally |
| (f) | Potatoes |

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EXCEPT:- (i) by official purchasing agencies for issue as part of an authorised ration issue, including issue to military hospitals, and (ii) by recognised Welfare Organisations, and then only after application for permission to purchase has been made to Army, District or Base Section HQ, whichever in controlling the area in question. The HQ referred to may grant the application after consultation with its AOC/AMG adviser, fixing a limit to the quantities which may be bought. Individuals and messes may purchase these items from an authorised welfare organisation, but NOT direct from civilians.

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6. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of bounds to all officers and men of the Allied Forces, with the following exceptions:-
 - (a) Clubs, restaurants etc. organised and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.
 - (b) Cafes etc. where no foodstuffs are sold.
7. This order will come into force as from the date of publication and will apply to the mainland of ITALY only at present.


 Major General. Long
 Chief Administrative Officer.

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10 Mar 44

HQ ACME (ADM ECHTELON)

ADM ORDER NO.2.

PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY

1. Purchase of eggs

Attention is directed to this HQ Adm Order No.1 dated 10 Mar 44. As an experiment, and in the case of BGCS only, individuals and messes may from the date of this order and until further notice make purchases of eggs in the following areas only:-

- (a) TERNOLI - CARPODASSO - FOGGIA
- (b) In Army areas at the discretion of Army Commanders after consultation with their AMG advisors.

This concession is being extended as a test case only. It will be withdrawn if it is found by experience that it leads to abuse, particularly as regards the misuse of military transport. Maximum price to be paid under arrangements with Allied Control Commission is 16 lire per egg.

2. Violation of Purchase of Foodstuffs Order

Reports have reached this HQ to the effect that the provisions of the order are being disobeyed by messes and individuals in respect of the purchase of eggs. All British units and personnel located in areas other than those referred to in para 1 above are warned that disciplinary action will be taken in the case of all future offences brought to light. FMCs of British messes will be held personally responsible for the observance of the order in the case of messes. In order that there should be complete uniformity of action, Commanders controlling US messes are requested to take similar action in the case of violations by US messes and by US military personnel.

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Major General. D. D. D.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ADM ORDER NO. 1 dated 10
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TO: MOV FLAMBO MOVKIT SUPERTRASPORTI

FROM: NMIA

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FOLLOWING URGENT REQUEST FOR STORES MOVEMENT JUST RECEIVED. COL
(A) COMMODITY COL (B) TONS COL (C) LOADING STA COL (D) DESTINATION
COL (E) COVERED WAGONS REQUIRED COL (F) WAGONS PER DAY.

(1) A TINNED FISH B140 C NAPLES D LECCE E 14 F 2 (2) A TINNED FISH
B 102 C NAPLES D GROTONI E 10 F 2. (3) A TOMATO PRES B 50 C NAPLES
D TARANTO E 5 F 2. (4) A TOMATO PRES B 5 C NAPLES D BARI E 1 F 1.
(5) A TINNED MEAT AND PEPPER B 100 C BARI D NAPLES E 10 F 2.
(6) A COFFEE B 11 C BARI D NAPLES E 1 F 1. (7) A TINNED CHEESE B 18
C BARI D NAPLES E 2 F 2. (8) A TINNED CHEESE B 27 C BARI D TARANTO
E 3 F 3. (9) A COFFEE AND PEPPER B 8 C BARI D TARANTO E 1 F 1.
(10) A COFFEE B 7 C LECCE D TARANTO E 1 F 1. (11) A SUGAR B 15
C LECCE D TARANTO E 1 F 1. (12) A SUGAR B 15 C LECCE D NAPLES E 1
F 1. (13) A RICE B 20 C TARANTO D NAPLES E 2 F 2. (14) A FLOUR
B 30 C CATANZARO D NAPLES E 6 F 1. (15) A FLOUR B 30 C COSENZA
D NAPLES E 2 F 1. (16) A FLOUR B 30 C NICASTRO D NAPLES E 2 F 1.

REQUEST IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. BETTER FOLLOWS. SUPERTRASPORTI TO
CONTACT MOV FLAMBO AND MOVKIT FOR MOVEMENT ORDER.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Food to Italian Civilians

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
Attn.: Deputy Vice-President
Economic and Administrative Section

Forwarded for appropriate action.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, 1933 Advance.

Incl.
Mimeo Ltr. AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
File 47/4 Q. 11 Feb 44
Subject as above

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHOLON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

11 February 1944.

SUBJECT: Issue of Food to Italian Civilians.

TO: D. Q. M. G., AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon

Your letter, File 477. Q, dated 10 February 1944, subject as above, to MGS (Adv) and other addressees, has been referred for appropriate action to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission, Attention: Deputy Vice-President, Economic and Administrative Section.

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

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHOLON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 100

11 February 1944

SUBJECT: Issue of Food to Italian Civilians.

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
Attn.: Deputy Vice-President
Economic and Administrative Section

At the request of Lt. Col. W. J. Legg, Director of the Food Sub-Commission, with whom the matter has been discussed, the attached is forwarded for information and appropriate action.

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

Incl.
Ltr. AFHQ Adv Admin Echolon
17/4 C, 10 Feb. 44,
Subject as above.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

10 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO ATTN LEGG
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI
DATE TIME SIGNED : 101900A
DATE TIME REC'D : 102147A
REF. NR. : S 7002
CITE : RES-78

AGREE GO SUGGESTED PROPOSAL. SUBSTITUTE RICE FLOUR OR OTHER GRAIN
FOODS FOR SOUPS AND VEGETABLES.

ACTION : HQ ACC
INFO : MGS ADV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

8 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : MAIN AMG 5TH ARMY
DATE TIME SIGNED : 081600A
DATE TIME REC'D : 082058A
REF. NR. : M 123
CITE : NONE

REFERENCE YOUR FARGO 755 OF 5TH. PERISHABLE FOOD MONTH OF MARCH
ESTIMATES CAMPOBASSO DEFICIENCIES. SALADS GREEN VEGETABLES 50 TONS. FRUIT
100 TONS. POTATOES 100 TONS. SURPLUSES. EGGS SMALL SURPLUS ANTICIPATED
REQUIRED LOCAL ARMY HOSPITALS. CHIETI DEFICIENCIES. CITRUS FRUITS 100 TONS.
MEAT QUANTITY UNDETERMINED. SURPLUSES. EGGS FISH GREEN VEGETABLES BUT ALL
WILL BE ABSORBED BY ARMY HOSPITALS.

ACTION - AMG HQ

INFO - MGS ADVANCE
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SUBJECT:- Supply of food to Italian Civilians.

AMHQ Adv Adm Echelon.
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9 Feb 44.

HQ No. 2 District	(6)
HQ No. 3 District	(6)
HQ PBS	(6)
FOUWIT	(1)
FOUWII	(1)
HQ AAFSC/MTO (LO)	(4)
HQ 214 Gp PAF (AGV)	(4)

1. Authority has been given for food to be issued to provide a meal during each shift of eight hours or more for Italian civilians performing manual labour for the benefit of the Allied Forces. This authority is applicable to civilians employed directly by the Allied Army, Naval and Air Forces or by contractors on their behalf.

Responsibility.

2. Base Section, District and Area or equivalent Commanders will be responsible for the provision of the facilities necessary to prepare and serve such meals. Meals will always be served at the site of employment in order to ensure that the food provided is consumed by the individual performing the manual labour.

Entitlement.

3. The following personnel will be entitled to food:-
 - (a) Labour directly employed on manual work by the Allied Armed Forces.
 - (b) Labour engaged on manual work for the Allied Armed Forces employed by contractors.

Office workers are not entitled to food from Service stocks.

Issued to Contractors.

4. It is necessary for the issue of food to labour employed by contractors to be strictly controlled. In order to ensure that :-

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Issues to Contractors.

4. It is necessary for the issue of food to labour employed by contractors to be strictly controlled. In order to ensure that :-

- (a) only bona fide manual labour employees are fed,
- (b) feeding is carried out at the proper scale,
- (c) food leakages do not exist,

Authority for the issue of food will be granted only by Base Section, Area or equivalent Commanders. Before granting this authority such Commanders will satisfy themselves that the issue will be properly controlled by the employing Service.

5. The officer responsible for placing the contract will ensure that:-

- (a) A reduction is made in the contract price equal to the reduction in the wages of employees due to the issue of food.
- (b) Contractors reduce the wages of their employees in accordance with para 10.

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Scale of Issue

6. The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement as in succeeding paragraphs) through regular channels:-

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity per person per day</u>
Flour	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb
or	or
Bread	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb
Fresh Vegetables	6 ozs
Fresh Meat	1 oz
or	or
Dehydrated Soup	4/5 oz.

Provision of Supplies

7. The provision of the flour element will be an ACC responsibility under central arrangements. Detailed issues of flour made from Service stocks will be replaced by HQ ACC. For this purpose Base Section and District or equivalent Commanders will present a consolidated monthly total of the amount issued to HQ ACC which will arrange immediate replacement.
8. Provision of fresh vegetables and fresh meat (if obtainable locally) will be from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for by the Service concerned through regular channels.
- Should difficulty be experienced in obtaining the fresh vegetables required, application will be made by Base Section and District or equivalent Commanders to ACC for dried vegetables to equivalent scales.

Fresh Meat 1 oz
or
Dehydrated Soup 4/5 oz.

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9. Where fresh meat is not available locally, dehydrated soup will be provided in lieu by HQ, ACC on demand from Base Section, District, Area or equivalent Commanders.

Payment.

10. Daily wage scales will be reduced by an amount equivalent to the average cost of the meal furnished. For the present this amount will be 7 (seven) lire per person per day when dehydrated soup is issued and 9 (nine) lire when fresh meat is issued but will be subject to variation in the light of changed local circumstances. In no circumstances will authority be granted for free distribution of this food in order that local wage levels may not be affected by this concession.

Scale of Civilian Rations.

11. The provision of meals under these arrangements is in addition to the supplemental ration for heavy workers provided under the ACC Civilian Ration Scale.

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Area in which this instruction applies.

12. This instruction applies to all that part of Italy in rear of Fifth and Eighth Army boundaries.

Date from which instruction is applicable.

13. This instruction is applicable w.e.f. 0800 hrs 10 Feb 44.

W. J. L. L.
Major General, D.S.
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

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15th Army

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 6444

TO. FIDAMBO FOR ME CEC FOR MERRAM

FROM. FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLINE.

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REF YOUR CEC 9768 DATED 15 JAN DEFICIENCIES AND SURPLUSES STATEMENT
FOR FEB SENT BY LETTER JAN 8 1944. SUMMARY OF ESSENTIALS AS FOLLOWS
SURPLUSES OIL 1000 TONS EARMARKED NAPLES ALMONDS 20 TONS GREENS 400 TONS
DRIED ~~XXXXXXXX~~ FIGS 400 TONS EARMARKED NAPLES. DEFICIENCIES ALL CEREALS
ORANGES AND LEMONS ONIONS POTATOES LIVESTOCK BEANS MOST IMPORTANT. WILL
FORWARD MARCH RETURN BY END OF MONTH

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. CEC. IMPORTANT SMC 172100A HRV

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Capt. Northland
Actg. A. F. H. Q.

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ADM ORDER #1 REAR

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

17 January 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NUMBER - - 1)

RECONSTITUTION OF FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

1. Effective 14 January 1944, the Food Sub-Commission will operate under the Economic Directorate and is reconstituted as follows:

Lt. Col. W. J. Legg	(B)	Central Economic Committee
Major S. P. McCreadie	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. A. J. Parker	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission
Capt. F. F. Gregory	(B)	Interior Sub-Commission

a. The office of the Sub-Commission will occupy Room 8B, 2nd Floor, Provincia Building.

b. The Interior Sub-Commission no longer has any responsibility for food distribution and rationing.

