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PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY OF HISTORICAL
AND EDUCATIONAL IMPORTANCE IN ITALY

1. The following instructions for the protection of property of historical and educational importance apply to all territories administered directly by AFHQ.

2. To avoid needless damage to works of art, Allied Commission have prepared lists of the principal historical monuments, deposits of important documents (archived), and artistic treasures of ITALY, with the degree of their importance indicated. These lists are known as "Lists of Protected Monuments" and supersede the lists printed in the Zone Handbook of Italy, and AFHQ General Order Number 68 of 29 December 1943 insofar as it refers to the Zone Handbook. For easy reference these lists are printed in sections on a regional basis, and will be issued on demand by the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommittee of Allied Commission.

3. a. Districts and Base Sections will insure that complete sets are maintained at their headquarters and that the undermentioned keep a file of those sections which affect their areas of administrative control:

Headquarters Areas
Headquarters Sub-Areas
Town Majors
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b. Attached as Appendix "A" is an index showing the subdivision of the lists by areas, which may be used as a guide in requesting them.

4. All buildings listed in the "Lists of Protected Monuments" will be deemed "historical buildings" and will not be occupied when alternative accommodation is available or without the express authority in writing of this headquarters, which will in such instances consult the Monuments and Fine Arts Subcommittee of Allied Commission. Consent will, however, normally be given when occupation is considered necessary in furtherance of the cultural, educational or welfare requirements of the Allied Forces. Churches will NOT in any circumstances be occupied.

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5. a. Whenever it is found essential to occupy such buildings, the Commander of the occupying troops will be responsible that every reasonable precaution is taken to prevent careless or wilful damage and especially souvenir hunting. In the case of museums, galleries, libraries, repositories of documents and other cultural institutions, the contents will be stored separately from the parts occupied, communicating doors between the occupied and unoccupied parts of the building will be blocked, along with all unnecessary entrances from outside whether to the occupied or unoccupied parts. Notice boards will be erected, and all troops billeted in the building will be provided with passes and will be the only troops permitted to enter.

b. A single officer will in each instance be made responsible for the observation of these precautions and arrangements will be made whereby responsible Italian officials can have access for purposes of inspection.

6. Partial occupation of a large historical building, i.e. the occupation of only a small corner, or occupation by troops of more than one Allied Nation, will be avoided wherever possible. In the past buildings so occupied have suffered a high proportion of loss and damage, not necessarily attributable to the occupying units.

7. ALCON has a staff of officers with expert knowledge of such matters who should be consulted in all cases of doubt. Where such officers rule that specific items e.g. of furniture should be included in those stored separately, their ruling will be binding subject to the right of appeal of the occupying unit to this headquarters through the normal channels.

8. In addition to the historical monuments etc. mentioned in the lists, there exist important repositories to which the more valuable treasures of museums and galleries have been removed for safety. The sites of such repositories are, with a few exceptions, included in the Lists, and these will on no account be occupied.

9. In the case of organized collections, written papers (Archives), and of books it is to be noted that even those which do not appear to be ancient may be of great importance, not only historically but as containing information necessary for the practical purposes of the war. Careless handling or disarrangement can moreover be as harmful as destruction. In the event of the occupation of buildings, or parts of buildings, containing such collections, the commander of the occupying troops will be responsible for seeing that all reasonable precautions are taken to prevent damage or dispersal.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo # 54

LIST OF REGIONAL SECTIONS OF PROTECTED MONUMENTS

- 1 and 2. Sardinia and Sicily; Apulia, Calabria, Campania and Lucania (revised edition).
 3. Lazio and Abruzzi-Molise.
 4. Tuscany, Umbria and Le Marche.
 5. Liguria and Piedmont.
 6. Emilia and Lombardia.
 7. Le Tre Venezie.
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INTRA-THEATER TRAVEL

1. The following instructions concerning intra-theater travel are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

2. References:

- a. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 70, 1943, subject: "Intra-Theater Motor Transport."
- b. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, 1944, subject: "Requests for Air Travel."

3. Responsibility of commanders to whom authority is delegated to issue travel orders. Each commander receiving a request for travel will determine the need for travel and mode of travel necessary for the accomplishment of the duty directed; secure liaison and security clearances, when necessary; and issue written travel orders. However, only those commanders authorized by, or pursuant to, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 3, 1944, as amended, will authorize travel by aircraft, unless so directed in specific cases by higher headquarters.

4. Subject to the exceptions contained in paragraph 5 below, the following commanders are authorized to issue orders directing travel by military personnel assigned or attached to their respective commands and by American or British civilians, as applicable, who are assigned or attached to, or reside within, their respective command, to destinations within the geographical limits of their commands, or to geographical areas and units under the jurisdiction of, or assigned to other major commands, provided the concurrence of the other major commander is obtained in advance.

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Commanding Generals of Army Groups and Armies

Commanding General, IAAF

Commanding General, AAF/ATO

Commanding Generals of Air Forces

Commanding Generals of Base Sections

General Officers Commanding Districts (Br)

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Commanding General, Rome Area Allied Command

Deputy Director General, Military Railway Service, Italy

Commanding Officer, Adriatic Depot

Commanding Generals of Training Centers

Commanding Officer, Headquarters Command, AF

5. The following types of cases will be referred to this headquarters for approval:

- a. Requests for travel to Corsica.
- b. Requests for travel to Malta and Gibraltar
- c. Request for travel from Italy, Sardinia, and Corsica to places in North Africa by personnel other than British and American.
- d. Requests for travel on a visitor (temporary duty) status to and within Italy north of the line PIERBINA - SIENA - ANCONA (all inclusive) will be governed as follows:

(1) All staff sections of this headquarters and all subordinate headquarters will submit to the Chief of Staff AFHQ, for his approval, the name of the officer to make the visit, the headquarters he desires to visit, the reasons for his visit and the probable length of his stay.

(2) Officers desiring to visit HQ AAI must first obtain the approval of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ, and then so notify HQ AAI of the impending visit.

(3) All officers desiring to visit units under command of AAI, will secure authority from HQ AAI, for such visits after having secured the permission of the Chief of Staff, AFHQ.

d. It is imperative that the visits of officers to Fifth and Eighth Armies and units under their command be kept to an absolute minimum in view of the operational nature of their work.

e. Paragraph 5d above will not be construed to prohibit:

(1) Visits to the activities of Base Sections and Numbers 2 and 3 Districts.

(2) Visits to Air Force installations in Italy by Air Force officers (U.S. and R.A.F.)

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(3) Travel required by unit personnel in performance of functional duties (graves registration, etc.)

(4) Travel required by USO and ENSA troupes in performance of functional assignments.

6. The following modes of travel will be used:

a. Surface - As necessary.

b. Air Travel - Air Travel will be authorized only for those persons whose transportation by this means is of importance to the war effort, and will under no circumstances be approved solely for the convenience of the individual concerned.

c. Rail - Full use must be made of existing rail schedules and, when possible, travel will be planned sufficiently in advance to permit utilization of this means.

d. Government motor transportation.

(1) Government motor transportation will not be authorized for transporting individuals to points more than 100 miles distant from points of origin except when it is unecological or militarily impracticable to accomplish the mission by any other means of transportation.

(2) Scheduled road service and railroads will be used to the maximum extent practicable. Whenever possible two or more individuals will use the same vehicle.

(3) When applicable and necessary, all travel orders not involving assignment of motor transportation for principal portion of travel to be performed will include authorization for the appropriate command having primary responsibility for the area in which initial destination is located to furnish such motor transportation as may be required for local travel in furtherance of the official mission. Need for such special motor transportation, other than that which is normally furnished for short distances and duration by local motor pools, may be indicated in ETA cables.

2470 7. Intra-theater travel of American Red Cross Personnel will be governed by the provisions of HTOUSA letter, AG 230.12/234 A-0, dated 18 November 1941, subject, "Travel of American Red Cross Personnel."

8. The travel referred to in this memorandum is that required to be performed by individuals in furtherance of official or functional duties. Intra-theater travel for purposes of leave or furlough, temporary duty for rest and recreation and air travel for compassionate reasons will be governed by existing authorities pertaining thereto.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EVACUATION AND
ADMINISTRATION OF CIVILIAN REFUGEES

1. Refugees may be classified as follows:

a. Refugees who come through our lines. These are a GSI responsibility and are evacuated through PW channels for interrogation after which they may be detained, interned or released and handed over to Allied Commission. Instructions have already been issued regarding the procedure for dealing with such cases.

b. Refugees who are rendered homeless or whose removal becomes necessary for operational reasons or necessities. This class of refugee, which is the subject of this instruction, is initially an Allied Commission responsibility.

2. Serious economic problems arise out of the displacement of large bodies of civilians from their homes. Thus, provided their presence does not interfere with military operations nor endanger security and they are living in existing accommodation, civilians should be allowed to remain in forward areas.

3. Refugees will be billeted on inhabitants in the area wherever possible and will be evacuated the minimum distance considered necessary in relation to operations and available billeting facilities. The AIG Refugee Officer attached to Corps and Army Headquarters will be responsible for making all arrangements for accommodation, feeding and supplying medical aid.

24 4. Refugees who cannot be accommodated locally will be evacuated to Italian Government Territory through forward Allied Commission Refugee Camps to Allied Commission Base Refugee Camps by arrangement of the AIG Refugee Officer in conjunction with Armies and Corps.

