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31 December 1945

Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.	I
Local Resources in Italy, Mainland and Islands.	II
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Schedules of controlled and restricted items are attached at Appendix 'A'.

4. Procedure

Any known stocks of controlled items will be made available by the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to meet the needs of US/FR Military Services.

Procuring agencies desirous of obtaining supplies of restricted items in any portion of Italy except VENEZIA GIULIA will approach the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to ascertain whether surpluses exist above essential civilian needs. If in the opinion of the Italian Authorities there are no surpluses no purchase will be made without prior reference to the GAO's office as set forth in paragraph 5, Section I. In VENEZIA GIULIA, all transactions relative to the procurement of local resources will be handled by the military procuring agencies directly with the proper AM representatives in that area. Detailed procedure in respect of local produced foodstuffs is given in paragraph 5 below.

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a. In principle, locally produced foods which are readily stored or transportable, and for which transportation can be secured, will not be made available for allocation to the Allied Forces. Specifically, the following are not so available:

Dried Vegetables
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b. Priorities and Procedure.

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The requirements of foodstuffs for:

- (a) The victualling of the Allied Navies which are operating from Italian ports and are unable to obtain their requirements elsewhere.
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following month of foodstuffs to meet the priority requirements as authorized in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above, stating quantities and areas of requirement.

- (3) Normal Maintenance. The Ministero Alimentazione will forward to S & T, GHQ GMP, and QM, PBS, by the 20th of each month a declaration of the anticipated surpluses of foodstuffs above the essential needs of the civilian population, after deduction of the amounts notified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above. The Ministero Alimentazione will not withhold from declared surpluses any commodities for use outside the area in which they are produced unless it has been established that they can be delivered in good condition in the areas in which they are required. Such surpluses may be purchased by Allied procuring agencies to meet the normal maintenance requirements for the Allied Forces. Allied Naval shore personnel, MAT and WSA vessels, and Allied Naval ships which can obtain their requirements elsewhere, will be considered in the same priority as the Allied Armies. S & T, GHQ GMP, and QM, PBS, will agree the proportions which each will obtain, taking into account the needs of other consumers (I.E. RV, USM, EPI, etc.) and will notify the Ministero Alimentazione of the allocations so made. Any case of dispute on allocations will be submitted to the office in the CAO, AFHQ for settlement.

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Surpluses additional to the declared anticipated surpluses referred to in paragraph b(3) above may arise in some localities. These will be known as "spot" surpluses. SERVAL's (Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione) in Italian Government territory and the Regional Supply officers in AME/AD Territory are responsible for ascertaining whether spot surpluses are required or not for civilian consumption in other areas and can be moved. If they are not required or cannot be moved, Allied Purchasing Agencies may procure such surpluses without reference to the Ministero Alimentazione, in

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A list of all materials controlled by the Italian Government is given at Appendix 'B'.

It is not the intention that the control by the Italian Government of the items enumerated should in any way prevent duly authorized agents of the Allied Forces from obtaining supplies as required.

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To assist the Italian Government in its task and to avoid delay, all purchasing orders or similar documents of authority issued by Services in respect of any of the items listed at Appendix 'B' must be endorsed prior presentation to the person or firm ~~the~~ holding the item concerned, by the Italian Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce (Uffici Provinciali dell'Industria e Commercio).

7. Italian Civil Import Programme.

No items which are included in the Italian Import Programme or articles manufactured from items included in the Import Programme will be procured without prior reference to the GAO as set forth in paragraph 3 of section I.

III - ELECTRIC POWER

1. The control of electric power in Central and Southern Italy will be returned to the Italian Government by 30 November 1945 subject to priority of military requirements.

2. Interested sections of this Headquarters, when necessary, initially, will deal directly with the proper agency of the Italian Government on controversial matters relating to electric power. Those sections may, if deemed necessary, convene such committees as may be desired to consider electric power matters. Matters having Allied implications will be submitted, for final action, to the Office of the GAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

3. The following HQs and Services will be represented on any central committee which may be established by the Italian Government to coordinate the distribution and utilization of electric power:

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 HQ 2 District
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 HQ Allied Commission
 Director of Works GHQ GAF
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2. To effect the procedure outlined in paragraph 1 immediately above, subparagraphs a, d and e of paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 14, 1945 are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter, for final action, to the Office of the GAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination".

