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11 July 1945.

SUBJECT : Economic Decrees.

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TO : See Distribution List.

1. Reference is made to directive AC/4010/3/L of 30 April 1945.
2. By order of AMG published in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 80 dated 5 July 1945 the following 5 economic decrees have been implemented in Northern Italy:-

RDL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 1943;
 RDL No. 85 of 13 Mar 1944;
 DIL No. 328 of 18 Nov 1944;
 DIL No. 3 of 11 Jan 1945;
 DIL No. 41 of 30 Jan 1945.

3. This order, which is a "further order of AMG" for the purposes both of General Order No. 41 Art. 2 and DIL No. 180 of 26 April 1945, has the effect of supplementing the official 8 Sept 1943 salaries and pensions of the persons affected in the manner laid down in these decrees. It will be observed that the increases are not related to the salaries which were being paid on 3 April 1945 and which were continued de facto by General Order No. 41 and DIL No. 180.

4. It will further be noted that the decrees implemented include DIL No. 3 of 11 Jan 1945, although this decree is not specifically mentioned in letters from Finance Sub-Commission 13065/F of 27 June and 2 July 1945.

By Command of the President

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Chief Legal Advisor.

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SUBJECT: Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy.

TO : addressees Below.

1. The Plan for the Control of the Manufacture and Sale of Industrial Products of Northern Italy attached hereto and made a part hereof is transmitted for the information and guidance of all concerned. It will be implemented at once.
2. This plan was developed by the industry of northern Italy to provide through cooperation and self-discipline a means for re-establishing an orderly economy subsequent to the impact of liberation. The Italian government has approved the plan and will participate therein through its established ACO/AG contact for that part which pertains to territory still under Allied Military Government. The presence of members of the Italian Government on the North Italy Industrial Council and the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board assure the fact that the government is always informed.
3. Since the plan affects primarily the industry of northern Italy, with the seat of control at Milan, the plan must be implemented under the full authority of Allied Military Government. The plan embraces the entire north with the exception of Venezia Giulia and must be administered uniformly without regard to regional boundaries with the exception above noted. Therefore, the plan will be administered by the Allied Commission through its forward office in Milan. Regional Commissioners will be called upon extensively for advice and cooperation, and for local administration.
4. A forward office of the Industry Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established 10 July 1945 at the Milan office of the Allied Commission, 7 Via Appiani, Milan. This office will effect the necessary organization in the North to implement this plan. A forward office of the Commerce Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, will be established at the same location within the near future.

Industrial Committees.

5. The organization of the committees listed in the plan will be completed without delay. As the occasion may demand, committees covering additional fields of industrial endeavor may become necessary. The proposed organization and plan of operations of such new committees must be transmitted to the Allied Commission for approval and inclusion in this order by appropriate amendment.
6. Each committee listed in paragraph 3 a. of the Plan will submit its organization, membership and list of officers, together with its detailed plan of operations, through the North Italy Indus-

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7. Once the committee organization and plan of an industry group has been approved, this approved plan will form the basis upon which the industry will operate freely with its own management and without interference by AG/AMG except when absolutely necessary. Emphasis must be placed upon permitting Italian industry and commerce to proceed under its own management and to provide for the enforcement of its own self-imposed restrictions.

North Italy Industrial Council.

8. The president of the North Italy Industrial Council will be appointed by the Italian Government. Each Regional Commissioner will transmit promptly to the Milan office of A. C. his designation for member of the Council as provided in paragraph 3 b. of the basic Plan. At the same time Regional Commissioners may transmit suggestions for the selection of the labor member of the Council.

9. In its operations the Council should be permitted full exercise of its powers provided in paragraph 3 b. (1), with only the minimum necessary limitation thereof through the overall AMG control provided in paragraph 3 b. (4) of the basic Plan.

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12. In those cases where necessary interim action has caused the creation of regional industrial committees or organizations which now become in conflict with this overall plan, every effort will be expended to effect the harmonious transition of the local organization into the appropriate industrial committee created by this order. Failing this, local conflicting groups must be disbanded in furtherance of the subject plan.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

9 July 1945

PLAN FOR THE CONTROL OF THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS
OF NORTHERN ITALY

1. It is essential that a uniform plan be put into effect in all the regions of northern Italy which are under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, with the exception of the Venezia Giulia region.

2. In collaboration with the appropriate ministries of the Italian Government, the Allied Commission has approved the plan which is set forth below. This plan will be effectuated under the supervision and direction of the Allied Military Government and of the Allied Commission in Rome. The Italian Government will participate in the plan by following the regular channels of administration through the Allied Commission. The plan has been prepared with a view to an early withdrawal of Allied Military Government and the consequent transfer of the territory to the Italian Government.

3. The plan is as follows:

- a. There will be set up by industry in northern Italy and recognized by Allied Military Government, industrial committees representing the various segments of industry. On each committee will be persons representing the plants of the various regions under Allied Military Government. The committees will be the following:

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Comitato autoveicoli.
Comitato Veicoli ferroviari.
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Comitato Cellulosa, Carta e Stampa.
Comitato Legno e Industrie Varie.
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Comitato Lavorazione del Ferro.
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The functions of these industrial committees will be as follows:

- (1) To survey the existing productive units within the industry and to formulate a plan for the utilization of plant capacity.
- (2) To control the nature of the products to be produced and the level of production to be performed by the several plants within the industry.

- (3) To recommend the closing of unproductive and uneconomical plants or parts of plants; and to recommend, where necessary, transfer of equipment between plants to effect sound economic production within the industry.
- (4) To recommend the allocation of: raw materials, obtained either by importation or from local resources; equipment, tools and operating supplies necessary to carry out a scheduled production.
- (5) To supervise and control the flow of raw materials and semi-fabricated materials to and between plants within the industry.
- (6) To ascertain the amounts of the finished products within the industry available for distribution and to recommend the distribution of same.
- (7) To recommend which products of the industry, if any, should be subject to regulation and control in their manufacture and sale.
- (8) To recommend to the North Italy Industrial Price Fixing Board, the raw materials, semi-fabricated goods and finished products upon which prices should be fixed and the prices therefor.
- (9) To effect the observance and enforcement of the adopted plans throughout the industry.

b. There will be established a North Italy Industrial Council. The President of the council will be designated by the Italian Government. In addition there will be six members, one designated by the Regional Commissioner of each of the five regions of Allied Military Government and one appointed by Allied Military Government on the recommendation of the labor organizations to represent labor. This Industrial Council will have its office in Milan.