5. Where necessary, arrangements will be made for such security screening as may be practicable. This will be coordinated by AIG with GSI. Suspects will be segregated from the refugees and disposed of under arrangements made by GSI.

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6. Assistance may be required by Allied Commission in the establishment and moves of their camps, in the provision of stores, RE, Works, services and transport and will be provided by military units so far as practicable.

7. Refugees of Allied Nationality and ex-internees will be reported to Headquarters, Allied Commission, (Displaced Persons and Repatriations Sub-Commission) who will investigate the credentials of such individuals and assist those whom it is decided to evacuate.

8. Base Refugee Camps are established at Rome (Cine Citta) and Bari through which Allied Nationals normally pass to holding camps. Italian War Refugees will be dispersed under arrangements of Allied Commission (Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub-Commission).

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LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

The following is a list of Controlled and Restricted items, issued in accordance with paragraph 4, Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 46, 1944.

I -- ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE1. Controlled Itemsa. Metals - Ferrous

1. Cable & Wire.
2. Machine & Tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension exceeding 6".
4. Foundry Pig.

b. Metals - Non Ferrous

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

c. Timber

13. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British and American services, in CALABRIA.
14. Plywood.

d. Other Building Materials

15. Paint.
16. Pigments for paint.
17. Varnish.
18. Linseed & linseed Oil.

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e. Electrical Materials

19. Accumulators & Batteries.
20. Copper and Aluminum conductors.
21. Electric Light bulbs.
22. Electric Light fittings.
23. Motors.
24. Portable Generators.
25. Switch gear.
26. Transformers.
27. Welding rods.
28. Wire & Cables.

f. Industrial Gases & Chemicals

29. Gas Bottles and containers, *other than those specifically designed for storage Methane Gas.*
30. Ammonia.
31. Caustic Soda.
32. Calcium Carbide.
33. Soda Ash (Sodium Carbonate).

2. Restricted Items

1. Carbon Bisulphide.

II - MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE1. Controlled Items

34. Hemp, raw, tow & manufactured (excluding binder twine and 3rd, 4th, and 5th quality rope).
35. Leather and all leather articles.

2. Restricted Items

2. Matches.
3. Phosphate Rock.
4. Tanning Materials.
5. Cellulose for paper making.

III - FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEERestricted Items

6. All foodstuffs including olive oil but excluding wine and salt.

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Requests for Air Travel I
 Road Communications - Italy II

I ---- REQUESTS FOR AIR TRAVEL

Section I, Administrative Memorandum Number 13, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"6. Air Travel for Personal Reasons.

a. Compassionate reasons, including compassionate leave or furlough, compassionate posting and emergency rotation. The Chairman, Air Priorities Board, is authorized to consider, on its own merits each such case which has been personally approved in writing by an officer of the Allied Forces of the grade of Brigadier General or higher grade, or its equivalent in the other services.

b. Leave or furlough other than compassionate. Priority rating for air travel solely in connection with leave or furlough other than for compassionate reasons is not authorized and will not be assigned except as in c below.

c. Brigadiers, or officers of equivalent rank and above, proceeding to the U.K. under "Leave in Addition to PYTHON" or similar scheme may be granted Air Priority when such officers hold operational commands or positions in this theater, the importance of which necessitates that they return in a minimum amount of time."

II ---- ROAD COMMUNICATIONS - ITALY

1. This memorandum refers to roads south of AAI Rear Boundary.

2. At Appendix "A" is a table giving AFHQ Priorities and standard of maintenance, for roads concerned.

3. AFHQ Priorities for road maintenance will apply only to those routes in the L of C which are essential for the maintenance of the Armies and major formation moves. Maintenance of these routes will take priority over all other repairs.

4. Districts and Base Sections will designate their own priorities for those roads essential for local administration.

5. In order to conserve Bailey Bridging for future operational requirements, it is essential that the number of additional roads as referred to in paragraph 4 above, kept open with this equipment, should be reduced to the absolute minimum.

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APPENDIX "A" to AFHQ Adm Memo # 51

Serial	Route No.	Sector	Standard	Bridges	Remarks
1.	1 +	ROME-GROSSETO	All Weather	Cl 70 1 Way Cl 40 2 Way	PBS responsibility
2.	2 +	ROME - SIENA	All Weather, but liable to interruption after heavy snows	Cl 12 1 Way	Required for maintenance of underground signal cable
3.	3 +	ROME - TERNI	All Weather	Cl 70 1 Way	
4.	79 + 4 17 5	TERNI - RIETI RIETI - ANTRUDOCO ANTRUDOCO-AQUILA-POPOLI POPOLI - PESCARA	All Weather	Cl 40 1 Way	
5.		ORTONA - AVERSA +	All Weather	Cl 40 1 Way	
6.	7,100 16.	TIRANTO-BARI-FOGGIA	All Weather	Cl 40 2 Way	
7.	90 & 70 bis.	FOGGIA-NAPLES-CAPUA	All Weather	Cl 40 2 Way Cl 70 1 Way	To MONTESALVO FROM MONTESALVO to CAPUA
8.	7	ROME-FROSINONE-CAPUA BENEVENTO - junc. with route 30	All Weather	Cl 70 2 Way	PBS responsibility for maintenance
9.	6	ROME-FORMIA - junc. with route 7	All Weather	Cl 70 2 Way	
10.	16	FOGGIA - ORTONA	All Weather	Cl 30 1 Way	Until Sep/Nov. bridge replacement program is complete liable to be declassified to 9 (or closed during bad weather) during actual replacement of bridges. Movements to be notified when replacement of any bridge is going to take place.

+ AFHQ responsibility up to Operational Zone rear boundary only.

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CONTROL OF ISSUES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO CIVILIANS AND ARMED
FORCES OF LIBERATED AND OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

The following publications are rescinded and the instructions below substituted therefor:

- a. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 11, 1944.
- b. Annex "D" to AFHQ letter, file AG 400/105 D-O, dated 22 September 1944, subject: "Supply of Italian Armed Forces (Army, Navy and Air)."
- c. AFHQ letter, file AG 463.7/1 GDS-AGF, dated 29 November 1943, subject: "Petroleum Requirements for French Military."
- d. AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech., Administrative Instructions Number 6, 1943.

1. Scope. The provisions of this memorandum will extend to the issue of, and accounting for, petroleum products issued to civilians including Public Utility Companies and to Armed Forces of liberated and occupied territories in all such territories under AFHQ Control. The term "Petroleum Products" includes all items as enumerated on the Mediterranean Oil Slate.

2. Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will:

- a. Maintain a branch section in each separate Zone of Operations.
- b. Utilize the services of Civilian Oil Advisers as nominated by British and American Governments, who will be appointed where necessary to assist on all civil matters referred to in this memorandum and questions relating to the rehabilitation of Allied oil interests.

3. Control of Properties. Properties and facilities belonging to Civilian Oil Companies or Foreign Governments will not be requisitioned, occupied or sequestered by arms or Services other than Petroleum operating personnel without prior reference to Zone Petroleum Section.

4. Contracts and Agreements. No contracts or agreements will be entered into with Civilian Oil Companies except with the prior approval of Petroleum Section, this headquarters.

5. Civil Requirements.

- a. Monthly requirements will be submitted by local Government representatives through Allied Civil Affairs Authorities or compiled by Allied Civil Affairs Authorities where local Government has not taken over functions.

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b. Schedules of requirements will be submitted to arrive by the 15th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required to Zone Petroleum Section.

c. Monthly requirements will be reviewed by Zone Petroleum Section, this headquarters, Allied Civil Affairs Authorities and Local Governments.

d. Petroleum Section will release approved minimum quantities from common-pool stocks to authorized civilian distributing organizations.

e. Chief of Petroleum Section, this headquarters, is charged with the final screenings of civilian petroleum requirements as representative of CCAC and will exercise control in coordination with G-5 to ascertain that only the minimum essential requirements are made available to meet minimum economic needs.

6. Armed Forces - Requirements.

a. All armed forces operating forward of Army rear boundaries, and formations serving under direct British or U. S. command, will be supplied as if they were Allied units through the normal U. S. or British maintenance systems, drivers being furnished with Allied Work/Trip tickets in accordance with normal procedure.

b. Where foreign nationals form part of an Expeditionary Force, they will be supplied as if they were Allied units.

c. Petroleum for consumption in sea-going craft or air-craft under the operational control of C-in-C Med. and C-in-C MAF will be made direct from stock under their control.

d. British and American units diluted by other nationals will be supplied as if they were Allied units. Work tickets/Trip tickets for the drivers of such vehicles must carry the unit stamp and clearly denote that unit is diluted.

e. Military requirements of all other nationals rear of Army boundaries will be issued through civilian oil organizations. This class of military refers to the nationals of the zone in which operating such as Territorial Armies of France, Italy and Greece, etc., operating in their own country. The scale of issue will be laid down by this headquarters where necessary. Requirements will be bid for through the Military Mission or Subcommission appointed to the force and forwarded to reach Zone Petroleum Section, this headquarters, by 15th of the month preceding that in which required. Petroleum Section will review the demands and authorize releases from Military stocks to be handed over to Civil Organizations.

f. In cases of emergency where Territorial Units of Armed Forces of other nationals not forming part of a diluted unit are unable to obtain supplies through Civilian Organizations, issues may be made from Military Stocks only with prior approval in writing of Local Allied Military G-4/Q. Such issues will be reported with supporting receipts/shipping tickets through normal channels to Zone Petroleum Section.