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

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APPENDIX "B" to AFHQ Admin Memo/ # 54

MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

METALS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm or less.
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BUILDING MATERIALS.

7. Trunks only of - fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 45 cms.
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MISCELLANEOUS

18. Sulphuric Acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
19. Sulphur Rock and processed sulphur.

SUBJECT: Local Resources.

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HQ M.M.I.A. (ST)

1. Ref Minutes of MMIA Conference., held on 28/29 Jan 46. Supplies para 2.
2. This matter has been investigated and it has been found that the prices paid by the Allied Local Resources Officer in this area are exactly the same as those paid by the representative of the Commissariato.

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The recommendations of the Food Supply Committee for the procedures to be adopted on termination of the activities of the Committee, as set out in Minute 119 of the meeting held on 24 SEPT 45, have been provisionally accepted by the Joint Chairmen of the AFMR (Italian) Board. Those procedures will therefore be followed pending final ratification or modification, which will be notified in due course.

(Signed) THOS. R. GIBSON,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.(Signed) S.J.B. LOUDEN,
Acting Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.Copy to: Chairman, Food Supply Committee.
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Spoke with Mr. Pinsky and informed him that this would not work as Italians do not get their fresh veg fruit in bulk - but from Retail shops by unit purchase.

British make own contracts for veg + fruit and at better rates than the Italians primarily because we are able to provide transport + can therefore pick up anywhere

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There are several factors which arise from Col Pilsley's suggestion including :-

- ① All vegetables etc are bid for through AFM R.S. whether allowed or not.
- ② The majority of Italian units appear to be given cash allowance to purchase vegetables under their own arrangements therefore there is no large scale central buying agency such as the British S.I.D.
- ③ Suspect the British strike garden bargain than the Italians so far as Bulk Local Purchase - could compare this with D.S.T. P.T.O.

④ ^{however,} ~~and unless~~ ^{would} ~~would~~
probably cost the allies less
than the amount of life now
expended but as it is believed
this life has Italian or not
British backing, it might be
said that the vegetables are
now costing the allies $11\frac{1}{2}$.
above ~~the~~ it ~~is~~ ~~open~~ ~~to~~
consideration.

A.D.S.-T.

Is there anything in the following suggestion?

Now that we are giving the Italian Army less and less of our preserved rations & they are more & more living on the country. The Italian Army Buying agencies and our own have to compete for the purchase of fresh food.

The Allies want a certain amount of fresh food from Italy.

The Italian army wants a certain amount of preserved food.

Why not arrange for Italian Army agencies to us with fresh stuff in exchange for tinned stuff.

In other words legalize on a big scale at the top what has been done so profitably & well on a small scale at the bottom?

W.P.

.30 Nov.

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ALLIED FORCE LOGIS SECTION
A.P.L.S.

Postal Address
A.P.L.S.
ROAD AREA ALLIED COMMAND
D.P.L.S.

TELE: 66275 : ROAD
23rd November 1945

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SUBJECT: purchase of foodstuffs
without restriction.

FOOD SUPPLY CLEARANCE

1. Reference Minute 120 of the Food Supply Committee meeting held on 24-25-45, prescribes negotiations have been in train with the Italian Ministry of Food which considered opinion is that it is NOT yet possible to allow the Allied Armed Forces to purchase locally produced foodstuffs without restriction in view of the continuing scarcity of foodstuffs in Italy.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance Italian Armed Forces -
Purchase of Fresh Items

ATTN: 132/46/116

Col. Freedom 492

21 August 1945

DDST, 13 Corps
DDST, 2 District
DDST, 3 District
DDST, 13th Area Allied Command

1. It has been represented that, with the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces becoming an Italian responsibility, difficulty will be experienced by the British Forces in competitive buying of Fresh Items.