The functions of this Council will be:

- (1) To coordinate, direct and expedite the work of the Industrial Committees and to take final action on their recommendations.
- (2) To determine what goods of North Italy industry are available for distribution to the consuming public of all of Italy.
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The functions of this board will be:

- (1) Upon recommendations of the Industrial Committees, to fix, where it is deemed necessary, the manufacturers' purchase and sale prices of raw materials and semi-fabricated goods and finished products.
 - (2) To establish, if deemed necessary, advisory committees, either on a regional or other basis.
- d. The North Italy Industrial Council will determine what goods are available for distribution to the consuming public (1) for the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government, and (2) for the provinces in Northern Italy under the jurisdiction of the Allied Military Government.

The distribution of the consumer goods which are to be regulated will be made in Northern Italy as follows:

The Industrial Council will allocate the amounts to each province. The Chamber of Commerce of each province in consultation with the Camera del Lavoro of the province will determine the method of distribution within the province and the retail prices.

The distribution of goods among the provinces under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government will be assumed by the Italian Government.

4. All products may be moved freely from one part of Italy to another with two exceptions: (1) the limited number of items retained under control by Allied Military Government (including Allied Forces Local resources board controlled and restricted items and those materials controlled by the Italian Government) and (2) those which are brought under regulation and control by the North Italy Industrial Council.

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APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

AC/4010/9/L.

SUBJECT : Economic Decrees.

TO :

Regional Commissioners, UMBRIA-MARCHE, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOUARDIN and VENEZIE Regions (for distribution see page 2);
SCAOs 5th and 8th Armies; HQ, IV Corps.

30 April 1945

1. This directive cancels directive AC/4010/9/L of 31 March 1945.

2. To avoid inflation in Northern Italy it has been proposed that the economic levels in territory north of the provinces of Ravenna, Florence, Fistic, Lucca and Aduania should be kept separate from those in Southern Italy, at least during the initial period after liberation. Wages and prices in the north would then be maintained initially at their level of 3 April 1945.

3. In view of the rapid advance in the north it has been decided that before this policy is introduced a survey should be made of the price and wage structure now existing in various parts of the northern territory.

4. In order to enable Italian decrees to be implemented in the north during the period when this survey is being made it is necessary to exclude from implementation in the north all decrees creating allowances, increasing salaries or wages, or establishing prices which are in force in the South and are inconsistent with the proposed northern levels.

5. A Special Order has been issued for this purpose and appears in the supplement to C.U.No.51 of 28 April 1945. The decrees concerned are listed in the schedule to that order. The schedule is in two parts: the decrees in the first part grant allowances or increases which have retrospective effect and commence at dates earlier than the effective date of operation of the decrees themselves, e.g., 1 Nov 1943; the decrees in the second part of the schedule contain provisions which are inconsistent with the above mentioned economic policy.

6. It is uncertain to what extent it will be possible to maintain separate levels, and local conditions may require the reintroduction of certain elements of the southern economy. For this purpose it may be necessary to bring into effect at short notice in a particular province the provisions of some or all of these decrees. The special order therefore provides that the decrees in both parts of the schedule will remain excluded in all the northern territory unless implemented in any province by order of the Provincial Commissioner. No such order may be issued in any province without express authority from HQ Allied Commission. Any Provincial Commissioner who considers that local economic conditions require the issue of such an order will therefore forward through the Regional Commissioner, his recommendations to HQ Allied Commission before issuing any order to bring these decrees into operation. If authority is given for the reimplementation of any of the decrees contained in the first part of the schedule to the special order, the

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7. The special order covers also the Provinces of Apuania, Forlì and Ravenna.

8. In Apuania the southern economy will in general prevail. The decrees in the second part of the schedule will be implemented in full and those in the first part will be implemented but retrospective only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. When the general implementation procedure is introduced into Apuania Province, the Provincial Commissioner should issue an order to establish the date for commencement of the payments under these decrees. One decree, DIL No. 13 of 25 Jan 45, which established a bonus for Christmas 1944, is excluded from Apuania Province as it is considered too late to give such a bonus.

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b. In Forli and Ravenna Provinces the same considerations apply to the retrospective decrees. In these provinces, Provincial Orders have already been made establishing the dates for commencement of payments in the case of some of these decrees and the special order therefore applies these dates to all the decrees in the first part of the schedule.

DLL No. 13 will be implemented in these provinces, since they had already been liberated by Christmas 1944.

The decrees implemented in Forli and Ravenna Provinces, include DLL No. 38 of 1 March 1945 which imposes an economic price for bread. This decree should be put into operation in these provinces when the territory is handed over to the control of EMILIA Region and the Army area has moved forward. Until such time it can be excluded from implementation by ensuring that the prefects do not receive a copy of the Gazzetta Ufficiale containing the decree.

8. There are attached hereto:

- a. Translation of the special order referred to in para. 5.
- b. Draft of Provincial Order for use as in para. 6.
- c. Draft of provincial Order for use as in para. 7 (a).

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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ORDER NO. 1

I, GERALD P. URJCHN, Brigadier, Vice-President (Civil Affairs Section), Allied Commission, hereby make the following order in respect of the territory hereinafter mentioned which is or may hereafter become subject to Allied Military Government.

