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FROM: AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION, A.C., ROME

TO: ITALIAN AIR MINISTRY
COMMISSARIAT DIRECTORATE

DATE: JANUARY 21ST 1947

REF: AFSC/671/YM.

DETERIORATION REPORTS ON RATIONS

Reference is made to your letter 25627/COM/3117Coll. dated 5th September 1946 and also previous correspondence on the subject of deteriorated rations in depots.

2. Information has now been received from Land Forces Sub-Commission that authority has been received from G.H.Q. to credit to your Government the total quantities of rations as reported by you as unfit for human consumption.

3. It is pointed out that this credit is an accounting adjustment only and involves no transfer of rations in ~~the~~ KIND

4. In order to finally clear the records of the Land Forces Sub-Commission attached herewith is Shipping ticket which it is requested that the Head of the Commissariat Section sign as a final clearance. Signature should be made in the place marked X and the rank designation and name of the officer concerned should also be added in block letters or stamped as the case may be.

L. Carter

R. CARTER
FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL
DIRECTOR,
AIR FORCES SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Credit for Coal and Foodstuffs.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M B
Q/1/17-258
16 January 1947

TO: Land Forces Sub-Commission

1. Reference is made to your AFSC/371/32 of 26 September 1946.
2. For information the Italian Air Ministry that this Headquarters will prepare a Shipping Ticket credit to the Italian Government for the rations concerned and listed in your letter under reference.
3. It should be understood by the Air Ministry that this is an accounting adjustment & involves no transfer of rations in kind.

Raymond C. Graves, Capt.
Major-General,
GOC, MHA.

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Copy to: S & T, MHA
(Inter-Office Memo Q/1/17-257
of 11 Jan 47 refers)

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SUBJECT: Condemnation of foodstuffs.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/17-256
10 January 1947.

TO : Ministry of War.

1. You are referred to this headquarters letter Q/1/17-234 of 30 April 1946.
2. The Italian Air Ministry has approached Air Forces Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, with a view to obtaining credit for certain foodstuffs obtained from Allied Depots and later found to be unfit for human consumption.
3. Will you inform this headquarters if any instructions were ever passed by the War Ministry to the Air Ministry in regard to the condemnation of food from Allied depots.

[Handwritten Signature]
Major General
GOC, MMIA

Copy to: Air Forces Sub-Commission. ✓

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From : Air Ministry
General Directorate of the Military Commissariat.

To : A.F.S.G., A.C., Rome.

Date : 21st December, 1946.

Ref. : 37309/COM/4091 Coll.

REPORT ON DETERIORATED FOODS.

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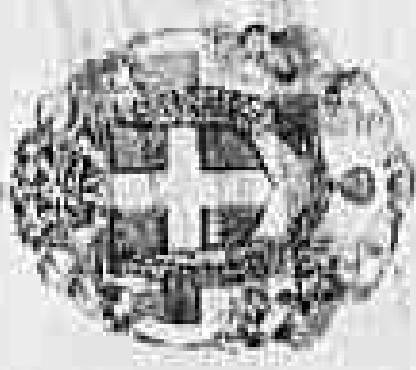
We would like to request an answer to our letter 25627/COM dated 5th September 1946, so as to put us in a position to forward the reports to the Allied Commission for attention in the matter of proportional allocation to the Italian Government.

for THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR
(Lt. Gen. Commissary)
A. GIACHEDDU

TRANSLATED BY MR. P.W. BURTON.



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Ministero dell'Interno
 Direzione Generale di Amministrazione

Divisione Viveri
Prot. N. 33309/Com. Alghero 4091 del.

Roma, 21 L.C. 1946

La SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER L'AERONAUTICA - Tranite lo
Uff. di Collegamento con L'A.A.F.
S.C. -

Prospetto del figlio del
Gen.
ROMA -

OGGETTO Verballi di deterioramento viveri. =

Allo scopo di porre la scrivente in grado di inoltrare i verballi in oggetto a codesta Commissione per la definizione dei relativi accreditamenti al Governo Italiano, si gradirà un cortese riscontro al dispaccio numero 25627/COM in data 5 settembre c.a. =

PEL MINISTRO
 IL DIRETTORE
 Ten. Gen. Commissario
 (A. GIACHEDDU)

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Commissariat Directorate.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, HOME.

Date: 5th September, 1946.

Ref: 25627/Com/3117 Coll.



REPORTS ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS.

With reference to your letter AFSC/671/Eq. of 20th August, we should like to point out the following:

- 1) Your Sub-Commission, in answer to our letter 13585/COM/1965 Coll. of 22nd May, informed our Directorate on 25th May that the 90 day period allowed for the rendition of reports on deterioration of items had to be effective for the Italian Air Force from 30th May in view of the fact that the rationing period for the Air Force had been extended until May 1946.
- 2) No notifications were received by our Directorate before that date either from your Sub-Commission or the War Ministry as to the procedure on reintegration of damaged foodstuffs. However, the rules which were eventually in force could not concern direct the Italian Air Force, as the latter, as is known, used to draw its own requirements direct from the Italian Army Stores and carried out all reintegration matters with the Italian Army once the damage had been ascertained.
- 3) Only on 12th June this Directorate sent around to all the Units under its control a circular letter requesting them to forward the reports on deterioration of rations from Allied sources, and which had been ascertained to be damaged, so as to obtain, as your Sub-Commission had pointed out, the credit of the corresponding amount of money to the Italian Government.
- 4) Therefore, the above reports could not be transmitted by the Units before that date on which they received instructions; and, if the time required to make out reports and then for their collection at this Ministry is taken into account, it appears that the time taken is justified. It is requested, on the other hand, to bear in mind that some of these reports are dated 4 Or 5 months ago as they were made out on the consumption of items but were not forwarded because, as it has been mentioned above, this Directorate was informed of the procedure to be followed only on 25th May.
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- 5) Finally it was found out that, in some cases, in addition to the report on deterioration your Sub-Commission had also requested the analysis report in respect of deteriorated foodstuffs. In this regard it is to be noted that, although this Directorate requested the analyses from the Units concerned, it is thought that they cannot be submitted as the foodstuffs had already been destroyed in front of the Sanitary Officer concerned who ascertained they were not eatable, as it is shown on the reports forwarded. It is to be born in mind that from the LF.SC.A.C. (MMIA) ref. Q/I/17/234 dated 30th April, 1946 addressed to the War Ministry and forwarded by the latter to this Directorate it appears at paragraph 2 that "the rules as to the verification of damage of foodstuffs will be laid down by you". This Directorate therefore in giving instructions to the Units complied with the rules which are generally used in the Italian Air Force, according to which the deterioration is reported by a Committee composed of the Officer Commanding the Unit, the Head of the Administration Section and, for the hygienic-sanitary side, the Medical Officer of the Unit, considering the interests of the Administration fully guaranteed in this way either from the accounting point of view or from the sanitary one.

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

LT.GEN. A. GIACHEDDU

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER L'AERONAUTICA tramite l'Uff.
di Collegamento con l'A.F.S.C.=

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~~Oggetto~~ Verbali di deterioramento vi veri. =

In riferimento alla nota AFSC/67/Eq del 20 agosto si fa presente quanto segue:

io) - in data 25 maggio u.s. codesta Sottocommissione, in risposta alla lettera 13585/COM/1965 Coll. del 22 maggio s.m; comunicava a questa Direzione che il limite di 90 giorni per inoltrare i verbali di deterioramento di viveri doveva avere effetto, per l'Aeronautica, dal 30 maggio, in conseguenza del fatto che il rifornimento delle derrate all'Aeronautica stessa era stato esteso a tutto il maggio 1946. =

2°)- Nessuna comunicazione risulta pervenuta a questa Direzione prima di tale data, nè da codesta Sottocommissione, nè dal Ministero della Guerra, in merito alla procedura per il reintegro delle avariate. - Del resto, le norme eventualmente esistenti in proposito non potevano riguardare direttamente l'Aeronautica, in quanto questa come è noto prelevava in precedenza il proprio fabbisogno direttamente presso i Magazzini dell'Esercito Italiano e con questo svolgeva direttamente le operazioni di reintegro in caso di accertata avaria. =

3°)- Ciò premesso, solo in data 12 giugno u.s. questa Direzione diramava circolare agli Enti dipendenti invitandoli a trasmettere i verbali di deterioramento e di distruzione per le derrate di provenienza alleata riscontrate avariate, allo scopo di ottenere, come fu chiarito da codesta Sottocommissione, l'accreditamento del relativo importo al Governo Italiano.=

4°)- Ne consegue quindi che i verbali sopradetti non potevano essere trasmessi dagli Enti prima della data in cui essi ricevettero i verbali e se si tien conto del tempo occorso per la compilazione dei verbali e per la raccolta di essi presso questo Ministero sembra che il tempo impiegato sia giustificato.- Si prega d'altro canto tener presente che alcuni di essi rimontano a 4 o 5 mesi perchè redatti all'atto del consumo ma non inviati in quanto, come si é detto, questa Direzione venne

= ROMA =

Longman Viveri

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Respectfully

Post. N. 2

OCCETTO Verbal di deterioramento Viveri.=

Il Segretario Generale per ogni lettera non adempimento e indicare nella risposta il modo di procedere in futuro a un se ne prende

ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO DELLO STATO

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5°)- Si è rilevato infine che, in qualche caso, in aggiunta al verbale di deterioramento e di distruzione codesta Sottocommissione ha richie-

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sto anche il verbale di analisi relativo alle derrate deteriorate. - Si fa notare in proposito che, quantunque questa Direzione ne abbia fatta richiesta agli Enti interessati, si crede che difficilmente esso potrà essere esibito in quanto si tratta di derrate già distrutte in presenza del competente Ufficiale Sanitario che ne accertò l'incommestibilità, come risulta dai verbali inviati. =

E' da tener presente che dalla nota Q/I/17/234 datata 30 aprile u.s. della LF.SC.AC. (MMIA) diretta al Ministero della Guerra e da questo inviato in copia a questa Direzione risulta al n° 2 che le norme per l'accertamento dell'avaria dei generi alimentari saranno di vostra competenza e pertanto questa Direzione nel dare istruzioni agli Enti si limitò ad attenersi alle norme di massima seguite in Aeronautica, secondo le quali il deterioramento viene verbalizzato da una Commissione della quale fanno parte il Comandante dell'Ente, il Capo Ufficio Amministrativo e, per la parte igienico-sanitaria, l'Ufficiale Medico dell'Ente, ritenendo con ciò pienamente garantiti gl'interessi dell'Amministrazione sia dal punto di vista contabile che da quello sanitario. =

Per il Ministro
dell'Industria

YEN, CHA, COMPIES AND
A. Cieshchud

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Commissariat Directorate.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 30th August, 1946.

Ref: 24997/Com/3059 Coll.

REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

With reference to your letter AFSC/671/Eq. of 25th May, 1946 and further to our letters ref. 22019/COM of 30th July, 22931/COM and 23871/COM. respectively dated 8th and 20th August, forwarded herewith in duplicate are reports on deterioration of rations from Allied sources. The attached reports were made out at the under-mentioned I.A.F. Units.

4th FIGHTER WING - IV Z.A.T. - BARI.

Report of 22/7/1946 for:	9,534	kgs. of tinned cheese
	70,000	kgs. of tinned meat
	6,795	kgs. of tinned salmon
	6,350	kgs. of tinned sardines
	60,000	kgs. of dry vegetables (peas)
	115,000	kgs. of rice
	76,000	kgs. of pasta for soup

It would be appreciated if you would take this matter up with the Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) so as to credit the relative amount of money to the Italian Government. WE shall forward the analyses in respect of the above, as requested in your letter ref. AFSC/671/Eq. of 8/8/1946, as soon as they will reach us from the Sections under our control.

translated by A.d.B.

FOR THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR
Lt. Gen. Commissary
A. GIACHEDDU

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE GENERALE COMMISSARIATO

Direzione Viveri

Prot. N. 24337 (C. 2059 C. 2059)

OGGETTO Verbale di deterioramento relativo ai generi di provenienza alleata. =

Al la SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'AERONAUTICA per il tramite dell'Uff. di Collegamento con l'A.F.S.C. = ROMA =

In relazione alla nota A.F.S.C./671/Eq del 25 maggio c.a. ed a seguito dei dispacci n. 22019/COM del 30 luglio u.s., n. 22931/COM e 23871/COM rispettivamente dell'8 e del 20 agosto corrente, si trasmettono, in duplice copia, gli uniti verbali di deterioramento redatti presso gli Enti Aeronautici sotto segnati per l'accertata avaria di generi di provenienza alleata:

- 4° STORMO CACCIA - IV° Z.A.T. - BARI -

Verbale del 22/7/946 per:	Kg.	9,534 di formaggio tavola
"	"	70,000 di carne in scatola
"	"	6,795 di salmone in scatola
"	"	6,350 di sardine in scatola
"	"	60,000 di legumi secchi (piselli)
"	"	115,000 di riso
"	"	76,000 di pasta da minestra

Si prega di interessare la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito (M.M.I.A.) per l'accreditamento del relativo importo al Governo Italiano, mentre, si fa riserva di trasmettere, in secondo tempo, giusta nota A.F.S.C./671/Eq dell'8/8/946, le relative relazioni di perizia, già richieste alle Sezioni dipendenti. =

Il Ministro

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Commissariat Directorate.

