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SUBJECT: Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of
 Industrial Facilities in AC/AMG Territory.

TO: Distribution Below.

1. Changed circumstances from war to peace in Italy mean that the detailed procedure for A.C. de-requisitioning, contained in AC/5587/IND of 26 April 1945, is now no longer necessary.

2. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 7 March 1945 is still the ruling document, but as the military now no longer require industrial premises for the prosecution of the war the interest of Italian economy will be given every consideration by military commanders.

3. In view of the above, AC/AMG industrial officers will keep in close touch with district and military headquarters in their respective areas so that they will be in a position to put forward on the spot the Italian case for preventing requisition or obtaining de-requisition.

4. It must be borne in mind that the armed forces do require accommodation and that cases for de-requisition should not be put forward by AC/AMG officers unless they are absolutely certain that the factory or works concerned are in a position to operate and will have the necessary power, fuel and raw materials.

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 All Provincial Industry
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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Security in relation to procedure for Requisitioning and De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants.

TO : Distribution Below.

1. This Headquarters' circular to Regional and Provincial AC/AMC Industry Officers AC/5587/IND of 26th April 1945 is subject. ---7

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and for information TO :

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. AC/5587/IND

27 April 1945

SUBJECT : Use of Industrial Facilities for
Civil Requirements.

TO : Regional and Provincial Commissioners
and Directors of Sub-Commissions.

1. This letter is written with reference to Administrative Memorandum No. 14 dated 7 March 1945 issued on the above subject by Allied Force Headquarters, a copy of which has previously been forwarded to you.

2. Attention is directed to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Administrative Memorandum No. 14. It will be noted that cases presented under paragraph 4a to the responsible Area, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether presented by this Section, a Sub-Commission, a Regional or Provincial Commissioner, must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification. Likewise under paragraph 4c cases submitted by this Section to an investigating sub-committee appointed by the Industrial Coordination Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, through AFIRS must be accompanied with a complete and factual justification.

3. There is attached hereto a form prepared for use by this Section in submitting cases under paragraph 4c. The form will serve to indicate the type of information which constitutes a complete and factual justification whether the case is to be submitted under paragraph 4a or 4c. Sub-Commissions, Regional and Provincial Commissioners will furnish all such information whether presenting a case directly to the responsible Area, District, Base

Section or Army Commander or other responsible military authority under paragraph 4a or transmitting information to this Section with a request that a case be presented under paragraph 4a or 4c.

4. A detailed technical instruction is being issued by the Director of the Industry Sub-Commission to AC/AMG Industry Officers for their guidance on this subject.

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Questionnaire

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

April 1945

CASE SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM
NUMBER 14, DATED 7 MARCH 1945, ISSUED BY ALLIED FORCE
HEADQUARTERS.

TO : Industrial Co-ordination Committee, AFLE(I) Board
through AFHS

1. Name of Firm.
2. Name of Executives.
3. Location of Plant.
4. Exact designation of military authority responsible for military occupancy.
5. Exact designation of military unit occupying premises or about to occupy premises.
6. Period of military occupancy.
7. Description of facility.
 - a. Number of buildings.
 - b. Dimension of each building.
 - c. Use which has normally been made of each building.
 - d. Diagram of building.
8. Statement as to the nature of the normal production.
9. General statement as to the importance to the Italian economy of the products manufactured.
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 - a. by the Allied armed forces.

b. By the Italian armed forces.

c. By the civilian population.

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12. Statement as to the present condition of premises and of the machinery and equipment.
13. Statement as to whether repairs, if necessary, can be effected and as to whether the machinery can be operated.
14. Statement as to quantities of materials required for re-building and quantities available locally.
15. Statement as to stocks of raw materials on hand.
16. Statement as to requirements of raw materials in addition to those available.
17. Statement as to availability of raw materials.
18. Statement as to requirements of power.
19. Statement as to availability of power.
20. Statement as to requirements of transports.
21. Statement as to availability of transport, preferably to rail transport, etc.
22. Statement as to present productive capacity of entire facility giving due regard to feasibility of making repairs, availability of raw materials, power, transport and labor.
23. Statement as to productive capacity of the portion of facility and equipment which has been, or is about to be, occupied by the military.
24. Statement as to availability of substitutes for products manufactured by the facility.
25. Statement as to the nature of the military emergency

d. Nature of non-occupying premises.

