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25	Cbl AFHQ FX-95725	19 Jun 45	5,8,PES,1,2, AC,AFLRS,15,	AFHQ Adm Memo 46(44) becomes effective all Italy-procedure for bidding.
26	Ltr, Stone	21 Jun 45	AFLRS	Concurrence in AFLRS recommendations on controlled items.
27	4005/193/EC, Lush	17 Sep 45	Chairmen,AFL R(I)B	Proposal to discontinue AFLR(I)B, & its committees.
28	70-4/113/Food, Stone	17 Oct 45	AFLRS, AFHQ	Deletion of malt from controlled mate
29	ES/4.07 Stone	20 Oct 45	AFLRS, AFHQ	Deletion of plywood, hemp from list of controlled materials.
30	ES/400 Stone	20 Oct 45	AFLRS, AFHQ	Continuation of the Activities of the AFIR(I)B.
30a	Ltr LRS/201/18 Loudon	6 Nov 45	CC	Dissolution of AFLR(Italian) Board
31	Ltr ES/4.00 Stone	23 Nov 45	AFLRS AFHQ	A.F.L.R. (Italian) B.
32	LRS/201/20 Loudon	28 Nov 45	CAO, AFHQ	Continuation of AFLRS
33	Memo CAO/205/8 Stapleton	30 Nov 45	CC	Dissolution of AFLRS (Italian) Board
34	AFHQ Administrative Memo	1 Dec 45	All Conc.	In Re AFLRS(Italian) Board
35	Ltr LRS/201/24 Loudon	3 Dec 45	CC	Dissolution of AFLRS
36	Ltr LSC/906 Sachs	5 Dec 45	VP Econ. Sec	Dissolution of AFLRS
37	Ltr Stone	10 Dec 45	AFLRS	Dissolution of AFLR (Italian) Board

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13	Ltr CC 4030 Stone	26 Jan 45	Robertson	Welcome Hamblen as member of Board
14	Cbl CCS, Fan 487	31 Jan 45	SACMED	New CCS Directive to AC. Govt must formulate & control local resources plan
15	4005/120/CCS, Lush	6 Feb 45	Secs & S/Cs.	Services will not communicate directly with AC on matters of LR except...
16	Ltr Stone, ES/	15 Feb 45	Bonomi	IG will be invited send reps to mtgs of Board and its several Committees.
17	Aide Memoire, Macmillan	24 Feb 45	Bonomi	New CCS Directive. Govt must formulate & control local resources plan.
18	Bonomi, 28663/19/10	9 Mar 45	Stone	IG making preparations attend AFLRB meetings as per invitation.
19	CC 4032, Stone	23 Mar 45	CAO AFHQ	Recommend Mr Braine succeed Col J.R. Smith as Chairman, Labor Subcommittee.
20	AFHQ Adm Memo No. 28	26 Apr 45		Revision of establishment of Allied Forces Local Resources (Ital) Board.
21	Cbl AFHQ CAO FX-82607	26 May 45	AC, AFLRS, 5, 8, 1, 2, 3, PBS, 15	Propose extend AFLRS allocation to all Italy - form local subcoms of Wages & Labor Control Committee.
22	Cbl AFHQ CAO FX-85718	1 Jun 45	AFLRS, AC	No further need forward echelons of AFLRS in North, except LOs with 1, 2 Dist
23	Cbl 5A, 9540	4 Jun 45	AFHQ, PBS, 2, AC	Proposal extend AFLRS allocation to all Italy - form local subcommittees.
24	AFHQ AG-383.8/159 CAO-O	7 Jun 45	AFLRS	Publication of lists of controlled & restricted items to be done by AFLRS.

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2	AFHQ Admin Memo 78	12 Nov 43		Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board: establishment
3	Ltr Gen Robertson AAI 5009/CAO	14 Jun 44	CC ACC	Co-ordination of Industry. Proposal for new body to correct disadvantages of AFIR(1)B now going
3a	Ltr CC/G/405 MacFarlane	19 Jun 44	CAO AAI	Re coordination of industry. Atchd is copy anti-inflation report
4	Ltr CC/F/412 MacFarlane	20 Jun 44	Robertson	Discussion of industries, factories, etc. Stone will see you.
5	Ltr Gen Alexander AAI 5025/CAO	24 Jul 44	AFHQ	Allied Forces Local Resources Board. Do not agree with recommendations of Anti-Inflation Committee.
6	Ltr A/CC 321 Stone	24 Jul 44	Anti-inflation Committee	Encl is Alexander's letter. Meeting pls for views.
6a	Ltr A/CC 100 Stone	26 Jul 44	AFHQ	Atchd is correspondence with AAI in support of AIC rpt recs on AFLR
7	AFHQ Admin Memo 41	17 Sep 44		REESTABLISHMENT OF AFLR(1)Board CC ACC as joint chairman
8	Ltr ESg O'Dwyer	28 Aug 44	Hq AAI LRS	Col Evans chairman of Central Price Committee.
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10	Ltr ACC/5615/IND Ind S/c	3 Oct 44	Econ Sec A/Chief	Industrial Coordination Committee Comments on terms of reference.
11	SAC(P)(44)37th Mtg	30 Dec 44		Participation by Ital Govt in AFLRB disapproved by SAC.
12	Ltr 117/CAO AFHQ Gen Robertson	23 Jan 45	Stone	Any objection to Gen Hamblen as a member of AFLR Board?