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7. Contractors requirements for Military Account. Contractors working for Allied Military Account will draw their requirements through Civil Oil Companies at full retail price including taxes.

a. North Africa and Corsica. The French Government has undertaken to provide all contractors for Allied Military works under Mutual Aid agreement (AFHQ Adm Memo No 17, 1944) and all requirements are therefore included in civil demand.

b. Other territories including those not yet liberated or occupied.

(1) The requirements of contractors even when working under Allied Military instructions will normally be covered by the allotment made for civil use as in paragraph 5 (d) above. This applies in particular to requirements in respect of services which are normally performed by the State or local authorities, such as repairs to and maintenance of existing roads, bridges etc., and also public utilities.

(2) As an exception to this rule, additional quantities may be released when the work being carried out is due solely to the needs of the Allied Military Forces, will cease with the withdrawal of the said forces, and is or forms part of a service the cost of which is a legitimate charge against U. S. or British account. Only under these circumstances will contractors be deemed to be working "on Allied Military account."

(3) The method to be adopted to cover additional supplies to be released under sub-paragraph 2 b above is:

Contractor will prepare request, showing type and H.P. of engines, service on which employed, and months requirements. This request will be recommended and certified as necessary, as falling under terms of paragraph 2 b above, by the employing service. It will then be transmitted to H. Q. Base Section (U.S.) or Area (Br) which will issue the instructions to local Petroleum Rationing Authorities requesting issue of necessary coupons. A copy of such instructions requesting issue of coupons will be forwarded to Zone Petroleum Section, which will release replacement of products.

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8. Allocated Releases.

a. Authorized agencies responsible for the detailed implementation of releases will be C-in-C Med; C-in-C MAP; DST, AFHQ; CG, MTOUS, or any others that it may be necessary for Zone Petroleum Section, this headquarters, to nominate.

b. Zone Petroleum Sections, this headquarters, will forward copies of authorized allocations consolidated for each zone to:

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- (1) Civil Releases: G-4, G-5 Zone concerned.
G-4, G-5 this headquarters, through Petroleum Section.
- (2) Military Releases: G-4 Zone concerned and this headquarters.

9. Civil Distribution. Except in Army areas where distribution will be made from Army sources through Allied Civil Affairs Authorities, all distribution for civil requirements and local military rear of Army boundary as defined in paragraph 6 a will be effected through civilian organizations, as approved or set up by Petroleum Section this headquarters. No issues will be made to civilians, including contractors working on military account, from Military stocks except as expressly authorized by Petroleum Section and detailed in this memorandum. (Paragraph 5 d above)

10. Accounting. Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will collect through Zone channels certified receipts obtained from authorized releasing agencies or custodians acting on their behalf and will be responsible for processing the necessary accounts with Allied Civil Affairs Authorities and against Theater Lend-Lease Petroleum Accounts.

11. Prices.

a. Prices of Petroleum products released to civilian oil organizations will be established by Petroleum Section, this headquarters, in accordance with instructions received from Army-Navy Petroleum Board, Washington.

b. Retail prices will be established by Local Government in consultation with Allied Civil Affairs Authorities and Petroleum Section.

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Rome Area Allied Command - Command & Administration I
 Dissolution of Allied Force Local Resources (North African) Board II
 Local Resources in Italy - Mainland & Islands III

I --- ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND - COMMAND & ADMINISTRATION

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 39, and Section II, Number 42, both 1944, are rescinded.

2. Current instructions are contained in AFHQ letter, AG 323.36/051 GGT-O, dated 4 November 1944, subject: "Rome Area Allied Command (Rome Area) - Command and Administration."

II -- DISSOLUTION OF ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (NORTH AFRICAN) BOARD

1. Effective 15 November 1944, the Allied Force Local Resources (North African) Board is dissolved.

2. Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 28, 1944, is rescinded on that date.

III - LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND & ISLANDS

1. In furtherance of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 41, 1944, the following procedure will be adopted in order to coordinate the utilization and allocation of local resources within the Italian territory under the control of AFHQ.

2. a. Coordination will be accomplished by the Allied Force Local Resources Section (AFLRS) of this headquarters, which is responsible to the CAO for carrying out the policies laid down by AFHQ. AFLRS may correspond directly with and give instructions to the Local Resources Section HQ AAI on matters of a technical nature as laid down in the above memorandum.

b. Generally, AFLRS will coordinate the efforts of all its detachments to ensure that the maximum benefit accrues to the Allied Armed Forces and Allied Commission from local resources. All communications intended for the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board will be addressed to AFLRS Rome Area CMF, or AFLRS, APO 512.

3. Definitions

The following definitions, as applied to commodities/materials required

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by the Procurement Services and Agencies of the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces, will be adopted in all communications regarding local resources:

- a. FROZEN Stocks of a commodity/material in short supply, located in civilian hands, required by the Allied or Co-belligerent Forces, will be frozen by AC/ANG if so requested by the appropriate Committee of the Local Resources Board concerned. Direct procurement by civilians will be prohibited.
- b. CONTROLLED items are those, the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorized Committee of that Board.
- c. RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met. Within the territory of each Board, available balances will be declared to the Board, or to a duly authorized Committee of the Board, for allocation.
- d. UNCONTROLLED items are those in sufficient supply to meet both Allied Armed Forces and civilian needs and of which no allocation is necessary.

4. a. Schedules of Controlled and Restricted items will be issued through command channels on the recommendation of the AFLRS (Italian) Board. No restriction on procurement by Allied Armed Forces or Allied Commission will be made by any military or civil organizations on any items other than those so published by AFHQ.

b. Lists of Controlled and Restricted items will be frequently reviewed by the Committee concerned and will be kept to a minimum.

5. Procedure

a. Allied Commission, or such other agencies as are responsible, will present data as to the availability of Controlled and Restricted items to the AFLRS to reach them twelve (12) days before the date of the meeting at which allocations will be made.

1. This data will be circulated to all interested services by AFLRS attached to the Agenda for the meeting.
2. Requirements against the items declared available will be forwarded by the services concerned to reach the AFLRS not later than 72 hours before the date of the meeting to permit scheduling and preparation for presentation before the Committee.
3. Civilian requirements will be submitted in bulk by Allied Commission.

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b. After allocations by the Board/Committee the AFLRS will issue release orders signed by the Chief of Section and endorsed by the controlling agency to whom copies of these release orders will be sent. A time limit will be stated on these release orders and any balance not drawn within the specified period will be forfeited.

c. Controlled or Restricted materials in premises or plants requisitioned or occupied by a service or agency of the Allied Armed Forces must be inventoried and declared to the AFLRS.

d. Application for information regarding availability of Uncontrolled items may be submitted at any time to AFLRS.

6. When assessing the relative priorities of demands for Controlled or Restricted items the following table should be used as a guide:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Controlled</u>	<u>Restricted</u>
	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Priority</u>
a. Requirements of the Armed Forces within or based upon the territory for which the Board is responsible	1st	2d
b. Essential civilian requirements within the territory for which the Board is responsible	2d	1st
c. Those of the Armed Forces other than (a) under command AFHQ	3rd	3rd
d. Exportation other than in (a) above	4th	4th

7. Services will not communicate directly with HQ Allied Commission on matters of local resources except for the settlement of detailed negotiations, where the basic matter has been concurred in by the AFLRS.

8. This instruction supersedes A.I. Administrative Instruction Number 8, dated 20 March 1944.

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I --- COMMAND AND ADMINISTRATION OF SARDINIA

Insofar as signal communications are concerned, the instructions contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 30, 1943, have been superseded by "Signal Plan" dated 15 September 1944.

II -- ROME ALLIED AREA COMMAND - COMLINE & ADMINISTRATION

Paragraph 3 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 39, 1944 is amended as follows:

"3. Assignment and Administration - U. S.

The 6750th Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Rome Allied Area Command (Cvhd) is relieved from assignment to MTOUSA and from operational control of AAI, and is assigned to AFHQ. Attachment to SOS MTOUSA for administration and supply remains in effect."

III - ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODSTUFFS

1. It is anticipated that the problem of feeding the Italian civil population will become increasingly difficult as the large centers in the North fall into our hands.

2. To meet this situation the following principles will govern allocations of locally produced foodstuffs by the Food Supply Committee of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board:

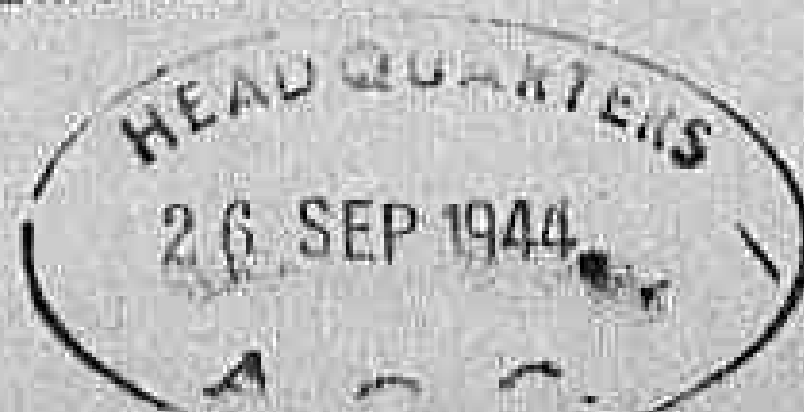
2442 (a) In principle, locally produced foods which are readily stored or transportable will not be made available for allocation to the Armed Forces from 1 October 1944. Specifically, the following are not so available:

Dried vegetables
 Dried fruits.