1. So far as concerns the provinces of Apuania, Forlì, and Ravenna, I hereby vary the implementation orders already made in respect of the decrees enumerated in the first part of the schedule hereto and I order that each of the said decrees shall have full force and effect of law from the date on which the Prefect of each of the said provinces shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale, it being understood that the date from which payments under the said decrees shall commence shall be in the Province of Apuania the date which may hereafter be laid down in the said Province by order of the Provincial Commissioner thereof and in the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna the 9th November 1944 and 5th December 1944 respectively.
2. So far as concerns the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of all the decrees listed in the first and second parts of the said schedule and I order that the said decrees shall remain excluded from implementation in the said provinces unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such provinces such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that in no case shall payments commence in respect of any of the said decrees at a date earlier than the date which may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.
3. So far as concerns the Province of Apuania and also the Provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation previously made in respect of D.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which is published for information only.

Dated: 27 April 1945.

G. R. URJCHN, Brigadier,
Vice President.
(Civil Affairs Section),
Allied Commission.

the Province of Apuania, the date which may hereafter be laid down in the said Province by order of the Provincial Commission thereof and in the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna the 9th November 1944 and 5th December 1944 respectively.

2. So far as concerns the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of all the decrees listed in the first and second parts of the said schedule and I order that the said decrees shall remain excluded from implementation in the said provinces unless the Provincial Commissioner of any province shall hereafter make a further order in respect of any of the said decrees in which case in such provinces such decrees shall have full force and effect of law as provided by such order, it being understood that in no case shall payments commence in respect of any of the said decrees at a date earlier than the date which may hereafter be laid down by the order of the Provincial Commissioner as aforesaid.

3. So far as concerns the Province of Apuania and also the provinces situated north of a line forming the northern boundaries of the Provinces of Ravenna, Firenze, Pistoia, Lucca and Apuania, I hereby cancel the implementation previously made in respect of D.L. No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 which is published for information only.

Dated: 27 April 1945.

G. R. URJON, Brigadier,
Vice President,
(Civil Affairs Section),
Allied Commission.

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THE SCHEDULE

PART I

<u>DECREES</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>DATE</u>
RDL	18/E	6 Dec 1943
RDL	23/E	7 Dec 1943
RD	12	13 Jan 1944
RDL	85	13 Mar 1944
RDL	109	23 Mar 1944
RDL	113	13 Apr 1944
RD	121	23 Mar 1944
RD	122	5 Apr 1944
RDL	131	9 May 1944
RD	156	2 Jun 1944
DIL	276	20 Jul 1944
MD (G.U. No. 79 of 9 Nov 1944)		28 Sept 1944
DIL	301	19 Oct 1944
DIL	303	2 Nov 1944
DIL	307	9 Nov 1944
DIL	328	18 Nov 1944
DIL	351	19 Oct 1944
DIL	360	19 Oct 1944
DIL	386	2 Nov 1944
DIL	400	4 Dec 1944
DIL	424	5 Nov 1944
DIL	434	22 Nov 1944
DIL	28	4 Jan 1945

PART II

Bando	9	8 Oct 1943
Bando	10	4 Nov 1943
Bando	11	4 Nov 1943
Bando	12	1 Nov 1943
RDL	12/B	2 Dec 1943
RDL	14/E	2 Dec 1943
RDL	24/E	13 Dec 1943
RDL	6	3 Jan 1944
RDL	11	13 Jan 1944
RDL	18	2 Jan 1944
RDL	19	24 Jan 1944
RDL	34	31 Jan 1944
RDL	43	20 Jan 1944
RDL	74	2 Mar 1944
RDL	80	2 Mar 1944
RDL	84	10 Mar 1944
RDL	85	13 Mar 1944
RDL	102	27 Jan 1944
RDL	108	6 Apr 1944
RD	129	13 Apr 1944

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RDL 131
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 MD (G.U. No. 79 of 9 Nov 1944)
 DIL 301
 DIL 303
 DIL 307
 DIL 328
 DIL 351
 DIL 360
 DIL 386
 DIL 400
 DIL 424
 DIL 434
 DIL 28

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DIL	253		3 Aug 1944
DIL	254		3 Aug 1944
DIL	273		21 Sep 1944
DIL	295		19 Oct 1944
DIL	312		26 Oct 1944
DIL	323		28 Sep 1944
DIL	335		17 Nov 1944
LAD	345		12 Oct 1944
DIL	376		23 Nov 1944
DIL	377		29 Sep 1944
DIL	380		9 Nov 1944
DIL	405		23 Nov 1944
DIL	420		8 Dec 1944
DIL	486		22 Dec 1944
DIL	3		11 Jan 1945
DIL	18		5 Jan 1945
DIL	22		18 Jan 1945
DIL	29		11 Jan 1945
DIL	31		18 Jan 1945
DIL	35		1 Feb 1945
DIL	39		18 Jan 1945
DIL	41		30 Jan 1945
DIL	53		1 Feb 1945
DIL	56		12 Mar 1945
DIL	57		18 Jan 1945
DIL	60		8 Mar 1945
DIL	87		8 Feb 1945
DIL	91		19 Mar 1945
DIL	104		1 Feb 1945
DIL	107		8 Feb 1945
DIL		Decree of the Chief of Govt (G.U. No. 21 of 22 Apr 44)	
MD		(G.U. No. 24 of 3 May 44)	30 Dec 1943
MD		(G.U. No. 26 of 10 May 44)	2 May 1944
MD		(Fixing Wages for the purpose of workmen's accident insurance - G.U. No. 33 of 3 Jun 44)	19 Apr 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)	25 May 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 38 of 5 July 1944)	26 Mar 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 40 of 27 July 1944)	28 Jun 1944
MD		(Olive oil collection - G.U. No. 54 of 12 Sep 44)	26 Jul 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 59 of 23 Sep 44)	7 Sep 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 82 of 16 Nov 1944)	19 Sep 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 6 of 13 Jan 45)	14 Nov 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	1 Dec 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 13 of 30 Jan 45)	1 Jan 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 21 of 17 Feb 45)	22 Jan 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 41 of 5 Apr 45)	13 Feb 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 41 of 8 Aug 44)	30 Mar 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	31 May 1944

DIL	429		8 Dec 1944
DIL	426		22 Dec 1944
DIL	3		11 Jan 1945
DIL	18		5 Jan 1945
DIL	22		18 Jan 1945
DIL	29		11 Jan 1945
DIL	31		18 Jan 1945
DIL	35		1 Feb 1945
DIL	39		18 Jan 1945
DIL	41		30 Jan 1945
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MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	1 Jan 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 13 of 30 Jan 45)	22 Jan 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 21 of 17 Feb 45)	13 Feb 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 41 of 5 Apr 45)	30 Mar 1945
MD		(G.U. No. 44 of 8 Aug 44)	31 May 1944
MD		(G.U. No. 7 of 16 Jan 45)	4 Jan 1945

I, Provincial Commissioner, Province, pursuant to the authority granted to me by order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 hereby order that all decrees listed in (Parts I and II of) the schedule hereto shall have full force and effect of law in the Province of 1945 (and I further order that in respect of the decrees listed in (Part I of) the said schedule the date for the commencement of payments under all such decrees shall be the 1945).

