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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
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10 MARCH 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The ninth meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 14.30 hours, 10 March 44, in the Conference Room, HQ ACUF (Adm Ech).

Present:- Colonel G. Wickersham, BPA, FBS. - Chairman
(In the absence of Colonel Vere Painter)

Representatives of:- NO.2 DISTRICT
NO.3 DISTRICT
QM, FBS.
DDST
RN (POWIT)
ACC

In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice-Chairman (Br) ((Italian) Board

2. The Minutes of the meeting held 10 FEB 44 were approved.
3. The Minutes of the meeting held 27 FEB 44 were approved.
4. There were no matters arising for discussion out of the meeting of the Board held 21 FEB 44. A report was received from the Vice-Chairman to the effect that the revised version of Administrative Order No.2 would be published very shortly.
5. Reports from ACC on maximum prices and availability of foodstuffs were received for April and the following allocations made against requirements submitted:-

Commodity	EAST		WEST	
	Price	Allocation	Price	Allocation
Carrots	L 4.00 per	50%	L 7.00 per	100%
Cabbage	6.00 Kilo	50%	7.00 Kilo	100%
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5. Reports from AGC on maximum prices and availability of foodstuffs were received for April and the following allocations made against requirements submitted:-

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Carrots	L 4.00 per	50%	L 7.00 per	100%
Cabbage	6.00 Kilo	50%	7.00 Kilo	100%
Cauliflower	6.00	75%	7.00	100%
Onions	No Price	50%	No Price	(a)
Artichokes	"	0%	"	100%
Turnips	"	100%	"	100%
Broccoli	5.00	100%	5.00	100%
Lettuce	No Price	100%	No Price	100%
Spinach	5.00	50%	"	100%
Scallion	No Price	100%	"	100%
Salad Greens	"	0%	"	100%
Radishes	"	0%	"	(a)
Celery	"	0%	"	(a)
Asparagus	"	0%	"	(a)
Pepper	"	0%	"	(a)
Garlic	"	0%	"	100%
Leeks	"	0%	"	100%
Fennel	"	0%	"	25%
Apples	"	100% *	"	(a)
Walnuts	35.00	(a)	35.00	(a)
Almonds	36.00	(a)	36.00	(a)
Peanuts	No Price	(a)	No Price	100%
Oranges	5.00	100% *	11.00	100%
Tangerines (Mandarins)	-	-	No Price	100%
Lemons	No Price	100%	"	100%

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(a) ACC were unable to present availability figures and Services were authorised to purchase their requirements if they could find suppliers.

* To be purchased from Calabria.

The above maximum prices for oranges to be effective for the remainder of the month of March and for the month of April.

The following commodities were stated not to be available and no prices were fixed:-

String Beans	Tomatoes
Green Beans	Squash
Broad Beans	Fresh Potatoes
Peas	Cherries

6. A report was received from the Local Resources Section regarding availability of nuts in Sicily to the effect that there is an ample supply of almonds to meet requirements of Services on the mainland. Interested Services were advised to approach DDST, No. 1 District, and it was reported that the Allied Force Local Resources (Sicilian) Board had approved the exportation of these nuts.

7. ACC reported that the total existing stocks of olive oil on the occupied mainland of Italy, as at 29 FEB 44, were 1,522 tons. In addition to this there are 1,500 tons of unrefined oil and an estimated balance of 10,000 tons of unrefined oil not yet under the control of ACC. All refining of oil was, at present, suspended, due to lack of caustic soda which, though demanded by ACC, had not yet been imported. Reference was made by S & T representative to the minutes of the Food Supply Committee meeting of the 18 DEC 43, when 1,000 tons of olive oil were stated by ACC to be surplus, of which 95 tons were allotted to Italian Army requirements and 905 tons to S & T. Of the 905 tons allocated, ACC had, to date, made only 60 tons available, leaving a balance of 845 tons required. ACC stated that owing to the small balance of refined oil remaining available, they were unable to supply S & T with 845 tons outstanding. The Committee recommended to the Board that instructions should be issued to ACC to ensure that S & T received the balance of oil due to them from the 1,522 tons of existing stocks.

8. Owing to the ban on the purchase of EGS not yet having been raised, no report was called for from ACC.

9. The Chairman pointed out that Services had not been abiding by the ruling of the Committee which states that Services will submit their requirements to reach the Local Resources Section 72 hours in advance of the meeting and the Committee agreed that, in future, requirements submitted by Services, which were not in accordance with the above ruling, would not be considered by the Committee unless there was some

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10. A request was submitted to the Committee by S & T for the approval of the issue of 3,735 tons of coal, over a six months' period, for the production of 5,800 tons of miscellaneous conserved foodstuffs and the Committee recommended to the Board that approval be given to the release of this coal.

11. In view of the publication of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Administrative Instruction No. 26, dated 7 FEB 44, the Committee recommended to the Board that all foodstuffs, including olive oil but excluding wine, be RESTRICTED items.

12. The next meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held at 14.30 hours, 10 APRIL 44, in the Conference Room, HQ ACUF (Adm Ech).

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Major
Joint Secretary (Adm)
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board

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Captain
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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

REF:- 4/2/LR

10 FEBRUARY 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The seventh meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 14.30 hours, 10 February 1944, in the Conference Room, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon.

Present:- Colonel Vere Painter, QM, FRS. - Chairman

Representatives of:- DDST

HQ, No.2 District.
HQ, No.3 District.
EFI (Including NAIFI - Naval)
BPA, FRS.
MGS (Adv)
ACC

In Attendance:-

Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice-Chairman (Dr) (Italian) Board

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
3. Arising out of the meeting of the Board of the 31 January 1944, the Committee recommended that the amendment submitted to the Board as Para.3 of the Minutes of the meeting of the Food Supply Committee, dated 18 January 1944, and subsequently approved by the Board, be published without further delay.
4. The Committee discussed the practicability of recommending amendments to Para. 5 of AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Administrative Order No.2, dated 8 January 1944, with a view to permitting purchase of hitherto prohibited articles by Troops in areas where they are plentiful and submitted the following recommendations to the Board:-

It is recommended that para.5 be changed to read:

HQ, No.3 District.
EPI (Including MAFI - Naval)
DPA, FBS.
MGS (Adv)
ACC

Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice-Chairman (Br) ((Italian) Board

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4. The Committee discussed the practicability of recommending amendments to Para. 5 of AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Administrative Order No.2, dated 6 January 1944, with a view to permitting purchase of hitherto prohibited articles by Troops in areas where they are plentiful and submitted the following recommendations to the Board:-

It is recommended that para.5 be changed to read:

"The following are specifically prohibited, except for the use of patients in military hospitals and then only by official purchasing agents with the specific approval of the local A.C.C. representative:

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| (e) Fish | (d) Meat |
| (b) Eggs | (e) Livestock, generally. |
| (c) Poultry | (f) Potatoes" |

It was further recommended that:

"If in any area an official purchasing agent of the Allied Armed Forces locates what he considers to be a surplus of the items prohibited in the preceding paragraph, he may apply to the Local Resources Section for permission to make such a purchase. The Local Resources Section will consider the request and, after consultation with A.C.C., recommend approval or disapproval."

