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RATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES
AUG. 1944 - JULY 1946

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

No. 886 Segr. Pol.

Rome, 8 July 1946.

Dear Admiral,

I wish to tell you that I am sorry for the demonstrations which in these last days have taken place in Italy against Allied officers and troops. I know well, and the Italian people know it too, that these troops and these soldiers have nothing to do with the morally unfair and politically erroneous decisions which are being prepared in Paris.

I do not doubt that with your usual understanding you will attribute these demonstrations, which are after all sporadic, to the general atmosphere of anxiety, perturbation and disappointment which such decisions have caused in Italy and that you will appraise them accordingly.

I wish, however, to let you know, and to ask you to inform A.F.M.Q., that such demonstrations are highly deplored by me and that in the limits of my powers I shall do my best to discourage and prevent them, but that in any case they are a sure indication of the feelings of the Italian people with regard to the solutions adopted by the Paris conference.

Believe me, dear Admiral, very cordially yours,

/s/ DE GASPERI

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Admiral Ellery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission
Rome.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
CMF
Office of the Chief of Staff

Ref: 4806/3/COS.

4 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Reference attached papers the Acting Chief Commissioner has approved an increase in rations for all Public Safety Agencies throughout Italy up to the scale equivalent to the Italian Army rations. Your ES/42R of 22 Sep 44 refers, addressed to the Acting Chief Commissioner.

2. Will you please give these instructions to the Regions from the food point of view and then inform Civil Affairs Section so that they can issue instructions to Regions from the Police point of view.

Ei
Chief Staff Officer,
To The Chief of Staff.

Copy to: Civil Affairs Section.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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ES/42R

22 September 1944

SUBJECT: Rations for Public Safety Agencies.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner.

1. Reference your A/CC 018.13 dated 9 September 1944 and enclosures.

2. The opinions expressed in the correspondence favor an increase in rations, for all Public Safety Agencies throughout Italy, up to the scale equivalent to Italian Army Rations.

3. The increase would entail the following additional tonnage of food:

	Liberated Italy (44,000)		Whole of Italy (91,000)	
	Per Month (Tons)	Per Year (Tons)	Per Month (Tons)	Per Year (Tons)
Flour	59	712	122	1474
Dehydrated/Dried Veg.	95	1140	196	2359
Canned Meat or Preserved Fish	102	1226	232	2784
Sugar	31	380	65	786
	287	3458	615	7403
<u>Non-imported items in ACC Scale</u>				
17 Cheese	37	444	76	917
Rice	37	444	76	917
Tomato Paste	18	222	38	459
Coffee	18	222	38	459
Total added food	397	4790	843	10155

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Acting Chief Commissioner

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22 September 1944

4. The additional monthly requirements do not appear large and could be released but in view of the already extremely critical position of the food situation even those comparatively small quantities could only be met at the expense of the common pool.

5. We are in agreement that if the ration scale is increased it should not be limited to the Rome area.

[Signature]
A. G. ANTOLINI
Acting Head
Economic Section

cc:

Food Sub-Commission
11 Inc/s

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*Approved by all Italy
by AFCC 3/10*

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner
APO 394

EWS/ajp

A/CC 014.13

9 September 1944

Subject: Rations for Public Safety Agencies

To : Economic Section.

1. Reference attached:

- a. Ltr No. 2124/X-9 from Bonomi, dated 9 Aug 44
- b. Copy of Ltr A/CC 400 to H.E. Bonomi, dated 20 Aug 44
- c. Memo from Admin Section, 14012/6/PS, dtd 19 Aug 44
- d. Memo from Admin Section, 14012/6/PS, dtd 19 Aug 44
- e. Translation of ltr from Ministry of Interior, No. 800, dated 26 Aug 44.
- f. Ltr from RAAC to Region IV, dated 29 Aug 44
- g. Ltr from RAAC to Captain Stone, dated 1 Sept 44
- h. Memo from Brig. Lush to A/CC, dated 2 Sept 44
- i. Ltr from Col. Kirk, 14601/9/PS, dtd 1 Sept 44
- j. Ltr from Public Safety S/C, 14601/9/PS, dated 5 Sept 44
- k. Ltr from Admin Section, dated 6 Sept 44

2. Your comments please.

Stone.

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as in para 1 above.

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A/CC 400

25 August 1944

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Referring to your letter 12081 1/6-4, 14 August 1944, I am afraid that you have been misinformed as to the scale of rations made available to the Technical School of Police. They receive the same rations as other Public Security Agents. These include a daily issue of 500 grams of bread or pasta equivalent and 60 grams of soup together with sugar, olive oil, and other supplementary foods as authorized under the current monthly official scale of issue.

I am informed that the food situation at the School is probably aggravated by the fact that between 40 and 65 civilian employees of the Ministry of Public Works obtain a mid-day meal at the School. This meal is provided out of the School's resources. As a result, less food is available for the Public Security Agents. No doubt you will wish to stop this practice in order to ensure that the food is used only by those for whom it was originally intended.