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IC, Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di , in base ai poteri conferitimi con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata, pubblicata nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, con la presente ordino che tutti i decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta (parte I e II) abbiano piena forza ed effetto di legge nella Provincia di a partire dal 1945 (io ordino inoltre che rispetto ai decreti elencati nella Parte I della detta Tabella la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti stessi sia il 1945).

Notes:

1. Only those decrees required to be implemented should be listed. If the decrees to be implemented are comprised in both parts of the schedule to the basic order in G.U. they should be similarly enumerated in two schedules to this order.
2. If any decrees in Part I of the schedule are implemented it will be necessary to make provision for the date of the commencement of payments.
3. Unnecessary parts of the order should be deleted before issue.

Pursuant to the order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the Supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 I, Provincial Commissioner of Apuania Province hereby order that in the Province of Apuania the date for the commencement of payments under the decrees listed in the schedule hereto shall be the 1945. (Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule)

In conformita' con l'ordinanza della Commissione Alleata pubblicata nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, IC, Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Apuania, con la presente ordino che nella Provincia di Apuania la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti elencati nella Tabella ivi contenuta sia il 1945.

(Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule).

Parte I della detta tabella in data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti stessi sia il 1945).

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Pursuant to the order of the Allied Commission promulgated in the Supplement to Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 51 of 28 April 1945 I, , Provincial Commissioner of Apuania Province hereby order that in the Province of Apuania the date for the commencement of payments under the decrees listed in the schedule hereto shall be the 1945. (Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule)

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In conformity with the order of the Commissione Alleata pubblicata nel Supplemento Ordinario alla Gazzetta Ufficiale del 28 aprile 1945 n. 51, IO, , Commissario Provinciale della Provincia di Apuania, con la presente ordino che nella Provincia di Apuania la data per l'inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei decreti elencati nella tabella ivi contenute sia il 1945.

(Here set out the 23 decrees listed in Part I of the Schedule).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

40/4010/9/L.

SUBJECT: Economic Decrees.

TO: Regional Commissioner, TOSCANA, EMILIA, LIGURIA, PIEMONTE, LOMBARDIA, and VENETIA Regions. (for distribution see Page 3)

/rlp.
31 March 1945.

1. The Italian Government has passed the following (and other) legislation for the financial improvement of economic conditions of State and private employees:

RDL No. 18/3 of 6 Dec 43.
RDL No. 23/E of 7 Dec 43
DIL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44
DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44
DIL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44.

2. These decrees provide for wage increases and allowances commencing at dates other than the effective date of commencement of operation of the law and in the case of the first two decrees for payments retrospective to 1 Nov 43.

3. In the provinces of FERRARA and RAVENNA, Provincial Orders have already been issued bringing the above five decrees into operation, but without retroactive effect.

4. It has been decided that in the remaining provinces of Northern Italy, these five decrees will either not be implemented at all or will be implemented without the full retrospective date as stated hereafter.

5. RDL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 will be implemented in AMG Territory, but the increases and allowances granted by this decree will be retroactive only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. The same principle applies to other financial decrees which are enumerated in para. 10 b hereof.

6. The decision whether or not to implement RDL No. 23/B of 7 Dec 43, DIL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44, DIL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44 and DIL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44, will depend upon the economic conditions found in any particular locality after liberation. In accordance with the wishes of the Italian Government, it has been decided to exclude these decrees from immediate implementation. If, however, the Provincial Commissioner of any province considers that the economic conditions of that province require the operation of all or any of these decrees he may recommend to this Hq (Labor Sub-Commission) that they be brought into effect and that payments thereunder be made from any date which he considers appropriate provided such date is not earlier than the liberation of the provincial capital.

7. In order to give effect to these decisions it has been necessary to devise a particular form of implementation order for publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The purpose of this order is to prevent the automatic operation of

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for the financial improvement of economic conditions of State and private employees;

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5. RUL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 will be implemented in AMG Territory, but the increases and allowances granted by this decree will be retro-active only to the date of liberation of the provincial capital. The same principle applies to other financial decrees which are enumerated in para. 10 b hereof.

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7. In order to give effect to these decisions it has been necessary to devise a particular form of implementation order for publication in the Gazzetta Ufficiale. The purpose of this order is to prevent the automatic operation of the full retrospective effect of the decrees which any simple implementation order would produce.

8. This implementation order involves the publication by the Provincial Commissioner of a Provincial Order notifying the effective date upon which payment shall start under RUL No. 18/B of 6 Dec 43 and under certain other decrees mentioned in para. 10 b hereof. This date will be the date of liberation of the provincial capital.

If the Provincial Commissioner requests and obtains permission to bring into operation all or some of the decrees mentioned in para. 6, he will have to

issue a further Provincial Order to this effect. The date of commencement of payments must be stated. This can be at the discretion of the Provincial Commissioner but must not be earlier than the date of liberation of the provincial capital.

9. It is pointed out that considerable difficulties are likely to be caused if an attempt is made to bring these decrees or any of them into operation in any province by means of a Special Provincial Order published before the official procedure for the implementation of Italian decrees has become operative in that province. It is strongly recommended that the implementation procedure be brought into operation in all areas at or before the time when it is desired to give effect to these decrees. If, however, it is considered essential to give effect to the decrees at a date when the general implementation procedure cannot be put into operation then application for leave to do so will be submitted to this HQ together with the proposed form of Provincial Order.