Date: 24th August, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/671/Eq.

REPORTS ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter 23871/Com/2939 Coll. dated 20th August, 1946 and your attention is drawn to our letter of even reference dated 20th August, 1946.

2. No further action is being taken on the reports submitted until an explanation is received as to the late rendition of same.

L. Cartner
R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Dommissariat Directorate.
To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
Date: 20th August, 1946.
Ref: 23871/Com/2939 Coll.

REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

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I.A.F. EQUIPMENT SECTION. (ROME)
Report of 5/7/1946 for

15,875 kgs. of ~~tomatoes~~ preserved tomatoes pure
6,350 kgs. of cheese
45,279 kgs. of tinned meat or fish (corned beef sardines, salmon, meat and vegetables).

EQUIPMENT SECTION - H.Q. III Z.A.T. (ROME)

Report of 30/6/1946 for 310,720 kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure
452,375 kgs. of tinned meat
57,720 kgs. of cheese
112,098 kgs. of pasta
204,000 kgs. of rice
232,000 kgs. of flour
416,000 kgs. of dry vegetables (peas, beans and lentils.)

I.A.F. GARRISON - FLORENCE.
Report of 20/6/1946 for

18,500 kgs. of cheese
19,000 kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure
12,450 kgs. of tinned meat
190,000 kgs. of lentils
30,000 kgs. of tinned fish
20,000 kgs. of flour
6,000 kgs. of cheese

Report of 7/4/1946 for
Report of 16/4/1946 for

I.A.F. GARRISON - PERUGIA
Report of 16/7/1946 for

4,675 kgs. of tinned fish
0,794 kgs. of tinned fish
3,060 kgs. of corned beef
1,700 kgs. of meat and vegetables

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M.T. WORKSHOP FOR MAJOR OVERHAULS
Report of 24/7/1946 for

33,679 kgs. of corned beef

BASE AREA - BRINDISI
Report of 5/7/1946 for:

26,180 of tinned meat
7,000 kgs. of cheese

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I.A.M. EQUIPMENT SECTION. (ROME)
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Report of 24/7/1946 for 33,679 kgs. of corned beef

BASE AREA - BRINDISI
Report of 5/7/1946 for:
kgs.
26,180 of tinned meat
7,000 kgs. of cheese
5,850 kgs. of salmon
0,850 kgs. of herrings
2,304 kgs. of sardines
127,500 kgs. of saucé
149,000 kgs. of Canadian flour
3,500 kgs. of rice

TARANTO AIRFIELD
Report of 1/7/1946 for 540,000 kgs. of dry vegetables

LECCE AIRFIELD
Report of 31/4/1946 for
Report of 30/6/1946 for
80,000 kgs. of tinned meat
40,352 ~~kgx~~ kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure
37,900 kgs. of tinned fish
42,300 kgs. of corned beef
4,536 kgs. of tinned salmon
66,800 kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure

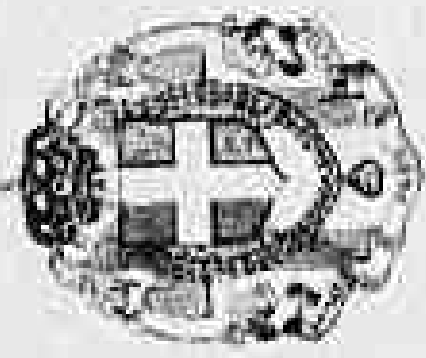
C.A.R.P. - TERLIZZI
Report of 18/6/1946 for

27,258 kgs. of tinned meat
6,843 kgs. of salmon
3,175 of cheese
5,500 kgs. of preserved tomatos pure

It would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would take this matter up with the Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) so as to credit the relative amount of money to the Italian Government. We will forward as soon as possible, as requested in your AFSC/671/Eq. of 8/8/1946, the analyses in respect of the reports in question. The analyses have already been requested from the Sections under our control.

FOR THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR
Lt.General Commissary
A. GIAGHEDDU

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

DIREZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA COMMISSARIATO

Direzione Viveri

Prot. N. 23874 Coll. 2939 Coll.

OGGETTO Verbale di deterioramento relativo ai generi di provenienza alleata.

In relazione alla nota AFSC/671/2q del 25 maggio c.a. ed a seguito dei dispacci n° 22019/COM del 30 luglio u.s. e n° 22931/COM dell'8 agosto corrente, si trasmettono, in duplice copia, gli uniti verbali di deterioramento redatti presso gli Enti aeronautici sottosegnati per l'accertata avaria di generi di provenienza alleata:

REPARTO SERVIZI MINISTERO (ROMA)

- Verbale del 5/1/1946 per : Kg. 12,875 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 6,350 di formaggio tavola;
Kg. 42,279 di carne o pesce in scatola
(corned beef, sardine, salmone e meat and vegetable);

REPARTO SERVIZI COMANDO III^a Z.A.T. (ROMA)

- Verbale del 30/5/1946 per: Kg. 310,720 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 452,375 di carne sciolata;
Kg. 57,720 di formaggio da tavola;
Kg. 115,098 di pasta;
Kg. 204,000 di riso;
Kg. 232,000 di farina;
Kg. 416,000 di legumi secchi;

PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO DI FIRENZE

- Verbale del 20/6/1946 per: Kg. 18,500 di formaggio da tavola;
Kg. 19,000 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 12,450 di carne sciolata;
Kg. 190,000 di lenticchie;
Kg. 30,000 di pesce sciolato;
Kg. 20,000 di farina;
Kg. 6,000 di formaggio da tavola;

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PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO DI PERUGIA

- Verbale del 16/7/1946 per: Kg. 4,675 di pesce sciolato;

Alia SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ANIMATA
PER L'AERONAUTICA (AFSC) per il
tramite dell'Ufficio di Col-
legamento con l'A.F.S.C.

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Risposta al Fedel

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tramite l'Ufficio di Genio-
gamento con l'A.F.S.C.

Divisione Vivieri
Prot. N. 2387-1 Coll. 2939 coll.

Proposta all'Edil
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certata avaria di generi di provenienza alleata:

REPARTO SERVIZI MINISTERO (Roma)

- Verbale del 5/1/1946 per : Kg. 15,875 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 6,350 di formaggio tavola;
Kg. 45,279 di carne o pesce in scatola
(corned beef, sardine, salmone e meat and
vegetable);

REPARTO SERVIZI COMANDO III^a S.A.T. (Roma)

- Verbale del 30/6/1946 per: Kg. 310,720 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 452,375 di carne scatolaata;
Kg. 57,720 di formaggio da tavola;
Kg. 115,098 di pasta;
Kg. 204,000 di riso;
Kg. 232,000 di farina;
Kg. 416,000 di legumi secchi;

PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO DI FIRENZE

- Verbale del 20/6/1946 per: Kg. 18,500 di formaggio da tavola;
Kg. 19,000 di conserva di pomodoro;
Kg. 12,450 di carne scatolaata;
Kg. 190,000 di lenticchie;
Kg. 30,000 di pesce scatolaato;
Kg. 20,000 di farina;
Kg. 6,000 di formaggio da tavola;

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PRESIDIO AERONAUTICO DI PERUGIA

- Verbale del 16/7/1946 per: Kg. 4,675 di pesce scatolaato;
Kg. 0,794 di pesce scatolaato;
Kg. 3,060 di corned beef;
Kg. 1,700 di carne con vegetali;

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UFFICINA GRANDI RIPARAZIONI AUTOVETICOLI (ROMA)

- Verbale del 24/7/1946 per : Kg. 33,679 di corned beef;

BASE AEREA BRINDISI

- Verbale del 5/7/1946 per : Kg. 26,180 di carne sciolata;
 Kg. 7,000 di formaggio da tavola;
 Kg. 5,850 di salmone;
 Kg. 0,850 di gringhe;
 Kg. 2,304 di sardine;
 Kg. 127,500 di salsa;
 Kg. 3,500 di salsa;
 Kg. 149,000 di farina canadese;
 Kg. 3,500 di riso;

AEROPORTO DI TARANTO

- Verbale del 10/7/1946 per : Kg. 540,000 di legumi secchi;

AEROPORTO DI LECCE

- Verbale del 31/4/1946 per : Kg. 80,000 di carne sciolata;
 Kg. 40,352 di conserva di pomodoro;
 Kg. 37,900 di pesce sciolato;
 - Verbale del 30/6/1946 per : Kg. 42,300 di corned beef;
 Kg. 4,536 di salmone in scatola;
 Kg. 66,800 di conserva di pomodoro;

C.A.R.P. DI TERLIZZI

- Verbale del 18/6/1946 per : Kg. 27,258 di carne sciolata;
 Kg. 6,843 di salmone;
 Kg. 3,175 di formaggio da tavola;
 Kg. 5,500 di conserva di pomodoro;=

Si prega di interessare la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito (M.M.I.A.) per l'accreditamento del relativo importo al Governo Italia-
 no, mentre, si fa riserva di trasmettere, in secondo tempo, giusta no-
 ta AFSC/67/Lq dell'8/8/1946, le relative relazioni di perizia, già ri-
 chieste alle Sezioni dipendenti.=

Per il Ministro
 IL DIRETTORE
 TEN. GEN. COMMISSARIO
 G. Maglietta

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione di Commissariato.

Date: 20th August, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/671/Eq.

REPORTS ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reference 22931 Com/2797 Coll. dated 8th August 1946 forwarding deterioration reports in respect of rations issued to your garrisons at Elmas, Alghero, Padua, Jesi, Udine and Bologna.

2. Before any further action is taken with M.M.I.A. it is requested that an explanation may be forwarded as to the delay in the rendition of these reports. In the case of Jesi although four reports are submitted all are four or five months old, this is not understood. Also reports for other garrisons are on an average two or three months old. In fact of the total ten reports submitted six are more than two months old.

3. It must be appreciated by you that as the last issue of rations was made to you on the 1st of May M.M.I.A. at this date are not in any position to check the validity of these reports and therefore it is doubtful whether any recompense will be made to you unless you have some very good reason for coming along now with reports on such large quantities of food which have been condemned.

R. Cartner
R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione di Commissariato.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 8th August, 1946.

Ref: 22931 Com/2797 Coll.

REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

With reference to letter AFSC/671/Eq. of 25th May, forwarded herewith in duplicate are reports on deterioration of items from Allied sources. The attached reports have been made out at the under-mentioned Italian Air Force Units.

ELMAS AIRFIELD (CAGLIARI)
report of 16/7/1946 for: 38,490 kgs. of tinned meat (corned beef)

ALGHERO GARRISON

report of 10/7/1946 for: 30,000 kgs. of tinned meat (corned beef)
6,000 kgs. of tinned herrings
2,700 kgs. of tinned salmon

PADUA GARRISON

report of 29/6/1946 for: 15,436 kgs. of tinned salmon
4,608 kgs. of tinned herrings
6,460 kgs. of tinned meat
7,400 kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure

JESI GARRISON

report of 9/3/1946 for: 5,902 kgs of tinned salmon
" 23/3/1946 for: 1,364 kgs. of tinned meat (corned beef)
0,908 kgs. of tinned salmon
report of 26/3/1946 for: 1,364 kgs. of tinned meat (corned beef)
0,940 kgs. of tinned sardines (Eagle Brand)
report of 23/3/1946 for: 3,039 kgs. of preserved pure

UDINE GARRISON

report of 5/7/1946 for: 6,795 kgs. of tinned salmon

BOLOGNA GARRISON

report of 16/5/1946 for: 51,000 kgs. of pasta (spaghetti)
18,700 kgs. of tinned meat
3,968 kgs. of tinned sardines
11,350 kgs. of tinned salmon
9,510 kgs. of tinned cheese
14,800 kgs. of preserved tomatoes pure
44,000 kgs. of flour
report of 20/5/1946 for: 137,000 kgs. of rice

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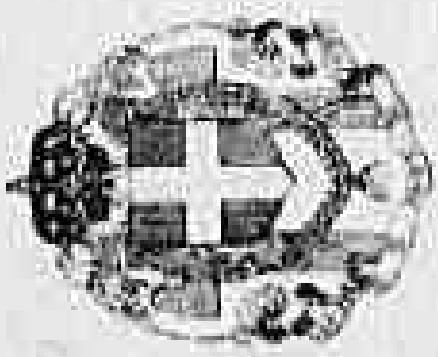
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It would be appreciated if you would take the matter up with the Allied Army Sub-Commission (MMIA) so as to credit the relative amount of money to the Italian Government,

FOR THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR
Lt. Gen. COMMISSARY
A. GIACHEDDU



Ministero dell'Industria
MINISTERO DELL'INDUSTRIA
DIREZIONE GENERALE
DELLE COSTRUZIONI E DEGLI APPROVVIGIONAMENTI

DIVISIONE VIVERI

Prot. N° 22931 Roma 27 9 46

LA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALIMENTARE
PER L'AERONAUTICA (A.S.S.C.) per il
tramite dell'Ufficio di Collegamento

con l'A.S.S.C. = R C E A =

Prot. N° 2797 Coll. Roma 27 9 46

OGGETTO: Verbale di deterioramento relativo ai generi di provenienza allesta.