5. The Committee considered it inadvisable to ask A.C.C. to submit a report on the effect on supply and prices resulting from restrictions placed on certain foodstuffs under AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Order No.2, dated 6 January 1944, for the reason that such a report would not be factual and would only be an estimate made on very limited available data.

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6. Reports from A.C.C. on the availability and maximum prices of foodstuffs for the month of March were received and the following allocations against Service requirements were recommended:-

Item	Maximum Price		Allocation	Remarks
	East	West		
Carrots	L 4.00	L 4.00	100%	Services requested to concentrate on the Salerno area.
Cabbage	5.00	5.00	100%	Services requested to concentrate on the Salerno area.
Cauliflower	4.50	4.50	100%	The only onions available are apparently these in the hands of speculators and the Committee recommends that the interested purchasing agents attempt to locate these hidden supplies and purchase them within the maximum prices. If these onions cannot be purchased within the maximum prices, then the purchasing agents may requisition them for the use of the Armies.
Turnips	Not Fixed	"	100%	
Celery	"	"	100%	
Radishes	"	"	100%	
Spinach	"	"	100%	
Lettuce	"	"	100%	
Onions	7.00	7.00	Nil	
Tomatoes	Not Fixed	"	Nil	East from Calabria, West from Salerno. No contracts to be made before 25 February. Price to be furnished by A.C.C. before that date.
Garlic	"	"	100%	
Leeks	"	"	100%	
Fennel	"	"	100%	
Hazelnuts	"	"	100%	
Walnuts	35.00	35.00	100%	
Almonds	Not Fixed	"	100%	
Mixed Nuts	"	"	100%	
Oranges	4.75	6.00	100%	
A pples	Not Fixed	"	100%	
Lemons	Not Fixed	"	100%	

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Tomatoes	Not Fixed	Nil
Garlic	"	100%
Leeks	"	100%
Fennel	"	100%
Hazelnuts	"	100%
Walnuts	35.00 35.00	100%
Almonds	Not Fixed	100%
Mixed Nuts	"	100%
Oranges	4.75 6.00	100%
Apples	Not Fixed	100%

East from Calabria, West from Salerno.

No contracts to be made before 25 February. Prices to be furnished by A.C.C. before that date.

Lemons	Not Fixed	100%
Tangerines	"	100%
Mandarins	"	100%

Notes:-

On items where maximum wholesale price is not established, it was suggested that the Services use approximately 75% of the Naples market retail prices as the maximum wholesale price.

In reply to a query from HQ, No.2 District, as to the availability of fruits and vegetables in that Section of the occupied mainland known as "King's Italy," A.C.C. stated that, although requests for availability in that area had been made by them, no reply was forthcoming. A.C.C. further stated that they had no direct control over this area and therefore were unable to obtain figures of availability at present, but that it was hoped to improve the position in the near future.

7. If any difficulty is encountered in obtaining walnuts or oranges within the maximum prices by Services, the matter is to be taken up with AMG, Region III.

8. In reply to an offer from the Local Resources (Sicilian) Board, interested Services submitted the following requirements for nuts, to be made available not later/

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later than the end of March 1944 from the surplus Sicilian crop just harvested:-

<u>Service</u>	<u>Hazelnuts</u>	<u>Walnuts</u>	<u>Almonds</u>	<u>Nuts - Unspecified</u>
Royal Navy QM, FBS. EFI		47 Tons	46 Tons 100 " (Shelled)	13 Tons
French Army	15 Tons	30 Tons	15 "	
Italian Army		14 "	12 "	

The Local Resources Section undertook to determine whether these requirements were available in Sicily.

9. In reply to a request from the Local Resources (Sardinian) Board for apples for Quartermaster, 310 Service Group, the Committee agreed to make available 8 tons of apples and authorised the Quartermaster, 310 Service Group, to approach AMG, Region III, direct to make the necessary arrangements.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDFOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - AGENDA

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9. To receive the requirements of interested Services of nuts to be made available from the surplus Sicilian crop just harvested.
10. Any other business.
11. To determine the date of the next meeting.

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WESTERN ITALYPERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

REQUIREMENTS 1 MARCH - 31 MARCH 1944

UNIT	Onions	Carrots	Cabbages	Cauliflowers	Turnips	Celery & Radishes	Apples	Oranges	Let
QM, PBS.	144	195	195	195			300	300	
RN	50	30	200	200	10	2	10	40	
DDST	562	420	168	510				1,012	
WSA	6	16	24	20			25	40	
EFI	10	7	10	14	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	40	
French Army	40	40	70	120	25		70	50	
Italian Army	48	20	37	60			30	50	
Italian Civilian) PBS employed)		46	60	80					
TOTALS	860	774	764	1,199	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	439	1,532	

French Army
Italian Army
RN
QM, PBS.
EFI

TOTALS

Tomatoes	Garlic	Leeks	Fennel	Hazelnuts	Walnuts	Almonds	Nuts (Unspecific)
	15	25	5	15	30	15	
	16				12	11	8
		10					
2					45	45	
					15	15 (Shelled)	
TOTALS	2	31	35	5	15	102	86

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PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

REQUIREMENTS 1 MARCH - 31 MARCH 1944

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Cauliflowers	Turnips	Celery & Radishes	Apples	Oranges	Lemons	Tangerines	Mandarins	Spinach	Lettuce
195			300	300		300			
200	10	2	10	40			112	336	252
510				1,012					
20			25	40					
14	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	40	10				30
120	25		70	50	10	20			
60			30	50		10			
80									
1,199	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	439	1,532	20	330	112	336	282

Peanut	Hazelnuts	Walnuts	Almonds	Nuts (Unspecified)
5	15	30 12	15 11	8
		45 15	45 15 (Shelled)	
5	15	102	86	8

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EASTERN ITALY

PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

REQUIREMENTS 1 MARCH - 31 MARCH 1944

UNIT	Onions	Carrots	Cabbages	Cauliflowers	Turnips	Celery & Radishes	Apples	Oranges	Lemons
QM, PBS.	26	41	41	49			42	42	
RN	20	20	200	200	14	2	20	30	
DDST	562	420	168	510				1,012	
EFI	6	4	6	9	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	20	10
DDST								1,500	(Calabrian)
								700	
Italian Army	4	2	4	6			2	10	
TOTALS	618	487	419	774	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	68	2,614	10

