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61	IS Ltr Stone A	26 Aug 44	VP Econ Sect	Additional transport & supplies for Northern Regions preserve Law
62	Ltr Col Legg ACC/92-1/FOOD	27 Aug 44	Min of Int	Foodstuffs for Rome
62a	Ltr ES/31 O'Dwyer	27 Aug 44	A/CC	Increase of brd rat & transport
63	Memo Stone A/CC 400	27 Aug 44	Col Brown	Ltr fr PWB 23 Aug re Newsprint Situation
64	Ltr O'Dwyer ES/45	28 Aug 44	A/CC	Delivering of Supplies by Schooners
65	Ltr Stone	29 Aug 44	Edman	Newsprint paper situation: suggest you see Wash. thru AFHQ
66	Memo Densmore	30 Aug 44	Pol Sec	Agriculture & food supply conference. No reply yet to Prunas. Pls take over from here.
66a	ACC/3068/2/PH	30 Aug 44	A/CC	Minutes of Meeting re Ital relief supplies
67	Ltr Edman PWB	31 Aug 44	Stone	Non-delivery of newsprint very serious. Pls write AFHQ.
68	Ltr Bonomi 12706/10026-5 1/1.16	1 Sep 44	Stone	Pls get petrol supplies for the Centr Instit. of Statistics.
69	Ltr A/CC 400-1 Stone	5 Sep 44	Prunas	No international body yet to deal with agriculture & food supply problems. My Govt informed.
70	Ref slip IDD	5 Sep 44	Econ Sec	For info: Mtg re It relief supplies.
71	Ltr A/CC 400-1 Densmore	6 Sep 44	VP Econ Sec	Pls say what action on supply of salt in Marche: 8 Army R/1419 1/9

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48	Memo Stone	14 Aug 44	Admin Sect	Food Rations for R. Guardia di Finanza
49	Ltr Bonomi 12061 1/6-4	14 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Situation Technical School of Police insufficiency food rations
49a	IS Lehman No. 2	14 Aug 44	UNRRA for Keery	Paraphrase cable responsibilities UNRRA re supplies Italy
50	Memo Stone	15 Aug 44	O'Dwyer	Documentation of Stores ex Docks App a - Ltr AAI 13 Aug to ACC
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52	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400	20 Aug 44	Bonomi	Rations for Guardia di Finanza App a - Upjohn 14,012/6 19 Aug
53	Ltr Ref/309/184/CA Stone	21 Aug	AFHQ G-5	Admission of Ital Officials to ports for accepting foodstuffs.
53a	Cbl ACC 2078 Commerce	22 Aug	AFHQ - Unable cope	with export trade of citrus fruit
54	Ltr A/CC 400 Stone	23 Aug 44	CAO Hq AAI	Draft Routine Order on ration cards.
54a	Ltr AAI 1047/4/61	23 Aug 44	ACC	Supply food & rations civilians fr British Army stocks
55	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400	24 Aug 44	Brig Lush & Gen O'Dwyer	Who would pay for Ital civil supplies carried by schooners to deficiency areas Italy fr surplus
56	IS	25 Aug 44		Functions ACC & relations with Italian Government
57		25 Aug 44		Food production & supply in liberated Italy
58	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400	25 Aug 44	Bonomi	Misinformation re rations for School of Police Technical App a - Kirk 14,613 21 Aug ACC

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36	Ltr HQ ACC Est Bra	17 Jun 44	See Dist	Supplement for Est Memo 18 2 Jun re Rations Mil & Civ personnel
36a	IS Cbl AFHQ 60291	17 Jun 44	ACC	App a - Est Memo 18 2 Jun
37	Ltr Capt Stone ACC 400	22 Jun 44	Dr. Prunas	Motor fuel for use of Italian Government in Salerno area App a - Ltr Prunas 4669 21 Jun App b - Ltr Haase 22 Jun ACC
38	Ltr Capt Stone	27 Jun 44	Badoglio	Connection note delivered by Mr. Amore given to Econ Sect App a - Ltr LDD 25 Jun Econ Sect App b - Ltr Badoglio 22 Jun EWS
39	Ltr Prunas 5530	6 Jul 44	Capt Stone	Organization international body deal food supply
39a	IS Ltr Spofford	6 Jul 44	Capt Stone	
40	Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 400	10 Jul 44	Kirk	Agriculture & Food Supply Con ference forwarding ltr for action Incl 1 - Ltr Prunas 5530 6 Jul EWS
40a	Cbl Navy Naples	31 Jul 44	ACC	Caustic Soda
41	Ltr Capt Stone 309/114 A/CC 400	2 Aug 44	HQ AAI	Admission Ital Off ports purpos accepting imported foodstuffs
42	Cbl ACC Reg 1 505	2 Aug 44	ACC HQ	Scale "A" midshift meal
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43	Ltr Polatti R/2144	5 Aug 44	Exec Comm	Food for Rome very serious problem
43 a	Ltr ES/42 O'Dwyer	5 Aug 44	A/CC	Food for Rome: ltr forwarded.
44	Ltr Antolini ES/12	6 Aug 44	See Dist	POL Supplies for Ministerial & Vatican & Diplomatic Corps
45	Ltr Bonomi 2124/9	9 Aug 44	Capt Stone	Food ration for R. Guardia di Finanza
46	Ltr Capt Stone	10 Aug 44	Econ Sect	Imports Wheat & Flour Region 6 Incl 1 - Ltr Carr FOOD/1219 29 Jul
47	Ltr Antolini ES/30	11 Aug 44	Exec Comm	Import Wheat & Flour Sardinia

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25	Ltr Brig Lush 194/2/CA	11 Apr 44	CS - ACC	Allied Forces Local Resources Board. Col. Adams & I represented you at the meeting of the Board at FLAMEO. ENCLOSURES: E. Ltr fr Col. Bain to Allied Forces Local Resources Board, Labor & Wages Control Committee. dtd 4 Apr, Subject: Increase in Food Ration to Italian Heavy workers.
26	Ltr Badoglio 3721/Pres. Cons.	22 Apr 44	Gen MacFarlane	Food situation in Taranto Province due to lack of transportation
27	Ltr MacFarlane ACC/051/PTU	27 Apr 44	Chief Admin Off Allied Arms Italy	Functions of Allied Control Commission in matters relating to Electricity Supply in Italy
28	Ltr MacFarlane	29 Apr 44	Marshal Badoglio	Ref 3721/Pres. Cons. 22 Apr re lack transportation for distribution food in Province Taranto ACC in readiness new vehicles for this
29	Ltr MacFarlane	9 May 44	Marshal Badoglio	Ref 3711 22 Apr re examination & observations supplies civilians needs & transfer to Allied Armies App a - Ltr referred to above
4328 30	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/288	13 May 44	AFHQ C of S MGS	Re ships to bring supplies to the Vatican
31	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/316	22 May 44	Exes Comm	Suggestion taking over stock pile rear railhead fr AMG 5 Army by AMG 8 Army
32	Ltr Col Spofford	24 May 44	Gen MacFarlane	Report Combined Supply Group from CCAC
33	Memo Col Denamore	10 Jun 44	Army Sub-Com	Fuel for the Supreme Command Incl 1 - Ltr Stone 400 10 Jun to Infante Incl 2 - Ltr Infante 103465/AV 7 Jun to Stone
34	Ltr MacFarlane CC/G/375	7 Jun 44	AFHQ G-5	Providing supply milk young children throughout Italy
34a	IS Cbl ACC 5998	9 Jun 44	AFHQ	App a - F-4 AFHQ 30 May FNMM
34b	IS Cbl AFHQ 57264	9 Jun 44	AFHQ	App b - 1st Ind App c - Hilldring 1 May Boyle App d - Boyle 27 Apr Hilldring

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13	Ltr Stone	22 Jan 44	Badoglio	Rear ltr 17 Jan, question of supplies to Aeolian Islands being referred to those concerned.
14	Cbl Freedom 44982	30 Jan 44	Fatima	Arrangement for the provision of noon meal for Italian civilians at hard labour.
15	Cbl Penbase 7166 (Fargo)	3 Feb 44	Fatima Rear, etc	Grain & flour situation now justifies increase ration to 200 grammes a day.
16	Ltr Gueterbock	6 Feb 44	All concerned (see ltr)	Accounting for Supplies provided by the Allied to Italian Armed Forces.
17	Memo Hq ACC Food Sub-Com	16 Feb 44	All concerned (see Memo)	Ration scales laid down as of this date. (see Memo)
18	Ltr Prunas 664	16 Feb 44	Mr. Saccia	In view your interest in food supply for Italy, enclosed are copies ltrs C of S AFHQ & my reply to Gen Gammell.
19	Ltr Food Sub-Com ACC/91-2/Food	21 Feb 44	All Concerned (see ltr)	ENCLOSURES: a. Ltr fr Gen Gammell to Prunas dtd 29 Jan 44. b. Ltr fr Prunas to Gammell dtd 16 Feb 44.
20	Cbl Freedom 61367	7 Mar 44	Fatima-Eco. Sec.	Transfer of Rationed or Controlled Foodstuffs. Combined Chiefs are concerned with increasing what flour tonnage demanded for civilians in Italy. Position on mainland as per your ltr 28 Feb will be represented to CCS but in view of commitments & world supply definite view held that additional allocation will not be approved.
21	Adm Order 3/116 AFHQ Adv Adm Ech	7 Mar 44	All Concerned	Amendment to Adm Instruction No. 8.
22	Ltr Badoglio 899	26 Mar 44	Gen MacFarlane	Appeal for increase supply of foodstuffs.
23	Ltr MacFarlane 21-38/CA CC 000.1	27 Mar 44	POWIT	Request schooners at Baia be cleared to discharge cargo at Anzio. Food cargo to be ready for Rome.
24	Ltr MacFarlane CC/P/165 CC 000.1	31 Mar 44	Badoglio	Rear ltr 26 Mar 44, ration for Italian people as follows: (see ltr). Consideration is being given to extra rations.

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1	Adm Order # 6	2 Dec 43	All concerned	Requisitions for civil supplies from AFHQ.
2	Hq. AMG-Gueterbock Ltr Badoglio 4027	2 Dec 43	Gen Joyce	I have rec'd report fr Rome that food supply enough only for three days. Necessary to furnish tinned food 1,500,000 inhabitants & 200 trucks to bring food fr country side.
3	Ltr Gen Joyce	4 Dec 43	Badoglio	Reur ltr 2 Dec, shall be happy to refer matter to proper auth.
4	Ltr Badoglio	5 Dec 43	Gen Joyce	Following communication reaches me fr Rome "Food supply in Capital dwindling sufficient only for few days, etc." Matter involve 1,400,000 inhabitants.
5	Cbl Fatima 1287 Gen Taylor	5 Dec 43	Freedom-Flambo-Fargo.	Badoglio is much concerned over food situation in Rome (see above two ltrs fr Badoglio).
6	Ltr Joyce	7 Dec 43	Badoglio	Your ltr 5 Dec has been forwarded to AFHQ for their info.
7	Ltr Joyce	8 Dec 43	Badoglio	Re your ltrs 2 & 5 Dec, AFHQ informs that two coasters with 2000 tons of food are ready for Rome population.
8	Hq. No. 2 Dist. GAT, 1517Q	1 Jan 44	All concerned	Procurement of Local Foodstuffs by Allied Forces.
9	Ltr AFHQ AG 400-1 ANGOT ANG-AGM	3 Jan 44	Actg Dep. Pres ACC Chief AMG Allied RG, Sardinia	Civilian Supplies. Distribution of goods. <u>APPENDIX:</u> Table of distribution.
10	Memo Hq AMG	12 Jan 44	All Concerned	Purchase of foodstuffs by Allied Forces in Italy.
11	Order Hq AMG 15th Army Group	20 Jan 44	SCAO 5th Army SCAO 6th Army RCAG Reg. III RCAG Reg. IV Comdr Palermo	Re AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Adm Order # 2 dtd 3 Jan 44, purchase of foodstuffs forbidden.
12	Ltr Stone	22 Jan 44		Would appreciate your calling on Mr. Campbell of IWT to discuss attached ltr fr Badoglio re shipping facilities to Aeolian Islands <u>ENCLOSURE:</u> Ltr fr Badoglio #179 dtd 17 Jan 44. Re Supply Services to Aeolian Island.

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

LDD/njp

A/CC 400-1

6 September 1944

Subject: Supply of Salt

To : Vice President, Economic Section.

U R G E N T

1. Reference is made to AME Rear 8th Army message R/1419 of 1 September 44 which follows:

"SALT. COMPLETE ABSENCE OF SALT IN MARCHÉ. SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE SUPPLY IMMEDIATELY THIS AREA AND EMILIA".

2. The Acting Chief Commissioner requests that he be informed promptly as to what action was taken and when.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
Chief Staff Officer

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6 Sept

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To	Mr. G. H. G. Gen.
By	Mr. G. H. G. Gen.
Date	6 Sept 1944
Via	Mr. G. H. G. Gen.
Initials	RM

REFERENCE SLIP

Date, 5 Sept 44

SUBJECT: Meeting on Italian Relief Supplies

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Administrative Section	War Materials Disposal Sub-Comm.
☒ Economic Section	Public Relations Branch
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Regional Control and Military Government Section	Chief Staff Officer
Air Sub-Commission	
Army Sub-Commission	
Communications Sub-Commission	
Navy Sub-Commission	
FOR:	
Acknowledgement	Information and Retention
Appropriate Action	Dispatch
Investigation and Report	File
Remarks/Recommendation	
☒ Information and Return	<i>TO ACTING CHIEF COMMISSIONER.</i>
REMARKS:	
<i>Feb 1/1950</i> Initials <i>FD</i>	

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EWS/ajp

A/CG 400-1

5 September 1944

Dear Dr. Prunas:

(39)

This is in reply to your letter No. 5530/S.U.A. of 6 July 1944, regarding an alleged conference to be held in the U. S. for the purpose of creating an international body to deal with problems of agriculture and food supply.

I now am informed that no such conference is scheduled in the immediate future. The constitution of a proposed international organization to deal with these matters recently was submitted by the U. S. Government to those of the United Nations, for approval. As some time necessarily will elapse before this approval can be obtained from the several governments, the organization probably will not be created in the near future.

The interest of the Italian Government in participating in the deliberations of the proposed organization has been made known to my Government.

Yours very truly,

ELLERY M. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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His Excellency don Renato Prunas,
Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rome.

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(Drafted by Mr. Schott of Political Section)

c.c. Political Section.

5 Sept

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Mr. E.C.C. - Sec'y Gen.	
DISP	
Date Recd	5 Sept 1944
Via	176
Initials	ENR

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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR ITALY

WS
HC

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. SCHOTT:

It has been ascertained from the Department that no conference is scheduled in the immediate future on agriculture and food supply problems, and it is believed that the Italian inquiry refers to a proposed international organization to deal with these matters, the constitution of which was recently submitted by the United States to the other United Nations for approval. It is probable that some time will elapse before this approval can be obtained from all the governments concerned, and consequently the organization will probably not be created at any time in the immediate future.

For your confidential information, it may be added that the Department's views have been requested as to the possibility of ^{eventual} Italian participation in the proposed organization.

Walter Dowling

69 Rome, September 1, 1944.

APP A

FILE UNDER NO. 400-1 Supplies

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr 12706/10026-5 1/1.16 1 Sept from Pres Council of Ministers
to Stone.

Can you please get some petroleum supplies for the Central
Institute of Statistics so that it can carry on its work.

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1 Sept

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321-2 Red Cross
321 UNRRA

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SYNOPSIS

Meeting on Italian Relief Supplies

ACC/3068/2/PH

30 Aug 44

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

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Political Section, Hq ACC

30 August

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1. Re WBS note reference attached.
2. No reply made to Prunas letter No. 5530 of 6 July.
3. Only action taken by A/CC, see attached copy of A/CC 400 of 10 July to Hon. Alexander Kirk.
4. No reply received from Kirk.
5. No follow up has been had with Kirk.
6. Will you take over from this point?

L. D. DENSMORE
Col., C.S.O.

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
DISPATCHED
Date-Time 30 AUG 1944
Via <i>myr</i> 1700
initials <i>21</i>

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From: Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MEMORANDUM FOR THE POLITICAL SECTION A.C.C.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs takes leave to enclose copy of a letter addressed to Admiral Stone by Signor Prunas on July 6th ult. (N. 5530/S.U.A.) and would much appreciate to be informed as to the decisions arrived at by the competent authorities on the matter.

Rome, August 28th, 1944.

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Col: Densmore:

Can you give me anything regarding this?

Political Section had not seen letter previously and perhaps

Captain Stone wishes to reply directly.

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W. W. Schott

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Tel: 550

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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A 71
30 AUG 1944

28 August 1944

SUBJECT: Delivering of Supplies by Schooners.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

HO ACC. APO 394
8645-c y Gen.
Rec'd 18 Aug 1944
By _____

Ref: Your memorandum A/CC 400 dated 24 Aug 44.

Civil Supplies carried on Italian Schooners operated
by Cogena (the Italian Schooner Pool).

1. In the case of civil supplies which are not rationed or controlled, sold by one Italian to another, the shipping freightage is paid by either the consignee or consignor and is reflected in landed costs.
2. In the other classes of civil supplies, i.e. those controlled or rationed, the freight charges are debited by Cogena to the Italian Government or to the Consorzio Agrario for subsequent debit against the Italian Government. In these instances, as the price is controlled, the shipping costs are not reflected in landed costs.
3. In addition to supplies sold by one Italian to another the schooners may carry supplies for ACC prior to their sale or handing over to an Italian Agency. Freight on these supplies will be charged by Cogena to the Italian Government.

Civil Supplies carried on Allied Ships or Italian
Ships chartered by MEDBO

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4. Such freight does not occur frequently except in the case of bulky shipments of essential commodities, the sale price of which is usually controlled, e.g. Sardinian coal. No freight is paid by the consignee or consignor, who could only pay in lire anyway; instead the dollar or sterling cost of the freight is charged against the Italian Government by the Ministry of War Transport or the War Shipping Board.

Copy to: Executive Commissioner

William O'Dwyer
for WILLIAM O'DWYER
Brigadier General, USA,
Vice President
Economic Section

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FILES (A) B

400 supplies
x - 500 Transportation

FILE UNDER NO. 400-1 Supplies
400-2 Agr Prog
720 Prev of Disease

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr ES/31 27 Aug from Gen O'Dwyer to A/CC

Re increase of bread rations & transportation: agree with you, await statistical check-up.

x-400-1 | Propose increase of bread ration in North to equal that of South
x-400-2 | Also more trucks

x-720 | Mr Churchill's support is encouraging, esp in view of Pub Health
SC reports (Reg Comm Conf) that ravages of underfeeding will be serious

Making survey on trucks needed for northern Italy. Position with regards AFHQ requisition of trucks is very confused. Will let you know as soon as I can.

