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October 1943 - January 1944

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1250

TO: FLAMBO RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS  
FROM: FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1794

03 *Jan*

SECRET. REF YOUR 6499 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN  
NOTIFIED AS YOU REQUESTED.

SMC DIST:

ACTION:- C E C. ✓

IMPORTANT.

INFO:- MGS (ADV)

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ARMY FORM C2130 (Small)

MESSAGE FOR

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM ITALY

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For Action

TO

TO ITALY

(W) For Information (INFO)

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Message Instructions

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REF TO MESSAGE FOR MSG

EXPOSURE

Originator's No.

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SECRET

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Reported to us that Italian

Government is considering change in olive oil and grain prices X To Police for

A C G Signed Message X Under a P H G administrative responsibility under

line too Central Economic Committee has responsibility for establishment of

prices X Request you advise Italian Government that no changes in prices will

be made without obtaining prior approval of Central Economic Committee X

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A. I. HENDERSON, Lt. Col. INDEPENDENT

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STATION  
RECORD No. 381  
0192-44

CIVIL CENSORSHIP SECTION

ALLIED FORCE HQ., (I.N.C.)

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| From: <u>PELLE, Giuseppe</u><br><u>Napoli (Naples) Italy</u>                      |                                                                                                                  | To: <u>PELLI, Carmelo</u><br><u>Vernole, Bari (Italy)</u>                                                                                                  |                         |
| Give place of Postmark where there is no address                                  |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
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| Previous relevant records<br><br>-----                                            | Station allocation<br><br>B.I.M.                                                                                 | Previously<br>censored by<br><br>-----                                                                                                                     | Enclosures<br><br>----- |
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| Italian censorship                                                                |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |
| Re-examination unit                                                               |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                            |                         |

COMMENT

HIGH FOOD PRICES IN NAPLES

The writer asserts that the prevailing high prices are prohibitive and that very little food is available even at these prices.

He quotes prices as follows:

|              |    |                                    |  |
|--------------|----|------------------------------------|--|
| Potatoes     | at | 42 lire per kilo                   |  |
| Peas         | "  | 280 lire per kilo (when available) |  |
| Beans        | "  | 180 lire per kilo                  |  |
| Oranges      | "  | 23 lire per kilo                   |  |
| Oil          | "  | 220 lire per litre                 |  |
| Eggs         | "  | 30 lire each                       |  |
| Wine (table) | "  | 35 lire per litre                  |  |
| Matches      | "  | 20 lire per small box              |  |

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| Oranges      | "  | 25 lire per kilo                   |
| Oil          | "  | 220 lire per litre                 |
| Eggs         | "  | 30 lire each                       |
| Wine (table) | "  | 35 lire per litre                  |
| Matches      | "  | 25 lire per small box              |

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EXAMINER Italian Censor REVIEWER J.A.M. EXAMINATION DATE 31 January 1944 Bari

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMG 5TH ARMY  
Economics & Supply

TO : Chief Executive Officer - CEC  
FROM : Econ., & Sup., AMG 5th Army  
SUBJECT: Prices  
REF : R4/ES/1079  
DATE : 20 January 1944

1. Sales of civilian supplies in 5th Army Territory (Region 4) will rapidly come into operation.
2. Would CEC submit prices covering all imported goods and P.O.L. products which should be uniform throughout this territory?
3. List of prices should be received by 1800 hours, Friday, 21 January if possible.

KARL S. CATE  
Major, A.U.S.  
Econ. & Supply  
AMG 5th Army

Room 11 1st Floor Prov. Bldg.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

19 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PRS FOR ANG REGION 3, 8TH ARMY FOR ANG,  
FIFTH ARMY FOR ANG, FLAMBO FOR MERRALL

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : ANG 15 ARMY GROUP

DATE TIME SIGNED : 191150A

DATE TIME REC'D : 191602A

REF. NR. : FA 885 DATE: 18 JAN 44

CITE : NONE

FOLLOWING POL RETAIL PRICES ESTABLISHED BY CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
WILL GOVERN THROUGHOUT YOUR AREA. 16 LIRE PER LITRE GASOLINE. 14 LIRE KERO-  
SENE. 14 LIRE GAS OIL. 50 LIRE AUTOMOTIVE LUBRICANT OIL. EFFECTIVE 15 JAN  
44. PET SEC FLAMBO NOTIFYING LOCAL CIP REPRESENTATIVES.

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ACTION - ANG REGION 3

INFO \* ANG FIFTH ARMY  
ANG CIVIL SUPPLY ✓  
MCS ADVANCE  
PETER O  
G-4  
QM  
SECY  
CG

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## ALLIED FORCE

ALP 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Prices of sugar beet seed.

TO : Chief, Headquarters, AWG (Attn: Agricultural Sub-commission).

1. It is requested that this office be furnished, as soon as possible, recommendations on the following:

a. The price at which both domestic and imported sugar beet need shall be sold to growers.

b. prices to be paid for sugar beets.

c. Manufacturers agree on the prices to be allowed the various mills for manufactured sugar.

For the Committee:

QED

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

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US RESTRICTED IMMEDIATE CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7175

TO FLAMMO FOR OEC

FROM FATIMA REAR SGD MACFARLANE

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*Jan*

URGENTLY REQUIRE PRICES AT WHICH IMPORTED SUPPLIES OF SEED POTATOE,  
DEHYDRATED SOUP, MATCHES, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, ARE TO BE SOLD TO  
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES. DISTRIBUTION HELD UP AND DESIRE TO START  
IMMEDIATELY

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SMO DISTRIBUTION - ACTION OEC

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512  
Public Health Sub-Commission

AMG/3080/PH

17 January 1944

SUBJECT: - Prices for Medical Supply Items.

TO : - Central Economic Committee

1. In accordance with verbal request your office (Lt. Col. Henderson) there is enclosed an official list of "Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas" on which proposed prices for medical supply items has been entered.

2. A Flat ten (10) per cent has been added to the U.S.A. cost price to cover cost of transport and packing in the U.S.A. No addition has been made for cost of transport to Italy, as it is felt this would increase cost to Italians to a price which would be prohibitive. The cost price (U.S.A.) plus 10% would be the cost to the wholesaler or Medical Provinciale who will be responsible for the transport of supplies to hospitals, clinics, and doctors. Cost price plus twenty-five (25) per cent is used as wholesaler price to hospitals, clinics and doctors, this represents the cost plus 10% for U.S.A. transport and 15% for operating expense of wholesaler. Retail price is computed as cost plus fifty (50) per cent or wholesale price plus twenty (20) per cent as profit to cover distribution to the public. It is the opinion of this Sub-Commission that these prices are fair and will not hamper the practice of medicine in the Italian Nation.

3. This office is officially concerned with the price to wholesaler only since beyond this price the problem becomes one of attempt at prevention of a black market and assurance that the Italian civilian may obtain medical items at a fair price. The wholesale price, if approved, will be that money which will pay the Allied Government for supplies imported.

4. Request opinion as to whether these prices, in whole or in part may be published. There is enclosed for comparison, pre-occupational prices obtained in Sicily.

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For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON

M. E. GRIFFIN  
Colonel, M.C.  
Chief, Medical Supply Sub-Section

2 Inclosures

1. List of "Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas".
2. Price List of Medical Supplies (Italian).

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IMPORTANT

MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5110

TO : Freedom RPTD Filpot for AMG and Flambo for Spofford

FROM: Fatima Signed Joyce

1485

16 Jan

In agreement with proposal of Lush we recommend that instructions be ~~issued~~ issued to AMG rear including Sicily and 15 Army Group and SCC for Italian Government that subject to operational necessities in forward areas no future legislation should be enacted without consultation between the three parties concerned which affect salaries and conditions ~~of~~ service of Civil Servants including Carabinieri: Labour rates and conditions, price control of basic commodities such as wheat, olive oil etc. and any other such subjects which affect Italian Economy as a whole.