	Tomatoes	Garlic	Leeks	Fennel	Hazelnuts	Walnuts	Almonds	Nuts (Unqualified)
Italian Army		2				2	1	5
RN			20					
QM, PBS.					15	2	3	
EFI	1						15 (Shelled)	
TOTALS	1	2	20		15	4	17	5

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PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS

EASTERN ITALY

REQUIREMENTS 1 MARCH - 31 MARCH 1944

Flowers	Turnips	Celery & Radishes	Apples	Oranges	Lemons	Tangerines	Mandarins	Spinach	Lettuce
49			42	42		42			
200	14	2	20	30			112	336	252
10				1,012					
9	$\frac{1}{2}$		4	20	10				
				1,500	(Calabria - for marmalade manufacture)				
6			2	10		2			
774	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	68	2,614	10	44	112	336	252

Hazelnuts	Walnuts	Almonds	Nuts (Unqualified)
	2	1	
15	2	15 (Shelled)	5
15	4	17	5

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FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - AGENDA

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4. To consider the advisability of requesting A.C.C. to submit a report on the effects on supply and prices resulting from restrictions placed on certain foodstuffs as under AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech. Order No.2, dated 8 January 1944.
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18 January 1944.

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

1. The sixth meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 14.30 hours
18 Jan 44 in the Conference Room, AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Echelon.

Present :- Col. VERE PAINTER, Q.M., P.B.S. (Chairman)
and representatives of :-

D.D.S.T., FLAMEO
H.Q., No. 2 District
War Shipping Administration
E.F.I. (incl. NAANT Naval)
E.P.A., P.B.S.
M.G.S. (Adv)
H.Q., AIG., 15 Army Group
AIG., No. III Region

in attendance :-

Vice Chairman (Am) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board
Vice Chairman (Br) " " "

and one other.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.
3. The Committee considered adm. Circular No. 1 of the Local Resources
Section 12 January 44 and its effect on official purchases and came to
the conclusion that, in so far as purchases made by individuals or Messes
(not in excess of 100 personnel) are concerned, the order would have no

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 AMG., No. III Region

in attendance :-

Vice Chairman (Am) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board
 Vice Chairman (Fr) " " " "

and one other.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. The Committee considered Adm. Circular No. 1 of the Local Resources Section 12 January 44 and its effect on official purchases and came to the conclusion that, in so far as purchases made by individuals or Messes (not in excess of 100 personnel) are concerned, the order would have no serious effect on purchases made by official purchasing agencies, but that if the order was permitted to stand as written there was a great danger of purchases by Unit Messes (exceeding 100 personnel) seriously affecting purchases made by official purchasing agencies. It was recommended by the Committee that the order be amended so as to require prior approval by official purchasing agencies of all purchases of foodstuffs made by and for Unit Messes (exceeding 100 personnel) and that such Units making purchases be required to file with their Voucher covering expenditure of Unit funds, written authorization from the official purchasing agency for the procurement. The official purchasing agencies to be guided by current instructions of the Local Resources Board.

4. Reports from AMG/AGC on the availability and maximum prices of foodstuffs for the month of February were received, and the following allocations against Service requirements submitted at the last meeting 4 Jan 44 (Appendix 1 to Minutes of 4 Jan 44) were recommended :-

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Item.	Max. Price Per Lb. per Kilo.		Allocation.	Remarks.
	East.	West.		
ONIONS.	N.A.	5.00	30%	Apples allocated as follows :-
CARROTS.	3.50	3.50	100%	DDST. 100 tons SALERNO.
CABBAGE.	4.50	4.00	100%	W.S.A. 25 tons
CAULIFLOWER.	4.00	4.00	100%	R.N. 20 tons
TURRIPS.	Not fixed.		100%	DDST 200 tons GIUG-
CELERY.	Not fixed.		100%	E.F.I. 40 tons LIANO.
APPLES-1st quality up to 23 cms.	N.A.	9.50	100%	MTTB. 10 tons
De Luxe quality.	N.A.	12.00	100%	Q.M., PES. 300 tons. MARNO.
ORANGES.	4.25+	4.50	100%	
LEMONS.	Not fixed.		100%	+ Calabria Region.
TANGERINES.	N.A.	6.00	100%	N.A. = Not available.

The above prices to be effective until 29 Feb 44 unless conditions change suddenly, in which event a special meeting would be convened by the Chairman.

5. As required under para 2(b) of AFHQ Adv. adm. Echelon Admin Order No. 2 the list of fruit and vegetables notified in Local Resources Section Admin Circular No. 1 of 12 Jan 44 was approved in so far as purchases made by individuals or Messes (not in excess of 100) are concerned. For Messes in excess of 100 see para 3 above.
6. The R.M. reports by letter that the Italian Navy are complying, under their supervision, with the instructions of the Committee.
7. The Sub-Committee established to study the orange situation, reported that they had met and that it was unanimously agreed that 1,000 tons of oranges (600 tons to D.D.S.T. and 400 tons to Q.M., P.S.S.) could be released for the month of January from BATTIPAGLIA. The report was accepted.
8. In reply to a query as to whether sweets and cakes should be placed on the list of items of which the purchase is prohibited, it was decided that in view of the proposed rationing of sugar and flour to the civilian population no action was necessary at present.
9. In reply to a query by D.D.S.T. as to whether the Committee could or would sanction a proposed contract made by D.D.S.T. with civilian farmers for the growing of potatoes which was not in agreement with proposed contracts of .MG/.00 for similar services it was decided to recommend to the Board that :-

Circular No. 1 of 12 Jan 44 was approved in so far as purchases made by individuals or Messes (not in excess of 100) are concerned. For Messes in excess of 100 see para 3 above.

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In the opinion of the Committee the D.D.S.T. should be permitted to execute as favourable a contract as possible in connection with the growing of potatoes, provided that it does not interfere with the economic situation.

Major KENNEDY (Chief Agricultural Officer Region III) desired to place on record the fact that he did not consider that the suggested contract D.D.S.T. could be fulfilled and that he considered it deleterious to potato planting scheme now in hand by .MC/400. 4086

Major KENNEDY was invited to submit his objections in writing to the Local Resources Section, AFHQ., Adv. Adm. Echelon if he desired them to be further considered.

10. D.D.S.T. stated that only 60 tons of the allotment of 905 tons of Olive Oil made at the Committee meeting of the 18 Dec 43, had so far been released. .MC/400 undertook to take immediate action to effect the release of the balance.