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Ltr Capt Stone 26 Aug 44 to Vice President Econ Sect.

Additional transport & supplies to preserve law & order in the
Northern Regions.

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Ltr Capt Stone A/CC 091.1 of 26 Aug to Bonomi.

Issuance of Allied military rations to all personnel of the Italian Central Administration (6 or 7 Thousand).

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Memo Densmore A/CC 091.1 of 25 Aug 44 to Econ Sect.

Creation of Italian Ministry of Supply.

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26 AUG 1944

FOOD PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY IN LIBERATED ITALY

*Delivered & actual
arrived by 1st. 25/8/44*

PART III

*For part 7 & 8
see 321*

1. The Status of Supply in liberated Italy and the Islands depends on the following factors:

- The quantity of imported supplies shipped into the Country.
- Domestic and Local Resources.
- The demands of the Armed Forces including the Italian Army, Navy and Air Force.
- Ability to move local resources from surplus to deficit areas.

2. In regard to (a) above, the original intention of the planning staff prior to invasion was to import supplies of essential basis commodities to furnish a minimum daily diet of 1000 calories for normal consumers plus an additional 200 gr. of flour for heavy workers. No allowance was made for hospitals, Institutions, Prisons, Refugees, etc. The balance required to raise the level to 1500 calories was to be made up from local resources.

3. The standard of imported supplies has not, at any time permitted the attainment of the planned figure. Similarly the availability of local resources, except in the producing and rural areas has not permitted the attainment of 500 calories.

4. The authorized and still more important, the unauthorized purchases by the Services has an important bearing on the status of supply.

5. As regards the inability to distribute local resources from surplus to deficit areas, two outstanding examples are, the lack of means of transportation to move the large 1943 surplus of citrus fruits, almonds, other nuts and carob beans from Sicily and 200,000 tons of wine from Apulia.

6. Turning to production, while estimates serve a useful guide, the (calculating) factor must be the amount actually available for distribution to the deficit areas, more especially the cities and large urban areas.

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6. Turning to production, while estimates serve a useful guide, the (calculating) factor must be the amount actually available for distribution to the deficit areas, more especially the cities and large urban areas. This is governed by two factors:

Firstly: an adequate and efficient agency for enforcing collection,

Secondly: Rapid Transportation.

With regard to future status of Supply:

Imports.

7. On the 18th of July, the Food Sub-Commission prepared and submitted to AFHQ a forecast of the estimated requirements for the period Oct. through Dec. 1944 based on the present ration scale.

3. Information was now being received of the tonnages it is proposed to import against these requirements which represents a substantial reduction as indicated by the following.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat		30,000	30,000
Sugar	5,260	2,560	5,260
Milk	90	90	90

No explanation for the reduction has been given. The foregoing represents a statement of factual data.

400 supplies.
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X-001 - 400 supplies

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3. The standard of imported supplies has not, at any time permitted the attainment of the planned figure. Similarly the availability of local resources, except in the producing and rural areas has not permitted the attainment of 500 calories.
4. The authorized and still more important, the unauthorized purchases by the Services has an important bearing on the status of supply.
5. As regards the inability to distribute local resources from surplus to deficit areas, two outstanding examples are, the lack of means of transportation to move the large 1943 surplus of citrus fruits, almonds, other nuts and carob beans from Sicily and 300,000 tons of wine from Apulia.
6. Turning to production, while estimates serve a useful guide, the (calculating) factor must be the amount actually available for distribution to the deficit areas, more especially the cities and large urban areas. This is governed by two factors:

Firstly: an adequate and efficient agency for enforcing collection,
Secondly: Rapid Transportation.

With regard to future status of Supply:

Imports.

7. On the 18th of July, the Food Sub-Commission prepared and submitted to AFHQ a forecast of the estimated requirements for the period Oct. through Dec. 1944 based on the present ration scale.

8. Information was now being received of the tonnages it is proposed to import against these requirements which represents a substantial reduction as indicated by the following.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wheat		30,000	30,000
Sugar	5,260	2,560	5,260
Milk	90	90	90

No explanation for the reduction has been given. The foregoing represents a statement of factual data.

400 samples
X-321 - Champagne
X-001 - advisory council

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9. The time has now arrived when consideration in matters of policy must be taken into account.
10. Since January of this year, occupied Italy has been restored from a state of chaos and uncertainty to that of normal expectation in the matter of food in accordance with Allied undertaking.
11. Conditions have changed and Central and Southern Italy is slowly returning to more normal conditions. The war is moving away.
12. The present situation is reflected in the almost complete absence of labour unrest, food demonstrations. A restoration of confidence in ACC Administration is apparent.
13. As indicated in para 7, there is a tendency to prune minimum requirements without regard to psychological and practical considerations. Sufficient experience has been gained by the present Administration to warrant an expression of opinion in policy matters.
14. No provision has been made for wastage hospitals and institutional requirements or the political importance of Rome and a clear statement of policy would materially assist the Food Administration in framing future plans.

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FILE UNDER NO. 400 - SUPPLIES

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Functions of the Allied Control Commission and its
relations with the Italian Government.

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

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A/CC 400

24 August 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: General O'Dwyer

In a conference with Lieutenant General Clark, CAO to SACMED, this morning, he asked who would pay for Italian civil supplies carried by schooners from surplus to deficiency areas in Italy. Am I correct in my assumption that such goods will be carried at commercial rates and that the shipping cost will be reflected in landed costs?

ELLEY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Brigadier Lush

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Via
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26 AUG 1944HQ ACC, LEO 374
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Rec'd 25 Aug -
By 1944SUBJECT: Supply of food and rations for
civilians from British Army
stocksHQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY
Tel: **Filipot 208**

1047/4/01

HQ ACC

23 Aug. 44

1. Reference your A/CC 400 of 23 Aug 44, this matter has been fully discussed today and it has been agreed that the paragraph should stand as drafted for the time being.

2. It is felt that while your suggestions are necessary to prevent all possible abuse of the civilian rationing scheme, the possibility of abuse under the suggestion made by this HQ is very small. It has accordingly been agreed that the order will be issued in its present form and that you will be advised of the numbers involved and their approximate locations in order that you may consider any repercussions from your point of view,

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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(Original ltr. was sent to Col. Hoff
7 Feb 5/0) Jan 8/44

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A 2293
 24 AUG 1944

A/CC HQ.

23 August 1944

SUBJECT: Draft Routine Order

TO : Chief Administrative Officer, Headquarters, Allied Armies
 in Italy

1. Reference your letter 1047/4/21 dated 18 August.
2. Considerable duplications of Civilian Ration Cards are caused through the non-possibility of Commune Officers knowing where civilians are located and it is imperative that these duplications are eliminated to the greatest extent.
3. In the case of civilian employees of units, under the Draft Order 'A', fullest assistance would be afforded to Allied Control Commission and the Italian Government in the following circumstances.
4. Civilian Ration Cards do not always carry special coupons for soap and matches. These commodities are obtained by using one of the coupons covered by "Generi Vari" i.e. "various commodities". The complete card, or the valid portion, including the name etc., has always to be presented to the retailer. Loose coupons cannot be used. Therefore, on a civilian issue, the card should be returned to the employee to enable him to purchase legally. Again, the employee should only purchase in the commune from which the ration card is issued. It will be appreciated that it would be almost impossible for an employee to obtain the goods legally.
5. If, therefore, a ration, (not necessarily on Army Scale) were to be included in the issue of military rations to the civilian employee, procedure both military and civilian would be greatly simplified.
6. Subject to appreciation and acceptance of the foregoing, paragraph 7 would be amended to read:
7. Unit Commanders will be responsible for withdrawing civilian ration cards from the employees at the beginning of the term of entitlement, as a condition of issue of Army rations. The names of the employees, the ration card "DA Number" and the communes and provinces which issued the ration card will be forwarded through District/Command channels to Headquarters, Allied Control Commission, for notification to the Commune authorities concerned.

400 supplies

DRAFT ROUTINE C Cont'd.

When the term of employment expires, the coupons which have ceased to be valid are to be detached and the card returned to the person. If the whole ration card is out of date, the employee should be instructed to apply for a new ration card at the local canteen Alimentation Office, or of the canteen in which he intends to reside."

W. Lee
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ELERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Capt. Stone has seen

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FILE UNDER NO. 400-1 Supplies

INDEX SHEET
SYNOPSIS

Cbl ACD Main 2078 Commerce S/C to AFHQ

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Unable to cope with export trade in citrus fruits. Request
Ministry of Food, London, send 6 men to Sicily earliest.

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H.C. AND H.G. SECTION
APO 594

Ref/309/114/CA

21 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Admission of Italian officials to ports for the purpose of accepting delivery of imported foodstuffs.

TO : C-5, A.P.H.C.

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APP A

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1. This is to acknowledge a signal signed RASSED of 19 August 1944. Ref/MILAD.

2. To comply with the instructions of this signal we are sending you attached a copy of our letter of 2 August 1944. Ref/309/114/CA.

3. In accordance with your wish to know our proposals we shall send later more detailed plans of the Economic Section.

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.

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Date Time 22 Aug 1730

Via

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Initials

WRR

HARRY W. STONE,
Captain, U.S.N.R.
Acting Chief Commissioner.

Prepared by Civil Affairs Branch

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Copy to Headquarters A.A.I.

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SEND EARLIEST COPY YOUR LETTER 309/114/CA OF 2 AUGUST. WISH
TO KNOW YOUR PROPOSALS. MOVEMENTS AAI LETTER MOV 5/521/13 AUGUST
IN ANSWER YOURS HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

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FILE UNDER NO. 400 - SUPPLIES

INDEX SHEET
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Paraphrase of telegram received dated 14 Aug 44 -
From Lehman No. 2 for UNRRA for Keery - .

Responsibility UNRRA for supplies & for health services &
for displaced persons in Italy.

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For the Director

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A/CC 400

19 August 1944

SUBJECT: Documentation of Stores on Docks

TO : HQ. AAI, attention: Q Movements

Ref: HQ. AAI Nov/3/44, 13 Aug 44

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1. It is regretted that full compliance has not been made with Nov. AAI Working Instruction No. 43, 20 May 44. A copy of ACC/60-3/Food, 18 Aug to Regions reminding them of their responsibilities in this request is attached.

2. It is presumed that the previous reminders to which you refer have been sent to Regional Headquarters as there is no trace of them at ACC. HQ.

3. In order to ensure that copies of such Working Instructions are forwarded to all concerned will you please amend your distribution list by substituting ACC Economic Section for ACC Transportation Sub-Commission. At this HQ warehousing responsibilities come under Food Sub-Commission whilst in the Regions they are dealt with by the Economics and Supply Division. In the future delivery of 20 copies of such instructions to the Economic Section ACC will be followed by prompt action to ensure that all concerned are advised of their importance.

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Hq ACC Sec'y Gen.

DISPATCHED

Date-Time 21 Aug 1600

Via 124

Initials BRR.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

1 Incl: Ltr Food S/C, ACC/60-3/Food
dated 18 Aug 44.

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cc: Food S/C

filed 21 Aug 44

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

ER/ml

ACC/60-3/FOOD

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Documentation of stores ex Docks.

TO : HQ Region I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, Z
AND 5th & 8th Army. (Attention Regional Supply Officer)

1. Reference attached copy of Movements Working Instruction No. 43 dated 20th May 1944.
2. Information has been received at this Headquarters from HQ (Movements) A.A.I. that the procedure laid down in this Working Instructions is not being carried out.
3. The chief fault is the omission to receipt promptly and return to the Docks Superintendent, by the consignee, the appropriate copy of the Convey Note (see para 1(c) and 2 of instructions). Such receipts are necessary to check pilferage and to indicate where such pilferage is taking place. In the first two months of the operation of the scheme June and July 26% of the total of Convey notes issued for ACC consignments have not been receipted and returned.
4. In view of the extremely pilferable nature of all ACC cargoes, a very serious view of this is taken and you are requested to issue explicit instructions to all officers in your Region dealing with stores ex Docks of any British controlled Port that Movement Working Instructions No. 43 will be carried out to the last detail.
5. Please acknowledge.

BY ORDER OF CAPTAIN STONE (DEB):

[Signature]
T.J. DGC
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

(51) APP A

FILE UNDER NO. 400 - SUPPLIES

INDEX SHEET SYNOPSIS

Memo Stone 18 Aug to Lush, O'Dwyer & Upjohn.

Request Lush & Upjohn make reports on detailed functions of ACC & relationship between the ACC and the Ital Govt.

Request O'Dwyer make report on food production and supply in liberated Italy.

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EWS/nd

Acting Chief Commissioner

A/CC 400

Documentation of Stores ex Books

16 August

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General O'Dwyer

Re attached MDV/3/64, HQ AAI, 13 August.

You may have seen the original. Don't you agree that this is most important? Will you please have appropriate reply written for my signature.

Stone

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To

Col Densmore:

I think that the
CC should see this

Albington
Col

A/CC "C"

General B. H. Jones

Re. attached Memo 3/64 - HQAAJ

13 Aug -

You may have seen the original.
Don't you agree that this is most
important? Will you please have
appropriate reply written for my
signature.

Stone

Est. 11/11/44 Br
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SUBJECT:- Documentation of Stores ex Docks.

Headquarters,
 Allied Armies in Italy.
 HQ 5/6.

To:- A.C.C.

(Attention Economic Section).

HQ ACC, ASD 374 13 Aug 44.

636 y Gen.
 Rec'd 15 Aug 12:4.
 by *ORC*

1. In order to combat the increasing pilferage and provide at least an indication of where this was taking place, so that the field for investigation could be narrowed, a system of Convoy Notes was inaugurated by Mov. A.A.I. Working Instruction No.43 dated 20 May, 44.
2. The success of the system depends upon the prompt receipting and return to the Docks Superintendent, by the consignee, of the appropriate copies of the Convoy Note. Where this has been done, the results have been good and there is no doubt that pilferage has been appreciably reduced.
3. It is, however, disturbing to find that, in spite of the extremely pilferable nature of the cargo, the receipts for A.C.C. consignments are seldom received - this in spite of continual reminders. The figures are as follows:-

June.	A.C.C. Wheat	745 not returned
June.	A.C.C. Rations	270 not returned
July.		Total of 2357 not returned

 This is not less than 26% of the total issue.
4. It is requested that explicit instructions be issued for complete compliance with Mov A.A.I. Working Instruction No.43 dated 20 May 44.

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R. V. Holloway

Copy to:- Executive Commissioner, A.C.C.
 A.C.C. Liaison Officer, A.A.I.
 Movements, East Italy.

Brigadier
 D.C.M.G.(M).

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Tel: 307

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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A 2140

11 Aug 44.

SUBJECT: Import of Wheat/Flour to Sardinia. ^{13 AUG 1944} HQ ACC, APO 394
TO : Executive Commissioner (2) ^{560 Sec'y Gen.}
^{Rec'd. 11 Aug 1944}
^{by [signature] BRR.}

1. Ref. Region VI Food/1219, 29 Jul 44, a copy of which was forwarded to the Vice President, Economic Section.
2. In accordance with AFHQ estimates of subsistence requirements 3 May 44, no imports of wheat/flour were planned for Sardinia for the 6 months period July - December 1944.
3. Local wheat production was estimated as adequate to meet ration requirements and it is still hoped that the Granai del Popolo collections will suffice for the needs of your ration card holders until February 1944.
4. At no time has this Section expected that local wheat production would provide for Sardinia's needs until July 1945 and every effort will be made to make the first shipment of wheat/flour during January 1945.

A. G. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

copy: Food Sub-Commission.

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Acting Chief Commissioner

Imports of Wheat and Flour, Region VI

Vice President, Economic Section, Hq ACC

10 August 4

Reference is made to letter of 29 July from the Regional Commissioner, Region VI, on the above subject.

Please advise what steps are contemplated to meet the situation set forth in the subject letter.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner

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Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Date-Time 10 AUG 1944
Via <i>may</i> 1600
Initials <i>HL</i>

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4:00 *copy*

10 AUG 1944

29 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & H.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Imports of Wheat and Flour

REFERENCE: FOOD/1219

1. I understand from my Food Division that under arrangements as they exist at present no more wheat or flour will be imported into Sardinia under A.C.C. arrangements. For the purposes of this letter I am including any wheat/flour that might be imported from the mainland or Sicily as imported wheat.
2. If the Granai del Popolo meets with average success, the producers on this Island, that is approximately 35% of the population, should have sufficient wheat/flour to carry them through to the next harvest.
3. As regards non-producers, that is approximately 65% of the population, if the Granai del Popolo is a complete success the Island may produce for them sufficient wheat/flour to last until some date in December this year.
It would, however, be inadvisable to count on the Granai del Popolo being a complete success and therefore at this stage for the purpose of calculation I am assuming the date to be November 1st for non-producers.
On this assumption and if the new increase ration scale is to continue, imported wheat will be required for the non-producers of the Island to cover the nine months period from November 1944 to July 1945 both inclusive.
Based on 65% of the population being non-producers the amount of wheat/flour required calculated on the present increased ration scale is approximately 75,000 metric tons.
4. In view of the comparatively short time which must elapse before wheat/flour may cease to be available for the subsistence of non-producers I am drawing your attention to this matter and should be glad to be informed in due course as to what steps are contemplated to meet this situation.

If, in fact, it is the intention not to import any more wheat/flour under A.C.C. arrangements into Sardinia it would seem that the situation would be very serious.

3. As regards non-producers, that is approximately 65% of the population, if the Granai del Popolo is a complete success the Island may produce for them sufficient wheat/flour to last until some date in December this year.

It would, however, be inadvisable to count on the Granai del Popolo being a complete success and therefore at this stage for the purpose of calculation I am assuming the date to be November 1st for non-producers.

On this assumption and if the new increase ration scale is to continue, imported wheat will be required for the non-producers of the Island to cover the nine months period from November 1944, to July 1945 both inclusive.

Based on 65% of the population being non-producers the amount of wheat/flour required calculated on the present increased ration scale is approximately 75,000 metric tons.

4. In view of the comparatively short time which must elapse before wheat/flour may cease to be available for the subsistence of non-producers I am drawing your attention to this matter and should be glad to be informed in due course as to what steps are contemplated to meet this situation.

If, in fact, it is the intention not to import any more wheat/flour under A.C.C. arrangements into Sardinia it would seem that the bread ration instead of being increased with effect from July 1st should have been drastically curtailed in order that the Italian authorities could ease out existing supplies and those in sight to the best advantage in order to cover the period between the harvest of 1944 and that of 1945.