10. Attention is also drawn to certain other decrees of a financial nature which have been enacted by the Italian Government;

a. DLL No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 provided a thirteenth month payment for employees during the year 1944. It is intended that this payment should be granted in the provinces of FGFLI and RAVERNA, but that in provinces to be occupied in the future the decree will be excluded from operation. This decree is, therefore, specifically excluded in the northern areas.

b. ROL No. 12 of 13 Jan 44
 ROL No. 103 of 23 Mar 44
 ROL No. 113 of 13 Apr 44
 ROL No. 121 of 23 Mar 44
 ROL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44
 ROL No. 131 of 9 May 44
 ROL No. 156 of 2 Jun 44
 DLL No. 276 of 20 Jul 44
 DLL No. 301 of 19 Oct 44
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 DLL No. 360 of 19 Oct 44
 DLL No. 386 of 2 Nov 44
 DM of 28 Sept 44
 DLL No. 400 of 4 Dec 44
 DLL No. 424 of 5 Nov 44
 DLL No. 434 of 22 Nov 44
 DLL No. 28 of 4 Jan 45.

These decrees all create or increase pay or allowances to various classes of employees of the public administration, and all provide for payments with retrospective dates. These decrees will all be implemented in AMG territory, but the payments will date from the liberation of the provincial capital.

c. DLL No. 38 of 1 March 45 introduced an economic price in place of a political price for bread and pasta. This decree will not be implemented in RAVERNA or FGFLI or in any future territory.

11. The Italian Government is understood to be considering further legislation for salaries, wages and allowances. It is not, however, the present

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RDL No. 12 of 13 Jan 44
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11. The Italian Government is understood to be considering further legislation for salaries, wages and allowances. It is not, however, the present intention of the Government to publish a consolidated text of all legislation so that it will be necessary to refer to all the existing decrees to calculate the total salaries and allowances payable. This will apply in AMG Territory as much as in Italian Government Territory.

12. Attached hereto are copies of:

a. The implementation order to be published in Gazzetta Ufficiale to give effect to the decisions set out above;

b. Form of Provincial Order to be issued by Provincial Commissioners at the time when the procedure for the implementation of Italian decrees is

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brought into effect, which will fix the date for the commencement of payments under all the decrees above mentioned excluding RDL 23/B, DIL 303, DIL 307 and DIL 328.

c. Form of Provincial Order to be used if this Hq on the recommendation of the SCLC or Regional Commissioner authorizes the implementation of RDL No. 23/B, DIL No. 303, DIL No. 307 and/or DIL No. 328. It is framed to implement all three decrees, but can of course be modified to implement one or two only.

13. This directive cancels directive AC/4039/5/L of 2 January 1945 concerning the implementation of DIL No. 328.

— no 7448E

NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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- Incl 1 - Implementation Order
- Incl 2 - Form of Provincial Order
- Incl 3 - Form of Provincial Order

Copies to: Chief Commissioner (2)
CA Sec (9)
Ec'n Sec (15)

Distribution to Regions :

Toscana Region	-	60 copies	Sufficient for distribution down to Provincial Commissioners, Provincial Finance Officers, Provincial Labour Officers and Provincial Legal Officers.
Emilia Region	-	50 copies	
Liguria Region	-	30 copies	
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I, CERAUD R. UPJOHN, Brigadier, Vice President (Civil Affairs Section), Allied Commission, hereby order that so far as concerns all provinces being subject to or to become subject to Allied Military Government and situated north of a line forming the Northern boundaries of the Province of Pesaro, Treviso, Firenze, Pistoia and Lucca, the following provisions shall take effect.

I hereby cancel the implementation orders previously made in respect of:

Bando No. 5 of 8 Oct 43
Bando No. 10 of 4 Nov 43
Bando No. 11 of 4 Nov 43
Bando No. 12 of 1 Nov 43
RDL No. 14/3 of 2 Dec 43
RDL No. 18/3 of 6 Dec 43
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RDL No. 103 of 23 Mar 44
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RDL No. 121 of 25 Apr 44
RDL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44
RDL No. 129 of 13 Apr 44
RDL No. 131 of 9 May 44

which implementation order/in ^{appeared} Raccolta Ufficiale dei Provvedimenti emanati dal Governo Italiano dall'8 settembre 1943 all'8 luglio 1944:

and in respect of:-

DLL No. 187 of 10 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 56 dated 16 Sept 44;

DLL No. 230 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44;

DLL No. 231 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 71 dated 20 Oct 44;

DLL No. 248 of 26 Sept 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 75 dated 31 Oct 44;

DLL No. 253 of 3 Aug 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 78 dated 7 Nov 44.

DLL No. 276 of 20 Jul 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 82 dated 16 Nov 44;

Bando No. 12 of 1 Nov 43
 RDL No. 14 of 2 Dec 43
 RDL No. 18 of 6 Dec 43
 RDL No. 23 of 7 Dec 43
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DLL No. 276 of 20 Jul 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 82 dated 16 Nov 44;

D.M. of 28 Sept 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 85 dated 23 Nov 44;

DLL No. 301 of 19 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 87 dated 28 Nov 44;

DLL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 94 dated 14 Dec 44;

DLL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 98 dated 30 Nov 44.

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DIL No. 312 of 26 Oct 44 which implementation order appeared in Gazzetta Ufficiale No. 94 dated 14 Dec 44;

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RDL No. 103 of 23 Mar 44;

RDL No. 113 of 13 Apr 44;

RDL No. 121 of 23 Mar 44;

RDL No. 122 of 5 Apr 44;

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shall have full force and effect of law in each province of territory situated North of the said boundary and subject to Military Government from the date on which the Prefect of such province shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale, it being understood that the date from which payments under the said decrees shall commence will be the date which has been or may hereafter be laid down in such provinces by order of the Provincial Commissioner thereof. All dates appearing in the said decrees for the commencement of payments under the said decrees are hereby excluded from implementation.