SAC DIST.

ACTION AMG (COL SPOFFORD)  
INFORMATION MGS.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

Ref : EGA/2068/13

13 Jan 44

Subject : Price Control

To : Central Economic Committee, A.F.H.Q.,  
(For Lt. Col. Henderson)

1. The very difficult question of price control is again coming to the fore, particularly in Calabria.
2. It is the general opinion of C.A.O's in this Region that an official Maximum Price List is essential, if only to enable them to prosecute flagrant Black Market cases before Allied Military Court.
3. Obviously, as foodstocks remaining in a country progressively decline, so the tendency towards a price rise increases. This causes officially fixed prices rapidly to become more or less unreal unless they are fixed very high; and from this point of view fixing of prices might seem not to be worth while. Nevertheless, such fixed prices do provide the necessary criterion for judging what are and what are not Black Market activities.
4. It has been found necessary in this Region to allow prices in the larger towns - especially the Provincial capitals - to be fixed above the level fixed for the country communes, and there is no objection on the part of the public to this, although it is an accepted fact that the very poorest of the poor are found in the larger cities and therefore will suffer more: it is difficult to see how this can be avoided.
5. At the moment I am making revisions in the list of maximum prices for Region II, which are being based on the practical experiences of C.A.O's, and as soon as these have been completed, copies will be sent to you.
6. In the meantime I forward for your information two copies of some rather interesting notes on the cost of living and wage levels prepared by the newly appointed Director of the Labour Office in Catanzaro Province. It will be noted that he puts the present "prezzi effettivi (borsa nera)" at from ten to fifteen times the official price. There is no doubt that in many instances he is right, but it is difficult to see how this can be avoided.

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DAIR/GAS.

*Legno Wanda*

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*David Hughes*  
D.A.W. Ruck, Lt. Col.,  
Regional Supply Officer,  
R.C.A.O.  
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MOST SECRET  
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SIGS:2139  
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TO:- FATIMA AND FARGO

FROM:- SIGNED GINO CITE THREE

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12 *Jan*

MOST SECRET. REF FATIMAS 1937 OF 11 JAN. SOUTHARD LEAVING ABOUT  
20 JAN TO CONFER IN WASHINGTON ON GENERAL FINANCIAL MATTERS. HE  
SHOULD BE BRIEFED BY ACC TO DISCUSS CURRENCY AND OTHER FINANCIAL  
QUESTIONS. CONSIDER DESIRABLE FOLEY SHOULD ACCOMPANY HANLEY  
ALGIERS NOT LATER THAN 16 JAN FOR THIS PURPOSE

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SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION  
INFO

MGS(A)✓  
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IMPORTANT - MOST SECRET

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

9 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG DBS FOR FARGO FOR HAMLYN  
(INFORMATION) : NONE  
FROM : FATIMA FROM FOLEY SIGNED JOYCE  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 090730A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 090827A  
REF. NR. : 1878  
CITE : NONE

PLEASE ADVISE IF DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED REGARDING APPLICATION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES TO ANG IMPORTS IN SICILY. LETTER RFD/137 F DATED 18 DECEMBER FROM REGION 1 TO YOUR OFFICE. WILL YOU ALSO CONSIDER PUTTING INTO EFFECT IN REGION 1 AND 2 ITALIAN DECREE 13/B DATED 2 DECEMBER IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE 4 B RELATING TO UNBLOCKING OF LIQUOR AND IMPOSITION OF NEW DUTIES.

ACTION : ANG HQ

INFO : WGS ADV  
: C.C.  
: SECY.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON  
Military Government Section, Advance  
APO 400

9 January 1944

SUBJECT: A.F.H.Q. Administrative Memorandum No. 95.

TO: Chief, Headquarters AMG.

Please note the attached memo from the Local Resources  
Board.

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

*Send a rep to  
LR Bd meet*

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IMMEDIATE  
US CIPHER MESSAGE IN

FOLIO NO 03929  
8TH JAN 44

FROM :FATIMA SIGNED BOYCE  
TO :FLAMBO FOR HANBLEY  
RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS FILPOT FOR AMG  
ORIG.NO:R696-08 1888

TOO NIL  
THI NIL  
TOR 0507A/09

REFERENCE CEC 7527.  
WE HAVE ADVISED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS REQUESTED AND THEY HAVE  
GIVEN US ASSURANCES THAT IN FUTURE WAGE AND PRICE ORDERS WILL BE  
SUBMITTED TO ACC BEFORE ISSUANCE. IN TURN WE WILL INFORM  
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE. WITH RESPECT TO WHEAT AND OLIVE  
OIL PRICE INCREASES, ORDERS HAD ALREADY BEEN POSTED AND COULD  
NOT BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT CAUSING GOVERNMENT CONSIDERABLE  
EMBARRASSMENT. LATER CIRCUMSTANCES WE CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE  
TO ASK FOR REVOCATION

AMG

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SEC. 0558A/09  
T.T. 0605A/09. JGD.

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C E C Naples  
Duplicate

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IMMEDIATE CIPHER MESSAGE IN CONFIDENTIAL.

SIGS NO 6159

TO :-- FLAMBO FOR HANDLEN RPTD FREEDOM FOR M-B AND FILPOT FOR AMO  
FROM FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 18328 08 Jan

REF DEC 7527. WE HAVE ADVISED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AS REQUESTED AND THEY  
HAVE GIVEN US ASSURANCES THAT IN FUTURE PAGE AND PRICE ORDERS WILL BE  
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GOVERNMENT CONSIDERABLE EMBARRASSMENT. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES WE CONSIDER IT  
INADVISABLE TO ASK FOR REVOCATION.

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION 1-- 94.  
INFO 1--CENTRAL.

SMC TOR 090945A/FM

ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

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Message Form

From: Flambo

6 Jan 0915A

To : Patima

Immediate

Rptd Freedom for MGS  
Filpot for AMG

Confidential

CBC 7527 Confidential. Understood here that Italian Government has increased price of Olive Oil to Two Five Zero Zero Lire. (For ACC Signed Hamblen). Would appreciate explanation in view of my Six Four Nine Nine of First January and your One Seven Nine Four of Third January. Paragraph Three B and E of Admin Memo Nine Two and Central Economic Committee letter of First January refer.

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*Charlie-  
Can you  
check reference  
for Merrill's  
ref. in Bui. 7/8.*

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

5 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (TO PENCE FOR MERRALL), 8TH ARMY FOR AMG  
(INFORMATION) : NONE  
FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GP  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 06/NFT  
DATE TIME REC'D : 051648A  
REF NR : PA 739/6TH

CITE : NONE

*8 Army AMG*  
REF R/115 3 JAN. CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND TRANSPORT COMMITTEE  
FLAMBO MUST ESTABLISHED UNIFORM FREIGHT CHARGES ALL ITALY. YOU TELEGRAM  
REFERRED TO THEM FOR ACTION. MEANTIME PRICE AT WHICH YOU TURN ANY SUPPLIES  
OVER TO ALIMENTATION OR OTHER DISTRIBUTING AGENCY MUST BE CALCULATED TO  
COVER ANY TRANSPORTATION OR OTHER COSTS INCURRED BY YOU.

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ACTION - AMG CIVIL SUPPLY

INFO. - AMG HQS  
MGE ADV.  
SECY  
C.G.

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*Copy given to  
Merrall  
Also  
4649  
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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1250

TO: FLAMBO RPTD FREEDOM FOR MGS

FROM: FATIMA SIGNED JOYCE 1794

03 *Jan*

SECRET. REF YOUR 6499 THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN  
NOTIFIED AS YOU REQUESTED.