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- b. Use to which facility is being put by military authorities.
 - c. Statement as to portion of plant occupied or to be occupied and machinery and equipment being used, or to be used by the military.
 - d. Extent to which permanent damage is being done to the facility by the occupation.
26. Statement of particulars of previous cases submitted and results, together with copies of all papers.
27. General statement as to justification for submission of case.

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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Tel. 237

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To enable this procedure to be put into effect the responsibilities of the Italian Government, Allied Commission and the Armed Forces must be understood.

2. In the first place, no industrial facilities should be requisitioned by any Allied unit in AC/AMG territory without reference to the local AC/AMG representative.

3. It will be the responsibility of all AC/AMG Industry officers to make contact with all Town Majors within their respective areas in order to ensure that no misunderstanding exists as to this procedure.

4. The guiding principle of Allied Commission's policy with relation to Italian industry is that every facility which can be made use of towards the successful prosecution of the war and the restoration of economic stability shall be so employed.

5. In consequence, when applications are received by AC/AMG regional or provincial officers from Allied unit commanders who desire to requisition industrial facilities, the Industry officers affected must consider each case in the light of this over-riding principle and the degree of importance of the facility to the local or national economy.

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7. Among the factors which might prevent an industrial facility from being utilized for its original purpose may be listed the following :

- a) Damage to buildings or plant of a nature which cannot be made good under immediate or reasonably immediately foreseeable conditions.
- b) Inability to procure electric power or fuel.

c) The lack of even one essential machine or raw material which cannot be procured during the conduct of the war, either from local civilian or military or from overseas Allied sources.

d) A shortage of labour of the type required to operate the facility.

e) Inability to procure the transportation necessary for reactivation, either for bringing in raw materials to the plant, or for despatching the finished goods.

8. To prevent loss of time which might result from the misinformed representations of industrialists to AC/AMG Regional and Provincial Headquarters in matters concerning the requisitioning of industrial facilities, the closest contact should be maintained with the local officials of the U.F.I.C., where such exist. All such cases should be examined in collaboration with these officials, and no case submitted to AC/AMG Industry officers until such an examination has been made.

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10. When, after having considered all the circumstances, it is decided by the AC/AMG Regional H.Q. concerned that the facility ought not to be requisitioned, and if, having so informed the Allied requisitioning authority, the reply is to the effect that the requisitioning is essential, the requisitioning authority's attention should be drawn to the terms of the above-quoted Administrative Memorandum (para 4, sub-para (a) and Para 5, sub-para (c)) and the matter at once referred, with all the relevant facts, to this Headquarters for examination, by the AC/AMG Headquarters affected. The requisitioning authority should be notified, in writing, at the same time, of the action taken, and parallel action should be taken by the Local U.F.I.C. office with the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour. This will enable a joint examination of the circumstances to be made between this Headquarters and the Ministry.

11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee, AFIR(I)B for adjudication. If examination shows that the circumstances do not

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11. If the circumstances warrant it, the case will be submitted by this Headquarters to the responsible Area, District Base Section or Army Commander, and thence, if necessary to the Industrial Coordination Committee, APLR(I)R for adjudication. If examination shows that the circumstances do not warrant opposition to the projected requisition, this Headquarters will be obliged to instruct the AC/AMG Headquarters concerned not to oppose the requisitioning, and similar instructions will be issued by the Ministry to the local U.P.I.C.