By command of Lieut. General MAC FARLANE:

L. W. STEARNS,
Capt., AGD,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

OFFICIAL:

L. W. Stearns
L. W. STEARNS,
Capt., AGD,
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Italian Economic
Committee

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION,
AFHQ, DIV. ADM. ECHOLON,
C.M.E.

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ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR.

12 January 1944.

No. 1.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

1. In accordance with para 2(b) AFHQ., Adv. adm. Echelon adm. Order No. 2 of 8 January 44 the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is instructed to notify that the following fruits and vegetables may be purchased in unrestricted quantities by individuals and Messes, subject to the official prices not being exceeded :-

(a) In the Compartments of APULIA, UGANDA, CALABRIA and CAMPANIA

- CARROTS
- CAULIFLOWERS
- CELERY
- TURNIPS
- LEMONS
- NUTS OF ALL KINDS

(b) in 15 Army Group, excluding any part of CAMPANIA - All fruits and vegetables other than

- POTATOES
- ONIONS
- CABBAGES.

2. The following may NOT be purchased by Messes in APULIA, UGANDA and CAMPANIA, but individual officers and men may buy for their personal consumption quantities not exceeding 2 Kg. in any one week -

- ORANGES
- APPLES.

For the ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

(b) in 15 Army Group, excluding any part of CAMPANIA - All fruits and vegetables other than
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FOR THE ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

Thomas R. Gibson

THOMAS R. GIBSON,
 Lt. Col., A.M.S.,
 Vice Chairman (Am)

J.L. PRESIDENT,
 Lt. Col., A.Q.M.G.,
 Vice Chairman (Br).

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Allied Force
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

5 January 1944

SUBJECT: Fruit and Vegetable Canning Facilities and Container Materials.

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

1. It is requested that the current situation with respect to food canning facilities and containers in the territory under your jurisdiction be reviewed at the earliest possible date in order to determine:

- a. The condition and capacity of canning facilities.
- b. Types of fruit and vegetables normally canned or preserved.
- c. Types of containers and container materials that have been and can be used and the stocks of such materials on hand.
- d. Possibilities for providing additional supplies of container materials such as black plate, tin plate, glass, paper and wood for preserving food.
- e. A system of priorities for use of available stocks, if any, of tin plate, glass and other container materials. For example, glass containers which could be used for other foods should not be used for pickles, etc.

2. Plantings of early canning crops such as the tomato will be influenced by the availability of canning facilities and containers.

3. It is reported that a large quantity of tomato paste was preserved in 5, 10, and 50 kg wooden kegs in 1942 and that tomatoes were canned in German-supplied "cresks" materials. These should be investigated.

4. It is further suggested that the gathering and the presentation of the above information be the responsibility of the Industry & Commerce and the Agriculture Sub-Commissions of AMG and that the agencies in other jurisdictions cooperate to the fullest extent.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON 4052
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Reference: 4/2/LR.

7 Jan 44

AMHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT

Reference 4/2/LR of 4 Jan 44 (Minutes of the fifth Meeting of the Food Supply Committee held on 4 Jan 44), para 5, line 1, delete "January" and substitute "February".

Major J.C. RAMSDEN. Capt. S.J.B. LOUDEN.
Joint Secretary (Am) Joint Secretary (Br).
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 100

3 January 1944

SUBJECT: Purchase of Foodstuffs by Troops.

TO: Chairman, Local Resources (Italian) Board,
AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

1. As requested at the last meeting of the Local Resources Board, the following recommendations are submitted with respect to the purchase of foodstuffs for consumption by Allied Troops:

- a. That all restaurants and cafes be placed out of bounds to Allied Troops, since no system of control by items of menu is considered workable.
- b. That all wine houses be forbidden to purchase local foodstuffs, and
- c. That the purchasing agencies for Allied messes be instructed to purchase local foodstuffs only in amounts and in localities designated by the Local Resources Board.

2. With reference to the market of fish in the Naples Area, it is understood that the AFHQ Region III authorities are proceeding satisfactorily in establishing a control over the marketing of fish in this area. The Committee will undertake to follow through on this point to insure an adequate supply to hospitals and will report to you on the effectiveness of this control.

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

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R. N. 15 - 31 Dec.

Greens 70 tons

Roots 35 tons

Fruit 25 tons

J.C. ?

(Initials on note not clear)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

27 December 1943

SUBJECT: Report on Substitutes for Wheat Flour

TO : Lt. Col. Henderson, Adv. Admin. Ech., AFHQ

1. Attached report was prepared for the Food Committee AMG/ACC.
2. It is now considered that the subject will come within the terms of reference of the G.E.C.
3. Will you therefore please deal.
4. This HQ will of course have an interest in any developments.

CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Colonel, G.S.C.
D.C.C.A.O., AMG HQ

1 Incl. - Substitutes for Wheat Flour

*to
D.C.C.A.O.
for
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C O P Y

To: Administrative Directorate

Subject: Substitutes for Wheat Flour

Experiments have recently been carried out with wheat Flour substitutes and at a meeting of the Food Committee on the 6th December I submitted samples of bread loaves for examination and approval made from the following ingredients:-

	American Wheat Flour	Other Flour
Sample No. 1	90 %	10 % Bran
" " 2	60 %	40 % Barley
" " 3	80 %	20 % Ceci Pea
" " 4	70 %	30 % Farva Bean

2. The U/M Officers were present:-

Lt. Col. HENDERSON	(A)	Chairman
Brig. PARKINSON	(B)	Public Health
Col. EVANS	(B)	Industry & Commerce (Civil Requirements)
Major HARTMAN	(A)	Agriculture
Lt. Col. TOBY	(A)	Public Health (Baking)
Lt. Col. W.J. LEGG	(B)	Rationing

3. The samples are the result of research and experiment with the object of:-

- (a) Reducing imports of Flour
- (b) A better utilization of the Country's own resources
- (c) Promoting self sufficiency

4. No. 4 sample was unanimously approved and accepted by the Committee as being in all respects suitable for adoption as a standard loaf of high nutrition content.

It is submitted that the result achieved represents a major advance if not a total solution of the basic commodity problem.

Major HARTMAN, Agric. reported that the bean ingredient was in good supply in Sicily at ruling producer prices of 4 lire per kilo.

5. To give effect to the Committee's decisions, it is urged that the following action be taken:-

- (a) That all available surpluses of farva beans be compulsorily delivered to Ammassi at a controlled price.
- (b) Production plans be made to ensure total requirements for 1944, ⁶⁰4³ e.g. Sicily 831,000 Qtli (approx.).

- (c) That Executive Committee be set up to consider wheat and bean production with a view to establishing self sufficiency for Italy in 1944.

Note: Action has been taken in accordance with para 5 (a).

6. The average production of farva bean in Sicily 1932-36 was 2,018,936 Quintali. Production of wheat was also in excess of the amount required on a 70% basis.

If action is taken as recommended in para 5 (c) the major problem of providing Italy with a basic diet can be solved. Additionally it could be made applicable to other territories.

The experiments have aroused considerable interest among native provincial food officials and bakers who regard the results as completely satisfactory and recommend adoption of the formula.

7. Estimated total requirements for Sicily in 1944 based on the foregoing recommendations: -

	Wheat	1,916,250	Quintali	
	Farva bean	831,250	"	
Production Sicily 1932-1936				
	Wheat	8,884,400	"	
	Farva bean	2,018,936	"	
Amassed:-				
	Wheat	2,774,058	"	(Exclusive of producer
	Farva Bean	Not subject to		(and seed allowance)
		control		

8. From the foregoing - it will be seen that average production for the years 1932-1936 was in excess of requirements to implement the recommendations. Statistics are not available for the four year period 1937-1940 but allowing for a 25% reduction - production would still be sufficient.

Distr:- Administrative Directorate
Industry & Commerce
Agriculture
AFHQ
HQ A.C.C. Regions I-II
15 Army Gp.

/s/ W. J. Legg

W. J. LEGG, Lt. Col.
Rationing Sub. Div. Interior
HQ A.M.G.

Lt. Col. Henderson

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**MINUTES OF FOOD COMMITTEE MEETING
Held on 6 December 1943
PALMISTO**

Any action we should follow up on or take on this?

Present:

- Brig. G.S. Parkinson
- Col. W.P. Evans
- Lt. Col. A.I. Henderson
- Lt. Col. W.J. Legg
- Lt. Col. R.M.J. Martin
- Lt. Col. J.R. Smith
- Lt. Col. J.A. Tobey
- Maj. W.A. Hartman
- Capt. E.J. Northland
- Capt. A.J. Parker

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- Industry and Commerce
- Staff, Econ. Directorate, Chmn.
- Interior
- Public Safety
- Labor
- Public Health
- Agriculture
- Staff, Econ. Directorate, Secy.
- Interior

34. Meeting scheduled for 4 December was postponed to 6 December.
35. Lt. Col. Henderson reviewed current situation of wheat supply, including amounts brought in to Mexico under terms of GC No. 13. Col. Evans read report on flour and wheat situation on 5 Dec. Copy is appended to these minutes as Appendix I.
36. Col. Evans read draft of communication concerning food supply situation Brig. Gen. McSherry proposed to submit to AFHQ. Copy of draft is appended to minutes as Appendix II.
37. Lt. Col. Tobey read his report on method of making bread in Sicily and suggested improvements. Copy of report is appended to minutes as Appendix III.
38. Action. Industry and Commerce Sub-commission is checking possibility of obtaining yeast from Italian plants, U.S., or U.K. (Action by Col. Evans).
39. Action. Lt. Col. Tobey is to submit an estimate of the amount of dry milk and other condiments needed to improve bread baked in Sicily. (Action by Lt. Col. Tobey).
40. Action. Lt. Col. Henderson is to have Maj. Jacobs (B) brought from Tisi-Ousou to help promote better baking practices. (Action by Lt. Col. Henderson).
41. Lt. Col. Legg passed samples of bread made with a mixture of wheat flour and (a) 10% bran, (b) 40% barley, (c) 20% chick pea, and (d) 30% bean flour. He reported that all of public questioned favored one of the mixtures to bread made entirely of wheat flour. He also reported no special milling or baking problems are involved in use of such mixtures.
42. Action. Agriculture sub-commission is to determine quantity of supplements for wheat flour which are available for use in bread. It also is to suggest an equitable price which would bring into the market these supplements. (Action by Maj. Hartman).

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43. Action. Lt. Col. Legg and Maj. Hartman are to set maximum prices which will be paid by AGC for wheat supplements for bread making purposes. (Action by Lt. Col. Legg and Maj. Hartman).

44. Lt. Col. Smith reported on food-wage discussion of Region I and I.B.S. officials on 5 December 1943. Sale by I.B.S. of Army food supplies to civilians was to cease on 5 December 1943. Maj. Alexander stated, in Region I - I.B.S. discussion, that starting 6 or 7 December an additional 50 grams per day would be available when legal bread is sold in bakeries in Region I. Lt. Col. Smith left after making his report.

45. Lt. Col. Henderson reported that PEB suggested leaflet telling of provisions of G.O. No. 13 be issued to increase quantity of wheat turned in to commissariat under that order. It was agreed that such action would be futile.