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ACTION:- C E C.

IMPORTANT.

INFO:- MGS (ADV) ✓

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
APO 400

1 January 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of Uniform or Standard Prices.

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

1. Paragraph 3, e of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 92, dated 19 December 1943, directs the Central Economic Committee to establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices for such other essential commodities or services as may be considered necessary.

2. It is requested, therefore, that all proposals designed to establish uniform or standard prices for essential commodities or services be referred to the Committee for approval prior to their issuance.

For the Committee:

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

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SIGS N° 6250

TO AMG REGION IV ADV RTTD 15 ARMY GROUP FOR AMG AND FLAMBO  
FOR HAMBLER

FROM AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE

FP/2

REFERENCE 15 ARMY GROUP AMG MESSAGE FAB73 OF 30 DEC. TO SAVE TIME  
MAY SUPPLY COMMITTEE COMMUNICATE DIRECT TO US MAIN PRICE DECISION  
AND EFFECTIVE DATE

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ARMY FORM C2136 (Small)

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For Action

TO PARTIAL

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET

Message Instructions

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REFD TO FOREIGN FOR MSG

IMPORTANT

Originator's No.

6-8-0 6199

SECRET

Reported to us that Italian

Government is considering change in olive oil and grain prices X To Partia for

A G O Signed Hamilton X Under A P H Q Administrative Memorandum Number

Nine Two Central Economic Committee has responsibility for establishment of

prices X Request you advise Italian Government that no changes in prices will

be made without obtaining prior approval of Central Economic Committee X

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3 copies to  
DR AO/ce

Signed

A. I. HENDERSON, Lt. Col. IMPORTANT

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*Albany*  
*01/1000*



HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
APO 512

30 December 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO : Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson,  
Chief Executive, Central Economic Committee

1. In accordance with our previous arrangements discussions are being held on 29/30 December between representatives of this headquarters and representatives of Regions I and II on price policy in preparation for the conferences called by AFHQ at Algiers on 5th and 6th January. At the conclusion of these discussions representatives of this headquarters would be glad to meet with you as executive of C.E.C. or any of your staff to discuss their results at a time and place to be fixed by you.

*Charles M. Spofford*

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

*Col. Henderson's file*

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Rec'd 5 Jan. — apparently mailed to Algiers & returned here

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3402

TO: FLAMBO FOR HAMBLER RPTD FARGO FOR SPOFFORD PEUGE FOR MERRALL  
8 ARMY FOR AMG FOGGIA MILITARY FOR AMG

FROM: 15 ARMY GROUP FRO AMG

FA673

30 Dec

SECRET. FROM YERRY. BRIGADIER LUSH AWAY. REGRET CANNOT ATTEND PERSONALLY. COLLY MERRALL WILL REPRESENT AMG 15 ARMY GROUP. UNDERSTAND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AT BRINDISI IS CONSIDERING CHANGE INNOVATIVE OIL PRICE TO APPROXIMATELY 2500 LIRE PER QUINTAL AND RETROACTIVE GRAIN PRICE BASED ON SICILIAN LEVEL WITH USUAL DIFFERENTIALS. SUGGEST ADOPTION THIS PROGRAM AS UNIFORM POLICY TO APPLY ALL ITALIAN MAINLAND. CONSIDER THIS IMPORTANT PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO FOGGIA. CITE YOUR MGSA 6064 OF 29 DEC AND FARGO

SMC DIST.

ACTION G 4

IMMEDIATE

INFO MGS(ADV) ✓

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→ Col Heenan  
Re. see me at 1000  
about. Also H.

See 4643  
CE  
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FROM FLAUBO

For Action

29 DEC 1630

TO

TO DIRECTOR FOR AND FOR LHM

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

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Info copies by hand to Fargo for Spafford, for Merrill

Originator's No.

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CONFIDENTIAL X Preliminary meetings here are

being held for purpose of formulating recommendations on price policy X Meetings  
are being held with approval Central Economic Committee X Signal Hamilton in  
absence of Robertson to AME Fifteenth Army Group for Lash X G E C will  
present recommendations at meetings in Algiers X Cite year six five seven X

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 782

29 DECEMBER 1943

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK FOR EVANS)

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CTNC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 291448A

DATE TIME REC'D : 291920A

REF. NR. : 20772

CITE : FHNGS

SILK IS SUBJECT. MINISTRY OF SUPPLY UK REPLY AS FOLLOWS:

1. FARGO 836 OF 13 DEC. PARA 2.

AGREE SUGGESTED PRICE FRESH COCOONS. ASSUME 900 LIRE FOR  
RAW SILK SHOULD READ 600 LIRE AS IN PARAGRAPH 4.

PARA 2. OLD STOCK. DOES FIGURE 200 LIRE REPRESENT COST OF REELING  
ONLY EXCLUDING VALUE COCOONS. PLEASE STATE INCLUSIVE PRICE RESULTING  
RAW SILK.

PARA 3. AT PRESENT CONFINE REELING 20/22 DENIER. REELING SHOULD BE  
ALL IN HAND IMMEDIATELY AND SILK CONSIGNED URGENTLY MTN OF SUPPLY SILK  
CONTROL MACCLESFIELD, ENG.

PARA 4. FARGO 836 PARCS 4 AND 5. BASIC PRICE OF 600 LIRE AGREED <sup>641</sup>  
BUT SUGGEST DIFFERENTIAL PRICES TO ENCOURAGE GOOD REELING, AS FOR SERVICE  
NEEDS, WE HAVE TO APPLY STRICT QUALITY STANDARDS. WE WOULD SAY PREMIUM  
FOR ATTAINING FOLLOWING STANDARDS. (A) NEATNESS 75% AND OVER. (B)  
TENACITY 3.25 GRAMMES PER DENIER. (C) NEATNESS AND OR WINDING. NOT OF  
SUCH IMPORTANCE AS A AND B ABOVE, ALTHOUGH HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD

SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED.

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PARA 5. SEED. 10,000 OUNCES HAS BEEN BOUGHT TURKEY. THIS NOT YELLOW GOLD, BUT WHITE TYPE BAGHDAD. THIS IN ONLY TYPE AVAILABLE, BUT SHOULD BE SATISFACTORY. PROPOSE SHIP NAPLES IMMEDIATELY.

PARA 6. MOST GRATEFUL AIR BAG REPORT JUST RECEIVED VIA WASHINGTON. WILL CABLE COMMENTS SHORTLY. MEANWHILE SUGGEST QUANTITIES OF SEED INDICATED CHART 1 THEREIN ARE ON LOW SIDE. OUR ADVICE FROM CYPRUS IS THAT 3,000 OUNCES SEED REQUIRED FOR 100,000 KILO FRESH COCOONS. ITALIAN REQUIREMENTS TELEGRAM MESSINA APPEAR TOO SMALL. PLEASE COMMENT. IF NECESSARY WE CAN PERHAPS FIND A LITTLE MORE SEED.

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ACTION: AMG HQ.

INFO. : MGS ADV. ✓  
C.G.  
SECY

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

29 DECEMBER 1943

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ROUTINE.