2. It is not desired in any way to place restrictions on such purchases by the Italian Armed Forces unless and until actual difficulties are experienced. In fact, it is doubtful whether any complications will arise but should you come up against any situation which prejudices the supply of fresh items to British troops and which cannot be settled amicably with the Italian Army local representatives, please inform this Directorate so that the necessary representations can be made and suitable action taken.

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Major-General,
Director of Supplies and Transport.

Copy to: DDST, 4 District - Your 15/613 of 14 Aug refer.
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
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Postal Address:-
AFARS, Rome Area Allied Command,
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Attendance at
Meetings of
Committees of
the AFAR(Italian)
Board.

Telephone:- ROME 66276
24 AFMIL 45

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1. It is desired to draw the attention of all Services and Allied Commission to the fact that in the past, on many occasions, their representatives have not been in a position to submit, at Committee meetings, all relevant facts in support of their demands when allocations to be made were being considered and the question of priorities of demands was raised.
2. It is essential in the interests of all Services and Allied Commission that their representatives at Committee meetings are adequately briefed to substantiate the respective demands and are empowered to make decisions on behalf of the Service they represent.

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- WSA.
- Vice President, Economic Section, ALCOM.
- HQ ALCOM
- MAIL.

Copy to:- 4/CSG, AFHQ.
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Chairman: Engineering Materials Committee
Electric Power Committee
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.

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Postal Address:
AFHS Rome Area Allied Command
C. M. F.

SUBJECT : Procurement of Spot Surpluses
of Fresh Fruit & Vegetables.

Telephone: ROME 66062

TO : DISTRIBUTION AS FOR MINUTES
OF 23rd MEETING OF FOOD
SUPPLY COMMITTEE.

19 April 1945

(17B)

Reference minute 81 of the Food Supply Committee meeting held on
13 April 1945.

1. The attached memorandum sets out the procedure to be observed in
the procurement of spot surpluses of fresh fruit and vegetables in all
Italian territory rear of Army boundaries.

HEADQUARTERS
24 APR 1945
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Thomas R. Gibson

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MEMORANDUM ON THEPROCUREMENT OF SPOT SURPLUSES OF FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

1. The object of this memorandum is to outline the procedure by which procurement officers of the provisioning Services, US and Br, may obtain spot surpluses of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables which may arise in some localities additional to declared surpluses allocated at the monthly meetings of the Food Supply Committee.
2. The following principles must be observed in obtaining spot surpluses of fresh fruit and vegetables:
 - i. The civilian economy must not be deprived of food which though surplus in one locality is needed in another and can be saved.
 - ii. The requirements of all interested Services of the Allied Forces must be considered and any priorities laid down must be observed.
 - iii. Military purchases must be so made as to avoid forcing up prices.
3. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY
 - (a) In territory under control of the Italian Government the competent authorities for deciding upon any quantity of fresh fruit or vegetables is a true surplus over existing civilian and military commitments are the Regional Commissioners and Regional Officers of the Italian High Commissariat for Food. A list of the names, addresses and respective territories of these personnel is given at Appendix 'A'.
 - (b) Any Service discovering a spot surplus will report it forthwith to the nearest AFPS detachment (Addresses and telephone numbers are given at Appendix 'A'). It is an AFPS responsibility to obtain clearance with the appropriate Regional Commissioner or Zone Officer and to make the allocation in consultation with interested Services. 307
 - (c) Services should approach the Regional Commissioners, Zone Officers and SEFils for information as to details of prices and any other special conditions affecting purchases.

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- (c) Services should approach the Regional Commissioners, Zone Officers and SUPPLs for information as to details of prices and any other special conditions affecting purchases.

4. ALCOM/AMC TERRITORY NEAR OF ARMY BOUNDARY

- (a) In territory near of Army boundaries but not yet handed back to the Italian Government, the competent authority for deciding whether any quantity of fresh fruit and vegetables is a true surplus over existing civilian and military commitments is HQ ALCOM.
- (b) Any Service discovering a surplus will, after clearance by the local ALCOM/AMC Officer, report it to AFIRS AFHQ (Telephone ROOM 66062) for clearance with HQ ALCOM. AFIRS will then make allocations in consultation with interested Services.