And I further order that DLL No. 13 of 25 Jan 45 shall in the provinces of Forlì and Ravenna have full force and effect of law from the date on which the Prefect thereof shall receive from the Allied Commission a copy of the present number of the Gazzetta Ufficiale but save as aforesaid the said decree shall remain excluded from implementation in the remaining territory North of the said boundary.

And I further order that

REM No. 23/B of 6 Dec 43;

DLL No. 303 of 2 Nov 44;

DLL No. 307 of 9 Nov 44;

DLL No. 328 of 18 Nov 44.

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C. R. URJON, Brig.,
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I, Provincial Commissioner of
Province hereby order that in the province of
the date for the commencement of payments under the
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1945.

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Io,

Comissario Provinciale della Provincia di
con la presente ordino che nella Provincia di
la data di inizio dei pagamenti ai sensi dei detti decreti sia il
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Io,

Comissario Provinciale, Provincia di
in base ai poteri conferitimi con l'ordinanza della-Commis-
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dal
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OUTLINE PLAN ON ECONOMIC OPERATIONS IN NORTHWEST ITALY

GENERAL

1. Definition of Area Covered.

For the purposes of this plan Northwest Italy is defined as the four regions of Liguria, Piemonte, Lombardia, and Emilia. This area has a total population of roughly 14,739,000. Included in the area are three of the largest cities in Italy: Genova, important port with a population of almost a million; Torino, where 95% of the pre-war Italian automobiles were manufactured, with a population of a million and a quarter; and Milano, largest city and industrial center of Italy, whose population exceeds two and a quarter million.

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- c) Determine or aid in determining supply requirements and other economic needs and facilitate distribution of available supplies.
- d) Work with the Security group in regard to the political fitness of Italian officials for positions having to do with economic affairs.
- e) Assist in determining needs and surpluses of restricted materials, and civilian needs for controlled materials. (This information is forwarded to the AC Headquarters for action through the Local Resources Board machinery.)

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- c) Establish and maintain price ceilings.
- d) Make periodic reports, collect pertinent statistical data, inventories, etc., for the use of Headquarters AG.
- e) In general, to carry out the two chief military missions of the Economic Section in forward areas, AG, which are: (i) to save shipping and internal transportation by maximizing the contribution from local resources to the Allied armies; (ii) to maintain a tranquil rear for the fighting forces by providing for the indispensable needs of the civilian population.

PART II - SUB-COMMISSION PLANS

FOOD

5. Emergency food rationing have been planned as follows:

- a) Flour. Ration basis for flour will depend on available stocks, milling conditions, transport, etc. The minimum ration (on which the Table of Requirements in paragraph 6 is based), provides for 160 grams of flour per person per day. This ration will provide 200 grams of bread per person per day. It is noted that corn and rice may be used in sufficient quantities to add to this basic flour ration, in which case a total grain ration of 300 grams per day may be possible.

Plans call for:

- (1) Five days flour ration to every ration card holder.
- (2) Twenty days flour ration for persons in cities over 50,000 population.
- (3) One-half of a month's flour supply to be held in reserve in case damage sustained by mills is extensive.
- b) Miscellaneous supplies (sugar, salt and soap) to persons in cities over 50,000 for the first two months.
- c) Miscellaneous supplies (sugar, salt and soap) to distressed areas, hospitals, and other selected special classes estimated at one-eighth of the remaining population.
- d) Salt for the total population.
- e) Soap for hospitals, refugees, and other selected special classes, as required by Public Health Sub-Commission.
- f) Milk and olive oil for hospitals and sick, estimated at 2% of the total population.

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5. Emergency food rations have been planned as follows:

a) Flour. Warter basis for flour will depend on available stocks, milling conditions, transport, etc. The minimum ration (on which the Table of Requirements is based) is 160g. This ration will provide 280 grams of flour per person per day. It is noted that corn and rice may be used in sufficient quantities to add to this basic flour ration, in which case a total grain ration of 300 grams per day may be possible.

Stores call for:

- (i) Five days flour ration to every ration card holder.
 - (ii) Thirty days flour ration for persons in cities over 50,000 population.
 - (iii) One-half of a month's flour supply to be held in reserve in case damage sustained by mills is extensive.
- b) Miscellaneous supplies (except salt and soap) to persons in cities over 50,000 for the first two months.
- c) Miscellaneous supplies (except salt and soap) to distressed areas, hospitals, and other selected special classes estimated at one-eighth of the remaining population.
- d) Salt for the total population.
- e) Soap for hospitals, refugees, and other selected special classes, as required by Public Health Sub-Commission.
- f) Milk and olive oil or fats for hospitals and sick, estimated at 5% of the total population.
- g) Rations for special classes will be the same as ration scales in presently occupied territory. For example, heavy workers, under the proposed ration, would be entitled to 12 1/2% more than the basic flour ration.

c. Table of food requirements for the first and second months. This assumes a ration distribution of 14,750,000 in 1944, 10,000 in 1945, and a balance of 10,823,000.

Food	Grains/meal/day	Grains/meal/mo.	Total last 30 da. if none
Flour	160	4800	50,592
Dried Vegetables	15	400	2,032
Meat & Vegetables	13	400	2,032
Salt	10	300	1,999
Sugar	8.3	250	1,324
Powdered milk	50 } 3% of		566
Olive oil or fats	30 } per		185

7. To meet above requirements, the following arrangements have been made:

- All foods required for the first 30 days were scheduled to be in AC forward warehouses by 30 November 1944.
- The second month's supply of dried vegetables, meat and vegetables, milk and sugar was scheduled to be in forward warehouses by 30 November 1944. The second month's supply of flour is to be in forward warehouses by 1 December 1944.
- It is expected that planned shipments of milk, sugar, fats, soap and grain will have arrived to take care of further needs.