TO (ACTION) : FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON  
(INFORMATION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR SPOFFORD, FOR MENTAL  
FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GROUP FROM LUSH  
DATE TIME SIGNED : NPT  
DATE TIME REC'D : 290012A  
REF. NR. : 657  
CITE : NONE

UNDERSTAND FROM COL SPOFFORD THROUGH COL GERRY THAT PRICE CONFERENCE AFFECTING ITALIAN MAINLAND CALLED BY AFHQ TO CONVEKE IN ALGIERS PROBABLY JANUARY 5 AND THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS NOW TAKING PLACE IN NAPLES UNDER AUSPICES FARGO. HAD UNDERSTOOD CENTRAL ECONOMICS COMMITTEE WOULD BE MEDIUM FOR SUCH DECISIONS AND SUGGEST THAT PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN ONE ECHELON AT THIS TIME CAN ONLY RESULT IN CONFUSION WILL YOU REPRESENT THIS TO AFHQ FOR CLARIFICATION.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : C.G.  
: SECY.  
: B.P.A.  
: M.G.S. ADV.

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IMPORTANT AND SECRET.      CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 1636.      803  
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TO:- FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV

FROM:- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE PHMGS

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SECRET. REFERENCE OUR 17916 OF 22 DECEMBER.

CONFERENCE AT AFHQ NOW POSTPONED TO 5 JANUARY.  
IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES NO OBJECTIONS TO KOENIG PROCEEDING TO SARDINIA  
ENROUTE. DESIREBLE NEVERTHELESS THAT HE ARRIVES HERE BEFORE  
5 JANUARY IN ORDER DISCUSS SARDINIAN PRODUCTION.  
DECISION ON LATER BECOMING A MATTER OF URGENCY IN VIEW ANTICIPATED  
LARGE PERCENTAGE PRODUCTION SMALLS WHICH DIFFICULT TO DISPOSE OF.

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IMPORTANT AND SECRET.      SMC/DIST/ACTION.      MGS(ADV). ✓

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SIGS NO 1548

*Amman* *145*  
**ACTION**

TO. FLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON RPTD PENCE FOR FARGO FOR SPOFFORD TENCE FOR  
MERRAL

FROM. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP.

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*Dec*

FROM LUSH.

UNDERSTAND FROM COL SPOFFORD THROUGH COL GERRY THAT PRICE CONFERENCE  
AFFECTING ITALIAN MAINLAND CALLED BY AFHQ TO CONVEY IN ALGIERS  
PROBABLY JAN '5 AND THAT PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS NOW TAKING PLACE IN  
NAPLES UNDER AUSPICES FARGO. HAD UNDERSTOOD CENTRAL ECONOMIC  
COMMITTEE WOULD BE MEDIUM FOR ALL SUCH DECISIONS AND SUGGEST THAT  
PARTICIPATION OF MORE THAN ONE ECHELON AT THIS TIME CAN ONLY RESULT IN  
CONFUSION WILL YOU REPRESENT THIS TO AFHQ FOR CLARIFICATION

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

27 DECEMBER 1943

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TO (ACTION) : FLAMBO FOR HAMBLIN  
(INFORMATION) : FARGO, FATIMA  
FROM : SIGNED CINC  
DATE TIME SIGNED : 261844A  
DATE TIME REC'D : 271757A  
REF. NR. : 19466  
CITE : FHMGS

ADVISED BY AMG-ACC THAT PRELIMINARY PRICE POLICY DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD IN NAPLES 29-31 DECEMBER INCLUDING SICILY AND MAINLAND REPRESENTATIVES. ASSUME CINC IS PARTICIPATING IN THESE DISCUSSIONS. ALGIERS MEETING NOW POSTPONED TO 5 AND 6 JANUARY IN VIEW ABOVE. PURPOSE ALGIERS MEETING TO FRAME OVERALL ITALIAN PRICE POLICY IN RELATION TO FRENCH AND OTHER INTERESTS FOR SUBMISSION TO CCS. CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE TO REACH DECISIONS IS DEVELOPING HERE. GRATEFUL FOR YOUR ARRANGING ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION CEC. NUMBER SECTIONS AFHQ INTERESTED WILL MAKE IT IMPRACTICABLE SHIFT MEETING TO NAPLES.

ACTION:

INFO. : AMG HQ.  
B.P.A.  
C.G.  
SECY

MGS Adv. ✓

SECRET

We had this 4636

IMPORTANT & SECRET.

MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO. 8364.

TO:- ACTION FLAMBO FOR HAMBLIN INFO FARGO, FATIMA.

FROM:- SIGNED CINC CITE PHMGS.

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| (A) FROM PLANSO THE. HANSEN | Originator. | Date-Time of Origin.     |  |
|                             | For Action. | 24 DEC 1515 A            |  |
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By hand to Perrygo

Originator's No.

M G S A 5200

SECRET X Prior meeting scheduled for Algiers

Twenty Fifth (25th) December appears to meet matters which directly

concern Central Somalia Committee X From For M G S Signed Hussein Paven X

In view of this and presence of all interested A.M.G. slash A.C.C. headquarters

on Mainland some recommend that meeting be held Naples X Would be difficult

to send representative from Central Somalia Committee to Algiers at this time X

0878  
 0800 Central Command Operations X From Tor H O S Signed Hadden Raven X  
 In view of this and presence of all interested A M A slash A G O headquarters  
 on Washington course recommend that meeting be held August X Would be difficult  
 to send representative from Central Command Operations to Algiers at this time X

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Signed: L. H. Hadden, Director of Operations

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AFHQ., ADV. ADM. ECHELON  
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

Ref: 24/LR  
22 Dec 43

SUBJECT: Requests for Official Prices

TO M.G.S. (Adv.).  
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May a reply now be given to our requests for Official Prices under reference 24/3/LR of 8 Dec 43 and 24/1/LR of 7 Dec 43. The commodities being Local Coarse Macaroni and Linseed respectively.

SJBL/hlc  
CMF

*[Signature]*  
for Lt. Col.  
AQM.  
Local Resources Section.

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ENQUIRY NO. 3.

Pro Forma 1.

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

Ref. 24/3/LR

8 /12/ 43.

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

REQUEST FOR AN OFFICIAL PRICE.

LOCAL COARSE MACARONI

1. Please determine and advise as soon as possible an Official (Max) Price for the above commodity per kilo

Locality - Italian Mainland  
Province -  
Compartment -

and also state for what area this price will hold until further notice <sup>46</sup> for you.

2. This enquiry comes from D.D.S.T., FLAMBO  
their reference 4025/ST1 of 7 Dec 43

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

ENQUIRY No. 1

Pro Forma 1.

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

Ref. 24/1/LR

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

REQUEST FOR AN OFFICIAL PRICE.

LINSEED

1. Please determine and advise as soon as possible an Official (Max) Price for the above commodity per KILG

Locality - \*\*\*\*\*  
Province - SALERNO and FOGGIA  
Compartment - \*\*\*\*\*

and also state for what area this price will hold until further notice by you.

2. This enquiry comes from their reference

D.D.S.T., FLAMEO.  
4703/ST4 of 2 Dec 43

*copy to C5C*

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

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FARGO FOR GUETERBOCK

FROM

AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FIMGS

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

PLANNING PRICE POLICY CONFERENCE FOR 29 TO 30 DECEMBER AT THIS  
HEADQUARTERS. REFER LETTER 13 DECEMBER MGS 100. PLEASE ADVISE  
NUMBER ATTENDING FROM AMG-ACC AND ANY DOCUMENTS ~~YOUR~~ YOU WISH  
DUPLICATED HERE SEND FORWARD

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(G.V. 157) WT 34079/1153. 300M Pads. 9/42. B. & S. Ltd. 51-5410

SUBJECT:

POL PRICES

HQ AMG  
15 Army Group  
CMT

AMG,  
NIGHT ARMY

AMG/116/91  
13 Dec 43

Reference R/20 10 Dec and FA 477 12 Dec.

1. Attached is price schedule from CIP which should be adhered to throughout Abruzzo and Molise until further notice.
2. It is understood that all petroleum prices are under review by Petroleum Section, Flambo, so this schedule should be considered as tentative.
3. You will be advised of any changes made.