In relazione alla nota AFSC/171/Rq del 25 maggio c.a., si trasmettono in duplice copia gli unici verbali di deterioramento relativi presso gli Enti Aeronautici sottosegnati per l'accettata verifica di generi di provenienza allesta:

AEROPORTO CIVAS (Carliari)

- Verbale del 16/7/1945 per: Kg. 30,450 di carne scottolata (corned beef)

PRESIDIO DI AICHERO:

- Verbale del 10/7/1945 per: Kg. 30,000 di carne scottolata (corned beef)

Kg. 5,000 di uringia scottolata;
" 2,700 di salmone scottolato;

PRESIDIO DI FAENZA:

- Verbale del 29/6/1945 per: Kg. 15,436 di salmone scottolato;
" 4,608 di sardine scottolate;
" 5,460 di carne scottolata;
" 7,450 di conserva di pomodoro;

PRESIDIO DI JESI:

- Verbale del 9/3/1945 per: Kg. 5,902 di salmone scottolato (salmon);
" 23/3/1945 " 1,364 di carne scottolata (beef)

- Verbale del 26/3/1945 per: " 0,908 di salmone scottolato;
" 1,364 di carne scottolata (corned beef)

- Verbale del 23/3/1945 per: " 0,940 di sardine scottolate sottolio (Saglie brand);
" 1,033 di conserva scottolata (conserva)

Il primo verbale perveniva alla Divisione in un esemplare
Il secondo verbale perveniva alla Divisione in un esemplare

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Kg. 9,510 di formaggio da tavola in barattoli
" 14,800 di conserva di pomodoro
" 44,800 di salsina penicosa
- Verbale del 20/5/1946 per: 137,800 di riso.

Si prega di interessare la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito
(M.M.I.A.) per l'accreditamento del relativo importo al Governo Italia-
no.-

Per il Ministro
IL DIRETTORE
L'AGENZIA COMUNICAZIONE
(A. Gagliardi)
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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Ministero dell'Aeronautica
Direzione Generale Commissariato.

Date: 8th August, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/671/Eq.

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REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF RATIONS SUPPLIED TO I.A.F.

Reference is made to your letter 22019/Comm/2680 Coll.
dated 30th July, 1946.

2. In order that the I.A.F. be credited with the ninety six
boxes of salmon condemned by the Commissariat Section Sicily it is
requested that a copy of the Analysis report be forwarded to this
Sub-Commission for onward transmission to M.M.I.A.

R. Cartner

R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Subject: Supply of Rations to Italian Air Force.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/17-251
6 August 1946

TO : Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome. (Attention F/LT. R. CARTNER). ✓

Reference your AFSC/671/Eq. dated 1 August 1946.

1. It is considered that the Ration Store of the Commissariat Section of the Italian Air Force Sicily is eligible for refund of 96 Boxes net weight 43,546 Kgs of Salmon found unfit for human consumption.

2. Will you therefore please have forwarded to this Branch a copy of the Analysis report, in order that we may take the necessary action in crediting the above amount to the Italian Government.

Edward D.S. Sullivan
EDWARD D.S. SULLIVAN, Major
for Major-General
M. M. I. A.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: M.M.I.A.
Date: 1st August, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/671/Eq.

SUPPLY OF RATIONS TO ITALIAN AIR FORCE.

The Italian Air Force report that of the consignment of rations delivered to them in May 1946, ninety six boxes of salmon were condemned by their Medical authorities as being unfit for consumption. Report of the committee investigating the deterioration of the goods is attached for information.

2. It would be appreciated if you could inform this Sub-Commission if these rations will be refunded to the I.A.F. in view of your letter reference Q/1/17-234 dated 30th April addressed to the War Ministry.

R. Cartner
R. CARTNER,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Commissariat Directorate.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 30th July, 1946.

Ref: 22019 Comm/2680 Coll.

REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF ITEMS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

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With reference to your letter AFSC/671/Eq. of 25th May, 1946, forwarded herewith is in duplicate a report on the ascertained deterioration of 43,546 kgs. of salmon from Allied sources made out by the Commissariat Section - I.A.F. Sicily.

It would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would take up the matter with the Army Sub-Commission (M.M.I.A.) so as to credit the relative amount to the Italian Government.

FOR THE MINISTER
THE DIRECTOR
Lt. Gen. Commissary
(A. GIAGHEDDU)

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



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REPORT ON DETERIORATION OF SALMON.36B
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On 12th of June, 1946, the under-mentioned Mission, detailed by the Officer Commanding the Italian Air Force in Sicily, and composed of:

Captain C.C.r.a.	ANTONUCCIO Giuseppe - President
Lt.Med.C.S.A.	SAITTA Giuseppe - 1st Member
Lt.C.C.r.a.	RIZZA Ignazio - 2nd Member

gathered in the premises of the Rations Store of the Commissariat Section and examined a stock of salmon which had arrived from the Rations Store of the I.A.F. Campania Garrison-CASORIA (Naples), during the month of May, 1946.

As soon as they opened two cases, which were properly closed with nails, they found out that 96 boxes of the total net weight of 43,546 Kgs. were damaged as the tins show gas formations in the inside owing to the convexity of their basis and when open they gave off a loathsome smell and the physical qualities of the salmon were completely altered.

As these items cannot be used, the under-signed Mission state their deterioration authorising the consequent accounting deduction and order them to be buried.

This report was made made out, read and signed on the above day, month and year.

THE MISSIONThe President

Capt. C.C.r.a. Giuseppe ANTONUCCIO

1st Member

Lt.C.S.A. Giuseppe SAITTA

2nd Member

Lt.C.C.r.a. Ignazio RIZZA

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)

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Ministero dell'Aeronautica
DIREZIONE GENERALE COMMISSARIATO

Direzione Viveri
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Prot. N. 22019 (est. 1946)

Alia SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER L'AERONAUTICA (AFSC) per il tramite dell'Uff. di Collegamento con l'A.F.S.C.-

= ROMA =
Proprietà del

Oggetto Verbale di deterioramento relativo ai generi di provenienza alleata. =

In relazione alla nota AFSC/671/Tq del 25 maggio u.s. si trasmette in duplice copia l'unito verbale di deterioramento redatto presso la Sezione di Commissariato dell'Aeronautica della Sicilia per l'accelerata avaria di Kg. 43,546 di salmone di provenienza alleata. =

Si prega di interessare la Sottocommissione Alleata per l'Esercito (M.M.I.A.) per l'accreditamento del relativo importo al Governo Italiano. =

Per il Ministro
IL DIRETTORE
Ten. GEN. COMMISSARIO
(di Garibaldi)

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Il primo ufficio per ogni ufficio in cui si organizza e conduce nella propria
Il V.le. Direzione dell'Aeronautica e nella propria

REGISTRO MINISTRIATO - ITALIO STATO

36B.

VERBALE DI AVARIA

L'anno millenovecentoquarantasei addì dodici di Giugno la sotto-notata Commissione, nominata dal Comandante l'Aeronautica della Sicilia, composta da:

- Capitano C.C.R.a.	ANTONUCCIO	Giuseppe - Presidente
- Ten. Med. C.S.A.	SAITTA	Giuseppe - 1° Membro
- Ten. C.C.R.a.	RIZZA	Ignazio - 2° Membro

rinviatai nei locali del Magazzino Viveri della Sezione di Commissariato, ha proceduto all'esame di una partita di Salmone pervenuto dal Magazzino Viveri del Predio Aeronautico della Campania CASORIA (Napoli), nel mese di Maggio 1946.-

Procedutosi all'apertura di due casse regolarmente chiudate, si è rilevato che n° 26 scatole del peso complessivo di Kg. 43,546 netto, risultano avariate in quanto le latte presentano formazioni di gas all'interno data la convessità delle basi e all'apertura delle stesse si avverte un odore nauseabondo e le qualità fisiche del Salmone ivi contenute sono completamente alterate.-

Pertanto, trattandosi di genere non più atto all'uso, all'unanimità la sottoscritta Commissione ne dichiara lo stato d'avaria autorizzando il conseguente scarico contabile e ne dispone l'interramento.-

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto il giorno, il mese e l'anno di cui sopra.-

LA COMMISSIONE

Il Presidente

Cap. C.C.R.a. = Giuseppe ANTONUCCIO

1° Membro

Ten. C.S.A. = Giuseppe SAITTA

2° Membro

Ten. C.C.R.a. = Ignazio RIZZA

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Giuseppe - Presidente
Giuseppe - 1° Membro
Ignazio - 2° Membro

ANTONUCCIO
SALITTA
RIZZA

- Capitano C.C.r.a.
- Ten. Med. C.S.A.
- Ten. C.C.r.a.

riunitasi nei locali del Magazzino Viveri della Sezione di Commissariato, ha proceduto all'esame di una partita di Salmone pervenuto dal Magazzino Viveri del Presidio Aeronautico della Campania CASORIA (Napoli), nel mese di Maggio 1946.

Procedutosi all'apertura di due casse regolarmente chiodate, si è rilevato che n° 36 scatole dal peso complessivo di Kg. 43,546 netto, risultano avariate in quanto le latte presentano formazioni di gas all'interno data la convessità delle, base di esse ed all'apertura delle stesse si avverte un odore nauseabondo e le qualità fisiche del Salmone ivi contenute sono completamente alterate.

Pertanto, trattandosi di genere non più atto all'uso, all'unanimità la sottoscritta Commissione ne dichiara lo stato d'avaria autorizzando il conseguente scarico contabile e ne dispone l'interramento.

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto il giorno, il mese e l'anno di cui sopra.

LA COMMISSIONE

Il Presidente

Cap. C.C.r.a. = Giuseppe ANTONUCCIO

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2° Membro

1° Membro

Ten. C.S.A. = Giuseppe SALITTA

Ten. C.C.r.a. = Ignazio RIZZA



MAGAZZINO PRINCIPALE VIVERI

DEL MAGAZZINO

VERBALE DI AVARIA

L'anno millerovencentoquarantasei addì dodici di Giugno
la sottenotata Commissione, nominata dal Comandante l'Aeronautica della
Sicilia, composta da:

- Capitano C.C.r.a.	ANTONUCCIO	Giuseppe	- Presidente -
- Ten. Med.C.S.A.	SAITTA	Giuseppe	- I° Membro -
- Ten. C.C.r.a.	RIZZA	Ignazio	- II° Membro -

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completamente alterate.-

Pertanto, trattandosi di genere non più atto all'uso, all'unanimità la
sottenotata Commissione ne dichiara lo stato d' avaria autorizzando il
conseguente scarico contabile e ne dispone l'interramento.-

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto il giorno, il mese e l'anno di cui sopra. =

L A C O M M I S S I O N E

Il Presidente

Cap.C.C.r.a. = Giuseppe ANTONUCCIO

I° MEMBRO

II° MEMBRO

Ten.C.S.A. = Giuseppe SAITTA

Ten.C.C.r.a. RIZZA Ignazio

Ten. f.m. -



- Capitano C.C.r.a. ANTONUCCIO Giuseppe - Presidente -
- Ten. Med.C.S.A. SAITTA Giuseppe - I° Membro -
- Ten. C.C.r.a. RIZZA Ignazio - II° Membro -

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Fortemente, trattandosi di genere non più atto all'uso, all'unanimità la sottosegretaria Commissione ne dichiara lo stato d' avaria autorizzando il conseguente scarico contabile e ne dispone l'interramento.-

Fatto, letto e sottoscritto il giorno, il mese e l'anno di cui sopra.-

LA COMMISSIONE

Il Presidente

Cap.C.C.r.a. = Giuseppe ANTONUCCIO

I° MEMBRO

II° MEMBRO

Ten.C.S.A. = Giuseppe SAITTA

Ten.C.C.r.a. = RIZZA Ignazio



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Feeding of Italian Armed Forces. Reference No. 3290 dated 27 May 45.
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2. Your letter 8255/184 dated 29 April 1945 refers and finalised
the arrangement for provisioning Italian Armed Forces by the Italian
Government wef 1 June 1945.

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Executive Commissioner

NICHOLAS PROCTOR
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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.
To: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione di Commissariato.
Date: 25th May, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/671/Bq.