12. It is desired to emphasize that the strongest support will be given to all cases submitted to this Headquarters where such cases are completely supported. However as each case will be subjected to examination at high Staff levels it is essential that the circumstances, as presented, be capable of supporting the most careful scrutiny.

13. It is hoped that the above procedure will prevent the requisitioning of industrial facilities necessary to the war effort and to the civil economy, except where adequate military reasons exist.

14. De-requisitioning. Where applications are made for the de-requisitioning of industrial facilities, these applications should first be examined and screened by the local U.F.I.C. office before approach is made to the AC/AMG authority affected.

15. If, having considered all the circumstances, it is decided to take action for de-requisitioning, and if the matter is one which cannot be arranged by the local Town Major, application for de-requisitioning should be made to the Area or equivalent commander, and this Headquarters informed accordingly. At the same time the local U.F.I.C. office should inform the Ministry.

16. Should the application be denied by the military authority, and should the circumstances warrant it, the matter will then be referred to this Headquarters with all the relevant details. Parallel action will be taken between the U.F.I.C. office and the Ministry.

17. Similar action will then be taken by this Headquarters as outlined in paras 10/12 above.

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 2. Name of Executive
 3. Location
 4. Date of requisitioning
 5. Exact designation of military authority responsible for requisitioning
 6. Exact designation of occupying unit
 7. Description of facility
 - a. Number of building
 - b. Dimension of each building
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26. Justification for de-requisitioning.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL
REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.

2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies he neither occupies a promise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military and definite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities not so defined will not initially be reserved for either military or civil exploitation but are subject to further agreement as the need is recognized.

b. In sections of the country for which no definite military operational plan is considered necessary, instructions defining military requirements and these civil commitments for which the military assume responsibility will be issued by the military authority responsible for planning for the area as a whole, if so desired by Allied

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possible source of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenure will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

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(2) The control of their use and operation the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommend action to the responsible Area District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

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e. The ICC will then adjudicate and make its award. If no protest is received by AFIRS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFIR(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudication, until definite action has been taken in

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c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately posted by the local District base section, or army commander or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

d. When considering matters of regulation and de-regulation, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the extraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenue to the Italian Government.

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/t/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN
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Administrative Memorandum Number 26, 1944 are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

c. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be declared not subject to requisition or which have been de-requisitioned under the provisions of this memorandum will be again to be posted by the local district base section, or army commander or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protection of equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

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By the Allied Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia.....II--- CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALES FOR CIVILIANS
EMPLOYED BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIAAFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944 is amended
as follows:

1. In Appendix "D":

Delete:	Stevedore, coaling ore	100	115
Add	: Stevedore, coaling ore	100	120
Add	: Postal Sorter (male or female)	75	120
Add	: Fire Fighter	85	95

2. In Appendix "F": (Added by Section II, AFHQ Administrative
Memorandum Number 2, 1945.)

Add	: Driver, Steam roller	100	130
Add	: Fire Fighter	85	95
Delete:	Driver, male	70	80
Add	: Driver, male	70	80

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SUBJECT: Abbreviations of Unit Designations

TO : All Concerned

Paragraph 4, letter this headquarters, file and subject as above, dated 28 December 1944, is amended as follows:

a. Delete:

ABBREVIATION

CANDEX
GREEKMAIL
MBS
NADIST
REPCO, MTOUSA
SOLOC
USAFME

UNIT

Canadian Section, GHQ, 1st Echelon
HQ's Land Forces & Military Liaison, Greece
Mediterranean Base Section
North Africa District
Replacement Command, MTOUSA
Southern Line of Communications, France
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b. Add:

ABBREVIATION

ANET
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BTM ALBANIA REAR
BTNA
CANDEX
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GREEKAID
GREEKMAIL
MASC
REPCO, MTOUSA

UNIT

Africa-Middle East Theater, US Army
British Military Mission, Albania
British Military Mission, Albania, Rear
British Troops North Africa
Canadian Section, 1st Echelon, AFHQ
No 8 Base Command Pay Office
Florence Allied Area Command
Military Liaison, Greece
Land Forces, Greece
North Africa Service Command
Replacement and Training Command, MTOUSA

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INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION

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13 March 1945

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SUBJECT : De-requisitioning of Industrial Plants -
Prevention of Requisitioning

TO : All Regional Commissioners
Directors of all Sub-Commissions
Industrial Co-ordination Committee, A.F.E.S.,
R.A.A.C., C.I.F.