W.L. BATT, Jr.  
Captain, Infantry  
Deputy Director

Economics & Supply Division

WLB/FAD

Copy to: Civil Supply Committee, Naples  
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech, (Petrol Section)

Prices and Discounts for Abruzzo and Molise

Gasoline: per Hl. L. 545 - in barrels per ql. 749.55  
in bulk " " 746.55

Re-sale discount : per Hl. L. 13 - per ql. 17.80  
Tankers " : " ql. L. 6

Kerosene: In Barrels per ql.

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Acquila    | L. 614.40 |
| Pescara    | L. 614.60 |
| Teramo     | L. 616.65 |
| Campobasso | L. 608.30 |
| Chieti     | L. 614.15 |

Re-sale discount : L. 14 per ql.  
Tankers " : L. 6 " " ; for tanker dec (1.25)  
L. 3 " " ; for barrel prices

| <u>Diesel-oil:</u> | <u>per Hl.</u> | <u>Barrels per ql.</u> | <u>Bulk per ql.</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Acquila            | L. 463.45      | 551.25                 | 548.25              |
| Pescara            | L. 763.45      | 551.25                 | 548.25              |

Diesel-oil: (cont'd)

|                      | <u>per hl.</u> | <u>Barrels per ql.</u> | <u>Bulk per ql.</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Teramo               | L. 464.75      | 552.75                 | 549.75              |
| Campobasso           | L. 459.75      | 546.75                 | 543.75              |
| Chieti               | L. 463.45      | 551.25                 | 548.75              |
| Wholesale discount : | L. 9 per hl.   | -                      | L. 10.50 per ql.    |
| Tankers              | "              | L. 6 "                 | ql.                 |

Navy Diesel-oil:

|                      | <u>Fishing</u> | <u>Schooners</u> |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Guilianova           | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Ortona A Mare        | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Pescara              | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Porto D'Ascoli       | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Termoli              | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Vasto (Istonio)      | L. 69.80       | 79.80            |
| Wholesale discount : | L. 7 per ql.   |                  |
| Tankers              | "              | L. 3 " ql.       |

Prezzi e sconti per l'Abruzzo e Molise

Benzina auto pura

|                      | <u>Per hl.</u>   | <u>in fusti per q.le</u> | <u>merce nuda per q.le</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
|                      | L. 545,-         | 749,55                   | 746,55                     |
| Sconto Rivenditori : | per hl. L. 13.-; | per q.le 17,80           |                            |
| " cisternisti :      | per q.le L. 6.-  |                          |                            |

Petrolio illuminante

|            | <u>In fusti per q.le</u> | <u>Latte a perdere cadauna</u> | <u>bidoni u.c. cadauna</u> | <u>gobbie da 12 bidoni ql</u> |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Acquila    | L. 614,40                | 91,60                          | 86,10                      | 180,50                        |
| Pescara    | L. 614,60                | 91,60                          | 86,10                      | 180,55                        |
| Teramo     | L. 616,65                | 91,90                          | 86,40                      | 181,15                        |
| Campobasso | L. 608,39                | 90,75                          | 85,25                      | 178,75                        |
| Chieti     | L. 614,15                | 91,55                          | 86,05                      | 180,40                        |

sconto rivenditori : L. 14.- per q.le  
" Cisternisti : L. 6.- per q.le

N.B. per i cisternisti diminuire il prezzo per q.le in fusti di L.3-a q.le

| <u>Gasolio Nazionale</u> | <u>Per hl.</u> | <u>in fusti per q.le</u> | <u>merce nuda per q.le</u> |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Acquila                  | L. 463,45      | 551,25                   | 548,25                     |
| Pescara                  | L. 463,45      | 551,25                   | 548,25                     |
| Teramo                   | L. 464,75      | 552,75                   | 549,75                     |

Gasolio Nazionale (cont'd)

|               | <u>Per hl.</u> | <u>in fusti per q.le</u> | <u>merce nuda per q.le</u> |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Campobasso L. | 459,75         | 546,75                   | 543,75                     |
| Chieti L.     | 463,45         | 551,25                   | 548,75                     |

Sconto rivenditori: L. 9.- per hl. - L. 10,50 per q.le  
 " cisternisti: L. 6.- per q.le

Gasolio Marina

|                 |    | <u>Per Motopesca</u> | <u>Per Motovelieri</u> |
|-----------------|----|----------------------|------------------------|
| Giulianova      | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |
| Ortona A Mare   | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |
| Pescara         | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |
| Porto D'Ascoli  | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |
| Termoli         | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |
| Vasto (Istonio) | L. | 69,80                | 79,80                  |

Sconto rivenditori: L. 7.- a q.le  
 " cisternisti: L. 3.- a q.le

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FROM FILPOT FROM AMG 121800A  
TO FLAMBO FOR MGS FOR CIVIL SUPPLY  
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FLAMBO  
SIGNA  
SCHREIBER REPORTS JUST RECEIVING TELEGRAM FROM YOU

DATED 2 DEC REQUESTING DISCUSSION PRICES EDIBLE OIL, FERTILISERS

AT NAPLES OR BRINDISI. SCHREIBER NOW LOCATED WITH AGRICULTURAL MINISTRY

BARI AND HARTMAN PALERMO UNLESS  
MOVED NAPLES.

SCHREIBER FEELS CANNOT LEAVE FOR TWO WEEKS BUT HAPPY TO DISCUSS HERE IF

DESIRED. ASSUMED EDIBLE OIL PRICE FIXED

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MGS ADV FLAMBO

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Originator's Number

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to Reply to Number

OFFICIAL PRICES APULIA. LOOSE STRAW 13 DOLLARS 60 CENTS. PRESSED STRAW 32 DOLLARS 50 CENTS. BARLEY 146 DOLLARS 10 CENTS. OATS 133 DOLLARS 00 CENTS IT ALL LIRS PER QUINTVL. NO MARKET FOR HAY AS SUPPLIES INADEQUATE. EXPECTED SLIGHT IN PRICES SOON, POSSIBLY 10%, DUE TO RECENT WAGE INCREASES.

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HEADQUARTERS  
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION  
APO 762

AG 400,1912 BGBPA (13 Dec 43)

13 December 1943

*Adv. Adm Ech*  
*AFHQ*

MEMORANDUM FOR: See distribution.

The maximum wholesale prices as listed in Memorandum AG 400,1912 BGBPA (5 Dec 43) will remain in effect until further notice with the exception of apples.

Effective 18 December 1943 the maximum prices which should be paid for apples are as follows:

|        |                       |                       |
|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| APPLES | DeLuxo                | 9 or 10 lire per kilo |
|        | 1st grade up to 22 cm | 8 lire per kilo       |
|        | 2nd grade up to 18 cm | 7 lire per kilo       |

By command of Brigadier General FENCE:

*D. V. Martin*

D. V. MARTIN  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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TO FILPOT FOR ARG RPTD FLANDS FOR 108 ADVANCE

CIVIL SUPPLY

FROM ARG HQ EIGHTH ARMY MATM

04/155 6/12

FORAGE . REFERENCE PRICE FIXATION OATS FOR ARMY PURCHASES

PREVIOUS PRICE SHOULD BE CALCULATED ON SAME BASIS AS  
 OFFICIAL PRICE TO ORDINARY CONSUMER, I.E. EXISTING STATE  
 SUBSIDY OF ~~FOURTY~~ FORTY LIRE PER QUINTAL SHOULD  
 BE BORNE BY ARG FOR ACCOUNT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT  
 REGARDLESS WHETHER OATS SOLD TO CIVILIANS OR  
 FORAGE SUB-COMMISSION. SIGNAL REPLY.