In reply to a request from D.D.S.T. for 1,000 male sheep or goats (approx weight each 70 lbs) per week for the feeding of Indian troops, it was recommended by the Committee that this demand be met and .MC/400 undertook to investigate and assist.

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12. The next meeting will be held at 14.30 hours 10 Feb 44 in the Conference Room, AMHQ., Adv. Adm. Echelon.

John R. Ramsden,

Major J.C. RAMSDEN, Capt. S.J.B. LOUDEN,
Joint Secretary (Am) Joint Secretary (Br)

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10th January 1944.

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

The sixth meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the Conference Room this R.Q. on Tuesday 18 January 1944 at 14.30 hours to consider the following

AGENDA :

1. Minutes of meeting of 4 Jan 44.
2. To consider any matters arising from the meeting of the Board held 17 Jan 44.
3. To **receive** and consider a report from AIG/ACC on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of February.
4. To make allocation against the declared requirements of the various services of perishable foodstuffs for the month of February.
5. To receive and consider report from AIG/ACC on maximum prices of foodstuffs.
6. To recommend to the Board a list of fruits and vegetables which are surplus and may be released for sale to Services Personnel under para 2(b) of AFHQ. Adv. Adm. Ech. Admin Order No. 2.
7. To receive report from R.N. of investigation of purchases being made by Italian Navy.
8. To receive report of recommendations made by Sub-Committee established to study the Orange situation and action taken by Chairman.
9. Any other business.
10. Set date for next meeting.

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4 Jan 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

1. The fifth meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 1430 hrs, 4 Jan 44 in the Conference Room, FLAMEC.

Present:- Colonel VERDE RAINIER, O.M., P.B.S. (Chairman)

and representatives of :-

DDST., FLAMEC
HQ., No. 2 DISTRICT
RN (FCWIT)
War Shipping Administration
M.W.T.B.
E.F.I. (incl NAFLT Naval)
B.P.A., P.B.S.
M.G.S. (adv)
HQ., A.M.G., 15 Army Gp.
A.M.G., No. III Region.

in attendance:-

Vice Chairman (Am) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

Vice Chairman (Br) " " " "

and one other. No representative was present from A.C.C.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. There was no discussion arising out of the minutes of the Local Resources Board of the 28 Dec 43.

4. The report from AMC/ACC on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of February will be submitted for the meeting to be held 18 Jan 44. AMC/ACC were requested to submit figures of availability for each month at the meeting to be held on the 10th of the previous month, in order to give time for an appeal by the Committee on controversial matters to the Board and to facilitate the work of Purchasing Agents.

in attendance:-

B.F.I. (incl. Naval)
 B.P.A., P.B.S.
 M.C.S. (Adv)
 HQ, A.H.G., 15 Army Gr.
 A.H.G., No. III Region.

Vice Chairman (Am) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
 Vice Chairman (Br) " " "

and one other. No representative was present from A.C.O.

2. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

3. There was no discussion arising out of the minutes of the Local Resources Board of the 28 Dec 43.

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5. Requirements of the various services for the month of January were received and are attached at Appendix A. B.F.I. not having requirement figures available was instructed to submit them to the Local Resources Section by 8 Jan 44.

Estimates of the requirements of interested services must in future be submitted to reach the Local Resources Section, 72 hours prior to the 10th of the month.

6. Allocations for the month of February will be made at the meeting of the 10th Jan 44 when availability figures will be presented. Services may, however, contract for 100% of their requirements of the following items which are in an abundant supply:-

Carrots, cauliflower, turnips, celery.

7. Maximum prices of controlled foodstuffs will be submitted by AMG/ACC at the next meeting. The following maximum prices were submitted by AMG/ACC and approved.

Carrots	3.50 lire per kilo
Cauliflower	4.00 lire per kilo.

The price of turnips and celery was unrestricted.

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8. Both Q.M., P.B.S. and D.D.S.T., FLABO stated that they cannot obtain satisfactory deliveries of oranges from Calabria during the month of January and owing to a difference of opinion as to the availability in the M.P.L.S. area between the Services and AMG/ACC, the Committee decided to appoint a Sub-Committee to make a careful study of the orange situation and to submit recommendations to the Chairman by 8 Jan 44 as to means whereby the military requirement of 1,000 tons of oranges in the M.P.L.S. area for the month of January can be satisfied.

Chairman :- Col. C. WICKERMAN. B.P.S., P.B.S.

Representatives from :- D.D.S.T., FLABO ||
AMG/ACC.

Subject to the recommendations of this Sub-Committee being unanimous the Chairman was given authority to execute these recommendations.

9. The Royal Navy representative undertook to investigate the purchases being made by the Italian Navy and to submit a report to the next meeting.

10. The next meeting will be held at 1430 hours 18 Jan 1944 in the Conference Room, FLABO.

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COMMODITY.	Q.M. P.B.S. AND FRENCH AND ITALIAN	R.N.		D.D.S.T.		W.S.A.	E.F.I.	M.B.
		East	West	East	West			
ONIONS	250	10	20	522	348	6		
CARROTS	121.17	10	15	696	464	16		
CABBAGES	195	} 85	{ 130	696	464	24		
CAULIFLOWERS	195			696	464	20		
TURNIPS		5	5					
CELERY						2		
APPLES		10	10	} 1044	{ 696	25		
ORANGES	342.24	25	25			25		
LEMONS								
TANGERINES	174.12							
WALNUTS								
WINE								

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30 December 1943.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

The fifth meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the Conference Room this h.e., on Tuesday 4 January 1944 at 1430 hours to consider the following

AGENDA :

1. Minutes of meeting 18 Dec 43.
2. To consider any matters arising from meeting of the Board held 28 Dec 1943.
3. To receive and consider a report from A.G./ACC on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of February.
4. To receive requirements of the various services of perishable foodstuffs for the month of February.
5. To make allocation for the month of February.
6. To receive and consider report from A.G./ACC on maximum prices of foodstuffs.
7. Any other business.

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COMMODITY.	Q.M. P.B.S. AND FRENCH AND ITALIAN.	R.N.		D.D.S.T.		W.S.A.	E.F.I.
		East	West	East	West		
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APPLES		10	10	1044}	696}	25	
ORANGES	342.24	25	25			25	
LEMONS							
TANGERINES	171.12						
WALNUTS							
WINE							

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REQUIREMENTS FEBRUARY 1st to FEBRUARY 29th 1944.

st	D.D.S.T.		W.S.A.	E.F.I.	M.W.T. Board.	Total Requirements	Total Avail abilities.	Percentage of availability against requirements.
	East	West						
20	522	348	6		8	<i>Food Committee</i> <i>4 Jan 44</i>		
5	696	464	16		6			
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE MEETING

1. The fourth meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 1430 hours 18 Dec 43 in the Conference Room, FLAMEC.