46. Lt. Col. Henderson reported that Legal Sub-Commission stated absentee owners with multiple agricultural holdings are entitled to only one retention of wheat under Italian law.

Action. This information is to be referred to the Black Market Committee. (Action by Capt. Northland).

47. Col. Evans reported Capt. Hydans had been sent to Crotona fertilizer plant to look it over. He also reported Italian ships are not available until end of December for bringing phosphates from North Africa. AWHQ has been consulted again about getting other ships for this purpose.

Action. Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission is to follow up inquiry about getting other ships.

48. Lt. Col. Henderson stated some personnel acquainted with food problems should be left behind as rear link when headquarters are moved to Naples. Following personnel are being left in Palermo.

Industry and Commerce
Interior
Public Health

Commander Darlington
Captain Parker
Lt. Col. Tobey

49. Means of increasing quantity olive oil in commissariat were discussed. It was agreed that additional steps cannot be taken this late stage of harvesting olives with limited personnel available.

Maj. Hartman suggested consideration be given to purchase of olive oil in open market in areas where surplus exists because of transportation difficulties.

Action. Agriculture Sub-Commission is to furnish on 7 December 1943 a list of areas in which production is concentrated. (Action by Maj. Hartman)

Lt. Col. Henderson suggested surplus olive oil, if any, be stock-piled to take care of mainland.

50. Col. Evans suggested representation by regions at meetings of committee is desirable when major decisions are to be reached.

51. Reports by Capt. Parker on control of production of wheat, flour, ^{4,044}olive oil are to be considered after comments are received from BEAC's re two proposals of taking control of olives and not giving back to producers the olive oil.

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52. Maj. Hartman reviewed progress of fisheries work and cited increased yields.
53. Next meeting of committee is subject to call.

REX J. MORTLAND
Captain, Infantry
Secretary

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Lt. Col. A.I. Henderson

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FOOD COMMITTEE
AIG 512

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27 December 1943

Subject: Retention of Wheat by Landowner

To: Black Market Committee, Hq. AIG.

1. The Legal Sub-Commission was consulted by Lt. Col. A.I. Henderson to determine if a person owning several tracts of agricultural land is entitled, under Italian law, to one land-owner retention of wheat for each tract of land. The Legal Sub-Commission advised him that such an owner of multiple holdings is entitled to only one retention.

2. This statement of the Italian law is forwarded to your committee for its information.

FRANK J. WICKERLAND
Captain, Infantry
Secretary

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Lt. Col. Henderson

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REPORT OF FOOD COMMITTEE
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1943

1. Organization. The Food Committee was organized in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2, Administrative Order No. 1, Hq. AMG., dated 9 November 1943. The first meeting was held two days before publication of this order. This committee took over the activities of a standing committee set up at Tizi-nasou on 11 October 1943 to deal with inter-sub-commission problems of food and supply.
2. Functions. The committee was directed to coordinate measures to increase production, supply and distribution of food in the territory under jurisdiction of Hq., AMG(AMG).
3. Meetings. The committee met nine times between 7 and 30 November. Subjects receiving most consideration include:
 - a. Organization necessary in AMG for handling food matters.
 - b. Amount of food, especially wheat, needed to feed civilians.
 - c. Amount of wheat and olive oil stored in ammassi in Sicily.
 - d. Means of increasing amounts of wheat and olive oil turned in to ammassi.
 - e. Importation of wheat to meet minimum civilian needs.
 - f. Importation of agricultural supplies to increase size of next harvest.
 - g. Program for control of flour and bread distribution.
 - h. Need for additional bread ration for carabinieri and other special groups.
4. Actions. Recommendations and inquiries were referred to appropriate staff sections and sub-commissions for information, recommendation, and action. As a result thereof the following actions were taken:
 - a. Responsibility for food supply and distribution was centralized in the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission except that:
 - (1) production and harvesting remain with Agriculture Sub-Commission
 - (2) diet remains with Public Health Sub-Commission
 - (3) distribution of ration cards and administration of the ration system remains a function of the Interior Sub-Commission (with forms of ration cards to be prescribed by Industry and Commerce).
 - b. General Orders No. 5 and 7, Hq. AMG, dated 15 and 16 November 1943, increasing the bread and pasta ration allowance of the Carabinieri Scale, were issued.
 - c. General Order No. 14, Hq. AMG (issued by Region 1), no date, granting a temporary wage adjustment was issued. The Food Committee, among others, recommended such action in-so-far-as it related to the Carabinieri Scale.
 - d. Two groups of officers, Maj. J.G. Bates and Capt. A.J. Parker in one and Capt. W. Bass and Lt. A.B. Norton in the other, made field trips into all provinces of Sicily to determine the quantities of wheat and of olive oil in the ammassi, the amount of wheat likely to be turned in under the provisions of Official Order No. 15, AMG, Sicily Region Headquarters, dated 9 November 1943, and to survey in general the food situation throughout the island. The survey was made in the week of 13-19 Nov. 1943. As a result thereof:
 - (1) Estimates of the amounts of wheat and olive oil available or to be turned into the ammassi were made.
 - (2) Suggestions were made as to other types of flour which can be combined with wheat flour in bread making. These suggestions are being followed up in experiments.
 - (3) Capt. Parker prepared, at the request of the committee for its future consideration, a program for the control of the production and distribution of wheat flour and olive oil.

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e. Col. W.P. Evans went to AFHQ on 20 and 21 November to expedite filling of requisitions for wheat previously submitted and to obtain approval of additional requisitions.

f. Several members of the Committee, including Col. D.S. Adams, Col. W.P. Evans, Lt. Col. W.J. Logg, and Maj. W.A. Hartman, attended discussions on food which occurred at the Naples conference of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board on 21 and 22 November.

g. A program of future action was laid down - it includes:

- (1) Investigation of desirability of instituting road blocks.
- (2) Investigation of means of improving baking practices.
- (3) Investigation of possible improvements in controls on producer's commitments (statements of expected production).

WILLIAM J. ROVERLAND
Captain, Infantry
Secretary

D. S. ADAMS
Colonel, C. S.
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Subject: Procurement of local foodstuffs by Allied Forces

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Admin. Echelon

C. M. F.

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22 December '43

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Cdn. Sec. C.E.F.I.

1. Orders have already been issued by AFHQ, under their FMSUP 3233 dated 26 Oct '43, to the effect that the procurement of local foodstuffs for consumption by Allied Forces, except known perishable supplies, is prohibited.

2. Rigid enforcement of this order is difficult. Limited purchases of certain items will not, in all probability, upset the general food situation. It is both difficult and undesirable to specify the items and quantities which may be procured. The purchase of, for example, a single chicken, may not be objectionable, but the purchase of a large number would upset the feeding plan for the civilian population.

3. Feeding the civil population is daily becoming more difficult and the burden on the Allied Military Government is made increasingly heavy if large scale purchases by Allied troops are permitted. In addition, military hospitals are often unable to obtain supplies of those items of foodstuffs which are so essential a part of hospital diet. In these circumstances, it is the duty of all concerned to obey the spirit of the order and to ensure that no purchases are made which will embarrass an already difficult situation.

4. The substance of this letter should be brought to the notice of all ranks. If the degree of latitude indicated in this letter is abused, a rigid prohibition of the purchase of all foodstuffs (other than perishables) by the Allied Forces will unquestionably be insisted upon by AFHQ 39

/s/ B. M. Robertson

Major-General

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

BHR/emb

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Pro Forma 2.

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 17/11/LR.

20/12/ 43.

M.G.S. (adv) (2)

ENQUIRY No. 14.

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
COMMON COMMERCIAL SALT.

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO,
reference 4703/10/ST4 of 8 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

approximate requirements -	20 tons	per
Place of delivery -	Occupied Italy	
Province -		
Compartment -		

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton

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for Lt. Col.,
A.Q.W.G.,
Local Resources Section.

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TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY REPEAT PRS
FROM AMG REGION II RT/ 37 16 DEC

Referring your date time 131445 A. Neither message 131010 A nor letter 5 December received here. No deficiencies fruit or vegetables January in Region II. Only surplus is citrus fruits of which about 10,000 tons still available. Replies to requests for full reports still awaited owing bad communications but if any change revealed will notify you soonest possible.

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FOR MGS ADV 18 DEC 0800

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CONFIDENTIAL . FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLY COMMITTEE . YOUR LETTER OF 5 DEC
RECEIVED 13 DEC . UNABLE THEREFORE SUPPLY FULL INFORMATION . SOME
SURPLUS DRIED FIGS AND ALMONDS DEFICIENCIES 500 TONS CHICK PEAS EX
MATERA 400 TONS BEANS EX POTENZA 2 CAN USE ALL ORANGES AVAILABLE NO
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SUBJECT LOCAL RESOURCES OLIVES

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Dec 15, 1943

MGS ADV
FOR CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE
ADV ADM ECH AFHQ

300 quintals of olives in casks available in TARANTO
for export at price of 20 lire per quintal, including packing,
Please advise of required.

/s/ ? Thorne ?
Capt.
Reg. Supply Officer
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ADVANCED COMMAND POST

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JAT
BMS

SUP/R/2
December 15 1943

Subject: Olive Oil

Civil Supply Committee
M.G.S. ADV.
Adv. Adm. Ech. A.F.H.Q.

Your letter dated Dec. 3rd re Olive Oil surplus was only received in this office yesterday.

Ref your first para. it is pointed out that the olive oil campaign is really only just beginning and that it is difficult to say at the moment how much will be available month by month. The Alimentazione here have been interviewed and state that so little has been collected up to now that none is available just now for regions other than Naples, the 900 tons monthly for which is assured. At the end of January when the quantity collected by the AMMASSI will be definitely known the Alimentazione will inform us of the amount available for other regions. 4034

Ref. para. 2 the Dec. allocation for Naples has been already set aside and is being transported now. The 900 tons for January will be made available at the end of this month and it is hoped that the collection will have been sufficiently good to permit a further 900 tons to be shipped in Mid-January.

It is pointed out that Naples alone will take 10,800 tons in the course of the year and that probably only another 4000 or 5000 tons will be available for other regions in months subsequent to January.

Capt.
REG. SUPPLY OFFICER
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Advanced Command Post

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A.F.H.Q. ADV. ADM. ECHELON.

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

SUBJECT:- Food Supply - Estimates of Requirements.

Ref. 4/4/LR.

14 Dec 43

M.G.S. (Adv.) 2.

1. Reference attached copy of D.D.S.T. letter 4703/2/ST4 of 12 Dec 43, will you kindly consider this and state to what extent it is possible to accede to the request made. It is however realised that an estimate of availabilities over 6 months may be difficult in existing circumstances. On the other hand the fact that ST are able and willing to disclose their estimated requirements over the period JAN/JUN 1944 places valuable advance information at the disposal of AMG/ACC.

2. It is hoped that AMG/ACC will be in a position to make some interim statement at the next meeting of the Food Committee on 18 Dec 43.

C.M.F.
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CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

To:

AGM:.,

Local Resources Section,

AGC-Miv. Adv. Section through MIV-Miv. Office for Local

15th December, 1943.

CHIEF, AGC-MIV.

Your enquiry reference 23/7/43 of 3th December:

The General is receiving the attention of this
Committee and the required information will be sent as soon
as available.

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/Lt. Col.
Civil Supply Committee.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JEB/GHR/jm

MGS LT-120

13 December 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : HQ
ACC

1. Herewith two copy letters from D.D.S.T. AFHQ Adv Adm. Echelon, forwarded to M.G.S. by D.S.T. AFHQ.

Letter marked "A" refers to the Sugar Beet Industry in CAPUA which is no doubt receiving the attention of the appropriate Sub-Commission.