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DETERIORATION REPORTS ON RATIONS ISSUED FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter reference 13585/Com/1965 Coll. dated 22nd May 1946 and it is confirmed that the 90 day period allowed for reports on deterioration of foodstuffs will in your case be effective from 30th May in view of the fact that the rationing period for the Air Force was extended until May 1946.



R. CAMERON,
Flight Lieutenant,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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From: Italian Air Mi (by
Direzione di Commissariato.

To: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROCE.

Date: 22nd May, 1946.

Ref: 13585/Com/1965 Coll.

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REPORTS ON DETERIORATION AND WASTAGE OF FOODSTUFFS FROM ALLIED SOURCES.

The Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (LMIA) with letter ref. 9/1/17-234 of 30th April addressed to the War Ministry has pointed out that:

- a) after the 10th May 1946 consideration will not be given to reports on the analyses of foodstuffs from Allied sources and which have been verified as not being suitable for consumption.
- b) whenever it can be proved that the deteriorated rations have been drawn from Allied Depots, within 90 days from the deterioration, the reports on the analyses will be examined by this Command in order to credit the rations to the Italian Government.

This Directorate is of the opinion that the above limits of validity have been fixed in accordance with the fact that the War Ministry has been rationed by the Allied Command until 31st January, 1946: in fact, having granted 90 days' time for the verification and report on the wastage, the claim must be submitted on 10th May.

As, on the contrary, the supply for the I.A.F. from Allied sources has been postponed to 30th May 1946 it would be appreciated if your Sub-Commission would explain whether a similar grant could also be extended to the I.A.F. and, in the affirmative case, specify up to what date consideration will be given to reports made out at the I.A.F. Units on deteriorations.

Your prompt acknowledgement will be very much appreciated and will enable us to give the proper and careful instructions to the Units under our control.

for THE MINISTER 5238
The Director Major General
A. GIARDINO

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



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Roma, 22 MAG 1946



Ministro delle Finanze
RAGIONERIA CENTRALE
PRESSO IL MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

ALLA SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
PER L'AERONAUTICA (Tramite lo
Ufficio di Collegamento con
l'A.P.S.C.)
= R.C.M.A. =
Proposta al P.S.C. del
deterioramento e sostituzione di generi
alimentari di origine alleata. =

Sezione Vivieri
Int. N. 13585 / 1960 Col

OGGETTO Verbali di deterioramento e sostituzione di generi
alimentari di origine alleata. =

La Land Forces Sub-Commission A.C. (ALFA) con nota
Q/1/17-234 del 30 aprile diretta al Ministero della Guer-
ra ha fatto presente che:

- a)- dopo il 10 maggio 1946 non verranno prese in considera-
zione le relazioni sulle analisi di generi alimentari di
origine alleata riscontrati non idonei al consumo;
- b)- qualora si possa dimostrare che i viveri deteriorati so-
no pervenuti da Depositi alleati, entro 90 giorni dal de-
terioramento, le relazioni di analisi saranno prese in
esame da questo Comando per accreditare i viveri al Gover-
no Italiano. =

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Guerra è stato vettovagliato dal Comando Alleato fino alla
data del 31 gennaio 1946: difatti, concessi 90 giorni di tempo
per l'accertamento e la verbalizzazione dell'avaria, è stato
fissato nella data del 10 maggio il limite entro cui può ave-
re efficacia la presentazione del reclamo. =

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fonte alleata è stato prorogato fino alla data del 30
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può essere estesa anche alla R. Aeronautica analogo conces-
sione e, in caso affermativo di voler precisare la data fino
alla quale possono essere presi in considerazione i verbali
di deterioramento compilati presso gli Enti Aeronautici. =
Si gradirà un cortese urgente cenno di riscontro per le
opportune e sollecite istruzioni da dare agli Enti dipenden-
ti. =

Il capo Ufficio per gli affari di Finanza a me a riprendere
di proprio ufficio per gli affari di Finanza a me a riprendere

Via S. V. 13585 / 1963 601

I.A.F.S.C.)

= R.O.M.A. =

Risposta al p. n. 1. del

OGGETTO: Verifica di deterioramento e distribuzione di viveri
alimentari di origine alleata. =

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Q/1/17-234 del 30 aprile diretta al Ministero della Guer-
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COL. MINISTRO

Il Direttore Generale (M. G. C. G.)
(M. G. C. G.)

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*For Forces
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AFHQ FOR MORGAN

INFO: CABINET OFFICES FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF ALCON

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THIS IS PAN 663. SUBSISTENCE FOR ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE IS SUBJECT.

1. REFERENCE WAF 1123.
2. THE ASSUMPTION BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVE 1 JUNE 1946 ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBSISTING THE ITALIAN NAVY AND ITALIAN AIR FORCE NOW UNDER BRITISH AND UNITED STATES COMMAND IS APPROVED.
3. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT ITS IMMEDIATE FUTURE SUBSISTENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES SHOULD BE OBTAINED BY REQUESTING ALLOCATION FROM THE COMBINED FOOD BOARD THROUGH THE ITALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON D C AS OBTAINED IN PAN 763.

AGREEMENT

INFO ACTION: XXXX COMMISSIONER

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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HEADQUARTERS
23 MAY 1946

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OTHER TELEGRAM

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S.E.O. Extract for Air Report
JMR 24/5.

TOP SECRET

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Ref. : 8255/EG

14 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Food Supplies.

TO : Land Forces S/C (MFA)
Navy S/C
-- Air Forces S/C --

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Attached for your information is copy of HQ AC Signal
No. 2990 dated 10 May 46.

By Command of Rear Admiral Stone.

Z. W. Hunt-Smith.
for R.A.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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COPYCOPYOUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM: HQ ALOCH

10 MAY 1946

TO : (1) ACHAF FOR COS FOR CLAG
(2) WASHOF (LONDON) FOR ELAO STAGUENELAT
(3) AMTH NIKKI

Ref. No. 2990

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This is NOC 539

Reference OCH 425. Requirements of meat and fish for Italian Armed Forces for first three months of 1946 were met from loans and surplus allied stocks. 2244 tons needed for April, May, June. April and May requirements have been loaned by Allied Armed Forces but must be repaid as no further surplus stocks are available. Requirement for second six months is 5416 tons. This figure includes provision for increase of 10,000 men in Italian Army/Carabinieri figure. Strength of forces now as follows: Army/Carabinieri 245,000, Navy 58,000, Air Force 34,000. Figure quoted of 3650 tons in OCH 425 is incorrect. Sugar requirements were not given in NOC air - given 149 as Italian Government were proposing to meet this demand from UNRRA imported stocks as they did not realize that this was not allowed under UNRRA charter. Requirements from October onwards will be met from local resources but 1,027 tons required for July, August, September.

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Office of origin: Economic Section

Tel. No. 550

Originator's signature: Colonel Charles W. Walton

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

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Ref. 43-4/FA

29 April 1946

SUBJECT : Feeding of the Italian Armed Forces

TO : G-5 AFHQ

24A

Reference I-1 dated 24 April 1946.

1. The Minister of Agriculture and Forests is the official charged with the responsibility of provisioning the Italian Armed Forces and it would appear from his letter that he is fully alive to his responsibilities and that necessary action has been taken by him and his Committee to ensure the future maintenance of the Army, Carabinieri, Air Force and Navy.

V. R. A. Cowper.

V. R. A. COWPER
Lt. Colonel

Director, Food & Agriculture Branch

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Copy to : M.M.I.A.
Air Force Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission

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26A

SUBJECT: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army from
Allied Military Sources.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M I
Q/1-133
25 April 1946

19A

TO : Economic Section, Allied Commission

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K. Robert Nelson

K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Finance Branch, A.C.
High Commissioner for Food, Rome
Ministry of the Treasury
Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari, Rome



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE AIR FORCE SUB COMMISSION.25A
15th March, 1946.

1. The rations for February had been drawn by the Commissariat Section of the IV Z.A.T. on the 7th January, 1946 and had been despatched on the following dates:

for MILAN: 3 rail trucks left on 10th January, 1946.
(strength 2127)

for Padua: 3 rail trucks left on 11 January, 1946.
(strength 2404)

for ROME: 12 rail trucks left on the 12/13/16/17/18/Jan/1946.
(strength 9085)

for NAPLES: 2 rail trucks left on the 14th January, 1946.
(strength 1507)

for PALERMO: 2 rail trucks left on the 15th January, 1946.
(strength 1822)

In the despatch for Rome was also included the 15 days reserve:

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date of departure of the rail trucks:

for MILAN 22nd Feb, 1946 - two rail trucks.

for PADUA 23rd Feb. 1946 - two rail trucks.

for NAPLES 22nd Feb. 1946 - two rail trucks.

for PALERMO 23rd Feb. 1946 two rail trucks.

The date of the arrival of these trucks at their destinations have not yet been notified but it appears that they all arrived during the first week of March.

2. The rations allocated for February have not been sufficient owing to an increase of the personnel strength as noted hereunder:

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NAPLES	1507	2936
PALERMO	1822	1943

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4. The withdrawal of rations for March started at Bari on 22nd Feb. 1946 and ended on 9th March, 1946. The delay was caused by the fact that the previous allocation, notified by the A.F.S.C. by letter of the 8th Feb. 1946, arrived on 10th March, 1946, later altered twice by communications which reached this

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The movement orders were requested as soon as the notification was received from the A.F.S.C. on the 15th Feb. 1946 and the departures commenced on 14th March, 1946.

5. The rations borrowed by the 1st Z.A.T. from the Allied authorities in Milan will be returned on the 24th March as promised.
This Ministry would like to express its thanks to the Allied Authorities in Milan.

for THE MINISTER
The Director Major General
(A. GIACCHETTI)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ans 2 m/s/c

Ref: I-1

24 April 1946

SUBJECT: Feeding of the Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. Reference your letter 8255/184/EC dated 20 April 1946.
2. The provisioning of supplies has been the subject of considerable correspondence between our respective Headquarters, especially in regard to 'Feeding of the Italian Navy' (see your TS/100/B/BS of 28 February 1946, AFHQ letter I-1 of 25 March 1946 and your letter 8255/176/EC dated 13 April 1946).
3. From the Minister of Agriculture and Forests' letter dated 12 April 1946, it would now appear that satisfactory arrangements have been planned for the purchasing of all foodstuffs for each branch of the Italian Forces, i.e., Army, Carabinieri, Air Force and Navy.
4. Will you please confirm?

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BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

J. T. Tully, Maj.
A. L. HAMBLIN,
Brigadier General, GSC,
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5229

Incl: Copy Minister of Agriculture & Forests' letter, as in para 3.

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Land Forces Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, w/o incl.
Air Forces Sub-Commission,
HQ, Allied Commission, APO 394, w/o incl.

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Ref: 625/134/DC.



20 April 1946.

SUBJECT: Reading of the Italian Armed Forces.

TO : G-5 Section, AMTC.

The attached translation of a letter dated 12 April 1946 from The Minister of Agriculture and Forests, Italian Government, to Vice President, Economic Section is sent to you for information.

W. N. W. HIND SMITH
for Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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Incl.

Copy to:

C.A.D., AMTC.
Navy Sub-Commission, AG.
Land Forces Sub-Commission (L.F.A.), AG.
Air Forces Sub-Commission, AG.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner
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Translation.

The Minister of
Agriculture and Forestry.

Rome. 12 April 1946.

Dear Colonel,

With reference to your telephone call, I can give you full assurance on the regularity of the supply of foodstuffs to the Armed Forces.

The Food Bodies, following the decisions made at the last meeting of the Committee, have prepared a plan for purchasing the foodstuffs, and the plan has already been passed, for action, to the Sacerdoti mission.

In the meantime, supplies are drawn from stocks earmarked for the civilian population or authorising direct purchases on the free market. I have been assured that up to now no difficulties in the supply have arisen.

Yours very sincerely,

/s/ Fausto Gallo.

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Office of the Executive Commissioner

VFO 389

HEADQUARTERS UNITED COMMISSION

SIGNAL

11th April 1946

FROM COMMISSAEREO

TO SERAEREO

and for information to: A.F.S.C. A.C. ROME.

COMMISSAEREO NR. 9737/COM/1438 Coll. (.) FURTHER TO SIGNAL 8353/COM DATED 30th MARCH REGARDING REQUEST FOR MOVEMENT ORDER OF RAIL TRUCKS FOR FOODSTUFFS' TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR MAY IT IS REQUESTED TO POSTPONE FOR ONE WEEK THE DATE OF RAIL TRUCKS' DEPARTURE AS THE ALLIED COMMISSION HAS NOT UP TODAY NOTIFIED RATIONS BREAKDOWN (.) HOWEVER FOODSTUFFS ARE TO BE READY TO LEAVE ON THE 17th APRIL INSTEAD OF 10th APRIL AS PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED (.)

