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53a	Cbl 9047 Disper	6 Nov 45	Venezia Reg.	UNRRA supplies for It POWs fr Russia
54	Cbl JEC4 Joint Eco Comm.	6 Nov 45	AFHQ G-5	Yugoslavia distribute UNRRA sup. Venez.
54a	Cbl HQ AC Milan	9 Nov 45	HQ AC	UNRRA program for Italy 1946
54b	Cbl FX52506 SACMED	9 Nov 45	13 Corps	UNRRA supplies Jugoslav Venezia Region
55	Memo CC 955 Stone	14 Nov 45	Keeney	Request copy agreement Italian Govt-UNR
55	Cbl Trieste	11 Nov 45	HQ AC	UNRRA shipload of wheat lost
55a	Ltr 0411 Montini	14 Nov 45	Stone	UNRRA aid to Northen Italy
55b	Ltr 2208/601/EC Fiske	14 Nov 45	A/C UNRRA	Office space UNRRA Milan
56	Cbl 8394 Econ Sec	15 Nov 45	AFHQ	UNRRA food supply policy
57	Ltr 2214/201/EC McCleary	15 Nov 45	Keeney	UNRRA support of Yugoslav refugees
57a	Ltr ES 132 Stone	16 Nov 45	Keeny	UNRRA support for North Italy
58	Ltr Keeny	17 Nov 45	Stone	Attached: copy Italian Govt-UNRRA pact
58a	Ltr 0513 Montini	20 Nov 45	Stone	Ltr of appreciation (UNRRA relief)
58b	Cbl 822 British Embassy	22 Nov 45	AFHQ	AF permit for Dr. Borcic
59	Ltr 4409/69/EC Braybrooke	23 Nov 45	Lig, Lom, Reg	Non-distribution of inported clothing
59a	Cbl 8728 Econ. Sec.	24 Nov 45	AGWAR	January loading, of supplies for Italy
59b	Cbl WCL 23568 WAR CCS	26 Nov 45	AC	UNRRA cargo for Italy
60	Ltr Stone	27 Nov 45	All RCs	Extention of UNRRA to ANG areas
61	Cbl 8867 Tooby	29 Nov 45	AGWAR	Jan. loading of supplies for Italy
61a				
62	Ltr DPR/10-12/ADM Stone	30 Nov 45	AFHQ	Displaced persons functions to UNRRA
63	Ltr Lush	5 Dec 45	CC	Suggest discuss UNRRA aid Thursday
64	Cbl 8959 Req. Branch	5 Dec 45	AGWAR	January Loadings for Italy

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42	Ltr Myron Taylor	8 Feb 45	Stone	Draft on UNRRA situation for exam. Facilities/services to be extended UNRRA (Italy) Mission.
42a	AFHQ Admin Memo 6	10 Feb 45		UNRRA shipments authorized to be delivered to either UNRRA or AC
43	Cbl AFHQ FX 26151	13 Feb 45	AC	Transfer fr AC to UNRRA Adm & Accom. Ctrs for Displaced Persons.
43a	AFHQ AG-370.1/039GEG-O	11 Feb 45	AC, UNRRA	Enclosed are for your information.
44	Ltr Taylor	14 Feb 45	Stone	INCL 1: Telegram Myron Taylor to Dept of State, dated 9 Feb 45 INCL 2: Ltr Keeney of UNRRA to Taylor, dtd 10 Feb 45 INCL 3: Ltr Taylor to Keeney, dated 13 Feb 45, enclosing memo on American Relief for Italy distribution
45	Ltr CC 955 Stone	16 Feb 45	Taylor	Thank you for ltr of 14 Feb.
46	Ltr Keeney UNRRA	16 Feb 45	Stone	Please furnish a memo stating that AC agrees to proposed agreement between UNRRA and ItGt, so that Ital Govt may go ahead with signature.
47	Ltr 2208/EC Stone	16 Feb 45	Keeney	Responsibility for concluding agreement lies entirely with the It Govt. If they are willing, so are we.
48	Ltr Stone	16 Feb 45	Bonomi	Enclosed is cy of ltr stating that AC has no objection to UNRRA agreement
49	Cbl UNRRA Rome(AC-2127) Lehman No. 109	20 Feb 45	YUGAID BARI No. 1	Cairo msg provisioning of funds from Albanian and Yugoslav Missions.
50	ES/1.32, Fiske	23 Mar 45	UNRRA-Keeny	UNRRA Displaced Persons Program.
50a	Memo AC ES	23 Apr 45	Cochran	Memorandum Re Greek Agreement
50b	Memo AC ES	29 May 45	Cochran	Jugoslavia UNRRA Agreement
51	Cbl AC Est, 1698	11 Jul 45	EO Palermo	AC responsibilities toward UNRRA.
52	Cbl CCS, CCM-180	30 Jul 45	AC,AFHQ,UKMS	UNRRA program in It;Cleveland to London to aid US UNRRA delegation 1 Aug.
53	Cbl AC Econ,2886	1 Aug 45	Milan,Tooby	UNRRA program in It;Cleveland to London to aid US UNRRA delegation 1 Aug.

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30	Cbl AC Food 6794	21 Nov 44	AFHQ	No food supplies can be loaned to UNRRA due food situation.
30a	Memo Lush 2208/COS	30 Nov 44	- -	Record of Mtg: CC,COS, UNRRA reps.
31	Cbl AC COS 7309	1 Dec 44	AFHQ	No food supplies can be loaned to UNRRA, unless . . .
32	Ltr Stone 2208/24/COS	8 Dec 44	UNRRA Italian Mission	Draft directive governing operations of UNRRA in Italy - comments.
33	Ltr Stone 2208/ /COS	19 Dec 44	UNRRA Italy	Approved draft ltr by AFHQ on 'UNRRA operations in Italy'.
34	Ltr Stone 2208/ /COS	21 Dec 44	UNRRA Italy	AC agrees to UNRRA commencing negotiations with Ital Govt on agreement.
35	Ltr Stone CC-4025	8 Jan 45	Gen Hume	UNRRA has not brought one pound of any sort of supplies to Italy or MedTO.
36	Memo, Macmillan	23 Jan 45	CC	Macmillan-Taylor talk: Taylor suggest mtg UNRRA,AFHQ,AC,ARI,Govt, informally.
36a	Ltr Bonomi 25951/12060	29 Jan 45	Stone	Encl draft of UNRRA-IG Agreement
37	DO/20/16/COS, Lush	31 Jan 45	Henn	Coordination with Finance SC by UNRRA etc.
38	Ltr, Mr Keeny	1 Feb 45	Stone	Summary of UNRRA personnel in Italy.
39	Ltr Myron Taylor	2 Feb 45	Stone	Msg to Wash. Correlation on relief measures by ARI and UNRRA.
40	Memo, Macmillan	8 Feb 45	CC	Suggest advice IG if asked but rather take negative position in UNRRA-IG agreement.
41	2208/300/COS,Rively	8 Feb 45	Econ (Doe)	Reply to Keeny that any loan of food commodities can't be made until supplies arrive or are under way.

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19	Memo, Col Murphey	18 Oct 44	VP Economic Sec	Conference on UNRRA activities in Italy.
20	Statement, M Taylor	28 Oct 44	- -	Statement on plans for distribution of donated relief supplies in Italy and reletionship to UNRRA.
21	Ltr, Stafford, U-1	1 Nov 44	Hq AC	Supply requirements for UNRRA Italian relief operations.
22	Minutes of Mtg. 2208/73/COS	2 Nov 44	- -	Meeting held to determine supply requirements for UNRRA Italian relief operations.
22a	Ltr Cochran	3 Nov 44	Keeny	Memo on ways of meeting AC objections loan supplies to UNRRA.
23	Ltr, Comm Stone 10-12/ADM/Disper	6 Nov 44	G-5 Sec, AFHQ	Taking over by UNRRA of Disper accommodation centers in So. Italy-draft agreement, AC/UNRRA.
24	Ltr, Stafford	6 Nov 44	Comm. Stone	Objectional features in minutes of meeting of 2 November.
24a	Draft, Mr Hawes	7 Nov 44	- -	Proposed UNRRA agreement w/Italy.
25	Ltr, Stone	10 Nov 44	Stafford	Objectional features minutes of meeting of 2 Nov deleted.
26	Ltr, 2208/72/COS	11 Nov 44	Distr.	Substitute new papers 1&2 of minutes of Mtg of 2 November.
27	Ltr 2208/81/COS	13 Nov 44	Distr.	Changes to Minutes of 2 Nov Mtg.
27a	Ltr 2208/81/COS	13 Nov 44	CA Section	Draft of ltr to SAC by UNRRA which UNRRA wishes included in directive to be issued by AFHQ.
28	Ltr 2208/92/COS	17 Nov 44	Distr.	Farther changes to Min. Mtg 2 Nov
29	Ltr Lush, 2208/COS	24 Nov 44	DCOS Economic Sec	Coordinating Officer for UNRRA.

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10	ACC/3068/2/PH	30 Aug 44		Meeting on Italian Relief Supplies reps UNRRA & Red Cross pre
10a	Ltr S.H.Kaeny	2 Sep 44	Spofford	UNRRA in Italy will probably be only in health, welfare, child feed.
11	Ltr Spofford G-5 092.3-1	5 Sep 44	HQ ACC A/CC	Importation of UNRRA or other civilian agencies
11a	News clipping	10 Sep 44	Advertising piece	"An Appeal to UNRRA for the Ital People" sponsors AF of L etc
12	Ltr Spofford G-5 080-1	20 Sep 44	HQ ACC	Welfare & Relief Organizations - Advisory Committee on Refugees & Displaced Persons Incl - AFHQ Staff Memo 89 18 Sep
13	Mr. Lehman	29 Sep 44	Hon. J.J.McCloy	Resolution passed at Montreal re UNRRA in Italy.
14	Cbl CCS, TAM 309 WX-44936	11 Oct 44	AFHQ	UNRRA not authorized take over in Italy camps for Disper(UN), welfare and child feeding; plans for discussion, UNRRA-AFHQ-ACC.
15	Memo, CAO, AFHQ CAO/1155	13 Oct 44	G-4 (M & Tn)	Please comment on note in re to TAM 309.
16	Memo, Col Butterworth	14 Oct	Gen Spofford	Comments on TAM 309.
17	Memo, Col Goldsmith	15 Oct 44	Col Jackling	Comments on TAM 309.
18	Cbl AFHQ FX 40191	17 Oct 44	AGWAR for CCS	UNRRA's commitments as in TAM 309 para 1-2 welcomed; other paras receiving consideration; welcome mission for discussion, but not over 3

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1	Cbl AFHQ F70220 Spofford	9 Jul 44	ACC Main	Expedite weekly sitrep I & DPSC wish to discuss with UNRRA prospts
2	Cbl ACC Reg 3	20 Jul 44	ACC ADV	Arrive Rome with Sorieri & Nedzo UNRRA Thursday or Friday App a - Ltr Edgerton 24 Jun FNNM
3	Cbl AFHQ F75052	25 Jul 44	ACC	Consult UNRRA representative with AFHQ on prospects
4	Cbl Lt Bullowa CD 2363	26 Jul 44	AFHQ & ACC	Problem Ital Observers Mission discussion with Gen Wilson
5	Cbl AFHQ F78295	2 Aug 44	ACC	Importance plans broaden Mission fully appreciated
6	Cbl Lehman No. 2	14 Aug 44	UNRRA Keeny	2945 Paraphrase cable re responsibility supplies, health services, displaced persons Italy
7	Ltr Stone	21 Aug 44	Gen Gray	Pls help Mr Keeney in making his rpt. Encl: Ltr Gen Edgerton
8	Ltr A/CC 321 Stone	23 Aug 44	G-5 AFHQ	Importation of UNRRA or other civil agencies: implications so vast would like policy direction. ENCL: Tel 14 Aug Lehman to Keeney re ACC phases to go to UNRRA
9	Ltr Gen Gray	23 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Info desired by Keeny United Nations & Rehabilitation Administration hereto report Crosland Col

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5th December 1945.

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30. November 1945.

Ref: DPR/10-12/AIM.

SUBJECT: Turnover to UNRRA of Displaced Persons Functions.

To : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: G-5 Section.

1. The draft amendments of 9 Nov 45 to the AFHQ letter of 11 Feb 45 were, as you will remember, discussed between Brigadier Lush, Brigadier Parsons and Colonel Findlay on 27 Nov 45.

2. The Allied Commission is prepared to accept the basic letter as amended with the following qualifications.

3. The Allied Commission has followed the practice of no discrimination between the various categories of displaced persons and refugees. Under UNRRA's charter it would appear that discrimination is necessary.

So long as the ultimate responsibility by the Allied Commission is as laid down in the basic directive, discrimination in our opinion cannot be made. With the full experience of dealing with displaced persons in this country during the last two years, the Allied Commission is of the opinion that any discrimination will lead to the existence in this country of numbers of destitute, non-Italian nationals, who, through hunger, will disrupt law and order.

For this reason alone it has been the policy and should, it is submitted, continue to be the policy, that all destitute displaced persons of non-Italian origin be accepted into Camps. In order to ensure that discrimination shall not take place it will either be necessary to strike out the amendment proposed by G-5 as new para 13 with UNRRA's additional clause, or, for the Allied Commission to continue to maintain Accommodation Centres for such non-Italian refugees and displaced persons, homeless and destitute, in Italy as do not come under the UNRRA charter, until the Allied Commission is satisfied that provision will be made available by UNRRA or other organisations.

In order to cover this commitment for the present accommodation of 2500 would be sufficient and will provide for the Hungarians, Turks, ex-Russians, Albanians, Baltics, etc., whom it is assumed that UNRRA will not assist. The COMO Centre is conveniently situated for this purpose.

4. At the same time it is essential clearly to define that UNRRA will assist and care for the "dissidents" such as Yugoslavs and Poles. These now number some 10,000. This number will be increased (a) by the flow into Italy of political refugees from other countries, and (b) the fact that many who have lived hitherto in the community in Italy will be driven by cold and hunger into Accommodation Centres during the winter.

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With regard to the dissident Poles in the BARLETTA-TRANI Centres, it is hoped that UNRRA will assume responsibility for their care and welfare. I am of the opinion that the present arrangement whereby the Centres are mainly run by the Poles themselves with the assistance and supervision of Allied military officers should be perpetuated by UNRRA as opposed to the infiltration of UNRRA personnel. The present arrangement has worked excellently and with the minimum of trouble and I think you will agree that the Polish problem demands special consideration.

5. Appendix "A", new para 4. Whilst it is desirable that a firm date should be stated it has been found previously necessary to issue an amending date. It is considered that after "31st December 1945" should be added "or as soon after as possible".

6. Appendix "A", para 4. Delete the following Accommodation Centres:

FORLI: FANO: COMO: PADUA.

Add under:

(a) Emilia Region: REGGIO EMILIA (2nd Camp)

(b) Lombardia Region: MILAN

(c) Ancona Area: SENIGALLIA

7. UNRRA should not at present be asked to assume responsibility for the Transit Centres at TRIESTE, UDINE and BOLZANO owing to their situation and political implications.

PESCANTINA also should be retained for the present under Allied Military administration as it is located at the "hub of movement" into Italy and is also handling Italian ex-POW returning from Russia.

8. The Allied Commission Displaced Persons organisation will thus be committed to maintaining a Group of 5 Accommodation Centres in Northern Italy in addition to the responsibilities outlined in the proposed directive. For this purpose a proposed establishment of Allied Military personnel is shown at Appendix "A".

An alternative proposal, which it is consider would adequately protect the interests of those whom UNRRA is unable to assist, is as follows:

(a) Site the Displaced Persons representatives of AC and UNRRA ROME in the same offices.

(b) Utilise UNRRA personnel (with any seconded AC officers required) for Medical, Repatriation and Movements of Displaced Persons.

(c) In place of the remainder of the AC Displaced Persons & Repatriation Sub-Commission ROME substitute a Displaced Persons Branch of the AC with UNRRA consisting of:

1 Chief(Colonel), 1 Assistant Chief (Lt.Col), 1 Liaison Officer (Major), 1 A/Q (Major), 1 S & T (Capt), with 4 clerks (1 WO,II, 1 S/Sgt, 2 Sgts).

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(d) The duties of the Displaced Persons Branch of the AC with UNRRA would be:

(i) Ensure that provisions of the handover directive are carried out.

(ii) Close collaboration with Displaced Persons UNRRA.

(iii) Liaison between AC, etc., and Displaced Persons UNRRA.

(iv) Command of the Group of Camps not handed over to UNRRA.

(v) Discipline of any officers and EM/ORs attached or seconded to UNRRA.

(vi) Keep check on military equipment, vehicles, office equipment and other stores loaned to UNRRA.

The above would appear to facilitate the eventual transfer of full responsibility to UNRRA in addition to saving Allied Military manpower.

9. Reference UNRRA amendment to Para 9(c). It is urged that an early decision is reached by AFHQ and UNRRA as to the "eventual disposition of the necessary operational property". This involves a considerable amount of WD transport and controlled stores, e.g., office machinery and typewriters on charge to the Allied Commission and AFHQ Displaced Persons Assembly Centres and Control Camps.

(Sgd) EMERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

PS: This letter is written without prejudice to any changes which may be necessary owing to recent instructions which I understand have been received from the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

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APPENDIX "A"

PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT D.P.& R.S.C. ALLIED COMMISSION

	OFFICERS					EM/ORS				
(a) A.Q. ROME	COL.	LT.COL.	MAJ.	CAPT.	TOT.	WOII	S/SGT.	SGT.	CPL.	TOT.
Director.	1					1				
D/Director.		1								
O. i/c ADM			1							
A/Q				1			1	1		
Medical			2							
Repatriation (DPs and Italians)		1	1	1			1	1		
Liaison Military Mission.			1					1		
Registry etc.									1	
	1	2	4	2	9	1	2	3	1	7
(b) GROUP H.Q. NORTH ITALY										
Commander		1								
Staff Officer II			1					1		
S & T Officer				1				1	1	
		1	1	1	3			2	1	3
(c) LIAISON OFFICERS WITH UNRRA GROUP HQ (4)										
Each one officer			4					4		
one EM/OR					4				4	4

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5 ACCOMMODATION CENTRES (Capacity 1000-3000 each)	OFFICERS					EM/ORs				
	COL.	LT.COL.	MAJ.	CAPT.	TOT.	WOII	S/SJT.	SJT.	CPL.	TOT.
each to consist of										
1 Commandant			5							
1 Asst. Comdt.				5						
5 EM/ORs								15	10	
			5	5	10			15	10	25
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS, Allied Military	1	3	14	8	26	1	2	20	16	39
Plus 1 B.R.C. welfare worker in each accommodation centre.										
Total 5 supervised by B.R.C. supervisor at Group H.Q.										
NOTES.										
1. Allied Commission to provide personnel for staff of following :-										
(a) H.Q. Rome	1	2	4	2	9	1	2	3	1	7
(b) Group HQ N.Italy		1	1	1	3			2	1	3
(c) UNRRA Liaison Officers			4		4				4	4
Total	1	3	9	3	16	1	2	5	6	14
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It will be necessary for the modified WE of the DP Assembly Centre to be implemented to the extent of 20 additional ORs to provide the 5 ORs required in each Accommodation Centre. These ORs are essential to the successful administration of the Centre.

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INFO UK BASE SECTION LONDON FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT AND UNRRA HQ FROM AFHQ PRIORITY

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SUBJECT JANUARY LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY PD

PARA ONE PD REFERENCE IS MADE TO NOW THREE EIGHT THREE PD

PARA TWO PD AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ALLIED COMMISSION CMA UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION CMA AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES CMA ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS THE PROPOSALS OF JANUARY LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY AS GIVEN IN PARA'S ONE AND TWO REFERRED TO NOW THREE EIGHT THREE SUBJECT TO TWO RESERVATIONS PD FIRST RESERVATION IS THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITY FOR FULLER AND MORE DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE UNRRA PLAN FOR ITALY FOR REMAINDER OF FORTY SIX THAN WAS POSSIBLE IN THE CASE OF TEN JANUARY PROGRAMME PD THE PRESENT FRUITFUL SITUATION MAKES THIS POSSIBLE AND ALLIED COMMISSION AND UNRRA HAVE AGREED PD

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THE SECOND RESERVATION IS THAT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDS DELETION OF PAPER BAGS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND RELATED SPARE PARTS FROM THE JANUARY LOADING PROGRAMME AS LOW PRIORITY ITEMS AND THE USE OF THE FUNDS THUS RELEASED FOR THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL FOODSTUFFS CMA RUBBER CMA STEEL AND COTTON PD IT IS THE JOINT VIEW OF ALLIED COMMISSION AND UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION THAT NOT WITHSTANDING ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OPINION TO THE CONTRARY ITALIAN PRODUCTION OF PAPER BAGS AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND SPARE PARTS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT IN EARLY MONTHS OF ONE NINE FOUR SIX TO PREVENT A SHORTAGE OF THESE ITEMS IN THOSE MONTHS WHICH WOULD SERIOUSLY REDUCE ITALIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY FOR ONE NINE FOUR SIX HARVEST PD PARA EXCEPTION IS ANY SPARE PARTS FOR HARVESTING MACHINERY PARA PD ALLIED COMMISSION AND UNRRA ITALIAN MISSION ARE THEREFORE OF OPINION THAT THIS RECOMMENDATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE ADOPTED AND THAT PROGRAMME OF JANUARY LOADINGS GIVEN IN MOC THREE EIGHT THREE SHOULD STAND UNCHANGED PD SIGNED KIRBY AND CLEVELAND PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
APO 394

27 November 1945

Ref.:

SUBJECT: Extension of UNRRA Activity to AMG Areas

TO : Regional Commissioners :
Liguria Region
Piemonte Region
Lombardia Region
Venezia Region

1. The object of this communication is to inform you of the decision of the Allied Commission to permit the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) to extend its program to, and carry on field operations in, areas still under Allied Military Government control, with the exception of Venezia Giulia.

2. For your information, the activities of UNRRA in these areas will, for the time being, take the following form :

a. Public Health

The Health Division of the UNRRA Italian Mission operates through the Office of the High Commissioner for Hygiene and Public Health in the procurement and distribution of medical and sanitation supplies.

Also this Division has responsibilities in the control of epidemic diseases and for the medical care of non-Italian displaced persons.

For these purposes it is necessary for the medical officers (Headquarters consultants and district medical officers) to visit Italian health authorities, hospitals and other institutions, and to maintain contact with the Public Health Sub-Commission, Allied Commission, and other Allied authorities. It is also necessary to obtain information from manufacturing firms and distributing agencies concerned with the supply of pharmaceutical and biological products, X-ray materials and other medical supplies.

UNRRA has further commitments to the United Nations in the control of epidemic diseases, and it is necessary that the medical officers of the Health Division should have access to all persons concerned with the notification, treatment and control of infectious diseases.

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Except in Piemonte Region, where direct approach by UNRRA representatives will be necessary, the Provincial Medical Officers (Medico Provinciale) are already in contact with the High Commissioner for Public Health and Hygiene. Relations with these officers will therefore be on the same basis as in Italian Government territory.

b. Welfare

The UNRRA feeding program for pregnant women, nursing mothers and children under 10 years of age is carried out by Provincial and Communal Committees who receive their instructions from the Italian Government through its Delegazione del Governo Italiano per i Rapporti con l'UNRRA. This Delegation has inspectors, or Regional Representatives, who may either go into their respective regions from time to time, or be stationed in those regions, and their function is to supervise the work of the Provincial Committees.

UNRRA welfare personnel act as advisers and consultants to the Provincial and Communal Committees, and to the representatives of the Delegation, and act as observers for the UNRRA Mission of the work being done by the Delegation representatives and the committees. They have no formal authority over the Delegation representatives or the Committees, but may recommend to the Mission the measures to be taken if the program is not proceeding satisfactorily.

The Delegazione has already established through the Prefects in the Northern Regions its Provincial Committees. These have not yet been provided by UNRRA with their "basic instructions" nor have they yet held their first meetings, which will, in fact, be the first steps to be taken by UNRRA personnel upon their arrival.

It should be pointed out that the feeding program has been worked out in conjunction with AC and is purely supplementary in character. No local procurement of food-stuffs is intended. Therefore, no equivalent subtraction from local allocations or rations should be contemplated, nor should any action be taken by AMG to suspend its own supplementary ration, pending completion of a field study by UNRRA.

c. Displaced Persons

At the request of AC/AMG, UNRRA has already begun operating in the Northern Regions in the case of non-Italian displaced persons situated outside camps, while during the course of the ensuing month, it is anticipated that UNRRA will take over the responsibility for certain camps. In the main, UNRRA activity with regard to Italian refugees is confined to the supply of clothing and camp equipment, through the Italian Government, which has already operating in Milan representatives of the Ministry of Post-War Assistance.

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3. While the agreement for the extension of UNRRA activity to these areas is effective immediately, there may be some delay in the arrival of UNRRA personnel. However, UNRRA officials are instructing their representatives to make contact with you and the appropriate members of your staff at the earliest possible date, to furnish such further details as you may require regarding their operations in your area.

4. It should be pointed out that these arrangements do not involve any change in the executive or jurisdictional position of the Regional Commissioners, nor should the activity of UNRRA be considered as representing duplication of any phase of AMG operations in the area. Furthermore, AFHQ/AMG does not possess any jurisdiction over the personnel or activity of UNRRA. At the same time, it is requested that the Regional Commissioners and their staffs extend such assistance and advice as may be deemed appropriate to enable UNRRA most effectively to accomplish its mission.