Letter marked "B" deals with the manufacture of jam and marmalade which is of immediate interest to D.S.T.

2. After ~~the~~ investigation it is requested that both these matters be co-ordinated through A.F.L.R. (ITALIAN) Board.

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

Copies to: Vice Chairmen,
A.F.L.R. (ITALIAN) Board
AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon

MGS Adv, AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

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Your AFHQ/32/40/S.T. of 8 Dec. refers

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To Maj TODD-
MGS ADV, AFHQ-KAPLES
For delivery to agencies
concerned

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JFB/GHT/jm

WGS LT-120

13 December 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : HQ
ACC

1. Herewith two copy letters from D.D.S.T. AFHQ Adv Adm. Echelon, forwarded to S.C.S. by D.S.T. AFHQ.

Letter marked "A" refers to the Sugar Beet Industry in CAMBIA which is no doubt receiving the attention of the appropriate Sub-Commission.

Letter marked "B" deals with the manufacture of jam and marmalade which is of immediate interest to D.S.T.

2. After an investigation it is requested that both these matters be co-ordinated through A.F.L.R. (ITALIAN) Board.

J. E. Buttermuth
J. E. BUTTERMUTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economic & Supply Division

Copies to: Vice Chairman,
A.F.L.R. (ITALIAN) Board
AFHQ Adv Adm. Echelon

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WGS Adv, AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon ✓

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AFHQ

Your AFHQ/32/40/S.T. of 8 Dec. refers

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A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
Local Resources Section,
C.M.F.

Reference :- 4/4/LR.

12 December 1943.

SUBJECT :- Requirements of Local Produce.

M.G.S. (Adv) (2)

In accordance with para 5 of the Minutes of the Food Supply Committee dated 11 Dec 43,
the attached are enclosed for your information.

CMF.
SJBL/fn.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.,
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

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FROM MGS ADV
14 Dec. 43

TO: C S C.

Copy of each paper sent herewith.
Please pass any pertinent information to Region III.

MGS ADV

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SUBJECT:- Local Purchase - Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables

SECRET

AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
Tel. Ext. 195.
4703/2/ST4.

The Chairman,
Allied Force Local Resources
(Italian) Board.

12 Dec 43.

1. To enable AFHQ to make the necessary adjustments in future shipping programmes, information is requested concerning the availability for British Troops of Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables over the six months - January to June 1944.
2. The estimated requirements of those commodities over this period are as follows:-

Month	Eastern Italy		Western Italy		Total
	Fresh Fruit (Tons)	Fresh Veg. (Tons)	Fresh Fruit (Tons)	Fresh Veg. (Tons)	Fresh Fruit (Tons) Fresh Veg. (Tons)
JANUARY	1240	2480	620	1240	1860 3720
FEBRUARY	1044	2088	696	1392	1740 3480
MARCH	1283	2566	858	1712	2139 4278
APRIL	1422	2844	948	1896	2370 4740
MAY	1655	3310	1104	2204	2759 5518
JUNE	1655	3310	1104	2208	2759 5518
	8299	16598	5328	10656	13627 27254

3. When advising the availability it is requested that the fruit and vegetables be stated by types and also in which month they may be procured.

	(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)	(Tons)
JANUARY	1240	2430	620	1240
FEBRUARY	1044	2083	696	1392
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			13627	27254

3. When advising the availability it is requested that the fruit and vegetables be stated by types and also in which month they may be procured.

4. It is desired to point out that variations in these demands either way ^{the} expected, depending entirely upon the operational needs at any given time. ^{the} above requirements have however, been based on the latest known available information and must be regarded as the minimum amounts acceptable.

5. As AFHQ are awaiting information on this subject, it is requested that an early decision be given.

SIGNED

T.W.F. ODELL, MAJOR for
BRIGADIER.
D.D.S.T.

Copy to
CSG/AF

SUBJECT : Local Resources - Fresh Fruit
and Fresh Vegetables.

SECRET.

AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
O.M.F.
Tel. Ext. 195.
4703/2/ST4.

11 Dec 43.

The Chairman,
Allied Forces Local Resources
(Italian) Board.

Reference your 4/2/LR of 7th Dec 43.

1. The following are the requirements of Fresh Fruit and Fresh Vegetables for the British Army over the 15 day period 15 - 29th December 43.

	<u>Fresh Fruit</u>	<u>Fresh Vegetables</u>
(1) Eastern Italy	450 tons	787 tons
(2) Western Italy	337 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	465 "
Total.	<u>787$\frac{1}{2}$ tons</u>	<u>1,252 tons</u>

2. As far as is possible, it is requested that Oranges 60% and Apples 40% be allocated when giving the allocation for Fresh Fruit.

B. A. C. H.
Brigadier,
D.D.S.T.

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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

11 December 1943

SUBJECT: Perishable Food Requirements.

TO : Food Supply Committee, Allied Forces Local Resources(Italian)
Board.

1. Peninsular Base Section estimated requirements of perishable foodstuffs for the period 15 - 31st December 1943, are as follows:

Walnuts	30 tons
Olives	22 tons
Cauliflower	180 tons
Oranges	160 tons
Celery	12 tons
Lemons	30 tons
Apples	150 tons
Onions	100 tons
Tangerines	30 tons
Cabbages	81 tons
Tomatoes (peeled in cans)	30 tons

2. The foregoing quantities were contracted for some time ago and these contracts cannot be cancelled at this time without loss to the government.

3. Future contracts will be made in accordance with rules laid down by the Food Supply Committee.

For the Commanding General:


VERE PAINTER
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

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(1000/ Army Purchase

CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE

gms
16/12/43

To:

The C.I.O.,
Velle di Lucania,
T.A.L.E.R.I. & Prov.

Through AGC ADV., Salerno

16th December, 1943.

URGENT OF LOCAL BOARD BY ARMY UNIT.

Your report No. 7/3/147 of 19th November concerning an attempt made by an Army Unit to purchase live pigs in your district, has been transmitted to this Committee.

On instructions of Major General Remell, the need to restrict such purchases to the approved units will be emphasized to the Local Resources (Italian) Board when it meets in Naples on 11th December.

C. N. Remell.

C. N. REMELL, Maj.
A/Chairman Civil Supply Committee.

Copy to HQ. AMG/VI Army Group
" " Region III (AG)
" " AGC ADV., Salerno
(Major Todd).

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Pro Forma 2.

ENQUIRY No. 12

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/7/LR.

9/12/43.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
CHILLIES AND GARLIC.

1. An enquiry has been received from
reference for supply of the above commodity.
Approximate requirements - 5 tons 500 lbs of
each commodity per month
Place of delivery - 5 tons Chillies & Garlic Eastern Italy
Province - 500 lb Chillies & Garlic Western Italy.
Compartment -
2. Will you please state as soon as possible
 - (i) Whether this commodity is available
 - (ii) The nearest place of delivery
 - (iii) Approximate quantity available
 - (iv) Price per - ton

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[Signature]
Lt. Col.
A.G.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS.

S.T. BRANCH.

SUBJECT:- Local Resources - Jam & Marmalade.

M.G.S.

Tel. Ext. 21.

8 Dec 1943.

1. In reply to a letter addressed by this Directorate to D.D.S.T., A.P.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon as to the possibilities of the manufacture of jam and marmalade, a reply has been received giving the names of three firms capable of carrying out this work. The firms are:-

- (a) CIRIO.
- (b) LA ROCA.
- (c) DELGATZE.

The reply states:- "Cirio and La Roca are both very large concerns, but for political reasons it is considered that their employment is undesirable since they both have been, and still remain, violently hostile to the United Nations".

2. It would not appear that the services of these firms, if required, should be dispensed with for such reasons, and your views in this connection would be appreciated.

"B"

for

P.W. Le Gros 4023
P.W. Le Gros., Major, D.A.D.S.T.,
Brigadier.,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Ech.
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT: Tinned Produce - Del Gaizo

17/2/LR
8 Dec 43

TO : M.G.S. (Adv) (2) /

Further to this office letter of even reference dated 6 Dec 43, attached are copies of a further letter received from Del Gaizo, giving the NAPLES address of this firm in the margin.

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AR/tlc
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[Signature]
Lt. Col.
ACMG.
Local Resources Section.

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C O P Y

D E L G A I Z O s.p.a.
Via Del Gaizo - Santarsiero
casa fondata nel 1880

INDUSTRIA DELLE CONSERVE ALIMENTARI.

Capitale versato L 20.000.000

sede amministrativa.

S. GIOVANNI A TEDUCCIO - NAPOLI

7 December 1943

to the ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (Italian) BOARD.

NAPLES.

One of the most important factories of this Society is in San Giovanni a Teduccio (Naples) and in that factory, from more than fifty years, large quantities of preserved goods have been packed and a large share of the production was habitually exported in every country of the world, and chiefly in U.S. America and Great Britain.

During the last month of September 1943 this factory has been invaded, pilfered, burned and mined by German troops with serious damages to the plant and with the destruction of all the goods and raw material therein contained.

Fortunately the very important plant of boilers, the machinery for doing tins plates cans, and the cooking and vacuum apparatus have been left in a condition that we may repair it as soon as raw material and accessories may be obtained.

This Society is trying hard to have the plant repaired in order to go on in packing as quickly as possible. Some reparations have already made, and many others are going to be in a few weeks.

When the plant of the factory will be ready, this Society is prepared to pack preserved fruits or vegetables as habitually packed yearly for about:

1500 tons of vegetables in brine, or in vinegar, or in oil.
3000 tons of Fruits Confitures or Jams
5000 tons of Peeled Tomatoes

Via Montefiore Gaetano 27
near Piazza Vittoria

OFFICES IN NAPLES.

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5000 tons of Peeled Tomatoes
1500 tons of Tomato Paste
1200 tons of Fruits in syrup
2000 tons of Fruits Pulps
1000 tons of Dried Vegetables or Fruits

and this Society hope to obtain from the Allied Authorities, support and help in this hard task of rebuilding the industry.

A complete exposition of our needs in this task has been already presented to the A.M.G. through the channel of the Consiglie Provinciale dell' Economia and we are just waiting for the supplies of raw material and machinery needed by our said factory in San Giovanni a Teduccio.

However, in the last days, some officers of British or American Forces, declaring to be of the "Reserved Ordnance Base Section" went in this factory and said that it would be requisitioned as a lorries and trucks depot.

We know that one of the aims of the A.M.G. is that industries have to be rebuilt and specially those improving agriculture and giving worth to the product of the soil.

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/Therefore we hope

Therefore we hope that your Office, taking up the possibilities of a large production of preserved foods, as it is possible to obtain in our factory in a next future, may evitate the said requisition, also in the consideration that a truck depot may be found everywhere but an important preserved foods factory is an important industrial complex that it is not useful to stop and waste in this moment.

We hope further that every possible help may be given to our reparation task, so that we may go on in packing preserved foods, both for Allied Army and civilians supply.

We thank you very much, and remain,

very truly yours
L'AMMINISTRATORE DELEGATO
(L. Del Gaizo)

A.F.H.Q. ADV. ADM. ECHELON.

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

SUBJECT:- Tinned Produce - Del Gaizo.

17/2/LR.

M.G.S. (Adv) (2).

6 Dec 43

1. Copies of correspondence received by this Section are forwarded herewith.
2. Will you please investigate and produce a report at the next meeting of the Food Supply Committee.

C.M.F.
Encls.