1. Attached is copy in duplicate of Administrative Memorandum No. 14, dated 7 March 1945, by A.F.E.S. on authority of the Supreme Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

2. This Memorandum is of the utmost importance to Allied Commission in its efforts to preserve as large a part of the approved industrial potential of Italy as is possible. Careful study of the Memorandum is therefore requested. Appropriate action should be taken on the lines of the Memorandum wherever judged necessary.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Copy to:-
File 5615

W.S. Vaughan
W.S. VAUGHAN,
Director,
Industry Sub-Commission.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

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7 March 1945

USE OF COMMERCIAL FACILITIES FOR CIVIL REQUIREMENTS

1. It is the responsibility of the Supreme Allied Commander to provide for the civil population of liberated territory that which is necessary to prevent disease and unrest. It is his policy to make the maximum use of local resources in providing for the essential civilian requirements.
2. The duty of all ranks of the Armed Forces in the discharge of the Supreme Allied Commander's responsibility to the civil population should be constantly present in their minds. All ranks must, even in the stress of active operations, remind themselves that whenever it is possible to achieve a military object by a choice of means otherwise equal, the method which damages least the essential needs of the civil economy is the method to be preferred and adopted. Care must be taken by the responsible commander that, except in definite emergencies, he neither occupies a premise that is essential to the civil economy nor dismantles, nor removes by purchase or requisition, the equipment therein. Except to prevent combat damage or destruction, or to meet the immediate operational needs, raw materials essential to civil economy will not be purchased, requisitioned or removed except by the procedures set forth in Section III, ARMs Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.

3. a. In the detailed planning for the occupation of an area, the military authority responsible for such planning and the Allied Commission, will consult as to the anticipated military and civil requirements in that area affecting local resources. The military authority will elaborate his plan so far as practicable to include any proposals agreed as the result of such consultation. Any such agreement must of necessity be tentative and adjustments made dependent upon the physical condition of the area when occupied and upon the military situation. So far as practicable the agreement should include definite facilities preserved by the military for indefinite facilities reserved for essential civil requirements. Facilities

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c. In the case of property to be used by the military which Allied Commission has stated to be essential to the civil economy, the probable degree of development by the military and the estimated period of occupancy will be stated in the plan.

d. In the immediate execution of operational plans the decision of the Army or equivalent commander in operational command will govern. However, when Allied Commission is of the opinion that the use of the facility during military tenancy will cause undue harm to the civil economy, and local agreement cannot be reached, Allied Commission may, without interrupting the operational plan or its immediate execution, inform the Army or equivalent commander that an appeal will be made, and submit such an appeal as indicated in paragraph 4 below.

e. In the further execution of a plan in Army or equivalent areas, or in routine functioning within or without Army areas, in the event there is a conflict between military interests and an interest which Allied Commission considers essential to the civil economy with respect to:

(1) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses, and other commercial and industrial facilities including mines and space, and

(2) The control of their use and operation, the procedures set forth in paragraph 4 will be followed.

4. a. The Allied Commission may present its case and recommendations to the responsible authority, District, Base Section or Army Commander, or other responsible military authority, whether urgent operational need has been advanced by the military authority or not. Allied Commission will accompany their case with a complete and factual justification.

b. The responsible military authority to which the case is referred will consider the case and every effort will be made to reach a solution satisfactory to Allied Commission and the military commander. In the event a satisfactory solution cannot be found, the military commander will return the request to Allied Commission with a written statement as to the extent to which he can meet Allied Commission's desires and as to the conditions which he cannot accept.