5. This letter gives the general outline of the situation and no steps have been taken at this stage to make precise calculations.

MC/gch

/s/ M. Carr Brigadier
/t/ M. Carr,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner,

Copy to: Vice President, Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission

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Tel: 357

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
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6 August 1944

A 2062
- 9 AUG 1944

SUBJECT: POL Supplies for Ministerial, Vatican and Diplomatic Corps.

TO : See Distribution Below

The attached circular ACC/5146/Com dated 31 July 44 from
Commerce Sub-Commission is forwarded for information and action.

J. Bruce Thompson Maj RA
A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION	No of Copies
Secretary General	1
Admin Section	8
R.C. & M.G. Section	8
Economic Section	11
Political Section	1
Navy Sub-Commission	1
Army Sub-Commission	1
Air Sub-Commission	1
P.R.C.	1
War Material Disposal Bd.	1
Copy:	
to Region IV for information	

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

ASE/351

Ref. ACC/5146/Com

31 July 1944

SUBJECT: POL Supplies for Ministerial, Vatican and Diplomatic Corps

TO : ALL SUBCOMMISSIONS
THROUGH: Economic Section

1. With the Italian Government concentrated in Rome, it is necessary to put the supply of POL for the above and kindred purposes on a firm basis.
2. By arrangement with Commerce Subcommission and the approval of Petroleum Section, AFHQ, the Italian Government have appointed an Inter-Ministerial Committee for Petroleum under the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour, who present bids for all Petroleum products for civilian use on behalf of the various Ministries with a separate bid for the requirements of Ministerial Vehicles operated by them.
3. Each Ministry, including those for Air, War and Marine, should therefore now submit their requirements for Ministerial Vehicles to the Petroleum Committee (Avv. ROSSETTI) of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour Inter-Ministerial Committee. Supplies for purely Air Force, Military or Naval purposes should be bid for as before by M.M.I.A.
4. It is requested that Subcommissions who have dealings with the Italian Government Ministries will make known to them these arrangements and impress on them that no requests by individual Ministries or by individuals can be entertained.

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W. P. EVANS
Colonel - Director
Commerce Subcommission

(44) APP A

2 August 1944.

Ref/309/114/CA.

SUBJECT: Admission of Italian officials to ports for the purpose of accepting delivery of imported foodstuffs.

TO : HQ. Allied Armies in Italy.

1. It is essential that the Italian Government should be compelled to undertake gradually the maximum of responsibilities and to reduce ACC staffs in areas handed over to the Italian Government.
2. In this connection every effort is being made by the Food Sub-Commission to bring about at an early date the re-establishment of an Italian Government organisation which will accept imported foodstuffs at port of entry, thus relieving ACC staffs from the present burden of accounting for internal distribution.
3. If, however, the Italian Government is to accept ships' manifests as documentation of delivery it must take effective custody of the supplies at ship's side. Up to now this has not been possible (except in one or two very minor ports) the military authorities operating the ports being opposed to any degree of participation by Italian officials in port operations. Consequently, under present conditions the earliest point at which effective delivery to the Italian Government can be made is at the warehouses to which supplies are trucked initially from the ports.
4. The views of the military port authorities are understandable in relation to the earlier military and internal situations and particularly because of the non-existence of any central Italian authority. Having regard to the present situation and probable future developments, however, there are strong reasons for urging that the military port authorities should now begin to invite the cooperation of responsible Italian officials in Italian Government territory. This is an essential step if general demilitarisation is to be concurrent with the assumption of management and control by the Italian Government.
5. I should be grateful if the matter could be taken up with the military port authorities, particularly in BRINDISI, BARI and NAPLES, with directions to them to discuss the matter with the local ACC officials and if possible to reach agreement under the following heads:-

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Hq. ACC Secy Gen. B
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- (a) That Italian officials, appointed by the Italian Government in agreement with AOC, shall be admitted to the ports to accept delivery at ship's side of all foodstuffs imported for the relief of the Italian people, i.e., of all imported foodstuffs for which the Italian Government is required to accept financial responsibility on the basis of ships' manifests.
- (b) That such officials shall be accorded full recognition as representatives of their government and proper authority over supplies in their custody after delivery to them at ship's side.
- (c) The extent and limitations of the operational and administrative authority to be exercised by these Italian officials with particular reference to transportation facilities.

6. Until these proposals have been effected it will be impossible to withdraw the Supply Officers from work which is properly the concern of the Italian Government and there will be a shortage of Supply Officers in operational areas in the North.

7. I fully realize the security objection that may be put forward but I would urge that these proposals be considered sympathetically on the broad basis of the proper use of Allied manpower and the necessity of dilution of Italians into every function of the Allied Control Commission as directed by A.F.H.Q. and your Headquarters (vide AAI/3035/A(0) dated 26 July 1944).

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HILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

Copy to: V.P., Economic Section.

Brig. Lusk

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 594

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

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30th July 1944.

Ref:

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Italian Government Organization
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(a) That Italian officials, appointed by the Italian Government in agreement with ACC, shall be admitted to the ports to accept delivery at ship's side of all foodstuffs imported for the relief of the Italian people, i.e., of all imported foodstuffs for which the Italian Government is required to accept financial responsibility on the basis of ships' manifests.

(b) That such officials shall be accorded full recognition as representatives of their government and proper authority over supplies in their custody after delivery to them at ship's side.

(c) The extent and limitations of the operational and administrative authority to be exercised by these Italian officials with particular reference to transportation facilities.

6. Until these proposals have been effected it will be impossible to withdraw the Supply Officers from work which is properly the concern of the Italian Government and there will be a shortage of Supply Officers in operational areas in the North.

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7. I fully realise the security objection that may be put forward but I would urge that these proposals be considered sympathetically on the broad basis of the proper use of Allied manpower and the necessity of dilution of Italians into every function of the Allied Control Commission as directed by A.F.H.Q. and your Headquarters (vide AAI/3035/A(O) dated 26.Jul.44)

MSL/JG.

~~Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,
for Acting Chief Commissioner.~~

Copy to: V.P., Economic Section.

*Following to Stan
Caption new*

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION

INCOMING MESSAGE

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TO: ROME PASS TO HQ ACC INF VAN FOWIT FODALL

FROM: NAVY/CHARGE MAPLES CINC MED SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 17/91

REFERENCE No: NONE CLASSIFICATION: NONE

PRECEDENCE: DEFERRED

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUN 31/1939 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: CITE: NONE

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9 AUG 1944

FOR COMMODORE APFNER. REFERENCE FOUR 221648 AND SIGNAL OF 30/7/44 (NO TOO)

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DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 1/1945

Distribution:

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10 July 1944

11 JUL 1944

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

Attached is letter and translation No. 5530 of July 6th from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italian Government, relative to Agriculture and Food Supply Conference.

I believe this is a matter for your office to deal with. If you agree, please inform me and I will tell the Italian Government that the matter has been placed in your hands.

Yours very truly,

MILROY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner

The Honorable Alexander Kirk
The American Ambassador
Naples, Italy

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A/CC 400
10 Jul 44

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TRANSLATION

R. MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Salerno, 6 July 1944

No. 5530

DSM 1286

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As you must certainly know, the Italian Government has asked officially to be re-admitted to membership in the I.L.O.

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I do not believe that this form of Italian participation in international problems in which she is deeply interested can create objections and I should therefore be most grateful to you if you will acquaint your government with the contents of this note.

I am pleased to have the occasion to express my esteem.

/s/ R. Prunas

4164 Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.
NAPLES

(40) Incl I

5530
6 Jul 44

FILE UNDER NO. 400 Supplies

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SYNOPSIS

Ltr AFHQ Col. Spofford to Captain Stone v G-5 319.1-27 6 July 1944

SUPPLY GROUP REPORT

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Rear Admiral Ellory W. Stone, U.S.N.
Acting Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

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27 June 1944

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28 JUN 1944

Dear Marshal Badoglio:

This is in connection with your note to me delivered by Mr. Amore.
I gave Mr. Amore a note for the Economic section and asked them to go
into the situation with him.

Yours very truly,

MILERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Marshal Badoglio
Salerno

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27 Jan 44

Mr. Amore	27 June 1944
Mr. Stone	
Mr. [unclear]	

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

From: PA to Actg Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Attached letter fr Marshal Badoglio FILE No. A/CC 450
TO: Vice President 25 June 1944
Economic Section

The bearer of this note is Mr. Amore, a Sicilian. Attached is a translation of a message from Marshal Badoglio to the Acting Chief Commissioner. The Acting Chief Commissioner will appreciate it if someone in the Economic Section would give Mr. Amore an opportunity to explain his situation and to render such assistance as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig. C.
PA to Actg CC

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APP A

25 Jan 44

32 June 1944.

Dear Admiral,

Mr. Amore, a Sicilian land-owner, is an upright and straightforward man, as I can vouch for him. He has in Sicily, at his disposal, a considerable quantity of citric fruit, "carubbe", liquors and fine wine. He is asking for a permit to carry these goods to Naples and Rome as well, without asking for transportation facilities, because they are available to him. It looks to me that, while this would be of help to the Sicilian trade, it would be of great benefit to the population of Naples and Rome.

Therefore, I take the liberty of strongly recommending him, because bureaucracy often proves to be a stumbling block to the most useful things.

I feel sure that my friend, Admiral Stone, will give his best attention to the matter.

With best regards.

Badoglio

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(38) APP B

22 Jun 44

22. Giugno 1846.

Caro Ammiraglio,

Il Signor Duoro possidente Siciliano,
e persona della cui correttezza e probità
io rispondo personalmente - ha in Sicilia
a sua disposizione notevoli quantità
di agrumi, carube, liquori e vini
pregiati -

Egli domanda il permesso di traspor-
tare questa merce a Napoli od an-
che a Roma, senza richiedere mezzi
di trasporto, giacché egli dispone
di questi mezzi -

Sembra a me che ciò, mentre aiuta
il commercio siciliano, è di grande
utilità per le popolazioni di Napo-
li e di Roma -

Mi permetto perciò di raccomandare
lo vivamente, giacché gli incarichi
amministrativi sovente mandano a
monte le cose più utili.

Sono sicuro che il mio
amico ammiraglio Stone
prenderà a cuore la cosa.

Con più cordiali saluti

Barclay

EWS/hjp

ACC 400

22 June 1944

23 JUN 1944

Dear Dr. Prunas:

This is in reference to your letter R. 4669 of 21 June 1944 relative to gasoline requirements of your Ministry. Motor fuel for use of the Italian Government in the Salerno area is handled through applications made by the Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission to Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

An allotment of 27,000 liters was obtained for the month of June. The distribution of the fuel to the various departments of the Italian Government is handled by an officer of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. The allotment of 27,000 liters permits a daily average issue of 900 liters. On June 13th, it was pointed out to the Italian Governmental authorities by ACC representatives that an average of 1,100 liters per day had been issued for the first 13 days of June and that a continuance of such issue would soon exhaust the June allotment. It is understood that a new system of distribution was provided but without a great deal of success since a total of 21,457 liters has been issued up to 21 June, leaving 5541 liters for Italian Governmental use during balance of June.

It was anticipated, in view of the situation, that there would be demands for an increase in the allotment, therefore application was made to the Petroleum Section, AFHQ, for additional fuel for Italian Governmental use. The application was denied on the grounds that with both the 5th and 8th Armies on the move and with supply lines extended, additional fuel could not be made available.

It is our opinion that we will not be able to secure over 27,000 liters for the month of July.

The distribution of fuel allotted to the Italian Government is entirely in the hands of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. It would appear that steps must be taken by the Italian Government to ensure that those Ministries and Departments, whose requirements take precedence over ordinary use, must be taken care of. A copy of this letter is being sent to the Presidency of the Council of Ministers.

Yours truly,

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNA
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Dr. A. Prunas
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Italian Government

ACC 400
22 June 44

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R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

N. 4669

Salerno, 21st June 1944.

OSM 1352
23 JUN 1944

Dear Admiral Stone,

Allow me to call your personal attention on the following pressing matter.

The Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri has informed us that, following recent arrangements, the Industry and Commerce SubCommission, A.C.C., has been entrusted with the task of allotting gasoline for the motor cars belonging to the Italian Government.

As the Political Section, A.C.C., is also aware, this Ministry possesses four official cars requiring daily at least 80 litres of Gasoline. This is the minimum possible requirement without which our four cars could not ensure to this Ministry proper service. In fact, His Excellency the Under Secretary and three officials live at Baronissi, the Chief of Cabinet and two officials at Cave, whilst, as you know, myself with Casardi and Roberti live at Minori.

Moreover in view of the dearth of lodgings at Salerno proper, five or six officials are staying at Vietri. This arrangement entails a certain number of daily trips but, apart from what might be called routine trips, the Under Secretary, myself and the Chief of Cabinet have frequently to go to Naples on official business and in order to see Mr. Kirk, Sir Noel Charles and other members of the Advisory Committee.

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Frankly speaking, at present the situation is such that by to-morrow we shall not have at our disposal one drop of fuel with all the practical consequences which you may well imagine.

I would therefore be extremely grateful if you would be so good as to instruct the Industry and Commerce SubCommission to take up the matter as urgently as possible, with a view to help us out of an otherwise insoluble situation.

I am practically sending you an S.O.S., but from past experience, I am sure that it will not go unneeded.

Thanking you in advance for what you will see fit to do in the matter.

Rear Admiral W. Ellery Stone,
Deputy Chief Commissioner,
Allied Control Commission.

S A L E R N O

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4/6/44
21 Dec 44

very cordially yours
P. Ruvet

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APR 11

27,000 Leters - Month of June - 4.3 per gal

used.

13,000 L - per day 1st 12 days.

Maj Breerton HCC

Lt. Rossetti ~~128~~

~~Capt. P. to a~~



1 gal = .9463
1 gal = 3.7853 liters

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3.7853

27000.00

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37453

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37853

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REAR HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

WWH/hjp

22 June 1944

SUBJECT: Petrol for Italian Government

23 JUN 1944

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner, Hq ACC

1. Reference conversation Colonel L. D. Densmore and Lt. Walter W. Haase.

2. The procedure for distribution of petrol to the Italian ministerial vehicles was as follows:

a. An allocation of 27,000 liters for the month of June (daily average 900 liters) was made for this purpose by Petroleum Section, AFHQ.

b. A special form (Incl #1) was furnished to the Italian Motor Pool (Autodrapello Ministeriale). Our Motor Pool was given a list of authorized Italian ministerial vehicles. When this form was presented to our Motor Pool, it was compared with this list and countersigned.

c. The petrol was then furnished by C.I.P. (Consorzio Italiano Petroliifero). No limit per car was made as long as the Italian Motor Pool stayed within the daily liters.

d. Each evening these forms were checked by this Sub-Commission.

3. On June 13th it was found that the Italian Motor Pool had issued forms for a total of 14,304 liters (average 1,100 liters) and that at that rate, on the 24th they would find themselves without any petrol available. The system of distribution was changed at once and the procedure is now as follows:

a. A new form (Incl #2) was prepared by the Italian Government and filled in and countersigned by the Commissione Interministeriale per i Combustibili Liquidi, Carburanti & Lubrificanti, Ufficio Combustibili Liquidi. This Commission is part of the Italian Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor. The control of the issue of petrol is handled by Avvocato Rossetti, member of that Ministry.

b. The Ministry of Industry and Commerce established that at the present strength of the Italian Motor Pool, 10 liters per day per

car could be allotted to the various ministries, i.e., approximately 700 liters per day (700 liters for the remaining 17 days of the month equals to 12,000 liters, leaving 700 liters as a reserve).

4. Realizing the fact that this might not satisfy the present need owing to the change of the Ministers, the enlarged Government, and the frequent trips between Salerno, Naples and Rome, this Sub-Commission asked Pet. Sec. AFHQ (Col. King) for a supplementary allotment. We were told, however, that no such extra allotment could be granted because of the enormous consumption of petrol by our armed forces in Italy in their present drive north and because of the need of petrol in the recently liberated provinces in Italy.

5. It is hoped that the July allotment for the Italian Government vehicles will be as much as the one for June and that the Italian Government will try to stay within their allocation by pooling their cars and reducing all unnecessary trips.

Walter W. Haase

WALTER W. HAASE

1st Lt., C.W.S.

L.O., Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

3 Incls:

Incl 1 - Old form for petrol
distribution

Incl 2 - New form for petrol distribution

Incl 3 - Daily consumption of petrol by
Italian Govt vehicles

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(37) APP B

COMMISSIONE INTERMINISTRIALE PER I COMBUSTIBILI

MATERIE - CARBURANTI & LUBRIFICANTI -

UFFICIO COMBUSTIBILI LIQUIDI

Data _____

BUONO PER SERVIZI SPECIALI DI STATO

Numero (in lettere) _____

Buono di distribuzione di _____ (in lettere) _____

Numero di targa del _____

In servizio per _____

Nome e Cognome del conduttore _____

Firma del conduttore _____

Firma del Funzionario _____

Incl #2

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Date _____

Numero (in lettere) _____

Buono di distribuzione di litri (in lettere) _____

Numero di targa dell'autoveicolo: _____

In servizio per _____

Nome e Cognome del conduttore _____

Firma del conduttore _____

Pfc Girolami, Anthony L.
(ACC Motor Pool)

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CONSUMPTION OF PETROL

By It. Govt. Vehicles

June 1	-	640
" 2	-	530
" 2	-	990
" 3	-	510
" 3	-	1325
" 5	-	1355
" 6	-	720
" 7	-	1495
" 9	-	220
" 9	-	2204
" 10	-	1095

June 11	-	690
" 12	-	905
" 13	-	1625
" 14	-	690
" 14	-	440
" 15	-	290
" 16	-	1500
" 17	-	640
" 19	-	1875
" 20	-	1360
" 21	-	360

Total - 21,459

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(37) Inclosures

Incl #3

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

SECRET AND INFORMATION

17 JUN 1944

RATIONS FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

The enclosed letter will be attached as a supplement to Establishment Memorandum No. 18 of 2 June 1944.

On no account will scale "A" rations be issued except in accordance with this letter, as a decision has already been received that payment will not be made for them.

Revised rationing instructions are being drawn up now and will be issued shortly. Meanwhile, the instructions in this letter will operate.

John J. Albright
for JOHN J. ALBRIGHT,
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer.
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (REAR ADM 241100), APO 450, U.S. ARMY.

TO: Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 633, U.S. ARMY.

1. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "I" basic letter.

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For John J. Albrecht
Colonel, Infantry,
Establishment Officer,
For the Executive Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY (HEAD ADM EMBELON), APO 400, U.S. ARMY.