5. Allied Commission responsibilities toward UNRRA are those of any other military unit, that is, the provision, subject to local availabilities, of rations, quarters, transport, and other housekeeping and/or maintenance facilities as may be necessary to enable UNRRA to carry out its mission. Allied Commission is not the only or principal source of supplies and services for UNRRA. UNRRA is accredited to the proper military commands in the area and possesses its own transport facilities. As a measure of courtesy, orders may be issued by AMG headquarters to enable UNRRA personnel to obtain transportation on Italian Military Aircraft.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE,
Rear Admiral, USNR,
Chief Commissioner.

cc. : S.C.A.O. AMG XIII Corps

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TO : FOR ACTION AGWAR FOR CCS FOR CCAC FOR GLAC AND UNRRA WASHINGTON FOR INFO UK BASE SECTION LONDON FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT AND UNRRA ERO RPTD AFHQ FHGEG.

REF. NO: 8728 DATE: 24 NOVEMBER 1945 PRECEDENCE: PRIORITY

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PARA FOUR PD THIS ONE DASH MONTH PROGRAM IS THEREFORE TO BE REGARDED AS A VALID REQUEST FOR PROCUREMENT IN THE US BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR OF COMMODITIES TO BE SHIPPED BEGINNING ONE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX PD

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PARA SEVEN PD IT IS IMPERATOVE THAT THESE GOODS BE LOADED BEGINNING ONE JANUARY ONE NINE FOUR SIX HOWEVER FINANCED IF A BREAK IN THE PIPELINE IS TO BE AVOIDED PD IT IS URGED THAT ANALTERNATIVE EMERGENCY PLAN FOR INTERIM FINANCUNG BE READY IN CASE THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE ON THE ONE PERCENT IN UNFAVORABLE OR TOO LATE TO PERMIT UNRRA KEEPING THIS SCHEDULE PD

PARA EIGHT PD THE FIGURES IN THIS PROGRAM ARE A REFLECTION OF THE UNRRA COLUMN IN THE DRAFT ENTITLED QUOTE ONE NINE FOUR SIX UNRRA PROGRAM FOR ITALY QUOTE AND QUOTE TOTAL ITALIAN IMPORT REQUIREMENTS QUOTE PREPARED BY THE FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION AND DATED OCTOBER ONE, CMA ONE NINE FOUR FIVE CMA AS MODIFIED IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN ROME PD

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PARA TEN PD FOR DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS PAREN WHERE FURTHER DETAILS ARE REQUIRED PAREN REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ITALIAN DIVISION OF FEA PAREN NOW

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PARA ELEVEN PD THIS AIRGRAM EXCLUDES THE SUPPLIES IN THE PRESENT FIFTY MILION DOLLAR PROGRAM WHICH IT IS ASSUMED WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED PD

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PARA TWELVE PD THE REQUIREMENTS PICTURE FOR THE WHOLE OF ONE NINE FOUR SIX AS PREPARED IN DRAFT FORM BY FEA ON ONE OCTOBER IS NOW BRING REVISED IN DETAILED CONSULTATIONS AMONG THE ALLIED COMMISSION AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD THE RESULTING PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON AND LONDON BOTH THROUGH UNRRA CHANNELS AND IN THE MOC SERIES PD

PARA THIRTEEN PD THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO BUT NOT REPEAT NOT YET CONCURRED IN BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH REQUESTS A DOUBLING OF THE AMOUNTS OF WHEAT AND COAL WITH CONSEQUENT REDUCTIONS IN OTHER ITEMS PD RESULTS OF CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS FOLLOW BY CABLE PD

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JANUARY LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY

Table 1

SUMMARY
(in dollars)

Commodity Category	Total UNRRA Program
Foodstuffs	30,696,000
Fats and Oils	1,405,000
Textiles	5,920,000
Hides	1,600,000
Rubber	960,000
Paper	157,500
Lumber	900,000
Building Materials	730,000
Non-Ferrous Metals	600,000
Coal	5,500,000
Petroleum Products	2,500,000
Agricultural Supplies	3,784,425
Medical and Health Supplies	1,500,000
Freight	14,718,500
Items which cannot as yet be specified.	--
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Petroleum Products	2,500,000
Agricultural Supplies	3,764,425
Medical and Health Supplies	1,500,000
Freight	14,718,500
Items which cannot as yet be specified.	--
	68,971,425

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JANUARY LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY

TABLE 2.

DETAILED PROGRAM

Commodity	Unit Cost $ per ton	Quantity Tons	Total Cost $
Foodstuffs:			
Wheat	70	260,000	18,200,000
Dehydrated Soup	385	3,000	1,155,000
Sugar	123	12,000	1,476,000
Fats	250	6,000	1,500,000
Salted fish	220	4,000	880,000
Coffee	300	1,000	300,000
Milk, powdered	840	1,500	1,260,000
Milk, skim	700	2,000	1,400,000
Milk, evaporated	255	5,000	1,275,000
Meat	500	3,000	1,500,000
Dried Legumes	140	12,500	1,750,000
			30,696,000
Fats and Oils:			
Animal Fats and Oils	250	300	75,000
Oil Seeds (38% oil)	90	7,000	630,000
Copra	100	3,000	300,000
Colophony	200	2,000	400,000
			1,405,000
Textile Raw Materials:			
Raw Cotton	500	5,000	2,500,000
Raw Wool (scoured basis)	1,200	2,000	2,400,000
Reworked wool	600	800	480,000
			200,000

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Copra	100	3,000	300,000
Colophony	200	2,000	400,000
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Textile Raw Materials:			
Raw Cotton	500	5,000	2,500,000
Raw Wool (scoured basis)	1,200	2,000	2,400,000
	600	800	480,000
Reworked wool	200	1,000	200,000
Jute	170	2,000	340,000
Cellulose for rayon			5,920,000
Hides and Related Products:			
Cattle Hides	400	4,000	1,600,000

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Table 2 (continued)

Commodity	Unit Cost $ per ton	Quantity Tons	Total Cost $
Rubber & Allied Products:			
Natural and Synthetic Rubber.	500	1,500	750,000
Carbon Black.	350	600	210,000
			960,000
Raw Materials for Paper Industry:			
Cellulose for Paper	75	1,500	112,500
Mechanical wood pulp	60	750	45,000
			157,500
Lumber:	30	30,000	900,000
Materials for Building Industry:			
Paper Bags	250	2,000	500,000
Asbestos	100	800	80,000
Clay	15	4,000	60,000
Refractories	60	1,500	90,000
			730,000
Non Ferrous Metals:			
Copper	240	2,000	480,000
Tin	1,200	100	120,000
			600,000
Coal: For details see Moc Airgram which follows.	7	500,000	3,500,000
Petroleum Products: Details to follow.			2,500,000
Agricultural Supplies:			
Ammonium Nitrate or other nonble nitrates with equiva-	65	21,345	1,387,425

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Agricultural Supplies:			
Ammonium Nitrate or other usable nitrates with equivalent nitrogen content.	63	21,345	1,387,425
Agricultural Machinery:			
Tractors	-	710 units	930,000
Plows	-	710 units	71,000
Spare Parts (see RA 202 and RA 205)	-		396,000
Seed Potatoes	100	10,000	1,000,000
			3,734,425

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JANUARY LOADINGS OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY

Table 2 (continued)

Commodity	Unit Cost $ per ton	Quantity Tons	Total Cost $
Medical and Health Supplies:			
Medical and Health Supplies (details to follow.)			1,500,000

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SUBJECT: Con Distribution of Imported Records

TO : CO Laguna Ordao
CO Los Cuevas Depot

1. Reference signal 1210 of 9 Dec 45, Laguna Ordao from Yank to El Alma, (copy attached for information of Los Cuevas Depot.)

2. The attached copy of a memo from Coordinator, Supply Group, to Commander Berdan partially explains the delay in this matter and is forwarded to you for information.

C. R. BRAYBROOKE
Capt

Executive Distribution

Copy to:
Yank Sec.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref: ES/5.40

13 November 1945

MEMORANDUM:

SUBJECT : Non-distribution of Imported Clothing

TO : Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Dalton

I saw Minister Gronchi at noon yesterday, referring to the correspondence on this matter, particularly to Gen. Hendley's letter of 13 October, to all of which we have had no reply. We called in Ford and Rovetti (Commercio Interno) and proceeded to lay the blame on them and on the Inter-Ministerial Committee for letting the thing slide along. He claimed never to have seen the Gen Hel's letter and from a search of files on the spot it developed that there was at least one draft letter from the Ministry to us, which he not got around to signing, answering a previous query of ours in August. In any event I reiterated our arguments based on pilferage, bad press for the Government, and effect on UNRRA's chances of getting more of similar supplies for Italy, to all of which he agreed.

He promised that the paragraph would be sent to us Thursday, and the clothing etc, would without fail begin to move out of the warehouses by the end of the week, and he authorized me to inform Mr. Cleveland to that effect on his behalf.

/s/ W.D. Hendley,
W.D. HENDLEY,
Major, AUS.

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BRITISH EMBASSY BELGRADE MILITARY ATTACHE.

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APPLICATION FOR ALLIED FORCES PERMITS RECEIVED FROM DOCTOR BERISLAV BORCIC JUGOSLAV NATIONAL WHO IS PROCEEDING TO ~~CHUNG~~ CHINA TO TAKE UP IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT WITH UNRRA THERE JOURNEY SPONSORED BY UNRRA BELGRADE. BORCIC HOLDS JUGOSLAV DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT.

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Translation

Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government Delegation for
Relations with U.N.R.R.A.

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Rome, 20 November 1945

I greatly appreciated your sending me a copy of your letter to Prime Minister Parri and Mr. Keeny, for the starting of relief for the North.

During the last few days, I made the final agreements with Mr. Keeny, and the work for the organization of relief in the above mentioned zone, with the exception of Venezia Giulia, has already begun.

I send you all my thanks and remain,

Sincerely yours,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT
DELEGATION FOR RELATIONS WITH U.N.R.R.A.
(Adv. Lodovico Montini)

L. Montini

Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

17 November 1945

Ref. No.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
Rome, Italy

Dear Admiral Stone:

In compliance with your request of 14 November, there is attached hereto one copy of the agreement between the Italian Government and UNRRA.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. Keeny

S. M. Keeny
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission

Attachment

A G R E E M E N T

BETWEEN

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY

AND

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

ROME,

8 MARCH, 1945.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY AND THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

WHEREAS, the United Nations and Associated Nations have, in the Agreement of November 9, 1943, signed at Washington, D.C., created the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as UNRRA), and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 58 of the Council of UNRRA (the text of which is attached as Annex I), certain programs for assistance to Italy were approved; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 57 of the Council (the text of which is attached as Annex II), UNRRA was authorized to carry out operations in Italy for the care and repatriation or return of "displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 19" and of certain other persons, and for the control of epidemics for certain purposes; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Resolutions 14, 57 and 58 of the Council, the Director General of UNRRA has determined that Italy is not at this time in a position to pay with suitable means of foreign exchange for the assistance and operations provided for in Resolutions 57 and 58; and

WHEREAS, the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government) has offered to cooperate in the programs and operations referred to and to contribute in other ways to the humanitarian work of UNRRA; and

WHEREAS, the Government and UNRRA desire to define their mutual responsibilities with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy and to establish the general lines of their cooperation;

The GOVERNMENT of ITALY, represented by His Excellency IVANOE BONOMI, President of The Council of Ministers,

and

The UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, represented by SPURGEON M. KEENY, Chief of the UNRRA Mission to Italy,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article I

Mutual Recognition

(a) The Government recognizes the establishment of UNRRA by the Agreement of November 9, 1943 and the possession by UNRRA of the status and powers conferred upon it by that Agreement, and accepts the broad principles of that Agreement and the recommendations

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were approved; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 57 of the Council (the text of which is attached as Annex II), UNRRA was authorized to carry out operations in Italy for the care and repatriation or return of "displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 71" and of certain other persons, and for the control of epidemics for certain purposes; and

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(b) UNRRA recognizes that, by the assumption of certain definite obligations under this Agreement, the Government enters into a program of cooperation with UNRRA.

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Article II

Assistance to Italy

(a) Pursuant to Resolution 58 and subject to the conditions and limitations provided in this Agreement, UNRRA will cooperate with the Government in relief and rehabilitation programs for assistance to Italy falling within the following categories and will furnish for such programs supplies and services costing up to an amount of 50 million dollars of foreign exchange:

(i) care of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers;

(ii) assistance in the care and return to their homes of "displaced persons";

(iii) provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies.

(b) Such supplies and services will be furnished by UNRRA subject to the limitations imposed by military operations and necessities and by UNRRA's resources. They will be furnished by UNRRA to the extent that need therefor is established and that mutually satisfactory working arrangements between the Government and UNRRA are concluded.

Article III

Operations in connection with certain classes of displaced persons and for epidemic control

UNRRA is authorized to undertake, pursuant to Resolution 57 such operations in Italy as it deems necessary for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons referred to in that resolution (non-Italians) and of other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion, or activities in favour of the United Nations, and for the control of epidemics referred to in that Resolution.

Article IV

Waiver of Payment

In accordance with the determination of the Director General made pursuant to Section 2 (b) of Resolution 57 and Section 3 (b) of Resolution 58, all relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by UNRRA in Italy shall be provided without charge to the Government.

Article V

Financial Contribution of Government

(a) As a contribution to the relief and rehabilitation program [illegible]

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(a) As a contribution to the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA, the Government, on its part, accepts the general principle that it should bear the expenses of UNRRA and the other expenses of the programs of assistance and operations contemplated by this Agreement which are incurred in Italian currency within Italy; but, in the absence of further agreement of the Government, this liability is limited to a sum in lire corresponding to the cost in foreign exchange incurred by UNRRA for the services and supplies which it furnishes to Italy. The liability thus assumed will be met by making funds available for payment of the following expenses:

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(i) expenses incurred in Italy in Italian currency in the execution of relief and rehabilitation programs contemplated by this Agreement and authorized by Resolution 57 or Resolution 58;

(ii) administrative expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italy in Italian currency;

(iii) expenses of additional relief and rehabilitation programs in Italy of similar character to those referred to in Resolution 58.

As an indication of its desire to participate in the cooperative endeavour represented by the relief and rehabilitation programs of UNRRA, the Government will consider also the possibility of devoting a part of the balance of these funds, at the request of UNRRA, (i) to the transport within Italy of supplies for the relief and rehabilitation of other areas and (ii) to the procurement of supplies in Italy for such purposes if such procurement is not inconsistent with the economic requirements of Italy nor in conflict with the Government's engagements of an international character.

(b) It is understood that the funds provided in accordance with this Article are to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the budget charges which the Government establishes for similar activities.

(c) The technical arrangements for effectuating the provisions of this Article are contained in Annex III.

Article VI

Principles of distribution and administration

The supplies and services provided by UNRRA will be distributed and administered in conformity with the policies of the Council. For example, there must be no discrimination among possible beneficiaries because of race, creed, or political belief, and such supplies and services must not be used as a political weapon. Reference is made particularly to Resolutions 2, 7 to 10, and 58.

Article VII

Mutual Responsibilities

(a) The Government will have the responsibility for the distribution of supplies requested and furnished in accordance with Resolution 58. Such distribution shall be in accordance with plans which are agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA. In order to recover part of its expenditures under this Agreement, the Government may distribute some of such supplies through sales, but only so long as this procedure

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> "Distribution should be so conducted that all classes of the population, irrespective of their purchasing power, shall receive their equitable shares of essential commodities."

Proceeds of any sales will be the property of the Italian Government.

(b) UNRRA will have the responsibility for operations contemplated by Resolution 57. At the request of UNRRA, the Government will cooperate

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in such operations. Concerning the control of epidemics, the nature, scope and conditions of such operations shall be in accordance with plans agreed upon between the Government and UNRRA, satisfactory to both parties.

Article VIII

UNRRA Mission and Personnel

In order to assure the necessary cooperation between the Government and UNRRA for the execution of this Agreement, the Government authorizes UNRRA to establish a Mission in Italy. Such Mission will represent UNRRA in order to assure the good functioning of the relief and rehabilitation programs contemplated by this Agreement.

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Joint Committee

(a) As an additional measure to assure such cooperation, a Joint Committee shall be established consisting of delegations from the Government and UNRRA. The Chairman of the Government delegation shall be the representative appointed to represent the Presidency of the Council of Ministers. The Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission shall be Chairman of the UNRRA delegation and shall act as Chairman of the Joint Committee.

(b) The Government delegation shall consist of representatives of the following Government agencies:

(i) Presidency of the Council of Ministers and High Commissariat for Food

(ii) Ministry of the Interior (General Direction of Public Health)

(iii) Ministry of Foreign Affairs (General Direction of Economic Affairs)

(iv) Ministry of the Treasury (State Accounts Office)

(v) High Commissariat for Refugees

(vi) Court of Accounts.

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(d) The Chairman of the respective delegations are hereby authorized by the Government and UNRRA to conclude, on their behalf, and after

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(e) The Joint Committee is authorized:

(i) to formulate, consider, and recommend supplementary agreements to be concluded between the Government and UNRRA (as represented by the Chairman of the

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respective delegations), such as agreements concerning agencies, organizations and channels of distribution for supplies furnished by UNRRA; facilities and methods for handling, moving and storing such supplies; selection of recipients; and terms on which supplies are to be transferred to the recipients, including prices to be charged for such supplies as are to be sold by the Government.

(ii) to secure reports upon, inquire into, and to make recommendations to the Government and UNRRA with respect to, all operations under this Agreement (except those which are the exclusive responsibility of UNRRA, namely, assistance to displaced and other persons under Resolution 57). With respect to the direct expenditures of UNRRA, however, the Joint Committee shall be limited to the securing of information concerning the aggregate amount of such expenditures.

Article X

Delivery of Supplies

The supplies to be furnished to Italy by UNRRA in conformity with Article II will be consigned to the UNRRA Italian Mission. The transfer of such supplies to the Government or its designees, against appropriate receipts, will be at such points as may be agreed upon from time to time by the Government and UNRRA.

Article XI

Furnishing of Local Property.

As additional evidence of its cooperation with UNRRA, the Government will secure for UNRRA, by requisitioning if necessary, any real or personal property which is located in Italy and which UNRRA and the Government, in accordance with the procedure provided by Article IX (d), agree to be necessary for the execution of relief and rehabilitation programs pursuant to this Agreement.

Article XII

Publicity

The Government will afford UNRRA opportunity for, and will cooperate with UNRRA in, making public information regarding deliveries and distribution of supplies furnished by UNRRA and will permit the use of special labels or other designations on supplies and equipment belonging to or furnished by UNRRA.

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Reports and Records.

The Government will maintain adequate statistical and other records on relief and rehabilitation operations and will consult with UNRRA, at its request, with respect to the maintenance of such records. It will furnish UNRRA with such reports, records, and information as UNRRA shall request pertaining to relief and rehabilitation and necessary to the discharge of UNRRA's responsibilities.

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Article XIV

Immunities, Facilities, Privileges and Exemptions

(a) UNRRA and its non-Italian personnel, in the performance of their official functions will be accorded the immunities, facilities, privileges and exemptions recommended by the Resolutions of the Council, which are normally granted in Italy to diplomatic representatives.

(b) UNRRA, its assets, property, income, operations and transactions and the salaries or remunerations for personal services paid by UNRRA to its personnel of non-Italian nationality and non-resident in Italy, shall be immune from all taxes and duties of any kind imposed by the Government or any other public authority in Italy.

Article XV

Operational Exemptions and Facilities

The operations of the programs authorized by Resolutions 57 and 58 will benefit by the following exemptions and facilities:

(i) exemption from every tax or duty;

(ii) postal franchise;

(iii) free transportation of supplies and other material over transportation facilities operated by the Government;

(iv) facilities, when travelling on official business, on railways, autobuses, sea and air lines, for the members of the Joint Committee and for the personnel of the UNRRA Italian Mission, similar to those granted to the Italian armed forces.

Article XVI

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UNRRA shall have the right, free from export controls or other restrictive measures, to transfer to other areas imported relief and rehabilitation supplies owned by UNRRA and located in, or in transit through, Italy; but such shipments shall be subject to reasonable inspection by the Government to determine that they come within the provisions of this Article.

Article XVII

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Article XVII

Application

This Agreement applies to all Italian territory which from time to time may be subject to the administrative authority of the Government, and, to the extent that the Allied Commission may from time to time agree, it also applies to Italian territory which may be subject to the Commission's administrative authority.

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Article XVIII

Period of Agreement

This agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date upon which either of the parties shall have given notice in writing of its intention to terminate it. Moreover, if at any time after six months UNRRA should give notice of its intention to revise the provisions of Article IV, the Government may, within fifteen days after receiving such notice, in turn give notice to UNRRA in writing, which shall effect a termination of this Agreement fifteen days after its receipt by UNRRA. Notwithstanding such termination of this Agreement, Articles I, III, V through VIII, XI, XII, and XIV through XVII of this Agreement and the provisions of Annex III, shall remain in force to the extent necessary for an orderly liquidation until such liquidation is completed.

The three Annexes attached hereto are a part of this Agreement.

Done in the English language in the city of Rome this eighth day of March, 1945.

THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALY, by

(Signed) ENANUEL BONOMI

THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION, by

(Signed) HERBERT H. LEHMAN

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ANNEX I

RESOLUTION NO. 58

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPERATIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN ITALY

WHEREAS

Resolution 1 provides that, as to proposed operations of the Administration in enemy or ex-enemy areas, the Council shall approve the scale and nature of the operations it is proposed to undertake and the standard of provision; and,

WHEREAS

The Council has adopted Resolution No. 57 authorizing the Administration without the necessity of obtaining prior approval by the Council to carry out operations in enemy or ex-enemy areas for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons as contemplated by Resolution 10, or other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom, by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations, or for the control of epidemics for the purpose of preventing the spread of such epidemics to United Nations areas or to displaced persons of United Nations nationality found in the particular enemy or ex-enemy area; and

WHEREAS

A substantial portion of Italy is now under the control of the United Nations, and the Italian people are sacrificing life and property side by side with the forces of the United Nations in driving the Germans from Italian soil; and it is desirable that the Administration should be authorized to undertake certain specific and limited responsibilities for relief of victims of war in areas in Italy under the control of United Nations additional to those authorized under Resolution No. 57; it is therefore

RESOLVED

That as to the scale and nature of the operations that it is proposed the Administration should undertake and the standard of provision in Italy, the Council approves the following program:

1. The operations of the Administration in Italy (in addition to such operations as it may undertake under the authority given by Resolution No. 57) shall be confined to (a) the provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies; (b) assistance in the care and return to their homes of displaced persons; (c) care of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers.

2. All operations of the administration in Italy shall be agreed upon between the military command or the appropriate

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2. All operations of the administration in Italy shall be agreed upon between the military command or the appropriate authority in Italy on the one hand and the Administration on the other, and such operations shall be subject to such control as the military command or the appropriate authority may find necessary.

3. With regard to payment for such operations the Administration shall

(a) make arrangements with the military command or the appropriate authority for the provision of local currency in the manner contemplated in Sections 19 and 20 of Resolution 14:

/(b) be authorised

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(b) be authorized to charge against its general resources such expenses as cannot be met in Italian currency and fall to be met in foreign exchange, provided that the Director General consult from time to time with a committee established under Resolution 23 as to the financial commitments incurred by the Administration in carrying out the operations set out in paragraph 1 hereof and as to the ability of Italy to pay.

4. The total net expenditure in foreign exchange which, under paragraph 3(b) above, the Administration is authorized to charge against its general resources in respect of operations additional to those authorized under Resolution No. 57 shall not exceed the equivalent of $50 million without further specific authorization from the Council.

5. The Council recommends that, to the extent consistent with military considerations, the Director General shall be kept informed of all relief and rehabilitation requirements for Italy for the purposes set forth in Resolution 17.

6. The operations in Italy shall not constitute a precedent for operations in other enemy or ex-enemy territory.

A N N E X II

RESOLUTION NO. 57

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO OPERATIONS IN ENEMY AND EX-ENEMY AREAS WITH RESPECT TO DISPLACED PERSONS AND EPIDEMIC CONTROL

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of the country of Italy to pay.

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A N N E X II

RESOLUTION NO. 57

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(b) be authorized to charge against its general resources such expenses as cannot be met in local currency and fall to be met in foreign exchange, provided that the Director General consult from time to time with a committee established under Resolution 23 as to the financial commitments incurred by the Administration in carrying out the operations set out in paragraph 1 hereof and as to the ability of the countries involved to pay.

A N N E X III

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

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(iii) Upon request, the Government shall, from time to time, transfer to the account of UNRRA such amounts out of the credit so established as UNRRA may deem necessary (1) for payment of any administrative or operating expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italian currency within Italy in the execution of the programs undertaken pursuant to Resolutions 57 and 58 (including such expenses incurred prior to the date of this Agreement in preparation for such programs), (2) for payment of any administrative expenses incurred by UNRRA in Italy in Italian currency in connection with relief and rehabilitation of other areas, and (3) for the maintenance of an adequate working balance for such purposes.