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sub-committee will investigate the case in detail and attempt to find some solution acceptable to the parties concerned.

4. If no such solution can be found, the sub-committee will submit the case to the ICC (Industrial Coordination Committee) with recommendations.

5. The ICC will then advise and make its award. If no protest is received by APRS from an interested party within 48 hours after the award, such award will become effective. In the event of a protest, the matter will be referred to the AFHQ(I) Board, the decisions of which will be binding upon all parties.

6. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 2i above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for administration, until definite action has been taken in accordance with these instructions.

7. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been designated to permit or its producing materials or services essential to such economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from subsequent requisition unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Surplus materials, as defined under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

8. Plants, mines or other commercial facilities which may be decided not subject to requisition or which have been designated under the provisions of this memorandum will be adequately protected by the local district base section, or army commander, or other responsible military commander, to prevent unauthorized entry or removal of protected equipment, fixtures, machinery and materials.

9. When considering matters of requisitioning and de-requisitioning, military authorities will show special leniency with respect to facilities of the monopoly industries of the Italian Government such as those engaged in the manufacture of matches, the processing of tobacco and the attraction of salt. These are of special importance in providing essential revenue to the Italian Government.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALLAN: D.

/s/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN
/s/ C.W. CHRISTENSEN

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5. a. Except in the immediate execution of operation plans as stated in paragraph 3d above, the military will not exercise initial control of a facility concerning which Allied Commission has initiated a request for adjudication, until decisive action has been taken in accordance with these instructions.

b. When a plant, mine or other commercial facility has been designated to permit of the producing material or services essential to civil economy, all machinery, fixtures, equipment and plant essential to such production, except that which may have been installed by the using Service, shall be exempt from requisitioning, unless the facility itself is again requisitioned. Such materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, ARHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 45, 2544, are subject to allocation as set forth in that memorandum.

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12 Apr 45

SUBJECT : Administrative Memorandum No 14 - AFHQ

TO : All CA Sub-Commissions.

The attached Memorandum is forwarded for your information and guidance.

M.R. Chipps
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7 March 1945.

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BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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 11 February 1945

SUBJECT: Transfer from Allied Commission to UNRRA (ITALY) Administration of Accommodation Centers and other Installations for Displaced Persons

TO : President, Allied Commission, PO 394.
UNRRA Representative (Governor Cechran)

1. In order to permit the release of Allied Commission military personnel for duty elsewhere and to launch UNRRA in actual relief operations in Italy, the plan evolved in recent discussions with representatives of UNRRA (Italy), Allied Commission and this headquarters, as hereinafter set forth, will be implemented as soon as possible. This plan is applicable to the Accommodation centers and installations specified in the attached Appendix "A", but will also apply to other centers and installations where UNRRA is prepared to assume responsibility.

2. Notwithstanding problems which remain to be solved before transfer of administrative responsibility can be effected, Allied Commission will provide forthwith for the infiltration of UNRRA (Italy) personnel and for their participation in administration at the specified centers and installations. With this understanding UNRRA (Italy) personnel are now being called forward. The details and the scheduling of such infiltration at the various centers are to be worked out by Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy).

3. During the transitional period, that is, after infiltration of personnel has commenced and until administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA (Italy), the Allied Commission will remain responsible for operation of these centers under directives now in force. In their capacity as civilians of United Nations nationality working for the military in a theater of operations, infiltrated UNRRA (Italy) personnel will be subject to Allied Commission command and control. Their status is defined in AMHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6, 1945.

4. Allied Commission is directed and authorized to feed and accommodate infiltrated UNRRA personnel and to furnish them such other material assistance as may be necessary upon the same conditions as apply to comparable Allied Commission personnel for whom they are to be substituted. Such assistance shall not be charged to, or paid by UNRRA (Italy) but the UNRRA (Italy) personnel will pay the usual charges required in the case of civilian personnel attached to the military. After administrative responsibility is transferred to UNRRA (Italy), facilities or services which may be extended by Allied Commission to UNRRA (Italy) personnel at the centers shall be made available upon payment as provided in the AMHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6. In no event will Allied Commission be called upon to pay UNRRA (Italy) personnel.