(b) The local military and ACC authorities shall consult together as to local surpluses, having regard to the possibility of moving the surpluses to another area as directed by the ACC. That portion of the surpluses which cannot be moved so as to arrive in good condition will be available to the Armed Forces under local arrangements. Specifically, the following fall in this category:

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Green vegetables
 Root vegetables
 Hard fruits

(c) Certain relatively small quantities are required for the victualing of ships. These will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see paragraph 6 below).

(d) Where green or root vegetables are bid for by the Armed Services at the Food Supply Committee, but of which there is no declared surplus, the Armed Services will offer at the same time the equivalent, or some other proportion, of preserved vegetables to the ACC for use as directed by the ACC in substitution of the green and root vegetables made available for the Armed Forces.

3. The ACC will not withhold from declared surpluses any commodities for use outside the area in which they are produced unless it has been established that they can be delivered in good condition in the areas in which they are required.

4. Potatoes: Owing to a failure of crop it will not be possible to meet the full estimated offtake which the Armed Forces should receive from the seed sown. The Chief Quartermaster, AFHQ and the Director of Supplies and Transport respectively, in consultation with AFIRS, AFHQ, will make an agreed final bid for locally produced potatoes. Thereafter paragraph 2 (b) above will apply.

5. Citrous fruits, soft fruits and nuts will continue to be made available under existing procedures.

6. Hospitals: The certified minimum requirements for hospitals for patients only, both British and American, will be met, and nothing in this instructions is to be read as limiting the necessary minimum supply of locally produced products to hospitals.

7. The American and British supply agencies respectively, in consultation with AFIRS, AFHQ, will issue such technical instructions as are necessary to give effect to this memorandum.

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 1, (Revised Copy) 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

"1. Construction

a. The Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces is responsible for all airfield siting and construction throughout the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

b. The Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, is also responsible for:

- (1) The preparation of the overall plan for airfield construction.
- (2) The designation of airfield sites and the establishment of priorities of construction.
- (3) The assignment of Air Force construction groups and units to various areas and fields for airfield construction and for the delegation of responsibility for such airfield construction.
- (4) The allocation of special airfield construction materials (such as pierced steel plank) for all airfield construction.

c. In exceptional cases where facilities under the Air Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Forces, are insufficient for specific airfield construction projects, application will be made through command channels for assistance from the Chief Engineer, this headquarters.

2. Maintenance

a. The maintenance of airfields which are assigned to Coastal, Tactical and Strategic Air Force Units is the responsibility of the Air Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. This responsibility is exercised through the various service echelons to whom the maintenance of such operational airfields is delegated.

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b. The maintenance of airfields assigned to Allied Naval Air Forces and Allied Air Transport Commands is the responsibility of that command to which the particular airfield is assigned.

c. In the case of joint occupation of airfields and/or facilities, or the operation of facilities serving such installations, the provision of the necessary maintenance services will be a matter for direct mutual arrangement of the commands concerned.

d. In emergency, where Allied Air Force resources prove inadequate to maintain essential airfields, request will be made through command channels for assistance from the Chief Engineer, AFHQ."

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PROCEDURE FOR MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS OF ALLIED FORCES
IN ITALY, NORTH AFRICA, SICILY, SARDINIA AND CORSICA

Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25, 1944, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

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1. a. Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater are maintained by ..
- (1) Shipment of requirements from extra Mediterranean sources.
 - (2) Intra-Mediterranean movement by sea of existing resources.
 - (3) Internal rail movement.

b. Reference is made to letter, Allied Force Headquarters, file AG 323/035 GFS-C, dated 20 August 1944, with Annex "B" which details the British administrative reorganization on the mainland of Italy whereby AAI is responsible within a defined area called the Operational Zone, subject to policies laid down from time to time by AFHQ - NATOUSA.

c. The procedure for placing demands to meet the maintenance requirements of Allied Forces in the Mediterranean theater is divided into:

- (1) LONG TERM PROCEDURE
- (2) SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

LONG TERM PROCEDURE

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2. The loading of convoys from extra Mediterranean sources for the United States and British Forces, for which AFHQ has a maintenance responsibility, will be arranged by AFHQ for British Forces, and by Commanding General, NATOUSA, for United States Forces, based on forecasts of requirements made by them or on troop strengths.

3. In order to ensure that the loading of ships for Italy in extra-Mediterranean convoys is related to port acceptance capacity and overall requirements in Italy,

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a. A Tonnage Allocation Meeting attended by AFHQ representatives will be held at AFHQ one hundred (100) days before the first day of each month, the purpose of which will be to allocate tonnages for all requirements for each port or group of ports to the following users:-

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| (1) US Army Ground Forces | (see paragraph 10) |
| (2) US Navy | |
| (3) Royal Navy | |
| (4) British Army | |
| (5) Air Forces - US and British | (see paragraph 11) |
| (6) Civilian Supplies | (see paragraph 12) |
| (7) SOMTO | |
| (8) Common User Items | (see paragraph 13) |

(NOTE:

- (1) Users will provide, within their total tonnage allocations, for the requirements of Italian Forces' personnel employed by them.
- (2) For Italian Forces employed internationally, separate instructions will be issued as to the method by which their requirements will be arranged.)

b. The tonnage allocations will be made in the light of -

- (1) the estimate of discharge capacity for each port or group of ports, which will be made by AFHQ and published five (5) days previous to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting.
- (2) the troop strengths, US and British, required to be maintained during the relevant month
- (3) a statement submitted monthly by AAI to AFHQ outlining the anticipated operational situation in the month under consideration and including any special requirements such as mountain warfare equipment, waterproofing material or other special supplies.

SHORT TERM PROCEDURE

4. For Italy only. At least twenty-eight (28) days in advance of successive ten (10) day maintenance periods, AAI will furnish the following information in respect of the Operational Zone:-

a. General: Notify AFHQ and SOS NATOUSA the estimated tonnages acceptable during the relevant ten (10) day period at each of the ports and groups of railheads within the operational zone, together with the allocation of these tonnages to those main users (see paragraph 3 a) operating within the zone.

b. For British Forces only: Notify a breakdown by commodities and destinations.

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5. For Italy, North Africa, Sardinia and Sicily

Twenty four (24) days in advance of successive ten (10) days maintenance periods a Shipping Priority of Movements Meeting will be held at AFHQ. This meeting will:-

a. Arrange to meet the requirements for the Operational Zone notified by AAI for the relevant period. These demands will be met as far as acceptance of ships will permit, by the diversion of stores ships scheduled to arrive during the relevant period from extra-Mediterranean sources.

b. Decide tonnages for the Operational Zone to be moved by sea from within the Mediterranean area having taken account of extra-Mediterranean shipments under paragraph 5 a, above, and of tonnages to be moved by rail. (See paragraph 8).

c. Set up the additional tonnages under paragraph 5 b, required to be moved to the Operational Zone by intra-Mediterranean shipment.

d. Accept as necessary bids for movement of stores within the Mediterranean to effect the maintenance of Allied Forces in Italy, (other than in the Operational Zone), North Africa, Sardinia and Sicily.

e. In the light of availability of shipping and port acceptance capacity decide where necessary the priority of movement of stores bid for shipment.

6. Subsequent to each Shipping Priority of Movements Meeting, AFHQ will notify AAI the convoy and stores program set up from all sources for shipment to ports in the Operational Zone. AAI will notify AFHQ not later than eighteen (18) days prior to the first day of the relevant period any change required in the proposed loadings from within Italy or North Africa.

MAINTENANCE by RAIL MOVEMENT in ITALY7. General.

2438 a. Rail Priority of Movements Meetings to cover periods to be determined from time to time will be held at AFHQ at the appropriate intervals.

b. Bids by commodities for all rail movement in Italy will be submitted by users to AFHQ for each period at intervals to be prescribed by AFHQ.

8. Rail Movement into the Operational Zone

a. AFHQ will notify AAI from time to time the provisional allocation of rail capacity available for the requirements of AAI and of other users in the Operational Zone.

b. This capacity will be expressed in terms of net tonnage per day and will cover personnel, ambulance trains, stores and vehicles.

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c. To enable AAI to allocate the rail capacity available in the Operational Zone between users, action will be as follows:-

- (1) Peninsular Base Section will inform AAI of its requirements for US Forces including a breakdown by commodities and destinations.
- (2) Users, (other than Peninsular Base Section) and British Ground Forces will inform AAI of their requirements as directed by AAI.

d. Based on requirements given under paragraph 8 c, AAI will:-

- (1) For US Forces, allocate a bulk allotment of tonnage to Peninsular Base Section, who will notify AFHQ the detailed demand by commodities and destinations, through SOS NATOUSA.
- (2) For British Forces, allocate a bulk allotment of tonnage and submit to AFHQ detailed demands by commodities and destinations.
- (3) For other users, allocate a bulk tonnage allotment.