(iii) In addition to the utilization of the Italian currency credit for the purposes set forth in paragraph (ii) above, the Chairman of the Joint Committee, in agreement with the Chairman of the Government delegation, may authorize the use of the balance of such credit by UNRRA or the Government for other purposes in accordance with programs jointly formulated and agreed to by the Government and UNRRA. Such purposes shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

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/to the Government

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Ref Comm.

NOV 17 REC'D

16 November 1945

ES. 1.32

Dear Mr. Keogy:

Confirming our conversation on 15 November, attached is copy of a letter I have written to Professore Parri, indicating that the Allied Commission has no objection to the extension of the UNRRA supplementary feeding program to the areas of Northern Italy under Allied Military Government, with the exception of Venezia Giulia.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral USN
Chief Commissioner

Mr. J. H. Keogy
Chief UNRRA Mission (Italy)
ROME

cc: Avvocato Nenni
Via Saliustiana 10
ROME

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Chief Comm.

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16 November 1945

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My dear Professore:

Avvocato Montini has asked whether the Allied Commission would have objection if UNRRA and the Italian Government decided to extend the present UNRRA supplementary feeding program and medical assistance program to the provinces of Italy now under Allied Military Government.

I am glad to inform you that the Allied Commission sees no objection to the extension of the UNRRA program in areas now under Allied Military Government with the exception of the Venezia Giulia area.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. Keeny, and I will inform the appropriate Allied Military Government officials of this decision and ensure their cooperation in this extension of the UNRRA program.

Sincerely yours,

[illegible] W. Stone

KILLEEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral USNR
Chief Commissioner

Professore Ferruccio Parri
The Prime Minister
Italian Government
ROME

cc: Mr. S. M. Keeny
Chief UNRRA Mission (Italy)
ROME

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NOV REC'D

From: Lt Col W.H. McCleary, Ch of Staff Officer.

Ref: 2214/210/HC 15 November 1945

Dear

We have received the attached letter dated 9 October 45 from some Yugoslavs in Italy.

We don't propose to take any action ourselves but as UNRRA is mentioned in the letter I thought you might like to see it.

Yours

Mr S.M. Keeney,
UNRRA Hq.
Rome.

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COPY

Rome, 9 October 1945.

Your Excellency:

During the months of August and September we received some messages from London and Washington reporting that the Committee of UNRRA had taken the necessary decisions according to which all Yugoslavs emigrees and refugees in Italy and other countries will be given the support, help and assistance of UNRRA.

Particularly it was decided that this support and help would be given to those Yugoslavs who are living abroad, outside their home-country who will not and cannot return hème because of the present internal political situation in Yugoslavia.

Therefore and on account of the decision published at meetings of the Central Committee of UNRRA in London, August 1945, we asked at the UNRRA HQ for information about the help and assistance on behalf of the Yugoslav emigrees and displaced persons living in Rome.

We received no information and no reply at all. Up till now the help of UNRRA is not granted to out emigrees in Italy.

Pondering about the reasons for such treatment which is worse than that of other Allied nations and seeking them in UNRRA office in Italy, we found out as follows:

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Mr Maurice Rosen, a Jew and Communist.

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Dr. Martin Germandoff, a Communist of Rumanian origin

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4) The interviewer in the medical department is:
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It is well known in the UNRRA office in Rome that Mr. Clenmacher has to be greeted with clenched fist as Communists do and that the Communists are always successful with their applications presented to him. It is known too, that other non communist applications are refused.

Mr Germandoff used to express himself in the office, when officially discussing in the following terms: "Do you think that we shall ever help those ladri of Mihajlovic".

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Two Poles came into the UNRRA Rome office and demanded help. One of them was a soldier in the Polish Army, in Warsaw under the General - Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Forces. He fought against the Germans, was captured by them as prisoner of war and later liberated by the Allies. Though being in full right for help, yet he was refused.

The other Polish man was a soldier, fighting in the German Army, captured by the Allied Forces as German soldier; yet he was given the help he asked for as he was in possession of the identity card issued by the new Polish Consul in Rome.

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About the middle of September, 1945, two Albanians asked UNRRA for help. They stated that they had been fighting in52 struggles against the Axis powers. The interviewer accepted their applications but they were rejected by Dr Gonik. When later this case was taken to Mr Germandoff to decide upon he refused the application on the sole argument, the applicants not being sympathisers of the present communist government in Albania.

Such similar treatment the Jewish applicants also have to support if anti-communist minded. Even those Jews were refused who came directly from the German concentration camps to Rome.

All this information was given by a reliable eye witness That shows clearly that the administration of UNRRA Hq in Italy is in hands of those who are not inclined to help our poor emigres and being known as anti-communists. This HQ would do anything in order to delay or to prevent the distribution of help to our people.

Therefore we are compelled to request the senior authorities of UNRRA to pay special attention to those circumstances and to do their best to stop such a practice.

There is no other channel for us than this to ask Your Excellency to call the attention of the Authorities concerned to these matters.

In Italy there about 60,000 displaced Yugoslavs. Among them there are former prisoners of war and former internees. But the largest part of our emigrees are anti-communists who had to leave their land because of the actual communist dictatorship and terroristic regime that reigns in the home-country. There is no return possible for them as long as this regime lasts. According to our information all those people need to be given the UNRRA help according to the London decisions. Special instructions have to be given in this our special case. Two months passed with no result, nor can we even get the official text of the decision in question.

The condition of life of our emigres is growing worse daily. This is due to lack of any employment and any regular help and is also due to the impossibility of settling down elsewhere in exile.

With full confidence and hope we beg Your Excellency for your kind intervention and recommendation of our petition.

Gratefully and respectfully yours,

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AFHQ REPEATED THIRTEEN CORPS

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15 NOVEMBER 1945

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RESTRICTED PD

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PAREN TO FOR ACTION AFHQ RPTD THIRTEEN CORPS FROM HQ AFCOM [redacted] CITE

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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DIST: Economic Section
Chief Commr
Executive Commr

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NOV 15 REGD

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Executive Commissioner

CC

Ref: 2208/601/ED 14 November 1945

SUBJECT: Office Space, UNRRA

TO : Acting Chief of Mission,
UNRRA, Rome

1. Reference your letter of 13 October, regarding the proposal to establish UNRRA mission in the Montecatini building in Milan.

2. There is no objection from this HQ's point of view to your mission occupying such space in the building as may be released by AC/AMG. It is not yet known how long these premises will be occupied by AC/AMG and the 4th floor to which you specifically refer, (together with the 2nd and 3rd) are reserved for Allied Commission as long as may be necessary. However the rest of the building is being operated by the Montecatini Company.

3. It is suggested that you make your own arrangements with the Town Major of Milan; unfortunately it is not in our power to put the building at anyone's disposal.

/s/ NORMAN E. FLUKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

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Rome, 14 November 1945

Presidency of the Council
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Delegation of the Italian Government
for relations with U.N.R.R.A.

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
A.C.C.
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I want to thank you for receiving me this morning. The purpose of my visit, my dear Admiral, was to pay my regards to you, and ask for your kind interest in favour of the U.N.R.R.A. Relief for the regions of Northern Italy, where it would be useful to extend the program for women and children (Control program), even if A.M.G. should stay for a longer period of time.

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I take a great interest in the above mentioned regions; that is why I bring the matter to your attention, asking you to see whether it is advisable to allow the beginning of the work in which the Italian Delegation is ready to cooperate.

As I am in friendly relations with the head of the Italian Mission and his staff, I feel certain that such operations could be carried out under the same form and with the same effects as in the other parts of Italy.

Allow me to express my gratitude, and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN
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Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri
DELEGAZIONE DEL GOVERNO ITALIANO
PER I RAPPORTI CON L'U. N. R. R. A.

0411

Roma, 14 Novembre 1945

Al Sig. Amm. ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commisioner of A.C.
R O M A

La presente per ringraziarLa della accoglienza di stamane. La mia visita aveva lo scopo di presentare, a Lei, Sig. Ammiraglio, l'espressione della mia devota cordialità e di interessare la S.V. per l'assistenza UNRRA alle regioni dell'Alta Italia, ove sarebbe utile estendere il programma per donne e bambini (programma di Montreal) anche se la permanenza dell'A.M.G. abbia a protrarsi per un altro periodo di tempo.

Una risoluzione generale stabilisce infatti che l'UNRRA non può entrare in operazione nelle zone che sono sotto il controllo di Comandi Militari ed è quindi giusto che ogni eventuale attività nel Nord d'Italia sia preceduta da una disposizione in merito da parte dell'A.C.

L'interesse che porto a quelle regioni mi ha consigliato di prospettare il caso a Lei, Signor Ammiraglio, perchè veda se è il caso di favorire l'inizio delle operazioni per le quali la Delegazione Italiana è pronta ad operare.

D'altronde i buoni rapporti che ho con il Capo della Missione Italiana e col suo personale mi fanno certo che tali operazioni potranno essere eseguite nelle forme e con gli effetti che già sono in atto nelle altre parti d'Italia.

Mi permetto rinnovarLe i miei sensi di gratitudine e miei devoti ossequi.

IL PRESIDENTE DELLA DELEGAZIONE DEL
GOVERNO ITALIANO PER I RAPPORTI U.N.R.R.A.
(Avv. Lodovico Montini)

Lodovico Montini

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Hold RAYMONDS Jugoslav permit till he calls. Deliver following messages to ITALCABLE or ZACCARDI Herald Tribune Stampa Estera for forwarding New York. ~~ZMX~~ Herald Tribune New York via ITALCABLE press collect.

RAYMOND TRIESTE dateline Liberty Ship abbot mills carrying full cargo wheat shipped by UNRRA Jugoslavians struck mine near DUBROVNIK yesterday afternoon and believed lost BARRY WHITE MARIETTA GEORGIA UNRRA representative TRIESTE said today. British Navy speeding pick up survivors. This second UNRRA relief vessel headed Jugoslav port to flounder in mine strewn ADRIATIC within few weeks. liberty ship WILLIAM PALMER loaded 360 head live-stock mostly brood mares and general cargo tractors civilian clothes having struck mine off TRIESTE with total loss cargo some time ago.

Nevertheless within October UNRRA successfully delivered a split DUBROVNIK TRIESTE more than 1,000 tons relief goods TIT'S people including hospital medical supplies clothes shoes men women children bulk wheat 1,000 tons sugar considerable livestock tractors and farm implements all kinds. Today and tomorrow ~~XXXXX~~ 100 Gasoline tanks will flow across MORGAN LINE near here for TITO'S people. MORGAN LINE is Military boundary between Allied help territory Venezia Giulia and Jugoslavia Army. According to Mister White delivery UNRRA goods is to

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representatives TITO's ~~PARTISAN~~ Government who sign for it and distribute it. UNRRA hopes open Port SALONIKA soon WHITE said to facilliate Jugoslav relief but Greek permission so far lacking. End story.

NOTE: To CORNISH AM cabling 4 articles Allied Forces umpiring tough Italian Jugoslav quarrel TRIESTE probability Thursday thence Belgrade as permit today reached RCAF RAYMOND STEIDRN EMBIT 384

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REAR XIII CORPS: INFO AICOM ROME

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1. The distribution of UNRRA supplies in Jugoslav occupied VENEZIA GIULIA was authorized by the 3rd session of the UNRRA council in London in the 12th plenary meeting on 22 August 45.

2. For AICOM. This same meeting authorized UNRRA supplies for Italy and Austria. The meeting apparently was unaware that Allied occupied Venezia Giulia was being supplied by the Military and intended that all of Italy including Allied occupied Venezia Giulia should be supplied by UNRRA. In view of this it might be advisable for us to recommend discontinuing present Military responsibility to CCS. That would result in uniform treatment both sides of MORGAN line. Your views desired.

3. For 13 Corps. Please comment on advisability of terminating military responsibility your area in favour UNRRA responsibility.

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following is text of 681 and 1/2 million dollar ITALY program for ITALY January 1946.

"the flow of basic supplies for ITALY, now assured by the $100 million FOA program, will drop on or about December 31 1945. Unless an early decision is reached by US Congress on the new $350 million appropriation, there may be an interval between the ITALY shipments which should start on January 1 1946. In order to avoid such a disastrous event, the Director General of UNRRA has authorized the use of 681 and 1/2 million out of the $350 million now being appropriated by the Congress to which as a fulfillment of the early commitments, for advance procurement of the January tonnage of the 1946 program. The present draft resolution is meant to implement such decision and is to be regarded as a valid request for procurement in the US before the ends of the current year, of commodities to be shipped beginning January 1946.

The criterion followed in preparing the draft requisition are given in specific as for overall justifications of the various items enforcing is made to narrative statements in the 1946 UNRRA program for ITALY. Prepared by FOA in WASHINGTON.

further details are specifications as well as a list of items to be included in the category of "unspecified items" will follow in due course. In particular the decision affecting is under discussion. "

Tabular statement of program composed January portion of total UNRRA program already in part possession with 61 and 1/2 million dollar program. comprises 6 columns. as follows, 1 commodity, 2 unit cost, 3 and 4 hundred original UNRRA program titles quantity term and total cost respectively. 5 and 6 headed 61 and half million dollar program titled

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quantity tons and total cost respectively. Columns 2 and 3 are extractions from 1946 UNRRA progrm for ITALY and total Italian import requirements already in our possession. column four is result multiplication columns 2 and 3. Details column 1 5 and 6 follow. Foodstuffs, wheat 250,000 10200,000 dehydrated army blank blank, sugar 12,000 1,476,000 fats 4,000 1,000,000 malted milk 4,000 880,000 coffee blank blank milk powdered 1,500 1,260,000 milk skim 2,000 1,400,000 milk evaporated 5,000 1275,000 meat 3,000 1,500,000 dried legumes 12,500 1,750,000. fats and oils, animal fats and oils 300 75,000 oil seeds (38 percent oil) 7,000 630,000 cocoa blank blank celephony 2,000 400,000. Textile raw materials; raw cotton 5,000 2,500,000 raw wool (scoured basis) 2,000 2,400,000 manufactured wool 800 400,000 jute blank blank cellulose for rayon blank blank. Hides and related products; cattle hides 4,000 1,600,000. rubber and allied products; natural and synthetic rubber 1,500 750,000carbon black 600 210,000 raw materials for pay or industry; cellulose for paper 1,500 112,500 mechanical wood pulp blank blank. lumber; lumber blank blank. pete lets for building industry; paper bags blank blank asbestos blank blank. clay blank blank refractories blank blank . Non ferrous metals; copper 2,000 480,000 zinc 100 120,000 coal; coal 400,000 2,000,000 petroleum products; gasoline 400,000 kerosene, gas oil 20,000 240,000 fuel oil 40,000 240,000 lubricants 3,000 300,000. Agricultural supplies; ammonium nitrate 26,000 1,690,000 phosphate rock blank blank pero machinery blank blank. Medical and health supplies; medical and health supplies blank 1,500,000.Summary follows: first column commodity second column original UNRRA program third column 61 and 1/2 million dollar program. Foodstuffs 30,196,000 28,721/000, pete and oils 1,405,000 1,105,000 textiles 5,920,000 5,380,000 hides 1,600,000 1,600,000 rubber 960,000 960,000 paper 157,500 112,500 lumber 900,000 blank building 730,000 blank materials non ferrous 600,000 600,000 metals coal 2,800,000 2,800,000 petroleum

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1,180,000 2,130,000 products agricultural supplies 3,285,000 1,690,000 medical and health supplies 1,500,000 1,500,000 freight 13,312,500 12,110,000 items which cannot as y yet be specified blank 3,721,500 total second column dollars 64,546,000 total third column dollars 62,500,000.

Appendix A follows the basic principle underlying the determination of the items to be included in this program is the origin of the commodities to be supplied. since the dollars 61 and 1/2 million can be spent as a general rule in the us, normal items such as coffee, lumber, cellulose for rayon, building materials, copra, jute and mechanical woodpulp have been excluded. A special case is presented by phosphate rock the source of supply of which is french North Africa; negotiations are underway between the Italian and french governments with the object of concluding a direct deal. should such negotiations not come to a favourable conclusion, in view of the indispensible character of the material, it might be necessary for UNRRA to take the matter into its own hands. for the time being however, phosphate rock is not included in the draft requisition. the remaining differences between the tabel january program and the draft requisition are explained below. dehydrated soup is not included in the draft requisition because new arrivals will not be necessary until late february 1946 in view of the stocks at present available in the country and the shipments under way. the problem of paper bags for cement is still under consideration, the italian government is considering the purchase of paper for bags in its own transitional program. no provision is made for farm machinery since it is not known whether it will become available for shipment in january. special mention should be made of medical andhealth supplies. in the italian program for 1946 there is a long list of pharmaceutical and chemical products which is under consideration by AC and UNRRA it is

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expected that a special requisition will be forwarded for them and a sum of dollars one and half million has been allocated for that purpose. There is a number of items which will appear as essential for early shipment in the course of supplementary investigation during the next few weeks; provision has been made for such a possibility by setting aside about 3.8 million for "items which cannot as yet be specified". This sum is also to be regarded as including contingency reserves."

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14 November 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. S. M. Keeny, Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission.

Will you please forward to me, at your convenience, one copy of the agreement, as signed, concluded between the Italian Government and UNRRA.

Tel Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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At meeting of the Industry and Commerce sub committee of the Joint Economic Committee today Yugoslav delegates stated that they were distributing UNRRA supplies in JUGOSLAVIA occupied VENEZIA GIULIA. Is this authorized if so quote full details

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this is CCM 180. UNRRA Program in ITALY.

1. FEA is sending HARLAN CLEVELAND to LONDON August 1

A. to aid UNITED STATES Delegation at UNRRA conference on proposed extention of UNRRA program in ITALY, and

B. to aid in coordination of UNITED KINGDOM and UNITED STATES handling of supplies to ITALY during remaining months of 1945.

2. Referring CCS 92 and MOC 143, is it possible to arrange for major F W TOOMY to join CLEVELAND in LONDON as soon as possible after August 1 for the discussions under paragraph 1 (B), as it seems important to have available in LONDON latest information on status of supply program and procedures in NORTH.

3. Please reply urgently in CCM-MOC series, reporting to WAR OFFICE.

LONDON for attention CLEVELAND

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PARA THREE FD ALLIED COMMISSION IS NOT RPT NOT THE ONLY OR PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR UNRRA FD UNRRA IS ENTITLED TO DRAW UPON THE RESOURCES OF THE MILITARY GENERALLY FD

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L.T. MONTANT, Jr.,
Captain, AGD

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Date 29.5.45.

With the compliments of the

Executive Secretary.

Governor R.L. Cochran,
UNRRA Mission,
c/o H.M. Consulate,
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Belgrade,
March 24, 1945.

Dr. Ing. Nicola B. Petrovic,
Minister of Commerce and Supply,
BELGRADE.

Dear Sir,

On the occasion of the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Jugoslavia and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, I am glad to confirm in writing the following explanations relating to the text of the Agreement which have resulted from our discussions.

1. The last sentence of Article 1 (a) is herewith clarified to refer to equipment such as locomotives, railroad rolling stock, generators and certain types of heavy capital equipment. It is not contemplated that such equipment once brought into Jugoslavia would be removed from it; but that pending the time that title in such equipment was transferred to the Government, special financial arrangements would be made covering the acquisition cost of such equipment in order that UNRRA would not be required to bear the entire expense.

2. It is understood that:

(a) The Administration's program of supplies to be delivered to Jugoslavia in accordance with Article 1 (a) may under exceptional circumstances be subject to modification if the Director-General arrives at the conclusion that some urgent needs exist among the nationals of another Allied Country which is one of the signatories of the Agreement of 9 November 1943. The Administration will apply this same policy in all other areas in which it will operate.

(b) If the Administration finds it necessary to divert supplies which are destined for Jugoslavia but have not yet arrived at the agreed port of entry or frontier point, the Administration will, in consultation with the Government, replace insofar as practicable, the supplies so diverted.

(c) If the Administration intends to divert relief and rehabilitation supplies originally consigned to Jugoslavia for the purpose of supplying areas authorized by Resolution 99, such diversions shall take place only in accordance with the Government.

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3. In connection with the Articles III (c) and (d), it is recognized that Jugoslavia is still engaged in active warfare, within its boundaries, against the enemy, and consequently [illegible]
(a) Certain information will not be available, and
(b) Reasons of national security will require that certain information with respect to internal economic conditions and supply patterns shall not be made public for the time being.

4. The term "net proceeds" referred to in Article IV (c) and (d) is understood to mean the proceeds realized from any and all sales effected by the Government or transportation, warehousing and distribution and exclusive of any fiscal charges collected by the Government in accordance with the current legislation on the sale of supplies.

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I am glad to confirm in writing the following understandings relating to the part of the agreement which have resulted from our discussions.

1. The last sentence of Article 1 (a) is intended to refer to equipment such as locomotives, railroad rolling stock, generators and certain types of heavy capital equipment. It is not contemplated that such equipment once brought into Yugoslavia would be removed from it. But that provision means that title in such equipment may be transferred to the Government, a special bill of sale would be made covering the negotiation cost of such equipment in order that UNRRA would not be required to bear the entire charge.

2. It is understood that:

(a) The Administration's program of supplies to be delivered to Yugoslavia in accordance with Article 1 (a) is under exceptional circumstances be subject to modification if the Director-General arrives at the conclusion that there would result injury to the nationals of another Allied Country which is one of the signatories of the Agreement of 9 November 1945. The Administration will apply the same policy in all other areas in which it will operate.

(b) If the Administration finds it necessary to divert supplies which are destined for Yugoslavia but have not yet arrived at the agreed port of entry or frontier point, the Administration will, in consultation with the Government, replace insofar as practicable, the supplies so diverted.

(c) If the Administration intends to dispose of supplies or rehabilitation supplies originally consigned to Yugoslavia for the purpose of operations authorized by Resolution 75, such disposal shall take place only in agreement with the Government.

3. In connection with the Article III (c) and (d), it is recognized that Yugoslavia is still engaged in active hostilities, within its boundaries, against the common enemy, and accordingly:

(a) that information will not be available, and

(b) reasons of National Security will require that certain information with respect to internal economic conditions and supply matters shall not be made public for the time being.

4. The term "net proceeds" referred to in Article IV (c) and (d) is understood to mean the proceeds realized less any expenditure incurred by the Government in transportation, warehousing and distribution and exclusive of any fiscal charges collected by the Government in accordance with the current legislation on the sale of supplies.

5. In connection with Article V (b) it is understood that UNRRA is desirous to limit the number of personnel brought into Yugoslavia to serve as members of the Mission; and further that one of the chief functions of the Chief of Mission will be to consult with the representatives of the Government thereof for personnel from time to time, with a view to limiting as far as possible, consistible with meeting the Government's desire for assistance, the number of personnel attached to the Mission.

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6. Article X which relates to liquidation, sets no time limit. It is understood, of course, that it is the desire of the Administration to liquidate its operations in Jugoslavia as soon as possible after the expiration of the Agreement and that such process would in all likelihood be limited to a matter of one year.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) ROY F. HENDRICKSON.

Deputy Director-General.

Belgrade, March 24, 1945.

My dear Mr. Hendrickson,

On the occasion of the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Jugoslavia and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration I received your letter of March 24, 1945, copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.

I am pleased to confirm that I am in agreement with all the points raised in each of the paragraphs of the said letter.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) NIKOLA MINKOVIC.

Minister of Commerce & Supply.

Mr. Roy F. Hendrickson,
Deputy Director-General, UNRRA,
Hotel Majestic, Belgrade.

Belgrade, March 24, 1945.

Your Excellency,

As a result of discussions in Belgrade during the past few days, we understand that it has been agreed between the Jugoslav Government and UNRRA, that UNRRA will assume responsibility as from April 15th, 1945, for relief supplies coming into Jugoslavia. 3780

In order to facilitate the transition of responsibility from U.N.R.R.A. and UNRRA, and in order to ensure that the necessary quantity of relief supplies continue to come to Jugoslavia, it is proposed that a small number of British and U.S. Military personnel should remain for a limited period to assist the operations of UNRRA.

The number of military personnel left in Jugoslavia would be mutually agreed from time to time between the Jugoslavian Government and UNRRA.

It is accordingly considered that the agreement between the Jugoslav Government and U.N.R.R.A. dated 18 Jan. 1945 will be varied as from the 15th inst.

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Belgrade, March 24, 1945.

My dear Mr. Hendrickson,

In the execution of the signing of the Agreement between the Government of Jugoslavia and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, received by me on the 24th of March 24, 1945, copy of which is enclosed herewith, I have the honour.

I am pleased to confirm that I am in agreement with all the points raised in each of the paragraphs of the said letter.

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It is accordingly considered that the Agreement between the Jugoslav Government and U.N.R.R.A. dated 19 Jan. 1945, will terminate as from the 15th April, 1945, when UNRRA commences operations, save that clauses 14, 16 and 17 will remain effective until military personnel are no longer required by UNRRA and are withdrawn from Jugoslavia.

Sincerely yours,

His Excellency,
Nicola Petrovic,
Minister of Commerce
and Supply,
BELGRADE.

(Signed) IVOR FUGHES, Maj. Gen.
(Signed) W. SARGER, Brig. Gen.

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND SUPPLY

MR. MIOOLA PERTOVIC.

There is no doubt that the Nations of Jugoslavia will welcome the Agreement which is signed today between UNRRA and the Government Democratic-Federative Jugoslavia. This Agreement assures their hope that the relief supplies, which are now coming forward in increased quantities from the Allied Military Liaison, will be still further increased, to the extent of meeting the basic needs of the broad masses of our population.