Present:- Colonel VERE PALMER, Q.M., P.B.S. (Chairman)
and representatives of:-

D.D.S.T., FLAMEC,
R.Q. No. 2 District,
R.N. (F.C.W.I.T.),
War Shipping Administration,
M.W.T.B.,
E.F.I. (incl. N.A.A.F.I. Naval),
B.P.A., P.B.S.,
M.G.S. (adv),
H.Q., A.M.G. (adv).

in attendance:-

Vice Chairman (American) Allied Force Local Resources
Vice Chairman (British) (Italian) Board,
and two others. No representative was present from A.C.C.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

3. A report on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of January was submitted by AMC/LCC. This report was accepted as submitted (consolidated into Appendix 'A').

4. Requirements for the month of January of perishable foodstuffs were submitted by the various services (Appendix 'A').

in attendance:-

Vice Chairman (American) Allied Force Local Resources
 Vice Chairman (British) (Italian) Board,
 and two others. No representative was present from A.C.C.

2. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
3. A report on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of January was submitted by AMG/ACC. This report was accepted as submitted (consolidated into Appendix 'A').
4. Requirements for the month of January of perishable foodstuffs were submitted by the various services (Appendix 'A').
5. The Committee allocated the items that were in short supply, namely, Onions, Apples and Oranges. Other items were not restricted. The allocation was made in accordance with the report of availability as submitted by AMG/ACC. The percentages allocated as compared with requirements are as follows:-

Onions	12%
Apples	50%
Oranges	100% subject to the restriction that oranges would be purchased from 2080
Foggia and Calabria areas.	

There was considerable discussion as to whether or not the Committee could do other than allocate in accordance with the estimates of availability as submitted by AMG/ACC and it was decided that in view of the AMG restriction against the procurement of foodstuffs that were not in excess of civilian requirements, the Committee could not do other than allocate in accordance with the report of availability as submitted. However the figures of availability as presented by AMG/ACC did not agree with offers received by services; i.e. AMG/ACC stated that the total stocks of onions until new crop arrived was only 600 tons of which 450 tons were required for civilian consumption leaving 150 tons for Army requirements. One service claims to have had 1500 tons offered. This figure is far in excess of the 600 tons claimed by AMG/ACC as the total amount to be in existence. For the future guidance of the Committee it was decided to ask the Local Resources (Italian) Board for a decision on this matter.

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6. (a) The Sub-Committee report on long term requirements (Appendix B) was accepted as submitted; with the following additions and recommendations:-

- (i) That consideration be given to the possibility of importing oranges from Sicily or other points.
- (ii) That AMG/100 be instructed to get the DEL-GIULO Factory ready for operation (See para 3, sub-para 5, Appendix B).

(b) The question of the allocation of Table Salt and Olive Oil was discussed. P.B.S. reduced its demand to 227 tons to make the total requirements come within the availability. Only two Services were requiring Olive Oil, and it was agreed that the Italian Army requirement of 95 tons would be allotted in full with S & T reducing its demand to 905 tons to come within the availability.

7. Maximum prices were submitted by AMG/100 for the month of January 1944 as follows:-

Apples	-	1st quality not less than 16 cms	-	8 lire per kilo
		1st " " "		22 cms - 9 lire per kilo
		De Luxe quality (Annona) or very large		
		6 to a kilo		- 11 lire per kilo

Purchase Areas allocated at Committee meeting of 4 Dec 43 to remain unchanged.

Onions	4.50 lire per kilo		
Carrots	5.50 " " "	(washing and trimming 25% extra)	
Cauliflower	4.00 " " "	" " "	"
Cabbage	4.00 " " "	" " "	"
Oranges	5.50 " " "	" " "	"

Owing to the relatively small quantities of Turnips, Celery, Lemons and Walnuts required AMG/100 recommended that no fixed maximum price was necessary.

8. P.B.S. undertook to ensure that purchases made by the Italian and French Armed Forces were in accordance with the decisions of the Committee.

9. A mention of the rising price of fish in the Naples area was made by the Vice Chairman, and it was decided that as this matter was under consideration by the D/GAO, the Committee would not take any action at present. AMG Region III stated that no control of fish existed in the Naples Area at present, but that it was hoped to establish a control within the next ten days; meanwhile, an adequate supply of fish could be obtained from outside islands at a controlled

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10. The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chairman.

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REQUIREMENTS JANUARY 1st to JANUARY 31st 1944.

COMMODITY.	French Army.	Italian, Army.	R.N.		D.D.S.T.		W.S.A.	E.F.I.	S.W.T. Board.
			East	West	East	West			
ONIONS.	25	36	7	20	620	310		$\frac{1}{4}$	8
CARROTS.	20	26	8	20	830	410	16	$\frac{1}{4}$	6
CABBAGES.	80	78	43	40	830	410	24	$\frac{1}{2}$	16
CAULIFLOWERS.	10	78	42	40	830	410	20	$\frac{1}{2}$	16
TURNIPS.		78	5	10					6
CELERY.		26					2		$1\frac{1}{2}$
APPLES.	50	236	5	5	500	250	8		5
ORANGES.	20	462	25	15	740	370	9		5
LEMONS.	5								
WALNUTS.	5								
WINE.		115,500 Gallons							

APPENDIX A.

RETIREMENTS JANUARY 1st to JANUARY 31st 1944.

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D.D.S.T.		W.S.A.	E.F.I.	M.W.T. Board.	Q.M. FES.	Total Requirements.	Total Available.	Percentage of availability against require- ments.
East	West							
620	310		$\frac{1}{4}$	8	225	1251 $\frac{1}{4}$	150	12%
830	410	16	$\frac{1}{4}$	6	115	1451 $\frac{1}{4}$	No restrict- -ion	
830	410	24	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	180	1701 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
830	410	20	$\frac{1}{2}$	16	180	1626 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
				6		99	" "	
		2		1 $\frac{1}{2}$		29 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "	
500	250	8		5	180	1239	600	50%
740	370	9		5	539	2185	9600(for six months.) No restrict- ions.	
						5	" "	
						5	" "	
						115,500	—	

APPENDIX B.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

Minutes of Food Supply Sub Committee held at P.D.S. Headquarters on 16 Dec 43.

The following were present :- Chairman, Col. G. Wickersham, (U.S.A.)
Major B. de Gehr, (British)
Col. C.R. Merrill, AIG/103,
Major Kennedy, AIG.III Region.