9. Procedure for Implementing Rail Movement

Detailed instructions for implementing rail movement are given in Appendix "A", attached.

10. United States Ground Forces

a. NATOUSA, through SOS NATOUSA, is responsible in this theater, for the supply of US Ground Forces (and of common items of supply for US Air and Naval Forces). Representatives of SOS NATOUSA and Air Service Command concerned will furnish estimates of bulk tonnage for all classes of supply (except supplies peculiar to the Air Forces) necessary to support the United States troops, stating areas in which required.

b. For Long Term Procedure the estimates covering successive months will be presented to the relevant Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a).

c. For Short Term Procedure the requirements for US Troops in the Operational Zone for ten (10) day periods will be forwarded to AAI as prescribed by that headquarters.

11. Air Forces

a. Common Items

Items common to the Ground and Air Forces of the two nations for maintenance of US and British Air Forces will be supplied -

- (1) through SOS NATOUSA for US Air Forces
- (2) through the British Army for British Air Forces
- (3) For petroleum products and coal, see paragraph 13.

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b. Supplies Peculiar to Air Forces

- (1) In respect of Long Term requirements a representative of MAAF will present to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a) bulk tonnage requirements for all supplies peculiar to the Air Forces stating areas in which required. Upon receipt of tonnage allocations (see paragraph 3 a) MAAF will make the necessary arrangements with AFHQ for the shipment of such supplies.
- (2) In respect of Short Term requirements for Air Forces in the Operational Zone, representatives of the Air Forces, as necessary, to be designated by MAAF, will forward to MAF as prescribed by MAF, bulk tonnage demands with breakdown by commodities and destinations for the relevant ten (10) day period.

12. Civilian Supplies

a. Long Term Requirements. Bulk tonnage for civilian supplies will be presented to each Tonnage Allocation Meeting at AFHQ (see paragraph 3 a).

b. Short Term Requirements.

- (1) For the Operational Zone Short Term civilian supplies requirements will be bid by AMG/ACC to MAF in accordance with instructions to be issued by MAF.
- (2) For Italy other than the Operational Zone, civilian supplies requirements will be bid at Shipping and Rail Priority of Movements Meetings at AFHQ.

13. Common User Items: Petroleum Products, Transportation Stores, Coal and Forage.

a. Demands from all users in the theater for POL (Class III), transportation stores, coal, and forage requirements will be submitted to AFHQ.

b. In respect of Short Term requirements for POL (Class III), transportation stores, coal and forage for the Operational Zone MAF will obtain demands from all users and after consolidation will forward them to AFHQ with other requirements under paragraph 4.

14. Operative Dates

a. The first month to which the Long Term Procedure will apply is JANUARY 1945, the Tonnage Allocation Meeting for which will be held at AFHQ on 23 SEPTEMBER 1944.

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b. The first ten (10) day maintenance period to which the Short Term Procedure will apply will be from 8 to 17 OCTOBER 1944, requirements for which are due at AFHQ from LAI on 10 SEPTEMBER 1944.

c. The first period to which the Rail Procedure will apply will be from 18 to 24 September 1944, bids for which are due at AFHQ on 11 September 1944.

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1. Weekly, on Mondays, AFHQ will notify AII total rail tonnages available for main users in the Operational Zone, for delivery in the week beginning 14 days later, together with AFHQ priority allocations (if any) to users operating within the Operational Zone but not under command of AII.

2. Weekly, under directions to be issued by AII, main users, as defined in paragraph 3 of basic paper, will notify AII through their nominated representatives at that headquarters, their tonnage requirements for delivery by rail to the Operational Zone.

3. Weekly, by 1500 hours on Monday, after holding their Rail POM Meeting, AII will forward to AFHQ the following information covering the week beginning the following Monday.

a. The allocation of rail capacity, expressed in net tons, for the movement of units and formations, reinforcements, replacement vehicles and ambulance trains.

b. The allocation of the remaining rail capacity, with breakdown by destinations between the various users within the Operational Zone, including those for whom an AFHQ Priority allocation has been laid down (see paragraph 1).

c. The breakdown, by commodities and destinations, of tonnages allocated to British Forces and other users supplied from British sources. At the same time, or previously detailed requirements of these British supplies, will be forwarded through AII to AFHQ with copies direct to supply agencies, as necessary.

4. Weekly, by 0300 hours on Saturdays, main users as defined in paragraph 3 of the basic paper will forward to AFHQ their requirements for movement by rail of personnel, vehicles and stores within Italy excluding the Operational Zone, for the week beginning the following Monday week.

5. Weekly, at 1100 hours on Wednesdays, a rail POM Meeting will be held at AFHQ, at which the following will be represented: -

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G-4 (Mov & Tr)
G(Maint)
G(L.E)
G-5
Pet Sec
Q.M. Coal Sec
British Services
G-1) when considered
G-3) advisable

HQ, AAI
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6. Following the PCM Meeting AFHQ will notify all concerned the firm allocations of rail tonnages made. Final loading instructions to supply agencies will then be issued through normal channels by the relevant authorities. These instructions will reach supply agencies before noon each Thursday.

7. Emergency bids involving additions to total tonnage allocations at points of origin or delivery will

a. For the Operational Zone, be submitted to JAI with copy to AFHQ. JAI will notify AFHQ without delay their proposals for meeting the emergency.

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be submitted to AFHQ.

8. Alterations within the authorized allocations to main users will

a. For the Operational Zone, be notified direct to supply agencies with copies to JAI and AFHQ.

b. Outside the Operational Zone, be notified direct to supply agencies with copy to AFHQ.

When, however, the supply agencies concerned are, for any reason, unable to meet the altered demand, AFHQ will endeavor to make alternative arrangements.

9. Cancellations will be notified immediately to AFHQ with copies to the supply agencies, where these are known, and to JAI when applicable.

10. Demands for traffic out of the Operational Zone will be submitted by JAI for consideration at the AFHQ Weekly Rail POM Meeting in the same way as other demands for rail movement.

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1. The following policies as to the procurement of supplies, facilities and services in Italian territory are hereby prescribed, and the provisions of Administrative Memorandum Number 95, 1943, are modified accordingly.

2. Italian Services of Requisition.

a. The Allied Control Commission will cause to be set up within the Ministry of Finance of the Italian Government an agency, to consist of a Chief Agent and as many sub-agents as may be necessary, to accept and fill such requisitions for supplies, facilities and services, locally obtainable, as may be passed to it by the Allied Forces. This agency will obtain the supplies, facilities and services required by such means and methods as the Italian Government may provide.

b. The sub-agents will be located at convenient points where they can readily cooperate with the Allied Forces.

3. Lira Account.

a. The Allied Control Commission will require the Italian Government to advance from time to time to a designated officer of the Allied Control Commission specified sums of lire to be used by the various components of the Allied Forces to enable them to make cash payments as specified below. This fund will be known as the Lira Account.

b. Cash Payments from the Lira Account may be made in the following cases:

1. For items and services which it is impracticable to procure through the Italian Services of requisition, or which cannot be procured speedily enough.

2. For procurement in the combat zone, where payment in cash is necessary to obtain supplies, facilities and services.

3. For small day-to-day purchases, the nature of which makes requisitioning impractical.

4. For all payments to local civilian employees.

c. In every case the Allied procuring agent concerned will require an approved requisition or authority from the appropriate service prior to making a purchase or payment.

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d. Vouchers for payments charged to the Lira Account are to be turned over periodically to the Italian Government through the officer of the Allied Control Commission controlling the Account.

4. Real Estate and Claims.

a. The methods for procurement and payment described above will not be employed in obtaining the use of real estate or in paying claims. The real estate sections and hirings officers of the respective Forces shall continue to acquire buildings, land, and all other types of real estate, including accommodation and furnishings thereof, through the Italian Government Comando Genio Militare.

b. Claims will be processed by the various claims sections and passed to the Italian Government for payment under the system now in operation.

5. Certain Payments Not to be Made.

Payments should not be made for the following:

a. Durable goods which are not in continuous, current production, or which the owner either will be unable to replace locally or will not need to replace at present. These include such articles as vehicles, heavy plant and machinery, constructional materials, structural steel, railway plant, stock piles and the like, not forming part of current output of an operating plant.

b. Services which are normally performed by the State or local authorities, such as repairs to roads and bridges, removal of refuse, etc.

c. Goods taken over from or owned by and services performed by the State or local authorities, or by State-owned or para-statal concerns.

6. When the arrangements contemplated in paragraphs 2 and 3 above have been effected by the Allied Control Commission, detailed instructions will be issued by the Commanding General, NATOUSA, for U.S. Army Forces, by the Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Northwest African Waters, and by the British Navy, Army, and R.A.F. commanders, for their respective services. Such instructions will follow generally the plan outlined in Administrative Memorandum Number 18, Headquarters NATOUSA, 4 November 1943, for U.S. forces, and the corresponding instructions which were issued in North Africa for the British forces.

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Announcement of Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Detachment I
Designation of Commanding General, AFHQ Advanced Detachment II

I ---- ANNOUNCEMENT OF ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS ADVANCED DETACHMENT.

Effective this date, the Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Detachment is established.

II --- DESIGNATION OF COMMANDING GENERAL, AFHQ ADVANCED DETACHMENT.