The United Nations and other freedom loving nations acknowledge the heroic, sacrifices and sufferings of our country and its contribution to the common cause of the United Nations. The Nations of Jugoslavia have won a just claim for material aid from the United Nations, and the Agreement signed today with the representative of UNRRA, Mr. Roy Hendrickson, forms the basis of collaboration between UNRRA and our country.

The needs of our country are great and varied. Shortage exists in every field. And yet, I must emphasize again that as well as the quick and effective help in food, the need for transportation, trucks, rolling stock, ships - is of greatest importance.

Finally, I wish to add that the negotiations with the representatives of UNRRA have been carried out in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and friendly co-operation. The presence of the Generals and Officers of the Allied Military Liaison was of the greatest value during the negotiations. I appreciate particularly the efforts of Mr. Hendrickson, the leader of the UNRRA Delegation, of Commander Jackson, Senior Deputy Director-General of UNRRA, and of General Hughes and General Keller, who together with the other members of the Delegation contributed so much to the quick and successful results which have been achieved.

STATEMENT OF MR. HENDRICKSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNRRA.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is happy that the time has now come when it can give expression in a material way to the good-will of the other United Nations towards Jugoslavia in the field of relief and rehabilitation assistance.

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It has been a pleasure to work out with Marshal Tito and members of his Government the details of the Agreement which we hope will usher into Jugoslavia substantial aid from distant points.

Associated with me in the negotiations have been three other representatives of UNRRA, Commander Jackson, George Kaufman and Allen Hall, the latter acting Head of our Mission which will soon have its Headquarters in Belgrade.

There will be many problems to overcome at this time when the continued struggle against the enemy is requiring so much in manpower, ships and supplies. But the needs - the truly desperate needs - for assistance to Jugoslavia will require extra efforts, and those United Nations, fortunate enough to escape invasion and occupation, will [illegible]

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The welcome of the Government, of Marshal Tito and his Ministers, and of the people we have met in Jugoslavia, indicates that true appreciation will greet the efforts to assist. Under the Agreement Jugoslavia will assume, as it should, the responsibility for distribution of supplies, and it agrees that this will be done without discrimination of race, creed or political beliefs of the recipients. This is a cardinal principle of UNRRA aid, and the Jugoslav Government states that this is one of its basic principles.

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The problem of getting goods to, and distributed within Jugoslavia, is one of the first magnitude. One cannot help but be impressed with the courage and determination to do a good job which the Government and its people have shown. With the arrival at Dalmatian ports of the first tonnage of relief goods supplied by the Allied Military Liaison, the Government and its people have demonstrated that they are unafraid of work or difficulty, and that they want to do a thoroughly equitable job. They are demonstrating the initiative which will make them admired throughout the world.

Throughout the life of this agreement, terminable upon notice by either part, the co-operation of the Government and its representatives and UNRRA and its representatives, will be the key to its success. I am confident that this co-operation will be realized in the fullest sense.

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MEMORANDUM RE GREEK AGREEMENT

It is felt that a uniform interprepation of the Agreement by all members of the staff will avoid misunderstandings and be of some assistance to the Mission in its relations with the Greek Government, hence this Memorandum has been prepared for the guidance of the Mission staff.

The fundamental premise of the Agreement is that responsibility for relief and rehabilitation operations in Greece must, of necessity, be assumed by the Government and the Greek people, and not by UNRRA. UNRRA's function is to assist by providing essential supplies, and to aid the Government in the working out of the various programs which it will undertake. UNRRA should not impose itself on the Government and on the people of Greece as a sort of super-Government. Basic responsibility rests always with the Greek Government.

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(ii) To ensure maximum utility and flexibility in the use of certain types of heavy equipment, such as locomotives and railroad rolling stock will not be given to the Government. Provision is made for leasing such equipment under special agreements between UNRRA and the Greek Government. The types of equipment which will become the subject of these special Agreements, will be determined by the Chief of Mission acting under broad policy instructions from Headquarters. It is entirely possible that caiques, tractors, large mechanical agricultural equipment and certain types of motor transport may be dealt with under these special agreements.

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(c). It will be noted that Article I relates to the furnishing of relief services as well as supplies. Within this category are included Health and Medical Services, Welfare Services and services with respect to Displaced Persons, Agricultural and Industrial Rehabilitation.

ARTICLE II. Administration of Services.

The nature and extent of the services mentioned in Article I, and which UNRRA will perform in Greece will depend /entirely

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entirely upon the wishes of the Greek Government. It is contemplated that the Chief of Mission and the Deputy Chiefs of Mission and appropriate division directors will discuss these service programs with their opposite numbers in the Greek Government. After reaching agreement on the scope of the programs, operating details will be formulated and executed in accordance with plans agreed upon between UNRRA and the Government. However, in every case, the responsibility for the execution of plans rests with the Government. UNRRA's function is to give technical advice and assistance in the formation of plans; and to ensure that the programs are administered in conformity with the policy resolutions of the Council.

ARTICLE 3. Transfer and Distribution of Supplies

Supplies will be consigned to the Chief of Mission. They will be transferred to the Greek Government which will have legal title and full responsibility for physical distribution. The time and place of transfer of supplies will be determined, from time to time, by the Chief of Mission.

In order to ensure a fair and equitable distribution of supplies to all parts of the country and to all classes of consumers, the Government will consult with UNRRA and receive its views on plans relating to:

i. The Agencies and channels of distribution;
ii. The allocation by region and main groups of consumers;
iii. Price policies and specific prices;
iv. Rationing and price control by commodities and classes of consumers;
v. The facilities and methods for transporting and warehousing supplies.

Again it must be emphasised that the responsibility for decision rests with the Government. UNRRA's supply and distribution officials will advise and consult and give technical assistance, but the Government and not UNRRA must control the job.

To further ensure an equitable distribution of supplies, the Government has agreed to permit UNRRA's representatives to observe distribution at every stage and in every region of the country. UNRRA's distribution observers are permitted to make necessary enquiry and to examine necessary records. UNRRA will have no direct dealings with the Greek public in discharging its observation functions. Reports of inequities or other defects in distribution will be made to the appropriate Government official. If the condition is not corrected, the matter will be referred back to Mission

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It is contemplated that the Mission will be in constant, daily contact with the Greek Government regarding the coordination of every aspect of distribution from unloading ships to warehousing, to transportation and final distribution in all parts of the country. The Mission will also be concerned with the establishment of an adequate and accurate record-keeping system.

/ARTICLE 4.

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ARTICLE 4. Financial Provisions.

(a) The Government agrees to make available to the Administration such drachmae or other local currency as the Mission will require for all expenditures it will make within Greece, for administrative and operating expenses. Administrative expenses include:

i. That portion of the salary of each employee which is paid in drachmae;
ii. Living and quarters allowance;
iii. All internal transportation charges of Mission employees;
iv. Internal postal and telegraph charges;
v. Other charges of like character.

Operating expenses will include all drachmae payment for hire of warehouses, transportation of UNRRA goods, etc.

(b) It is contemplated that the Government to the fullest extent possible will sell to the Greek public the supplies which it has received. The purpose of this arrangement is to encourage the restoration of normal trade and to provide the Government with revenue for its operations. Each month the Government will account for the sales of the preceding month. Under the Agreement, the accounting may be on the basis of actual net proceeds, or in lieu of actual net proceeds, a lump sum, approximation mutually agreed upon by the Government and the Administration. The Government has indicated that it prefers the latter system, with the value of the goods being fixed on a landed-cost basis.

The Government has agreed also to furnish accurate reports on tonnage as well as dollar value.

Although the standard procedure will be to sell supplies, the Government has agreed, wherever necessary, to provide indigent persons with relief supplies without charge. One of the major tasks of the Mission is, in collaboration with the Greek Government, to develop a simple and efficient Means Test for determining which persons are entitled to free relief. It is recognised that the economy of the country cannot be stabilized unless bogus relief recipients are quickly cut off from the free distribution and forced to pay for supplies.

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i. Agricultural and Industrial Rehabilitation.

These would include repair of roads, docks, buildings, etc.

ii. Welfare services.

These would not include a scheme for unemployment insurance, but would include such activities as Child Welfare Centres.

iii. The care and movement of all internally Displaced Persons.

iv. Warehousing and transport of goods to be used for UNRRA operations in other areas. In this connection it is understood that UNRRA would not expect the Government to bear any unusual or burdensome charges, and the Chief of Mission will undoubtedly examine expenses of this type at regular and frequent intervals.

v. Procurement of supplies in Greece for relief in other areas. Again it is understood that such purchases will be made only if they are surpluses over and above that which the Government can sell in foreign or domestic markets. However, the Government has indicated its desire to make whatever contribution to UNRRA as is consistent with the economy of the country, and wherever possible make surpluses available,

Under the Agreement the Government has complete discretion to determine the sums which will be used by the Government for Relief and Rehabilitation projects, or made available to the Administration for such projects. Although the Administration is anxious that all receipts shall be spent for relief and rehabilitation purposes, the Government will always have the authority to determine whether an expenditure can be made at a particular time. The programs will be worked out by the Government in consultation with UNRRA.

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(a) The Administration will maintain a Mission of sufficient size to execute its functions. The Chief of Mission and other senior officials of the Mission will be appointed in agreement with the Government. "Administration personnel" as used in the Agreement, includes employees of non-indigenous Voluntary Societies working under the authority of the Administration, as well as employees of the Administration.

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ARTICLE VII. Taxation.

The purpose of this Article is two-fold:

a. To exempt the property of the Administration from taxation of any kind whatsoever.

b. To exempt the employees of the Administration from any tax on personal income.

These provisions, like the provisions on immunities and privileges, will require implementation in the form of Executive or Legislative action and, in all liklihood, be the subject of a separate Agreement.

ARTICLE VIII. Reports and Records

The Government agrees to maintain adequate records and to furnish the administration with such records as are necessary to the discharge of its duties.

ARTICLE IX. Supplementary Agreements

The Agreement may be modified or supplemented at any time by mutual consent.

ARTICLE X. Period of Agreement.

The Agreement becomes effective as at the date of signature, March I, and remains effective for six months from the date after which either of the parties give written notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

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23 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Displaced Persons Program.

TO : UNRRA - Italy Mission
Attention Mr. S. M. Keeny

1. Reference to your letter 16 March addressed to Rear Admiral Stone, attention Col. C. B. Findley. Your proposed letters as follows:

Draft A: to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance "non-paying";

Draft B: to representatives of governments which requested UNRRA assistance "paying";

Draft C: to representatives of governments which have not yet requested UNRRA assistance,

have been approved by this Headquarters.

2. The question of extending your operations into territory now under the jurisdiction of Allied Military Government, however, will have to be raised by you in a separate communication to this Headquarters for consideration.

For the Chief Commissioner:

/s/ Norman E. Fiske

NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Acting Executive Commissioner

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UNRRA ROME

S M KENNY

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16 February 1945.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

(47) I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of my letter of this date to Mr. S. M. Keeny, Chief of the UNRRA Italian Mission.

Yours very truly,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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16 February 1945.

Mr. G. M. Keeny,
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission.

Dear Mr. Keeny:

In reply to your letter of February 16th, the responsibility for concluding an agreement with UNRRA rests solely with the Italian Government. If the Italian Government is willing to sign the agreement in the form furnished by you to the Commission on February 6th, the Allied Commission has no objection.

As requested, I am sending a copy of this letter to Prime Minister Bonomi.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Copy to: His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi,
The President of the Council of Ministers,
Italian Government,
Rome.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

ITALIAN MISSION

16 February, 1945.

Rear-Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.,
Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission,
ROME.

Dear Admiral Stone,

I would very much appreciate receiving from you, at your earliest convenience, a memorandum stating that the Allied Commission has no objection to the conclusion of the proposed agreement between the Italian Government and this Administration in the form which was furnished to Major Robert Doe on February 6. It appears that the Government is anxious to know the position of the Allied Commission before committing itself.

The changes in the text from that cleared by you under date of December 21 are of the most minor character and few in number; and none of them could affect the Allied Commission's position adversely. All these changes (except for the designation of the responsible Government official in Article XV) were set out in a letter of January 29 to Avv. Montini, a copy of which was furnished to Major Doe on January 31. Brigadier Lush has already indicated to me informally that the Allied Commission has no objection to the agreement in its present form and today he agreed to request a memorandum from you.

We are now reaching a stage where time is of the essence. Small shipments of supplies for our programs have been already received and substantial ones are on the way. The text before you was initialed by accredited representatives of the Government on February 6 and it is being cleared in Washington at this moment. Further changes would require not less than a week for clearance with our Washington office. Any delays in communicating desired changes would therefore probably mean actual delay in distribution of supplies after their arrival, or might even result in diversion of shipments to other countries, for we could not be allowed to make deliveries here in the absence of an agreement.

I trust, therefore, that you will give this matter your most urgent consideration.

Sincerely yours,

S. M. KENNY
Chief, UNRRA Italian Mission.

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Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of 14 February which enclosed a copy of your telegram to the Department of State on February 9th, copy of Mr. Keeny's letter of February 10th and your reply thereto of February 13th. I wish to confirm that the confidential nature of these communications has been noted.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
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Honorable Myron C. Taylor
The Personal Representative of the
President of the United States
To His Holiness the Pope
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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2 via Boncompagni

Rome, Italy, February 14, 1945.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Admiral Stone:

I am sending you herewith for your strictly confidential information copy of my telegram to the Department of State, together with copy of a letter I have received from Mr. S. M. Keeny, Chief U.N.R.R.A., Italian Mission, and copy of my reply thereto.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor
Personal Representative of the
President of the United States
to His Holiness the Pope

Enclosures:

Copy of Telegram February 9, 1945;
from S. M. Keeny, February 10, 1945
to S. M. Keeney, February 13, 1945.

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief, Allied Commission,
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MEMORANDUM of February 9, 1945

Mr. Keeny and two associates called upon me this morning to discuss the proposed activities of UNRRA in Italy. He indicated that he is engaged in negotiating a contract with the Italian Government which he described as being secret. He did not enlarge upon its terms except in a most general way. After a long talk with him I was unable to obtain a clear picture of UNRRA's proposed activities in Italy, the size of its organization, or its authority vis-a-vis the Italian Government. I indicated to them that my best information leads to the belief that the Italian Government seeks to obtain additional supplies of the general character that American Relief for Italy has been providing, and that it would purchase these supplies on its own account if adequate foreign exchange were available. I also indicated that the Allied Commission and Allied Force Headquarters have positions in the field of supply, as has the Allied Military Government. That the greatest benefit to Italy would seem to be the donation of supplementary supplies for distribution by the National Committee for Distribution which, as you recall, combines the Italian Government, the Vatican, the Italian Red Cross and the Italian Confederation of Labor. The distribution of supplies donated by American Relief for Italy through the National Committee has been effected with the advice of appointed representatives of the Italian Government, the Vatican, the Italian Red Cross, the Allied Commission, Allied Force Headquarters and American Relief for Italy and American Red Cross who meet weekly to advise the National Committee. Distribution of additional supplies such as UNRRA contributions, if made, could be implemented and directed in the same manner with UNRRA represented in the advisory group. This policy, if adopted, would result in the most economic, efficient, time-saving and non-discriminatory distribution without duplication or confusion. 740

Mr. Keeny laid great stress upon the refugee problem which in Italy, under American interpretation, comprehends those temporarily in Italy but not of Italian origin, the number of which it is believed is not in excess of 5000 to 6000, with the exception of Yugoslavs who are already under Allied Commission military control. The number of

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refugees temporarily in localities other than their homes because of war conditions, is the responsibility of the Italian Government and is considered by all existing relief agencies on the same basis as other needy Italians. The Italian Government, the Vatican, the Italian Red Cross, Allied Commission, the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, the President's War Refugee Board, Quakers, Joint Distribution Committee (American Jewish), are already established in the refugee field in Italy.

In the field of clothing distribution I stated to Mr. Keeny that the basis of the proposed clothing drive in America in April as reported to us by President Marchisio is that a fair proportion, the size of the Italian American population considered the clothing donated will be turned over to American Relief for Italy for shipment and for free distribution through the Italian National Committee. Therefore it would not seem that UNRRA would be active in distribution of clothing in Italy.

Mr. Keeny's reply to these suggestions was that he was operating under directives from the Council of UNRRA which he had no authority to vary.

I indicated that I had been informed that the medical fraternity in Italy was opposed to the introduction of additional foreign personnel, both doctors and nurses, other than those provided by the Allied Commission, American and British Red Cross and the Rockefeller Foundation. (The latter has been active in Italy since 1923.) Someone has said that with the shortage of doctors and nurses in America and the large excess here it is difficult to understand increasing the number.

Presented for your consideration are the following:

1) The Italian Government is very reluctant to introduce a new, inexperienced organization into Italy and is reluctant to sign the contract proposed by UNRRA. It is reported to feel that the contract is being urged upon it by the United States Government.

2) The Allied Commission, Allied Force Headquarters, have priority of purchase of materials and of ocean shipment and of internal transportation in Italy. Through [illegible] expenditure of a reasonable amount, much less than 50 million dollars for supplies in these categories, these agencies if availed of in cooperation with the Italian Government, can satisfy the more urgent needs. The trials and tribulations through which this nation and its government have passed since September 8, 1943 have been acute, but they have survived and have gained strength in the very fact of survival. At

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a time when withdrawal or some agencies is under discussion our objective should be to assist in developing such internal leadership as will aid Italy's recovery. Assistance should be given with the idea that it is temporary, not permanent.

3) If the field of voluntary contribution were expanded by increased aid from American Relief for Italy, National War Fund, American Red Cross or Lease-Lend, it would be the most prompt and effective aid to recovery.

4) If voluntary contributions thus expanded prove inadequate could not a specific relief loan be granted the Italian Government?

5) Could not UNRRA make such a contribution?

6) As another alternative could not the Italian Government employ needed amounts from its recently established dollar credit in America? It is admitted that if the Italian Government, through existing agencies, could now supply and administer its basic relief needs it would hearten the whole people and greatly strengthen the Government.

A feature of American Relief for Italy which has made it most successful during the most critical winter months and admittedly helped to stabilize the political situation, is the fact that its supplies were voluntary donations from America administered by the Italian National Committee.

MYRON TAYLOR

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UNITED NATIONS
RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION
ITALIAN MISSION

10 February, 1945.

Hon. Myron Taylor,
Chairman, American Relief for Italy,
ROME, Italy.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

It was a pleasure to meet with you on Thursday and to discuss together the progress of our Mission in Italy and the activities of your organization, American Relief for Italy. You were kind enough to furnish us with lists of the supplies which you have already imported and which you have on the way. For your information, I am enclosing a list of the supplies which have been received and which are expected by this Mission in the next two months. Under our present plans we hope eventually to be able to furnish roughly 180,000 tons of supplies, largely food and medicines, but also including some clothing. I think it is important that we keep each other informed of the activities of our organizations, in order that there may be no possible duplication of activity and to avoid possible neglect of problems through the mistaken belief that they are being met elsewhere.

I am accordingly asking the various Division Heads of this Mission to keep in touch with Mr. Barr of your office so that there may be a fruitful exchange of information. As I explained on Thursday, we are hoping shortly to conclude an agreement with the Italian Government which will establish the conditions under which this Administration's supplies and services are to be furnished to Italy. The resolution which the United States Government proposed at Montreal for relief operations in Italy and which was adopted there by the unanimous vote of our 44 member governments authorizes us, and this Mission has been directed, to furnish free to Italy supplies and services costing up to $50,000,000 in foreign exchange. The same resolution requires us, as in other countries to which we furnish supplies and services, to secure from the Italian Government the Italian currency necessary to cover any expenses of the program incurred in Italy. Also, we are bound to see that certain principles are observed in the distribution of all supplies furnished by the Administration. We are, therefore, proposing to the Government that the distribution take place in accordance with plans to be jointly formulated between the Government and this Administration as represented by our local Mission. All administrative responsibility for this distribution will, however, be taken by the Government. Aside from our activities in another direction, assistance to displaced United Nations nationals and stateless persons, the function of this Mission's staff will, as a result, be almost entirely confined to planning and observation.

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In this way we hope to carry out the basic principle of this Administration, which is to help people to help themselves. We hope to leave the Italian agencies, at the end of our programs, better able to carry on their responsibilities for the well-being of the Italian population.

I am sure that, having min mind this objective, you and we will be able to co-operate effectively for the relief of Italy. Everything which both our organizations can do, unfortunately, will not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the situation.

I need not add that we shall be happy to confer with you at any time on any problems of mutual concern.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)
S. M. KEENY
Chief, U.N.R.R.A. Italian Mission

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S. M. KEENY
ABE HACKMAN

9 Feb. 1945

Current status of Supply Program for next two months

As you know we are in daily communication with Washington by cable on the coming shipments. The best information we have as to what we can expect in the first 19,000 tons, as well as what has already been unloaded and is being unloaded, follows:

	Arrivals	Scheduled Shipments Thru March 15
Medical, Sanitary, Dental, Hospital Supplies and equipment	3 long tons (for Lecce)	1,000 long tons
Transport	19 - 1 1/2 ton trucks 2 - Plymouth Sedans	76 - 1 1/2 ton trucks 10 - Hudson Sedans 50 - Bicycles 12 - Motorcycles
Shoes	15,000 pairs	225,000 pairs
Clothing, Blankets, Piece Goods, Findings	70 long tons	600 long tons
Sewing Machines	-----	500 machines
Soap	12 long tons	380 long tons
Cod Liver Oil	-----	145 long tons
Peas Beans	145 long tons	2850 long tons
Fish, Dried, Canned, Brine	-----	1700 long tons
Sugar	200 long tons	1300 long tons
Fats - lard, margarine, etc.	-----	1600 long tons
Milk - powdered & evaporated	20 long tons	2500 long tons
Cereals	-----	550 long tons
Wheat and Flour	-----	5730 long tons
Carpenters, Electricians, Cobblers, Masons, Tool Kits	-----	30 long tons

The individual food items are still subject to changes depending upon availabilities in the ports from which the ships will sail. I feel, however, that the figures are sufficiently solid for us to plan on now.

Mr. Hawes suggests that you may wish to go over some of the figures with interested agencies here. In that case we should be able to provide more detail if desired.

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AMERICAN RELIEF FOR ITALY, Inc.,
Office of the Chairman

Rome, Italy, February 13, 1945
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S. M. Keeney, Esquire,
Chief U. N. R. R. A., Italian Mission
Rome.

Dear Mr. Keeny:

In acknowledging your letter of February 10, 1945, I am sending you a copy of a summary just completed which indicates distribution of supplies donated through American Relief for Italy, so that you may continue to be fully informed of the field in which we are operating and of our progress.

I feel that I must in frankness say, as an example of our cooperative spirit, that last summer when we were seeking a basis for cooperation with the Italian government, the Vatican, the Italian Red Cross, Confederation of Labor, Allied Commission, Allied Force Headquarters, American Red Cross and others, for a means of distribution of supplies donated by the American people through American Relief for Italy, I invited you to attend our meetings and supplied you with copies of all our data as it developed until your departure for America.

We succeeded in implementing the formation of the "Italian National Committee for the Distribution of Relief in Italy", our aim - as announced then - being to "help the Italians to help themselves".

From your letter and accompanying list of present and scheduled supplies which you propose to secure you will enter all the fields in which we are active as well as other fields in which we are not and will not be active. This in itself necessitates frank and complete understanding. In our minds this can only be achieved through the distributive judgment and mechanism of the National Committee.

In our talk last week you referred to negotiating a secret contract with the Italian Government, the precise terms of which you werenot in a position to divulge. We believe before such a contract is completed a more specific and detailed understanding should be reached with the National Committee, Allied Commission, Allied Force Headquarters, also with the contributing agencies, viz: American Relief for Italy and American Red Cross.

Our cooperative attitude with regard to relief for Italy has been often expressed in all our relations and is basic in the field of donated relief.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) MYRON C. TAYLOR
Chairman American Relief for Italy

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Enclosure:
1 Memorandum

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PRESS RELEASE

February 12, 1945

AMERICAN RELIEF FOR ITALY, INC.

The first distribution of clothing, milk, vitamins, medicines, and other supplies donated by the American people through American Relief for Italy, and arriving in December and January, were destined for the six provinces of central Italy most damaged by the war: Pescara, Chieti, Aquila, Campobasso, Littoria, Frosinone, comprising the area of the battle zones of Cassino and the Anzio beachhead, and on the Adriatic coast. Within 20 days of the unloading of the ships the clothing had been distributed from the central warehouses in Naples, Rome and Leghorn, and had reached the provincial warehouses. From here the bales of American clothing were distributed to the 215 communes and in the communes to the individual families. In the provinces and communes the provincial and communal committees of The National Committee for Distribution of Relief in Italy (ENDSI), representing the Government, the Catholic Church, the Italian Red Cross, and the Italian Confederation of Labor, supervised the distribution. Within a month after the arrival of the ships from America garments were being put into the hands of needy individuals. Difficulties of transportation over roads in many instances destroyed or snow-covered were overcome by the providing of transport by the Allied Armies and the Allied Commission.