Copy to CSG

[Signature] Capt
for Lt. Col.,
AQM, G.
Local Resources Sect 4020

Pro Forma 2.

ENQUIRY NO. 6

Local Resources Section,
A.F.H.Q., Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.

Ref. 23/3/LR

6/12/43.

A.G.S. (Adv) (2)

ENQUIRY REGARDS AVAILABILITY.
OLIVE OIL

1. An enquiry has been received from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
reference 4703/6/ST4 of 2 Dec 43 for supply of the above commodity.

Approximate requirements -	224 tons	per month for 6 months
Place of delivery -	Occupied Italy	
Province -	-	
Compartment -	-	

2. Will you please state as soon as possible

- (i) Whether this commodity is available
- (ii) The nearest place of delivery
- (iii) Approximate quantity available
- (iv) Price per - ton

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to 30/12*

[Signature]
for 4049
Lt. Col.
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

COPY.

Subject:- Cold Storage.

ST 206/1.

DDST No 2 District.

1. The attached letter dated 18 Nov 43 received from Del Gaize is forwarded for your information.
2. Three Cold Store Chambers and the machinery plant to function the Cold Store at Del Gaizo's have been requisitioned by this HQ for the purpose of storing frozen meats, but the remainder of the factory remains un-requisitioned.
3. Should the proposals as put forward be of interest to you, Signor Gianasse (the Procurator of Del Gaizo's) is prepared to travel to H.Q. 2 District and discuss in detail with you this proposition.

SIGNED. H.L. WILSON.
Lt.Col.
A.D.S.T.
57 Area.

Headquarters
21 Nov 43.

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*Copy to CSE
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FROM FILPOT FROM AMG ~~04NFT~~

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY

RPTD EIGHTARMY FOR AMG

FIVEARMY FOR AMG

PENCE FOR AMG REGION THREE AND REGION FOUR

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AMG REGION TWO (BY ELS FROM HQ AMG 15 AGO)

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CCAO WISHES CIVIL SUPPLY COMMITTEE REQUEST ROBERTSON

REISSUE ORDERS PROHIBITING RAIDING PARTIES SECURE COOPERATION

MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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FROM A M G EIGHTH ARMY
TO FLANBO FOR H G S ADVANCE AFHQ CIVIL
SUPPLIES RPTD FILPOT FOR A H G

OA/157 3 *Dec*
OLIVE OIL. URGENT. YOUR SIGNAL OF 29 NOV.

PROMISED LETTER NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED

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REC'D - 7 DIC 43
Subject: RATIONING OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES
FROM LOCAL RESOURCES.

Reminders
Agriculture
Military Mission
to ITALIAN ARMY
AQ/2/2
3 Dec 43

AMG 15 Army Group

Copy to AFHQ (ST4)
AMG 3 Region
Allied Control Commission

Herewith requirements of local produce for Italian Armed Forces, for the periods (a) 16 Dec to 25 Dec 43 (10 Days) (b) 26 Dec to 4 Jan 44 (10 Days).

Their requirements have been worked out in accordance with the AFHQ Ration Scale.

(a) PERIOD 16 Dec to 25 Dec 43 (10 days)

Commodities	Scale	APULIA REG.		CALABRIA REG.		CAMPANIA REG.		TOTAL
		Strength	Requirements in Tons	Strength	Requirements in Tons	Strength	Requirements in Tons	
Fruit Fresh	8 ozs	558		85		19 1/4		662 1/4
Veg	"	558		85		19 1/4		662 1/4
Olive Oil	"	35(355 tons in stock)		5 1/4		1 1/4		41 3/4
Wine	1/2 litre	1250 litres		190 litres		43 litres		1483 litres
Nuts	1 oz	69 3/4		11		2 1/2		83 1/4
(b) PERIOD 26 Dec to 4 Jan 44 (10 days)								
		Strength		Strength		Strength		
		235,000		45,000		16,000		
Fruit Fresh	8 oz	524 1/2		100		36		660 1/2

	250,000 Requirements in Tons	38,000 Requirements in Tons	8,600 Requirements in Tons	Tons
Fruit Fresh 8 ozs	558	85	19 1/4	662 1/4
Veg " 8 "	558	85	19 1/4	662 1/4
Olive Oil 1/2 "	35(355 tons in stock	5 1/2	1 1/4	41 3/4
Wine 1/2 litre	1250 litres	190 litres	43 litres	1483 litres
Nuts 1 oz	69 3/4	11	2 1/2	83 1/4
(b) PERIOD 26 Dec to 4 Jan 44 (10 days)				
	Strength 235,000	Strength 45,000	Strength 16,000	
Fruit Fresh 8 oz	524 1/2	100	36	660 1/2
Veg Fresh 8 oz	524 1/2	100	36	660 1/2
Olive Oil 1/2 "	NONE(334 Tons in stock	7	2 1/2	9 1/2
Wine 1/2 litre	1292 1/2 litres	247 1/2 litres	88 litres	1628 litres
Nuts 1 oz	65 1/2	12 1/2	5	83

Would you please inform this H.Q. if the quantities mentioned in the Regions above can be purchased by the Italian Armed Forces.

To Major Kennedy.

Copy to have report comments

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SOCIETA' GLI ALI delle CONSERVE ALIMENTARI S.p.A.
via Pietro Ottoboni, 10 - Milano

Sede Amministrativa
S. Giovanni e Teduccio
Napoli

1st December 1943

Memo for Major B. de GEMER

According to your request we beg to enclose a note regarding the materials which are necessary for the working of the sugar in 1944 at our Capua factory.

It is necessary to know that when repairing the machinery it could be found the need of some more material (just as happens after every production, such as the replacement of valves, sets etc.) of which we had a certain reserve, and has been destroyed.

The quantities that we mention here are based on a production of 5.000 tons of crystalline sugar, from a crop of 50.000 tons of beets.

We have divided this note in three lists :

- 1st) Materials which are necessary in order to enable the farmers to sow. They must therefore be ready within the month of January.
- 2nd) Materials which we think are not available in Southern Italy.
- 3rd) Materials the stocks on hand of which are supposed to be blocked at the disposal of the "A.M.G." in Southern Italy, or easy to be manufactured by the local industry.

The materials named in the lists 2nd and 3rd should be carried to Capua within the month of May 1944.

We beg to draw your kind attention to the fact that for the realization of this program of production it is necessary to immediately begin a "propaganda" in the country for the beet cultivation and

of 5,000 tons of crystalline sugar, from a crop of 35,000 tons of beets.

We have divided this note in three lists :

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We beg to draw your kind attention to the fact that for the realization of this program of production it is necessary to immediately begin a "propaganda" in the country for the beet cultivation and therefore to have your confirmation that the above mentioned materials will be on the spot at the appointed time, and that the best price for 1944 will be so quoted as to push the farmers to the cultivation.

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SOCIETA GENERALE delle CONSERVE ALIMENTARI CIRIO

1st Dec 1943

LIST No. 1

Materials which are necessary in order to enable the farmers to sow.

Selected beet seed	80 tons	
Mineral superphosphate	1000 "	) Production possibilities in Southern Italy; unknown.
Ammonic sulphate	500 "	

C O P Y

SOCIETA' GENERALE delle CONSERVE ALIMENTARI CIRIO

1st Dec 1943

L I S T No. 2

Materials which we think are not available in Southern Italy.

1st) Cardiff coal or similar	5.000 tons
2nd) Metallurgic Coke coal	500 tons
3rd) Chloridic acid	3 tons
4th) Anhydrous sodic carbonate	150 tons
5th) Liquid sulphurous anhydride in tanks	30 tons

At present at the Capua Sugar Manufacture there is a stock on hand of

Coal	2500 tons
Coke	200 tons

so that the requirements of 1st and 2nd would be reduced to

2.500 tons of Cardiff Coal or similar and

300 tons of Coke Coal

unless the Allied Forces do not continue to take such fuels at Capua.

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C O P Y

SOCIETA' GENERALE delle CONSERVE ALIMENTARI (IRIO)

1st Dec 1943

L I S T No. 3

Materials the stocks of which on hand are supposed to be blocked at the disposal of the AMG in Southern Italy, or easy to be manufactured by the local industry.

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|-------|---|---|
| 1st) | Diesel oil for tractors | 3 tons |
| 2nd) | Refined sulphur in loaves | 100 " from the Altavilla
Irpina (Benevento) Mines. |
| 3rd) | Hemp philter cloth | No. 2500 equal to 7200 sq metres |
| 4th) | Cotton " " | No. 3500 " " 11200 " " |
| 5th) | 100 Kilo Sugar bags | No. 50.000 |
| 6th) | 50 Kilo Pulp bags | No. 50.000 |
| 7th) | Various lubricating oils | 5 tons |
| 8th) | Various lubricating fats | 1 ton |
| 9th) | Ox tallow or other fat or
antifoam oil (e.g. Oleine) | 3 tons |
| 10th) | Anhydrous trisodic phosphate | 5 tons from the Crotone
Factory ? |

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18 DEC 1943 **210**

SUBJECT: Sugar Beet.

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
S. M. P.
Co. Ext. 195.

4703/8/ST 4.

D.S.T.; A.F.H.Q.
B.M.A.P.

1 Dec 1943.

Reference your AFHQ/32/40/ST dated 4 November 43.

1. The sugar refinery which is situated in Catania is the largest refinery in Southern Italy and is capable of producing 50,000 quintals of sugar in season.
2. The harvesting season commences in August and ends in September. The sugar beet has not been planted yet this season, the planting commencing February/March.
3. In previous years the crop was 500,000 quintals - producing 5,000 quintals of sugar. It is difficult to estimate at present next year's planting, as the sugar beet is grown by small growers (about 3,000 in number) - however in another two months an accurate estimate can be given.
4. 30 tons of beet seed is required to produce 5,000 tons of sugar. In the past, seeds came from Bologna but as this source is now closed, the alternative source of supply is California or England. The present stock of seeds is 4 tons i.e. 9% of the total requirements. A little quantity may be found in Calabria, where there is a small refinery. The Cirio factory is approaching A.H.Q. ~~in~~ in order to ascertain what quantity could be obtained from this source.
5. Fertilizer. In order to produce 5,000 tons of sugar, 1,000 tons of Super Phosphate is required - the factory has no stock of this commodity.
6. Coal. 5,000 tons of coal is required to produce 5,000 tons of refined sugar. The factory has 2,500 tons in stock.
7. It is regretted that an earlier reply was not sent, but the difficulty of obtaining reliable information made this delay unavoidable.

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"A"

for

(Signed.) B de Gehr, Major,
Brigadier., D.D.S.T.

Delivery Schedule from Dec. 15th to Dec. 31st and prices contracted for.