Lieutenant General JACOB L. DEVERS, United States Army, is announced as Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters Advanced Detachment, in addition to his other duties. (AG 321-3 (AFHQ))

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ACCOMMODATIONS IN ITALY

1. In order that there may be no misapprehension as to the attitude which should be adopted towards Italian private individuals, officials, and corporations in respect to obtaining necessary accommodation for military agencies or civilian agencies working for the armed forces, the following instructions will be strictly observed by all persons whose duty it is to obtain or allot accommodations.

2. It is desired to emphasize that strict adherence to this policy becomes increasingly necessary as more and more of the great centers of population in Italy come under our control. Every effort must be made to remove underground influences which might tend to limit the proper accommodation of military personnel and installations or civilian agencies working on their account.

3. a. The needs of all Italian agencies, whether commercial, governmental or private, are subordinate to those of the United Nations.

b. The fact that an Italian commercial or governmental agency or an Italian private individual or group of individuals may suffer inconvenience or hardship if evicted to provide for the needs of United Nations personnel will not be regarded as a valid reason for acceptance of less suitable accommodations offered alternatively.

c. In implementing these two principles the responsible officials of the United Nations agencies will not make unreasonable demands, but at the same time will not accept anything less than that which is necessary completely to fulfill their requirements.

24 10 d. Intervention by Italian personnel, either by private individuals or through unauthorized channels, will not be accepted by any official of the United Nations. Persons making such approaches will be referred to the approved Italian agencies.

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HUNTING PARTIES

1. The participation of personnel of the Allied armed forces in hunting parties organized by or with local civilians in various sections of this theater presents a general security problem in that:

a. Firearms and ammunition are often in possession of and used by civilians in the parties without formal permit.

b. Often civilians travel in restricted military areas without formal permit, and only by virtue of the presence of Allied military or naval personnel in the parties. This tends to relaxation of enforcement of control measures by the military guard in the areas.

2. To provide for greater security, the following action will be taken by all concerned:

a. All Allied armed forces personnel desiring to organize a hunting party must obtain specific permission on each occasion from the area or base commander to hunt in a certain locale for a certain period of time.

b. All civilians hunting or acting as hosts, guides or companions, must have in their possession, for each occasion, the following specific permits:

- (1) Permit to hunt in certain locale for a certain period of time.
- (2) Permit for travel involved.
- (3) Permit for possession of firearms and ammunition carried.

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c. Allied armed forces personnel participating in the hunt will be responsible for obtaining the necessary permits for civilians accompanying the hunting party.

d. When obtaining permission or permits the owner and type of firearm and ammunition will be indicated.

e. Consideration will be given the danger to areas contiguous to hunting locale because of the range of firearms and ammunition used in the hunt.

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3. Action necessary will be taken at once for implementation of these instructions, coordinating them as necessary with local regulations governing travel and possession of firearms.

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DISPOSALS

1. Resulting from the occupation of foreign territory by the Armed Forces of the United Nations, problems will arise from the necessity to dispose of Government property which it is either not economical or not possible to salvage for return shipment.

2. The general policies for the disposal of material rendered surplus to requirements in these circumstances will be set by the War Department for United States property and by the War Office or other Ministry concerned for British property. In order that these policies may be implemented in an orderly manner and to the detriment of neither nation, the following instructions will be observed.

3. A joint committee will be formed at AFHQ for the formulation of procedure and the coordination of policy on disposals of British and American property in accordance with the policies set by higher authority. This committee will not assume the executive functions of final negotiation, accountancy, or physical transfer of any property disposed of. These functions will in all cases remain with the responsible military authority in accordance with the customs of the services of the two nations concerned.

4. The committee will be known as the Joint Disposal Committee, and will be composed as follows:

Joint Chairmen: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4
DQMG, G-4 (B)

Secretariat : Will be provided by the Allied Force
Local Resources Section, AFHQ

2428 Members : Representatives of:
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Fiscal Director
Financial Adviser
And such other persons as the committee
shall require to attend for any purpose
from time to time.

5. Until further instructions are issued, the committee will confine itself to the disposal of:

a. Buildings, installations, and utilities serving these buildings and installations, installed by the Armed Forces of the United Nations.

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b. Salvage (material, stores, supplies) which has no further value from a military standpoint and is available for disposal.

6. The functions of the Joint Disposal Committee in this respect will be as follows:

a. To receive lists of property or salvage, of the type referred to above, which is available for disposition by the British or United States Armies.

b. To maintain lists of responsible local firms or individuals to whom such material or salvage may be sold.

c. To recommend the best means for the disposition thereof in the interest of maintaining the economic balance of the country concerned, to avoid inflation of prices as a result thereof, or avoid the material falling into the hands of speculators.

d. To advise upon the prevailing commercial selling prices and prices at which similar material has previously been sold, and the conditions of the sale.

e. To provide any or all of the above data and such other information pertinent to the proposed transaction as may be useful and appropriate.

f. The Secretariat will keep formal records of all meetings held to decide on disposals.

7. United States or British authorities in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations having material which they desire to dispose of will submit a description thereof, together with their recommendations, to this headquarters for reference to the Joint Disposal Committee. (AG 321-1 (JDC) D-0)

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Rewards for Capture of Enemy Personnel behind Allied Lines. I
 Establishment of the Mediterranean Shipping Board II
 Channel of Communication with Subordinate Units of Headquarters, Allied
 Armies in Italy III

I — REWARDS FOR CAPTURE OF ENEMY PERSONNEL BEHIND ALLIED LINES

Paragraph 2, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 9, 1944 series, is amended to add the following:

"d. To facilitate prompt payment of rewards in the case of recaptured prisoners of war the payment will be made by the authority responsible for the capture. In the case of payment by the U.S. authorities for the recapture of a prisoner of war escaped from British custody, or vice versa, the certificate at 2(b)(2) above will be endorsed "Recoverable from British Authorities" or "Recoverable from U.S. Authorities", as the case may be. Vouchers in respect of amounts recoverable from British funds will be forwarded by American Finance officers as follows:

North Africa, Corsica
 and Sardinia

to R.L. Rainey, Capt, F.D.
 Symbol 211-054, Finance
 Officer, 24th Finance Dis-
 bursing Section, APO 600..

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Italy and Sicily

to V.S. Gafford, Major, F.D.
 Symbol 210-940, Finance
 Officer, 47th Finance Dis-
 bursing Section, APO 782.

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Reimbursement in respect of amounts recoverable from American Funds will be secured by the Local British Command Paymaster from the Local American Finance Officer described above." (AG 000.5-3 A-0)

II — ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD

Paragraph 4, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 91, 1943 series, is amended to add the following:

"Allied Control Commission"

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III — CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION WITH SUBORDINATE UNITS OF HEADQUARTERS ALLIED
ARMIES IN ITALY

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 56, 1943 series, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor:

1. This headquarters will deal with Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy only, and not with subordinate units of that headquarters direct.

2. This does not effect the operation of direct channels on Special Staff technical and service matters or administrative matters dealing with purely United States or British affairs, where this is customary and normal procedure. Similarly, messages may be repeated for information to subordinate units when necessary.

3. In complying with this memorandum, all concerned will insure that a matter is not delayed by refusal to communicate with a subordinate headquarters when Headquarters Allied Armies in Italy has expressed a desire to use such a channel. Such arrangements will, however, be regarded as temporary and abnormal, and will be discontinued upon completion of the matter requiring direct communication with the subordinate headquarters. (AG 312.3-2 -0)

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ISSUE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR THE USE OF ITALIAN CIVILIANS
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I. SCOPE.

1. The provisions of this Memorandum will extend to the issues of, and accounting for, petroleum products issued for Italian civilian and Italian Armed Forces use in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA.

II. CIVIL, - REQUIREMENTS.

2. The requirements of the civilian users for various areas in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA will be computed and forwarded to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), not later than the 20th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required, where they will be reviewed and appropriate allocations of products made.

3. The following headquarters will be responsible for requirements as stated in paragraph 2 above, for the respective areas under their control:

- Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force (Forward of rear army boundaries)
- Headquarters, Allied Control Commission (Rear of army boundaries in areas not controlled by Italian Government)
- The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission (in areas controlled by Italian Government)

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- d. The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission for Sicilian requirements.
- e. The Italian Government through the Allied Control Commission for Sardinian requirements.

4. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will consolidate these requirements as forwarded by the various agencies above and publish allocations of petroleum products to the responsible distributing and releasing agencies.

III. CIVIL, - ALLOCATIONS.

5. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will transmit monthly allocations of Petroleum products for civil use through appropriate channels to the Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMEO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District; Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; Commander-in-Chief, Army Air Force Service Command; and Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA), authorizing the release of specific quantities to CIP (Comitato Italiano Petroli). These allocations will specify the releasing and receiving agency or agent in each geographical area.

6. Where local stocks are imperilled by the allotments so made or where other questions arise in a particular allotment, the matter will in cases of urgency, be referred directly to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) for decision, information copies being addressed to appropriate higher authorities.

IV. CIVIL, - DISTRIBUTION.

7. Civil Distribution will normally be accomplished in rear of Army boundaries by member companies of CIP. In the event that unusual circumstances prevent CIP from accomplishing adequate distribution because of lack of transport or other causes, special arrangements for the release of petroleum products for civil use may be arranged by CIP's referring the matter directly to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples), stating full particulars of the difficulty encountered.