In the six most devastated provinces clothing was given 2783 on a basis of four garments and a pair of shoes to 128,030 men, 133,154 women, 72,352 boys, 72,668 girls and 85,422 infants, a total of 491,626 people, or more than one-fifth of the total population. These free supplies were distributed without regard to

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In the six most devastated provinces clothing was given 2763 on a basis of four garments and a pair of shoes to 128,030 men, 133,154 women, 72,352 boys, 72,668 girls and 85,422 infants, a total of 491,626 people, or more than one-fifth of the total population. These free supplies were distributed without regard to race, nationality, religion or political belief.

(44) After the first distribution was well under way further plans were arranged and clothing was sent to Foggia, which suffered extensively under aerial bombardment, and to the communes in Naples and Rome province, as well as to the hardest hit people in the city

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of Naples. In these places 238,000 people were benefitted by the distribution. The provinces of Benevento, Avellino, Salerno, Reggio, Cosenza, Potenza and Catanzaro, as well as Sicily, Sardinia, and the little island of Pantelleria, have not been forgotten and clothing has been assigned for a further 340,000 people and is at present moving to them. Another important distribution being made by American Relief for Italy through the National Committee for Distribution of Relief in Italy, is to 10,000 Italian men repatriated from the Balkans who are returning to Italy.

A special Christmas effort was made by American Relief for Italy and the National Committee to organize a distribution of clothing and chocolate bars to the children in the former battle areas of Cassino and Anzio. More than 30,000 little children spent a happier Christmas because their brothers across the Atlantic had not forgotten them.

By February 1st 649,132 men, women and children had received clothing in liberated Italy, totaling more than two million garments.

The relief sent through American Relief for Italy is not confined to clothing. Large amounts of milk, milk foods, vitamins, medicines, surgical instruments and first-aid kits figure among other items of primary importance. A special medical commission of the National Committee (ENDSI) was set up for the distribution of these articles, composing the outstanding medical authorities of the Government, Church, and Italian Red Cross. It is of interest 2752 to note that the first distribution made by American Relief for Italy through ENDSI was a distribution of one and one quarter million atabrin tablets, furnished through the Allied Commission

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(44) Milk and milk foods have been given to 16 children's hospitals in Rome and 8 in Naples; in addition to 6,000 children in the 110 orphanages in Rome and to 5,000 in the 70 orphanages of Naples.

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More than 12,000 children are receiving two glasses of milk and vitamin tablets every day.

In Rome alone 64,840 school children receive daily vitamin tablets. Each day the head of the school issues the tablets to be consumed by the children and Doctors' records are kept on the health conditions of the children and their progress.

With the imminent arrival of additional supplies (February shipments alone estimated at three million pounds) thousands of other war victims of the more northerly provinces of liberated Italy will be assisted. The program of milk and medicinal aid will be maintained and the assistances to children will be expanded. 50 new American trucks, a gift of the American people through American Relief for Italy, will expedite further distribution.

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AG 370.1/039 GEG-O

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

TO : President, Allied Commission, APO 394.
UNRRA Representative (Governor Cochran)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER, MEDITERRANEAN THEATER:

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C. W. CHRISTIANBERRY
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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ACCOMMODATION CENTERS

1. Headquarters accommodation at LECCE

2. CENTERS AND INSTALLATIONS AT:

SANTA MARIA DI LEUCA
SANT CESAREA
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3. HOSPITALS:

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Public Health S/C
Economic Section
Finance S/C
Transportation S/C
Establishment Section
Executive Officer (A)
" (B)
G-1 (A) G-1 (B)
G-4 (A) G-4 (B)
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Shipments are now coming in consigned to UNRRA. UNRRA are acting in cooperation with AC. You are authorized to deliver UNRRA shipments to either UNRRA or AC representatives.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
NUMBER 6) 10 February 1945

FACILITIES AID SERVICES TO BE EXTENDED TO UNRRA ITALY MISSION

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

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

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

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

b. UNRRA (Italy) personnel will be regarded as "persons following the armed forces in the field without directly belonging thereto" under Article 81 of the Prisoners of War Convention. As such they will be covered by that Article and will be subject to the applicable military law (British or United States). Under Article 81 they will receive a certificate setting forth the equivalent Army rank for purposes of status and pay, stating that if captured the holder is to be treated as a prisoner of war.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

d. Travel

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

k. Officers' Shops, EFI and PX facilities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AFHQ Adm Memo # 6 (Contd)

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

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

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

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

C. W. CHRISTENSEN,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

22 July 1946

AG 200.2-0

SUBJECT: Identity Document-UNRRA Personnel

TO : Commanders of all Major Commands, Separate Units and Installations, AFHQ.

Paragraph 2b, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 6, dated 10 February 1945, having been rescinded effective 1 July 1946, letter this headquarters, file AG 200.2/139 GBI-O, subject as above, dated 18 October 1944, is also rescinded.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORGAN:

Ralph C. Tilley

RALPH C. TILLEY
Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

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THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO HIS HOLINESS THE POPE
2 Via Boncompagni

Rome, February 8, 1945.

PERSONAL AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Not Retained

Dear Admiral Stone:

I am sending you herewith a draft regarding the UNRRA situation for your secret examination. I should like to have your comments on Friday, February 9.

Sincerely yours,

Myron C. Taylor
Personal Representative of the
President to His Holiness the
Pope

Enclosure:

Draft.

Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Chief, Allied Commission,
Rome.

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Ref: [illegible]

6 February 1945.

SUBJECT: UNRRA Supplies.

TO : Lieutenant Scobie,
(Attention: Major Doe).

1. Please note your copy of letter to Chief Commissioner from Mr. Keary, UNRRA, dated 31 January 1945, transmitting information of duties on shipping allocations.

2. As discussed in the UNRRA meeting of 1 February, these duties do not create difficulties, but rather embarrass our "unprejudiced" position.

3. Will you please be reply to Mr. Keary, stating that any items of food commodities as mentioned in para. 2 of his letter cannot be considered until a definite ban has been received from the Min. of Food supplies being included in U.K. exp.. This will preclude discrimination.

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1 Chief Staff Officer,
2. The Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the President
APO 394

To: The Chief Commissioner.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

Perhaps you would have a word with me some time about UNRRA in Italy.

(1) I understand their agreement with the Italian Government is not yet finalized. With regard to this I suggest that our attitude should be to advise the Italian Government if they ask us to do so, but generally to take rather a negative position. We do not wish to be accused of opposition to UNRRA.

(2) Have UNRRA agreed either to use Mr. Myron Taylor's organization as their agents in certain respects or to work side by side with it?

HM

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8th February, 1945.

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SYNOPSIS

Letter fr Myron Taylor to Adm Stone, 2 Feb 45, re messages sent 9 Jan and 24 Jan regarding UNRRA's ~~xxxx

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UNRRA - ITALIAN MISSION

MEMORANDUM

To: Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R. Ref. No:
Chief Commissioner, AC

From: S. M. Keeny Date: 1/2/45

Subject: UNRRA Personnel in Italy.

In response to your request for a summary of UNRRA personnel in Italy, I am attaching a summary as of 1 February. This summary shows a total of 78 persons, of whom 66 are on the UNRRA Italian budget and 12 have been borrowed from the UNRRA Missions awaiting on the Adriatic coast to go to Yugoslavia and Albania.

26 permanent staff members and 3 borrowed are being infiltrated into the Southern Accommodation Centers, according to a plan worked out by Col. Findlay and AFHQ. The part of the staff at Rome is planning the total program; the remainder are regional teams.

The figures above do not include 32 nurses, originally brought over for a 600-bed hospital requested by AFHQ to be established in Philippeville, but later found to be unnecessary. These nurses have been lent to the American Army, subject to recall when needed. Those required will be placed in the Southern Accommodation Centers if needed. If not so required, they will be called for service in Western Europe. In the meantime, they are on regular duty in military hospitals.

Also excluded from the list are approximately 35 members of voluntary societies working in Italy, in refugee camps. These are members of three teams borrowed from the UNRRA Yugoslav Mission and are subject to recall. In fact, about one-half of them have already been alerted.

If you require further information on our personnel, I shall be glad to provide it.

SMKeeny/lr

CC: Rear Admiral Stone
Brig.M.S.Lush
Maj. Robt. Doe
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This information sent up to C.C. vide C.O.S. file 2.2.45

J.A.Q.

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UNRRA (ITALY) PERSONNEL IN ITALY AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Unit	Total	UNRRA (Italy) Budget Total	Rome	So.Acc. Centers	Naples	Borrowed Total	Rome	So.Acc. Centers	Naples
Chief of Mission Staff	7	3	3	-	-	4	2	-	2
Welfare	13	6	6	-	-	7	4	3	-
Health	31	31	14	17	-	-	-	-	-
Displaced Persons	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camps	8	8	-	7	1	-	-	-	-
Fin. & Admin.	4	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-
Sec'tarial	11	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	78	66	39	26	1	12	7	3	2

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Tel. 47810.

Ref: 20/16/GOS.

31 January 1945.

With reference to your letter of 13 January I now have reports from the people concerned with the points which you raised and I offer my comments and conclusions as follows:

(a) It appears true that Finance Sub Commission was not consulted until an officer from AFHQ visited this HQ with the completed draft, when a rider was suggested. I would, however, like to point out that AC has little to do with the particular questions of financial policy and accounting procedure as the CRO covers the relations between UNRRA and the Armed Forces. Apart from this instance, coordination between ourselves and UNRRA is generally good and on financial questions Finance Sub Commission state that they are consulted at every stage.

(b) With reference to the draft AFHQ Order providing for the issue of rations to the United Nations nationals, the blame here lies with Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission who should have consulted with Finance Sub Commission at an earlier date but failed to appreciate the intricacy of the foreign exchange question involved. Your criticism is therefore entirely justified.

(c) Political Section dealt with this matter on receipt of a signal from Sicily enquiring the status of the Germans. The question of currency received, as it were, only a passing reference and Political Section did not appreciate that the latter was a problem in itself. It should have been raised with Finance Sub Commission.

(d) In my opinion CP Civil Affairs Section was correct in asking for a definition of AC responsibilities with reference to your AG 123/1/5 GEI-O of 17 November 44. Finance Sub Commission state that they are equally uncertain of what is meant by this. They said that they knew all about the financial side of the Allied Screening Commission, but thought that Brigadier Updohn's enquiry was entirely justified.

I am very grateful to you for having brought these points to my attention, as it assists me very much in tightening up the staff work at this end.

/S/ M. S. LUSH

Col. T.R. Hewi,
Acting Asst. Chief of Staff,
G-5 Section,
AFHQ.

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers.

25951/12060-1
19/14

29 January 1945

Dear Admiral,

Mr Rational

I transmit to you the enclosed copy of the draft of the agreement proposed to the Italian Government by the U.N.R.R.A. Mission for the supply of relief to Italy.

Truly Yours,

S. I. Bonomi.

Admiral
Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission,
R O M E.

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29 Jan

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Tel: 289

Ref: 2208/ /COS

2 February 1945.

SUBJECT: UNRRA Agreement with Italian Government.

TO : Economic Section,
(Attention: Major Doe)

1. Attached letter dated 29 Jan 45 from Prime Minister Bonomi to the Chief Commissioner enclosing copy of draft of the proposed agreement between UNRRA and the Italian Government is passed to you for appropriate action.

2. Please prepare and submit suitable reply for signature of the Chief Commissioner.

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Chief Staff officer.
to the Chief of Staff.

Incl:
as above

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the President
APO 394

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To: The Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

From: Mr. Macmillan.

I went to see Mr. Myron Taylor this morning.

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3. He began to talk to me at some length about UNRRA. He thinks that before the Italian Government accepts the UNRRA proposals, there should be a meeting at which A.F.H.Q., A.C., the Italian Government, UNRRA and the American Relief for Italy Organization should be present to talk things over in an informal way. He expressed some doubts as to the capacity of Mr. Keeny of UNRRA to do the job.

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As regards (3), I would be grateful for your advice.***

/s/ H. M.

*** DONE ORALLY (EWS)

23rd January, 1945.

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CC 4025

8 January 1945

Brigadier General Edgar E. Hume, GSC
SCAO, Fifth Army
APO 464

file 4025/e

Dear Genera. Hume:

Supplementing my letter of 5 January which commented on the reports of U.S. Consul Orebaugh, I note that he seems to feel that UNRRA has been responsible for civilian and relief supplies which have come into Italy. I should be grateful if you would inform him that UNRRA has not brought one pound of any sort of supplies into Italy or, in fact, anywhere in the Mediterranean Theatre.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Read Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

cc: Chief of Staff
Colonel Densmore
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2806/ /CCS 31 December 1944

SUBJECT: Proposed UNRRA agreement with Italy

TO : Chief, Italian Mission, UNRRA

1. Reference your letter 16 December 1944.

2. The Allied Commission has no objections to UNRRA commencing negotiations with the Italian Government on the lines set forth in your letter and its enclosures.

KILLEFFY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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19 December 1944

2206/ /COS

SUBJECT: UNRRA Operations in Italy.

TO : Chief, Italian Mission, UNRRA.

1. With reference to your letter, 16 December 1944, concerning the subject draft, the previous objections to Paragraph 6, as it appears in your draft, are withdrawn and the Allied Commission is willing to agree to the draft as now prepared.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

1 Enclosure:
1 copy approved draft

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TO : All concerned

FROM : Supreme Allied Commander Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

SUBJECT : Operations of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Italy.

1. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was established by agreement of the 44 United Nations 9 Nov.1943 as an organization for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the war. It has been recently authorized to undertake programs in Italy of two general types:

a. Programs for the benefit of Italy and

b. Programs for the benefit of United Nations Nationals and certain others in Italy.

2. As part of its programs for the benefit of Italy, UNRRA proposes to engage in supplementary feeding of children and expectant and nursing mothers, to give certain medical and sanitary assistance, and to assist Italian refugees.

3. As part of its other programs to be conducted in Italy, UNRRA proposes to take over, in the near future, responsibility for the operation of camps and hospitals in southern Italy, previously operated by the military authorities, in which care is being given to displaced United Nations nationals, particularly Yugoslavs and Greeks. As the necessity develops and with the concurrence of the military authorities, UNRRA may expand this program by acquiring additional facilities and by entering in other forms of assistance for displaced persons of United nationality and certain other displaced persons. UNRRA is also authorised by its governing body to engage in certain epidemic control work.

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4. UNRRA will be acting in Italy subject (to the extent that military necessities require) to the same degree of military control as any other civilian organization. Administratively, however, it is an independent organization with its own chain of command, and as an international body, it is, naturally, free to determine, within the above stated limits, its own objectives and methods of operation.

5. All military authorities in this theatre, including the Allied Commission, will give UNRRA every practicable assistance in the execution of its programs in Italy. The programs for displaced persons of United Nations nationality will relieve the military of an existing obligation. The other programs will supplement the efforts, already a military responsibility, to guard the Italian civilian population from hunger and disease. All of these programs are undertaken as a result of action initiated by the U.S. Government, supported by the British Government, and concurred in by all the other 42 United Nations.

6. The assistance to be given the UNRRA organization shall include, but shall not be limited to, assistance in securing space, supplies and other real and personal property by every available means, as well as in securing necessary transportation.

a) Where UNRRA's operations (as in the case of the camps referred to) relieve the military authorities of responsibility for operations which would otherwise be a military necessity, the use of requisitioning power to obtain the property necessary for such operations of UNRRA is warranted, and in such case if UNRRA is otherwise unable to obtain such property, the use of this power is directed.

b) UNRRA will eventually establish its own supply lines. But before they are established, and even afterward in order to avoid unnecessary delays, long and cross-hauls, UNRRA may wish

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to borrow food, medical, sanitary or other supplies or equipment from military or Allied Commission stores or medical or sanitary supplies or equipment from the Central Civilian Medical Depot. Subject always to military operational requirements, and to the extent feasible in the light of other demands, UNRRA will be permitted to draw such supplies or equipment upon making appropriate arrangements for replacement in kind.

c) UNRRA will also be permitted to bid for its requirements for rail, coastwise and transoceanic transportation through normal channels, and its bids shall be given similar consideration to that accorded bids for comparable military and civilian supply movements.

In general, the same facilities as are now afforded to the Allied Commission by other military authorities will be given by them to the UNRRA organization.

7. The following conditions will apply to UNRRA personnel while serving in Italy in connection with these programs. For these purposes, the terms "UNRRA personnel" includes personnel of non-indigenous voluntary societies acting under the authority of UNRRA in operations for which UNRRA has direct responsibility. It does not include, however, Italian nationals.

a) UNRRA personnel will be subject to military law as persons accompanying the Allied Armed Forces on active service: they will not be liable to summary punishment.

b) They will refrain from propaganda or political activities, and avoid any action which might bring discredit upon UNRRA or the military authorities - including speculation bartering, or profiteering.

c) They will be liable to removal from the theatre for misconduct or for other reasons, at the request of the military authorities.

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d) They will be regarded as "persons following the Armed Forces in the field without directly belonging thereto", and will be consequently covered by Article 81 of the Prisoners of War Convention; as such, they will receive certificates under that article, stating that they have a right to be treated as prisoners of war if captured, and setting out the equivalent rank for purposes of status and pay, if captured.

e) UNRRA personnel, for whom the rank set forth pursuant to subparagraph d) above is that of an officer, shall have the status of officers for other purposes, in order to enable them to perform their functions in connection with the military authorities. This status will carry it the privilege of such facilities, where available, as are appropriate to officers of the Forces; e.g., first-class travel and officers' messes. All such facilities, however, are to be granted only upon the terms referred to in subparagraph f) below.

f) Subject to military operational requirements and to the extent available, the military authorities will provide UNRRA personnel with the following facilities, upon payment of appropriate charges therefor to the extent shown in and in accordance with the attached schedule: +

Use of army postal service (subject to military censorship)
Accomodation (shelter)
Food
Transportation
Medical and dental treatment and hospitalization
Clothing
Personal equipment
Post Exchange and EPI facilities

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Where these facilities are separately organized for British and U.S. military personnel, and both are available, UNRRA personnel of British nationality will use British facilities and UNRRA personnel of U.S. nationality will use U.S. facilities. Other nationalities may use either facilities. Otherwise, such facilities shall be available to UNRRA personnel of any nationality.

+ Schedule to be worked out with A.F.H.Q.

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Ref. 2208/24/CAS

8 December 1944

SUBJECT: UNRRA Operations in Italy.

TO : Chief, Italian Mission, UNRRA.

1. The attached draft, submitted by you for a directive covering the operations of UNRRA in Italy, has been reviewed. It is considered satisfactory with respect to AC operations, subject to the following changes:

a. Page 1, Paragraph 3: Change last sentence to read: "UNRRA is also authorized by its governing body to engage in certain epidemic-control work."

b. Page 1, Paragraph 4, line 3: Delete words: "and subject to general policies laid down by the Allied Commission."

c. Page 2, Paragraph 5, line 2: Change "possible" to "practicable".

d. Pages 2 and 3, Paragraph 6: Delete entire paragraph as written. Substitute therefor a paragraph to read: "UNRRA will be permitted to bid for its requirements for rail, coast-wise and transoceanic transportation through normal channels used for military and other civilian supply movements."

e. Page 4, Paragraph 7, subparagraph f, line 17: Delete the words, "or other". In line 18, subparagraph f), Paragraph 7, after the sentence ending, "U.S. facilities.", insert a sentence reading: "Other nationalities may use either facilities."

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KILEY W. STOKES
Commodore, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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ADDRESS PD

IN YOUR TELEGRAM OF ONE SEVEN NOVEMBER TO ACSAN YOU STATED THAT UNCLE HAD MOORE ROGER ABLE WAS DESIROUS A POSTPONEMENT OVER CHRISTMAS UNTIL RECEIPT DESIRED SUPPLIES OR SUPPLIES LOANED FROM ALLIED CONNECTION PD

PARAN TO AFHQ FOR GENERAL SMITH FROM ALCOA PARIS PD

AS YOU WILL SEE FROM MY TELEGRAM SIX SEVEN NINE FOUR OF TWO ONE NOVEMBER I AM UNABLE TO LOAN THE SEVERAL BOMBS WHICH SUCH A REQUEST WOULD INVOLVE PD I HAVE ADVISED UNCLE MOORE ROGER ABLE NOT TO COMMENCE OPERATIONS UNTIL THEY HAVE ASSURANCE THAT THEIR REQUISITIONS FORWARDED IN TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE BY YOU WILL BE MET PD ONCE THIS ASSURANCE IS OBTAINED I AM PREPARED TO ADVANCE THEIR OPERATIONS BY LOANING TWO ZERO ZERO NINE TONS OF MIXED SUPPLIES ONE HOPES BEFORE UNCLE MOORE ROGER ABLE SUPPLIES ARE DUE TO ARRIVE OR DESPATCH UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WILL BE REPAID AS SOON AS UNCLE MOORE ROGER ABLE SUPPLIES ARRIVE AND THAT THE LOAN WILL BE OUT OF THE SAME CONSIGNMENT AS ONE OF THE SEVERAL UNCLE MOORE ROGER ABLE SHIPMENTS ARE OUT OF REQUEST TO APPROVAL OF REQUESTED PD MEYER JACKSON CMA MEYER GOVERNOR CROMBIE CMA AND MOORE ROGER HAVE AGREED TO THIS PD

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Brigadier, Chief
of Staff.

NICHOLAS PYNCHEON
CMO, USA,
Asst. Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

30. Nov. 1944
~~December 1944.~~

Ref: 2208/CCS.

RECORD OF MEETING HELD WITH UNRRA REPRESENTATIVES,
CHIEF COMMISSIONER and CHIEF OF STAFF,
28 NOVEMBER 1944.

1. Chief Commissioner received Mr.Jackson, Governor Cochran and Mr. Keeny this afternoon.

2. Mr.Jackson explained the position with regard to requests for shipping made by AFHQ on behalf of UNRRA and asked whether the Allied Commission was prepared to provide a small amount of supplies on loan in order that UNRRA could make the gesture of entering into business. The Chief Commissioner advised the UNRRA representatives to take the strongest possible action at the highest levels in order to secure adequate shipping. He advised them that it was useless to count on more requests made to CCS and that even when the requests had been granted and promises of shipping had been made, these promises in many cases had to be broken and that they could have no assurance of implementation. He recommended that UNRRA should not attempt to commence operations or make gestures of help until they were assured of adequate supplies and adequate transport. He urged that Governor Lehman should make the strongest representations in order that his programme could be fulfilled.

3. The Allied Commission was unable, owing to the precarious state of food stocks, to provide supplies for UNRRA. Moreover, it had always been assumed that the UNRRA supplies would be supplementary to ordinary civilian supplies and not borrowed from them. He was, however, prepared to provide a measure of assistance in order to advance their operations. Once UNRRA had received notification that adequate supplies would arrive by a certain date, he was prepared to supply up to 2000 tons one month before that date on the distinct understanding that the supplies would be repaid immediately they became available to UNRRA and that if the UNRRA programme was cut, the supplies on loan would be cut by the same percentage. He directed the Chief of Staff to draft a telegram in conjunction with Mr.Keeny informing AFHQ of this proposal.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner.
DCOS, Econ Section.
VP., Political Section.
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REF: 6794

AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION

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FOOD SUBCOMMISSION

1300/21 NOV

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PARA ONE PD SUBJECT IS UNCLE NAN ROGER ROGER ABLE PD

PARAN AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE SECTION FROM ALCOM SIGNED STONE PARAN

PARA TWO PD YOUR UNCLE ONE OF ONE THREE NOVEMBER EST AGREED PD REQUEST NOW IN VIEW OF DETERIORATING FOOD POSITION NO FOOD SUPPLIES CAN BE LOANED TO UNCLE NAN

ROGER ROGER ABLE

H. W. ERAGNEW
MAJOR, AGD
ADJUTANT

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Ref: 2203/G(S).

24 November, 1944.

SUBJECT: Coordinating Officer - UNRRA.

TO : DSD, Female Section.

1. Both [redacted] (G-5) and [redacted] (Mr. Keeny) have approached me with regard to the coordinating officer at AG 8 to deal with UNRRA matters. I understand that Colonel Harvey has been summoned to the States and that a replacement will have to be found.

2. I should be glad to know whether you have anyone in mind for this important and probably temporarily full-time job or whether you would prefer me to find, say, a Provincial Commissioner of one of the Northern Regions to come and help.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

MAJ/JG.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Tel: 388

Ref: 2208/93/308

17 November 1944.

SUBJECT: Minutes of UNRRA Meeting held on 2 November 1944.

TO : See Distribution below.

UNRRA, Italian Mission, have requested that the following amendments be made to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 1944 at HQ, Allied Commission, issued under this Office reference 2208/73/308.

1. Minute 3 (a). Delete the sentence "In reply to a question by Brigadier Lush.....course of future operations."

2. Minute 3 (b) (i). Line 6. Delete the words "Governor Cochran admitted that this was so."

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Chief Commissioner
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INFORMATION

Tel : 451

13 Nov 1944

Ref : 2203/8/CMS.

SUBJECT : Draft on Operations of UNRRA in Italy.

TO : Civil Affairs Section.

1. Attached is a draft of a proposed memorandum on the operations of UNRRA in Italy, which has been prepared by the UNRRA legal adviser, Mr. Howes, at the request of the Chief of Staff. It embodies the points that UNRRA would like to have included in the directive to be issued eventually by AFHQ. The Chief of Staff has requested that UNRRA present such a draft and that it embody any comments that CC would care to add.