Yours very truly,

ELMER W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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

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Hq A C C	Sec'y GRC
DISPATCHED	
Date-Time	25 Aug 1945
Via	175
Initials	OKA.

25 Aug

Prepared by Lt Col.
E. L. Long, Econ Section,
on basis of information
furnished by Public
Safety & Food.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel. 478908

21 August 1944

ACC/14613/PS

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26 AUG 1944

SUBJECT : Rations of Public Security Technical School
TO : Food Sub-Commission (attention Major Parker)

With reference to the attached, enquires have been made at the school.

They are drawing 500 grams bread daily but would prefer to have the 350 bread ration and 100 grams pasta.

They are drawing the soup (60 grams) also the sugar, oil, etc., at the current monthly official issue rate.

The latter they consider inadequate, and say that where ordinary civilian can supplement this in the black market, owing to the nature of this office, they cannot.

In actual fact then they are drawing rations on the Heavy Workers Scale 'a' on the same basis as all the other Police Agencies (less CCRR) and are not on any different scale as may be inferred from first sentence of P.M. Bonomi's letter.

But since the Italian Government moved to Rome a number of civilians employees of the Ministry of Public Works, varying from 40 to 65 daily have had a midday meal at the school. They have not supplied any rations themselves, but their food has had to come out of the school's stock. Obviously this drain on the school's resources is going to affect the amount left to those who are entitled to rations at the school. This arrangement of civilians eating at the school is stated to be on the orders of P.M. Bonomi.

With reference to last sentence of P.M. Bonomi's letter, ^{all} ~~any~~ that can be done by this Sub-Commission has been done to obtain the highest possible scale of rations for all Police agencies, but the actual scale to be issued ^{is} outside the jurisdiction of Public Safety.

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PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Infantry
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission

SAS/hjp

A/CC 400

20 August 1944

Subject: Rations for Guardia di Finanza

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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Following your letter dated 9 August under reference N. 2124/X.9, I have investigated the question of rationing the Guardia Finanza and have to inform you that it is quite impossible to continue to ration this force from military sources. The necessity for this change to civilian sources was conveyed to the Commanding General CG.FF. in good time prior to the effective date.

You are no doubt aware that the military rations imported and distributed to the Armed Forces are intended exclusively for the Italian Armed Forces carrying out active operations against the enemy. The Reali Carabinieri are included in this distribution in view of the fact that they are an integral part of the Royal Army.

The Guardia Finanza have hitherto been included in this ration ceiling for the very reason that you state in paragraph 2 of your letter, but the time has now arrived at which it is impossible to continue.

The position being that, as you are aware, the ceiling of the Armed Forces is fixed by the Allied Governments, the liberation of more territory has necessitated an increase in Reali Carabinieri, the decision has therefore to be made as to whether we keep the Armed Forces at the maximum within the ceiling or reduce these and include the CG.FF.

I feel sure that you will agree, that there can only be one decision, that the Italian Armed fighting forces must be as large as possible consistent with policy laid down. It has been arranged for the CG.FF. to be on the highest civilian ration scale, i.e., that for heavy workers.

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EMERY E. STONE
Captain, USMA
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

cc: Admin. Sec.

Eq. A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.
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Date Time 21 Aug 11 00
Via Hb
Initials DRR

INTER OFFICE MEMO.
OFFICE OF THE ACTING HEAD, ADMIN SECTION.

TO : C.S.O Acting Chief Commissioner.
FROM: A/Head, Admin Section.
SUBJECT : Rations, GG.FF.

19 Aug 44
ACC/14012/6/PS

In accordance with your instructions contained in
A/CC 400 dated 14 Aug, draft reply to HE Ivanoe Bonomi is sub-
mitted for approval of A/CC.

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A/Head Adm Sec.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
OFFICE OF THE ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER

A/CC

... Aug 44

TO : H.E. Ivanoe Bonomi, President of the
Council of Ministers.

SUBJECT : Rations for Guardia di Finanza.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner.

OR GW
Inspected and drafted in Admin Sec.
by R.R. Lipps

TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

N. 12061 1/6-4

Rome, 14/8/44

HQ AGC. 270 334
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Rec'd 16 Aug 1944
By *[Signature]*

A 2201

My dear Stone,

I have been informed by the Department of the Interior of the very serious situation in which the Technical School of Police has been of late because of the insufficiency of the allotted food rations.

These rations, the list of which I enclose, are really inadequate, and put the personnel of the P.S. in conditions such as might seriously threaten the good functioning of this important service.

Will you kindly see, my dear Stone, that the allotment of foodstuffs to the Police Forces of the Capital should be examined again and sufficiently increased for them to get proper food.