8. In no instance will stocks held by the military be released to the Italian civil population without adequate authority originating from Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), except where operationally necessary.

9. Forward of rear boundary of Army areas, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force will be responsible for accomplishing the distribution of petroleum products for civil use, and will make such distribution as is deemed necessary until such time as operation by CIP can be arranged and implemented. Receipts for all products so distributed will be obtained. Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force will advise Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), of such distribution as is made, and receipts forwarded with advice.

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10. Authorized users of petroleum products in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA are presently defined in AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon Administrative Instruction Number 12. Attention is directed to this Instruction, and compliance therewith in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA is directed.

VI. CIVIL, - ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE.

11. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMEO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); will obtain receipts from CIP for all petroleum products released against authorized allocations in their respective areas. These receipts will be transmitted at the end of each month to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

12. Receipts will cover quantities and types of products delivered to the CIP. Prices will not be included on any receipts so prepared.

VII. CIVIL, - REPORTS OF ISSUES.

13. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport FLAMEO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, will forward monthly to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) a consolidated report of issues made. Each headquarters will include in their respective reports such quantities as have been issued by other supply agencies, i.e. Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean; Director of Ordnance Services; or any other source in accordance with allocations, issued by Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

VIII. CIVIL, - PRICES.

14. Prices of petroleum products released to CIP will be established by Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

15. Retail prices will be established by Headquarters, Allied Control Commission in coordination with Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples).

IX. CIVIL, - REQUIREMENTS FOR MILITARY ACCOUNT.

16. Requirements for civil contractors working for Allied Military account will be drawn through CIP. No direct issues to contractors or to civilian owned motor vehicles working for military account will be made from military stock.

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17. The Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLAMBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District; Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA); and Supply Officer, Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force, after verification of requirements of civilian contractors, will issue letters of authorization to the contractor, authorizing him to draw petroleum products during the current month in a designated quantity. Copies of these letters will be forwarded to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples). Letters will state the approximate location from which the contractor will desire to draw products for the month.

18. The contractor will present this letter to the Local Rationing Authority who will issue the necessary circulating permits and deliver required coupons authorizing the contractor to draw Petroleum Products from CIP at the official civilian price. Consideration will be given by rationing authority to the quantities of valid coupons for fuel already held by the contractor.

19. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will incorporate these quantities in their monthly allocations.

20. In the event that stocks are restricted by any consideration, the requirements for these contractors will take priority of issue over requirements for other Italian civil use.

21. The Local Rationing Authorities will immediately forward to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples), details (in triplicate) of coupons issued against authenticated letters.

X. ITALIAN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

22. Italian formations serving with the Allied Armies will, if they are located in the Army Areas, normally be supplied ex Rail/Road Head through their own maintenance channels. Italian Army units serving with the Allied Armies in Army Areas, and Italian units, and units diluted with Italians, which form a permanent part of the Allied Order of Battle, will be supplied as if they were Allied units, through the normal U. S. or British maintenance systems.

23. Italian Army units not included in paragraph 1 above, will be supplied with petroleum products as follows:

a. Requirements: The Military Mission to the Italian Army, for the Italian mainland, Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Number 1 District, for SICILY, and Petroleum Section, AFHQ (SARDINIA) for SARDINIA, will be responsible for the collection and submission to Petroleum Section, AFHQ, (Naples) of requirements for the Italian Army exclusive of those formations and units included in paragraph 1 above. These requirements will be submitted so as to

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reach Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is required and will specify geographical areas in which the units are located. The basis on which all of the above requirements are predicted will be set out in detail.

b. Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) will transmit Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLANBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District, and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Sardinia) through appropriate channels, monthly allocations authorizing release of approved quantities of petroleum products of the CIP for Italian Army account in the respective areas concerned.

c. The CIP will deliver to the Italian Army on a contractual basis, charging only the distribution cost (including any imposed Government taxes) but not including the cost of the petroleum product.

d. Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, FLANBO; Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section; Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport Number 1 District; and Petroleum Officer, Petroleum Section AFHQ (Sardinia) will submit monthly reports to Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) of releases made against these allocations, and will collect and transmit to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ (Naples) receipts signed by CIP as agent for the Italian Army.

XI. ITALIAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS

24. The Italian Navy and Air Force will be issued such petroleum products as are not "common user" items, as directed by Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force, respectively. Such issues will be made direct from stocks under Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force control and not through CIP. ("Common user" items are defined as such Petroleum products as are included in the North African CIP Slate.)

25. Aircraft of the Italian Air Force, under the operational control of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force, will be issued with such petroleum products as they require, from stocks under the control of Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force. Records of such issues will be maintained and transmitted monthly to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples).

26. Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean and Commander-in-Chief Mediterranean Allied Air Force will advise Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples) of the requirements of the Italian Navy and Air Force of "common user" petroleum products other than those covered by paragraph 25 above. Such requirements will be submitted to Petroleum Section AFHQ (Naples) by the 19th of the month preceding that in which delivery is requested, and will specify geographical areas in which release is required. Approved quantities will be

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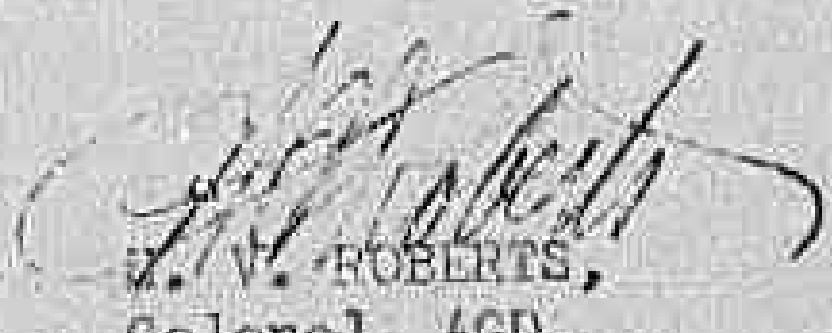
included in the allocations authorized for the Italian Army, and will be released to CIP as in 23 above.

27. CIP will maintain separate records of quantities received from Allied stocks and issued to: a. civilian users b. Italian Army c. Italian Navy d. Italian Air Force, and will report such information monthly to Petroleum Station, AFHQ (Naples).

XII. TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.

28. Responsibilities established in this memorandum with respect to particular agencies, i.e. Allied Military Government, Allied Central Mediterranean Force; Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, etc., in the event of transfer of, or assumption of responsibility by another agency will automatically be included in the transfer or assumption.

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REQUISITIONING OF THEATERS AND CINEMAS IN ITALY

1. A number of theaters and cinemas in ITALY have been requisitioned by the Allied Armies for purposes other than that for which these buildings were constructed.

2. The policy with regard to theaters and cinemas is that they will be requisitioned only in case of emergency for use as billets and stores. In all cases where they have been requisitioned or are in the future requisitioned, Commanders will periodically review the position with a view to the release of the buildings as soon as practicable.

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Establishment of the Central Economic Committee (Italian) Mainland I
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1. ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. To ensure the necessary coordination and control of civilian supply and economic matters in occupied or controlled territory of the Italian mainland, there will be established in NAPLES a Central Economic Committee under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer or his Deputy, responsible direct to this headquarters. In addition to the chairman, there will be one senior representative of AMG 15th Army Group and one senior representative to be designated jointly by the Allied Control Commission and AMG Headquarters. The representative of AMG 15th Army Group will be the executive vice-chairman. The vice-chairman and the representative of AMG 15th Army Group will devote their full time to the work of the committee.

2. Such other personnel as may be required will be made available by the Allied Control Commission, AMG Headquarters and AMG 15th Army Group upon the request of the committee. Necessary vehicles and other equipment will also be provided by these three headquarters as requested by the committee.

3. The functions of the Central Economic Committee will be as follows :

- a. To determine the essential requirements of the civilian population.
- b. To control and allocate local resources of essential civilian supplies in coordination with the Local Resources (Italian) Board, and particularly to control the collection and distribution of wheat and olive oil.
- c. To coordinate the work of the ACC/AMG representatives on committees and sub-committees of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.
- d. To make necessary arrangements for the receipt, warehousing and distribution of supplies imported for the civilian population.

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- e. To establish the prices at which supplies imported for the civilian population will be sold, and to establish uniform or standard prices for such other essential commodities or services as may be considered necessary.
- f. To establish such uniform or standard wage scales for civilian employment as may be considered necessary.
- g. To coordinate requests for transportation of civilian supplies by facilities under the control of the Allied military services. The internal transportation sub-commission will exercise such functions as may be delegated to it by the Central Economic Committee and shall be subject to its authority insofar as matters outside the jurisdiction of the ACC are concerned.
- h. To coordinate the use of motor and sea transportation under control of ACC/AMG in the transportation of civilian supplies, including the requisitioning and pooling of civilian motor transport if this should be necessary.
- i. To undertake such additional functions as may be recommended by the committee and approved by this headquarters, or assigned to it from time to time by this headquarters.

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4. To facilitate the formulation of a comprehensive program for the distribution of essential civilian supplies, copies of all outstanding requisitions for each area or region will be forwarded immediately by the responsible higher headquarters to the committee of FLAMEO. All future requisitions will be forwarded through the committee for concurrence or comment.