2. I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to request that you arrange to have this draft reviewed to ascertain what suggestions, comments, or objections there may be from the point of view of AC. Since the document will cover both US and British personnel, it would be helpful to have comments from both US and British legal advisers.

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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Operations of UNRRA in Italy

13 November 4

Chief of Staff

Your attention is drawn to the Chief Commissioner's footnote at the bottom of the minute slip:

"This should be checked by Senior Br & U.S. members of Legal S/C and by G-5.

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J. A. QUAYLE
Major, A. A.
Staff Officer to CC

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Incl: Ltr, 6 Nov 44, from S.M. Keeny to Col. G.D. Murphy attaching proposed draft from SACMED.

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FROM : Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations.

SUBJECT : Operations of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration in Italy.

1. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration was established by agreement of the 44 United Nations 9 November 1943, as an organization for the relief and rehabilitation of the victims of the war. It has recently been authorized to undertake programs in Italy of two general types :

a. Relief of Italian nationals and

b. Relief of United Nations nationals in Italy.

2. As relief to Italian nationals, UNRRA proposes to engage in supplementary feeding and medical assistance to children and expectant and nursing mothers and to assist Italian refugees.

3. As relief to United Nations nationals in Italy, UNRRA proposes to take over, in the near future, responsibility for the operation of camps and hospitals in southern Italy, previously operated by the military authorities, in which care is being given to displaced United Nations nationals, particularly Yugoslavs and Greeks. As the necessity develops and with the concurrence of the military authorities, UNRRA may expand this program by acquiring additional facilities and by engaging in other forms of assistance for displaced persons of United Nations nationality.

4. UNRRA will be acting in Italy subject to the same degree of military control as any other civilian organization to the extent that military necessities require, and subject to general policies laid down by the Allied Commission, so far as questions of a civil nature are concerned. Administratively, however, it is an independent organization with its own chain of command, and as an international body, it is, naturally, free to determine, within the above stated limits, its own objectives and methods of operation.

5. All military authorities in this theatre will give UNRRA every possible assistance in the execution of its programs in Italy. The programs for displaced persons of United Nations nationality will relieve the military of an existing obligation. The other programs will supplement the efforts, already a military responsibility, to guard the Italian civilian population from hunger and disease. All of these programs are undertaken as a result of action initiated by the U.S. Government, supported by the British Government, and concurred in by all the other 44 United Nations.

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6. Specifically, the military authorities will afford to the UNRRA organization in carrying out these programs the same facilities as they now afford to the Allied Commission. UNRRA will be given assistance in securing space, supplies and other real and personal property by every means, including requisitioning where necessary. UNRRA will be permitted to draw medical and sanitary supplies, upon payment, from the Central Medical Depot and will participate in the military transport pool.

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7. The following conditions will apply to UNRRA personnel while serving in Italy in connection with these programs. For these purposes, the term " UNRRA personnel" includes indigenous voluntary society personnel acting under the authority of UNRRA in operations for which UNRRA has direct responsibility. It does not include, however, Italian national.

a. UNRRA personnel will be subject to military law as persons accompanying the Allied Armed Forces on active service; they will not be liable to military enlistment.

b. They will refrain from propaganda or political activities, and avoid any action which might bring discredit upon UNRRA or the military authorities ----including speculation, bartering, or profiteering.

c. They will be liable to removal from the theatre for misconduct or for other reasons, at the request of the military authorities.

d. They will be regarded as " persons following the Armed Forces in the field without directly belonging thereto", and will consequently be covered by Article 81 of the Prisoners of War Convention; as such, they will receive certificates under that article, stating that they have a right to be treated as prisoners of war if captured, and setting out the equivalent rank for purposes of status and pay, if captured.

e. UNRRA personnel, for whom the rank set forth pursuant to subparagraph d) above is that of an officer, shall have the status of officers for other purposes, in order to enable them to perform their functions in connection with the military authorities. This status will carry with it the privilege of such facilities, where available, as are appropriate to officers of the Forces(e.g., first-class travel and officers' messes. All such facilities, however, are to be granted only upon the terms referred to in subparagraph f) below.

f. Subject to military operational requirements and to the extent available, the military authorities will provide UNRRA personnel with the following facilities, upon payment of appropriate charges therefor, either by the individual concerned or by UNRRA, in accordance with arrangements hereafter to be made:

Use of Army postal service (subject to military censorship).
Accomodation (shelter)
Food
Transportation
Medical and dental treatment and hospitalisation
Clothing
Personal equipment
Post Exchange and EFI facilities

Where these facilities are separately organised for British and U.S. military personnel, and both are available, UNRRA personnel of British nationality will use British facilities and UNRRA personnel of U.S. or other nationality will use U.S. facilities. Otherwise, such facilities shall be available to UNRRA personnel of any nationality.

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Tel : 300

13 Nov 44

Ref : 2208/61/COS.

SUBJECT : Minutes of UNRRA Meeting held on 2 November 44.

TO : See Distribution below.

1. Reference the above mentioned Minutes, please insert new para 3 (a) as below :-

"Action by: 3. (a) Transfer to UNRRA of Camps in S. Italy. Brigadier Upjohn told the meeting that preliminary discussions had already taken place and a plan would be ready for Colonel Mitchell to take to AFHQ when he returned. It was not anticipated that the date of transfer would be before 1 January 1945. In reply to a question by Brigadier Lush, Governor Cochran stated that UNRRA were committed to take in any displaced persons from outside Italy should this be necessitated by the course of future operations.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief of Staff

Ext: 300

11 November 1944

Ref: 2206/73/COS

SUBJECT: U.N.R.R.A.

TO : See Distribution.

1. Please substitute the attached pages 1 and 2 for the Minutes of the Meeting held on 2 November 1944 at Headquarters, Allied Commission, with the representatives of U.N.R.R.A., issued under this Office reference 2206/73/COS.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Ref: 2203/73/GCS

Minutes of Meeting held on 2 November 44 at 17 Allied Commission

U.N.R.R.A.

Action PW. 1. Brigadier Lush took the chair in the temporary absence of the A/CC. He extended a welcome to the members of the UNRRA Mission and assured them of the support of the Allied Commission in their work of relief and help to the suffering population of Italy. He said that we were facing stark realities in this country and that there was a physical shortage of practically every necessity of life. He pointed out that if the Allied Commission's help fell short of expectations it would not be due to lack of goodwill but to lack of physical ability to help.

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Legal Sub-Com
Finance Sub-Com.

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G-5, AFHQ.

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10 November 1944

Brigadier General Charles M. Spofford, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5
Allied Force Headquarters

Dear Chuck:

I have just received your letter of November 6 setting forth objections to paragraph 3b of the Minutes of the Meeting held 2 November at AC to consider your letter G-1 of 1 November, which you had written prior to our discussion of this question in your office on November 7th.

As I stated, the Minutes were incorrect in stating that I "instructed" Colonel Mitchell. I naturally assumed that your representative was armed with authority, but to repeat what I have informed you orally, my query as to whether CAO had been consulted was due to the fact that it was difficult for me and my staff to understand why, in the face of the well-known shortage of food supplies for Italy now under the control of or expected to be received by AC, AFHQ could expect AC to make supplies available to UNRRA when, as per paragraph 7 of your letter of 1 November, repayment could not be counted on before "April/May at the earliest". When such supply questions as these were raised with your representative at the meeting in question, he stated that he was unable to discuss them because he was not a supply officer.

As I have already told you, when your Deputy was in my office on the following day, I repeated my query to him and was informed that the letter must have been written in order to show that AFHQ was cooperating with UNRRA -- the implication being that if UNRRA's requests could not be met, the burden of saying so would have to be borne by AC. This, of course, we are prepared to do.

As I agreed with you on Tuesday, instructions will be issued to correct the Minutes and to delete the portion objectionable to you.

I have no objection to you showing this to General Clark if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

ELLERY W. STONE
Commodore, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Hawes
7 November 1944
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Proposed Agreement with Italy.

WHEREAS, the United Nations and Associated Nations have, in the Agreement of November 9, 1943, signed at Washington, D.C., created the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as the Administration) whose declared purpose is:

"To plan, coordinate, administer or arrange for the Administration of measures for the relief of victims of war in any area under the control of any of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas, so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishing of these services;"

and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No.58 of the Council, the scale and nature of operations and the standard of provision in Italy was approved and principles with regard to payment for such operations were adopted, and the Government of Italy (hereinafter referred to as the Government) has requested the Administration to furnish Italy with assistance in accordance with such Resolutions; and

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WHEREAS, the Government has indicated its willingness to be bound by the provisions of the Agreement of November 9, 1943, and the Resolutions of the Council; and

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WHEREAS, the Administration intends to carry out its responsibilities for relief and rehabilitation within the territory of Italy, in accordance with the Agreement and the Resolutions of the Council;

and

WHEREAS, it is desired that the mutual responsibilities of the Administration and the Government with respect to relief and rehabilitation in Italy shall be definitely established;

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED:

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Status of the Administration

The Government recognizes the establishment of the Administration by the Agreement of 9 November 1943 and the possession by the Administration of the status and powers conferred by that Agreement. It undertakes to take such steps, including the promulgation of legislation, as may be necessary to confirm, for the territory of Italy, the possession of such status and Powers by the Administration.

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(b) Such programs are to be supplementary to, and not in substitution for, relief and rehabilitation programs presently being carried on by the Government.

(c) As a part of such programs, the Administration will furnish supplies and services, subject, however, to the limitations imposed by military operations and ne- ./.

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cessities, by the Administration's resources, and by Resolution No.58. Moreover, they will be furnished only to the extent that need therefore is established, and that mutually satisfactory working arrangements between the Government and the Administration are concluded, and that the obligations of the Government under this Agreement are satisfactorily observed.

(d) The Government shall have primary responsibility for the administration of all services and the distribution of all supplies furnished by the Administration, pursuant to the programs referred to above. Within the limits of the Administration's resources, the Administration will assign personnel to render direct assistance in the administration of such services and the distribution of such supplies.

(e) The administration of such services and the distribution of such supplies shall be in accordance with plans agreed upon between the Administration and the Government and in conformity with the policies of the Council, particularly those embodied in Resolutions Nos.7 and 58. Such plans shall, for example, determine the agencies and organizations to be used, the selection of the ultimate recipients of supplies and the terms on which supplies are to be transferred to such recipients.

ARTICLE III

Programs in Connection with Epidemic Control and with Certain Classes of Displaced Persons

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(a) The Government will agree with the Administration from time to time, as to the nature, scope and conditions of operations which are to be undertaken in Italy, pursuant to Resolution No.57, for the control of epidemics for the

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(b) The Government agrees that the Administration may undertake such operations in Italy as it deems necessary for the care and repatriation or return of displaced persons of United Nations nationality, or other persons who have been obliged to leave their country or place of origin or former residence or who have been deported therefrom by action of the enemy, because of race, religion or activities in favor of the United Nations. For this purpose, the Government agrees that the Administration may employ such persons and import into Italy such supplies as it deems necessary. The Administration shall have primary responsibility for the administration of such programs. However, the Government will facilitate the operations of the Administration in this connection to the fullest extent possible, in particular by making available transportation at government rate and, where possible, necessary hospital facilities for persons coming within such programs.

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ARTICLE IV

Financial Provisions

(a) Against all supplies imported into Italy for the purposes of the programs set forth in Article II or Article III, the Government shall acknowledge to the Administration by appropriate documents (the form of which shall be mutually agreed upon) the importation of such supplies and the cost of such supplies as incurred by the Administration in foreign currency up to the point of their delivery by the Administration in Italy. The question whether the Administration shall forego payment in foreign exchange, by the Government, of the cost incurred by the Administration in foreign currency for such supplies and for its services in connection with such programs shall be determined hereafter in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the Council.

(b) The Government agrees to bear all of the Italian currency expenses which are incurred by the Administration within Italy in the execution of relief and rehabilitation programs set forth in Article II or Article III (including expenses incurred prior to the date of this Agreement in preparing for such programs). This obligation shall be limited, however, to the performance of the provisions of paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) below.

(c) The Government shall establish and, from time to time, add to a credit in Italian currency in an amount equivalent, at the official rate of exchange prevailing as each such amount is made available, to the cost of supplies and services incurred in foreign currency by the Administration for such relief and rehabilitation programs. The credit shall be established and increased as rapidly as

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(c) The Government shall establish and, from time to time, add to a credit in Italian currency in an amount equivalent, at the official rate of exchange prevailing as each such amount is made available, to the cost of supplies and services incurred in foreign currency by the Administration for such relief and rehabilitation programs. The credit shall be established and increased as rapidly as the cost of any such supplies or services is computed, and, in any event, not later than ten days after notice to the Government of the amount of any such costs.

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(d) Upon request, the Government shall transfer, from time to time, to the account of the Administration such amounts out of the credit so established as the Administration may deem necessary (1) for payment of its obliga-

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(e) The balance of such credit, not demanded or required by the Administration, or reserved for it, shall be available to the Government for the payment of its own expenses in the execution of the programs set forth in Article II or Article III. No expenses of any other character shall be charged against the credit without the concurrence of the Administration.

(f) It will be the policy of the Administration and of the Government to maintain the purchasing power of the unexpended portion of the credit established under paragraph (c) or of any balance in the account of the Administration derived therefrom so that the supplies and ser-

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ARTICLE IV

Financial Provisions

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ARTICLE V

Facilities, Privileges and Immunities.

(a) The Government will take all practicable measures to facilitate the activities of the Administration, and will provide the Administration and its personnel with the facilities, privileges, immunities and exemptions recommended by the Agreement and the Resolutions of the Council. The term "personnel" includes, in addition to employees of the Administration, employees of non-indigenous voluntary relief societies working under the authority of the Administration in operations for which the Administration has direct responsibility.

(b) The Administration will assure the good conduct, integrity and moral character of its personnel, and it will recall such of its personnel as the Government shall request.

(c) The Administration shall have the right, free from export controls or other restrictive measures, to transfer to other areas imported relief and rehabilitation supplies owned by the Administration and located in or in transit through Italy, but in case of such transfer appropriate adjustments shall be made in documents and currency balances referred to in Article IV.

ARTICLE VI

Taxation

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(a) The Administration, its assets, property, income and its operations and transactions of whatsoever nature shall be immune from all taxes, fees, tolls and duties imposed by the Government or any political subdivision thereof or by any other public authority in Italy. The Administration shall be immune from liability for the

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(b) No tax, fee, toll or duty shall be levied by the Government or any political subdivision thereof or any other public authority on or in respect of salaries or

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remunerations for personal services paid by the Administration or by non-indigenous voluntary relief societies to its officers, employees or other Administration personnel (as defined in Article V hereof) who are not nationals of Italy or permanent residents thereof.

(c) No tax, fee, toll or duty of any kind shall be levied by the Government or any political subdivision thereof or any other public authority on any supplies or services imported or rendered by the Administration, irrespective of who owns, holds or receives such supplies or services.

(i) if the tax, fee, toll or duty discriminates against such supplies or services solely because of their origin or their use, or intended use, for relief and rehabilitation; or

(ii) if the sole jurisdictional basis for such tax, fee, toll or duty is any activity or transaction of the Administration or the location of any office or place of business maintained by the Administration.

(d) The Government will take such action as is necessary for the purpose of making effective the foregoing principles. In addition, the Government will take whatever other action may be necessary in accordance with Resolution No.16 to insure that relief and rehabilitation supplies and services furnished by the Administration are not subjected to any tax, fee, toll or duty in a manner which reduces the resources of the Administration.

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ARTICLE VII

Reports and Records.

The Government will furnish the Administration with such reports, records, and information as the Administration shall request pertaining to relief and rehabilitation

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The Government will furnish the Administration with such reports, records, and information as the Administration shall request pertaining to relief and rehabilitation or necessary to the performance of the Administration's responsibilities. In addition, the Government will accord representatives of the Administration adequate opportunity to observe relief and rehabilitation operations within Italy and will accord such representatives reasonable access to all materials, records, files and books of account pertaining thereto or necessary to the performance of the Administration's responsibilities.

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ARTICLE VIII

Compliance with the Agreement of November 9, 1943 and the Council Resolutions.

The Government will comply with and carry out the principles of the Agreement of November 9, 1943, and the recommendations contained in the Resolutions adopted by the Council to the same extent as if Italy were a member of the Administration.

ARTICLE IX

Modification of Agreement and Supplementary Agreements.

(a) The Government and the Administration will give sympathetic consideration to any representations which either may make proposing a review of any of the provisions of this Agreement to determine whether modifications in the light of experience are necessary or desirable. Any such modifications shall be by mutual consent.

(b) To the extent necessary or desirable, the parties hereto will enter into subsequent agreements and arrangements supplementing the provisions hereof.

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This Agreement shall take effect as from this day's date. It shall remain in force for one year and thereafter until the expiration of six months from the date upon which either of the parties hereto shall have given notice in writing of its intention to terminate it. Notwithstanding the expiration of this Agreement, Articles [illegible] and VIII shall remain in force for the purpose

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

6 November 1944

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Dear Ellery:

I have just seen the minutes of the meeting held 2 November at A.C. in connection with the UNRRA matter. I note in paragraph 3 (b) you inquire as to whether the CAO had been consulted on the supply arrangements under discussion and your instructions to Col. Mitchell that he should be so consulted at the earliest possible opportunity.

I think you will agree on reflection that this is an improper suggestion and the minutes should be corrected. It is our business to determine proper clearance within this Headquarters and representatives that we send to you may be presumed to have taken proper steps to arm themselves with authority or to be in a better position than you to judge when further authority is necessary. I have no doubt from eye witness accounts that this is an accurate and perhaps a mild reflection of your remarks to the meeting, but I think nevertheless that the record should be modified in accordance with the foregoing and request that you do so.

I have shown this letter to General Clark who agrees with me.

Sincerely yours,

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CHARLES M. STOFFORD
Brigadier General, G.S.C.
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5

Commodore Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission
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ANTOLINI

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION-ITALIAN MISSION

3 November 1944

To: Governor Robert L. Cochran

From: S.M.Keeny, Chief, ITALIAN MISSION

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At yesterday's meeting with AC on supply questions, Mr. Antolini and I were requested by Brigadier Lush to prepare a memorandum suggesting ways of meeting the objections raised by Commodore Stone to the loan of supplies to UNRRA as outlined in General Spofford's memorandum dated 1 November 1944. (21)

Mr. Antolini and I agreed entirely on the desirability of sending the strongest possible cable to the Combined Chiefs of Staff urging that additional shipping be assigned for this supplemental program. It may properly be pointed out, as Commodore Stone emphasized, that to initiate UNRRA feeding at the expense of lowering the present ration beyond what it would otherwise be is to defeat both the purpose of AC and of UNRRA.

You have shared in these discussions and I understand concur in the foregoing position.

If we do not succeed in getting supplementary shipping we need to be prepared to face the resulting situation. From the UNRRA side I think it fair to offer that if we get the 13,100 tons requested for February and the 17,400 tons requested for March, we agree to repay AC for supplies borrowed up to that time from the imports for these two months provided the AC position is tight enough to require immediate payment.

The question that remains is to determine whether in fact there is enough cushion in a combination of AC and AFHQ to permit the loan of the 8,635 tons requested for November, December and January. Mr. Antolini and I suggest that the situation be studied

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commodity by commodity and an equitable agreement reached after conference between AC, AFHQ and UNRRA. UNRRA will agree to accept any reasonable substitute for a commodity that is in short supply and is prepared to adjust the figures requested if a careful analysis shows that the request is unreasonable. However, we wish the request to stand as at present until such a review has been made because it is important that we undertake experimental feeding in order to perfect the mechanism of selection of children.

UNRRA will adjust its schedule of calling forward personnel in the light of decisions that are reached. For the present, it is our intention to ask only for camp personnel and for three or four key persons essential for planning of the entire operation.

Mr. Antolini reminds us of the urgency of UNRRA supplying its own transport. I have received a cable, yesterday, stating that 175 one and one-half ton trucks are available and have instructed our Washington office to buy them. Please ask AFHQ to continue its efforts to provide shipping for this transport for this theatre at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Antolini concurs in the foregoing proposals.

Copies to: Col. Mitchell
Mr. Antolini

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 2208/73/GOS

Minutes of Meeting held on 2 November 44 at HQ Allied Commission

U.N.R.R.A.

Action By: 1. Brigadier Lush took the chair in the temporary absence of the A/CC. He extended a welcome to the members of the UNRRA Mission and assured them of the support of the Allied Commission in their work of relief and help to the suffering population of Italy. He said that we were facing stark realities in this country and that there was a physical shortage of practically every necessity of life. He pointed out that if the Allied Commission's help fell short of expectations it would not be due to lack of goodwill but to lack of physical ability to help.

Mr. Keeny, UNRRA, gave particulars of the UNRRA directive. He said that at the second meeting of the UNRRA Council in Montreal in September a sum not to exceed 50,000,000 dollars had been made available for relief in Italy for a period not specified but which it was assumed by the Director General would be one year. Other resolutions would permit additional assistance to displaced persons of Allied Nations and additional aid to prevent the spread of epidemics to the extent to which that would be necessary. The general policy of the mission was indicated in the directive which had been distributed to the meeting. He said that the main point of the directive was that he was authorised to negotiate the necessary agreements with the Italian Government and was required to return them to Washington and London for confirmation. He expressed the desire of the Mission to work through normal channels.

2. Colonel Murray Mitchell, G-5 AFHQ, explained the present status of negotiations between UNRRA and AFHQ. He said that AFHQ had already called forward a small number of key personnel in order to get the organization going. It would be necessary to call personnel forward to staff the camps and he asked for information as to the number of additional personnel required beyond those already called forward. He asked if it would be possible for the memorandum on supplies to be accepted in principle before his return to AFHQ at the end of the week in order that the requisitioning of supplies could be put in hand. He asked that AC should facilitate in every way the negotiations between UNRRA and the Italian Government and added that AFHQ hoped to see a "tripartite" pact emerge from the result of AC-UNRRA-Italian Government deliberation. He said that AFHQ were convinced that UNRRA had only come to help and would not hinder the military authorities in any way.

A/CC asked what would be the nature of the proposed agreement with the Italian Government. Mr. Keeny replied that the major point would be to get a working basis with the responsible Italian Ministry to ensure that the supplies would be distributed in the manner [illegible] instanced the Ministry of Education who, he [illegible] children and for

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5. (a) Transfer to UNRRA of Camps in S. Italy. Brigadier Urjohn told the meeting that preliminary discussions had already taken place and a plan would be ready for Colonel Mitchell to take to AFHQ when he returned. It was not anticipated that the date of transfer would be before 1 January 1945. ~~In reply to a question by Brigadier Lush, Governor Cochran stated that UNRRA were committed to take in any displaced persons from outside Italy should this be necessitated by the course of future operations.~~

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Finance Sub-Com.

In regard to UNRRA taking over requisitioned buildings from the military, some difficulty was foreseen in this connection and it was agreed that the matter should be investigated by the Legal and Finance Sub-Commissions with Claims and Hirings on UNRRA's behalf.

(b) Supply for UNRRA Programmes.

(i) Proposal for Borrowing Supplies from AC. The proposal for borrowing supplies from AC until the arrival of UNRRA stocks was discussed. A/CC said that AC food supplies were already insufficient. As he saw it, UNRRA were now proposing to borrow food from the total amount available to the AC for feeding the Italian people. ~~Governor Cochran commented that this was so.~~ See 28
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(ii) Procedure for bidding for shipping rail and truck transport. It was agreed that UNRRA bids for transportation would go through the AC's bidding organization. They would be treated as a separate organization for this purpose and priorities would be allotted by AC. It was agreed that UNRRA should be afforded the same priority as AC except where special circumstances prevailed in favour of AC. This system of bidding would apply to all supplies brought into the country whether during or after the interim period.

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(iv) Guards for Supplies and Equipment. Agreed that this was a matter for discussion by UNRRA with local Italian authorities.

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1 November 1944

SUBJECT: Supply Requirements for UNRRA Italian Relief Operations

TO : H.Q.
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5. It will be appreciated that UNRRA needs to have a firm commitment in respect of these supplies and it is requested that A.C. please advise this H.Q. what they can provide against requirements at para 4 above.

6. To the extent that A.C. cannot provide, the only other possible source of supply is from military stocks, but it is most unlikely that much assistance will be possible from that source in view of the heavy demands which have been made on military stocks for civil account during recent months -- and which are still being made.

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It is therefore emphasised that UNRRA operations Nov. thru Jan. will be limited almost entirely to the extent that A.C. can assist them, and although it may strain A.C. resources, it is desired that every effort be made to provide UNRRA supply requirements in full from A.C. resources.

7. Payment by UNRRA will be by repayment in kind of all A.C. stocks loaned, but such repayment cannot be counted on before direct UNRRA shipments are flowing regularly -- probably April/May at the earliest.

8. Warehousing. It is considered preferable that UNRRA should hold and control the warehousing and distribution of its supplies from the beginning of operations, and that bulk deliveries be made to them -- say, a month's requirements at a time. This requires that a small warehouse or section of an A.C. warehouse be made available to them. Request that arrangements giving effect to this be negotiated direct with UNRRA reps.

9. Transportation. Earliest possible shipment from U.S. is being requested of the following UNRRA transport: 138 x 1½ ton trucks; 25 passenger cars or weapons carriers; 25 motor cycles and 100 bicycles. Action G-5, AFHQ.

Arrangements for the assembly of a/m vehicles will be advised by G-5, AFHQ in due course.