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 Why didn't we get reply?  
 And sent ARG to pay subsidy. (No answer)  
 Personal will  
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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS  
APO 394

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File: RES 09131/1

6 December 1943

SUBJECT: Prices of Imported Commodities.

TO : Flambo, for M.G.S., for Advanced Civil Supply.

Following is a schedule of prices considered by this Region to be reasonable for consumers to pay for commodities likely to be imported from Allied sources:

|                     |                   |           |                               |
|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Fuel Oil            | per ton           | 11,043.0  | (long ton)                    |
| Gas Oil             | " "               | 13,090.0  | " "                           |
| Gasoline            | " "               | 14,663.0  | " "                           |
| Lubricants          | " "               | 31,920.0  | " "                           |
| Soap, Laundry       | " Lb.             | 7.0       | Lire                          |
| " Toilet            | " "               | 32.0      | "                             |
| Dry Peas            | " "               | 10.0      | "                             |
| " Beans             | " "               | 6.0       | "                             |
| Cheese              | " "               | 30.0      | "                             |
| Flour               | " "               | 2.0       | "                             |
| Evaporated Milk     | " "               | 11.0      | "                             |
| Salt                | " "               | 2.0       | "                             |
| Soup, dehyd.        | " "               | 18.0      | "                             |
| Ration C or K       | per ration        | 24.0      | " (for complete day's ration) |
| Coal bituminous egg | - per ton         | - 1200.0  | Lire <sup>+</sup>             |
| " "                 | run of the mine   | - per ton | - 1200.0 L <sup>+</sup>       |
| " "                 | 2 inch screenings | - per ton | 1200.0 L <sup>+</sup>         |

+These are long tons, F.O.B. Palermo and Catania.

For the Regional Civil Affairs Officer:

*A.S. Alexander*

A.S. ALEXANDER,  
Major, M.I.,  
Acting Chief, Economics and Supply Division.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
REGION II

Ref : ECA/91 27

2 Dec 43.

Subject : Prices.

To : A.F.H.Q., Adv. Admin. Ech.  
(for M.G.S., Civil Supply)

1. In accordance with your request at the Naples conference Nov 24th, the following list is submitted of prices for articles listed in Section VI, Equipment and Supplies, Civil of the Army Supply Program, as have been or are in the near future likely to be, received by this Region.

2. Consumer prices established by this Headquarters are shown in Col. "A"; Italian local prices in Col. "B".

| No. | ITEM                                   | UNIT     | A | LIRE     | UNIT     | B | LIRE        |
|-----|----------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|----------|---|-------------|
| 1)  | NAFTA (Industrial)                     |          |   |          | QUINTEAL |   | 731.75      |
| 2)  |                                        |          |   |          |          |   |             |
| 3)  | GASOLINE (Automobiles)                 |          |   |          | "        |   | 608.50      |
| 4)  | KEROSENE (Illuminating)                |          |   |          | "        |   | 546.40      |
|     | NAFTA (Agricultural)                   |          |   |          | "        |   | 205.30      |
|     | GASOLINE                               |          |   |          | "        |   | 205.30      |
|     | KEROSENE                               |          |   |          | "        |   | 205.30      |
| 5)  | LUBRICATING, GREASE                    |          |   |          | KG       |   | 21.30       |
| 10) | SOAP, LAUNDRY, IMPORTED                | KG       |   | 20.00    |          |   |             |
| 13) | BEANS or PEAS, dried.                  | "        |   | 10-12.00 | KG       |   | 4.50-8.00   |
| 14) | CHEESE                                 | "        |   | 40.00    | "        |   | 25.00-35.00 |
| 15) | FLOUR                                  | "        |   | 3.60     | "        |   | 2.15        |
| 16) | MILK (Evap. or Cond.)                  | 14oz Tin |   | 10.00    | 385Gr.   |   | 5.90        |
| 17) | SALT                                   | KG       |   | 1.50     | KG       |   | 1.50        |
| 19) | "C" RATIONS (or British M & V Ration). | KG       |   | 30.00    | -        |   | -           |

| No. | ITEM                                   | A        |          | B       |             |
|-----|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-------------|
|     |                                        | UNIT     | LIRE     | UNIT    | LIRE        |
| 1)  | NAFTA (Industrial)                     |          |          | QUINTAL | 731.75      |
| 2)  | GASOLINE (Automobiles)                 |          |          | "       | 608.50      |
| 3)  | KEROSENE (Illuminating)                |          |          | "       | 546.40      |
| 4)  | NAFTA (Agricultural)                   |          |          | "       | 205.30      |
|     | "                                      |          |          | "       | 205.30      |
|     | GASOLINE                               |          |          | "       | 205.30      |
|     | KEROSENE                               |          |          | "       | 21.30       |
| 5)  | LUBRICATING, GREASE                    |          |          | KG      |             |
| 10) | SOAP, LAUNDRY, IMPORTED                | KG       | 20.00    |         |             |
| 13) | BEANS or PEAS, dried.                  | "        | 10-12.00 | KG      | 4.50-8.00   |
| 14) | CHEESE                                 | "        | 40.00    | "       | 25.00-35.00 |
| 15) | FLOUR                                  | "        | 3.60     | "       | 2.15        |
| 16) | MILK (Evap. or Cond.)                  | 14oz Tin | 10.00    | 385Gr.  | 5.90        |
| 17) | SALT                                   | KG       | 1.50     | KG      | 1.50        |
| 19) | "C" RATIONS (or British M & V Ration). | KG       | 30.00    | -       | -           |

3. At present no prices, method of distribution, or accounting policy have been settled in regard to Medical Supplies, although these have been asked for. Until received therefore, and when supplies begin in, the Regional M.C. proposes to distribute through the Direttore Medico of all provinces, against signatures.

4. No other prices on the list apply.

DAWR/GAS.

*David L. Col.*  
D.A.W. Ruck, Lt. Col.,  
Supply Officer,  
for R.C.A.O.

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*Col. L. Col.*  
*W. Ruck*

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19 October 43

MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NORTH AFRICAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS.

SUBJECT: Landed Cost of Civilian Supplies.

1. Reference is made to your cable No. W-9968 of 14 September 1943, c/o HAGDS 9661, requesting information concerning unit prices of civilian supplies listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program, and our cable of this date.

2. Unit prices listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program represent procurement cost in the United States plus an additional amount for transportation and handling from the point of manufacture to the point where initial delivery is accepted by the Army.

3. In order to devise a practicable means for determining fair landed cost of civilian supplies, the technical services concerned were requested to develop a percentage factor that could be applied to unit prices listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program, and which would include consideration of the following:

- a. transportation in the U. S.;
- b. handling and storage in the U. S.;
- c. ocean freight;
- d. transportation in the theater;
- e. handling and storage in the theater.

It would then be possible to determine landed cost by adding to the unit cost listed in Section VI, a stated percentage of that cost which would represent the amount to be added in consideration of the above listed factors.

4. Transmitted herewith are the percentage factors, developed by the respective technical services, which should be added to the unit prices listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program in order to arrive at landed cost. It is anticipated that the enclosed percentages will require revision from time to time and you will be advised accordingly.

For the Commanding General:

BOYKIN C. WRIGHT,  
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,  
Director, International Aid Division

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Statement of Percentages.

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Statement of Percentages to be added to Unit Costs of Items in Section VI,  
Army Supply Program, to cover Total Cost at Destination.