5. ARMY AREAS

Instructions regarding procurement in Army Areas are being issued separately.

19 April 1945.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS AND REGIONAL OFFICERS OF THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSION
FOR FOOD AND CORRESPONDING AIDES DETACHMENTS

15 APRIL 1945

REGION	PROVINCE	COMMISSIONER/OFFICER
<u>Central</u>	ROME AQUILA CHIETI TERAMO PESCARA VITERBO RIETI LITTORIA TROVISO	Dr. Gaetano PERRERA via delle Grazie, ROME
<u>Southern</u>	NAPLES CAMPANASSO AVELLINO BENEVENTO SALERNO	Dr. Aldo ENRIQUE c/o SEPRAL NAPLES
<u>Reggio Zone Office</u>	REGGIO CALABRIA COSENZA CATANZARO	Dr. Flauto GIARRUSSO c/o SEPRAL REGGIO CALABRIA
<u>Bari Zone Office</u>	BARI NOCCIA BRINDISI LECCE TARANTO MATERA POTENZA	Dr. Michele de PASCALE c/o SEPRAL BARI
<u>Sicily</u>	ALL in SICILY	Dr. Domenico COMPAGNONI c/o SEPRAL PALERMO
<u>Sardinia</u>	ALL in SARDINIA	Dr. Aristide ARRIGHI c/o SEPRAL CAGLIARI

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APPENDIX 'A'OWNERS AND REGIONAL OFFICERS OF THE ITALIAN HIGH COMMISSARIAT
AND CORRESPONDING AFERS DETACHMENTS

15 APRIL 1945

	COMMISSIONER/OFFICER	AFERS DETACHMENT	TELEPHONE NO.
	Dr. Corrado PETERELLA Via delle Grazie, ROME	AFERS AFHQ c/o ROME Area Allied Command	ROME 6062
	Dr. Aldo FAVINETTI c/o SEPRAL NAPLES	AFERS NAPLES AREA CEP	NAPLES 54048
CALABRIA	Dr. Placido GIARUSSO c/o SEPRAL REGGIO CALABRIA	-do-	-do-
	Dr. Michele De PASCALE c/o SEPRAL BARI	AFERS (S.M.) AREA c/o Adriatic Base Command APO 338 CEP	ADVENT 58
SICILY	Dr. Domenico COMPAGNONI c/o SEPRAL PALERMO	AFERS SICILIAN AREA c/o Superintendent E.L.O. CATANIA, SICILY	PALERMO 15555 Ext 9
SARDINIA	Dr. Aristide ANRIGHI c/o SEPRAL CAGLIARI	No AFERS detachment now exists. Any difficulties which cannot be resolved by mutual agreement between the Regional Commissioner and Services in SARDINIA will be referred to AFERS AFHQ c/o ROME Area Allied Command.	

SUBJECT:- Monthly bids for Fresh Fruit
and Vegetables.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.)
ST/56A

Ministry of War.

26 Feb 45.

1. When submitting your monthly bids to this office for the above in respect of MARCHÉ, ABRUZZI and MOLISE, you are requested to subdivide such bids as follows:-

- (a) MARCHÉ.
- (b) ABRUZZI and MOLISE.

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LNAC
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (M.M.I.A.).
Lt. Col. RASC.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A. F. L. S.

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SUBJECT : Compartimenti Officers.

TO : C-in-C Med.
DST AFHQ
CG AFPOUSA
HQ AC Food Sub-Commission.
ASIA
DWR (Med)
ETI
Comdr. US Eighth Fleet.
WSA
Army Exchange Service.

Postal Address:
AFMRS Rome Area Allied Command
C. I. F.