GENERAL DIRECTOR GIACHEDDU

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



11 APR. 1946

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DA COMMISSAEREO AT SERAEREO = SEDE =
 ET PER CONOSCENZA: SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA PER LA R.A. (GRANITE UFFICIO
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DIRETTORE GENERALE GIAGHEDDU

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L'UFFICIALE ADDETTO

IL CAPO DELLA SEZIONE VIVERI
 (T. Col. U. C. e. U. Quattroocchi)

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From. Air Forces Sub-Commission
Allied Commission, Rome.
To. Italian Air Ministry.
Date 12th April 1946.
Ref. AFSC/671/20.

Rations I.A.M.

Purther to conversation Wing Commander Walker - Captain Anselmi 11th
April herewith list in duplicate showing breakdown of the rations to be
supplied for the month of May 1946.

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R. GARTNER

R. GARTNER
Flying Officer
for Air Vice Marshal
Director
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT:- Maintenance of Italian Air Force.

Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
Tel : 478207
ST/459

11 Apr 45.

Ministry of War (2)
Air Force Sub Commission AC (3) ←

Copy to:- 9 EDU 10 ELT
Food & Agriculture Sub Commission AC.

1. Attached are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Air Force on a basis of 29,000 all ranks for month of May 1946.
2. The breakdown as between BARI and NAPLES is based on Air Force strength estimates of 24,700 and 4,300 respectively.
3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DSI CHQ COM have already been authorised for release. DSI letter 64/2/ST/6(b) of 6 April refers. These quantities to be released by Italian Ministry of Food have been notified to the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch AC letter 43-4/1A of 3 April 1946 refers.
4. It has been necessary to arrange release and acceptance from British sources in accordance with availability of commodities in British installations. DSI CHQ has however arranged for provision of necessary railcars for transfer of commodities BARI/NAPLES and NAPLES/BARI.
5. Acceptance of these supplies from British Depots must be on form ST/5 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Air Force. The Italian Air Force will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army Depots.

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Ministry of War (2)
Air Force Sub Commission AC (3)

11 Apr 46.

Copy to:- 3 RUH
Food & Agriculture Sub Commission AC.

1. Attached are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Air Force on a basis of 23,000 full ranks for month of May 1946.
2. The breakdown is between BARI and NAPLES is based on Air Force strength estimates of 24,700 and 4,300 respectively.
3. The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST CHQ GME have already been authorized for release. DST letter 64/2/STG(b) of 8 April refers. These quantities to be released by Italian Ministry of Food have been notified to the High Commissioner for Food, Fuel and Agriculture Branch AC letter 43-4/24 of 3 April 1946 ref rs.
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INTERNAL:-
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Antonia...
Lt. Col. RASC.
ADST, Land Forces Sub Comm. AC. (MIL).

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MAINTENANCE ITALIAN AIR FORCE

<u>SCALE</u>	<u>COMMODITY</u>	<u>BARI (24,700 x 31 days)</u>				<u>NAPLES (4,300 x 31 days)</u>	
		Ex British stocks per 22 GRASCO BARI lbs	Ex British stocks per 14 GRASCO NAPLES lbs	Ex Italian Food Min. stocks lbs	<u>TOTAL</u> lbs	Ex British stocks per 22 GRASCO BARI lbs	Ex British stocks per 14 GRASCO NAPLES lbs
15 OZS	FLOUR	---	---	717,814	717,814	---	---
3 OZS	P. MEAT (+)	71,785	---	---	71,785	42,457	---
2 OZS	SA. MEAT (+)	---	31,506	---	31,506	---	5,595
4 OZS	BECKINGS (+)	---	19,143	---	19,143	---	5,533
3 OZS	SALMON (+)	---	9,575	---	9,575	---	1,667
3 OZS	FLOUR FOR MACARONI	---	---	143,570	143,570	---	---
2 OZS	P/B/L	---	---	95,714	95,714	---	8,331
1 OZ	RICE	---	47,857	---	47,857	---	7,140
6/7 OZ	CHINESE	---	41,020	---	41,020	---	8,331
1 OZ	SUGAR	---	47,857	---	47,857	---	4,166
2 OZ	COFFEE ϕ	---	23,928 ϕ	---	23,928 ϕ	---	4,166
3 OZ	TOMATO PASTE	23,928	---	---	23,928	---	4,166
1/200 OZ	PEPPER	---	240	---	240	---	42

ϕ Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS
(+) P. MEAT/FISH basic scale 3 ozs.

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MAINTENANCE ITALIAN AIR FORCEEnclosure to letter ST/159 of
11 April 1946

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---	---	717,844	717,844	---	---	124,968	124,968
71,785	---	---	71,785	12,497	---	---	12,497
---	31,906	---	31,906	---	5,555	---	5,555
---	19,143	---	19,143	---	3,333	---	3,333
---	9,575	---	9,575	---	1,667	---	1,667
---	---	143,570	143,570	---	---	24,993	24,993
---	---	95,714	95,714	---	---	16,662	16,662
---	47,857	---	47,857	---	8,331	---	8,331
---	41,020	---	41,020	---	7,140	---	7,140
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ø Increase by 20% if supplied as COFFEE BEANS
(+) P. MEAT/FISH basic scale 5 ozs.

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April 1946

TO : Right Commissioner for Food, Rome

Forwarded for your information and guidance.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel AG
Acting Vice President

Internal:
Food and Agriculture Branch, AC
Finance Branch, AC

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SUBJECT: Subsistence Loans to the Italian Army from Allied Military Sources.

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) R O M E
3/1-127
8 April 1946

TO : Economic Section, Allied Commission

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4. Certain foodstuffs originally made on loan from U.S. sources subject to repayment in kind were declared surplus to U.S. Military requirements and adjustment of sale has been negotiated through the U.S. Office of Foreign Liquidation (OFLC) and Italian Government A.A.A.R. Items in this category are as follows:

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5. A quantity of flour (4,100,000 lbs) was loaned by the U.S. Army to the Italian Army in December subject to repayment in kind. This repayment is being effected at present through the High Commissioner for Food to the U.S. Quartermaster, P.B.S., Leghorn.

6. Statement of loans of foodstuffs made by the British Army to the Italian Army appears as Appendix 'A' hereto. Indicated are the receipts by the Italian Army and repayments effected through the High Commissioner for Food.

7. The Italian Air Force and Navy will be provisioned by the British Army until 31 May 46. In order to conserve transportation and avoid double handling, certain items which were due to the British Army on the basis of previous loans to the Italian Army have been issued directly to the Italian Air Force and Navy, to be considered as a part repayment to the British Army. Commodities by amounts repaid to the British Army by issue to the Italian Air Force and Navy by the High Commissioner for Food are indicated in Appendix 'A'.

8. Concerning the accounting action remarks below made with reference to diverse transactions are in accordance with understandings reached in a meeting, ALCOM/Italian Government representatives this date:

a. Items loaned in accordance with procedure, para 3 above, have been debited to the Italian Government (Ministry of War) through the Chief Accountant, Allied Supply Accounting Agency (Allied Commission). A special account has been maintained indicating foodstuffs to be repaid in kind.

b. Items released, as para 4 above, have been adjusted by monetary means as outlined in the same paragraph.

c. For flour being repaid to U.S., CM, RBS, Legation (and Home) by the High Commissioner for Food, para 5 above, the Ministry of War should be debited by the High Commissioner for Food on inter-ministerial accounting action. When complete repayment in kind has been effected, the temporary debit against the Ministry of War will be cancelled on our accounts.

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Internal:- ADST, AMIA

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APPENDIX 'A'
to letter 0/1-127 dated
2 April 1946

STATEMENT OF LOANS TO ITALIAN ARMY FROM BRITISH
ARMY AND SUBSEQUENT REPAYMENT IN RESPECT OF THESE LOANS

DATE	ELDER	Receipts lbs	Total lbs	REPAID	lbs
Dec. 45	ex 114 CRASC (BARI)	535,134		ex Ship "LAUTA KEENE"	6,720,000
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	2,400,096			
	ex 13 CRASC (ANCONA)	112,056	3,047,286	NAVY & AIR FORCE	
Jan. 46	ex 14 CRASC (NAPLES)	3,308,524		April	2,970,000
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	3,314,877	6,623,401	May	2,929,499
Feb	ex 14 CRASC (NAPLES)	1,052,800			
	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	269,812			
	ex B.S.D. (ANCONA)	1,702,528	3,024,140		
	Remains due for repayment		12,694,327		12,619,499
					75,328
			12,694,827		12,694,827

DATE	P. HEAT & FISH.	Receipts lbs	Total lbs	REPAID	lbs
Dec. 45	ex 22 CRASC (BARI)	516,033		NAVY & AIR FORCE	495,000
	ex 114 CRASC (BARI)	57,996	574,029	April	79,029
				May	574,029
			574,029		5220

DATE	P. H. L.	Receipts lbs	Total lbs	REPAID	lbs

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ex.	NESTRE	lbs	lbs	
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		57,996		April
				May
			574,029	
				5220

<u>P. B. L.</u>	<u>Receipt</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>lbs</u>	<u>REMAINED</u> <u>lbs</u>
			<u>NAVY & AIR FORCE</u>
Jan. 46	ex 14 CRASC (RAPIES)	374,080	167,593
	ex 22 CRASC (BART)	479,370	330,000
			<u>325,500</u>
			623,093
			<u>30,357</u>
			853,450
	Remains due for repayment		
		853,450	
		<u>853,450</u>	

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From: Italian Air Ministry,
Direzione Di Commissariato, Sezione Viveri.

To: Air Forces S. Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 30th March, 1946.

Ref: 8357/Com/1259 Coll.

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RATIONS' REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

As a consequence of railway difficulties which delayed supplies for the month of March, this Ministry contacted and made arrangements with the Food High Commissariat to obtain the ration allocation for the month of May in advance.

The request was submitted to the above High Commissariat because, as this Ministry was aware, on the 30th of April the supply of rations by the Allies to the I.A.F. was to cease.

On the basis of agreements reached with the above Unit it has been possible to have rations released direct to the different localities of Commissariat Sections under the control of this Hq., and in this way to ease the situation while awaiting supplies in respect of March and April.

After these agreements had been fixed and withdrawals of foodstuffs were going on, Col. Walker of your Sub-Commission informed us that also during the month of May the supply of rations for the I.A.F. was going to be effected by the Allied Command. For this reason this Ministry, considering the difficulties of returning the rations already drawn, either owing to the fact that they had already been allocated in the major part to private firms and had already duly been paid for, or because they have already been partly consumed while awaiting the rail trucks, has requested the High Commissariat to consider the issues already made as in anticipation of those which will be disposed of in the future by this Commissariat.

It is pointed out, on the other hand, that the Commissariat Section of the IV Z.A.T. (Bari) has notified us that the flour released for April by the Allied Command, through the Food Commissariat, cannot be available at the mills in the Bari Province before the end of this month. Consequently it will not be shipped to the Commissariat Sections before the 12th April which makes it necessary to use the flour obtained in anticipation by the Food Commissariat for the month of April's requirements.

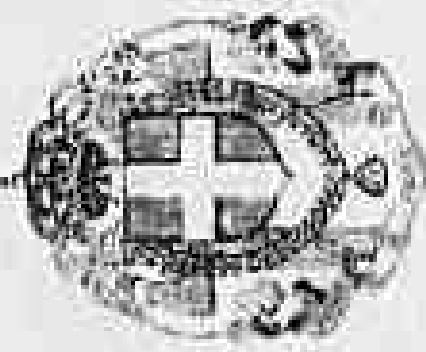
Owing to all the above-mentioned reasons this Ministry assumes that it is not possible, at least for now, to return the May rations anticipated by the above Commissariat and, therefore, the request submitted by the under-signed is to be considered justified.

The above is being communicated to your Sub-Commission for your information.