TO: Chief Army Sub Commission, Allied Control Commission, APO 633, U.S. Army.

400 Supply

1. Authority is given for the issue of rations as follows. The identity is as shown in Appendix "B" Basic Letter.

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2. II Reparto Autonomo Ministeriale. B Scale. Rations to be issued only to those of the Royal Household. Not to exceed 15 officers and 50 other ranks.

3. Granatieri Battalion. B Scale. Not exceed 25 officers and 250 other ranks.

4. Royal Military Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 40 officers and 430 other ranks including cadets.

5. Royal Navy Academy. B Scale. Not to exceed 450 all ranks including officers and cadets.

6. Comando Supremo. A Scale. The authorization of the "A" is made solely because it was previously authorized by the CAO, this headquarters, prior to the setting up of the present system. The "A" scale is subject to withdrawal at any time. The total ration will not exceed 600 all ranks including officers, civil officials of officer rank and mess attendants in general messes.

7. 1st Rifle Group. No rations will be issued to members of this group while so employed.

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2. Any rations which may be issued from British or United States stocks which do not so conform to the directions listed in Appendix "A" basic letter will not be repaid without previous approval of this headquarters.

13 June 1944.

(Sgt) AL. L. BROWN,
Brigadier General, USA,
D.C.A.O.

DISTRIBUTION: "A".

Copies to : Army Sub-Commission.
D.C.A.O., A.A.I. (Could a copy of all instructions on rationing etc

of rations please be sent for attention G-2,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission).

NOTE: Basic letter and Appendixes "A" and "B" referred to in above letter
have not been received but mailed for by this branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
(Establishment Branch)

2 June 1944

ESTABLISHMENT MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

18)

RATIONS FOR MILITARY
AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

1. The following procedures will govern the drawing of rations for military and civilian personnel from American, British, and Italian sources:

A. Rations from American or British Sources:

(1) Italian civilians employed in messes, rest camps and hotels as cooks, waiters, or attendants will draw the same rations as the military personnel in the establishment concerned.

(a) These rations are considered part of the wages of these civilian employees and no deductions from the wage scale (Appendix "A") are necessary.

(b) Civilian ration cards of these employees will be withdrawn by the Region or Headquarters concerned.

B. Rations from American Sources:

(1) Military and civilian personnel of officer rank or corresponding rank may be fed in officers messes, see Circular No. 14, Section I, NATOUSA, dated 4-2-44 (Appendix "B").

(a) On the 3rd day of each month, each mess officer will submit cash receipts and shipping tickets in compliance with Section I, Paragraphs 5 and 7 of above circular.

(2) Units of American officers or enlisted men, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest ration dump.

(3) Present regulations contain no authority for the feeding of soldiers other than Americans with American rations. Where the feeding of soldiers other than Americans is an operational necessity, requests for authority to draw American rations will be made to R.S.C.

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(4) Excess rations will be turned in as prescribed by Circular No. 14, Section IV, Paragraph 14f.

(5) It is not considered necessary for ACC units who are not operating under an alerted or travel status, to maintain the type "C" and "D" ration reserve, Section IV, Paragraph 14c.

(6) Italian laborers except for those in Region I may be fed one meal per shift of eight (8) hours in accordance with Circular No. 24, PBS, dated 5 February 1944 (Appendix "C").

- (a) Paragraph 2, Appendix "C", add 1/4 lb. salt per 100 men per day.
- (b) Deduction from pay for this meal will be in accordance with Appendix "D".
- (c) Rations for these laborers will be requested through normal channels on daily ration request, i.e., "Rations for Laborers (Italian), one meal _____."

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Estab Memo No. 18, this Hq, dtd 2 June 44 (Cont'd)

(7) Type "C" rations in lieu of type "B" rations will be issued only on receipt of Special Orders or Travel Orders.

(a) Note: Orders must contain:

1. List of all individuals (including drivers).
2. Total number of days rations are required.

C. Rations from British Sources:

- (1) Units of British officers or Other Ranks, will draw rations in the manner prescribed by their nearest D.I.D.
- (2) Allied officers and soldiers other than British may be fed, and rations will be drawn for them and accounted for to the D.I.D.
- (3) Officers and officials of the Italian Government may be rationed in accordance with the scale shown in Appendix "E".
- (4) Italian Military, Naval, and Air Force personnel may be rationed:
 - (a) In areas under command of 5th and 8th Armies, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "E".
 - (b) In areas in rear of army boundaries, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "F".
 - (c) Carabinieri and Guardia Finanza are considered Military Personnel.
- (5) Italian civilians employed by the Allied Forces in Army areas where the civilian ration is unobtainable, may, subject to authority of Army Commanders receive rations not to exceed scale in Appendix "E".
- (6) Italian civilians performing manual labor may, on authority of Regional Commissioners, be given one meal per eight (8) hour shift, based on scale in Appendix "G".
 - (a) When rations are supplied in accordance with Section C, Paragraph 4, daily wages will be reduced by:
 1. Seven (7) lire when dehydrated soup is given or nine (9) lire when fresh meat is given.
 - (b) Dependent on local conditions the ration may consist of bread and dehydrated soup.

- (a) In areas under command of 5th and 8th Armies, the above-mentioned personnel may be rationed in accordance with scale in Appendix "E".
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1. The daily wage reduction for this ration is three (3) lire.
- (c) Rations for this meal are in addition to normal civilian rations.
- (7) When a contractor is used, but the civilians working for him draw rations according to Appendix "G", the contract price will be reduced by an amount equal to total reductions in wage scales, and the contractor must reduce wages accordingly.
- (8) Rations for Paragraph C, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 above, will be drawn through normal supply channels. Demands will clearly state the number of Italian personnel, i.e., (Military, civilian) for whom rations are to be drawn.
- (9) There is no authority for issue of cigarettes or tobacco from Allied stocks to Italians.

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D. Rations from Italian Sources:

- (1) Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization will draw rations from the Italian Quartermaster in areas where the Italian Q.M. is functioning. If the Italian Q.M. is not functioning in any particular area, rations for Italian Army units assigned or attached to this organization, may be drawn from American sources according to Section B, Paragraph 2 above, or from British sources according to Section C, Paragraph 2 above.

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APPENDIX "A"

EXTRACTED FROM "INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR", HQ A.C.M.F.
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HOTEL GRADES

	<u>Lire Monthly</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Waiter	2500	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiters	1200	1700
Head Cook	2000	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Dishwasher	700	1000
Housekeeper (Female)	1500	2500
Chambermaid	1200	1800
Porter	1500	2000
Linen Keeper	1000	1500
Ironing Woman	700	1100
Washer (Male)	1100	1600
Washer (Female)	600	900
Elevator Operator	800	1200
Handyman	1000	1500
Skilled Labor (permanent)	1400	2100
Waitresses	1300	1900
Cashiers (Female)	900	1500

MESSES

	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
Head Cook	1800	3500
Cook	1800	2700
Asst. Cook	900	1200
Head Waiter	1800	3500
Waiter	1800	2500
Asst. Waiter	1200	1700
Dishwasher	700	1000
Handyman	1000	1500
Orderly (British Mess)	1500	2100

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Chambermaid 1800
 Porter 1500
 Linen Keeper 1500
 Ironing Woman 1100
 Washer (Male) 1600
 Washer (Female) 900
 Elevator Operator 1200
 Handyman 1500
 Skilled Labor (permanent) 2100
 Waitresses 1900
 Cashiers (Female) 1500

MESSES

(FOOD TO BE FURNISHED)
 (SEE NOTE 4)

Head Cook
 Cook
 Asst. Cook
 Head Waiter
 Waiter
 Asst. Waiter
 Dishwasher
 Handyman
 Orderly (British Mess)

<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
1800	3500
1800	2700
900	1200
1800	3500
1800	2500
1200	1700
700	1000
1000	1500
1500	2100

NOTE 4. Overtime will not be paid to hotel, mess or restaurant employees.

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Appendix B

HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 535

4 February 1944

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:
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MESSING AND FOODS

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I -- OFFICERS' MESSSES

1. Government messing facilities will be made available to all officers of the United States Armed Forces in this theater. Private messing arrangements depending solely on civilian means are not permitted.
2. The following personnel are authorized to eat at officers' messes:
 - a. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army.
 - b. United States Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when no British mess is conveniently available. (This does not apply to British Officers on duty with Allied Force Headquarters who are covered by sub-paragraph 2d below.)
 - c. British personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when no British mess is conveniently available. (This does not apply to British Officers on duty with Allied Force Headquarters and co-belligerent personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when on duty at Allied Force Headquarters, or on liaison duty with United States Armed Forces.
 - d. French, other United Nations and co-belligerent personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when on duty at Allied Force Headquarters, or on liaison duty with United States Armed Forces.
 - e. Under exceptional circumstances enlisted personnel of United States Armed Forces may be subsisted at officers' messes but will not be required to pay for either the cost of the ration or any supplementary charge thereto.

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 - c. British personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when no British mess is conveniently available. (This does not apply to British Officers on duty with Allied Force Headquarters who are covered by sub-paragraph 2d below.)
 - d. French, other United Nations and co-belligerent personnel corresponding in rank to a and b, above, when on duty at Allied Force Headquarters, or on liaison duty with United States Armed Forces.
 - e. Under exceptional circumstances enlisted personnel of United States Armed Forces may be subsisted at officers' messes but will not be required to pay for either the cost of the ration or any supplementary charge thereto.
 - f. Duly accredited correspondents, photographers, entertainers, and Red Cross personnel.
 - g. Members of Congress, cabinet officers, and other high ranking government officials and their parties.
 - h. Commanding officers under whose jurisdiction the mess is being conducted may authorize civilian employees of the United States Government and of the British to eat at officers' messes when no civilian messes are conveniently available and the extension of the mess privilege is to the best interests of the United States.

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3. All individuals enumerated in paragraph 2, above, will be rationed at the mess to which assigned by competent authority, whenever more than one officers' mess is being operated in any one locality. Admission will be by membership card; transients will be accommodated in any mess.

4. In addition to the cost of subsistence allowance of seventy-five cents (75¢), all persons, except enlisted men, eating at army officers' messes may be charged, not to exceed twenty-five (25¢) per day, for additional items. This sum will be paid in cash to the mess officer.

5. Officers, warrant officers, flight officers, WAC officers, and members of the Army Nurse Corps, United States Army, will have deducted on their next pay voucher the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) for each day's stay in this theater. However, upon entering or leaving this theater, when less than three meals are consumed, deductions will be made at the rate of twenty-five (25¢) cents for each meal. The rate of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day is retroactive to 1 October 1943, and necessary collections will be made for under-deduction subsequent to that date.

6. Members of the United States Navy; Marine Corps; Coast Guard, Public Health Service, correspondents, photographers, Red Cross personnel and civilians will pay the mess officer the sum of seventy-five cents (75¢) per day in cash, in addition to the amount called for under paragraph 4, above. The foregoing does not apply to Special Service entertainers and civilians whose terms of employment provide for subsistence at Government expense. The mess officer will turn in the money received for the ration to the sales officer.

7. All foreign military and naval personnel will sign a receipt for each ration received except that when a large number is being fed at one mess application may be made to this headquarters for one officer to be designated to sign for the group, as a whole. All issues to foreign military and naval personnel will be recaptured by the mess officer by means of shipping tickets in quintuplicate. Separate shipping tickets will be used for each nationality, and will show in all cases the names, rank, and organization of the officers and/or enlisted men to whom rations were furnished. The shipping tickets will be signed by proper authority, and will be forwarded in quadruplicate to the appropriate base section or Air Force commander for inclusion in Lend-Lease report, or special report for co-belligerent accounting.

8. Mess officers will be held strictly responsible for instituting an accurate check or control system for determining the actual count of individual fed at each meal. The control system will be of such a nature that it will exclude unauthorized individuals from the mess and insure compliance with instructions in this circular.

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9. Civilian cooks, waiters, and mess attendants employed in messes run by the United States Army are authorized rations as part of their compensation. Requisitions and supporting papers covering these rations will cite this circular and War Department Circular Number 21, 15 January 1943, as authority for issue, and such vouchers will be accepted by inspecting officers as sufficient support of entries on stock record accounts.

II -- ISSUE OF SUBSISTENCE FROM UNITED STATES ARMY STOCKS

11. The following instructions pertaining to the issue, sale or transfer by Lend-Lease agreements of subsistence from United States Army stocks are announced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

a. Organizations, agencies, and individuals other than United States Army personnel and prisoners of war in the custody of United States Forces, which may be furnished subsistence from United States Army stocks are listed below:

- (1) United States Navy and Marine Corps -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for United States Navy," dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-O.
- (2) United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for USA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/092 QM-O.
- (3) American Red Cross -- In accordance with letter this headquarters subject: "Subsistence for the American Red Cross", dated 21 September 1943, file AG 430/041 C/S-O and such revisions thereto as may be subsequently authorized, based on varying troop strength in the areas served.
- (4) Civilians -- Certain United States citizens may be furnished subsistence in accordance with the provisions of AR 30-2290, dated 10 August 1938, as amended by Change Number 1 of 15 December 1939, and AR 210-60 dated 11 November 1929, War Department Memorandum W-35-20-43, dated 7 September 1943, and as indicated in Section I, above.
- (5) French Army detachments guarding prisoners of war in transit -- See letter this headquarters, subject: "Issue of American Rations

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dated 1 October 1943, file AG 430/178 QM-O.

- (2) United States War Shipping Administration, including shore installations; this to include all United States War Shipping Administration ships and those under United States Army Charter -- In accordance with letter this headquarters, subject: "Subsistence for WSA Ships", dated 7 October 1943, file AG 331.3/092 QM-O.
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 - (5) French Army detachments guarding prisoners of war in transit -- See letter this headquarters, subject: "Issue of American Rations to French Escort Guards", dated 17 April 1943, file AG 400/017 DTC-M.
- b. Allied and co-belligerent personnel as indicated in Section I, above.
- c. Expeditionary forces of allied and co-belligerent powers in accordance with instructions as have been, or may be, issued by this headquarters.

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d. Request for issue of subsistence to organizations, agencies, or individuals, or the use of United States Army subsistence in the operation of messes other than those specified in a, b and c, above, except where such issues are operationally necessary in the combat zones, will be referred to this headquarters for approval. When referring such request the following information will be furnished:

(1) Military Units.

- (a) Name and designation of unit or units concerned.
- (b) Strength of unit or units concerned, officers and men.
- (c) Location of unit or units concerned.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reason for requesting rations from United States Army sources.

(2) Civilian, other than United States citizens including casual labor, both skilled and unskilled.

- (a) Place of employment.
- (b) Number of individuals involved.
- (c) Nature of work performed.
- (d) Estimated time rations will be required.
- (e) Reasons for requiring rations from United States Army stocks. Include statement as to why individuals cannot be subsisted from other sources.

e. Request for issues of subsistence to ships not under United States Army Charter. - All ships, exclusive of the United States Navy, Coast Guard, War Shipping Administration ships and ships under charter to the War Shipping Administration, will be provided from sources other than United States Army stocks.

- (e) Reason for requesting rations from United States citizens including casual
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- (1) Those ships of other nationality that are on shuttle service between two American operated ports and engaged in transportation American supplies and/or troops may be furnished essential subsistence supplies only while on such duty.
- (2) Any ship not covered above required emergency rations while in an American operated port will be furnished only sufficient rations to enable it to reach the nearest port of its own nationality.

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- (3) All request for issue of subsistence to ships not covered by the above will be reported to this headquarters for instructions.

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IV — FOOD14. e. Prescribed reserves.

- (1) The following maximum reserves will not be exceeded, except for units operating under an alerted or travel status or for units operating under special instructions issued by this headquarters.

(a) *Type B ration 1-2/3 days in unit

(b) Type C ration 1 day in unit) 2 days
1 day on man)

(c) Type D ration 1 day in unit

* If type B rations are received from depot or railroad in cycles of more than one day, the rations on hand in such units at any one time may be in excess of 1-2/3 days in proportions with the prescribed cycle.

- (2) The type C and Type D rations on hand, on man or in unit, will not be consumed except on specific order of unit commander. Written explanation of necessity for consumption of unit or man reserves of type C or D rations will be maintained in files of unit. Base Section commanders will require certification signed by a commissioned officer outlining necessity for replacement of unit or man reserve of type C or D ration before making such replacement.

f. Turning in of Excess Subsistence Stocks.

- (1) A commissioned officer of each messing organization will make a physical inventory of subsistence stores on hand in organization twice each month. Quantities on hand of any item in excess of reserve prescribed above will be reported to the headquarters responsible for submitting ration strength returns to the Quartermaster depot or railroad from which rations are drawn. Such headquarters will

- (a) Type B ration 1-2/3 days in unit
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* If type B rations are received from depot or railhead in cycles of more than one day, the rations on hand in such units at any one time may be in excess of 1-2/3 days in proportions with the prescribed cycle.

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(2) All excess subsistence items returned to Quartermaster at depot or railhead must be in original or similar case or unit package lots and in a condition fit for reissue. Proper enforcement directives will be issued to insure not breaking original case or unit packages in unit messes until necessity therefor exists.

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By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

OFFICIAL: /s/ H. V. Roberts
/t/ H. V. ROBERTS,
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RESTRICTEDAPPENDIX "C"HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782CIRCULAR)
:)
NUMBER 24)

5 February 1944.

FEEDING OF LABORERS

1. Section II, Circular No. 35, this Headquarters, 18 December 1943, is rescinded and the following substituted therefor effective 10 February 1944.
2. All civilian laborers employed by this Base Section and XII AFSC units, located in the Peninsular Base Section Area, will be served a mid-shift meal, beginning 10 February 1944, consisting of the following:
 - 1/3 pound of bread
 - 6 ounces of fresh vegetables
 - Dehydrated soup on the basis of 5 pounds to each 100 men per serving
3. The above will be drawn from the Quartermaster in the same manner as rations, the number of civilian laborers being shown on daily telegram separately.
4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission, on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.
5. The soup and vegetables will be served hot, and the preparation thereof, including distribution of bread in the stated quantity, will be the responsibility of the employing unit. Employees will be required to furnish their own containers and will consume the food at the site of employment. Care will be taken to avoid waste or serving an amount in excess of that authorized.
6. A charge of \$.07 per serving will be made. The manner of collection will be published in Change No. 5 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters.
7. The Chief of each employing section or service will be responsible for the operation of the plan within his section or service. (AG 230 BPBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

4. The Quartermaster will purchase the vegetables and bake the bread. The flour will be from stock on hand to be replaced by Allied Control Commission on monthly requisition showing amounts expended. Other ingredients for making of bread will be from Quartermaster stock to be replaced by Allied Control Commission at such time sufficient is on hand.