Dec. 15th	30 tons	✓ Walnuts	at Liras 35	per kilo
	10	✓ Olives	35	
16th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
	10	✓ Oranges	5,25	
	12	✓ Olives	35	
	12	✓ Celery	8	
17th	10	✓ Lemons	5	
	50	✓ Oranges	5	
18th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
	50	✓ Apples	6,40	
19th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
20th	100	✓ Onions	2,25	
	30	✓ Tangerines	8,50	
	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
21st	50	✓ Apples	6,40	
22nd	40	✓ Cabbages	7	
	41	✓ do.	7	
	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
	50	✓ Oranges	5	
23rd				
24th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
	10	✓ Lemons	5	
25th				
26th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	009
27th	50	✓ Oranges	5	
	30	Tamatoes (peeled in cans)	25	
28th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
29th	50	✓ Apples	6,40	
30th	20	✓ Cauliflowers	6,95	
31st	10	✓ Lemons	5	

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TO ~~██████~~ TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FLAMBO FOR TODD
FROM SEARS S-337 6 29 *Nov*

CITE FARGO 935

→ ARENELLA NOW RESUMING PRODUCTION. OUR LETTER
AMG 5107/IC OF 22 NOVEMBER REFERS. IT REQUIRES 10 TONS
BENZINE 5 TONS DIESEL FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY. REQUEST
URGENTLY ADDITION THESE QUANTITIES REGION 1 ALLOCATION
FOR DECEMBER. REGION 1 CAN ONLY PROMISE 500 TONS COAL
FOR DECEMBER BUT 1000 TONS REQUIRED MONTHLY OF WHICH
500 TONS CAN BE SARDINIAN WHEN AVAILABLE

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Acid etc.*

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TO FLAMBO FOR HGS AVANCE ADMIN ECHELON
CIVIL SUPPLIES

FROM AMG 8 ARMY MAIN

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OLIVE OIL. FOR MERRALL FROM SPENCER.

SIGNAL PRICES FOR NON EDIBLE GRADES OLIVE OIL.

CONFIRM 19 RPT 19 BASIS FIRST GRADE.

2 (2) INFORM ME ~~EARLIEST~~ EARLIEST YOUR INTENTIONS CONSUMER

PRICE SET UP STATING ~~AMOUNT~~ AMOUNT SUBSIDY INTENDED

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REPTNS 3169 PIP 261925A QQYGR 54

AMG 8 OA /128 26 MERRALL SPENCER

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AMHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advance
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MCBA 26

23 November 1943

SUBJECT: Grain Movement.

TO: Central Supply Committee.

The attached correspondence is referred to you for consideration and any action deemed advisable.

J. A. TORD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

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- Incl No. 1 - Ltr. ACC to MGS ADV,
13 Nov. 43, Release of
Grain ex Foggia & Matera
- Incl No. 2 - Cpy. Ltr. A&M to Q, 2 Dist,
12 Nov. 43, Rail Movement
of Surplus Grain.

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Seeds
Fertilizers

TO: 5 8 ACC 2 3 4

It is requested that the following information be furnished to
MGS Advance not later than Noon of 22 November, for use in the conference
on foodstuffs.

22 Nov

J. A. TOLD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

- 1 How much wheat is in your area?
- 2 How much is assessed?
- 3 What action do you propose to bring in the surplus not yet assessed?
- 4 What are the critical localities in your area? What amount of wheat do you estimate will be required to be brought in to each of them before the next harvest?
- 5 What transportation is available to move the required amounts to these localities?
- 6 What stockpiles are desirable? Where should they be located?
- 7 What is the bread ration in your area? Is it uniform throughout the area?
- 8 What other important items of food are available in the area?
- 9 What is the position of the area with regard to olive oil and meat?
- 10 Include any other information or suggestions which will give a clearer picture of your area and facilitate the discussion.

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HEADQUARTERS,
A.M.G., REGION III.
AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

TO: M.G.S. Advance.

22 November, 1943.

Received your Memo only 1000 hrs this morning, and the following is the best attempt I can make to answer it.

QUANTITY OF WHEAT

- (a) Naples Province. Negligible South of Volturno. Up to 50% wheat allowed farmers and families been taken. North of Volturno now being surveyed. Maximum thought possibly existing - 500 tons.
- (b) Salerno Province. Been living on hand to mouth for weeks. 40% having been taken from farmers and families allowances. Negligible quantity left.
- (c) Benevento Province. 40 Communes out of 90 being surveyed. Only 2-300 Quintales in sight in Ammassi stores. Broken bridges render survey very slow and transport extremely difficult. Survey being accelerated and in all probability, sufficient will be found to last into the new year, but whether transport can act sufficiently to maintain feeding of Benevento City without flour from outside is very doubtful.
- (d) Avellino Province. Same conditions as Benevento though probably 75% has been surveyed and probably sufficient on balance can be found to last until Jan 1st.

Proclamations issued definitely enforcing laws Wheat and Olive Oil, *amongst*.

Critical localities immediate - Naples - Salerno. In a months time Benevento and Avellino.

Estimate Naples Province 500 tons a day.

Salerno rather over 100 tons a day

Avellino

Benevento

} Probably 150 tons a day between them from Jan 1st.

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Transportation. Direct railway to Avellino and Salerno and to the South in action.

On paper, a fairly large number of Italian owned lorries are
..../available.

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available, and being formed into a pool, but in fact a large number are very old and difficulty is being experienced in getting the use of many of them, who have been operating for Black Market. Probably requisitioning on large scale will prove necessary.

Stock piles recommended Salerno, Naples and Subsidiaries - Avellino, Benevento and possibly one or more localities South of Salerno.

Bread Ration.

100	-	Naples Town
50	-	Naples Province (just inaugurated)
100	-	Benevento and Avellino.

Has been 100 where possible Salerno, but very many Communes been without for days at a time.

Fruit and Vegetables in Naples Plain.

Some meat Avellino, Benevento and two Districts Salerno, but not much more than sufficient for local needs.

Nuts, Chestnuts in fair quantity in Campania as a whole, but owing to lack of cereals, many more being eaten locally than usual, leaving scarcity for Naples.

Potato situation now critical.

Olive Oil - All Provinces are producers but on balance the Region is normally an importer from further South.

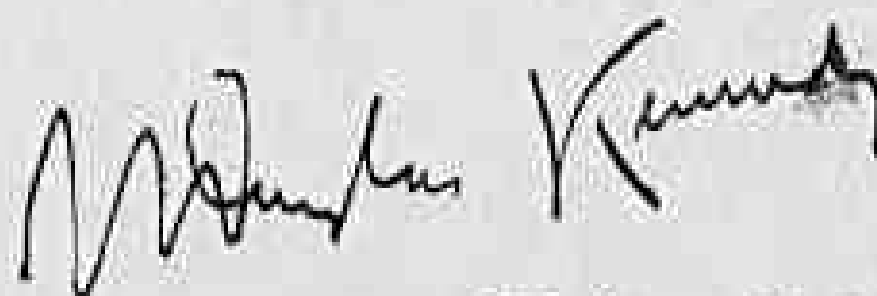
Meat - Normally Region imports from Casenza, Foggia, Potenza and Matera.

Livestock population very much below normal.

further Information. Owing to conditions, especially regarding transport: communications each Province and each Group of Communes under C.A.O.' and even each Commune under strong Podesta has tended to form itself into a unit, getting what it can, where it can, as it can.

E.G. DOUGLAS KENNEDY.

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Major R.A. i/c
Agricultural Section.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION IV
(Lazio)

1. Lazio is entirely behind the german lines and no estimate can be made of what ~~is~~ in this area.
2. No information.
3. If surplus wheat exists, not in amasssi's hands, will survey transportation problem to move wheat into centers.
4. a) Frosinone province - 12 cities over 10,000 inhabitants.

Littoria	"	10	"	"	"	"
Roma	"	7	"	"	"	"
Rome City						
- b) As all flour mills and power plants may be destroyed, believe no wheat for food should be imported. Suggest 150 grams flour x 182 days x population.
5. None. Must have sufficient transport to move above required flour from any Naples, Gaeta or Anzio Ports?
6. a) Stockpiles as in 4b as near forward requirement localities as possible.
b) Where warehousing is available.
7. a/b unknown.
8. unknown at present. Formerly this area produced wheat, corn, beans & potatoes.
9. unknown but probably all oils and meats will have been requisitioned by Germans.
10. German policy of scorched earth reported from 8th Army front indicates that every available resource both food and processing will be removed or destroyed. Therefore we must now prepare by suitable requisition, stockpiling and transportation to care for the entire population of Lazio Province (5,200,000) for at least the first six (6) months after occupation by Allied Forces.

Lt. Col. *Archibald*
for S.M. ARCHIBALD
Chief Economics & Supply Div,
Region IV.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
FIFTH ARMY

1. Impossible to estimate.
2. No information.
3. Immediately, upon occupation, issue appropriate orders for wheat, if in surplus, to be amassed.
4. a.

Frosinone Province	-	12	cities	over	10,000	population.	
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- b. As the power plants and mills may all be destroyed, suggest no wheat for food should be imported substituting flour therefore.
5. None at present.
6. Stockpiles as in 4b should be located as near forward areas as possible in addition to keeping some in warehouses in larger cities.
7. a. Unknown. 7b. Unknown.
8. Unknown at present - formerly this area had surplus of wheat, corn, beans and potatoes.
9. No information although it can be assumed that enemy is either using or taking all livestock in area.
10. As area is not occupied as yet, it seems that any figures or estimates should be based on the assumption that there will be no surplus or supplies of any kind for civilian consumption.

Frank E. Toscani (signed by Harry J. Laird)
FRANK E. TOSCANI
Major, USA
2nd Lt. Cui

8th Army 2

(b) Ultimately, say from March onwards, supplementary stockpiles must be established to cover consumption at the rate of 1,500 tons per month. Locations will depend on military operations and the development of railheads, etc.

(c) No special stockpiles are required in Foggia Province.

7. Basic ration 150 grammes, with normal supplements making 250, 350 and 450 grammes for prescribed grades of workers. Uniformity prevails in Foggia Province; Campobasso Province is reported to be below scale in certain places.

8. Over 5,000 tons of barley are amassed in Foggia Province; nearly 80,000 tons of salt (mainly coarse quality, I believe) exist at Margherita di Savoia. The condition of 20,000 tons of this (which has been brought forward from last year) is doubtful. The requirements of Foggia are 4,000 tons, Campobasso 3,000 tons (query) annually.

9. Meat:

(a) In Foggia a deficiency of meat supplies is apprehended owing to the fact that the sheep have not returned from the high grazing lands of the Abruzzi (due to enemy action).

(b) In Campobasso, where pig keeping is more popular, it is hoped that the area may be self-sufficient. Much stock has been looted by the Germans.

(c) In both provinces a census of all stock has been ordered by AMG 8 Army which will provide a better basis for estimates.

(d) Olive oil.

Last year Foggia Province amassed 7,000 tons. This year only 2,000 to 3,000 tons is thought to be amassable, of which 1,500 - 2,500 tons would be exportable. At present however the amassing of olive oil is making very poor progress owing to price uncertainty and absence of transport. Italian advisers on the spot urge a price of 1800 lire for first grade oil this season. An immediate decision is necessary if any quantity of oil is to be collected.

10. The outstanding needs to be borne in mind are:

(a) Transport for grain and other supplies. If this is not provided immediately distribution from surplus to deficiency areas in Region IV itself is impossible while collection from the farms will also fall short by many thousands of tons from otherwise obtainable figures.

(b) 200,000 sacks for grain

(c) Price decision on, firstly, olive oil, and secondly, ⁴⁰⁰⁰ cereals.

(d) Deficiency of sugar exists everywhere.

(e) Local supplies of fruit and vegetables are still adequate despite private purchases on some scale by troops.

In the Field
20/XI/43

/s/ O. A. Spencer,
Major, R.A.S.C.
Supply Officer, AMG 8th Army.

MEMO FOR MAJOR TODD:

Your questionnaire:-

Answers are:-

1. Collected and collectible in theory:-

(a) Foggia 47,000 --- 60,000 tons

(b) Campobasso 6,000 -- 10,000 tons

(Figures for collectable tonnage very unreliable owing to this Province being scene of current military operations.)