## QUARTERMASTER:

| Item                                        | Percentage to be added |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| CLASS 56                                    |                        |
| Beans or peas, dried                        | 52%                    |
| Cheese                                      | 22%                    |
| Flour                                       | 46%                    |
| Milk, evaporated                            | 29%                    |
| Salt                                        | 172 %                  |
| Soup, dehydrated                            | 37%                    |
| C or K ration                               | 28 %                   |
| CLASS 51                                    |                        |
| Calcium Hypochlorite, 5 lb. can             | 22 %                   |
| Calcium Hypochlorite 100 tubes              | 13 %                   |
| Chloride of Lime, 200 lb. can               | 61 %                   |
| Insecticide, powder, body insects, 2 oz can | 43 %                   |
| Soap, laundry                               | 54 %                   |
| Soap, toilet, Floating White                | 36 %                   |
| Repellent, insect, 2 oz bottle              | 13 %                   |
| HARD FUELS                                  |                        |
| Coal, Bituminous, Egg                       | 245 %                  |
| Coal, Bituminous, Run of Mine               | 282 %                  |
| Coal, 2" Screenings                         | 305 %                  |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:                        |                        |
| Sprayer, liquid, insect, pump type          | 25 %                   |
| Bag, water, sterilization complete          | 15 %                   |
| Drum, gasoline, 55 gal.                     | 305 %                  |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS                          |                        |
| Fuel Oil                                    | 140 %                  |
| Gas Oil                                     | 142 %                  |
| Gasoline                                    | 96 %                   |
| Kerosene                                    | 108 %                  |
| Lubricants                                  | 36 %                   |
| CORPS OF ENGINEERS, All Items               | 33 %                   |
| MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, All Items               | 28 %                   |

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## THE ARMY ASUPPLY PROGRAM, SECTION VI, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, CIVIL

| Item No. / | Glass and Group of Item, Federal Standard Stock Catalog | Unit          | Unit Cost |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| (1)        | (2)                                                     | (3)           | (4)       |
|            |                                                         | Per 1,000     |           |
|            |                                                         | Per 1,000,000 |           |

QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|   |                       |        |           |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Fuel Oil              | BBls M | 3,276.00  |
| 2 | Gas Oil               | "      | 3,220.00  |
| 3 | Gasoline, 42 gal bbls | "      | 4,127.00  |
| 4 | Kerosene              | "      | 3,623.00  |
| 5 | Lubricants            | "      | 14,343.00 |

## CLASS 51

|    |                                                              |     |      |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 6  | Calcium Hypochlorite, high test, 5 lb. can                   | lb  | .28  |
| 7  | Calcium Hypochlorite, Tubes for Water Purification (box 100) | box | 1.35 |
| 8  | Chloride of Lime, 20 lb can                                  | lb  | .06  |
| 9  | Insecticide, liquid, gal., finished spray, pyrethrum free    | Gal | NOTE |
| 10 | Insecticide, powder, body insects, 2 oz can                  | can | .04  |
| 11 | Soap, Laundry                                                | lb  | .07  |
| 12 | Soap, toilet, floating, white                                | lb  | .12  |
| 13 | Repellent, insect, 2 oz bottle                               | btl | .07  |

## CLASS 56

|    |                      |           |        |
|----|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| 14 | Beans or peas, dried | Lbs. M    | 69.50  |
| 15 | Cheese               | "         | 285.00 |
| 16 | Flour                | "         | 35.08  |
| 17 | Milk, Evap           | "         | 94.90  |
| 18 | Salt                 | "         | 17.86  |
| 19 | Soup, dehydrated     | "         | 155.00 |
| 20 | C or K rations       | M Rations | 816.80 |

## HARD FUELS

|    |                                 |           |      |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| 21 | Coal, Bituminous, Egg           | Gross Ton | 7.50 |
| 22 | Coal, Bituminous, Run of Mine   | "         | 6.50 |
| 23 | Coal, Bituminous, 2" Screenings | "         | 6.00 |

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

|    |                                                              |         |          |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 24 | Bag, water, sterilization, complete w/cover and hanger       | Each    | 11.65    |
| 25 | Drum, gasoline, 55 gal.                                      | Drums M | 4,250.00 |
| 26 | Sprayer, liquid, insect, pump type                           | Each    | .36      |
| 27 | Miscellaneous items to be requisitioned by Theater Commander |         |          |

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Section VI, Equipment and Supplies, Civil

| Item No. | Class and Group or Item<br>Federal Standard Stock Catalog | Unit<br>M-1,000<br>M-1,000,000 | Unit<br>Cost |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|

Corps of Engineers

Sanitation Supplies

|    |                                                                  |      |        |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1. | Hypochlorinator, gas engine type                                 | Each | 650.00 |
| 2. | Oil, Diesel No. 2, or equal                                      | Gal. | .07    |
| 3. | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                       | Each | 15.00  |
| 4. | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                       |      |        |
|    | Spare Parts                                                      | Sets | 2.00   |
| 5. | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander |      |        |

Medical Department

|    |                                                                  |      |          |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1. | CAD Basic Medical Unit                                           | Each | 4,682.00 |
| 2. | CAD Obstetrical Bag                                              | Each | 33.00    |
| 3. | CAD Supplemental Tropical Unit                                   | Each | 1,945.00 |
| 4. | Vaccine, Cholera, 20cc                                           | Vial | .175     |
| 5. | Vaccine, Typhus, 20cc                                            | Vial | 1.40     |
| 6. | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander |      |          |

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3. In order to devise a practicable means for determining fair landed cost of civilian supplies, the technical services concerned were requested to develop a percentage factor that could be applied to unit prices listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program, and which would include consideration of the following:

- a. transportation in the U. S.;
- b. handling and storage in the U. S.;
- c. ocean freight;
- d. transportation in the theater;
- e. handling and storage in the theater.

It would then be possible to determine landed cost by adding to the unit cost listed in Section VI, a stated percentage of that cost which would represent the amount to be added in consideration of the above listed factors.

4. Transmitted herewith are the percentage factors, developed by the respective technical services, which should be added to the unit prices listed in Section VI of the Army Supply Program in order to arrive at landed cost. It is anticipated that the enclosed percentages will require revision from time to time and you will be advised accordingly.

For the Commanding General:

BOYKIN C. WRIGHT,  
Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,  
Director, International Aid Division

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Statement of Percentages.

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Statement of Percentages to be added to Unit Costs of Items in Section VI,  
Army Supply Program, to cover Total Cost at Destination.

QUARTERMASTER:

| Item                                        | Percentage to be added |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| CLASS 56                                    |                        |
| Beans or peas, dried                        | 52%                    |
| Cheese                                      | 22%                    |
| Flour                                       | 46%                    |
| Milk, evaporated                            | 29%                    |
| Salt                                        | 172 %                  |
| Soup, dehydrated                            | 37%                    |
| C or K ration                               | 28 %                   |
| CLASS 51                                    |                        |
| Calcium Hypochlorite, 5 lb. can             | 22 %                   |
| Calcium Hypochlorite 100 tubes              | 13 %                   |
| Chloride of Lime, 200 lb. can               | 61 %                   |
| Insecticide, powder, body insects, 2 oz can | 43 %                   |
| Soap, laundry                               | 54 %                   |
| Soap, toilet, Floating White                | 36 %                   |
| Repellent, insect, 2 oz bottle              | 13 %                   |
| HARD FUELS                                  |                        |
| Coal, Bituminous, Egg                       | 245 %                  |
| Coal, Bituminous, Run of Mine               | 282 %                  |
| Coal, 2" Screenings                         | 305 %                  |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:                        |                        |
| Sprayer, liquid, insect, pump type          | 25 %                   |
| Bag, water, sterilization complete          | 15 %                   |
| Drums, gasoline, 55 gal.                    | 305 %                  |
| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS                          |                        |
| Fuel Oil                                    | 140 %                  |
| Gas Oil                                     | 142 %                  |
| Gasoline                                    | 96 %                   |
| Kerosene                                    | 108 %                  |
| Lubricants                                  | 36 %                   |
| CORPS OF ENGINEERS, All Items               | 35 %                   |
| MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, All Items               | 28 %                   |