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By command of Brigadier General FENCE:

FRANCIS H. OXX
Colonel, G.S.C.
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
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HEADQUARTERS
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782

Change No. 5)
to Procurement Regulations)
Number 1)

7 February 1944

1. Note 3, of Exhibit "B", published in Change No. 4 to Procurement Regulations No. 1, this Headquarters, dated 26 Jan 44, is amended to read as follows, effective 10 February 1944:

Note 3. Food furnished civilian laborers under the provision of Circular No. 24, P.B.S., 5 February 1944 will be charged for at the rate of \$.07 per serving. Each payroll will carry a heading stating that value of food furnished is shown opposite the name of worker and that value has been dropped from balance due. Payrolls will be prepared to show the value of food furnished each worker by showing opposite his name the letter "F" followed by the total value. For example, for a laborer having been served food five days there will be shown: F-35¢. Preparation of payrolls will be as in the past except that the food deduction without showing in a column, will be dropped from the balance due.

Computation of amounts due a civilian employee will be carried to one decimal point only and the employee paid to nearest lire. Five-tenths will be considered one lire in favor of the employee.

Contractors employed directly by any service or section will be required to deduct the \$.07 from the pay of each laborer. The contractor will be required to decrease amounts invoiced by value of food furnished by Government for serving to contractor's employees.

(AG 400.12PBPA)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

OFFICIAL:

/s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
Lt. Col. A.G.D.

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(AG 400.12EPBP4)

By command of Brigadier General PENCE:

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4164 /s/ L. F. Nickel
/t/ L. F. NICKEL
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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Flour	OZ	18 x
Pulses	"	1 1/2
Canned Meat		
OR		
Preserved Fish		
Cheese	"	4
Sugar	"	1
Macaroni	"	1
Rice	"	3
Beans, dried	"	2
Tomato Catsup or paste	"	2
Coffee	"	1/2
Pepper	"	1/2
Onions	"	1/200
Matches (weekly issue)	Box OR box	2 2 1

x Bread or biscuits to scale may be substituted as necessary.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	OZ	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1 1/2
Wine	Litre	1 1/2
Nuts	OZ	1
Salt	"	1/2

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required. Where it is impracticable to supply the above items from Italian sources to Italian troops forward of Army rear boundaries, substitutions from Allied stocks of suitable equivalents except for canned fruit, are authorized.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>COMBAT RATION</u>
Fruit	OZ	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1 1/2
Wine	Litre	1
Nuts	OZ	1 1/2
Salt	"	

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APPENDIX "F"BASIC RATION SCALE FOR ITALIAN ARMED FORCES

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Whole wheat OR flour		16
Pulses	oz	12
Canned Meat	"	2
Preserved Fish	"	2
Sugar	"	4
Coffee	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
Pepper	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
		1/200

x May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wine	litre	1
Nuts	oz	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt	"	

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

APPENDIX "G"SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANSSCALE OF ISSUE

The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement....)

QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY PER PERSON PER DAY</u>
Flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
	OR

x May be increased to 4 ozs when engaged in heavy manual labor.

Additional to be procured, stocked and furnished by Italian Military:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>BASIC RATION</u>
Fruit	oz	4
Fresh Vegetables	"	8
Olive Oil	"	1
Wine	litre	$\frac{1}{2}$
Nuts	oz	1
Salt	"	$\frac{1}{2}$

Yeast and other bread making ingredients as required.

APPENDIX "G"

SUPPLY OF FOOD TO ITALIAN CIVILIANS

SCALE OF ISSUE

The following items may be provided from Service stocks (subject to replacement...) through regular channels.

ITEM

Flour	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb
OR bread	OR
Fresh vegetables	$\frac{1}{3}$ lb
Fresh Meat	6 ozs
OR Dehydrated Soup	1 oz
	OR
	$\frac{4}{5}$ oz

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THE PRESIDENT
OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Salerno, 9 June 1944

No. 6480

16 JUN 1944

My dear General MacFarlane:

In thanking you warmly for the kind information and assurances given me in your letter of May 9th, I feel it necessary in the interest of my Government and the Allied Military Government to insist upon the necessity that the exchanges of products and withdrawals of goods essential for food needs be previously agreed upon with the appropriate agencies of the Italian Government and the Allied Control Authorities.

However, it will not be possible to arrive at such an understanding as long as the Allied Commands shall continue to forward requests relative to shipments directly to the peripheral offices, and as usual, with such urgency as to render the said offices unable to issue proper instructions in time.

Rather, it may be pointed out in this connection that the Regional Commissioner for Sardinia, who also received the correspondence recently exchanged with the Control Commission, had advised the High Commissioner of the island that he regretted being unable to adopt a different procedure for lack of instructions in the matter.

As I had occasion to make known to you in my letter of April 22nd last, the apparent excess of specified products in certain localities may bring about easy prejudicial errors in distribution where no general picture of the need is available. In fact, a poorly prearranged movement of goods may cause crises difficult to overcome under the present circumstances, compromising in addition the efforts of the Italian Authorities intended to reduce as much as possible the enormous contribution of supplies intended for the civilian population, with the danger of not attracting valuable energy for the victorious prosecution of the war.

For such considerations, even though the caution by which generally your officers proceed to purchases and withdrawals is well known, it would seem nevertheless more feasible that instructions be given to the Allied Commands to refrain from making requests of local Italian Authorities, effecting instead that these requests be forwarded through the Control Commission to the Central Italian Government, which would provide for the issuance of the necessary orders to the peripheral offices.

Confident of your benevolent interest in the matter, I thank you and extend to you my cordial greetings.

/s/ RABOLIO

General

Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane

President of the Allied Control Commission

Salerno

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Ref. CC/G/375.

7th. June, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: G-5)

OS 4 1154
~~15 JUN 1944~~
16 JUN 1944

1. Your No. F-4 of 30th. May. Everything possible is being done to provide an adequate supply of milk for young children not only in Naples but throughout liberated Italy.
2. I had a long conversation a few days ago with Cardinal Ascalesi.
3. He never mentioned, and has never mentioned, the question of milk to me.
4. His chief troubles were the fall in the standard of morality of Naples girls and the strike of scholars who were objecting to examinations being held in July. The strike has been terminated. The other question is more difficult.

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Hq A.C.C. Sup'y Gen.
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Date-Time 7 June 1225
Via AG M/C
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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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Ref. F-4

30 May 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Distribution of Milk to Children of Naples

TO : Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission,
APO 394

Will you please note the enclosed correspondence and advise this Headquarters the substance of such conversation as may be had with Cardinal Ascalesi.

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MIDDLETON, Colonel
Deputy Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5

Incl:

Letter from Father O'Boyle to
Gen. Hildring, 27 April 1944
and 1st Ind., with 1 incl.

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F-4
30 May 44

Subject: Request for distribution of milk to children of Naples.

AGOB-C 080 National Catholic
Welfare Conference (27 Apr 44)
War Department, A.G.O., 5 May 1944.

1st Ind.

BAR:mce

To: Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers, Deputy Allied Commander in Chief,
Allied Force Headquarters, Algeria, Algeria. (Attention: Military
Government Section).

For your information and such action as may be deemed consistent with
your policy, there are inclosed copy of letter from Very Reverend Patrick
A. O'Boyle, National Catholic Welfare Conference, dated 27 April 1944, to
General Hildring, and copy of General Hildring's reply to Father O'Boyle,
dated 1 May 1944.

By order of the Secretary of War:

G. B. Hildring
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure.

Cpy. letter to Father O'Boyle, 1 May 44.

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5 May 44

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1 May 1944.

Very Reverend Patrick A. O'Boyle
Executive Director, War Relief Services
National Catholic Welfare Conference
350 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Father O'Boyle:

I have your letter of 23 April 1944, telling of the request of Cardinal Ascalesi, Archbishop of Naples, that milk be distributed to the young children of Naples.

As you are very probably aware, milk, in both evaporated and condensed form, is one of the larger items on the list of civilian relief supplies, and shipments have gone forward to Italy in considerable amounts.

It is sincerely hoped that whatever deficiency existed at the time Cardinal Ascalesi communicated with you has since been alleviated. However, in order that the matter will receive proper attention, I am forwarding your letter on to our Chief Civil Affairs Officer in that area.

Trusting that the situation will be corrected to the satisfaction of His Eminence, and assuring you of my sincere desire to be helpful whenever possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. H. WILKING
Major General
Director, Civil Affairs Division

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17 MAY 44

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WSP RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE

350 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK 1, N.Y.

National Headquarters
1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Telephone
Wisconsin 7-8585

April 27, 1944

Major General Hildring
Pentagon Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Hildring:

I am trying the liberty of writing to you regarding a matter in which I am sure you will be interested. You will recall that, when Mr. Kinney and I had the pleasure of talking with you about two weeks ago, we discussed the possibility of shipping clothes and foodstuffs to Italy. You were very gracious in pointing out the difficulties and, at the same time, assured us that in conjunction with the office of Mr. Charles Taft you would give us every assistance possible.

I am writing now to bring to your attention, pending the possibility of shipping materials ourselves, a request that has come to our office from Cardinal Ascalesi, Archbishop of Naples. His Eminence has written, making a particular request for milk for the young children of Naples.

I trust that it will be in order to ask you to bring this request of Cardinal Ascalesi to the attention of your representatives in Italy.

Please be assured that any additional help that you may be able to give through the instrumentality of your office will be deeply appreciated.

With best wishes, I beg to remain

Sincerely yours,

(Very Rev.) Patrick A. O'Boyle
Executive Director

PAC:B/CD

27 Apr 44

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10 June 1944

To: Army Sub-Commission, Near Hq ACC

1. Reference attached:

a. Letter, Supreme Command, Prot. No. 103465/AV, 7 June 1944, subject: "Fuel for the Supreme Command".

b. Letter of acknowledgment, DCC 400, Deputy Chief Commissioner, 10 June 1944.

2. The DCC requests that necessary appropriate action be taken in this matter and directs attention to the fact that reference letter states: "This amount is absolutely insufficient even for just ordinary minimum needs, and it is foreseen that it will be completely exhausted within ten days".

3. May this have your immediate attention.

For the Deputy Chief Commissioner:

L. D. DENSMORE
Colonel, Sig C
PA to DCC

2 Incls:
As per para 1 above

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DCC 400

10 June 1944

DS-343
10 JUN 1944

Dear General Infante:

This is to acknowledge receipt on 9 June of your letter Prot No. 103465/AV of 7 June relative to "Fuel for the Supreme Command". This matter has been referred to the Army Sub-Commission for appropriate action with a request that it be expedited.

Yours very truly,

ELMER S. STONE
Captain, USAR
Deputy Chief Commissioner

General Adolfo Infante
Deputy Chief of General Staff
Comando Supremo

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DCC 400
10 Jun 44

TRANSLATION

SUPREME COMMAND

Section I
Office of Miscellaneous Affairs

Prot. No. 103465/AV

P.M. 135, 7 June 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Captain Ellery W. Stone, USNR
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

SUBJECT: Fuel for the Supreme Command.

DSB 1092
10 JUN 1944

Dear Captain Stone,

In connection with the sensible reduction (of 53%) initiated by the Allied Authorities in the distribution of fuel for the Italian armed forces, the Ministry of War, charged with issuing this fuel, has reduced from 10 to 5 tonnellate the amount of gasoline allotted to the Comando Supremo (Press Office excluded) for the month of June.

This amount is absolutely insufficient even for just ordinary minimum needs, and it is foreseen that it will be completely exhausted within ten days.

It might be added that with the likelihood of having to make several trips to Rome on official business (advance billeting parties, couriers, etc.) it is necessary to take into account a considerable increase in the consumption of fuel for the current month.

In order to be able to provide both for everyday needs and for additional demands such as these, I should be very grateful to you, dear Captain, if you would be kind enough to take an interest in this matter, with a view to having allotted to the Comando Supremo, as an emergency measure, about fifteen tonnellate of gasoline, an amount that would permit us to surmount the crisis caused by the reduced allowance of fuel.

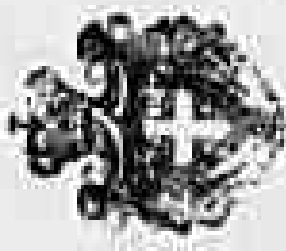
Cordially yours,

/s/ A. Infante
ADOLFO INFANTE
Major General, FGS

Trans - Sgt Shenfield/lws

* 1 tonnellata (Italian) equals 2204.6 pounds (avoirdupois).

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7 Jun 44



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MEMORIA PER IL CAPITANO DI VASCELLO BILLY W. STONE

Vice commissario capo della Commissione Alleata di Controllo

APC 394

OGGETTO: carburante per il Comando Supremo.

Caro comandante Stone,

in relazione alla sensibile riduzione (del 53%) appor-
tata dalle Autorità Alleate nell'assegnazione di carburanti per le
F.F.AA. italiane, il Ministero della Guerra incaricato della gestio-
ne dei carburanti stessi ha diminuito il quantitativo di benzina
per il mese di giugno per il Comando Supremo (ufficio informazioni
escluso) da 10 a 5 tonnellate.

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Tale quantitativo è consuetudine

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per il mese di giugno per il Comando Supremo (ufficio informazioni
escluso) da 10 a 5 tonnellate.

Tale quantitativo è assolutamente insufficiente anche ai
soli stretti bisogni ordinari e si prevede che entro una decina di
giorni sarà completamente esaurito.

A questo aggiungasi che con la previsione di dover effettua-
re qualche viaggio a Roma per motivi di servizio (forieri di alloggia-
mento, corrieri ecc.) occorre calcolare una forte maggioranza nel
consumo di carburante per il corrente mese.

Per ~~queste esigenze~~ fronte sia alle necessità di servizio sia a
queste esigenze eccezionali, le sarei molto grato, caro comandante,

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Foglio N. 2

se Ella volesse cortesemente interessarsi al fine di fare assegnare al Comando Supremo, in via eccezionale, una quin dicina di tonnellate di benzina, quantitativo che ci permet terebbe di superare la crisi prodotta dalla diminuita asse gnazione di carburante.

Cordialmente

IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.
(Adolfo Infante)

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IL GENERALE DI DIVISIONE f.g.s.
(Adolfo Infante)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

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DSH 951
27 MAR 1944

24 May 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Combined Supply Group from CCAC

TO : Lt. General Noel Mason MacFarlane,
Deputy President, Allied Control Commission

1. We have just received the preliminary draft report of the Combined Supply Group for The Supply Sub-Committee of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee. We have not yet had an opportunity to give it any study. This will be done immediately. In the meantime we are sending two copies for your information and any comments that you may wish to make.

2. It has been emphasized by the Group that this report is purely provisional and should not be accepted as final until such time as the Combined Civil Affairs Committee, for whom it is intended, releases it.

CHARLES M. SPOFFORD,
Colonel, G.S.C.,
Asst. Chief of Staff, G-5.

Incl:
Report by Supply Group

Note by Chief Commissioner:

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Ref. CC/G/316.

DSH 907
24 MAG 1944

22nd. May, 1944.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Executive Commissioner,
H.C.S., A.C.C..

1. I understand from A.M.G. 5 Army that they have established a stock pile of some 800 tons at CALVI RESOREA on Route 6, about 10 Kilometres North of CAPUA.
2. This is now some way in rear of railhead and is proving an embarrassment to A.M.G. 5 Army. It was suggested that it might be taken over by either A.M.G. 3 Army or Region III.
3. I asked Group-Captain Benson if it would be useful to him and in his case also it is now too far to the rear and his stock piles are adequate.
4. I suggest, therefore, that Region III be told to take over this stock pile as it is situated within Region III's boundaries and ought to save them transportation in due course as I rather think they have no other stock pile North of the Volturno.
5. Please go into this and take any action necessary.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.31
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Ref. CC/G/288.

13th. May. 1944.

MEMORANDUM;

TO: Allied Force Headquarters.
(ATTENTION: Chief of Staff
& Military Government Section)

1. Marshal Messe asked me yesterday whether the Allies agreed in principle to the two ships specially chartered by the Vatican to bring supplies to the Vatican being allowed to do so.

I told him that I was not entirely in the picture as regards this proposal but that before an agreement could be given, the Allied authorities must be given very full details of exactly what was proposed.

2. Messe also raised the question of special M.F. columns supplying the Vatican being attacked by our air forces.

He asked whether it might be possible to fix markings, end routes and times well in advance so as to avoid further incidents.

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

COPY TO: Headquarters, A. A. I..

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Your file No. 3711 dated 22 Apr 44. The statements contained in your letter have been the subject of careful examination and the following observations are brought to your notice.

All requests for the transfer to the Allied Armies of olive oil, sheep, goats and other necessary supplies are considered by my officers in the light of essential civilian needs. Only those which are essential and can be satisfied without undue hardship to your people are approved.

No such approval has been granted to the transfer of olive oil from Brindisi stocks and my Supply Officer at Brindisi has been advised accordingly.

You will appreciate the importance of providing fresh meat for the Allied Armies. Great care is taken by my officers to avoid undue depletion of the stocks of cattle, sheep and goats. They advise the purchasing officers of the Allied Armies of the quantities that may be purchased in any one area. Though the figures you give are not quite correct it is agreed that authority has been given for the purchase of 56,000 sheep and lambs over a period over three months. This allocation is not unreasonable.

The shipment of sulphur to North Africa was urgently required in furtherance of the war effort. In return, a shipment of rock phosphates from North Africa, so necessary for agricultural purposes, is being brought back to Sicily.

You may rest assured, my dear Marshal, that the essential needs of your people will receive every possible consideration.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo

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CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

No. 3711/Pres. Cons.

My dear General MacFarlane:

I am advised;

- that the Allied Office for Prefect the urgent delivery rearguard of the Allied Army
- that A.C.C. of Sardinia has 56,000 lambs and 1,400 sheep
- that from Sicily, by order sulphur have been obtained.

In this connection I beg dear General, that requests direct orders to outlying line with the spirit of the cession of the provinces to appear to take into consideration the liberated territory find known to the Allies who do to the Italian people, acquiesce the nation.

I am forced to believe, from the circumstances that relative abundance of some I deem to be able to take away quantities for military supp-

ation, however, that in the present precarious situation the Italian agencies responsible for supplies have no other alternative to procure for the population goods which are deficient, but to effect barter between region and region where goods are relatively in excess of local consumption.

From this derives that only the central authorities who gather relative data from all provinces can pronounce themselves on the real availability of a certain product, with respect to the minimum requirements of a consumption of all the liberated territory.