The provision of driver and mechanic personnel, and the maintenance and garaging of this transport will be the responsibility of UNRRA. Request that A.C. assist in the recruitment of Italian drivers, mechanics etc as may be required by UNRRA.

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Pulses	2,100	2,800	4,900
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Tentative requirements April thru June are: April 22,000: May 18,000: June 13,000.

13. Every effort is being made to get port acceptance of Feb. arrivals as at 12 above, and to arrange shipment of vehicles as at 9 above, for January arrival.

These arrivals cannot however be counted upon at this time.

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14. Shipping Procedure. As priorities of entry and movement of civil sups within ITALY are determined by A.C. all demands for UNRRA supplies and bids for tonnage whether from source or for coastwise or inland movement will be channelled through A.C. and will conform to standard maintenance procedure as laid down in CAL 712 and AFHQ Admin. Memo. No. 37.

Request that A.C. include 23,000 tons for UNRRA supplies when submitting tonnage requirements for March. The difference between this figure and March requirements shown at 12 above being provision for part repayment of loans made against Dec/Jan consumption.

15. Urgent action is requested please as at 5 above.

Action at 8, 9 (para 3), 10 and 11 will please be taken by A.C. with UNRRA (Italian Mission) Reps.

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STATEMENT ON THE PLANS FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF DONATED RELIEF SUPPLIES IN ITALY AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO UNRRA

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Relief to the civilian population as an Italian function is only permitted in the liberated zone which has been released to the Italian Government. The released zone at the present time follows a line across Italy, bounded on the north by the released provinces of Viterbo through Rieti, Teramo on a line drawn roughly from Viterbo through Rieti and Teramo to the coast. North of that line up to the zone of active operations, Allied Military Government is in exclusive control for all purposes.

Italian Government Relief Agencies

In the released area the E.C.A., "Ente Communale di Assistenza", created by decree in 1937, is the regular agency of the Italian Government for the purpose of granting general relief to the destitute population. It may operate soup kitchens, issue relief orders for food, "buoni viveri", or pay relief in cash. There is an E.C.A. in each commune.

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Allied Control Commission

The policy of the A.C.C. is to place in operation in each commune the E.C.A. for the purpose of granting relief to the destitute population. A.C.C. has set no general rule regarding the operation of soup kitchens by E.C.A. The matter is left to the local authorities. Most soup kitchens

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operate at a cost of from three lire to six lire a meal. Maternal refectories, usually feeding more adequately, afford a cost of eight lire per meal. The cost of feeding children in an institution three meals a day for an average age of seven years is approximately fifteen lire a day. These are food costs only.

The Vatican

In addition to these provisions for communal feeding of destitute persons, the Vatican through the Pontifical Commission, founded at the express wish of the Holy Father Pope Pius XII, began its work in March of this year and, at the beginning, limited its activities to Rome and the area near the Capital.

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The work was carried out according to a plan which can be thus resolved in chronological order: 1) census 2) collection of money and clothing 3) spiritual and material assistance 4) repatriation 5) spiritual and material reconstruction.

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The Medical office of the Commission has come to the help of the sick in various ways:

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1) With the setting up of 15 anti-malarial centres and an anti-malarial campaign in the Pontine Marshes and in the Cassino area.

2) With the foundation of first aid stations for the poor in an ever-increasing number of centres which have suffered most from the war.

3) With the foundation of clinics for the poor in Rome itself where the suffering may find medical advice and free medicines.

4) With the foundation of clinics for the children of the poor.

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2) Anti-malarial work. There were 26 anti-malarial stations in southern Italy and 3 mobile malarial control units working in cooperation and under the orders of the Health Department, Ministry of Interior.

3) The Red Cross operates a visiting nurses' organization in the larger cities throughout Italy. The city is

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divided into zones with a volunteer committee being responsible for a zone. For example, there are 22 zones in Rome with voluntary operating committees using 200 volunteer visiting nurses.

4) Nursing service. There are 610 graduated volunteer nurses in liberated Italy. These nurses are graduates of Red Cross operated nursing schools approved by the Department of Health, Ministry of Interior. 231 nurses are operating in preventoria, sanitoriums and public hospitals and 384 in refugee camps.

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It is obvious from these statements that existing facilities on the National Government, Vatican and Italian Red Cross level are adequate if properly used to meet the distributive situation within the communes, provided food, medicines and other supplies are available. The three agencies described--the Government, the Vatican and the Italian Red Cross-- have, through the railway (in process of restoration), trucks and other vehicles, control over all the existing transportation facilities. The National Agency has access to all these facilities, on the basis of free transportation, free services and voluntary workers in all the necessary fields. It is

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intended to be entirely Italian in character in order to help Italy to help herself. As advisors and consultants, we have arranged for representatives of the American Red Cross, American Relief for Italy, AFHQ and ACC.

These organizations also have, as is evident to us, adequate personnel for the control and distribution of relief.

In order to merge into a single relief activity and to coordinate relief effort under a unified pattern with experienced guidance and supervision, the idea of forming the National Committee for Distribution of Relief was developed. My many messages and communications will indicate the progress of that development. The difficulty which confronts relief action is clearly indicated in those communications as being those of supply of the essential foods and the means of transporting them across the sea and upon arrival to the various communes in which centers for relief action have been created. ACC and lately AFHQ have supported the applications for increased shipment of supplies and trucks. Recent advices, with which you are familiar, are most discouraging in both these aspects.

Many of the supplies under contemplation by UNRRA have also been in part provided by American Relief for Italy and by requisition of ACC, shipment of which, as you are aware, has been delayed, we are advised, by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and other Allied agencies in Washington or London or elsewhere. It is our opinion that UNRRA activities should likewise be coordinated with those of the National Committee for Distribution of Relief in Italy in order that there might be no duplication or competition or confusion. In our opinion a relatively small number of UNRRA representatives, acting in cooperation with the above-named groups, can perform a more efficient, economical and timely accomplishment of their purpose than by attempting a separate distribution.

From reports it seems that UNRRA is to be particularly active in the field of refugees. The Italian meaning of "refugees" is those who are displaced within their own country while our general approach to the subject in America has been with respect to those who are driven from their home country or who are subject to persecution within their home country. The coordinated Italian groups within the National Committee have a section devoted to refugees, they are very active in restoring people to their homes from which they have been driven by the course of the war, and in the aspects of furnishing food, clothing and shelter. All persons in need, whether they are refugees in the Italian sense or the American sense, are treated on an equal basis. Then too, the President's War Refugee Board in America and the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees have both been active in Italy and we assume will so continue.

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In our opinion the greatest possible benefit could be secured through the full cooperation in these activities of experienced representatives of the American Red Cross. They are active in Italy in cooperation with the army and have done magnificent work. They are extremely popular, very well-known and have had exceptional training in these fields. In the early days when we were discussing the plan in the Department for UNRRA many of us were of the opinion, and still are, that American Red Cross assistance in the work of distribution of relief would be of the greatest importance and value to the successful carrying out of that undertaking.

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UNRRA will find tremendious problems in many countries where basic distribution facilities are not organized. Basic distribution facilities in the liberated portion of Italy are organized through the National Committee. It can, by associating its activities with the National Committee for the Distribution of Relief and with the experienced assistance which we may have of further Red Cross personnel, best insure the efficiency, economy and success of the whole effort for Italian relief and that after all is the prime objective.

Entrance of UNRRA as a separate agency could only intensify competition for the meager shipping space, warehousing facilities, transportation and distribution facilities.

The sole needs are basic supplies and trucks.

Rome, October 28, 1944.

Myron C. Taylor

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

ECONOMIC SECTION

APO 394

18 October 1944

SUBJECT: UNRRA Activities in Italy

TO : Acting Vice President, Economic Section, ACC.

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e. Proposed UNRRA shipping program which calls for approximately 15,000 tons of imports monthly.

f. UNRRA contribution of approximately 8 million dollars for medical and sanitary supplies, particularly for items not now in the military program.

g. UNRRA's desire to operate as autonomous organization. This to be considered more with respect to channels of communication and administrative procedure, than as implying independence in the

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pursuit of physical operations. The autonomous aspect of UNRRA carries particular significance as it is not exclusively an Anglo-American organization. Rather it represents many nations. Hence the views and interests of respective nations will naturally have to be considered throughout the course of UNRRA operations. Parenthetically, it was mentioned that coordination would also have to be effected between the military and additional relief agencies, such as "American Relief for Italy, Inc.", "Red Cross", "American Joint Distribution Committee", "Governmental Committee on Refugees", etc.

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6. The Sub-Commissions concerned will conduct a continuing study of UNRRA partecipation. This in order that ACC may render the best assistance toward the earliest initiation of all UNRRA operations.

/s/ G.D. Murphey
/t/ G.D. MURPHEY
Colonel, G.S.C.

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SECRET. Para 1. The operations by UNRRA for the purposes stated in paras 1 and 2 of your Tem 309 are accepted and welcomed in principle. (This is Nat 332).

Para 2. The methods and procedures outlined and suggested in the remaining paragraphs of Tem 309 are receiving detailed consideration at this HQ, including of course consideration by ACC.

Para 3. It is believed that it is essential to work out these matters in discussion with your representatives. Visit as suggested both in paras 1 and 3 of cable therefore welcomed earliest but request limit numbers at this stage to 3

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

15 October 1944

SUBJECT: UNRRA's responsibility for activities in Italy

TO : Lt. Colonel D.S. Jackling

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1. This memorandum first comments, paragraph by paragraph, on message No. WX 44936 (TAM 309) from ACWAR CCS to AFHQ; and thereafter makes general observations with respect to matters of principle and action.

2. - Para. 1. - This paragraph refers to UNRRA's taking over responsibility for certain camps and hospitals in Southern Italy. The matter has been thoroughly discussed by ACC and this Headquarters, and inso far as this Headquarters is concerned was firmly decided at the Meeting of the Political Committee held on 11th October, subject to two conditions, namely; that, (1) Marshal Tito be given no firm committment with respect to Yugoslavs to be maintained in Italy; (2) that the camps in question may, as necessary, house other than Yugoslav refugees (displaced persons). It was decided that our recommendation that these camps be turned over to UNRRA be accepted.

It will, therefore, not be necessary for UNRRA representatives to discuss this matter, in principle. In a letter which General Spofford addressed to Governor Cochran the various conditions surrounding the take-over by UNRRA were indicated, and it will be desirable to implement such take-over by doing the things that are set forth in the letter. UNRRA's special representatives may desire to discuss these conditions with representatives of ACC (Displaced Persons and Repatriation Sub Commission), together with representatives of G-5 Section to work out

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but will undoubtedly arise as soon as discussions between UNRRA and ACC begin.

Governor Cochran in his Cable No. 2 to UNRRA, Washington, has acquainted UNRRA with our desire that UNRRA take over the Southern Italian Camps.

3. - Para 2 - Names other programs that are in addition to the program of Displaced Persons of United Nations Nationality.
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About 45% of children of school age in Italy are in areas not yet liberated.

The program according to UNRRA will be confined primarily to large cities. Among the cities over 100,000 there are more people in such cities in areas not yet liberated than in the liberated areas.

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Apart from all this, the situation is further complicated by the fact that many schools have been destroyed, that there are triple sessions for children, that the timing of these sessions might not coincide with the serving of school lunches. In many schools that in pre-war days did serve lunches the kitchen facilities, dishes etc. are now missing, and that is is not possible to omit children in church schools as this particular cable seems to do. Distribution of food would be primarily by ONMI, "Organization for Mothers and Children", and by the Italian Ministry of Education.

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6. - Para 6. - Has been covered.

7. - Para 8. - It is not made clear in this cable though it has made clear through other sources that it is indicated that UNRRA personnel be built up in numbers gradually; and that the 75 technical people plus the

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30 clerical people represent the ultimate number of persons in the Italian Mission. It should be our policy when detailed discussions ensue to recommend that a comparatively small number of persons, not more than 15 technical poeple, begin work and that this number should be increased only as actual necessity dictates.

Such a policy will actually force upon UNRRA the execution of its ideal that the Italian Government and Italian organization take responsibility for distribution of work and conduct of all programs.

7. - Para. 9 - Will be covered later.

8. - Paras. 10, 11, 12 - Will unquestionably be the concern of Colonel Butterworth's Memorandum on Supplies and Transport. The problems involved in inland transport of supplies and personnel are very well known.

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d. That we agree that the general suggestion that the adoption of the program by UNRRA though necessarily speeded up, be, nevertheless, a somewhat gradual development, in order that the assumption of responsibility

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by Italian Governmental and other agencies be brought about.

d. It is quite probable that UNRRA's planning is on the basis of the presumptive needs of the entire country in which case any discussion of child welfare or other programs should be based on very considerable reserves in personnel, in food and in supplies, set aside for areas north of the present battle line.

It might be well to include this idea in any statement to C.C.S. for the purpose of emphasis.

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It should be indicated that such coordination is desirable and should become the objective of UNRRA in its operations here. 3690

10. - Para. 11 e - the facilities requested should be given to UNRRA personnel coming from UK and US, and in general should be provided for all UNRRA personnel on the basis already established with respect to UNRRA personnel working in Balkan operations.

S. A. GOLDSMITH,
Lt. Colonel, AUS.

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JRB/jm

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: UNRRA

MEMO TO: General Spofford

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Reference is TAM 309.

1. While in Washington I talked with representatives of both the Civil Affairs Division and UNRRA. The understanding in Washington is that as a matter of high policy the Allies are anxious to see UNRRA start operations in Italy and are backing their proposed entry very strongly.

2. In order to make a start UNRRA has proposed that a meeting of AFHQ, ACC and UNRRA representatives take place at the earliest possible date to resolve the questions of policy and mechanics of carrying it out prior to UNRRA's participation in full force. As stated in paragraph 1 and 2 of TAM 309, they are prepared to

a. take over completely the responsibility for Displaced Persons and Italian refugees

b. provide additional medical and sanitary aid and supplies

c. bring in supplementary supplies for the feeding and care of children of school age and nursing and expectant mothers.

3. It should be basic that only one agency can be responsible to the SACMED for the conduct of civil affairs in Italy. ACC has been assigned that role; therefore temporarily at least UNRRA must be subject to the policies and procedures within the theater as carried out by ACC. In the matters of supply only it is necessary that there should be a clear understanding on necessity for UNRRA bidding all tonnages into the ports and formulating the requirements and policies of such bidding thru ACC; that internal lifts on railroads or on military vehicles (not [redacted] ACC or UNRRA's own transportation) must also be thru ACC channels. It is desirable that UNRRA furnish its own truck transportation. The minimum number of vehicles is approximately 300 3-ton 4 wheel drive trucks. These should be painted a distinctive color and marked with "UNRRA" in large letters. Arrangements should be made with ACC to maintain these vehicles for Echelons 1 to 4. ACC should be consulted for the location of warehouses

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so that no conflict may arise in the use of available storage space. The question of borrowing supplies for a preliminary period either from the army or from ACC, should be thoroughly explored on the ground. It was explained to UNRRA representatives in Washington that it was not feasible to borrow large tonnages such as 15 or 20,000 tons per month for future payment as these amounts were not readily available. Close liaison with A.C.C. should be maintained to ensure that the feeding of various classes of people extra rations on doctor's prescription is not a duplication of the work being done at the present time. The type of foodstuffs for such feeding should be resolved also to avoid duplication. It has been proposed that some additional wheat and flour for UNRRA account should be introduced. This should be very carefully considered as it would present a possible point of friction in the economy of Italy in general. Feeding of school children should be very carefully planned. It is believed that UNRRA representatives envision a system similar to that now in vogue in U.S. schools, and this might not fit in with the Italian school construction and methods.

The question of medicine. It is the feeling of this headquarters that an ample supply of medicine and sanitary items has been provided to take care of all the needs of Italy. It should therefore be considered very carefully what, if any, additional items in these two categories should be provided.

4. Reference paragraph 9 of TAM 309. The suggestion that UNRRA should have control over its own personnel is in keeping with the provision for its employment as the agent of the Allies in the Balkans. It would not seem to be a good policy to allow them to have direct approach to the Italian authorities unless it was first coordinated with ACC. This should be clearly worked out in advance.

5. Paragraph 10, TAM 309, would seem to be self-contradictory. Their idea is that they would never exceed the ceiling prices established by ACC but would like to feel free to establish prices below that ceiling or to provide supplies free of charge when, as and if necessary.

6. Paragraph 11, TAM 309. The request to place UNRRA in the shipping program as early as 1 November does not seem either feasible or desirable at this time. Taking each subparagraph separately:

A. It is not possible under our system to intelligently bid for 15,000 tons for entry during the month of November until a complete program of weights by items and materials to be imported has been presented. Such bids must be made 75 days in advance of the convoy's sailing.

B. The question of the transfer of 5,000 tons of foodstuffs can not be arranged in advance of a fixed program determining where they are going to use these items and whether they really need 5,000 more or less

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to accomplish their program. Colonel Legg in talking with UNRRA representatives in Washington suggested that if this were for supplemental feeding in the schools, they should start in a small way in Naples and get their experience there. His estimate was that not more than 600/700 tons would be necessary and that ACC could probably arrange to lend this amount for a short time.

C. This should be taken up directly by UNRRA with the Quartermaster thru proper channels, and is not something that we can arrange in advance by a fixed programme.

D. Colonel Legg also advised them that warehouses would be available. I advised them that transportation would not be available. Both of these points were commented on above.

E. This is not a part of Z and S Division responsibility, and therefore no comment.

7. It is recommended that a cable be sent immediately to UNRRA authorizing them to send 3 UNRRA officials on Priority 2 air travel to visit this theater for the purpose of meeting with representatives of AFHQ and ACC to discuss the entire program and formulate a policy for transmission to CCS for their approval.

While UNRRA has requested that 6 officials be sent over, neither G.S.D. nor International Division is in favor of sending more than 3, and before my departure from Washington UNRRA had agreed to the lesser number. It was felt by Allied representatives in Washington that 6 officials were too many in these days of limited availability of space on airplanes.

J. E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry

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C.A.O. Office

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TO : G-4 (M & Tn)

SUBJECT: UNRRA Activities - ITALY.

May I have your comments on this note.

sgd/ R. G. Lewis

R. G. LEWIS
Major-General
A/Chief Administrative Officer.

13 Oct 44

Copy to: G-5 Note: C.A.O. will wish to see the reply to this signal.

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NOTE ON MC IN 8495 of 11 OCT 44.

SUBJECT: Proposals to Introduce UNRRA into ITALY for Certain Limited Purposes.

1. The proposals in this cable appear to be made entirely without reference to the A.C.C. In fact, the activities proposed for UNRRA are merely a part of the duties at present performed by the A.C.C. It is therefore first necessary to decide the relationship which is to be made between any UNRRA organization which is allowed to come in and the A.C.C. at present performing these functions.

2. It would seem that the tidy way to organize the limited relief which UNRRA is to operate would be to attach the UNRRA personnel to the A.C.C. who would provide the facilities for the UNRRA organization which the cablegram envisages as forthcoming direct from the military.

3. The two major problems which are likely to arise are;-

a. the reception and storage of the additional commodities,

b. their distribution.

4. The A.C.C. already have storage arrangements which could very well cover the small additional tonnages involved while we are now trying to re-organize the transportation arrangements of the A.C.C. in such a way that they will be able to make full use of the military Movement and Transportation organization. Any additional transportation problems therefore which arise from the introduction of UNRRA should be handled through the A.C.C.

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TO: AMSO TO ATLON INFORMATION UK BASE SECTION FOR ISA
AND TO COMMUNICATION ZONE

REF NO TOO MESSAGE: UX 41936, 11 October 1944

FOR FIELD.

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TAM 309.

UNRRA's authorization to assume responsibility for civil
rehabilitation in ITALY.

1. UNITED NATIONS Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
is now authorized by its council to assume responsibility
for displaced persons of UNITED NATIONS nationality in ITALY.
UNRRA has informed ICAC that it is prepared at request of SCAC
to assume responsibility for camps already established for this
purpose and to expand this program if necessary. Your 2695
recommendations are requested regarding transfer of this respon-
sibility to UNRRA. If you wish, UNRRA will be invited to send
representatives to your headquarters to discuss with you and
to assist in preparing proposals for submission to COS and
discussion here with UNRRA headquarters with view to agreement
for early transfer.

2. In addition UNITED NATIONS Relief and Rehabilitation
Administration has been authorized by its council to undertake
operations in ITALY for following purposes:

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A. Provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies.

B. Assistance in care and return to their homes of displaced Italians.

C. Care of and welfare services for children and nursing and expectant mothers.

Limit of expenditure by UNRRA presently authorized for these purposes is 50,000,000 dollars of foreign exchange.

3. UNRRA undertaking in ITALY operations as in paragraph 2 above is subject to approval by CCS of scheme for carrying out such operations. UNRRA has after discussion with CCAC representatives submitted tentative proposals a summary of which is given in following paragraphs. These tentative proposals do not represent a plan UNRRA proper but are transmitted to you for your information as to the fields in which UNRRA desires to operate as soon as possible in ITALY and as a basis for UNRRA discussions with your representatives in the Theater. References to tonnages merely indicate the projected size of the program. Problems concerning planning, allocation of shipping, areas of operations and the like are to be discussed in the theater. If you so desire, UNRRA is prepared to direct representatives immediately to your headquarters to give you all possible assistance in your consideration of the proposals. It is suggested that you establish site priorities for a group of UNRRA officials to visit Theater for this purpose. UNRRA has requested CCAC to convey UNRRA's anxiety that this group make their such plans as may be agreeable to you looking toward the immediate assumption of operation of this program, within the general principles outlined herein, and subject to prior approval by the CCS on your recommendation before initiation of operations. The detailed arrangements within such general principles (including the extent to which you can make facilities available to UNRRA within ITALY) would be left to be worked out by you with UNRRA's representatives in the Theater. Any agreement to be made by the CCS with UNRRA on the subject would cover only general principles of the scope of UNRRA's operations and its relationship with the military. In any event, no agreement will be made by the CCS prior to receipt of your comments and

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recommendations.

4. Major part of UNRRA'S operations would be care of and welfare services for children of school and pre-school age and nursing and expectant mothers. Intention is to provide supplies for these classes of population supplemental to and not in substitution for provision which can be made from other sources, for example, provision of supplies by military authorities within the scope of existing directives. UNRRA expects to confine assistance to approximately 1,700,000 children and 300,000 mothers. Recipients would be more serious cases of malnutrition mainly in larger cities. Program would furnish each child with up to 750 calories of additional food daily.

5. Estimate is that the total program in paragraph 2 above would as soon as practicable require 15,000 tons imports monthly, including dry skimmed milk, sugar, fats, flour, pulses, pasta, fish, et cetera. Intention is that distribution would be primarily by Italian organization O.N.M.I. and Italian Ministry of Education. Exact method of distribution would be determined by agreement in field to meet local conditions.

6. As regards medical and sanitary aid and supplies UNRRA proposes to dispatch additional medical personnel to assist in restoration of Italian Public Health services and to furnish about 8,000,000 dollars worth medical and sanitary supplies, particularly items not now in military supply program. These supplies would be supplemental to those which may be included in military program. Plan of distribution 2619 not finally decided but would probably in the main follow channels similar to those now used by ACC.

7. It is not at present proposed by UNRRA to present program for Italian displaced persons until further study has been made.

8. As UNRRA'S intention is primarily to place responsibility for distribution on Italian Government or organizations UNRRA staff contemplated is small. At maximum it is anticipated that staff for purposes in paragraph 2 above would be 75 professional personnel including executives medical and technical

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and 30 clerical. Other personnel as needed would be recruited in Italy.

9. Resolution of UNRRA council authorizing these activities in Italy provides that operations shall be subject to such control as military command may find necessary. It is suggested that UNRRA should not operate as agent of military but as autonomous organization with control over its own personnel and programs subject however to compliance with general policies laid down by military authorities and overriding control of Theater Commander on all matters concerning or affecting military operations or security. Within such limitations UNRRA would be entitled to deal direct with the Italian Government and its agencies but would undertake to clear in advance with the appropriate military authorities all questions of general policy and to keep them informed of arrangements in full coordination.

10. In delivering supplies UNRRA would be free to establish prices and conditions of distribution, subject to Theater price policies and in consultation with military authorities.

11. UNRRA requests assistance from military on following matters in view of military control over supply shipping and inland transport and other aspects of internal economy in ITALY:

A. Inclusion in Theater Commanders shipping program of 15,000 tons monthly for UNRRA supplies as in paragraph 5 above additional to shipping for military relief supplies. UNRRA request that this should begin as early as possible, preferably by November 1.

B. Transfer for use in November and December from military stocks in ITALY or stocks afloat of 5,000 tons of foodstuffs of types in paragraph 5 above and to enable UNRRA to start operations in ROME and NAPLES without awaiting arrival of its own shipments. Such stocks to be reimbursable by

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UNRRA in cash or in kind. It is understood by UNRRA that possibility of making any such stocks available is for discussion in Theater.

C. Arrangements to be made where possible within Theater (subject to military operational requirements) for deliveries to UNRRA from military stocks against replacement from UNRRA supplies at later dates or at other points. Intention of this is to avoid delays in deliveries and unnecessary movements of supplies by sea or inland.

D. Use of storage warehouses and facilities for local transportation in ITALY. UNRRA lays particular stress on request for assistance in transportation of supplies.