5. In the discharge of its responsibilities, the committee will make the maximum use of Italian governmental agencies, the existing machinery of AGC/AMG, and the facilities of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board. At an appropriate date to be determined by this headquarters, the functions of the Central Economic Committee will pass to the Allied Control Commission.

6. The representatives designated by AGC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group will report to the chairman of the committee in NAPLES as soon as possible and not later than 20 December 1943. Accommodations for the committee and attached personnel will be given priority over all other AGC/AMG personnel except those of Allied Military Government Region III.

7. Direct communication between the committee and AGC/AMG areas and regions on the mainland is authorized, but arrangements for such direct communication will be coordinated with the appropriate higher headquarters. Within the scope of its assigned functions, the decisions of the committee will be binding upon all AGC/AMG organizations on the mainland and its orders will be enforced by them.

8. Movement matters will be dealt with through local movement channels or coordinated with Movements, FLAMEO, as directed by the Chairman.

II - CIVIL FOOD CONTROLLER (ITALIAN MAINLAND)

1. The situation in regard to supply and distribution of food for the Italian civil population is grave, and is liable, if unremedied, to have an adverse effect on our ability to conduct operations. It may be desirable in certain cases to accept some diversion of military transport and/or supplies in order to alleviate situations which would result in internal security commitments, rather than to allow such internal security commitments to arise. The primary interest of this headquarters, in meeting the minimum food requirements in ITALY is to avoid interference with military operations. It is an over-riding military consideration that the civil population be fed. In emergencies where this consideration involves direct interference with military build-up and maintenance, the decision of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, will govern. Machinery for dealing with such matters is, therefore, being established immediately.

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2. The machinery for the execution of this policy will be that of the Central Economic Committee established by Section I, above, under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLAMBO).

3. Colonel E. E. Hume, GSO, United States Army, is hereby appointed additional Vice Chairman for food control and Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY.

4. The duties of the Civil Food Controller for the mainland of ITALY are:

- (A) To coordinate the requirements for foodstuffs for the civilian population and insure that these requirements are placed upon this headquarters through the approved channels.
- (B) To keep under constant supervision the food situation in the occupied portions of the mainland of ITALY.
- (C) To keep under constant supervision the status of the distributing agencies available for the distribution of the food stocks to civilian consumers.

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- (D) To bring to the notice of the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer at the earliest possible moment any situation which is likely to create a civilian food crisis which might be prejudicial to the conduct of military operations

5. The Civil Food Controller shall consult with the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and a representative of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, on all cases brought to notice under 4, 4, above. If, as a result of this contact, it is considered that the situation brought to notice by the Civil Food Controller is in fact such as may prejudice military operations, then this situation will be brought to the notice of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, and his directions obtained. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, Advanced Administrative Echelon is hereby authorized to divert, under direction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, the minimum Army resources for the minimum time necessary to correct the situation under discussion. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, is authorized in his discretion to limit military operations for this period to such an extent as shall be deemed necessary by him to compensate for the diversion of the military resources in question.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

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of this matter, it is recommended that the minimum number of personnel in the field be maintained at a level which will insure the minimum number of personnel in the field. This situation will be brought to the attention of the 15th Army Group, and his directions obtained. The Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, Advanced Administrative Echelon is hereby authorized to divert, under direction of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, the minimum Army resources for the minimum time necessary to correct the situation under discussion. General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 15th Army Group, is authorized in his discretion to limit military operations for this period to such an extent as shall be deemed necessary by him to compensate for the diversion of the military resources in question.

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NUMBER 91)ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD

1. To conform with its extended responsibilities in connection with shipping and ports in the Mediterranean, the North Africa Shipping Board (NASEB) will in the future be known as the Mediterranean Shipping Board (MEDBO).

2. Its terms of reference and responsibilities, as set out in Annexure 2 to Administrative Memorandum Number 13, this headquarters, dated 20 October 1942, will remain unchanged. The appropriate extracts from Annexure 2 are re-issued as Appendix "A" to this memorandum. The wording has been amended to meet the new circumstances.

3. To assist the main board in carrying out its responsibilities in connection with Italian ports and with shipping using these ports, a subsidiary board to be known as the Mediterranean Shipping Board (ITALY) will be established immediately at NAPLES.

4. MEDBO (ITALY) shall be composed of representatives of the same authorities as are represented on the main board, as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Naval Control Service Officer (Med)
G-4 (Mov & Tn), British and American, AFHQ
Petroleum Section, AFHQ
P.S.T.O. (Med)
W.S.A. (Med)
Allied Control Commission (Sec. II Adm. Memo. 18 11 May 1944)

24 1001 Representatives of G-4 (Mov & Tn) and Petroleum Section, this headquarters, will be nominated by AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon (FLAMBO). The other authorities concerned are requested to nominate their representatives immediately and forward the names to the Chairman.

5. The Chairman of MEDBO (ITALY) will be nominated by the Ministry of War Transport's Representative (Med) who will also provide the Secretariat.

6. MEDBO (ITALY), in addition to advising the main board in matters affecting Italian ports and the shipping using these ports, will act in a similar advisory capacity to the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ Advanced Administrative Echelon.

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APPENDIX "A" to
AFHQ ADM MEMO No. 91
dtd December 18, 1943MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING BOARD
TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. General. The Mediterranean Shipping Board will serve as a coordinating center for all shipping questions arising in the area. It will act as a center of communications on shipping questions to and from LONDON and WASHINGTON. It will be provided by the naval authorities with means of communications to and from the local ports in the area. Shipping intelligence facilities will be provided for the Board by the naval authorities.

2. Allocation of Shipping in the Area. It will be responsible for giving advice as to provision and allocation of shipping to meet requirements arising in the area. It will, however, have no corporate power and its functions will be advisory only. Each service represented retains its own executive functions in its respective sphere. In the event of the Board being unable to give agreed advice, reference will have to be made to the Allied Commander-in-Chief, and, if necessary, to LONDON and WASHINGTON.

3. The Board will also discharge amongst others the following functions:

a. Disposal of Shipping after Discharge. It will be responsible for arranging for the disposal of ocean-going shipping after discharge in the area in accordance with the policy of the appropriate authorities. N.P./Coastal shipping will be under the control of the P.S.T.O.

b. Insuring Quickest Turn-round of Shipping. The Board will be responsible for scrutinizing all delays to merchant ships in harbor and for investigating the reasons for such hold-ups. It will also insure that all facilities for quick turn-round (e.g. watering and bunkering facilities) are available.

c. Organization of Merchant Ship Repairs including US Merchant and Army Vessels. The Board will be responsible for organizing the best use of the repair facilities available. This will cover US Merchant ships, including US Army ships; Services of Supply will not have a separate organization.

d. Arrangement of Civil Export and Import Shipping Programs. The Board will be responsible for allocating specific ships to load export cargoes in accordance with the priorities laid down; also for advising LONDON and WASHINGTON of the total amounts of imports that can be accepted, having regard to the state of the ports and clearance facilities, etc. They will have to insure that the use of the ports by foreign (neutral) tonnage for imports and exports is controlled in accordance with the accepted policies.

e. Coordination of Tanker and Collier Movements. The allocation, berthing and general control of tankers and colliers in this area will be supervised by the Board.

f. Welfare of Merchant Seamen. The Board will undertake the organization of arrangements for welfare of all merchant seamen in the area, e.g. insuring that they share the amenities of the Services. This responsibility will be discharged at the local ports by the S.T.O.s.

g. The Board will insure that all information as to increases in port capacities in the area is communicated to LONDON and WASHINGTON, so that size of later convoys can be adjusted.

4. Signals should be addressed to the appropriate representative and not direct to the Mediterranean Shipping Board.

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I - ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Announcement is made of the establishment of the Allied Control Commission for Italy, effective 10 November 1943.

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1. To enforce and execute the instrument of surrender under the orders and general directives of the Allied Commander-in-Chief.
2. To insure that the conduct of the Italian Government conforms to the requirements of an Allied base of operations, especially transportation and communications.
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IV - ORGANIZATION OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

1. The Allied Control Commission will maintain a National Headquarters and will have such Regional, Provincial or other outlying offices as may be found convenient.
2. The Allied Control Commission will be organized into sections, each administered by a Vice-President. A section will comprise a number of related Sub-commissions, each charged with a special function.

V. - RELATIONS WITH ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

1. The relations between the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military

Government operating in the field will be coordinated by this headquarters.

2. Whenever it is decided that an area under Allied Military Government shall thereafter be administered by the Italian Government subject to the directions of the Allied Control Commission, the latter will extend its activities to include that area.

3. The decision when an area is to be transferred from one government to another will rest with the Allied Commander-in-Chief.

4. Personnel both for the Allied Control Commission and for Allied Military Government will be provided and allocated by this headquarters.

VI - RELATION TO ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

1. The Allied Control Commission will operate under Allied Force Headquarters.

2. All communications between the Allied Control Commission and the Governments of the United Nations will be transmitted through this headquarters.

VII - ASSIGNMENT OF ACTING DEPUTY PRESIDENT

Announcement is made of the assignment of Major General Kenyon A. Joyce as Acting Deputy President of the Allied Control Commission.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis
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Brigadier General, United States Army
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VII - ASSIGNMENT OF ADJUTANT GENERAL
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