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for THE MINISTER
The Director Major General
A. GIACHEDDU

(translated by Anna de Bernardis)



Ministero dell'Aeronautica

REGIA AERONAUTICA MINISTERO

DIREZIONE DI COMMISSARIATO

Sezione Vivieri

Prot. 428357

Col. Magagnoli

OCCETTO Fabbisogno viveri mese di maggio. =

alla SOTTOCOMMISSIONE ALLEATA
TA PER LA R^a AERONAUTICA

(Tramite l'Uff. di Collegamento
con l'A.F.S.C.). =

= R O M A =

Aspetta al P. N. 2

In conseguenza delle difficoltà ferroviarie che causarono i ritardi del rifornimento del mese di marzo, questo Ministero intraprese tempestive trattative con l'Alto Commissariato dell'Alimentazione per ottenere l'assegnazione anticipata del fabbisogno di maggio. =

La richiesta fu rivolta al suddetto Alto Commissariato dato che, come era noto a questo Ministero, con la data del 30 aprile avrebbe dovuto cessare da parte Alleata il rifornimento viveri della R^a Aeronautica. =

In base agli accordi raggiunti con il citato Ente è stato possibile ottenere i viveri direttamente sulle località sedi delle Sezioni di Commissariato dipendenti e, in tal modo, fronteggiare la situazione, in attesa dei rifornimenti relativi al marzo ed aprile. =

Dopo che gli accordi erano già stabiliti e i ritiri delle derrate erano in corso, il Sig. Col Walker di codesta Sottocommissione ha fatto conoscere che anche per il mese di maggio il rifornimento viveri per l'Aeronautica sarebbe stato effettuato a cura del Comando Alleato, per cui questo Ministero, in considerazione delle difficoltà inerenti alla restituzione dei viveri ritirati sia per il fatto che essi sono stati assegnati per la maggior parte presso Ditte private e a queste regolarmente già pagate, sia anche perché sono stati parzialmente consegnati in attesa dei carri ferroviari, ha richiesto all'Alto Commissariato di voler considerare le assegnazioni già fatte come anticipazione di quelle che saranno disposte in futuro dallo stesso Commissariato. =

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Il P. N. 28357 Col. Magagnoli

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Per tutti i motivi sopraelencati questo Ministero ritiene che non possa procedersi, per ora almeno, alla restituzione dei veri di maggio avuti in anticipo dal citato Commissariato e che pertanto debbesi ritenere giustificata la richiesta formulata dallo scrivente nel senso di cui sopra. =

Tanto si comunica a codesta Sottocommissione per doverosa conoscenza. =

del MINISTRO
Il Direttore Maggiore Generale G. S. I. G.
(A. Guglielmo)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/801A208

30 March 1946

SUBJECT: Feeding of Italian Armed Forces.

TO : Brig. M. S. Lush - Executive Commissioner

1. It has been learned from MMIA, Colonel Kerr that AFHQ has taken cognizance of the notes verbale on the overriding priority of UNRRA versus Italian Government procurement for the Armed Forces. According to Col. Kerr AFHQ is to make representation to the CCS opposing the arrangement.

2. After further discussion with the Service Sub - Commission it was unanimously agreed that representations to AFHQ at this time would serve no useful purpose.

3. It is therefore recommended that no further action be taken at this time on the notes verbale.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, A.C.
Acting Vice President.

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Navy S/C AC.
Air Force S/C AC. ✓



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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF SACRED'S CONFERENCE
Held AT AFHQ ON 16th MARCH 1946.
3rd MEETING.

16A

MINUTE No. 2."2. FEEDING OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

(Previous reference SAC (46) 2nd Meeting, Minute 4).

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF, Chief Administrative Officer, raised the question of the date by which the Italian Government were to assume responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force. At the meeting of the Supreme Allied Commander's Conference, SAC (46) 2nd Meeting, held on the 14th February, the SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER directed that 31st March be fixed as the latest date by which the Italian Government should assume their responsibility for the feeding of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force.

The Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, had written to AFHQ in regard to this decision; in view of the very serious Italian food situation he hoped that some less drastic action might be adopted.

MAJOR GENERAL DUFF went on to say that he had put forward a suggestion that two months supply in bulk should immediately be transferred from British Depots to Italian Depots. This would provide for subsistence of the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force, except for a very small US commitment which he understood Headquarters STOUSEA would have no difficulty in meeting, until 31st May 46. This proposal was, he understood, acceptable to the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and would enable the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force to be fed until 31st May 46 without increasing the strain on the resources of food of the Italian Government.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE confirmed that this suggestion was acceptable.

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MAJOR GENERAL DUFF went on to say that he considered that the Combined Chiefs of Staff should be informed that after 31st May 46, GHQ CMF would be unable any longer to meet the commitment of feeding the Italian Navy and the Italian Air Force and asked for their approval to the transfer of responsibility for this commitment to the Italian Government with effect from the 1st June 46.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

- (a) Approved the telegram at Appendix "B" to the paper SAC/225/1 of the 14th March 46,
- (b) Directed that this telegram be despatched to the Combined Chiefs of Staff (Despatched as NAF 1123). "

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Message Centre No: H/1225
Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 270845
Precedence: ROUTINE

Originator's Reference: C33523
Date/Time of Origin: MARCH 261801B

FROM: LTCUSA
TO: PBS NAFOD ALCOM MMIA

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SUBJECT: Foodstuffs issued to Italian Navy by
Ministry of Food

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. M. I. A.) R O M E
Q/1/10-12
25 March 1946

TO : Navy Sub Commission, Allied Commission

Reference your NSC/4769 of 22 March 46, not to all.

1. The Italian Ministry of War has been charged for all foodstuffs received from Allied Military Stocks on a loan basis.
2. When the Ministry of Food (High Commissioner for Food) has completed repayment in kind to Allied Military Depots of loans, credit will be given to the Italian Government.
3. Concerning repayment of foodstuffs made by the High Commissioner for Food to the British Army by way of issue direct to the Italian Air Force and Navy; e.g. dried vegetables, preserved meat/fish, and flour for March and April maintenance, the charge made for original loan (para 1 above) will stand as a charge against the Italian Government instead of credit being given for the repayment to British Army.
4. The charge had been made against the Ministry of War for foodstuffs issued to the Italian Air Force and Navy, as has been the procedure in the past.

K. Robert Nelson
K. ROBERT NELSON, Major
for Major General
M. M. I. A.

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Copy to:

Air Forces Sub Commission, Allied Commission
Food and Agriculture Branch, Allied Commission
Ministry of War

Internal:

ADST, MMIA

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Italian Air Ministry.
Date: 25th March, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/672/Eq.

RATION SCALES.

1. Attached herewith for information is copy of the new authorised scale of flour and pasta-making for the Italian Armed Forces.
2. Your attention is drawn to para 5 of the order and it will be noted that there is no change in the basic ration.

R. Cartier
R. CARTIER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

See 12A

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1. SUBJECT: Ration Scales - Flour

LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
A.C. (M. H. I. A.) K. O. M. E.
Q/1/3-2
21 March 1946

TO : List 'B'
ADST, MMIA,

1. The authorized scale of flour and pasta-making for the Italian Armed Forces has been established as below:

FLOUR (for bread making) 15 oz. or 424 grams
FLOUR (for pasta-making) 3 oz. or 84 grams

2. It has been the policy of this Headquarters in the past to permit the Ministry of War to authorize individual Territorial Commands to utilize authorized flour in proportions as desired for bread and pasta-making.

3. The Ministry of War has now authorized its units to utilize the flour ration (for bread making) in the proportions indicated below:

424 grams (15 oz.) authorized for bread making

67.4 grams flour producing : 65 grams pasta (yield 98%)
356.6 " " : 455 " bread (yield 128%;
dampness 33%) if ration is
one loaf;
: 445 grams bread (yield 125%;
dampness 32%) if ration is
two loaves.

4. With modifications indicated, para 3 above, the daily pasta and bread rations are modified as follows:

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445 " " two loaves.

Pasta: 150 grams (84 grams normal ration)
(66 " as para 3 above)

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R. Robert Nelson, Major

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See 13A
R. M. Nelson
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 for Major General
 M. M. L. A.

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 Food and Agriculture Branch, AG
 Navy Sub Commission, AG
 Air Forces Sub Commission, AG
 Ministry of War

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20 Mar 46

Subject: Provisioning of Italian Navy
and Air Forces

S.T.

Reference conversation BEAN - SIBREE.

1. It has been agreed that we shall be responsible for the provisioning of the Italian Navy and Air Forces until 31 May 46. To effect this you will arrange to handover 2 months supply (for Apr and May consumption) in bulk to the Italian Depots as soon as possible.

2. Responsibility for the future subsistence of the Italian Navy and Air Forces has been taken up with the Combined Chiefs of Staff AFHQ Cable PX 63008 dated 18 Mar 46 (not to all) refers.

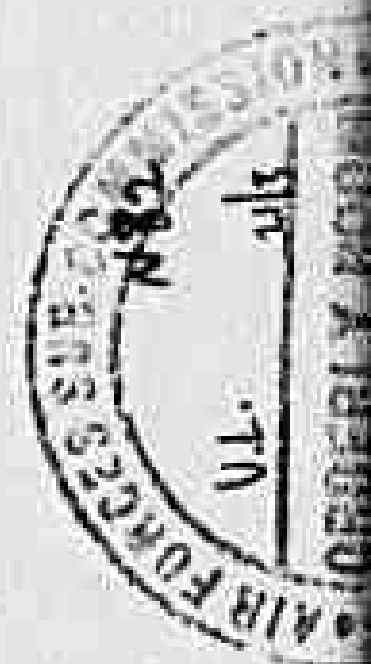
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J.H.D. SIBREE, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.M.G.

Copy to: AC Air Forces Sub Commission.

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J.H.D. SIBREE, Major,
for Brigadier,
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ACTION AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF - CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL
FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF

TOP SECRET.

THIS IS R/F 1123. SUBJECT IS SUBSISTANCE OF ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

1. UNDER FAN 365 THE SUBSISTANCE OF THE ITALIAN NAVY WAS MADE A BRITISH COMMITMENT.
PRESENT STRENGTH IS APPROXIMATELY 58 THOUSAND.
2. UNDER FAN 391 THE SUBSISTANCE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE WAS MADE THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE NATION UNDER WHOSE COMMAND ITALIAN AIR FORCE WAS WORKING. PRESENT STRENGTH
UNDER BRITISH COMMAND IS APPROXIMATELY 28,500 PRESENT STRENGTH UNDER UNITED
STATES COMMAND IS APPROX 4,000.
3. COMMITMENTS IN PARA 1 AND 2 ABOVE ARE THEREFORE PRIMARILY BRITISH. OWING TO
HANDOWN IN BRITISH MANPOWER AND POLICY OF CLOSING UP OF SOUTHERN ITALY IT HAS
BECOME IMPRACTICABLE FOR BRITISH TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE RATIONS FOR THE ITALIAN
NAVY AND AIR FORCE.
4. THEREFORE IN DECEMBER 1945 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY APPROVED FOR THE ITALIAN
ARMY IN FAN 621 I DIRECTED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ASKED TO STATE
THE EARLIEST DATE BEFORE 21 MARCH 46 ON WHICH THEY COULD ASSUME THIS RESPONSIBILITY.
5. THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOW STATE THAT THEY CONSIDER IT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT THEY
WILL BE ABLE TO SECURE FOOD FOR THE ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN VIEW OF THE VERY
SERIOUS FOOD SITUATION IN ITALY AND THE FAILURE OF UNGRA TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT
IMPROVED FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE AND I AM BEING PRECISED TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE
SUBSISTANCE.

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6. AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT I AM ARRANGING FOR THE BULK TRANSFER FROM BRITISH DEPOTS TO ITALIAN DEPOTS OF RATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE SUBSISTANCE OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND THE BRITISH SHARE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE UNTIL 31 MAY 46. MAINTENANCE OF THE UNITED STATES SHARE OF THE ITALIAN AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE AS AT PRESENT.
7. MANY BRITISH SUPPLY DEPOTS WILL HAVE CLOSED BY 31 MAY AND SUBSISTANCE OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE AFTER THIS DATE WILL ON THE BRITISH SIDE BECOME IMPRACTICABLE.
8. I THEREFORE REQUESTED
- A. YOUR EARLY APPROVAL TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUBSISTANCE OF THE ITALIAN NAVY AND AIR FORCE WITH EFFECT FROM 1 JUNE 46.
- B. THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE FORWARDED REGARDING THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S CHANNEL FOR PROVIDING TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO BREAKDOWN IN THE SUPPLY PROGRAMME FOR THEIR ARMED FORCES.

THIS MESSAGE IS PRESUMABLY FOR INFORMATION FOR ALCOM BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF IT IN THE MESSAGE.

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 This message will not be distributed outside British or U.S. Government Departments or Headquarters and is classified even in Cipher without being so marked. (Messages marked O.T.P. need not be so marked.)

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From: Air Force Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.

To: Food and Agriculture Branch,
Allied Commission, ROME.

Date: 19th March, 1946.

Ref: AFSC/671/Eq.

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MAINTENANCE OF ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.

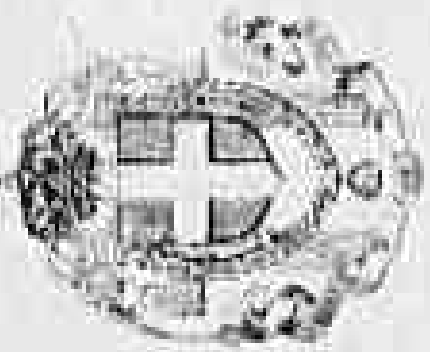
1. Reference your 1.3-4/FA March 16, herewith quantities of food required by Italian Air Force.
2. These figures are based on those supplied by the Italian Air Ministry a copy of which is attached.