Telephone: ROME 66062

23 February 1945.

- At the meeting of the Food Supply Committee held on 16 Feb 45 the Chairman stated that the Italian Government was appointing Compartimenti Officers in several centres to supervise the collection and transportation of food.
- The following officers have been appointed and should be functioning by 26 Feb 45:-

GENUSSO Rsg. Flacido
PETRELLA Dr. Genaro
DE PASCALE Dr. Michele
PALOMBI Dr. Francesco
CAGLIARI Avv. Domenico
ARRICHI Dr. Aristide

NAPOLI
ROME
BARI
REGGIO CALABRIA
PALESTRO
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- Their addresses will, for the time being, be the SEPRL offices in the town to which they have been appointed.

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G. P. WHELDON, Capt.
for Chief of Section,
A. F. L. S.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A. F. H. Q.

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Postal Address:
AFHS Base Area Allied Command
C. I. R.

SUBJECT : Monthly Bids for Fresh Fruit
and Vegetables.

Telephone: ROME 66062

TO : C-13-C HQ.
DST AFHQ
CG MTOUSA
HQ AC (Food Sub-Commission)
EMIA
MVER (Ital)
EPI
Comdr. US Eighth Elect.
NSA
Army Exchange Service.

22 February 1945

1. In order to simplify the machinery of notification and allocation, services requiring fresh fruit and vegetables in MARCHE, ABRUZZI and MOLISE are requested to sub-divide their monthly bids submitted to the Food Supply Committee into:

- (a) MARCHE
- (b) ABRUZZI & MOLISE.

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J. M. WHITAKER, Major Inf. AUS.
Secretary,
A.F.H.Q. (Italian) Board.

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SUBJECT:- Purchases of foodstuff by
Italian Military Personnel.

Land Forces Sub Comm. A.C.
(L.F.S.C.).
ST/55(A)

5 Jan 43.

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British Increment
Rear HQ Fifth Army

Copy to:- ALL British Increment

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Reference your SIO/7/0 dated 11 Dec 42

1. Local purchase of items on the Allied portion
of the ration scale is NOT permitted.

Should such items not be drawn on anyone
day, they should be drawn later as availabilities
permit.

2. Authority is given for Italian Units to
make purchases locally of the Italian portion
of the ration scale when these items are NOT
forwarded from the base.

A. H. Cannon Major

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AH N.E. BUCHANAN.
Lt. Col. RASC.

ADPT, Land Forces Sub Comm. AD. (L.F.S.C.).

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Resource Items on
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A.F.L.R.S.

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Postal Address:
AFLRS, RAAF, CFB.

SUBJECT : Monthly demands of Fruit and
Vegetables.

Telephone: Room 66062

2 December 1944.

TO : C-in-C Med.
CAF, AFHQ
CC, COMZONS MTOUSA
HQ AF Land Forces Sub-Commission (MILA)
USA.

1. To facilitate the detailed allocations made by the Food Supply Committee it is requested that the attached pro-forma be used for submitting monthly demands instead of the pro-forma circulated as Appendix 'A' to the minutes of the meeting held on 11 Oct 44.

2. This pro-forma should be used for all three sets of demands i.e.

- i. Hospital and Ships' personnel.
- ii. Italian Armed Forces and midshift meal requirements.
- iii. Normal maintenance demands.

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A.A. GIBBY

A.A. GIBBY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (R).
A.F.L.R.S.

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 "Italian Armed Forces and Mid-shift meal",
 or "Normal Maintenance"

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VALUED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.G.
CAF

Army p.c.
13 October 1944

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SUBJECT : Needs of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Economic Section, HQ AGC.

Telephone:
ROME 66275

1. Reference your AGC/5300/Commerce dated 1 October 1944.
2. A discussion has to-day been held with representatives of the Air Sub-Commission and Navy Sub-Commission and it has been arranged that they will submit their requirements of controlled materials as declared available direct to this Section and will support such bids as they submit by sending representatives to the meetings of the appropriate Committee.
3. The Army Sub-Commission state that their requirements are being satisfactorily met at present but the same facility is extended to them should they find materials being offered of which they are in need.
4. It is hoped that this procedure will permit of the satisfaction of the requirements of the above three sub-commissions within the availabilities of local resources as declared.