8. The following program has been adopted to reduce to a minimum the necessary demands on import shipments:

- These items will be blocked: sugar, wheat, rice, corn, olive oil, and certain other products (those which can be kept for a period of time, such as Parmesan cheese).
- All supplies of rationed commodities are to be blocked immediately for further allocation and distribution.
- Local grain is to be milled at the first opportunity.
- Stockpiles will be set up as soon as possible in Genua.
- Adequate care will be set up in the provincial capitals.
- Other planned arrangements:

- The midlife meal which is fed by the Army to civilian laborers working for the Allies will be replaced from AC stocks only on the authority of the Food Sub-Commission and at the consumption rate of one meal per day, as established in AFHQ AGV Gen EAH letter 47/49 of 6 February 1944.

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7. To meet above requirements, the following arrangements have been made:

- a) All foods required for the first 30 days were scheduled to be in AC forward warehouses by 30 November 1944.
- b) The second month's supply of dried vegetables, meat and vegetables, milk and soup was scheduled to be in forward warehouses by 30 November 1944. The second month's supply of flour is to be in forward warehouses by 15 December 1944.

- c) It is requested that planned shipments of milk, sugar, fats, soup and grain will have arrived to take care of further needs.

8. The following program has been adopted to reduce to a minimum the necessary demands on import shipping:

- a) Miscellaneous will be blocked: sugar, wheat, rice, corn, olive oil and certain milk products (those which can be kept for a period of time, such as Parmesan cheese).
- b) All supplies of rationed foodstuffs are to be blocked immediately for further allocation and distribution.
- c) Local grain is to be milled at the first opportunity.
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- e) Adequate money will be set up in the provincial capitals.

9. Other planned arrangements:

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- b) The reporting program will be that worked out in presently-occupied territory by AC Headquarters and the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari; that is, (a) 10 day warehouse stock report on all supplies, (b) monthly reports on surplus and deficiencies.

AGRICULTURE10. General.

The duty of agricultural officers is that of reorganizing and supporting the Italian agricultural administration, and not one of "first aid." Their duty is not to explicate the functions of Italian agricultural agencies or to carry on actual agricultural operations.

11. Each Regional Agricultural officer will provide each Provincial Commission with the following agricultural information for the use of the Provincial AC staff. Most of these materials have already been prepared and made available to Regional Agricultural officers. Where the information is dependent on surveys to be made within the area, the surveys will be made under the direction of Regional Agricultural officers.

- Unit 1 Italian personnel list. Key officials in Provincial offices.
- Unit 2 Information concerning Italian agricultural agency organization and functions.
- Unit 3 "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture", a green booklet with distribution list.
- Unit 4 General Order 26, covering the amassing of wheat and barley, which has been and will be issued in forward areas.
- Unit 5 Penitente Data, including area maps, date on farms, total and fuel requirements.
- Unit 6 General crop and livestock data.
- Unit 7. Farm machinery numbers and estimate of 1945 fuel requirements.
- Unit 8. Estimate of required routine agricultural supplies (other than fuel) for 1945.
- Unit 9. Olive oil decree and other decrees applicable to the area.
- Unit 10. List of crops to be amassed and prices at which to be amassed.
- Unit 11. Provide information on questionnaire in Appendix B, p. 17, in "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture."
- Unit 12. 1944-45 production program, with recommended lines of action to implement same.

12. The following specific duties connected with agriculture will be performed by agricultural officers:

- a) Blocking of warehouses for amassing and for agricultural supplies.
- b) Blocking of office and transportation equipment for important anti-

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 - Unit 9 Olive oil demand and other decrees applicable to the area.
 - Unit 10 List of crops to be assessed and prices at which to be assessed.
 - Unit 11 Provide information on questionnaire in Appendix B, p. 17, in "Research Division of Italian Agriculture."
 - Unit 12 1944-45 Production Program, with recommended lines of action on implement same.
12. The following specific duties connected with agriculture will be performed by agricultural officers:
- a) Blockading of warehouses for amassing and for agricultural supplies.
 - b) Blockading of office and transportation equipment for important agricultural agencies and groups.
 - c) Blockading of all fertilizer and machinery stocks for re-allocation by Headquarters, AC.

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- c) In conjunction with officers of Industry Sub-Commission, seeing to the blocking of factories which produce machinery and critical agricultural supplies.
- e) Assisting in determinations as to movement of agricultural supplies.
- f) In conjunction with Public Works and Utilities officers, determining bonifications and irrigation projects to be repaired immediately.
- g) Aiding in completing the amassing of commodities.
- h) In conjunction with the Prefects and Ispettori Agrari, organizing Provincial and communal agricultural committees as soon as possible.

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- b) Apply the procedure on fisheries outlined on pages 20 to 30 in "Reactivation of Italian Agriculture."
- c) Get answers, through the Provincial Commissioners to the questions on the following forms:
 - (i) Questionario per i Pescatori (Form A) AGP/511.
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- d) Make recommendations for needs based on answers to these questionnaires.

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- e) Instruct Provincial Royal Forest Corps to:
 - (i) Obtain information requested to Sawmill questionnaire mentioned in Unit 11.

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- (ii) Take steps necessary to insure immediate production of fuelwood and charcoal.
- (iii) Submit to Provincial Agricultural Officer their recommendations for proper functioning of the Corps and for increasing production of fuelwood and charcoal.
- f) Call a Regional meeting of Prefects, members of Royal Forest Corps, representatives of Sopral and Consorzi Agrari for the purpose of adopting a uniform price policy and removing obstacles placed by communes, private owners, etc., against timber cutting for fuel.

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- 15. No specialist staffs from AC Headquarters are contemplated. Civilian specialists will be employed.
- 16. Commerce officers will:
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 - b) Assist Provincial Supply Officers in the making of inventories and in blocking of non-food materials which are controlled by the Allied Force Local Resources Board or by the Italian Government.
 - c) Keep essential goods and materials in short supply under supervision by inventories, freezing or blocking, and release, thereby preventing hoarding, speculation and clandestine sales, and in turning equitable distribution, especially to the needy. A list is attached showing the commodities on (i) the existing controlled list, (ii) the restricted list, and (iii) the list of materials under the control of the Italian Government only.
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 - e) Develop consorzi or sales outlets for goods that may get into black market operations.
 - f) Assist state monopoly distributors of matches, tobacco, etc., in their operation.
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17. Commerce officers will as soon as possible work out a Planning Program for their Region or area, along the following lines:
- a) Confer with provincial officers, Uffici Provinciali del Commercio ed Industria and the Comis. del Commercio, Industria, ed Agricoltura, to determine needs, resources, and means of distribution of materials.
 - b) Determine not requirements of consumers goods, non-essential materials, to supply minimum essential needs.