2. Actually amassed:

(a) Foggia 32,000 tons

(b) Campobasso 6,000 tons

3. No action can be really effective unless civil Motor Transport is provided. For grain collection and distribution (as well as for other needs) 250 lorries from Italian military sources have been asked for. 200,000 sacks are also required. Present efforts directed at stimulating the Consorzio and making best use of mule transport. This however is inadequate statistically and unsatisfactory in practice as the mules are now wanted for plowing etc., and the Army object to them on the roads anyway.

4. Critical Localities:

(a) Foggia Province has an export surplus.

(b) Campobasso Province has enough in sight for 4 months.

The German scorched earth policy predicates that we do not count on getting as much more in Campobasso or Abruzzi.

(c) In Campobasso Province itself, the grain is in the east; in the west of the Province there is an acute shortage which is being met by supplies from Foggia Province.

(d) Campobasso may require as much as 10,000 tons of wheat (net) imports before the next harvest. The requirements of the more northerly areas now being fought for cannot be assessed accurately until occupation occurs.

5. Transportation facilities available: None.

(Any grain movements now made are done by the Army which ³⁹⁹⁹unsatisfactory and ~~would~~ involves diversion of lorries from operational tasks.)

6. (a) An immediate stockpile of 2,000 tons in Campobasso Town (feeding subordinate piles in the smaller towns at the foot of the Appenines and the West of the Province). This can be provided from Foggia if sacks and transport are forthcoming. (At present small consignments of up to 100 tons are being pushed forward as transport permits.)

Some notes for the resources and requirements conference.

1. It will be appreciated that at short notice it is quite impossible to supply anything like accurate figures of the requirements of this territory. In any case a great many of them are contingent.
2. The present bread ration is 150 grams a day, but this allowance is by no means always obtainable throughout the territory, and would be inadequate if it were. The practice of supplementing the official ration through the black market is universal. It is to a great extent the inadequacy of the ration that has created the black market in which as much as 4000 lire a quintal is paid for wheat. There is no administrative machinery for suppressing the black market and public opinion does not condemn it.
3. The increase of the ration to 200 would have some effect in shaking the confidence of the black market operators but only if the full ration could be distributed, and I think that very substantial stocks would be liquidated out of hoards into the official distributing agencies. If the ration could be increased to 300 the effect would be far greater, especially if the increase were granted in stages at a few weeks interval.
4. The requirements of the territory on the basis of a 200gram ration are 2.500 tons a week. Existing stocks will not last a month, but as I have said regular imports in fairly large quantities for an initial period will probably result in the liquidation of hoards during a later period when imports might in consequence be reduced.
5. Such imports would also have a salutary effect on the chestnut market. Dried chestnuts will be available for milling in a few days time. There is a danger at present that the whole production will disappear into hoards, and as far as I can see no way of stopping it. Legislation compelling the delivery to the Consortium could in the case of a crop of this nature only bring in very small quantities. I am informed that the production of dried chestnuts suitable for milling may be as high as 20,000 tons in Catanzaro province alone.
6. I think that I could succeed in amassing a very large proportion of the crop if I could throw a few sizeable wheat imports at the holders of chestnut stocks and follow it up with a sock on the jaw in the form of an increase to 300 grams, in the ration. Orderly marketing and distribution of foodstuffs can certainly not be attempted until the present panic is allayed.
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8. Even if adequate supplies existed in the territory, however, it is essential that I be provided with adequate means of distribution to restore public confidence. For some days now many communes have been without bread because there is no transport. 31 Italian corps have the vehicles but no fuel. There is fuel in the territory but ~~the~~ has been blocked by authorities over which I have no control, the dump at Nicastro by 7th Italian Army and the dump at Francavilla by Sub Area for the use of military vehicles in transit. The position with regard to these authorities exercising specialized jurisdiction inside my administrative area is most unsatisfactory, since they cannot be reached in an emergency and it is difficult to persuade the Italians that they cannot be fed because there is no fuel to transport their food when they can see large stocks of it lying under their noses. The danger of this state of affairs needs no emphasising.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE OF REGGIO IN CALABRIA

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TO:

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9. My estimate of the fuel requirements of the Administration are 4000 gallons a week. This is an absolute minimum at any rate for five or six weeks. Thereafter it might be cut down considerably especially if the initial grain shipments were large enough to allow me to distribute two or three months stocks at a time to the areas where there is no production. It should be noted that I have no bulk storage accommodation except in Reggio and distribution from this point to the rest of the territory entails a good deal of wastage.

10. Apart from fuel and grain, the only other requirements are shoe leather and medical supplies. Medical supplies are I understand being discussed elsewhere. I can give no figures for my requirements of shoe leather. In any case they are irrelevant as they must vastly exceed the availability.

11. The resources of Calabria are Timber, Olive oil, Fruit and Labour. There are also facilities for producing several Manufactured products such as soap, zinc furniture and wood products, fertilizer and ships but the plants are much damaged in many cases and in others lacking in essential materials.

12. The resources of various kinds of timber are enormous. They are limited rather by the amount of transport available to move the timber that the sawmills and other machinery required to cut it up. The estimate of fuel requirements given above in para. 9 does not include the fuel required for handling exports.

13. The principal fruits are citrus fruits which will be ready for export in a few days. I propose to accumulate stocks for export in the ports of Reggio and Cotrone, but it will be a slow business without motor transport, and there is every prospect that most of the crop will be lost for lack of transport. I believe that if transport were made available the territory could ship up to 1000 tons of oranges in the next few weeks. There are small exportable surpluses of apples, pears and dried figs.

14. Several hundred tons of fresh chestnuts could be made available for immediate export subject to transport being provided, but I do not think that unless we receive substantial wheat imports that we could release any dried chestnuts for milling.

15. There is still a small surplus of last years olive oil available and this years crop which is an outstanding one will provide a large exportable surplus. I have also given instructions to accumulate stocks of oil in the ports of Reggio and Cotrone.

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18. There are 500 tons of electrolytic zinc ready for loading at Cotrone and the possibility of manufacturing more. Major Nichols has the figures of the supplies required.

19. A very large number of purchasing and raiding expeditions have arrived in the territory, some under the auspices of B.M.M. and some on their own and without reference to anybody. This is a most undesirable state of affairs and has led to price chaos. I think it essential that the handling of all purchases and exports be in the hands of one authority which I suggest should be my Resources Officer.

but since he is a valuable officer, I think his life should be protected by a priorities board.

20. I must however refer to my letter on the subject of petrol supplies (attached) and suggest that except in cases where the priority ranked "emergency ops" I should retain the right to insert my own civilian supply priority in cases of emergency for petrol transport and the services of staff and materials from 31 Italian Corps

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
S. C. A. O.

18/4/43

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TO PAFINA FOR MEMPHIS
FROM PLANSO FROM MES ADV

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Originator's Instructions
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J.A.TOMB, Major, A.C., Chief, MES, Advance.

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INDUSTRIA DELLE CONSERVE ALIMENTARI.

November 18 1943.

Major WINCHESTER D.C.
D.R.D.S. S & T
R.Q. 57 Area. NAPLES

Dear Sir,

We wish to expose you the actual situation of our factories, in order to show you what is the possibility for going on again with the packing of preserved fruits and vegetables in next crops.

The plant of our factory in SAN GIOVANNI A TELUCCIO has been damaged in a large measure both by bombs and by german troops, but boilers and the most important machinery are in a position to be repaired in about five or six months if the Authorities will facilitate us in getting the raw material and accessories for reparations.

Our factory in SCAFATI has been damaged by bombs and by gunshots but damages have already partially repaired and we are able to produce again up to this moment for several kind of preserved foods and for further kind of preserves in one or two months. As a matter of fact.

The Frozen Goods Department is ready to pack every kind of frozen fruits and vegetables with two freezing lines and a third line may be ready in two or three months. The cold storages are now requisitioned but if, at the very moment of the crop, only a portion of a room may be free, we shall be able to produce and store the frozen goods for delivery every week.

The machinery for Dried Vegetables (potatoes, onions, cabbages, etc) has been seriously damaged, and we think we may be able to go on again in two months about.

The machinery for Coffee Ersatz is in a perfect condition and we may supply every quantities following the possibilities of getting ingredients. The same plant is ready for toasting and milling green coffee.

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For Jams, Marmalade, Fruits in syrup, Stringbeans and Peas, and every kind of fruits or vegetables in tins, we are ready to pack large quantities, following the crops.

Summing the matter up, our factory in Scafati is ready to pack preserved foods either frozen or tinned. However the greatest difficulty is to get raw material and chiefly :

- tinplates
- rubber compound for sealing tins
- sugar and pectine for preserved fruits and jams
- salt (Sodium Chlorure) for vegetables in tins or in barrels
- coal
- wood for cases and barrels.

The Sodium Chlorure and the Pectine are easy to get from Sicily either
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by railroad, as soon as reestablished, or by sailing vessels from one of the northern harbours of Sicily, and we think that Authorities may permit a supply of it.

Tinplates, Rubber compound, Sugar and Coal, must be imported from England or from U.S.A.

Therefore we expose and submit you the eventual convenience of importing the above material for the quantities to be calculated as necessary for the tinned preserves we are able to produce in our factories.

This importation will save a lot of transports, reduce the unemployment and favour the agriculture, and we think that this is in the aims of the A.M.G.

Of course we would have to pay the imported material, either by money or by the way of an agreed change against tinned preserved fruit and vegetables. That is only a question of a mutual agreement.

We are prepared to examine with you and your Command the actual needs of raw material compared with the possibilities of packing and we hope to hear you on the matter.

We thank you for having paid your attention to the above, and remain

Dear Sir, very truly yours,

L'ADMINISTRATORE DELEGATO
(L. Del Gaizo)

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GRAIN ex FOGGIA & MATERA

13 NOVEMBER, 1943
AMG/GRAIN/MIL/

TO M.G.S. ADV.
FLAMBO

FROM LIAISON OFFICE (SUPPLIES)
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. Movements No. 2 District have been asked to estimate the amount of grain traffic that can be handled by rail from FOGGIA and MATERA to BARI, BRINDISI, and TARANTO.
2. The Italian authorities will provide trucks (military & civil) for such parts of the wheat that it may be necessary to move by road.
3. The supply of grain from FOGGIA etc. to APULIA seems economically desirable, ~~the~~ save shipping flour or wheat into Apulian ports, and in any case some supplies will be necessary to replace amounts of civilian stocks that are being used by the Italian Army, and to provide for the feeding of refugees who are coming into Apulia now from combat zones (Apulia is scheduled to receive 20,000 altogether.)
4. Will you please issue a directive stating what total amount of wheat will be released to Apulia and arrangements will then be set in hand immediately to arrange transportation.

/s/ N. Monfort

LT. COL. 3952

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TRANSLATION OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM:-

THE MINISTERS OF COMMUNICATIONS - ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS -
HEAD OFFICE - NAPLES BRANCH -

Naples 3rd November, 1943.

TO: THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
TO: THE ALIMENTATION FOOD ROAD - NAPLES?

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD -

With reference to the arrangements made re installing a daily special train to be used for transportation of wheat and olive oil from the provinces of Bari, Matera, Cosenza and Catanzaro for urgent Naples requirements, the Head of this Traffic Dept., was sent to Bari in order to conclude the programme as results from the attached circulars.

The said functionary officer has assured us that there are now lying in the freight station of Bari 2 tank ~~trains~~ ^{trucks} containing olive oil and which are ready to be forwarded to Portici from where they could be unloaded at the Gaslini and Borrelli warehouses.