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A.A. QUERY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br).
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C.
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IMS/591/14 12 October 44

SUBJECT : Local Resources Procedure in Army Areas. Telephone : ROME 66275

TO : Addressees as below.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of HQ All Letter 2059/1/42 dated 29 Sep 44 regarding Local Resources Policy in Army Areas.
2. This policy was agreed at the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board meeting held on 7 Oct 44 and is circulated for the compliance of all concerned.
3. The bulavans referred to in para 1 (b) will be allocated at the meetings of the appropriate Committees or the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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Subject: Local Resources Procedure
Army Areas.

HQ ALLIED ARMS IN ITALY,
Tel: MILPOT 209.
2059/1/02.
29 Sep 44.

CC, Fifth Army,
Near HQ Eighth Army.

1. Consideration has been given to the best method for ensuring that local resources found in Army Areas are used to the best interests of the war effort. These considerations have been guided by the following basic principles:-

- (a) Operational requirements of forward formations must be first call on all local resources (in stores, materials and facilities) lying within Army boundaries.
- (b) Any balance remaining after demands of (a) have been satisfied will be made available to meet the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the civil administration.
- (c) Procurement of local resources will in all cases be restricted to the services or staff section normally responsible for their supply.
- (d) AMC/AOC will be the sole authority for freeing stocks of commodities required by the Armed Forces.
- (e) Interchange of available resources between armies will be arranged mutually.

2. In order to apply the principles stated in para. 1, the following instructions will take effect forthwith in respect of all local resources found in Army areas:-

- (a) Operational requirements may be met to the limit of availability without reference to this HQ.
- (b) Balances of controlled and restricted items not required in Army Areas will be reported in duplicate to the Local Resources Section at this HQ. Controlled and restricted items are defined as follows:-

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Service or Staff section normally responsible for their supply.

- (1) AMSG/AGG will be the sole authority for freezing stocks of commodities required by the Armed Forces.
- (2) Interchange of available commodities between Areas will be arranged mutually.

2. In order to apply the principles stated in para. 1, the following instructions will take effect forthwith in respect of all local resources found in Army areas:-

- (a) Operational requirements may be met to the limit of availability without reference to this HQ.

- (b) Balances of controlled and restricted items not required in Army ^{Staff} HQ Controlled and Restricted items are defined as follows:-

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all concerns, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of that Board.

RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population has been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorized committee of the Board. Subclasses of these items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

- (c) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces wishing to investigate Local Resources in an Army area will only do so with written authority from the Army concerned. Requests for such permission will state:-

- (i) Subject of visit or recon.
(ii) Area, etc., to be visited.

Copies (in duplicate) of all reports or inventories prepared will be forwarded to Local Resources Section at this HQ.

(d) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces, other than those under contract articles, will only negotiate purchases in Army areas on the express authority of this HQ or in execution of a release order issued by the A.F.L.S. Board.

(e) The control of all electric power within the operational zone is vested in this HQ.

(SGD) W. H. KUCHEK, Brig.
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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Reference your IES/216A/4 of 12 October 1944.

1. Official representative and deputy for MMLA are:-

Lieut-Colonel B.L. PERCEVAL, RASC.

Major S.W. GANN, RASC.

sd B.V.P.
Lt. Col.
for
Major General,
Military Mission Italian Army.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
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TO: C-in-C Med.
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D.S.E., AFHQ.
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1. At the Sixteenth Meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the A.F.L.R. (ITALIAN) Board held on 10 Oct 44, the following revised membership was agreed upon:-

Chairman: Colonel W. J. LING, Director Food Sub-Commission AGO.

Members: Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
ST, AFHQ.
OG SOS NAPOLINA.
M.H.I.A.
AGO.

2. Will you please forward as soon as possible to this Section the name of your official representative and his deputy.

Handwritten signature: A. A. Curry

A. A. Curry, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (R),
A.F.L.R.S.

HEADQUARTERS
13 OCT 1944
A.C.G.

SJH/am.

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Chief Clerk

*Reply giving myself as official representative
and Mr. Cassa as my deputy*

at 44

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