1	2 One month + 10%	3 Two months Reserve	4 Seven months + 10%	5 Total (3 + 4)
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Flour for bread.	954360	1717848	6680520	8398368
Pasta	188980	340164	1322860	1663024
Rice	62920	113256	440440	553696
Oil	62920	113256	440440	553696
Tinned Meat	188980	340164	1322860	1663024
Vegetables	126060	226908	882420	1109328
Pepper	330	594	2310	2904
Coffee	39380	70884	275660	346544
Sugar	62920	113256	440440	553696
Cheese (table)	62920	113256	440440	553696
Cheese (for pasta)	15420	27756	107940	135696
Tinned Fish	15840	28512	110880	139392

D.W.

D. C. WALKER,
Wing Commander,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission

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Ministero dell' Istruzione

DIREZIONE DI COMISSARIATO
Sezione Assistenza/

Sezione Susistenza /

Quinn
Box 290
New York
N.Y.

Respectfully,
Yours,

OGGETTO Fabbisogno delle razioni occorrenti alla Regia Aeronautica.

Si trasmette il fabbisogno delle razioni occorrenti alla Regia Aeronautica per il periodo dal 1° Giugno al 31 Dicembre 1946, in evasione alla richiesta verbale di codesta A.F.S.C. -

Con l'occasione, si gradirebbe che il ritiro delle razioni potesse essere effettuato presso le seguenti località, sulla base della forza giornaliera settimanata:

	Uomini	N°	
- MILANO :	"	2.500	
- PADOVA :	"	2.400	
- ROMA :	"	9.500	
+ BARI :	"	10.100	
- NAPOLI :	"	2.740	
- PALERMO:	"	1.915	
- CAGLIARI:	"	1.845	

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	BANK	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	CHECK NO.	BANK
10/1/2023	DEPOSIT	31,000			10/1/2023	DEPOSIT	31,000		

del MINISTRO
il Direttore Maggiore, incaricato del N. 1
(A. Gagliardi)

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FABBISOGNO DELLE RAZIONI OCCORRENTI ALLA REGIA AERONAUTICA

PER IL PERIODO DAL 1° GIUGNO AL 31 DICEMBRE 1946.-

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Forza: uomini 31.000
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G e n e r i		Razione giorn.	Fabbisogno maggiore del 10 %			
			mensile (gg.30)	per due mesi (scorta)	per sette mesi	Totale richiesta (4+5)
		gr.	Q	U	I	N T A L I
Farina per pane		424	4.338,=	8.675,=	30.363,=	39.038,=
Pasta		84	859,=	1.719,=	6.015,=	7.734,=
Riso		28	286,=	573,=	2.005,=	2.578,=
Olio		28	286,=	573,=	2.005,=	2.578,=
Carne scatoletta		84	859,=	1.719,=	6.015,=	7.734,=
Legumi		56	573,=	1.146,=	4.010,=	5.156,=
Pepe		0,14	1,5	3,=	10,=	13,=
Caffè crudo		17,5	179,=	358,=	1.253,=	1.611,=
Zucchero		28	286,=	573,=	2.005,=	2.578,=
Formaggio tavola		28	286,=	573,=	2.005,=	2.578,=
Formaggio raspa		6	61,=	123,=	430,=	553,=
Tonno		7	72,=	143,=	501,=	644,=

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Office of the Executive Commissioner

Ref: 8255/EC.

18. March 1946.

SUBJECT: Feeding of the Italian Armed Forces.

TO : VP Economic Section.

1. I enclose copies of two almost identical notes verbale which were presented to Ministry of Foreign Affairs in January. No copy was sent to Allied Commission.

2. In view of the responsibility now assumed by the Italian Government in respect of the Italian Army and shortly to be assumed in respect of the other Armed Services, I would ask you to discuss the notes with representatives of the Service Sub-Commissions and draft a representation to AFHQ if you consider one necessary.

M. S. Luth.
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Navy S/C
Air Forces S/C ✓

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CONFCONFBritish Embassy
RomeNOTE VERBALE

His Majesty's Embassy present their compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and have the honour, under instructions, to communicate the views of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on certain points related to the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces:

1. Italian military requirements should, as far as possible, be provided from indigenous Italian resources.
2. All imports, including tyres and tubes, should be purchased by the Italian Government through their own resources in accordance with existing arrangements for supplies outside the basic program.
3. UNRRA supplies may not be used by the Italian Army.
4. Italian military requirements should be subordinate to UNRRA for the disposal of surplus property in Italy.
5. The maximum use should be made of Allied Army surpluses to meet the requirements of the Italian Army.
6. Requirements for Italy sponsored by UNRRA must have priority over requirements for the military forces.
7. Supplies in Category A, of the civilian import programme should not be used for military purposes except where the Allied Commission believes it impracticable to establish a separate line of supply for specific items outside that programme.
8. No specific additional tonnage should be included in the Category A programme for Italian military requirements.
9. No assurance can be given as to the flow of military supplies.

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24th JANUARY, 1946.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi.

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8th January 1946.

The Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Palazzo Chigi,
London

COPYCOPY (Nota Verbale sent by American Embassy)COPYNOTA VERBALE

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, under instructions from the State Department at Washington, has the honor to communicate the views of the United States Government with regard to the following questions related to the maintenance of the Italian Armed Forces:

- (A) Priority as between Italian Army and USRA in obtaining surplus property;
- (B) Priority as between Italian military requirements and civilian requirements in Italian import program;
- (C) Question of assurance to be given concerning furnishing of supplies in the civil import program;
- (D) Whether specific additional tonnage shall be included in civil import program for military purposes;
- (E) Whether tire and tube equipment can be supplied through civilian import program.

On these questions, the views of the United States Government are as follows:-

1. We agree that Italian military requirements should, in first instance, be taken from Italian indigenous resources, and secondly, from surplus United States and United Kingdom stocks in Italy.
2. USRA should have priority over Italian military requirements in the disposal of surplus property in Italy.
3. Items including tires and tube requirements which cannot be supplied locally or from surplus should be purchased by Italian Government through its available foreign resources. Italian Government determines relative priority of military and civilian requirements making its purchases.

4. USRA supplies cannot be used for military purposes.

5. Supplies in category A, civilian import program, should not (repeat not) be used for military purposes except where Allied Command believes it impracticable to establish separate line of supply for specific items outside that program. No specific additional tonnages

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4. USRA supplies cannot be used for military purposes.
5. Supplies in category A, civilian import program, should not (repeat not) be used for military purposes except where Allied Commission believes it impracticable to establish separate line of supply for specific items outside that program. No specific additional tonnages should be included in category A program for Italian military requirements.

Rome, January 4, 1946.
GAL:da.

To the
Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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SECRETALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
C.A.C. OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM for: Chief of Staff.

SUBJECT : Subsistence of the Italian Navy and
Italian Air Force.

1. Reference SAC's direction on Item 4 of the Minutes of SAC's Meeting held on 14 Feb 46, Allied Commission's reply is at Appendix "A".
2. As a temporary expedient I am prepared to transfer immediately two months supply in bulk from British depots to Italian depots. This will provide for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force except for a very small U.S. commitment which I understand MFOUSA will have no difficulty in meeting until 31 May 46.
3. By this date we hope on the British side to have closed most of our supply depots in Southern ITALY, and it will not be possible to provide the Italian Government with further assistance in meeting this commitment. The subsistence of the Italian Navy and Italian Air Force is primarily a British commitment in accordance with CCS Directive. I consider that we should inform CCS that we can no longer meet this commitment and ask for their approval to the transfer of responsibility for this commitment to the Italian Government w.c.f. 1 Jun 46.
4. If you agree to the above, I attach for your approval at Appendix "B" a draft MAP cable requesting:
 - a. CCS approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistence for the Italian Navy and Air Force w.c.f. 1 Jun 46.
 - b. CCS instructions regarding the Italian Government's channel for provisioning to ensure that there is no breakdown in the supply programme for the Italian Armed Forces.
5. NLO with SACRED has seen this Staff Study and has stated that, while he considers that the proposals would probably be likely to receive the concurrence of O-in-C Med, he is unable to give this concurrence without reference to him in view of the close personal interest which O-in-C Med takes in this matter. Further, he states that he understands that O-in-C Med is likely to rise this matter at the SACRED Conference on 16 Mar 46.

A. C. DUFF,
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.3 Chief Administrative Officer.
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COORDINANCES:

Air HQ ITALY	ACTION - Ex. Comm.
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G-4	Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
A P C 394

Ref. : TS/100/E/ES

28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Feeding of the Italian Navy.

TO : G-5 Section, ATHQ

1. I refer to my letter TS/100/E/ES dated 7 February 1946 and to the decision made at SACRED's Conference that as from 1 April 1946 the responsibility for feeding the Italian Navy must be assumed by the Italian Government.

2. In view of the very serious food situation in this country and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole, I must point out that it is extremely unlikely that the Italian Government will be able to procure to feed the Navy.

3. If, as was expressed at SACRED's Conference, the difficulty of continuing supply from British sources is due to lack of manpower, then I would suggest that consideration be given to the substitution of British RASC staff by Italian naval maintenance staff who, I am advised, would be capable of assisting if not taking over entirely, the work of distribution.

4. If, on the other hand, shortage of British rations is the underlying reason for the decision, then I would suggest that consideration be given to rationing the Italian Navy, at any rate for two or three months, from the surplus stocks of U.S. rations which I understand are now available in this country.

5. A further suggestion has been made that bulk commodities should be issued to the Italian Government from British sources, a proposal which I should be glad to explore.

6. I feel bound to ask for consideration to be given ~~to the~~ points in view of the responsibility for maintenance of the Italian Services which has been assumed and, I submit, must continue to be assumed, by SACRED.

/s/ MURRAY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

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APPENDIX "B"

TO : Aguar for CCS
Cabinet Offices Whitehall

INFO : ALCON.

This is RAF.....

Subject is subsistence of Italian Navy and Italian Air Force.

Under PAN 365 the subsistence of the Italian Navy was made a British commitment. Present strength is approximately 53,000.

Under PAN 394 the subsistence of the Italian Air Force was made the responsibility of the nation under whose command Italian Air Force was working. Present strength under British command is approximately 28,500 and present strength under US command is approximately 4,000.

Commitments in paras ONE and TWO above are therefore primarily British. Owing to rundown in British manpower and policy of closing out of Southern ITALY it has become impracticable for British to continue to provide rations for the Italian Navy and Air Force.

Therefore in December 1945 in accordance with the policy approved for the Italian Army in PAN 624 I directed that the Italian Government should be asked to state the earliest date before 31 March 46 on which they could assume this responsibility.

The Italian Government now state that they consider it extremely unlikely that they will be able to procure food for the Italian Navy and Air Force in view of the very serious food situation in ITALY and the failure of UNRRA to provide sufficient imports for the country as a whole and I am being pressed to continue to provide subsistence.

As a temporary expedient I am arranging for the bulk transfer from

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ONE Under PAN 365 the subsistence of the Italian Navy was made a British commitment. Present strength is approximately 58,000.

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SIX As a temporary expedient I am arranging for the bulk transfer from British depots to Italian depots of rations to provide for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and the British share of the Italian Air Force until 31 May 46. Maintenance of the US share of the Italian Air Force will continue as at present.

SEVEN Many British supply depots will have closed by 31 May and subsistence of the Italian Navy and Air Force after this date will on the British side become impracticable.

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I therefore request

- (A) Your early approval to the Italian Government assuming responsibility for the subsistence of the Italian Navy and Air Force with effect from

1 Jun 46.

- (B) That instructions be forwarded regarding the Italian Government's channel for provisioning to ensure that there is no breakdown in the supply programme for their Armed Forces.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

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Tel. 584

Ref. 43-4/FA

16 March 1946

SUBJECT : Maintenance to Italian Armed Forces

TO : Navy Sub-Commission (Attn: Lt. Hall)
Air Force S/C (Attn: Wing Commd. Walker)
Land Force S/C (Attn: Maj. Nelson)

1. Confirming conversation of to-day's date, may the total requirements of the Italian Armed Forces until the end of this year be submitted to this office as soon as possible.

2. The requirements of the Italian Army should be submitted as from this date and for the Navy and Air Force as from June 1st.

3. It is suggested that in addition to the total requirements 10% should be added for wastage plus a two months reserve.

V.R.A. COMPER
V.R.A. COMPER
Lt. Colonel

Director, Food & Agriculture Branch

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From: Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste,
Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 11th March, 1946.

Ref: ANR/III/1547

SUPPLY OF 76,544 TONS OF PRESERVED MEAT AND FISH (IMPORTED)

In accordance with what has been communicated from the Allied Commission - Food Sub-Commission, this High Commissariat allots to your Ministry ~~168,750~~ 168,750 ponds, equal to 76,544 tons of preserved meat and fish from Allied sources necessary to cover the requirements of April.