Arrangements have also been made with the Bari Branch - Repairing Dept., to set up communications between the main rail to the freight rail.

He further points out that the Allied Military Government and the Directors of the Alimentation Board should be duly informed in order that the wheat coming from the Province of Matera is being regularly delivered to the departure freight station of the Metaponto-Potenza line, i.e.: calling at Bernalda, Pisticeci, Ferrandina, Salandra, Grassano and Matera, which towns are situated on the western side of Matera as this is the only line now in operation, while the freight stations of Altamura, Santeramo and Gravina, situated on the Eastern side of Matera are broken down.

The Allied Military Government who ~~is~~ ^{is} now operating the Battipaglia-Naples line should allow the traffic of these special loaded and unloaded trains which result from the attached circulars.

The Head of the local Traffic Dept., on account of not having had any means of telegraphic or telephone communication, could not as yet get in touch with the Head of the Reggio Calabria Traffic Dept., therefore, begs the Allied Military Authorities to inform the interested parties in order that the freight cars containing wheat coming from the provinces of Catanzaro and Cosenza are being regularly forwarded to Metaponto.

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We further wish to point out that all arrangements which are to be made between the Railway Authorities of this City and Bari and especially with the Allied Military Forces in Naples, Salerno, Bari and Brindisi, now that the Potenza-Battipaglia line is in operation, it would be advisable to establish communications by motor-cars consuming naphtha, between Bari and Naples (via Taranto-Metaponto-Potenza-Battipaglia-Naples) and which are to be used exclusively for the personnel who would be regularly authorized to travel by such means on approval of the Allied Military Government. The Bari branch has now ready and in perfect running orders 4 motor-cars of which ~~number~~ 2 would be assigned to carry out the communications between Bari and Naples.

For the running of these cars it is necessary to furnish them with the necessary fuel.

THE HEAD OF THE NAPLES BRANCH
Signed Morandi

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS- ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS - BARI BRANCH - TRAFFIC
DEPARTMENT

Bari, 31st October 1943.

M.112-107-11

TO: HEAD STATION MASTERS of Bari, Taranto, Potenza Inf. & Battipaglia.
TO: HEAD OF THE TRAFFIC DEPT., of Bari, Taranto, S. Ignazio.
TO: HEAD OF THE TRAVELLING PERSONNEL of Bari, Taranto, Potenza p.m.
etc., etc.,

In order to furnish the Province of Naples with OLIVE OIL, the following programme for transporting it will be used as from the 4th November.

TRANSPORTATION OF OLIVE OIL.

The following trains will be used for the transportation of the 30,000 quintals of olive oil from Bari to Naples SMISTAMENTO (Naples freight yard):

6315 Bari Cagioni
6316 Cagioni Metaponto
KKA Metaponto Potenza Inf.
8066 Potenza Inf. Battipaglia

The 1st transport from Bari by special train will start on the 4th November, the 2nd on the 6th November and the following transports will be made twice weekly.

TYPE OF TRAIN TO BE USED: 400 tons train.

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TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT.

The following trains will be used for the transportation of the 150,000 quintals of wheat from Metaponto, Bernalda, Pistone, Ferrandina, Salandra, Grassano and Calciac to Naples SMISTAMENTO.

KKA Metaponto Potenza Inf.
8066 Potenza Inf. Battipaglia.

The loading freight stations will make their booking to Metaponto in the evening from where they will receive information on the type of train which they will have to use, at the same time they will keep account of the eventual arrival of freight cars containing wheat coming from the provinces of Cosenza and Catanzaro and directed to Naples SMISTAMENTO.

The following trains will be used for the transportation of the 30,000 quintals of olive oil from Bari to Naples Spistamento & Naples freight yard:

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TYPE OF TRAIN TO BE USED: 400 tons train.

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TRANSPORTATION OF WHEAT.

The following trains will be used for the transportation of the 130,000 quintals of wheat from Metaponto, Bernalda, Pisticci, Ferrandina, Salandra, Grassano and Calcianno to Naples Spistamento:

KKA Metaponto Potenza Inf.
 8066 Potenza Inf. Battipaglia.

The loading freight stations will make their booking to Metaponto in the evening from where they will receive information on the type of train which they will have to use, at the same time they will keep account of the eventual arrival of freight cars containing wheat coming from the provinces of Cosenza and Catanzaro and directed to Naples Spistamento,

TYPE OF TRAIN TO BE USED: 400 tons train.

As mentioned above the trains KKA Metaponto-Potenza Inf. and 8066 Potenza-Battipaglia from the 4th November will make daily trips. It must be remembered that the trains KKA and 8066 will be used for transporting wheat in those days when there will be no oil transports.

The freight station of Bari will duly inform the Metaponto station of the day when oil transports will be effected.

Attention is being drawn to all personnel on carrying out regularly above programme and thus guaranteeing a regular supply to the civilian population.

The Principal Inspector, Di Gioia, stationed at Siciignano, will forward the present circular, by messenger, from Potenza to Battipaglia and will

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will accompany the first oil transport from Potenza to Battipaglia and further.

All Head station masters are to confirm to the Head Traffic Dept, all movement, and they in turn, together with the travelling personnel will confirm said movements, by wire, to the undersigned.

THE HEAD OF THE TRAFFIC DEPT.
NAPLES BRANCH

signed Nisi

THE HEAD OF THE TRAFFIC DEPT?
BARI BRANCH

signed

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MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS - ITALIAN STATE RAILWAYS - NAPLES BRANCH -
TRAFFIC DEPT.,

Naples, 3rd November, 1943.

M. 12.5.05.2

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD.

TO: all personnell concerned -

To furnish the Province of Naples with OLIVE OIL AND WHEAT the following programme will have to be observed in connection with such transports as from the 5th November:

TRANSPORTATION OF OLIVE OIL.

Freight cars containing olive oil arriving at Battipaglia from Bari by the daily train 8066 are to be proceeded to destination by the following train:

THMA Battipaglia (departure 14.30) Naples Smistamento (arrival 19.14)

The first oil transportation will be effectuated on our lines on the 5th inst., the 2nd on the 7th inst., and the following transports will be effectuated twice weekly.

TRANSPORTATION OF GRAIN.

Freight cars containing wheat arriving at Battipaglia from Puglia by the daily train 8066 are to be proceeded to destination, on those days when there are no oil transports, by the following train:

THMA Battipaglia-Naples Smistamento

Empty freight cars will have to be returned on the 6th inst., i.e. train TH8001 Naples Smistamento (departure 10.--) Battipaglia (arrival 14.23).

On the 5th inst., train THMA will again take up the daily service and on the following day, 6th inst., the train TH8001 Naples-Smistamento-Battipaglia.

Attention is being drawn to all personnel on carrying out regularly above transports and thus guaranteeing Naples a regular supply. 3987

The new time table appears on the attached sheet.

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THE HEAD OF THE TRAFFIC DEPT.

Signed avv. Salvatore Nisi.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016SUBJECT: Procurement of Local Foodstuffs.AG/109/34TO: AG 5 Army.
AG 8 Army.2. Nov. 43.

1. Copy of a telegram has been received No. 3233 dated 26. Oct. 43, addressed by A.F.H.Q. to A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Bch. with copies to 15 Army Group, No. 2 District, 5th Army and Peninsular Base Section. This specifically forbids the procurement of local food stuffs for both British and American Army consumption, unless they are known to be "excess perishable supplies".
2. Naturally it is desirable that all possible excess perishable supplies available locally be purchased and consumed by the Armies.
3. The food supply situation certainly is different for each of the two Armies, and may be different even for Units within each Army. It will change as the Armies advance and as growing seasons progress.
4. Based on information locally available, will you work out with your appropriate staff section of your Headquarters, a list of food stuffs which are in short supply in your area and have them published in Army Orders. Please advise this H.Q. as to what action is taken. Any infractions of this order which come to your attention, should be dealt with through the proper channels. The list should be revised as the local supply situation changes.
5. At the same time will you work out with the same people a list of excess perishable supplies in your area, and give them every assistance in obtaining them.

AG/PT,
15 Army Group,
C.S.P.,
AG/PTC.

 WILLIAM L. HALL, Jr.
 Capt. Inf.
 Economics & Supply Division.

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Copies to: AG Region II.

AG Region III.

Lt. Col. Monfort, Allied Military Mission.

✓ AG. A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Bch. (This telegram ref. above, refers to what is presumably AG/109 telegram No. 32. We have no copy of this and would appreciate you obtaining one for us, with any pertinent information which we should have for the information of our people.)

H.Q. AGC. Palermo. (For your information. It is suggested that some similar directive be sent by you to the Regions under your jurisdiction.)

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INFORMATION FOR FILES

MGS ADV, AFHQ Adv Admin Ech.

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Reference request in footnote of letter AMG/109/36, of 2 Nov 43, To: AMG 5th & 8th Armies, Subject: Procurement of Local Foodstuffs, from AMGOT, 15 Army Group, C.M.F., signed WILLIAM L. BATT, Jr., Capt., Inf., Economics and Supply Division, for Major Todd to locate a copy of FLAMBO Telegram No. 32, presumably referred to in an AFHQ cable 3233.

NOTE: Extensive check of files at AFHQ Adv Admin Ech reveals "FLAMBO Telegram No. 32" referred to was in fact FLAMBO telegram No. S/T 17. No. 32 from both S/T and Q Branches refer to entirely separate subjects from that of Procurement of Local Foodstuffs. However FLAMBO No. 17, S/T reads as follows:

✓ " TO FREEDOM FROM FLAMBO ST 17 26 Oct. 43
Cite FHGDT. Large quantities tinned jams, tomatoes, vegetables, and fruit are offered ready canned as spot purchases. Request W. D. analyst despatched immediately to this Headquarters. If up to W. D. standard, may purchases be made without limit Approximate tonnage 1500 tons. "

FREEDOM replied:

" FROM FREEDOM ✓ TO DDST FLAMBO STS/2214 (27 Oct 43
Reference your 32 (NOTE demonstrates the reference should be to FLAMBO ST 17) of 26 Oct. 43. Authority given for purchase tinned jams, tomatoes, vegetables and fruit within limit subject to reasonable price and approval W. D. analyst as to quality. Presume AMGOT have concurred with proposed purchases. Report details quantities each commodity purchased. For 22 BPO: Arrange despatch analyst to report DDST FLAMBO forthwith to examine samples above commodities. Cite FHGDT "

Matter in parentheses in above telegram and underscoring in that and FLAMBO No. 17 supplied by MGS Adv.

FREEDOM No. 3233 reads in full:

" FREEDOM ✓ TO FLAMBO 3233 26 October 43 3985
The procurement of local foodstuffs for consumption by the British and U. S. Armies except known excess perishable supplies is prohibited. These instructions will be circulated to all concerned. They will be strictly enforced by each command. New Subject: Reference your No. 32 (NOTE above demonstrates that this reference should be to FLAMBO ST No. 17) Supplies referred therein may be purchased for AMG use only repeat only Stock items procured will be reported this Headquarters. "

FLAMBO has circulated FREEDOM message No. 3233, the first three sentences only, down to New Subject, to subordinate commands.

Colonel Powell of S/T, FLAMBO, is the officer handling the matter at FLAMBO.

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Copy of this note to Capt. Batt.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Ech.

SUBJECT: Sugar Refinery

17/8/LR

TO : M.G.S. (Adv)

Copy of correspondence received through DDST., FLAMBO
is attached for information.

5 Dec 43
CMF

[Signature]
Lt. Col. **3984**
AQMG.
Local Resources Section.

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