1. In accordance with the decision made by the Food Supply Committee at the third meeting which was held on Saturday 11th December 1943

The Sub Committee met to study long term requirements for the period January to June 1944 for the following items :

Marmalade, Jam, Potatoes, Table Salt, Rock Salt, Oranges and Olive Oil (see attached tabulation).

The following recommendations have been made.

2. MARMALADE. The requirements of British and American Armies for 6 months are 2,915 tons collectively. It has been decided to recommend that the ST.ER.MO PRESERVING Co be reserved exclusively for the use of the two Armies. This factory can produce in 6 months the above mentioned quantity of Marmalade. The production would absorb the entire capacity of the factory. The factory is capable of starting production at once.

3. JAMS. The requirements of British and American Armies being 3,825 tons and 2,018 tons respectively, it has been decided to recommend that one of the two CTRIO Factories be reserved for the joint use of British and American Armies.

No information was available regarding the respective capacities of the two factories, therefore details as to which of the two factories shall be allocated, will have to be decided at a later meeting, at which time AIG/103 will advise the Food Supply Committee of their decision in the matter.

As no suitable fruit pulp is available, the production of Jam can not take place

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3. JAMS. The requirements of British and American Armies being 3,625 tons and 4,018 tons respectively, it has been decided to recommend that one of the two CIRIO factories be reserved for the joint use of British and American Armies. No information was available regarding the respective capacities of the two factories, therefore details as to which of the two factories shall be allocated will have to be decided at a later meeting, at which time JMG/AOC will advise the Food Supply Committee of their decision in the matter.

As no suitable fruit pulp is available, the production of Jam can not take place until May, when new season's fruit will become available (cherries - May--June, apricots, peaches - June--July).

It was also decided to recommend that facilities be given to Del-Gaizo to repair their factory.
4. POTATOES. JMG/AOC stated that the factory could be repaired within three months, provided Troops and mules which are billeted there, are removed to enable the repairs to take place. No further assistance is required. This factory could then be allocated for the manufacture of Jams for British and American Armies. The capacity of the factory being 5,000 tons a year. However if no production is undertaken for civilian requirements, both factories of Cirio could be put at the disposal of British and American Armies, in which case there will be no need to operate Del-Gaizo factory, the production of Cirio concern being adequate.
5. TABLE SALT. JMG/AOC representative stated that no potatoes were available for the next six months, this being the case - no recommendation has been made.
5. TABLE SALT. The requirements of the British and American Armies being 1,344 tons and 3,642 tons respectively, it was decided to recommend an allocation of 2,000 tons between the two Armies, this being the maximum that could be spared from civilian requirements.

The salt is to be purchased from Margherita di Savoia Salt Mines (near Barletta).

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6. ROCK SALT. The requirements of British and American armies are 180 tons and 102 tons respectively. AMG/ACC representative stated that no rock salt was available for the next six months. This being the case no recommendation has been made.
7. ORANGES. The requirements of British and American armies are 3,702 tons and 1,607 tons respectively. This is estimated on three months to cover the remainder of the season. AMG/ACC stated that while the availability on the mainland being 10,000 tons on Western Sea-Board and 25,000 tons in Calabria - AMG/ACC proposed to prohibit the purchase of oranges on Western Sea-Board as from 1st of January 1944 and to make available only 200 tons per month, which is to be obtained from TOGGIA area. No restriction is placed on purchases in Calabria for the month of January only.

The proposed restrictions would seriously affect the supply of fresh fruit to the forces, particularly during the month of January as insufficient notice is given.

The shipping tonnages for the month of January having been allocated, further this restriction would make the production of Marmalade very difficult if not impossible.

8. OLIVE OIL. Requirements of Olive Oil being 1,980 tons for British Army and 95 tons for Italian Troops in Company. AMG/ACC stated that the total allocation will be 1,000 tons.

The Sub-Committee recommended the acceptance of this allocation.

The **Clivo Oil** to be purchased in Bari.

There being no further business - the meeting closed.

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS
Jan. 1 to June 30 1944.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Marmalade,</u>	<u>Potatoes,</u>	<u>Table Salt,</u>
Br.	3625	1575	22500	1344
A.F.	4018	1340	5357	3642 ++

impossible.

8. OLIVE OIL. Requirements of Olive Oil being 1,980 tons for British Army and 95 tons for Italian Troops in Campania. AMG/103 stated that the total allocation will be 1,000 tons.

The Sub-Committee recommended the acceptance of this allocation.

The Olive Oil to be purchased in Bari.

There being no further business - the meeting closed.

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS
Jan. 1 to June 30 1944.

	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Marmalade.</u>	<u>Potatoes.</u>	<u>Table Salt.</u>
Br.	3825	1575	22500	1344
Am.	4018	1340	5357	3642 ++
Pr.	-	-	-	300
It.	-	-	-	126
B.F.I.	-	-	-	3
Total ...	7843	2915	27357	5415

++ Figure reduced to 227 tons by Committee..

	<u>Rock Salt.</u>	<u>Oranges.</u>	<u>Olive Oil.</u>
		3600 ++	
Br.	180	3702	1980 /
Am.	102	1607	-
Pr.	-	240	-
It.	-	1386	95
Total	282	10535	2075

++ Marmalade requirements.

/ Figure reduced to 905 tons by Committee.

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14 December 1943.

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

A Meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the Conference Room this H.Q. on Saturday 18 Dec 43 at 1430 hours to consider fully and take positive action on the following Agenda.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting (11 Dec 43).
2. To receive and consider a report from AMG/ACC on the availability of perishable foodstuffs for the month of January.
3. To consider requirements of the various services for perishable foodstuffs for the month of January.
4. To make allocation for the month of January to the various services of these items requested that are in short supply.
5. To receive the report of the sub-committee on long term requirements and to make allocations where necessary.
6. To receive and consider a report from AMG/ACC on maximum prices of foodstuffs.
7. Any other business.

Thomas R. Gibson

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11 December 1943.

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

MINUTES OF FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE MEETING.

1. The third meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 14.30 hours 11 Dec 43 in the Conference Room, FLABO.

2. The following were present :-

Chairman :- Colonel VERE PAINTER, Q.M., P.B.S.

and representatives of :-

Royal Navy (F.O.W.I.T.)

B.P.A., P.B.S.

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N.A.A.F.I. (Naval)

M.G.S. (Adv)

H.Q., AMG., 15 Army Group

A.M.G.

in attendance :-

Vice Chairman (American) Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board

Vice Chairman (British) "

Joint Secretary (American)

Joint Secretary (British)

and two others.