For instance I will say that in the Province of Brindisi there are immediately available for export only 693 quintals of oil, while there are no stocks of meat and paste for the local population.

Shipment of the abovementioned considerably quantity of bovine cattle requested by the Allies in Sardinia, would bring about within a short time, the destruction of the entire relative stock there in existence, and would at any rate definitely compromise the possibility of procuring for the Island the goods which it requires, through barter of the eventual excess of cattle.

Lush-Adams

HQ AGC, APO 394

Sec'y Gen

Rec'd 26 Apr 1920

By D.F.E.

Col. Adams(Personal)This is the letter I men-tioned. It seemsto me all avail-able food shouldbe used to feedthe Italians.Please return thisrequested of the
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CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

No. 3711/Pres. Cons.

My dear General MacFarlane:

I am advised:

- that the Allied Office for Civilian Supply at Brindisi has requested of the Prefect the urgent delivery of 1.500 quintals of comestible oil for the rearguard of the Allied Army.
- that A.C.C. of Sardinia has asked of the High Commissioner the delivery of 56.000 lambs and 1.400 sheep per week for the feeding of Indian troops;
- that from Sicily, by order of the Allied Authorities, 24.000 quintals of sulphur have been obtained.

In this connection I believe necessary to call to your attention, my dear General, that requests and requisitions of this kind, effected by direct orders to outlying Italian Authorities, do not appear to me to be in line with the spirit of the Armistice clauses and the conditions of retrocession of the Provinces to the R. Government and, above all, they do not appear to take into consideration the grave difficulties of supply in which the liberated territory finds itself. These difficulties are quite well known to the Allies who do not fail, upon every occasion, to lend assistance to the Italian people, acquiring in this way always greater gratitude from the Nation.

I am forced to believe, however, dear General, that this ambiguity springs from the circumstances that some outlying Allied Authorities, in view of the relative abundance of some products in the respectively controlled regions, deem to be able to take away, without harm for the population, considerable quantities for military supply. Said authorities do not take into consideration, however, that in the present precarious situation the Italian agencies responsible for supplies have no other alternative to procure for the population goods which are deficient, but to effect barter between region and region where goods are relatively in excess of local consumption.

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Furthermore, the above mentioned request does not take into consideration the fact that in all the liberated territory there exists a very serious deficiency of meat products.

A similar consideration exists for Sicilian sulphur, where the effects of the removal previously ordered by the Allies, will be perniciously felt in the agrarian cultivations for which the product was intended.

I, therefore, beg of you, my dear General, to examine the possibility of effecting revocation of the above mentioned orders and that similar requests in the future be made by the Allied authorities through the Control Commission, which on its part is in position to evaluate the suitability thereof even before submitting same to the study of the Central Italian Government.

I thank you in advance and extend to you my cordial greetings.

/s/ ENDOGLIO

TO:
General Sir Noel M. MacFarlane
President of the Allied Control Commission
SALERNO.

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APP A

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5 MAR 1944

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29 April 1944

I am in receipt of your letter dated April 22nd 1944, and referring to the food situation that has developed in the Province of Taranto due to lack of transportation. Supplies of food are available to distribute in accordance with the ration scale; as you have noted, in your letter however, the means of transportation are still inadequate.

The Allied Control Commission has held in readiness for distribution over the last month a number of new vehicles located at Corato. During this period negotiations have been carried on with a view to effecting an agreement for the release of these vehicles to your Government. Owing to delay in the proceedings, the Allied Control Commission has found it necessary in the interim to make arrangements with private companies in Region II, for the temporary operation and maintenance of said vehicles, until such time as your Government is prepared to institute the Road Haulage Consorzios that are under consideration. We do not feel that this temporary arrangement can be satisfactory and are urging your Government to conclude at the earliest possible time the agreement that we have proposed.

In the meantime, an officer has been dispatched to Taranto to make arrangements with an operating company in the area, for the temporary operation of 25 vehicles. You will appreciate that these trucks, which are irreplaceable, must be put in the hands of organizations or private companies that are capable of maintaining them properly and that we can not therefore allocate vehicles to Prefects or Communes. The arrangements made by the Allied Control Commission Officer should provide the relief for the Taranto area that you have requested in your letter.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

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S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo del Governo

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by Economic Section*

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ACC/051/PWU

27 April 1944.

Subject: Functions of Allied Control Commission
in matters relating to Electricity
Supply in Italy.

To : Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Armies in Italy.

1. Reference is made to the letter dated 15 April, 1944. File 2131/02 from the Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Armies in Italy, Subject: Central Electrical Board, containing proposed replies to the Vice Chairman, Central Electrical Board.

2. Detailed statements concerning the proposed replies follow:

Comment A - Reply concurred in.

Comment B - It is important that copies of all instructions issued to electric companies be sent to Allied Control Commission, firstly because one member of the Central Electrical Board is from that Headquarters, and secondly because information contained in many of the instructions will be necessary to the Allied Control Commission in the performance of its functions, relating to the rationing of electricity, operation costs and rate increases. It is therefore recommended that the reply to Comment B read as follows:

"The Central Electrical Board shall issue instructions concerning the generation of power at the various plants direct to the Electric Power Companies.

Copies of all instructions issued by the Central Electrical Board, irrespective of their nature, will be sent to the Allied Control Commission."

Comment C - The materials needed to rehabilitate electric power facilities are obtainable from one of the following sources:

a Frozen or controlled civilian stocks. These can be obtained with equal facility by the Allied Control Commission, or by the Central Electrical Board.

b Military Stores. The Allied Control Commission is in a position to arrange for the release of materials in military stores and has in fact been carrying out this function.

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[Signature]

c Imported Material. Imported material has, and is being ordered by the Allied Control Commission; the procedure for handling such orders has been established, and is functioning smoothly. The Allied Control Commission, through its regional representatives, is able to receive requests for materials directly from power companies.

Frequently, the regional representative is able to obtain the needed material. Otherwise the request is referred to this Headquarters. It is pointed out that this Commission has regional representatives throughout Italy, Sicily and Sardinia; and any matters of a technical nature are referred to this Headquarters.

The importance of having all requests for materials come to one agency are self evident.

In view of the established ordering procedures, and the usefulness of regional organizations in matters of this kind, it is believed that the Allied Control Commission is the agency best fitted to perform this function. The recommended reply to Comment C follows:

"Inasmuch as the Allied Control Commission has local representatives in the field, in Sardinia and Sicily as well as in Italy, and inasmuch as a large amount of the material needed will have to be ordered through that Commission, it is desired that the electric companies make all their requests for materials direct to the Allied Control Commission organization."

Comment D - Reply concurred in. It is agreed that all instructions concerning the rehabilitation of electric power facilities as well as matters of policy should be passed through the Allied Control Commission.

Comment E - Concurrence is expressed with the reply. However, in order that the Allied Control Commission may be kept fully informed, it is desirable that copies of all reports made by the companies to the Central Electrical Board be sent to this Commission.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant General,
Chief Commissioner.

TRANSLATION

No. 3721/Pres. cons.

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

Dear General:

on the 14th instant, I already had occasion to call to the attention of the Allied Control Commission the gravity of the food situation in Taranto Province due to lack of means of transportation.

Again today its Prefect has sent me a telegram indicating the grave difficulties which he encounters in supplying with wheat and flour the capital and municipalities of the Province.

I would therefore greatly appreciate, my dear General, if you will issue orders to the Allied Military Headquarters at Taranto, so that cession of the twenty trucks already promised be speeded, due to the impelling food needs of that Province.

I thank you very kindly, my dear General, and remain with cordial greetings.

/s/ BADOGLIO

TO:
Lieut. General Sir Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Salerno

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: HQ AGC, APO 394 :
: Sec'y Gen :
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: By D.F.E. :
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Ref: 194/2/CA.

11th April 1944.

SUBJECT: Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

TO : Chief Commissioner.

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 :: HQ ACC, BPO 394 ::
 :: Secy Gen ::
 :: Rec'd 11 Apr 1235 ::
 :: By HD ::

1. Colonel Adams and I represented you at the Resources Board meeting at FIAMBO today, accompanied by Labour, Food and Public Utilities experts. Colonel Upjohn also came at my request though I fear we wasted his time.

2. I had held a domestic meeting beforehand to clarify matters and have steam blown off on the personal issue. I found attached letter had already been sent by the Labour Sub-Commission which conceded dehydrated soup to service workers. We did not care for para. 5.

3. We met a strong representative meeting of about 50 people with General Robertson in the chair. We found strong opposition from Navy, R.A.F. and majority of Army representatives to the abolition of the service mid-day meal. District 2, however, which covers widest military area, was with us.

4. In his summing up the Chairman agreed that A.C.C. must be the authority which fixed food for workers and suggested a compromise which would entail something more than dehydrated soup (already conceded) and the meal now given. I agreed in principle, told the meeting that the something more would be bread and asked that details and quantities should be worked out by the Food Controller and submitted to Labour and Wages Sub-Committee of Local Resources Board. This was agreed. The chairman warned all services against departing from the agreed amount.

5. Our definition of the Central Electricity Board as a planning but not a managing agency was accepted and on my assurance that A.C.C. could exercise sufficient control over the labour in the Electrical Companies the question of food and wages was left to A.C.C., i.e. no alteration.

6. General Robertson asked emphatically that, in accordance with A.F.H.Q. instructions, we should supply 2 officers and 3 EM as staff of the Board. I invoked your name and declared that you had stated that no staff could be supplied for further commitments. But I did not close the door. I do not think we can or should do so but it involves a refusal to A.F.H.Q.

7. I gained the impression that the chairman and most of the meeting appreciated the will and ability of your Labour, Food and Public Utilities Sub-Commissions to fulfill their mission. I committed all three to a great deal but not more than they can and should do.

8. Colonels Adams, Legg and Bain spoke restrainedly but impressively. Colonel Smith (Labour) was tendentious and had to be pulled down; Colonel Jenny did not speak.

9. A good meeting.

/s/ M. S. L.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL/JG.

Lt Col Junius R. Smith 0-137364 OMC.
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

LAE 091.467

4 April, 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board,
Labor and Wages Control Committee.

SUBJECT: Increase in Food Ration to Italian Heavy Workers.

1. The following replaced this Headquarters Memorandum, Reference LAE 091.467, dated 23 March, 1944, which it is desired to withdraw.

2. As a result of several recent wage increase demands, a conference was called by Lt. General Sir Mason MacFarlane, Chief Commissioner, A.C.C., at which it was reaffirmed that the real issue is food, and it was agreed to increase the present food ration to all heavy workers connected with the war effort, whether directly hired by the Armed Services or not. At a conference held on 27 March, 1944, in Salerno attended by Marshal Badoglio, General MacFarlane, the Italian Minister of Labor, and members of the Labor Sub-Commission, it was reaffirmed that wages must be kept at the present level, and for that purpose, ALCG/ACC labor institutions were given a continuing validity.

3. The Labor Sub-Commission, in closest cooperation with the Food Sub-Commission, has and is making strenuous efforts to hold the wage line. Exact inquiry at all levels reveals that the proper amount of food in the workers' possession will answer practically all labor problems.

4. At General MacFarlane's meeting it was determined that the present midday meal be eliminated, (with the exception of the dehydrated soup, which shall be made available to all personnel, qualified as above, employed by the Allied Armed Forces), and its components incorporated in a supplemental ration issue which, however, would give an overall increase. Specifically, the present basic ration to everyone is 200 gms. of bread daily. The majority of workers for the Allied Forces are now receiving in addition 113 gms of flour (equivalent to 125 gms. of bread) plus a bowl of soup. The proposed increase will place every heavy worker, whether employed by the Armed Forces directly, or by contractors, or by private employers, on a basis which will give him the equivalent of 400 gms. of bread daily plus a daily issue of 30 gms. of dehydrated soup. The actual makeup will be 275 gms. of bread daily, 30 gms. of dehydrated soup daily, and 700 gms. of pasta weekly. The furnishing of actual pasta will meet the most insistent single food demand the worker has made.

5. It is proposed to have the issue considered an extra privilege earned by heavy workers; that distribution depots be set up wherever possible so as to distribute these extra rations on the job, thus maintaining a primary incentive to come to and stay on that job. It is possible that distribution on the job may eliminate the necessity for extra ration cards or coupons (which would be honored at the regularly established alimentation channels).

6. Entitlement of extra rations will be granted to workers known as "pesenti" or "pesentissimi" or to others jointly at the discretion of Base Section or Area Commanders and the local A.C.C. authorities, provided that the total workers involved receiving the increased ration do not exceed 10% of the population of the Province or Region concerned. The group of workers known as "impiegati", and the "operai" known as "leggari" (light manual workers), are not and cannot be considered in this discussion due to limited food supplies.

7. These proposals do not apply to work done in combat areas.

8. The Armed Services, and the Labor and Food Sub-Commissions can achieve fullest success in their missions only by the uniform adherence of all groups to the above distribution. From our own experiences, we know that the Italian worker is least likely to protest or be dissatisfied when aware that without equivocation, all employers, military or otherwise, are treating his fellow workers at a completely uniform level with respect to food.

JTB/tbw

/s/ J. T. R. BAIN
J. T. R. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission

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Thank you for your letter no. 899 of 26th March 1944. I think you should know that the overall ration for the Italian people is as follows:

200 grams of bread
8.3 grams of sugar per day
250 grams dehydrated soup per head of population
100 grams dried vegetables - pots per head of population) monthly

For the month of April, issues will be:

100 grams dried vegetables
250 grams dehydrated soup
100 grams M & V stew

In addition, an extra ration for the heavy workers is under consideration and has already been approved in certain provinces.

I agree that the calorific value of this ration is small but you know better than I to what extent the population can obtain supplementary food such as vegetables and nuts which are very high in calorific property. Vegetables and nuts which are very cheap can more than make up for all the calorific losses due to deficiencies in the other part of the ration.

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You plead for importation of more food. I must point out to you, however, that while giving every consideration to this the Allied nations must take the view that the remedy is part lies in the hands of the Italian people themselves. It is true that almost all the supplies in the Anagnini have been exhausted. It is equally true that the Italian producer has signally failed to take his quota to the Anagnini. There is, I believe, sufficient olive oil in occupied and liberated Italy to feed the whole population on an adequate ration. It has not been produced. It will be difficult to persuade the people of the Allied nations to help a population which in this respect has failed collectively to help itself.

I must remind you that with the advent of the harvest imported supplies from abroad will decrease as this country will be expected to depend more and more upon its own resources. This is a question of agricultural production and distribution and it is the duty of the Italian Government to do everything possible to ensure maximum production of all foodstuffs, and their availability to the population.

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S. E. Marshal Pietro Badoglio
Capo Del Governo

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NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant General
Chief Commissioner

DSN 432
30 MAR 1944SECRETRef: 21/38/CA
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27 March 1944

Subject: Food Supplies - Rome

To: FOWIT

1. It is requested that approval may be given to send the 39 schooners now lying at BIA, near Naples, loaded with some 2,000 tons of food up to ANZIO to discharge their cargo. This food is required to be held in readiness for civilian supply needs in ROME.

2. All arrangements in connection with this move have been made by this H.Q. and the approval of C.G. 5 Army has already been obtained to the reception of the food at ANZIO.

3. It is requested that an early answer may be given as it is desired to commence building up a stockpile there as soon as possible.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General
Chief CommissionerCopy to: HQ AAI (Admin Echo)
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AMG 5 Army (CAS)

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*Originated by R.C. + M.G. Section**fill/4206*

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TRANSLATION

File No. 899

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT

Salerno, 26 March 1944

My dear General,

I submit to your benevolent study the very grave problem of food supply for the populations of the liberated territories. As you are aware, almost all supplies in the "Ammassi" have been exhausted for some time.

So that the food supply is now based almost exclusively on the ration distributed by the Allies.

Now, the food ration is composed of 200 grams of bread per day, or 150 grams of bread and 40 of flour or pasta. Besides, 100 grams per month of dry peas and 250 grams per month of vegetable flour are also distributed in many localities. (Only in a few localities the 100 grams of dry peas and the 250 grams of vegetable flour, instead of monthly, are distributed every ten days).

So that the nutrition of the Italian citizen in the liberated Provinces amounts to about 212 grams per day, a ration which, as I have said, can but with difficulty be complemented with other foodstuffs, but which is altogether insufficient, especially for the working classes, which must do the hard work of the fields.

This ration reduced to calories, we have from 500 to 540 calories per person, compared to the 3000-3200 necessary for the average person for light work, and 4000-5000 necessary for heavy work.

These figures, in the enormous gap between what is and what should be, are so painfully significant as to require no illustration on my part.

And as this situation is closely connected with agricultural production and social tranquillity, I make once again a warm appeal to you so that once again you will bring all your influence and friendship to bear on this problem which is not only Italian, but has similar importance also for the United Nations.

Very cordially yours,

/s/ BADOGLIO

4136 General Noel Mason MacFarlane
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Naples

D.S.G.
10 MAR 1944 1699

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H.Q. A.C.M.F. (AMM ECH).

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ATTACHED EMP NO 4 TO M.H.3. (ADV. AMM. MOR)
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 8.

Reg. 3/116
7 Apr 44.

1. Reference para 2(b). Delete all detail and substitute the following:-

Class B. Over 50 personnel or more than 3 million tons of stores.

(1) All such demands, having been approved by the Military Mission to the Stato Maggiore, will be referred to the Direzione Superiore Trasporti all Stato Maggiore, who will pass to the British Movements Liaison Officer to the U.S.I.A., for onward transmission to British Movements and U.S. Transportation at this H.

(2) These demands will be submitted for seven day periods, Monday to Sunday inclusive, and must reach this H. by the previous Tuesday, for consideration at the Priority of Movement Conference held each Thursday.

(3) This procedure will also be used for submitting Class "A" demands which have been refused but which the applicant wishes to press.

(4) Demands which have been accepted will be notified immediately after the Conference to the Direzione Superiore Trasporti and British Movements Liaison Officer to the U.S.I.A.

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" W. Italy
" Rear Eighth Army (Br Iner)
" Fifth Army (Br Iner)
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" Brindisi
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for Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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- (3) This procedure will also be used for submitting Class "I" demands which have been refused but which the applicant wishes to press.
- (4) Demands which have been accepted will be notified immediately after the Conference to the Directors Supreme Transport and British Movements Division Officer to the H.C.I.A.

to H.P. / 20/11/44
Major-General.
Chief Administrative Officer.