Thanking you, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ I. Bonomi

Admiral ELLERY W. STONE
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

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16 Aug 1900
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Items soups	cr.	30,5	60
oil	"	2, -	6-6
salt	"	2,5	6-6
soup	"	2, -	
cheese	"	1, -	
vegetables	"	21, -	13 3
jam	"	1, -	
tinmed meat	"	7,2	

cr. 70,2

Money 280
Parks 100
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Major Parker says he is awaiting a chart from Prof. Linton which shows exactly what ration was used. He is doubtful whether the chart will materialize as it shows ration drawn for 6,000 and persons against 5,500 - actually 6,000

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n. 12081 1/5-4



IL PRESIDENTE

DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

HQ ACC. APO 484
657 Sec'y Gen.
Rec'd 16 Aug 1944
By *[Signature]*

Roma, 14/8/1944

Caro Stone,

il Ministero dell'Interno mi prospetta la grave situazione nella quale è venuta a trovarsi, negli ultimi tempi, la Scuola Tecnica di Polizia, a causa delle insufficienti assegnazioni di viveri.

Tali assegnazioni, delle quali accludo il prospetto, sono veramente inadeguate e mettono il personale di P.S. in condizioni di tale disagio da compromettere seriamente il funzionamento di questo importante servizio.

Sono pertanto a pregarLa, caro Stone, di volersi cortesemente interessare affinché l'assegnazione dei viveri alle Forze di Polizia della Capitale sia riesaminata e portata ad un livello sufficiente ad assicurare il sostentamento.

Con molti ringraziamenti, mi creda

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Ammiraglio ELLERY W. STONE
ff. Presidente della Commissione
Alleata di Controllo

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HQS, APO 364
16 Aug 1944
DFF

Generi da minestra	gr.	30,5
Olio	"	5,-
Sale	"	2,5
Conserva	"	2,-
Formaggio	"	1,-
Legumi	"	21,-
Marmellata	"	1,-
Carne in iscatola	"	7,2
Totale	gr.	70,2

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: *Secretary General*

SUBJECT: *Food for Scuola Tecnica di Polizia* FILE No.

TO: *Econ. Section*

16 Aug 1944

*Request that an answer
to Bonomi's letter be prepared
for signature of Acting Chief Commissioner.*

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Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

Food Rations for R. Guardia di
Finanza.

A/CC 400

Administrative Section

14 August

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1. Reference attached letter N. 2124/X-9, 9 August from H. E.
Bonomi relative food ration for R. Guardia di Finanza.

2. Will you please take this matter in hand and prepare
appropriate acknowledgement and reply for my signature.

Stone.

Incl -
as in para 1 above.

Hq. A.C.C. Sec'y Gen.

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Date: Date 10 Aug 1945

By: [Signature]

Initials: [Signature]

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14 Aug

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400 Supplies
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TRANSLATION

THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Rome, 9 August 1944

N. 212/X-9

HQ ASC, APO 394

569 Army Gen.

Rec'd 12 Aug 1944

By SPR

Dear Captain Stone,

A 2122
12 AUG 1944

The Allied Control Commission has given order that the food ration to be given to the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza, should be, from the 1st of this month, equal to that of the men of the P. S. and of the Firemen, is considerably inferior to that which they got till July 31st last, and to that which is still given to the R. Army, including the Carabinieri Reali.

The disparity of treatment which the aforesaid disposition has created between the Reali Carabinieri and the Regia Guardia di Finanza, which fulfill the same functions in collaboration with the Allied Forces, could have an unfavourable influence on the service of the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza.

Therefore, I wish to draw your attention on this question, requesting you to examine whether it would be possible to go on giving the men of the R. Guardia di Finanza the same food rations which was granted to them till now.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

/s/ I. Bonomi

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Captainillery W. Stone
Chief Commissioner of the
Allied Control Commission

Rome

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Trans. E.C.

9 Aug

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IL PRESIDENTE DEL CONSIGLIO
DEI MINISTRI

Roma, 9 agosto 1944.

N. 2124
X-9

Caro Capitano Stone,

HQ APO, APO 394
569th Gen.
Rec'd 12 Aug 1944
By RRR

la Commissione Alleata di Controllo ha ordinato che la razione viveri da somministrare ai militari della R. Guardia di Finanza sia, dal 1° corrente, uguale a quella stabilita per gli agenti di P.S. e dei Vigili del fuoco e cioè sensibilmente inferiore a quella fornita sino al 31 luglio scorso e che ancora viene corrisposta per il Regio Esercito, compresi i Reali Carabinieri.

La disparità di trattamento, che con la disposizione suddetta, viene a crearsi tra i Reali Carabinieri e la Regia Guardia di Finanza, che esplicano funzioni analoghe, in collaborazione con le Forze Alleate, potrebbe influire negativamente sul rendimento del servizio dei militari della R. Guardia di Finanza.

Desidero pertanto richiamare la Sua personale attenzione sulla questione pregandola di esaminare se sia possibile conservare agli appartenenti alla R. Guardia di Finanza il trattamento alimentare sinora loro concesso.

La ringrazio e la prego di gradire i miei cordiali saluti.-

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Al Sig. Capitano Ellery W. Stone
ff. Commissario Capo Comm. All. Controllo
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