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. The report requested in para 2 of the Agenda was being prepared by AMG/ACC to be submitted at Dec 18 meeting covering availability for the month of Jan 1944. It was decided by the Committee to receive reports of requirements for each month at

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and representatives of :-

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D.D.S.T., FLAMBO
R.C., No. 2 District
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4. The report requested in para 2 of the Agenda was being prepared by AMG/ACC to be submitted at Dec 18 meeting covering availability for the month of Jan 1944. It was decided by the Committee to receive reports of requirements for each month at the meeting nearest to the 15th of the previous month, details of these requirements to be submitted in writing to the Local Resources Section 72 hours prior to the meeting.

5. Owing to contracts previously placed by the requiring Services covering the period to the end of Dec 1943 no allocation was considered necessary. Requirements submitted were turned over to AMG/ACC as a guide to future demands. Allocations of foodstuffs to be available in January will be made at the next meeting.

6. Maximum prices as fixed at the previous meeting will remain in force for coming week, and if any Service finds difficulty in purchasing at these prices it will ask AMG/ACC for assistance in the enforcement of the controlled prices. The Committee agreed to approve purchases necessarily made on short notice by the M.W.T.B., W.S.A., and H.N. at prices sufficiently higher than the fixed price to cover the extra services rendered by the Ship's Chandlers in meeting the peculiar requirements of these services, provided such purchases are covered by a certificate from the Chandler that the prices paid by him to the seller for his produce did not exceed the maximum wholesale price fixed by AMG/ACC. This permission to remain in force until Jan 31st 1944 at which time these Services will render a report to this Committee as to the prices paid and the matter will be reconsidered.

7. A Sub-Committee was appointed to study long term requirements for the period Jan-June 1944 for the following articles :-
Jan, Marmalade, Potatoes, Table Salt, Rock Salt, Oranges and Olive Oil,
and to submit a report to the Committee by the 18th Dec 1943.

/The sub-Committee.....
cont:overleaf.....

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The Sub-Committee to consist of :-

Col. C. Wickersham,	Chairman
Major B.de Gehr,	Member
Major Kennedy.	Member
and one representative from AMG/ACC,	

9.30.
Completed.

Estimated requirements not yet submitted to the Committee are to be handed to Col. C. Wickersham not later than Tuesday, 14 Dec 43.

8. It has come to the attention of the Committee through AMG/ACC that Unit purchases were causing local shortages and it is recommended to the Local Resources (Italian) Board that units and individuals be prohibited from buying from the organised city markets.

9. The Chairman requested the Vice Chairmen of the Board to obtain information as to the availability of surplus potatoes in North Africa.

10. No requests for the establishment of separate Sub-Committees were submitted and therefore no consideration was necessary.

11. The next meeting will be held at 14.30 hours, 18 Dec 1943 in the Conference Room, FLAMEO.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIA) BOARD
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

Copy No. 16Reference 4/2/LR
7 Dec 43

Meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the Conference room, this Hq., on Saturday 11 Dec 43 at 1430 hrs to consider the following agenda.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting (4 Dec 43).
2. To receive a report from AAG/ACC covering available supplies for the period 15 Dec thru 31 Dec 43. Civil requirements are to be submitted. *Meeting 11 Dec 43*
3. To receive estimates of short term requirements for the above 15 days period.
4. To review and receive list of supplies and max prices submitted by AAG/ACC. *Dec 18 802.*
5. To consider any list of long term requirements (Jam - Marmalade - Oranges - Fresh Potatoes - Olive Oil - Salt (Table Rock) - covering the six months per Jan - Jun 1944. *Dec 18 802.*
6. To discuss ways and means of controlling the purchase of controlled foodstuffs.
7. To discuss the advisability of requisition of AFRICA and SICILY (Citrus Fruits and Potatoes) for supplies short in this theatre. *Ext for Dec 18*
8. Recommendations for the establishing of separate Sub-Committees in addition of MAPLES.
9. To fix the date of next meeting.
10. Further business.

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8. Recommendations for the establishing of separate Sub-Committees in addition of MAPLES.

9. To fix the date of next meeting.

10. Further business.

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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

APHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
4 Dec 43.
Ref :- 4/2/LR.

MINUTES OF FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE MEETING.

1. The Second Meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 10.30 hours
4 Dec 43 in the Conference Room, FLABSO.

2. The following were present :-

Chairman :- Colonel VALLI-PAINNER, C.M., R.B.S.

and representatives of :-

Royal Navy (P.O.W.I.T.)

S.P.A., R.B.S.

D.I.S.T., FLABSO

H.Q., No. 2 DISTRICT

M.G.S., (Adv)

A.A.G., 15 Army Group

A.A.G., Region III (2)

In attendance :-

Vice Chairman (American) Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian)

Vice Chairman (British) "

Joint Secretary (American)

Joint Secretary (British) "

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. A report of the decision of the Local Resources Board dated 29 Nov 43 ref.
4/1/LR to change the designation of the Sub-Committee to that of a Committee and
to extend its jurisdiction to cover all the occupied mainland of Italy was
accepted.

5. The following modifications of existing procedure were approved in view of the
amended jurisdiction of the Committee.

(a) The Chairman was in favour of receiving recommendations for the establishment
of separate Sub-Committees from Compartments other than Campania.

(b) AMG/ACC will provide the Committee with a list of all available foodstuffs
and civilian requirements, specifying localities, throughout the occupied
mainland of Italy at the Committee meeting to be held nearest to the 15th
of each month instead of every 10 days.

In attendance :-

A.A.G., 15 Army Group
A.A.G., Region III (2)

Vice Chairman (American) Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian)
Vice Chairman (British) " " Board,
Joint Secretary (American)
Joint Secretary (British)

3. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
4. A report of the decision of the Local Resources Board dated 29 Nov 43 ref. 4/1/LR to change the designation of the Sub-Committee to that of a Committee and to extend its jurisdiction to cover all the occupied mainland of Italy was accepted.
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6. (a) A report submitted by H.Q., AMG, Region III Agriculture Section dated 4 Dec 43 was accepted as a temporary estimation in the absence of complete information. It was decided that in accordance with para 5(b) above, future reports would be submitted by AMG/ACC & H.Q., AMG, Region III to furnish to AMG/ACC the necessary information concerning Region III. To prevent the continuance of existing competition with a resulting rise of prices it was decided by the Committee to establish the following maximum wholesale prices as submitted by AMG/ACC for the period 5th Dec 1943 :-

APPLES. 1st quality not less than 16 cms - 6 lire per kilo.
1st quality not less than 22 cms - 7 lire per kilo.
De Luxe quality (Amurca) or very large - 6 to a kilo - 9 lire per kilo.

WALNUTS. is designated as the area of purchase for U.S. Army and GIUGLIANA for British Forces.

ORANGES. It was decided that only say to say purchases should be made in the Campania region at present, large quantities to be purchased from Southern Italy. Price (7 to 8 oranges to the kilo) 5.50 lire per WALNUTS./kilo.