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THE ARMY ASUPPLY PROGRAM, SECTION VI, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, CIVIL

| Item/Class and Group of Items, Federal Standard Stock Catalog No. / | Unit                   | Unit Cost |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                                                     | M=1,000<br>M=1,000,000 |           |
| (1)                                                                 | (2)                    | (3) (4)   |

QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|   |                       |        |           |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Fuel Oil              | Bbls M | 3,276.00  |
| 2 | Gas Oil               | "      | 3,220.00  |
| 3 | Gasoline, 42 gal bbls | "      | 4,127.00  |
| 4 | Kerosene              | "      | 3,623.00  |
| 5 | Lubricants            | "      | 14,343.00 |

CLASS 51

|    |                                                              |     |      |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 6  | Calcium Hypochlorite, high test, 5 lb. can                   | lb  | .28  |
| 7  | Calcium Hypochlorite, Tubes for Water Purification (box 100) | box | 1.35 |
| 8  | Chloride of Lime, 20 lb can                                  | lb  | .06  |
| 9  | Insecticide, liquid, gal., finished spray, pyrethrum free    | Gal | NOTE |
| 10 | Insecticide, powder, body insects, 2 oz can                  | can | .04  |
| 11 | Soap, Laundry                                                | lb  | .07  |
| 12 | Soap, toilet, floating, white                                | lb  | .12  |
| 13 | Repellent, insect, 2 oz bottle                               | btl | .07  |

CLASS 56

|    |                      |           |        |
|----|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| 14 | Beans or peas, dried | Lbs. M    | 69.50  |
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| 16 | Flour                | "         | 35.08  |
| 17 | Milk, Evap           | "         | 94.90  |
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HARD FUELS

|    |                                 |           |      |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
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| 23 | Coal, Bituminous, 2" Screenings | "         | 6.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

|    |                                                              |         |          |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| 24 | Bag, water, sterilization, complete w/cover and hanger       | Each    | 11.65    |
| 25 | Drum, gasoline, 55 gal.                                      | Drums M | 4,250.00 |
| 26 | Sprayer, liquid, insect, pump type                           | Each    | .36      |
| 27 | Miscellaneous items to be requisitioned by Theater Commander |         |          |

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Section VI, Equipment and Supplies, Civil

| Item No.                   | Class and Group or Item<br>Federal Standard Stock Catalog         | Unit<br>M-1,000<br>M-1,000,000 | Unit<br>Cost |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <hr/>                      |                                                                   |                                |              |
| <u>Corps of Engineers</u>  |                                                                   |                                |              |
| <u>Sanitation Supplies</u> |                                                                   |                                |              |
| 1.                         | Hypochlorinator, gas engine type                                  | Each                           | 650.00       |
| 2.                         | Oil, Diesel No. 2, or <del>equal</del>                            | Gal.                           | .07          |
| 3.                         | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                        | Each                           | 15.00        |
| 4.                         | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                        |                                |              |
|                            | Spare Parts                                                       | Sets                           | 2.00         |
| 5.                         | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander. |                                |              |
| <u>Medical Department</u>  |                                                                   |                                |              |
| 1.                         | CAD Basic Medical Unit                                            | Each                           | 4,682.00     |
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| 3.                         | CAD Supplemental Tropical Unit                                    | Each                           | 1,945.00     |
| 4.                         | Vaccine, Cholera, 20cc                                            | Vial                           | .175         |
| 5.                         | Vaccine, Typhus, 20cc                                             | Vial                           | 1.40         |
| 6.                         | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander. |                                |              |

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Brigadier General, General Staff Corps,  
Director, International Aid Division

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Statement of Percentages.

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Statement of Percentages to be added to Unit Costs of Items in Section VI, Army Supply Program, to cover Total Cost at Destination.

QUARTERMASTER:

| Item                                        | Percentage to be added |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| CLASS 56                                    |                        |
| Beans or peas, dried                        | 52%                    |
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| HARD FUELS                                  |                        |
| Coal, Bituminous, Egg                       | 215%                   |
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| Coal, 2" Screenings                         | 305%                   |
| MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS:                        |                        |
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| PETROLEUM PRODUCTS                          |                        |
| Kerosene                                    | 140%                   |
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| Kerosene                                    | 108%                   |
| Lubricants                                  | 36%                    |
| CORPS OF ENGINEERS, All Items               | 35%                    |
| MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, All Items               | 28%                    |

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THE ARMY ASUPPLY PROGRAM, SECTION VI, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, CIVIL

| Item/Class and Group of Item, Federal Standard Stock Catalog No. / | Unit | Unit Cost |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| (1)                                                                | (2)  | (3)       |

QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

|   |                       |        |           |
|---|-----------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | Fuel Oil              | HELS M | 3,276.00  |
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CLASS 51

|    |                                                              |     |      |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------|
| 6  | Calcium Hypochlorite, high test, 5 lb. can                   | lb  | .28  |
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| 11 | Soap, Laundry                                                | lb  | .07  |
| 12 | Soap, toilet, floating, white                                | lb  | .12  |
| 13 | Repellent, insect, 2 oz bottle                               | btl | .07  |

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|    |                      |           |        |
|----|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| 14 | Beans or peas, dried | Lbs. M    | 69.50  |
| 15 | Cheese               | "         | 285.00 |
| 16 | Flour                | "         | 35.08  |
| 17 | Milk, Evap           | "         | 24.90  |
| 18 | Salt                 | "         | 17.86  |
| 19 | Soup, dehydrated     | "         | 155.00 |
| 20 | C or K rations       | M Rations | 816.80 |

HARD FUELS

|    |                                 |           |      |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|------|
| 21 | Coal, Bituminous, Egg           | Gross Ton | 7.50 |
| 22 | Coal, Bituminous, Run of Mine   | "         | 6.50 |
| 23 | Coal, Bituminous, 2" Screenings | "         | 6.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

|    |                                                              |        |          |
|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| 24 | Bag, water, sterilization, complete w/cover and hanger       | Each   | 11.65    |
| 25 | Drum, gasoline, 55 gal.                                      | Drum M | 4,250.00 |
| 26 | Sprayer, liquid, insect, pump type                           | Each   | .36      |
| 27 | Miscellaneous items to be requisitioned by Theater Commander |        |          |

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Section VI, Equipment and Supplies, Civil

| Item No. | Class and Group or Item<br>Federal Standard Stock Catalog | Unit<br>M-1,000<br>M-1,000,000 | Unit<br>Cost |
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Corps of Engineers

Sanitation Supplies

|    |                                                                  |      |        |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1. | Hypochlorinator, gas engine type                                 | Each | 650.00 |
| 2. | Oil, Diesel No. 2, or equal                                      | Gal. | .07    |
| 3. | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                       | Each | 15.00  |
| 4. | Oil Sprayer, Knapsack Type                                       |      |        |
|    | Spare Parts                                                      | Sets | 2.00   |
| 5. | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander |      |        |

Medical Department

|    |                                                                  |      |          |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1. | CAD Basic Medical Unit                                           | Each | 4,682.00 |
| 2. | CAD Obstetrical Bag                                              | Each | 33.00    |
| 3. | CAD Supplemental Tropical Unit                                   | Each | 1,945.00 |
| 4. | Vaccine, Cholera, 20cc                                           | Vial | .175     |
| 5. | Vaccine, Typhus, 20cc                                            | Vial | 1.40     |
| 6. | Miscellaneous Items to be requisitioned by the Theater Commander |      |          |

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