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5. Until administrative responsibility for the Centers is transferred to UNRRA (Italy) such vehicles or any other non-expendable items contributed by UNRRA (Italy) during the transitional period will become part of going concern stocks, to be serviced, maintained and repaired as if military property.

6. UNRRA (Italy) Cadres are to be established at the centers as quickly as possible, so as to relieve Allied Commission of a major part of the actual task of administration, to a point where Allied Commission is satisfied to leave only top executive personnel, personnel concerned with local transport operations, and personnel to assist UNRRA (Italy) in dealing with the local military and in the handling of indigenous civilian labor problems. In order to release Allied Commission military personnel, slow progress or even failure on the part of UNRRA to build up its own supply line to various centers shall not be cause for delay in effecting transfer of administrative responsibility. Transfer must wait, however, until UNRRA (Italy) has assembled the necessary complement of administrative personnel and has completed satisfactory arrangements to obtain sufficient lire availabilities to meet pay rolls and other current expenses in the operation of the centers. In the event of any other cause which may delay transfer, notice shall immediately be sent to this headquarters.

7. As soon as Allied Commission determines that effective operation and maintenance of the centers is reasonably assured under UNRRA (Italy) administration, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in paragraph 6, above, the transfer shall be effected, and notice thereof sent to this headquarters. At or after the time of transfer Allied Commission will leave at the centers such liaison and other personnel as may be appropriate to assure smooth transfer of responsibility. Allied Commission will also make periodical inspections of the centers and obtain reports from UNRRA (Italy) to make certain that centers transferred are being efficiently administered for the accommodation of Displaced Persons.

8. If the accommodation centers are filled to capacity, Allied Commission will establish priorities for admission to these centers for the guidance of UNRRA. Allied Commission will continue to be responsible for the initial movement of Displaced Persons to and from these centers.

9. After the conditions set forth above are met, Allied Commission is authorized to transfer to UNRRA (Italy) the administrative responsibility and control of the Accommodation Centers listed in Appendix "A". This will include all appurtenant premises, accommodation stores, supplies, vehicles and other equipment. Appropriate arrangements for the transfer are to be worked out between Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) on the following basis:

a. A list of premises and accommodations and non-expendable items (other than such contributed by UNRRA (Italy)) shall be prepared by Allied Commission and UNRRA (Italy) as of the date of transfer.

b. The property so listed shall be accounted for by Allied Commission as on charge to UNRRA (Italy) but no payment therefor by UNRRA (Italy) will be required except as provided below.

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ACCOMMODATION CENTERS

1. Headquarters accommodation at LECCE
2. CENTERS AND INSTALLATIONS AT:

SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA
SANT. CESARIA
SANTA MARIA DI B. GNI
FERRIGNI

3. HOSPITALS:

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c. So long as this property remains on charge to UNRRA (Italy), it shall not be altered or remodeled without prior approval of Allied Commission or of the military authorities concerned except for appropriate servicing, maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable loss or damage will be paid by UNRRA (Italy). The eventual disposition of this property will be as Allied Commission or the military authorities concerned shall direct.

d. Requisitioned premises and accommodations will continue to be held by the military authority under appropriate arrangements to assure continued use thereof for the accommodation of Displaced Persons. In due course UNRRA (Italy) will, by agreement with the Italian Government or otherwise, substitute its own arrangements therefor.