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CLASS: SECRET

W/C NO: 17/08

PREC: PRIORITY

REF NO: 61367

FROM: WAREHOUSE (SIGNED CINC)

FILED: 071738

TO: FATIMA FOR ECONOMIC SECT FOR INFO

RECD: 131830



COMBINED CHIEFS ARE MUCH CONCERNED AT INCREASED WHEAT/FLOUR TONNAGES BEING DISCHARGED FOR CIVILIAN SUPPLY ITALY. (TO FATIMA FOR ECONOMIC SECTION AND INFO SIGNED CINC CITE THIS). THEIR SIGNAL JUST RECEIVED, REVEALING POSITION AT DATE, IS BASED ON EXPECTATION THAT WE HOLD SUBSTANTIAL RESERVES ACCUMULATED FROM TONNAGES SHIPPED IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE IN AREA NOW OCCUPIED.

ACCORDING TO OUR FIGURES THE FOLLOWING BALANCES SHOULD BE HELD BY YOU AS OF 1 MARCH: TABULATE (A) MAINLAND, 8000 TONS, STOCKPILES AGAINST OPERATIONAL ADVANCE. (B) SICILY, 24378 TONS, HELD AGAINST THEATRE RESERVE AT DISPOSITION OF CINC. (C) SARDINIA, 5687 TONS, HELD AGAINST THEATRE RESERVE AT DISPOSITION OF CINC. (D) SICILY, 400 TONS, BEING AMOUNT DISCHARGED FROM "ROCK SPECIAL" RESERVE.

THE DEFICITS AT A, B, AND C ARE BASED ON MANIFEST FIGURES OF ACTUAL TONNAGES DISCHARGED DURING JANUARY-FEBRUARY 44 IN EXCESS OF AMOUNTS AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF (A) WHERE THE ACTUAL DIFFERENCE IS 16700. ABOVE FIGURES REFER WHEAT/FLOUR ONLY AND WERE LEFT BY CINC WITH INFO.

1. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM THESE FIGURES OR ADVISE WHAT RESERVES ACTUALLY ARE.

2. REQUEST ALSO YOUR ASSURANCE THAT ALL CONCERNED, ITALY, SARDINIA, SICILY ARE INSTRUCTED THAT ISSUES MUST BE KEPT WITHIN THE TONNAGE ALLOCATIONS AUTHORIZED BY COS IN RESPECT OF AREA PRESENTLY OCCUPIED, NAMELY:

FLOUR/WHEAT/GRAIN.

15000 TONS MONTHLY TO MEET THE TOTAL NEEDS OF Sicily.
5000 TONS MONTHLY TO MEET THE TOTAL NEEDS OF SARDINIA
50000 TONS MONTHLY TO MEET THE TOTAL NEEDS OF ITALY.

POSITION ON MAINLAND AS DETAILED YOUR LETTER 28 FEB WILL BE REPRESENTED TO COS BUT IN

VIEW OF OTHER COMMITMENTS AND KNOWN POSITION OF WORLD AVAILABILITY DEFINITE VIEW HELD

HERE IS THAT ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION TO ITALY WILL NOT BE APPROVED. MEANWHILE WE ARE NOT

110 MAR 1944.

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AUTHORIZED TO SANCTION CONSUMPTION IN EXCESS OF TANKAGES APPROVED BY CCS, AND ALL
RECEIPTS IN EXCESS OF THOSE TANKAGES MUST BE HELD IN RESERVE.

LETTER FOLLOWS BUT REQUEST REPLY TO ONE AND TWO ABOVE SOONEST.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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21 February 1944

ACC/94-2/FOOD

SUBJECT: Transfers of Rationed or Controlled Foodstuffs.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, } For the Attention of:
SCAO, 5th Army } SUPPLY OFFICERS
SCAO, 8th Army }

1. Applications, by Producers are being made for permission to transfer Foodstuffs among which are Flour, Wheat and Olive Oil, from their farms to their residences in other areas for personal consumption.

2. It is directed that all such applications be carefully examined, particular regard being paid to the following:

a. Applicants to furnish addresses of their farms and of their residences.

b. Applicants provide written proof that they are entitled to retention allowances and are not in possession of Non-Producers Ration Cards.

c. Applicants provide written proof that they have complied with the laws and have fully met their commitments to the Amassing Authorities in regard to Wheat and Olive Oil.

3. Quantities of Rationed Foods for which application is made shall not exceed the proportionate amounts of the Retention Allowances according to the number of months remaining in the year, ending at harvest time, e.g. end of the year June 30. If the application is made in February, calculation would be from March to June, 4 months, 4/12 of the yearly retention allowance.

4. On the completion of the movement of Foodstuffs, the transfer authorization to be returned to the issuing office for an indelible cancellation and handed back to the applicant.

By Command of Lieutenant General MAC FARLANE:

W. J. LEGG
Lt Col., RASC
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

R. MINISTERO
DEGLI
AFFARI ESTERI

February 16, 1944

No. 664

Dear Caccia,

In view of the interest both Reber and yourself are always showing to the problem of food supplies to Italy, I am enclosing copy of letter of Jan. 29 I received from the Chief of Staff of the Allied Force Headquarters and copy of my reply to General Gammell.

Yours very sincerely,

Encl. 2

Mr. Harold Caccia
Political Section,
Allied Control Commission
SALERNO.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Office of the Chief of Staff

29 January 1944

Your Excellency,

This is a further reply to your letter of December 3rd and our response of December 15, 1943.

A continuous study of the problem of food supplies for Italy is being carried out by the Allied Control Commission in close coordination with Allied Military and Naval authorities.

Due to many factors that exist at the present time it does not appear feasible to create the fleet of approximately 18 ships, all under 1500 tons, as suggested by you.

Certain small vessels, of 40 to 500 tons capacity, are being used by A.C.C. for coastwise distribution of supplies both for the Mainland and for Sicily.

Port acceptance of tonnages has been arranged to permit a satisfactory monthly delivery of supplemental food supplies for civilian consumption. Recent Reports confirm your opinion that a regular flow of foodstuffs would have a salutary effect upon the morale of the people. We have learned also that black market prices of wheat are being reduced materially in several localities as a consequence.

We are ever mindful of the importance of an adequate food supply. We believe that the situation has improved greatly since the beginning of the new year and have every reason to expect that regular shipments will continue as long as necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Signed: J. A. H. GAMMELL
Lieutenant General
Chief of Staff

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His Excellency Renato Prunas
Secretary General for Foreign Affairs
The Italian Government.

Salerno, February 16, 1944

Dear General,

I have received your letter of January 29 and thank you for the information therein contained.

I am very grateful for the solicitude with which the Allied Authorities are following the problem of food supplies for Italy. In fact should it be satisfactorily solved, and there are signs of good progress, it would certainly be a great help towards the moral and material recovery of the Country, enabling it to become an overmore important asset in the Allied war effort.

As to the proposal embodied in my letter of December 3rd to General W. B. Smith, I fully appreciate the difficulties which make it for the moment impossible to give it a favourable consideration. On the other hand I do believe that a solution on the lines suggested would hasten and increase the already existing improvement in the food situation. I therefore venture to hope that, also through your kind intervention, the matter may be reconsidered when feasible.

Very sincerely yours,

(Renato Prunas)

Secretary General.

LIEUTENANT General

J.A.H. GAMMELL

Chief of Staff

Allied Force Headquarters

ALGIERS

Ration Scale, Sol
(Letter of Food Sub-
Commission, Headquarters
ACC, to all Concerned,
16 February 1944)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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16 February 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Scales.

TO : R.C.C.'s I, II, VI, Regions
R.C.A.C.'s III, IV, V, Regions
S.C.A.O.'s 5th and 8th Army

1. The following Ration Scales have been laid down and are effective as from the dates given:

7 February 1944 Normal Consumers (Ration Card Holders)	200 Grams of Bread 8.3 Grams of Sugar per day
10 February 1944 Italian Civilians performing manual labor for the benefit of the Allied Forces. Per shift of eight hours or more. Authority: AFHQ Letter 47/4Q 6 February 1944.	A meal per shift consisting of: Flour 1/4 lb. or Bread 1/3 lb. Fresh Vegetables 6 oz. Fresh Meat 1 oz. or Dehydrated Soup 4/5 ozs.

2. Supplies of Soup Powder and Dried Peas have come forward and for the month of March the following issues are to be made. Distribution to Regions is being carried out immediately.

Dehydrated Soup	250 Grams per head of the population
Dried Vegetables--Peas	100 Grams per head of the population

3. When further supplies are ready for distribution, Regions will be notified and informed of the quantities allotted to each and the amount of the Ration. Arrivals of Protein foods are also expected and will be distributed as available.

4. No issues in excess, or in addition to the Ration Scales are authorized.

5. Prices to the CONSUMER are fixed as under. Distributive charges are to be according to the proportion ruling in each Region. Regions should therefore allocate the margins as between warehouse, wholesalers and retailers, keeping the total distributive costs as low as possible. Headquarters Allied Control Commission should be informed of the margins so fixed.

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(Ration Card Holders)

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Prices to CONSUMERS

Dehydrated Soup)	50 Lire per Kilogram.
Soup Powder)	
Canned Vegetables	30 Lire per Kilogram.
Dehydrated Vegetables:	
Potatoes	80 " " "
Carrots, etc.	130 " " "
Dried Peas	30 " " "

By Command of Lt. General MAC FARLANE:

Information Copies:

Chief Commissioners
 All Sections & Sub-Commissions
 HQ, ACC, & AFHQ

W. D. LEEG
 Lt. Col., RASC
 Chief, Food Sub-Commission

430.2 Ration Card (Allied Control)

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 1 Deputy Commissioner
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 1 Vice President Economic Section
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 1 Chief of Staff Administrative Section
 1 Secretary General

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 1 P.R.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

6 February 1944

SUBJECT: Accounting for Supplies provided by the Allied to Italian
Armed Forces.

TO : Chiefs: Navy Subcommittee, Salerno
Land Forces Subcommittee, Brig Duchesne (Copy by Commission
aircraft on 7 February to Brindisi)
Air Forces Subcommittee, Salerno
War Material Disposal Subcommittee, Salerno
Finance Subcommittee
Transportation Subcommittee
Vice President, Economic Section
Vice President, RCMG Section

1. I have discussed this problem with Brigadier General Hamblen, Colonel
Grafftey-Smith and Mr. Simpson.

2. There is a requirement that supplies delivered to the Italian Army
should be accounted for. Presumably this will be extended to the other Italian
Armed Forces.

3. Supplies of all natures issued from Allied depots are already being
noted, though the accounting machinery on the British and American is not the
same.

4. Supplies are now starting to arrive on the mainland consigned to the
Italian government direct. They include rations and clothing at present. It
is understood that no machinery exists for checking deliveries to the Italian
Armed Forces is a matter for the Navy, Land Forces and Air Forces Subcommittees
to organize. In order to save Allied manpower, the maximum use must be made of
Italian personnel subject to the necessity for a certain percentage check by
Allied personnel. Will Land Forces Subcommittee please take this matter up as
soon as possible with Finance, Transportation and Establishment Offices and
organize the necessary machinery. Also, keep Navy and Air Forces Subcommittees
informed so that the problems of Naval and Air force supplies can in due course
be dealt with.

5. Pricing and accounting for direct military supplies and the possibility
of consolidation of the various accounts is a matter for the V.P., Economic Sec-
tion (Finance Subcommittee).

/s/ E. GUETERBOCK
E. GUETERBOCK,
Brigadier.

COPY TO:
Colonel Zellars

4 FEB 1944

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PREC: ROUTINE

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FROM: FENBAGE (FARGO) FOR LUSH CITE FARGO 697

REC'D: FEB 040128A

TO: IES FOR AMG REGION I, DISTWO FOR AMG REGION II
AND V, AMG 5 ARMY, AMG 8 ARMY, FATIMA REAR ALL
FOR ACTION

The following cable is passed OK to AMG Region III and AMG Region IV.
Grain and flour position now justify increase of bread ration through-
out liberated Italy to 200 grammes a day as from February 7. You should
take action accordingly and give quiet publicity. External publicity
being handled from here. You should henceforth take every precaution
to ensure that distribution of this ration is made effectively and
equitably.

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1 - Capt Stone (action)

1 - Col Hays

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ROUTINE

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JAN 301330A

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JAN 301830A

ACTION FATIMA, INFO FLAMBO, CG FBs, GOC DISTRICT TWO, GOC DISTONE, CG IBS, FABLE FOR WEBSTER AND HARDING AND CG SOS NATOUSA

To provide a noon meal (or midnight meal if employed at night) for Italian civilians employed at hard labour by Allied Forces, the following arrangements will be effected by those concerned.

a. Base Section, area or district commander will provide facilities necessary to prepare and serve the meal at the site of employment in order to ensure consumption by the individual performing the hard labor.

b. The basis of this meal, per individual per working day will be as follows:
Tabulate in three columns.

<u>A. ITEM</u>	<u>B. AMOUNT.</u>	<u>C. COST</u>
Flour, or bread equivalent	1/4 lb.	.0128
Vegetables, fresh	6 oz.	.045
Meat, fresh, if locally available	1 oz.	.026.

c. The provision of the flour element will be an AGO responsibility under central arrangements, but detail issues on the above scale will be made from Army stocks through regular channels.

A consolidated monthly total of amounts so expended will be presented by Base Section, Area or District commanders to HQ AGO, which will arrange immediate replacement.

d. Provision of items as above other than flour will be from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for through regular Army channels.

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Incoming Message No. 44982 from FREEDOM dated 30 January.

e. daily wage scales will be reduced in an amount equivalent to the average cost of the meal furnished. This reduction is advisable in order that other local wage scales will not be affected because of this concession.

f. Care will be exercised to limit this concession to only those civilians performing hard labor for purely military purposes.

g. The provisions of meals under these arrangements is in addition to the supplemental ration for heavy workers provided under AOC civilian ration scale.

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Mr. F. J. [unclear]

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22 January 1944

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

Replying to your letter of 17 January covering the question of supplies to the Aeolian Islands, I am having this matter investigated by those concerned.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief of Staff

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EWS/hjp

22 January 1944

Commodore I. M. Palmer
Allied Control Commission
Salerno

My dear Commodore:

I would appreciate it if you would call on Mr. Ian Campbell of the Ministry of War Transport in Naples for discussion of the attached papers received from Marshal Badoglio.

Mr. Campbell is head in Italy of the Shipping Subcommittee of the Communications Section. He will explain to you the status and terms of the directive and instructions covering the activities of the Shipping Subcommittee and your connection therewith.

It is realized that the problem of supply of the Aeolian Islands is only a function of the Shipping Subcommittee if Italian ships are to be employed, but since Mr. Campbell is also member of Medbo, his advice on the problem would be most helpful.

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ALLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief of Staff

1 Incl:
Ltr, Chief of Govt
No. 179, 17 Jan 44

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TRANSLATION

The Chief of Government

File No. 179

17 January 1944

To General MacFarlane
Chief of Allied Control Commission
Brindisi

Dear General MacFarlane,

Information from the Aeolian Islands shows that the supply service to these islands depends on two fishing motor-boats, which, in view of their small capacity (totalling 60 tons) and the limitations imposed by weather conditions, are absolutely inadequate for the purpose of supplying basic civilian needs.

I beg you, dear General, to give this matter the courtesy of your attention, in order that greater tonnage facilities be assigned to service the islands.

Very cordially.-

/s/ Badoglio

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SUBJECT: Purchase of Foodstuffs by the Allied Forces in ITALY

SCAO FIFTH ARMY
 SCAO EIGHTH ARMY
 RCIAO REGION III
 RCIAO REGION IV

HQ AMG
 15 ARMY GROUP
 GAF

AMC/122/91
 20 Jan 44

1. The following is the substance of AFHQ Adv Adm Ech Adm Order No. 2 of 8 Jan 44 :

"1. Owing to the shortage of foodstuffs available in occupied Italy for the civil population and the necessity for reducing to a minimum the shipping tonnage required for imports into Italy on civil account, it is necessary to issue the following orders :-

2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions :-

(a) Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Armies, Navies and Air Forces.

(b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces.

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3. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

4. Declared surpluses under 2(b) above will be advertised in the UNION JACK, STARS & STRIPES and official orders.

5. The following are specifically prohibited except as provided for under 2(a) above :-

(a) Fish
 (b) Eggs
 (c) Poultry
 (d) Meat
 (e) Livestock Generally.

6. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of bounds to all officers and men of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions :-

(a) Clubs, restaurants, etc, organized and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.

Those will have no right to make local purchases except as in 2(b)

Navies and Air Forces.

- (b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces.

5. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.
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- (a) Fish
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 - (d) Meat
 - (e) Livestock Generally.
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- (a) Clubs, restaurants, etc, organised and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves.
These will have no right to make local purchases except as in 2(b)
- (b) Cafes, etc, where no foodstuffs are sold.
7. This order will come into force as from the date of publication and will be reprinted in all newspapers. The Order will apply to the mainland of occupied Italy only at present."

2. Any AG officer detecting a breach of the above quoted Air Order will draw the attention of the Commanding Officer of the unit concerned to the Order and, failing satisfaction, will report the details to higher authority for necessary action.

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Colonel,
Chief Staff Officer.

20 Jan.

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16 JAN 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

12 January 1944.

MEMORANDUM

TO : See Distribution.

The following extract from ARMS and AMMUNITION, ADM 102, Subject "Purchases of Foodstuffs by the Allied Forces in Italy", dated 8 Jan 44 is reproduced for the information and guidance of all concerned.

1. Owing to the shortage of foodstuffs available in occupied Italy for the civil population and the necessity for purchasing a minimum the shipping tonnage required for imports into Italy on civil account, it is necessary to issue the following orders:-

2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions:-
(a) Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied Forces, Navies and Air Forces.

(b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces.

3. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

4. Declared surplus under 2(b) above will be advertised in the UNION JACK, SOARS & SILENTS and official orders.

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- (d) Meat.
- (e) Livestock generally.

6. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of bounds to all Officers and men of the Allied Forces with the following exceptions:-

(a) Clubs, restaurants, etc. organized and controlled by the Allied Forces

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2. All purchases of foodstuffs are forbidden with the following exceptions:-
 (a) Those made by the official purchasing agencies of the Allied armies.
 (b) The purchase of such fruit and vegetables as may be declared surplus from time to time by the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and released for sale to the Allied Forces.

3. Purchases under 2(a) above will be regulated by the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

4. Declared surpluses under 2(b) above will be advertised in the UNION JAPANESE & SUIFERS and related orders.

5. The following are specifically prohibited except as provided for under 2(a) above:-

- (a) Fish.
- (b) Eggs.
- (c) Poultry.
- (d) Meat.
- (e) Livestock (General).