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- c) Determine local availability in terms of stocks, production, current and projected for six months.
- d) Determine minimum import requirements from other parts of Italy and from abroad.

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Food processing
Textile industry
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With the exception of brick and cement, the fuel and power requirements of these industries are relatively small, and they have the advantage of fairly high labor requirements.

- b) Power production in Northwest Italy is 90% hydroelectric. Many industries will be heavily dependent on the resumption of power production. It will be essential to plan for the reactivation of plants which can furnish materials necessary to aid the Public Works and Utilities officers in their task of repairing the damage wrought by German demolitions.

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LABOR

20. Labor officers will take over existing civilian labor employment offices and establish new ones as required to supply labor for:

- a) The Armed Forces
 b) Local clean-up work
 c) Private industry

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21. Regional and Provincial Labor Offices will be established and arrangements made for appointment of civilian directors. The function of these offices will be to adjust wages, arbitrate disputes over wages and working conditions, maintain periodic inspection of working conditions in plants, set up (or serve as) employment offices, collect statistics on cost of living, etc.

22. Labor Officers will:

- a) Coordinate work of all employment officers whether originally established under the Italian Government (National Committee of Liberation), U. S. Army Units, or British Army Units, including the Deputy Assistant Director of Labor, Civil Labor Offices.
- b) Publish General Order No. 28--Labor Relations--together with pertinent rules and regulations. A list of rules and regulations covering General Order No. 28 has been prepared for circulation.
- c) Establish current Armed Force rates for civil employees of the Allied Forces, as promulgated by AFHQ.
- d) Publish all appropriate wage increase orders.

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23. Railways.

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c) Although feeder lines exist from West coast areas in the Bologna direction, there are only two railway routes directly from Southern Italy to the Northwest corner, via Genova by the coastal route, and across from the Italian seaboard via Bologna. On both of these lines, one track has been removed by the Germans and the other track is likely to be seriously damaged, if not removed. For this reason, it is impossible to say where the railroads will be. It is over.

probable that the railway cannot be used at all for a considerable period. AC has no personnel for undertaking railway repairs or reconstruction. In this regard, it will be necessary to rely entirely on at least in the initial stages upon the Military Railway Services.

24. Ports.

It is contemplated that the only port which could be used will be Geneva. The operation of the port by AC will depend upon the extent to which use and control may be relinquished by the military and in any case, it is possible that a month may be required to clear the port of Geneva after the German withdrawal. It is probable that La Grisia will not be capable of utilization, as it is adapted for use as a naval base.

25. Road Transport.

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Parma	19,265.2 tons
Liguria	6,967.8 "
Emilia	19,073.4 "
Northwest Total	36,245.4 tons

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28. In the absence of definite and accurate information concerning the extent of war damage and spoliation which will exist when the 10 Regional Offices are set up, no specific advance planning is practicable. The general order of priority is: (a) water supply, (b) sewerage, (c) light and power, (d) communications. However, conditions may be such as to require an entirely different order of priority. Repair of a particular bridge, for example, may be crucial in making possible the movement of food from forward warehouses.

29. The officers' procedure in to work with and parallel to the Italian Government Agencies and specialists which will be appointed. They will require exact information as to the state of damage, spoliation, and priority of work to be done. A composite requisition is made up, including plans and justifications for materials and equipment for each plant or unit in a group which it is proposed to repair or rehabilitate.

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- f) The handling of enemy and Fascist assets.
- g) The operations of social and commercial insurance companies.

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LIST OF CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED MATERIALS

A. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY AFIR(1)B.

(1) Materials under control of Engineering Materials Committee, AFIR(1)B.

I. Metals - Ferrous.

1. Cable & wire.
2. Machine & Tool steel.
3. Structural Steel, mechanical dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry pig.

II. Metals - Non-Ferrous.

5. Brass, machine parts.
6. Copper, metal casting and sheet.
7. Chromium.
8. Lead in all forms.
9. Nickel.
10. Solder.
11. Tin.
12. White metal for bearings.

III. Timber.

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services in C.I.B.I.A.
14. Plywood.

IV. Other Building Materials.

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Linseed & Lard oil.

V. Electrical Materials.

19. Accumulators & Batteries
20. Copper and Aluminum conductors.
21. Electric light bulbs.
22. Electric light fittings.
23. Motors.
24. Portable generators.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformers.
27. Winding rods.

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5. Brass, all castings.
6. Copper, all castings and sheet.
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9. Nickel.
10. Zirconium.
11. Tin.
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26. Transformers.
27. Welding rods.
28. Wire and Cable.

VI. Industrial Gases & Chemicals.

29. Gas bottles and containers.
30. Ammonia.
31. Cyanide Soda.
32. Calcium Carbide.
33. Soda Ash.

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(2) Materials under control of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AFHQ (I.E.)

33. Heavy run, low and manufactured (excluding binder type A and B, but not 5th quality run).
34. Leather and all leather articles.

2. - RESTRICTED MATERIALS, I.E. MATERIALS CONTROLLED WITH A VIEW TO CIVILIAN NEEDS.

1. Matches.
2. Explosive Rock.
3. Gunpowder.
4. Cellulose for paper making.
5. Carbon disulfide.

2. - MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE & LABOR.

1. Grease, for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products.
2. Solvents, excluding petroleum solvents.
3. Soap.
4. Soap, except those non-corrosive metals mentioned in para A sub-para II.
5. Glass (sheet).
6. Artificial textiles fibers.
7. Yarn, cloth and other textile products.

Para C may be added to, from time to time, by the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor in agreement with Commerce Sub-Commission HQ, AC.

D. - COAL Subject to control by AFHQ.

E.O.L. (Petrol, Oil and Lubricants) - Subject to control by AFHQ.

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