Small purchases may be made without reference to AMG but large purchases will be co-ordinated through AMG at maximum prices to be decided by them. The maximum price for small purchases of walnuts was fixed at 25 lire per kilo for best Sorrento quality.

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CAULIFLOWERS. 4 lire per kilo.
 ONIONS. 2.90 lire per kilo.
 CABBAGE. 3.50 lire per kilo.
 CARROTS. 3.00 lire per kilo.
 POTATOES. Procurement of potatoes is still barred.

7. It was decided that all items of short term requirements except apples would remain unrestricted.
8. All interested services were requested to submit their requirements to the Committee by the 18 Dec for the six months period JAN-JUNE 1944, of the following items :-
 Jam
 Marmalade
 Oranges
 Olive oil
 Fresh potatoes
 Table salt.
 Rock salt
9. AMO/ACC agreed to submit an up to-date price list at the meeting of 18 Dec of all foodstuffs, changes in prices at each subsequent meeting.
10. At the Chairman's request and with the approval of the Committee item No. 3 of the agenda was carried forward to the next Committee meeting owing to lack of information.
11. The next meeting will be held at 14.30 hours 11 Dec 43 in the Conference Room, FLAKES.
12. The Committee was informed by the Vice Chairmen of the Local Resources Board that their Chairman instructed that all problems of the members were to be passed to the LA Board through the respective Committees and not direct to AFHQ.
13. The Temporary Secretary (Major A.I. Straus) appointed at the first Committee meeting was relieved of his duties in view of the appointment by the Local Resources Board of two permanent Secretaries to all Committees :-
 Major J.C. RAMSLEN, (AM)
 Capt. S.J.E. LOUDEN, (Br).

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

AHQ Adv Adm Echelon
2 Dec 43

Reference 42/1A

A Meeting of the Food Supply Committee will be held in the Conference Room, this HQ., on Saturday 4 Dec 43 at 1030 hrs to consider the following
AGENDA.

1. Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
2. To receive a report that the Board has changed the designation of the Sub Committee to that of a Committee and has extended its jurisdiction to cover all Occupied Italy.
3. To consider whether this latter step necessitates any modification in existing procedure.
4. To receive a report from AMG/ACC regarding availabilities for the period 10/20 Dec.
5. To receive estimates of short term requirements for the same period.
6. To receive and consider any demands for long term requirements.
7. To lay down a list of commodities which should be included in the periodical price lists issued by AMG/ACC and to decide on the frequency with which these latter are required.
8. To discuss the availability of requisitioning in Africa and Sicily for supplies short in this theatre.

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8. To discuss the advisability of requisitioning on Africa and Sicily for supplies short in this theatre.
9. To fix the date of the next Meeting.
10. Annexures are attached.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

2 December 1943

Minutes of Food Supply Committee Meeting

1. The first meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held 1030 hours 29 November 1943 in the Conference Room, FLANCO.

2. The following appointments were made:

- (a) Colonel VERA PAINTER, C.O., F.B.S., - Chairman
- (b) Major Ralph I. Straus - Temporary Secretary

3. The Chairman outlined the mission of the Committee as:

- (a) To study food procurement problems.
- (b) Recommend to A.F.L.A.B. the following:
 - (1) Means of overcoming procurement difficulties.
 - (2) Systems of purchasing.
 - (3) Allocation of commodities.
 - (4) Maximum prices.

4. The following procedure was recommended:

- (a) AMG/ACC to provide the Committee with reports each ten days of available foodstuffs and Civilian requirements for the Compartment of CAMPANIA.
- (b) Each service to submit by the 15th of the month its estimated requirements for the following month.
- (c) The Committee will recommend to the A.F.L.A.B. allocation of commodities.
- (d) Planning for the following "Long Range" products will be treated separately: Citrus Fruits and potatoes, Jams, Marmalades and canned goods.

5. AMG/ACC to provide and maintain a reviewed list of maximum wholesale

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- (1) Means of overcoming procurement difficulties.
- (2) Systems of purchasing.
- (3) Allocation of commodities.
- (4) Maximum prices.

4. The following procedure was recommended:

(a) AMG/ACC to provide the Committee with reports each ten days of available foodstuffs and Civilian requirements for the Department of Cuba.

(b) Each service to submit by the 15th of the month its estimated requirements for the following month.

(c) The Committee will recommend to the A.F.L.R.B. allocation of commodities.

(d) Planning for the following "Long Range" products will be treated separately: Citrus Fruits and potatoes, Jams, Marmalades and canned goods.

5. AMG/ACC to provide and maintain a reviewed list of maximum wholesale prices indicating any local differences.

6. It was recommended that the following additional services be represented on the Committee:

Naval Navy
War Shipping Administration
57 Area
A.F.L. (Naval)
A.W.T.B.
S.P.L. - S.P.A.
F.P.S. - 1 additional representative
A.C.C. - 1 representative

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7. Food procurement problems of Departments other than Campania will be discussed at the next meeting.

8. The next meeting will be held at 1030 hours, 4 December 1943, in the Conference Room, Main.

15th Dec.
 15th Dec. 1430.

Maj. Remden A Perm. Duty
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Recommendations from Reg in Campagna in the form of application for formation of sub-committee.

Instead of AMGA supplying 10 day reports in Campagna. the Civil Supply Committee for Mankand will report (once per week) at meeting before 15th of month.

All immaterials entered by list - marked no surplus. Where there is none.

CSC to submit next price list ordered by Maj. Kennedy. 16 Dec 18.

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ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

A meeting of the Food Supply Sub-Committee will be held in the Conference Room, this H.Q. on Saturday 27 Nov 43., at 1030 hrs to consider the following agenda :-

- (i) To receive the nomination of a Chairman.
- (ii) To elect a Secretary.
- (iii) To consider the question of procedure with regard to :-
 - (a) Estimates of availabilities.
 - (b) " " requirements.
 - (c) Methods of release.
- (iv) To receive any demands.
- (v) To consider the case of Compartimenti other than Campania.
- (vi) To decide whether it is necessary to recommend the addition of other reps to the Sub-Committee.

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Food Supply Committee.

1. At a meeting of the Board held on 28 Nov. 43 it was resolved to re-designate the Food Supply Sub-Committee as a Committee, and furthermore to extend its powers to embrace the whole of the occupied mainland.

2. The Board will consider applications for the setting up of Sub-Committees to control specific compartments or Regions, if this is thought desirable.

3. In view of this modification, the membership of the Committee has been reviewed, and now consists of representatives of those H.Qs. and appointments shown in the following distribution list, serials 6/13 inclusive.

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