6. All restaurants and eating houses will be put out of business to all Officers and Men of the Allied Force with the following exceptions:-

(a) Clubs, restaurants, etc. owned and controlled by the Allied Forces themselves. These will have no right to make local purchases except as in 2(b).

(b) Cafes, etc where no foodstuffs are sold.

7. This Order will come into force as from the date of publication and will be reprinted in all newspapers. The Order will apply to the mainland of occupied Italy only at present.

/s/ L. H. Robertson
 Lt/ M. H. ROBERTSON

Major Gen. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

By order of COLONEL SPENCER:

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Region II (6)
 Trieste (5)
 Salerno (5)
 All Mess G H A M Naples
 Tabled (1)
 Maj Sansone (Naples) (1)
 Maj Dushkova (Via San Spirito) (1)
 Maj Van Dusen (2)
 Maj Groat (for new mess officers) (10)

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/s/ M. R. Robertson
 /t/ M. R. ROBERTSON

Major Gen. Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.

By order of Colonel SPEFFORD:

DISTRIBUTION:

Region II (5)
 Bristol (5)
 Salerno (5)
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 Toledo (1)
 Maj Spenser (New York) (1)
 Maj Washmore (Via San Spirito) (1)
 Maj Van Oosten (1)
 HQ 2nd (for new mess officers) (10)

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8 JAN 1944

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512: : : : : : : : : :
: S E C R E T :
: Auth: CINC, AF :
: Initials: J. J. 2 :
: 3 January 1944 :
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AG 400-1 (AMGOT) MGS-ACM

3 January 1944.

SUBJECT: Civilian Supplies.

TO : Acting Deputy President, Allied Control Commission.
Chief, Allied Military Government.
Allied Regional Commissioner, (Sardinia)

1. In order that regions may plan the distribution of goods in accordance with requests which have been made on United States or United Kingdom, Schedule "A" attached is submitted for guidance.

2. Schedule "B" attached, "The population Scheduled, etc.", has been used as a basis for requisitions phased in "A".

3. In most instances, January, February figures give effect to probable receipts on account of requisitions placed prior to date of schedule "B". By March, receipts from United States and United Kingdom should coincide with indicated requests in "A".

4. Schedule "B" calls for providing a substantial part of the daily diet for 50% of Italian Mainland, Rome and South, Sicily and Sardinia and 70% of the population North of Rome. In the Northern Area the scorched earth policy of the enemy has been taken into consideration. Progressive monthly requirements assume an operational advance that will include all of Italy in June 1944. If this schedule is not met, tonnage requirements on "A" will be adjusted accordingly.

5. Requisitions from the Regions from 1 January to 30 June 1944 have been studied by this headquarters. Giving effect to considered audit and revised by Coordinating Staff Sections at this headquarters, the requests in "A" will be used as the basis for planning tonnage bids and food distribution by ACC/AMG.

6. It is realized that tonnages for the Mainland exceed Port Accommodations. Therefore, the overflow will have to be off-loaded from United States or United Kingdom convoys in Sicily and Sardinia for subsequent transshipment to the Mainland. Reference is made to memorandum Military Government Section, this headquarters, "Shipment of Civilian Supplies in Italy (Mainland)" dated 27 December to HQ ACC with copies to Central Economic Committee, D/CAO AFHQ Adv. Adm. Ech., D.C.C.A.O. AMG 15th Army Group, HCS, Adv.

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AG 400-1 (ANGOT) HGS-AGM, 3 January 1944 (cont'd)

7. The proposed basis of rations is as follows:

	<u>Grams</u>	<u>Calories</u>
Flour*	200	707
Soup, dehydrated	28	88
Vegetables, dried	28	98
Sugar	8.3	33
Cheese and/or meat	28	80
	<u>292.3</u>	<u>1006</u>

*Additional for
heavy workers

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8. The Calorific value of this ration is about one half that contained in the estimated requirements of 20 August. This ration has been reduced to the barest essential sustaining needs of the population indicated. Local resources must produce at least another 500 calories in order to provide minimum sustenance. Local resources in varying quantities will provide.

	<u>Grams</u>	<u>Calories</u>
Olive Oil	10	90
Wine	100	93
Fresh Vegetables	100	25
Fresh Fruit	100	50
Nuts	100	250

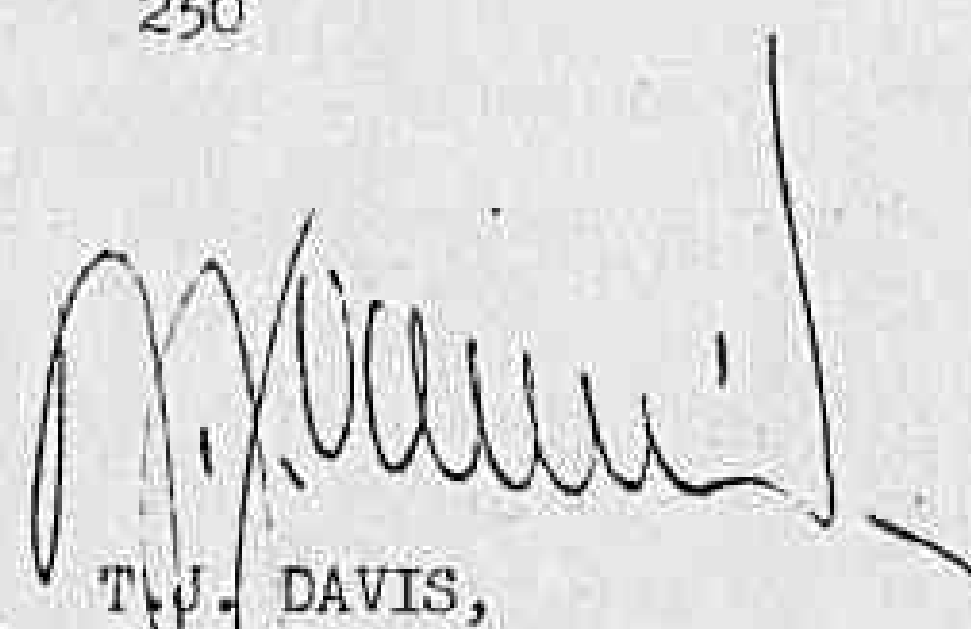
By command of General EISENHOWER:

2 Incls:

Incl - 1 Schedule "A"
Incl - 2 Schedule "B"

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T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

8 JAN 1944
 MEDICAL "A"

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	JANUARY & FEBRUARY			MARCH			APRIL		
	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Mainland	Sicily	
Flour/Wheat	110,000	30,000	10,000	73,000	15,000	5,000	100,000	15,000	5,000
Soap, Dehydrated	5,500			9,095	1,625	545	12,000	1,625	
Vegetables, Dried	3,000			9,095	1,625	545	12,000	1,625	
Beer	7,874			3,315			4,190		
Milk	1,930			1,820	325	110	2,415	325	
Meat & or Cheese	3,288			9,640	1,625		12,625	1,625	
Soap	4,064			1,080	230	60	1,360	230	
Matches	90			30			50		
Saustic Soda	300								

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	MARCH			APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia	Mainland	Sicily	Sardinia
0	73,000	15,000	5,000	100,000	15,000	5,000	127,000	15,000	5,000	170,000	15,000	5,000
	9,095	1,625	545	12,000	1,625	545	15,640	1,625	545	20,995	1,625	545
	9,095	1,625	545	12,000	1,625	545	15,640	1,625	545	20,995	1,625	545
	3,315			4,190			5,240			6,815		
	1,820	325	110	2,415	325	110	3,130	325	110	4,200	325	110
	9,640	1,625		12,625	1,625		16,185	1,625		21,540	1,625	
	1,080	230	60	1,360	230	60	1,700	230	60	2,210	230	60
	30			50			60			90		

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SCHEDULE "B"

Population Scheduled to Require Basic Rat
(in millions)

		Mainland only	Mainland Sicily & Sardinia	50% North & S. Italy	70% Nor of Rom
Jan.	From Calabria to incl Lazio and Abruzzi	14	19	6.5	.7
Feb.	Umbria and Marches	16	21	6.5	2.1
Mar.	Tuscany	19	24	6.5	4.2
Apr.	Emilia, Liguria	24	29	6.5	7.7
May	Piedmont Lombardy	30	35	6.5	11.9
June	Veneto, Venezia, Thedentina, Venezia Ciulia Zara	39	44	6.5	13.2

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Population Scheduled to Require Basic Ration
(in millions)

Mainland
Sicily &
Sardinia

50% North
& S. Italy

70% North
of Rome

50% Sicily
& Sardinia

Total

Number to
Receive
Extra Ration
of 200 gms.
(flour) Daily

19	6.5	.7	2.55	9.75	1.9
21	6.5	2.1	2.55	11.15	2.1
24	6.5	4.2	2.55	13.25	2.4
29	6.5	7.7	2.55	16.75	2.9
35	6.5	11.9	2.55	20.95	3.5
44	6.5	18.2	2.55	27.25	4.4

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C O P Y

Subject: Procurement of Local Foodstuffs by Allied Forces

18 JAN 1944

WFO No. 2 District, CTF
EX-11500.
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1 Jan 44.

1. AFHQ have already issued orders prohibiting the purchase of Allied Forces of local foodstuffs, except purchasable commodities in good supply, and a D R O is in course of preparation on the same subject.

2. The difficulties in enforcing any orders on this subject are appreciated. For whilst the limited purchase of certain items will not affect the food situation, uncontrolled and indiscriminate buying will upset local supplies to the detriment of the civilian population.

3. With the continual arrival of refugees, the problem of feeding the civilian population is becoming increasingly difficult, particularly as internal produce is insufficient and has to be supplemented by imports from overseas.

4. It will be generally agreed that where local foodstuffs are available, these should go first to hospitals and convalescent depots where they are always wanted, and that unless their needs are satisfied, units and individuals must not buy for their own needs.

5. It is clearly a common responsibility to refrain from selfish purchases, and to warn all ranks against thoughtless buying which may be at the expense of civilians or of their own hospitals. The degree of latitude indicated in this letter must be respected and AFHQ have stated that its abuse will only mean that their original order will be rigidly enforced and no purchase of local foodstuffs allowed whatever.

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EX-11500. 1420.

Major General,
GOC No 2 District.

Subject: - Purchase of Local Foodstuffs by Allied Forces.

TO: Distribution List 'C'
(Less A.M. & R.A.F.)

Major, 7th Sub Area,
90/5/Q.
15 Jan 44.

are satisfied, units and individuals must not pay for their own needs.

5. It is clearly a common responsibility to refrain from selfish purchases, and to warn all ranks against thoughtless buying which may be at the expense of civilians or of their own hospitals. The degree of latitude indicated in this letter must be respected and AFHQ have stated that its abuse will only mean that their original order will be rigidly enforced and no purchase of local foodstuffs allowed whatever.

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Major General
USC No 3 District

Subject: - Purchase of Local Foodstuffs for Allied Forces.

W. 71 Sub Area
30/5/42.
18 Jan 42.

TO: Distribution List 'C'
(Less S.M. & R.A.F.)

Reference above.

The attention of all C.O.'s and C.S.O. Units is drawn to Sub Area Order 234. It will be made clearly understood to all ranks that the situation in BRITISH and FREE PROVINCES (Sub Area) is made all the more difficult for the local Italians owing to the great increase in population owing to:

British troops.
U.S. troops.
Italian troops working for Allies.
Refugees from the Balkans.

We need all the work we can get out of the Italians here to run the Area from an Allied point of view and therefore we must continue to be reasonable in our purchases and savings. District and G.R.O.s as and when published, carefully.

Major
D.A.A. & Q.M.G.

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Admiral Dudley Russell

8 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

Concerning Your Excellency's letters of 2 December and 5 December regarding the food situation in Rome, I have received information from Allied Force Headquarters that two coasters loaded with two thousand tons each of mixed food supplies, consisting of 50% flour, 30% biscuits and balance in tinned meat, dehydrated soup, milk, bouillon cubes, etcetera, are scheduled to arrive in Naples approximately 24 December, to be held there for further orders. Arrangements for the feeding of the citizens of Rome upon our occupation are thus being made.

Most sincerely,

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7 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

The communication concerning food supplies in Rome which Your Excellency forwarded to me in your letter of December 5th has been transmitted to Allied Force Headquarters for their information.

Most sincerely,

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No file # 1241

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FREEDOM REPEATED FLAMBO AND FARGO

MARSHAL BADOLIO IS MUCH CONCERNED OVER THE FOOD SITUATION IN ROME PD PAREN
TO FREEDOM REPEATED FLAMBO AND FARGO FROM FATIMA SIGNED JUCE PAREN ON TWO
 DECEMBERS AND AGAIN TODAY HE HAS WRITTEN THE COMMISSION URGING THAT PLANS BE
 ADOPTED TO GET FOOD QUICKLY INTO ROME AS SOON AS IT FALLS INTO OUR HANDS PD
 THE TEXT OF HIS LAST COMMUNICATION FOLLOWS CIN QUOTE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION
 REACHES ME FROM ROME CIN QUOTE FOOD SUPPLIES IN CAPITAL RAPIDLY DWINDLING AND
 SUFFICIENT FOR FEW DAYS ONLY PD NEED TO PREPARE CANNED FOOD CMA BISCUITS AND
 DRY MATIONS ANTICIPATING TOTAL LACK FUEL PD UNQUOTE PARA I DEG OF YOU CMA DEAR
 GENERAL CMA THAT THIS COMMUNICATION BE CONSIDERED SO THAT OUR HUNGRY POPULATION
 MAY BE AIDED WHEN WE SHALL ENTER INTO ROME PD PARA PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THIS
 MATTER INVOLVES ONE CMA FOUR ZERO ZERO CMA ZERO ZERO ZERO INHABITANTS PD UNQUOTE

AUTHENTICATED:

DISTRIBUTION:

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 1 - Diary

WILLIAM D. TAYLOR
 Brigadier General, USA

U. S. SECRET

430 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (London)

TRANSLATION

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT
No. 1241/Prot.

5 December 1943

Dear General Joyce:

The following communication reaches me from Rome:

"Food supplies in Capital rapidly dwindling and sufficient for few days only. Need to prepare canned food, biscuits and dry rations anticipating total lack fuel."

I beg of you, dear General, that this communication be considered so that our hungry population may be aided when we shall enter into Rome.

Please be informed that this matter involves 1,400,000 inhabitants.

Very cordially,

BADOLIO

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4 December 1943

To His Excellency Marshal Badoglio -

Dear Marshal Badoglio:-

I have just had the pleasure of seeing Your Excellency's letter of 2 December reporting your concern for the food situation in Rome. I know that this is a matter which you have long had in mind and the Allied Military Mission reported your comments to Allied Force Headquarters on a previous date. I shall be happy to refer your latest observations to the responsible Allied authorities.

Most sincerely,

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#30 - Subj: Italian (on hand)

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TRANSLATION

THE CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT
No. 4027

PM 151, 2 December 1943

Dear General:

I have received a report from Rome, stating that present food supplies in the Capital are only sufficient for a three day period and, it is easy to foresee, the Germans will leave the population no means of satisfying their hunger. It will be necessary to furnish tin-
ned food for one and one-half million inhabitants, and at least two hundred trucks to bring in foodstuffs from the surrounding country side.

Because the problem also has great political importance, it seems necessary that adequate steps be taken to face the situation which will be encountered in the first days of the city's liberation.

Therefore, dear General, I would like your opinion on this matter so that I may know what plans may be adopted by the Allies in the interest of the Roman civilian population.

Many thanks and cordial regards.

RABOGGIO

To Maj. Gen. Kenyon Joyce
Chief of the Allied Control Commission
Hotel International
Brindisi

Chief of Staff
Q Brandon

2 December 1945

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2. Submissions for CIVIL SUPPLIES

1. Until further notice the following procedure will be adopted in regard to requisitions for all Civil supplies.

2. (a) All demands will be submitted to Industry and Commerce and Commission who will scrutinize, collate and prepare requisitions on J.M. in the proper form.
(b) Sub-commissions and divisions will not under any circumstances, send requisitions direct to J.M.
(c) All requisitions must be signed by or for the Commanding General, after submission at stated intervals to the Chief of Staff.

3. Demands should cover periods of six months forward and must reach J.M. Sub-commission not later than 31st Oct and 30th September.

4. (a) The date by which all demands are required will be stated in the demand.
(b) The date to which it is desired that supplies should be sent will be named.
(c) Items included will be described in complete detail using recognized 3-4 (or 5) descriptions where possible and a statement as to justify each item will accompany the demand.

5. Supplementary requisitions. These will only be submitted in cases of extreme urgency. Demands should reach Industry and Commerce and Commission not later than the 15th day of the month; for the current period not later than 15th December.

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- C. Civil war time requisitioned from 1st. take between 3 and 6 months in they reach the port of discharge.
- D. Requisitions for the first six months of 1944 have already been forwarded to A.P.D.S.

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1) AG 383.6 AP AGM	COL. ROBERTS	11 Jan	DP, ACC	PW AGREEMENT FWDD. FOR SIGNATURE OF BADOGLIO
2) FATIMA 2116	GEN MACF	24 Jan	FREEDOM	BAD. HAS SUBMITTED PW AGREEMENT TO PRUNAS FOR COMMENT
3) FARGO 562	GEN MACF	28 Jan	FREEDOM	BAD. REFUSES SIGN PW. A'MENT
4) FARGO 617	GEN MACF	30 Jan	FREEDOM	BAD. HAS SUBMITTED REASONS FOR NOT SIGNING PW A'MENT. ORIGINAL OF BAD. NOTE BEING FWDD.
5) DP/6/26	GEN MACF	30 Jan	AFHQ (GEN GAMMEL)	FWDS + COMMENTS ON BAD'S REFUSAL
6) FREEDOM 50563	FREEDOM	13 FEB	GEN MACF	DISPATCH TO ITALY OF IT PWs IS UNAVOIDABLE. Reply to SA.
5A) FARGO 785	GEN MACF	7 FEB	FREEDOM	IN VIEW OF PW DEADLOCK, WHAT POLICY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED ON PW LABOR IN ITALY
7) AG 253.1/ 34-P	Capt Wingate	18 Feb	DP, ACC	Inquiries re three individual PWs by people of Brindisi
8) FARGO 1202	GEN. MACF.	22 Feb	FREEDOM	All It. A.F. PWs in Sicily to be handed back to It. A.F. for use with RAF & USAAF
9) FREEDOM 29126	Makins sgd CINC	16 Jan	Fatima for Caccia	Text of PW agreement fwd'd to Joyce by pouch on Jan 11.
10) QS 29-1	Capt Stone	22 Feb	AFHQ	Messe wants post Monsignor Nani to Algiers to administer PW Chaplains

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