10. Regardless of when transfer to UNRRA (Italy) administration occurs, Allied Commission will remain responsible for provision of the vehicles necessary for operation of the centers until UNRRA (Italy) is in a position to assume this responsibility. As soon as feasible after the date of transfer, UNRRA (Italy) will release and return to Allied Commission the vehicles which are at present assigned to the centers. Allied Commission shall not be called upon to supplement or replace the vehicles so assigned except insofar as it may be able to assist in meeting replacement needs on an interim basis through expansion of local contract operations. All vehicles including UNRRA (Italy) vehicles will be under Allied Commission control until UNRRA (Italy) assumes complete responsibility. After transfer of the center concerned to UNRRA (Italy) administration, the provision by military authority for local motor transportation needs will, like any other facility or service extended to assist UNRRA (Italy)'s operation of the centers, be rendered upon payment, in accordance with the AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6.

11. Where goods or services are supplied by the Allied armed forces for the operation of Displaced Persons Centers, UNRRA shall replace Allied Commission via a vis the Allied armed forces, and all accounting shall be a matter between UNRRA and the Allied armed forces, as on the lines laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 6.

12. Although the administration of the accommodation centers involved herein may be turned over to UNRRA (Italy) the ultimate responsibility therefor remains with Allied Commission during the military period.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

6)

10 February 1945

FACILITIES AND SERVICES TO BE EXTENDED TO UNRRA ITALY MISSION

1. The facilities and services set out in this Administrative Memorandum shall be extended to:

a. The UNRRA Italy Mission hereinafter referred to as UNRRA (Italy).

b. Non-indigenous personnel thereof and non-indigenous Voluntary Society workers acting under the authority of UNRRA (Italy). All such personnel are hereinafter referred to as UNRRA (Italy) personnel.

2. a. When required, UNRRA (Italy) personnel will produce evidence of their identity in the form of a special "Certificate of Identity" issued by UNRRA (Italy). This certificate will show the status, category and assimilated rank of the holder. If wearing uniform, UNRRA (Italy) personnel shall wear the approved UNRRA flash at the top of each sleeve.

b. UNRRA (Italy) personnel will be regarded as "persons following the armed forces in the field without directly belonging thereto" under Article 61 of the Prisoners of War Convention. As such they will be covered by that Article and will be subject to the applicable military law (British or United States). Under Article 61 they will receive a certificate setting forth the equivalent Army rank for purposes of status and pay, stating that if captured the holder is to be treated as a prisoner of war.

c. Certain UNRRA (Italy) personnel will have the assimilated rank or status of Officers of the Forces. Such status however is only to entitle the holder to such privileges of officers as may be made available under this Administrative Memorandum. This status will be granted prior to entry, or in the field, by the appropriate military authorities in this theater.

3. a. British Army and/or United States Army sources may be drawn upon under this Administrative Memorandum as the convenience of UNRRA (Italy) and local availabilities may dictate, except that, where separate facilities are available locally, British personnel will use British facilities and United States personnel will use United States facilities.

b. The resources of the Allied Commission may be drawn upon hereunder, and the term "the military" as used herein includes the Allied Commission.

4. The facilities and services set out in this Administrative Memorandum shall be extended subject always to operational requirements and providing the military situation permits, and in the case of the Allied Commission to the extent that demand for civilian requirements permits.

5. a. No payment will be required for facilities and services extended under this Administrative Memorandum except as provided in b. below. A charge,

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however, is to be made to UNRA (Italy), and accounted for by the military. Ultimate settlement will be effected by UNRA (Italy) with the British and United States Governments respectively.

b. Personal items such as accommodations, mess bills, PX and/or EPI are paid in cash both by military and non-military personnel. Where a differentiation in price exists for military and non-military personnel the appropriate charge will be made.

6. Facilities and Services to be extended to Personnel for Unit Subsistence and Operation of Unit Vehicles etc. - The following facilities and services will be available:

a. Rations - Indents or requisitions will be submitted in the normal manner in accordance with the local military procedure. Where available, transient mess facilities will be extended under the same conditions as for military personnel.

b. Accommodation - Accommodation for personnel and vehicles, and provision for office and work space.

c. Medical Aid - Medical and dental treatment under the same conditions as for military personnel and admittance to military hospitals, excluding the provision of dentures and surgical appliances.

d. Travel

(1) Issue of travel orders on duty or on leave under same conditions as for military personnel within the theater of operations.