E. As regards UNRRA personnel, cooperation of military authorities with respect to transportation, accommodation, food, clothing, medical aid, communication facilities and use of post exchange of E.F.I. Payment to be made for all such supplies and services.

12. As regards paragraph 11 A it is agreed that the bid for necessary shipping for UNRRA'S supplies must be made by Theater. As regards paragraph 11 B it is understood that the question whether an advance can be made to UNRRA from Theater stocks to enable operations to start as early as possible subject to repayment when UNRRA supplies are received must obviously depend on existing supply position in relation to present and anticipated military commitments including [illegible] responsibility for relief. As regards paragraph 11 C, D and E it is considered that all possible cooperation should be given to UNRRA to enable them to carry out their task. However, the extent to which the various facilities can be made available by the military will not be made the subject of agreement here but must be left to be worked out by the military authorities with UNRRA in the Theater in the light of conditions prevailing from time to time.

13. Urgent reply is requested to this cable.

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29 September 1944

Honorable John J. McCloy
Chairman, Combined Civil Affairs Committee
War Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. McCloy,

As you undoubtedly know, at its second Session in Montreal just closed, the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration adopted a resolution establishing the scale and nature of relief and rehabilitation operations to be undertaken in Italy. In addition, the Council adopted another resolution authorizing operations in enemy and ex-enemy territory directed to the care and repatriation of displaced persons of United Nations nationality and to the control of epidemics. I am enclosing copies of these resolutions.

The resolution concerning Italy confines our operations to three types of assistance: the provision of medical and sanitary aid and supplies; assistance in the care and return to their homes of displaced persons; and [redacted] of, and welfare services for, children and nursing and expectant mothers. The resolution also limits our expenditures of foreign exchange for these purposes to $ 50,000,000. The resolution concerning assistance to displaced persons of United Nations nationality and epidemic control work imposed no budgetary limitations.

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UNRRA Programs for Italy

Our programs for Italy, pursuant to these resolutions, are briefly summarized below. It must be understood, of course, that this statement is quite tentative and is subject to modifications as result of further study of the Italian situation and as a result of negotiations with the appropriate authorities.

1. Assistance to Children and Mothers.

Our efforts under the first resolution mentioned above will be chiefly directed to providing care of, and welfare services for, children of school and pre-school age, and nursing and expectant mothers. The major part of the expenditures for this purpose will be for supplies to supplement the provision already being made for these classes of the population. Because of the limitation of our budjet, we expect to confine this assistance to approximately 1,700,000 children and 300,000 mothers. This means that only one out of every five children of the ages included will receive this assistance. The recipients will be those children who are suffering from the more serious cases of undernourishment and malnutrition. The program will furnish each recipient, on the average, additional food up to the value of 750 calories daily. It is understood that such food will be in addition to the basic rations provided by other authorities.

Our operations in this respect will be centered largely on the bigger cities. We are not planning to furnish such supplies in the country or in the smaller communities, except in those which are not agriculturally self-supporting. So long as military operations in Italy continue, we shall, of course, also limit our operations to those areas which may be regarded as in repose.

Our present estimates indicate that the children and mothers program will require approximately 15,000 tons of supply per month, the major commodities being:

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Dry skimmed milk	3,100 tons
Sugar	860 tons
Fats	320 tons
Flour	5,000 tons
Pulses	2,150 tons
Farina	315 tons
Fish	1,500 tons
Miscellaneous	1,255 tons

The ultimate distribution of these supplies to the recipients will in all likelihood be handled primarily by two Italian organizations, Opera Nazionale per la protezione della Maternità e dell'Infanzia (ONMI) and the Italian Ministry of Education. The ONMI will be expected to conduct the distribution of supplies to the children of pre-school age and the nursing and expectant mothers. The exact method of distributing food, whether by issue for consumption at home or by other means, will be determined by agreement in the field to meet local conditions. The supplies for children of school age will be distributed by the Ministry of Education, the food being distributed most probably through school lunches.

2. Medical and Sanitary Aid and Supplies.

Our assistance along these lines will consist of the dispatch of medical personnel whose primary function will be the rendering of advice in the restoration of the Italian Public Health Services, and the furnishing of up to $ 5,000,000 worth of medical and sanitary supplies, particularly of commodities not now included in the military supply program, over the period of a year

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of a year, to supplement the supplies now being furnished to Italy. With the medical supplies which are being imported into Italy at the rate for all of Italy of approximately ₤ 1,000,000 worth a month, this will provide a total of up to ₤ 20,000,000 worth for the whole country over a period of one year, an amount which appears extremely modest for a population of 45,000,000.

Included in the items to be furnished will be raw material from which certain medical supplies may be manufactured in Italy.

Our plan for distribution of medical supplies in Italy is to follow the system being used by A.C.C.

3. Displaced Persons of Italian Nationality.

We are not at present prepared to set forth a program of assistance for displaced persons of Italian nationality, because we do not intend to undertake any work along this line which the Italian Government can itself perform. An equitable division of responsibility between ourselves and the Italian Government can only be reached after further study. Most expenditures, in any event, will be in local currency, and only a small amount of import tonnage will be involved.

4. Displaced Persons of United Nations Nationality.

At the request of the Military, we shall be willing to assume responsibility for the camps in Italy which are already caring for several thousand refugees of United Nations nationality. We are also prepared to expand the program, if necessary.

5. Epidemic Control.

We have not yet formulated any program under this heading. Before taking any definite action, we will consult with A.C.C. and its advisers regarding the nature and scope of our activities in this field.

6. Budget.

On the basis of the foregoing, we have made the following tentative budget allocation for one year of activities in Italy under the first three programs described above:

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Child Care and Mothers	₯ 36,000,000
Medical Aid and Supplies	9,000,000
Unallocated Reserve	5,000,000

The budgets for displaced United Nations nationals and for epidemic control will be an addition to the ₯ 50,000,000.

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Administration

As indicated above in connection with the program for assistance to children and mothers and for the furnishing of medical and sanitary aid and supplies, we intend to place the responsibility for distribution upon the Italian government or upon Italian organizations. Consequently, for these purposes, a relatively small staff will suffice. This will probably consist of a small group of executives and a number of technicians, for example, the medical personnel referred to in Section I (2) above. Our operations will undoubtedly start with a small number to which we will add from time to time, as need develops but, at the maximum, we do not expect our mission to exceed 75 professional personnel and 20-30 clerical. Other personnel, as needed, will be recruited in Italy.

This statement does not include personnel who may be needed for work in connection with displaced persons of United Nations nationality and epidemic control.

III

Relations with the Military Program

As indicated in several places above, the assistance which UNRRA is planning to give pursuant to the resolution authorizing operations in Italy is intended to be additional to, and not in substitution for, assistance which is now being given or which will be given as a basic measure for the benefit of Italy generally. The UNRRA Council authorized these operations on the understanding that the scale of supply by the military or other authorities will be maintained or increased without deduction for the assistance which UNRRA is to afford.

IV

Relations with Military Authorities

In our operations in Italy, we shall, of course, be guided by general policies laid down by the appropriate military authorities. Subject to such general policies, we should wish to operate as an autonomous organization, with complete control over our personnel and our programs. In dealing with the Italian government we would, of course, clear in advance all questions of general policy with the appropriate military authorities and would keep them informed of our arrangements.

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In delivering supplies to Italian governmental or charitable organizations, however, we should expect to be free to establish the prices at which we make the transfer and the conditions of the distribution of the supplies by the organizations, including the classes of persons to whom the distribution is to be made and the prices at which the supplies are to be sold (unless given away). The prices for sale to the ultimate consumers, however, would not be higher than the prices fixed by the appropriate price control authorities.

V

Assistance from the Military

In carrying out these programs, we are completely dependent upon the military authorities in view of their control over supply, shipping and internal transport, and over many phases of government and economic life within the country. I am writing to ask you, therefore, if you will obtain for us the issuance of directives to the appropriate authorities to facilitate the proposed operations and, in particular, to accomplish the following arrangements:

1. Transportation

(a) Beginning with October 1947, it is essential to have an allocation by the theater commander of 15,000 tons of shipping monthly from east coast U.S. ports to appropriate ports in Italy, over and above existing shipping allocations.

(b) As a beginning supply, we need the transfer, from military stocks in Italy or afloat, of 20,000 tons of the foods listed in Section I (1) or of appropriate substitutes. UNRRA is agreeable to reimbursing the military for these supplies promptly in cash or in kind.

(c) Supplies beyond the 20,000-ton beginning stock can be provided by UNRRA through its own efforts, so long as shipping space is allocated as indicated under (a) above; but if the military authorities prefer, UNRRA would accept an arrangement under which the military procured and shipped all or any part of the needed supplies for delivery to UNRRA in Italy against reimbursement by UNRRA to the United States in cash or in kind.

(d) To the extent that we ship in our own supplies, we should wish to be able to avoid delays in deliveries and unnecessary long and cross-hauls, by making arrangements in the theater (subject to military operational requirements) for deliveries from military stocks against replacement at later dates or other points.

(e) Our operations will require the use not only of ocean trans-

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portation facilities, but also of storage warehouses and facilities for local transportation in Italy. We would, of course, be prepared to pay appropriate charges for the service of transportation, handling and warehousing, in foreign exchange where incurred outside Italy, and in lire where incurred locally.

We understand that the most serious possible obstacle to this proposal is the existing shortage of local transport. UNRRA cannot discharge its obligations unless it has an adequate and unbroken supply line. Of necessity, we will require the same transport priorities as are accorded to A.F.H.Q.

2. Assistance to UNRRA Personnel

We should like very much to have the cooperation of the appropriate military authorities in securing for our personnel assigned to the Italian program (subject of course to the limitations imposed by military necessity) necessary transportation, shelter, food, clothing, medical aid, communication facilities, and the use of Post Exchange or PX facilities. This cooperation is essential to our effective operation, in view of the disorganization and inflationary conditions now existing in Italy. Of course, payment would be made for all supplies and services so furnished. As in other theaters under military control, we should also like to have for our personnel certificates of identity, entitling them to be treated as prisoners of war under the Geneva Convention, if captured.

I appreciate that most of the details of the arrangements referred to above cannot be settled in Washington but must be taken up with the military authorities in the theater, and in some cases, with the Italian government. Within this limitation, I respectfully request that the appropriate directives be procured from the Combined Chiefs of Staff so as to enable UNRRA to launch its programs at the earliest possible moment. Should the necessary assistance be forthcoming, we would be prepared to commence operations on a limited scale on November 1, 1944.

Representatives of the Administration are waiting to leave for Italy to attempt to negotiate detailed arrangements along these lines, and it would therefore be appreciated if we could have your reply at your earliest convenience.

Cordially,

/s/
Herbert H. Lehman
Director General

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AN APPEAL TO UNRRA *for the* *Italian People*

WE HAVE PROMISED the Italian people that they would get liberty after the war. It is to be hoped that they will be alive to enjoy it.

The Italian territory wrested from the Germans shows indelible signs of a savage spirit of revenge. Towns have been razed to the ground, entire populations have been murdered in the best Lidice tradition. All food, cattle and other means of subsistence have been taken away or destroyed, thus condemning the Italians to death by starvation. The Germans have bequeathed this legacy of devastation to the liberating Armies of the Allies.

With true democratic courage the Allied medical authorities in Rome have published these figures:

Infant mortality rate . . . . . 50 per cent
Incidence of Tuberculosis . . . 20 per cent

An American correspondent wires from Rome of "an uncontrolled breakdown of the whole social structure", and concludes that "there will be no order to build on or to change unless the first approach to peace is economic, on a plane of primitive human need."

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WE HAVE PROMISED the Italian people that they would get liberty after the war. It is to be hoped that they will be alive to enjoy it.

The Italian territory wrested from the Germans shows indelible signs of a savage spirit of revenge. Towns have been razed to the ground, entire populations have been murdered in the best Lidice tradition. All food, cattle and other means of subsistence have been taken away or destroyed, thus condemning the Italians to death by starvation. The Germans have bequeathed this legacy of devastation to the liberating Armies of the Allies.

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Unfortunately, a few words inserted in the charter of UNRRA seem to seal the fate of the Italian people and to confirm the death sentence imposed upon them by the Nazi barbarians.

Italy was an enemy country. The Italian children, therefore, are to be treated like enemies. It seems so tragically absurd that an organ such as UNRRA, created solely for charitable purposes, should be more inflexible, more forbidding, infinitely more revengeful than the people of the countries represented at its Council.

It is true that Italy was technically an enemy country a year ago, but it is also true that the Italian people have a deeply rooted democratic tradition. The Italians have never accepted Fascist regimentation, even when they had no means of fighting it in the open.

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The violent death at the hands of the Nazis from which we may rescue them today must not be commuted to a slow death by the indifference of the United Nations.

Without help now, Italy cannot survive as a free nation. A sanctuary of art treasures, Italy is well on its way of becoming a desert. If anyone should still want the Italians to suffer for what their treacherous leaders have done, all he has to do is to look at Italy and he will have to admit that his desire for retribution has been abundantly and tragically satisfied.

Because of the tragic ruin which has befallen Italy; because of the thousands of lives she has given and is giving to the democratic cause; because of the terrible plight of her starving people, We appeal to UNRRA to give relief to this war-ravaged country.

U. S. Organizations—AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, William Green, Pres. • AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS UNION OF AMERICA, Sidney Hillman, Pres. AMERICAN RELIEF FOR ITALY OF WESTERN PENNA., Pittsburgh • CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION, Phillip Murray, Pres. • FREE ITALY LABOR COUNCIL, August Bellanca, Pres. • FRIENDS OF ITALY, INC. • GARIBALDI FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER • INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION, David Dubinsky, Pres. • ITALIAN AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL, Luigi Antonini, Pres. • ITALIAN AMERICAN VICTORY COUNCIL, Judge Ovilio, Chairman • ITALIAN RELIEF WORKSHOP, Countess Carlo Sforza, Chairman • ITALIAN WELFARE LEAGUE, Mrs. Carl P. Doeiger, Jr., Pres. • LABOR LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, Matthew Woll, Chairman • MAZZINI SOCIETY, J. Battistoni, Pres. • PEOPLE AND FREEDOM GROUP—AMERICANS OF ITALIAN DESCENT, Anthony Ulio, Chairman • REFUGEE RELIEF TRUSTEES, INC., L. Hollingsworth Wood, Chairman • ORDER OF THE SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA, Judge Felix Forte, Supreme Venerable • UNION FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, Reinhold Niebuhr, Chairman • WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Chairman

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This appeal was sent to the Delegations of all Governments represented at the Second Session of the UNRRA Council.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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5 September 1944

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G-5: 092.3-1

SUBJECT: Importation of UNRRA or other civilian agencies.

TO : Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, APO 394. (Attention: Acting Chief Commissioner).

HQ ACC. APO 394
130 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 9 Sep 44 1800
By ... DMR

1. Reference is made to your A/CC 321 of 23 August 44.

2. At the present time UNRRA cannot operate in Italy or any other ex-enemy country and to enable it to do so will require specific decision from its Council. It is probable however, that the Council of UNRRA will take decision at its meeting on 15 September as to the extent to which UNRRA operations will be carried on in Italy.

3. Should the Director General of UNRRA approve the request that UNRRA provide relief for United Nations nationals in Italy, this could be done within existing authorities vested in him and would not need a specific resolution of the Council. It is thought possible that the Director General may agree to do so.

4. UNRRA activities in Italy before the withdrawal of ACC would be under the control of ACC. This follows on the application of UNRRA Council Resolution (Numbering I) which provides that,

"if it appears necessary for the Administration to operate in an enemy or ex-enemy area in carrying out the purposes of the Agreement, it will do so only from such a time and for such purposes as may be agreed upon between the military command, the established control authority or duly recognized administration of the area on the one hand and the Administration on the other, and subject to such control as the military command or the established control authority may find necessary; provided that the Council approve the scale and nature of the operations it is proposed to undertake and the standard of provision..."

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5. It is considered that ~~with~~ UNRRA operations generally in Italy could probably not begin for at least three months after the ratification of the Council resolution and January 1 is suggested as a target date. A possible exception to such a time lag might however be found in the caring for United Nations Nationals in camps in Italy.

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6. The above has been discussed with Governor Cochrane of UNRRA who is in agreement with the views expressed.

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Econ Sec
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CHARLES M. STAFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

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UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

TO : Col.Spofford 2 September 1944

FROM : S.M. Keeny

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In summary, these pages are based on the following assumptions

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3. That any program accepted by UNRRA will be approved by the Combined Chiefs of Staff and the Allied Control Commission.
4. That UNRRA will operate in Italy as an agent of A.C.C. until a treaty of peace is signed with Italy, or until the agreement creating A.C.C. is declared to be no longer in force.
5. That the maximum of responsibility will be placed on the Italian Government, which will be expected to pay for all local administrative and distribution costs of UNRRA relief.
6. That the maximum use will be made of local agencies, with the purpose of strengthening those that are needed for the long-term rehabilitation of Italy.
7. That UNRRA operations will begin approximately on January 1, with the exception that responsibility for Yugoslav camps in Italy, if undertaken, might be assumed in advance of that date.

The budget that would be required for the relief that needs to be undertaken may be summarized as follows:-

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Non-Italians	1,600,000		
Yugoslavs	2,000,000		
	14,100,000		14,000,000
		TOTAL:	89,100,000
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The foregoing figures are of course only approximate. If the bread ration falls to 200 grams, the need might be greater; if it rises to 300 grams and remains there, the amount may be more than necessary. Also, I do not know whether the Council will be prepared to approve expenditures on this scale.

I am also enclosing a brief summary of our comments on the ration problem, which has an important bearing on child welfare. If the ration can be kept high enough, the supplementary child welfare can be lowered; if, however, the ration falls as low as 200 grams, very heavy supplementary feeding will be required. In brief, our judgement is that the ration should be raised to 300 grams of bread plus supplements for heavy workers, for all of Italy at the earliest possible moment after the end of military operations. Also we believe that clothing (especially shoes) and a few other essential consumer goods should be imported and rationed in order that a large percentage of it may go to bring in from the farmers the wheat that will otherwise be withheld. Third, it seems urgent that the present impasse in internal transport be broken by the assignment of as many trucks as are available at the end of military operations, in order to help make up for the lack of transport caused by the heavy damage to hydroelectric power.

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Finally, I wish to report that the reception of our Mission has been most cordial everywhere. We did not meet with a single instance of resistance to our many and doubtless wearisome questions. The hospitality was everywhere most cordial and was appreciated the more because of the handicaps under which many of the officers in the provinces are working.

Attachments: Note on medical and sanitary supplies
Comment on wheat requirements
Supplementary Aid for Children
Yugoslav Refugees
Italian Refugees
Non-Italian Refugees (excluding Yugoslavs)

Copy to: Cov. Cochran

Mr Sorieri

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ACC/3063/2/HH

30 Aug 44.

Held in office of Myron Taylor. Representatives of UNRRA Red Cross etc were present.

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Allied Force
MILITARY RAILWAY SERVICE
Office of Director General...

APO 400
23 August, 1944

Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR,
Acting Chief Commissioner,
HQ, ACC., APO 394.

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25 AUG 1944

Dear Captain Stone:

Your letter of 21st of August, which was delivered by Major Webb, with relation to certain information desired by Mr. Keeny of the United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration.

Am attaching hereto copy of report from Colonel Crosland, Assistant General Manager of my Engineering Department, answering the questions as to (a) kilometers of rail lines in operation in Sardinia, Southern Italy, and Central Italy and what percentage that is to the total rail mileage of those regions; (b) data as to railroad bridges blown and repaired; and (c) a rough estimate as to the amount of repair work remaining, both electric and steam lines.

With reference to the percent of locomotives destroyed, this has been approximately:

Sardinia	80%
Southern Italy	20%
Central Italy	30%

With reference to information requested on the ton kilometers of civilian traffic, rate of increase, etc. We do not have in this office all the necessary statistics so that we might help you on this question; as you know, we are essentially concerned with military traffic. Probably Lt. Col. Vining's section could develop some statistics on this subject for you.

Yours truly,

CARL R. GRAY, JR.,
Brigadier General, USA,
Director General.

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A/CC 321

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Importation of UNRRA or other civil agencies.

TO : G-5 Section, Allied Force Headquarters, APO 512

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ELLIOT W. STONE
Captain, USN
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Paraphrase of telegram from
Lehman, UNRRA, 11 Aug 44

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl:
Paraphrase of telegram from
Lehman, UNRRA, 14 Aug 44

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23rd August 1944.

Acting Chief Commissioner.

The implications of the attached paraphrase are so important and far-reaching that I think we should get precise information from AFHQ. I therefore suggest that the paraphrase be sent to AFHQ with an urgent request for information on the subject and for direction on the policy to be adopted in this country with regard to civil or other agencies. It is quite impossible to plan on the lines indicated by the S.A.C. yesterday unless we can be told now what that policy is to be.

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MES/hjp

21 August 1944

Dear General Gray:

Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny has come from Washington as Chief of Mission to a United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration Observer Mission to Italy. Mr. Keeny and his staff are now preparing a report for the next meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. Council on 15 September. I attach a copy of a letter from General Edgerton for your information.

It will be appreciated if you will afford Mr. Keeny or members of his staff any assistance he requires to complete his report within the limits of military security.

I would also add that he is due to return to U.S. not later than 28 August.

Yours very truly,

MILTON W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Encl.

Brigadier General Carl Gray, USA
Director General of Military Railway Service, Italy
APO 400

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

Dear General Gray —

Mr. Spurgeon M. Keeny has come from Washington as Chief of Mission to a United Nations Relief & Rehabilitation Administration Observer Mission to Italy. ~~As you no doubt know, U.N.R.R.A. may be taking over certain aspects of the work at present done by A.C.C. and Mr. Keeny~~ Mr Keeny and his staff are now preparing a report for the next meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. Council on 15 Sept. I attach a copy of a letter from Gen. Edgerton for your information.

It will be appreciated if you will afford Mr. Keeny or members of his staff any assistance he requires to complete his report within the limits of military security.

I would also add that he is due to return to U.S. not later than 25 Aug.

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WASHINGTON 25 D.C.

24 June 1944

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Director, International Division.

Major Wm. Mason MacFarlane,
Allied Control Commission,
Naples, Italy.

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In discussion recently held here, it has been communicated to us by United States and United Kingdom Council members that responsibility for supplies will be assumed by another agency.

The proposal has been made that UNRRA accept responsibility for health services; for feeding and care of children; and for displaced persons in Italy.

The object is a maximum effect politically and morally in Italy and in other countries while not involving a cost of substantial amount and with operation by UNRRA limited.

A precise description has been supplied to us with regard to the work which is planned, for example in connection with displaced persons the recommendation has been made although such recommendation is not to be brought up as a question of principles that included among displaced persons will be displaced Italians.

Supplies which will be requisite for services of this kind will also be included in our responsibility.

A proposal along these lines may be expected by us at Montreal.

Although there is no commitment by the Director General, the explorations which are necessary should proceed at once.

Your special attention should be given to these matters and there should be obtained all possible information which may be necessary with a view to appraising the problem, including requirements of personnel, supplies and finance. An outline and a general report while not essential would still be useful.

To be sent at once are specialists in the matter of welfare and health; these will make fuller report regarding this proposal.

The foregoing telegram was repeated as UNRRA 357 to Naples and as UNRRA 406 to London.

(From Lehman No. 2 for UNRRA for Keeny.)

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"WHENIN ALGIERS I DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF ITALIAN OBSERVERS MISSION WITH GENERAL WILSON. (FOR UNRRA FOR COCHRAN FROM LEHMAN NUB 200) AT THAT TIME EMPHASIS WAS ON SMALL MISSION OF 3 OR 4 INDIVIDUALS TO OBSERVE DISPLACED PERSONS PROBLEMS. UPON RETURN PROBLEM FURTHER EXPLORED. NOW FEEL IT DESIRABLE TO BROADEN MISSION AGAINST POSSIBLE DECISION BY CENTRAL COMMITTEE OR COUNCIL INDICATING DESIRABILITY MORE EXTENSIVE EXAMINATION ITALIAN RELIEF AND REHABILITATION SITUATION. ACCORDINGLY HAVE APPROVED COMPLETE BUDGET FOR FOLLOWING 16 POSITIONS: CHIEF OF MISSION, INDUSTRIAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST, ADVISOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. (TO COMMANDER IN CHIEF AFHQ FOR G-5 FOR SPOFFORD ACTION REPEAT FOR INFORMATION TO ACC ROME FOR KEENY UNRRA SIGNED BOND FROM COCHRAN CATC) CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, AGRICULTURAL REHABILITATION SPECIALIST, REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLY SPECIALIST, TRANSPORTATION SPECIALIST, CHIEF WAREHOUSEMAN, WELFARE SPECIALIST. 4 DISPLACED PERSONS SPECIALISTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS, 2 STENOGRAPHERS. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH GENERAL WILSON AND OBTAIN APPROVAL AGAINST ABOVE CONTINGENCY. IN ANY EVENT OBTAIN IMMEDIATE APPROVAL FOR WILLIAM WELK, ADVISOR ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS, WHO WILL OBSERVE ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS IN ITALY. WELK PROCEEDING ALGIERS. MEANWHILE, KEEP KEENY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS." URGE. ~~XXXXX~~ REQUEST FOR APPROVAL BE TAKEN UP WITH GENERAL WILSON WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF WELK. PLEASE ADVISE ME ALGIERS REPEAT CAIRO

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