The above quantity will be made available for your Ministry by the "Federazione Italian dei Consorzi Agrari" according to the availability of products kept at the disposal of this High Commissariat in the following Stores of the "Fdereconsorzi" itself, to which necessary instructions have been given in this regard by a separate letter:

Naples Store	28,000 tons	of preserved meat
Bari Store	48,544 tons	of preserved fish

Total 76,544 tons.

It has not been possible to arrange delivery of the requested allotment from Bari Stores (64,553 tons) as there are not sufficient stocks available to cover these requirements.

Your Ministry is requested to contact direct the "Federconsorzi" and make arrangements for the withdrawal and payment of the merchandise.

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THE HIGH COMMISSARY

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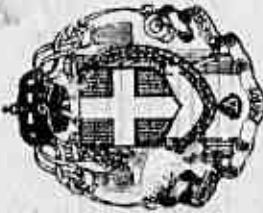
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Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste

PER L'AGRICOLTURA
PER IL FORESTALE

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

III

Espresso *Per* *ANR/III/1547*

Risposta al foglio del *ANR*

Dir. *Sez.*

Allegato N.º

Roma, 11.10.1946 *1946 A*

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA

Dir. di Commissariato Militare - Sez. Viveri

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OGGETTO

: Fornitura di tonn. 76,544

di carne e pesce conservato

d'importazione. -

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA

Sottocommissione per l'Aeronautica

Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione

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Div. III

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In conformità a quanto comunicato dalla Commissione Alleata - Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione - questo Alto Commissariato dispone a favore di codesto Dicastero l'assegnazione di libbre 168.750, pari a tonn. 76,544 di carne e pesce conservato.

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Roma, 21/10/1944

Esportatore
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Risposta al foglio del
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Allegato 24.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Dirz. di Commissariato Militare - Sez. Viveri

OGGETTO : Fornitura di tonn. 76,544
di carne e pesce conservato d'importazione. -

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
Sottocommissione per l'Aeronautica
Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione

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Il predetto quantitativo sarà messo a disposizione di codesto Ministero dalla Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari

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Ministero dell'Agricoltura, delle Foreste
PER I DECRETI
ALTO
PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO

DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE

Ispezione Generale Terre 1944 A
Pres. N. Terre
Risposta al foglio del N. 2
Dir. Terre
Allegato N.

OGGETTO

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sulle disponibilità di prodotto tenute a disposizione di questo
Alto Commissariato nei seguenti Magazzini della Federconsorzi
stessa, cui sono state impartite le necessarie istruzioni al ri-
guardo con nota a parte:

Magazzino di Napoli - Tonn. 28,000 di carne conservata
" " Bari - " 48,544 " pesce conservato
In totale.....Tonn. 76,544

Non è stato possibile disporre la consegna del con-
tingente richiesto sui magazzini di Bari (tonn. 64,553) non essen-
doci nei medesimi le disponibilità sufficienti a coprirne l'am-
montare.-

Codesto Dicastero è pregato di prendere diretti accor-
di con la Federconsorzi per le modalità di ritiro e pagamento del-
la merce.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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From: Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste,
Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 8th March, 1946.

Ref: ANR/I/1107/A/1

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SUPPLY OF 28 TONS OF IMPORTED DRIED VEGETABLES.

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In accordance with what has been communicated from the Allied Commission - Food Sub-Commission by letter ref. 43/4/Food of the 19th February, and with agreements reached with Col. QUATTROCIHI, this High Commissariat allots to your Ministry 28 (twenty eight) tons of dried vegetables from Allied sources necessary to complete the requirements of the month of March.

The above quantity will be made available for your Ministry by the "Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari" according to the availability of products kept at the disposal of this High Commissariat in the Naples Stores of the "Federconsorzi" itself, to which the necessary instructions have already been given in this regard by a separate letter.

Your Ministry is requested to contact direct the "Federconsorzi" and make arrangements for the withdrawal and payment of the merchandise.

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THE HIGH COMMISSARY

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From: Ministero dell'Agricoltura e delle Foreste,
Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione.

To: Italian Air Ministry.

Date: 8th March, 1946.

Ref: ANR/I/1093/N/2

SUPPLY OF 51,029 TONS OF IMPORTED DRIED VEGETABLES.

In accordance with what has been communicated from the Allied Commission - Food Sub-Commission, this High Commissariat allots to your Ministry 112500 pounds, equal to 51,030 tons, of dried vegetables from Allied sources necessary to cover the requirements of April.

The above quantity will be made available for your Ministry by the "Federazione Italian dei Consorzi Agrari" according to the availability of products kept at the disposal of this High Commissariat in the following stores of the "Federconsorzi" itself, to which necessary instructions have been given in this regard by a different letter:

Naples Store	17625 lbs	equal to 7,995 tons.
Brindisi Store	94875 "	" "43,035 "

Total	112500 "	" "51,030 "
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Your Ministry is requested to contact direct the "Federconsorzi" and make arrangements for the withdrawal and payment of the merchandise.

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Prot. VNR/I/1107/A/14

Risposta al foglio del

Dir. A.

Allegato V.

Oggetto Fornitura di tonn. 28
di legumi secchi d'importazione.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direz. di Commissariato Militare
Sezione Viveri

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COMMISSIONE ALLEATA
- Sottocommissione per l'Aeronautica
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DIREZIONE GENERALE PER I CENTRI
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Prodotti d'importazione

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CONSORZIO AGRARIO PROVINCIALE

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In relazione a quanto comunicato dalla Commissione Alleata-Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione con foglio 43/4/Food del 19 febbraio ed alle intese via breve intercorse col Col. QUATTROCCI, questo Alto Commissariato dispone in favore di codesto Dicastero l'assegnazione di tonn. 28,- (ventotto) di legumi secchi di fornitura alleate occorrenti per completare il fabbisogno del corrente mese di marzo.

Il predetto quantitativo sarà messo a disposizione di questo Ministero dalla Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari sulle disponibilità di prodotto tenute a disposizione di questo Alto Commissariato nei magazzini di Napoli della Federconsorzi stessa; cui sono state impartite le necessarie istruzioni al riguardo con nota a parte.

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Risposta al foglio del

Dir.

Allegato 1/2

Oggetto Fornitura di tonn. 28
di legumi secchi d'importazione.

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direz. di Commissariato Militare
Sezione Viveri ROMA

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Codesto Dicastero è pregato di prendere diretti accordi con la Federconsorzi per le modalità di ritiro e pagamento della merce.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO





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 DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE
 PER L'ASSISTENZA AERONAUTICA

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Risposta al foglio del

Dir. Se. 242

Allegato N°

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
 Direzione di Commissariato Militare
 Sezione Vivieri

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Oggetto Fornitura di tonn. 51,029
 di legumi secchi d'importazione.

Sottocommissione per l'Aeronautica
 Sottocommissione per l'Alimentaz.
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DIREZIONE GENERALE PER I GENERI ALI-
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 BARI - NAPOLI

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI
 AGRARI - Servizio Alimentari d'Im-
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CONSORZI AGRARI PROVINCIALI
 BRINDISI - NAPOLI

In conformità a quanto comunicato dalla Commissione Alleata -
 Sottocommissione per l'Alimentazione, questo Alto Commissariato dispo-
 ne in favore di codesto Dicastero l'assegnazione di libbre 112500,
 pari a tonn. 51,030, di legumi secchi di fornitura alleata occorrenti
 per coprire il fabbisogno di aprile p.v..

Il predetto quantitativo sarà messo a disposizione del
 Ministero dalla Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari sulle dispo-
 nibilità di prodotto tenute a disposizione di questo Alto Commissa-
 riato nei seguenti magazzini della Federconsorzi stessa, cui sono sta-
 te impartite le necessarie istruzioni al riguardo con nota a parte:

Magazzino di Napoli	lb.	17625	part a tonn.	7,995
	"	94875	"	43,035

MINISTERO DELL'AERONAUTICA
Direzione di Commissariato Militare
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CONSORZI AGRARI PROVINCIALI
BRINDISI - NAPOLI

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" " Brindisi	"	94875	" "	43,035
in totale				51,030
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DIREZIONE GENERALE DELL'ALIMENTAZIONE
PER I RISTORANTI, BAR, ALIMENTARI
E PER L'AMMINISTRAZIONE AMMINISTRATIVA

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Risposta al Foglio del

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Dir.

Allegati N. 2

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Codesto Dicastero è pregato di prendere diretti accordi
 con la Federconsorzi per le modalità di ritiro e pagamento della
 merce.

L'ALTO COMMISSARIO

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, ROME.
To: Italian Air Ministry.
Date: 12th March, 1946.
Ref: AFSC/671/eq.

RATIONS I.A.F.

Further to our letter of even reference dated 5th March herewith list showing further breakdown of the rations to be supplied for the month of April.

R. Carter
R. CARTER,
Flying Officer,
for Air Vice Marshal,
Director,
Air Forces Sub-Commission.

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SUBJECT: Maintenance of Italian Air Force.



Land Forces Sub Comm. AC.
(M.M.I.A.).
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// Mar 46.

Ministry of War (2)
Air Force Sub Commission AC (5)

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- Below are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Air Force on a basis of 30,000 all ranks for month of April 1946.
- The breakdown as between BARI and NAPLES is based on Air Force strength estimates of 25,300 and 4,700 respectively.
- The quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GRTQ CMF have already been authorized for release. DST letter 64/2/ST6(b) of 8 Mar 46 refers. Those quantities to be released by Italian Ministry of Food have been agreed by the High Commissioner for Food, Food and Agriculture Branch AC letter 43-4/FA refers.
- It will be observed that the quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GRTQ CMF will all be released by 22 CRASC BARI and will be accepted at BARI. DST has however arranged necessary railcars for transfer of relevant quantities to NAPLES during period 11 - 17 March 46.

Scale	ITEM	BARI - 25,300 x 30 days	NAPLES - 4,700 x 30 days	TOTAL
		Ex British	Ex British	30,000 x
		stocks per	stocks per	30 days
		22 CRASC -	22 CRASC -	
		BARI	NAPLES	
		LBS	LBS	LBS
15 ozs	FLOUR	-	-	843,750
3 ozs	P. MEAT/FISH	-	-	168,750
3 ozs	MACARONI or	-	-	168,750
2 ozs	FLOUR in lieu	-	-	168,750
1 oz	P/B/L	-	-	112,500
6/7 oz	RICE or FLOUR	-	-	56,250
1 oz	in lieu	-	-	48,214
1 oz	CHEESE	-	-	56,250
1 oz	SUGAR	-	-	28,125
1 oz	COFFEE (+)	-	-	28,125
1/2 oz	TOMATO PASTE	-	-	28,125
1/200 oz	PEPPER	-	-	281

(+) increase by 20% if supplied as Coffee Beans

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1. Below are details of breakdown for maintenance of Italian Air Force on a basis of 30,000 all ranks for month of April 1946.

2. The breakdown as between BARI and MILAN is based on Air Force strength estimates of 25,300 and 4,700 respectively.

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4. It will be observed that the quantities indicated to be supplied from British sources through DST GHQ CMF will all be released by 22 CRASC BARI and will be accepted at BARI. DST has however arranged necessary railcars for transfer of relevant quantities to MILAN during period 11 - 17 March 46.

Scale	ITEM	BARI - 25,300 x 30 days				MILAN - 4,700 x 30 days				TOTAL
		Ex British stocks per 22 CRASC - BARI	Ex Italian stocks per 22 CRASC - BARI	Food Min. stocks	LBS	Ex British stocks per 22 CRASC - MILAN	Ex Italian stocks per 22 CRASC - MILAN	Food Min. stocks	LBS	
15 czs	FLOUR	-	-	111,562	-	-	-	102,188	-	843,750
3 czs	P. MEAT/FISH	-	-	142,313	-	-	-	26,437	-	168,750
3 czs	MACARONI or FLOUR in lieu	-	-	142,313	-	-	-	26,437	-	168,750
2 czs	P/B/L	-	-	94,875	-	-	-	17,625	-	112,500
1 oz	RICE or FLOUR in lieu	47,438	40,660	-	-	8,812	-	-	-	56,250
6/7 czs	CHEESE	47,438	40,660	-	-	7,554	-	-	-	48,214
1 czs	SUGAR	47,438	40,660	-	-	8,812	-	-	-	56,250
1/2 oz	COFFEE (+)	23,719	23,719	-	-	4,406	-	-	-	28,125
1/2 oz	TOMATO PASTE	23,719	23,719	-	-	4,406	-	-	-	28,125
1/200 oz	PEPPER	237	237	-	-	1.4	-	-	-	281
(+ increase by 20% if supplied as Callos Beans)										

5. Acceptance of these supplies from British Depots must be on MTA Form ST/3 by a representative of the Ministry of War who will in turn voucher over supplies direct to the Italian Air Force. The Italian Air Force will arrange for a representative to be present at the British Depot to take over supplies from the Ministry of War representative. These supplies will NOT pass through Italian Army depots.

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1 Lt. Col. PASO.

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