(2) Travel in military vehicles under the same conditions as military personnel.

e. Claims - The Claims Commission or Claims Service will deal with claims arising out of acts of UNRA (Italy) personnel as if British Service or United States Army personnel were involved, as the case may be. Payments in settlement of such claims will be recovered from UNRA (Italy).

f. POL - Issued on production of a trip (work) ticket. UNRA (Italy) vehicles will be registered in the same manner as military vehicles and must display on the wind-shield, an official printed label "UNRA (Italy)."

g. Motor Transport - Mechanical maintenance of UNRA (Italy) vehicles including the supply, if stocks permit, of spare parts, tires and tubes, recovery and repairs in such British or United States Army workshops as may be available, and subject to operational priorities. The transportation of vehicles under the same conditions as for military organizations.

h. Ordnance stores etc., Clothing, Necessaries and Equipment - Uniform for UNRA (Italy) personnel will be provided by UNRA. Personal equipment and clothing within a scale appropriate to personnel of noncombatant status, accommodations, stores, and mess equipment and office furniture to scales appropriate to military organizations will, if available, be supplied and accounted for

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as in paragraph 5. Additional items issuable to military personnel under certain conditions will also be issuable on the same terms.

i. Assistance by the military in the recruitment of civilian personnel, who will be paid by UNRRA in accordance with the official established scales.

j. Stationery - Stationery and office requisites within the normal scales, indents or requisitions for which will be submitted to the nearest stationery depot.

k. Officers' Shops, EPI and PX facilities

(1) Personnel will have the right to use EPI or PX facilities when available, according to their status and under the same conditions as for military personnel.

(2) Personnel of officer status will normally have the right to use United States and RAOC Officers' Shops for replacement purchases only and subject to local availability of stocks in excess of requirements of service officers. Names of personnel for whom entitlement is claimed will be submitted in duplicate to Q(AE) AFHQ and to the Theater Exchange Officer in the case of United States citizens, when permits will be issued.

(3) Personnel authorized to use PX and United States Army Officers' Shop facilities will not be allowed to use EPI and RAOC Officers' Shop facilities and vice versa.

7. Accommodation Centers and Other Installations for Displaced Persons Transferred or to be transferred by the military to UNRRA (Italy) Administration

a. Upon transfer to UNRRA (Italy) administration, premises and accommodations will continue to be held by the military authorities under appropriate arrangements to assure continued use thereof for the accommodation of Displaced Persons until UNRRA (Italy), by agreement with the Italian Government or otherwise, shall be in a position to make its own arrangements therefor.

b. Upon transfer to UNRRA (Italy) administration, and until further notice, the military will continue to furnish, to scales presently applicable, the stores, supplies and equipment and outside local services necessary for the operation of such centers and installations.

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8. Transportation and Storage - Automotive, rail, coastwise and trans-oceanic transportation, handling and storage facilities operated or controlled by the military, including storage at military depots, may be made available to move and store UNRRA (Italy) stores, supplies and equipment.

9. Loan of Supplies - The loan of food, medical and sanitary and other supplies, vehicles and other equipment from stocks owned or controlled by the military is authorized upon arrangement for replacement in kind by UNRRA (Italy), such arrangements to be satisfactory to the military concerned. In future, at the election of the military, charges, in accordance with paragraph 5a in lieu of replacement in kind, may be required. Vehicles or other non-expendable items turned over to UNRRA (Italy) under these arrangements shall not be altered or modified without the prior approval of the military concerned except for appropriate servicing maintenance and repair. The cost of avoidable loss or damage or in the event replacement in kind is not made will be charged to UNRRA (Italy).

10. Procedure - UNRRA (Italy) will bid for its requirements under paragraphs 7 to 9 inclusive through normal channels.

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