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief Commissioner
Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of AFLR(Italian) Board

Reference your ES/4.00 of 10 Dec 45.

1. My staff and I have carefully considered your proposed amendments to the draft Adm Memo on the dissolution of AFLRS and I can go some way towards meeting your objections.

2. With regard to your para 3(a) :

a. I do not think it right ~~that~~ at this stage when we are endeavouring to relieve Allied Commission of some of their responsibilities that they should assume responsibility for screening. If my Services are not satisfied with the decision of the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government they can come to me through my G-5 Section and I will act as arbitrator. This is covered by amendments to para 3 of Section I and para 4 of Section II of the draft Adm Memo.

b. I agree that procurement by Services of items included in the Italian import programme must be reduced to a minimum. On the other hand my Services have based their long-term import requirements on being able to procure certain items locally. I cannot bring this source of supply abruptly to an end but I intend to restrict procurement to a minimum until such time as my Services can import their requirements from outside ITALY.

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3. With regard to your para 3(b), the only "controlled item" now is timber for British account. The British are still responsible for maintaining and housing some 700,000 bodies of one kind and another in ITALY and an adequate and reliable supply of locally produced timber is essential. We are very anxious to be relieved of manpower commitments for the production of timber but to do so before we are assured of a dependable civilian supply might in the long run increase our manpower problem. As soon as my Director of Works informs me that he is satisfied that civil production will meet his requirements I am prepared to agree to the elimination of "controlled items". I am instructing my DW to

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to examine this matter with the Allied Commission immediately.

4. With regard to your para 4, see my para 2 above.
5. With regard to your para 5, my remarks at para 2(b) above apply and I think the new para 7 of Section II should go a long way towards overcoming your objection.
6. I entirely agree with your para 6 and para 3 of section III of the draft Adm Memo has been amended as suggested. In view of the continuation of the Labour and Wages Committee Section III as amended above has now been published separately as Adm Memo 52 of 1945.
7. I have now given instructions for the draft Adm Memo as revised in red ink to be published.

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C.C.D.

22 Dec 45.
DHS/rw

A.C. DUFF,
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- AFIRS.

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C.C.D.K.

A.C. DUFF,
Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

22 Dec 45.
DHS/TW

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December 1945

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I. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 41, 1944 is rescinded.

2. The Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and the various Committees established by it are dissolved.

3. Matters, which formerly required the decision of the Board, will be referred, for final action, ^{through G-5 Section} to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

II. LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY, MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

1. The following instructions are hereby rescinded:

Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 42, 1944.
Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944.
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52, 1944.
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 2, 1945
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 13, 1945.
Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 24, 1945.
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29, 1945.
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 Section I, Administrative Memorandum No. 13, 1945.
 Section II, Administrative Memorandum No. 24, 1945.
 Section I, Administrative Memorandum No. 29, 1945.
 Section II, Administrative Memorandum No. 32, 1945.

2. Consequent upon the termination of the activities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board the following procedures will be adopted in obtaining local commodities within Italian territory.
3. The following definitions as applied to commodities/materials required by the procurement services and agencies of the Allied Forces will be adopted in all communications regarding local resources.
 - a. CONTROLLED ITEMS are those items which are not available to the civilian population until the Allied Forces needs have been satisfied.
 - b. RESTRICTED ITEMS are those which can only be procured by the Allied Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met.

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Schedules of controlled and restricted items are attached at

Appendix 'A'.

4. Procedure

Any known stocks of controlled items will be made available by the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to meet the needs of US/Er Military Services.

Procuring agencies desirous of obtaining supplies of restricted items in any portion of Italy except VENEZIA GIULIA will approach the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to ascertain whether surpluses exist *if in the opinion of the Italian authorities there are no surpluses no purchase will be made without prior reference to the CIA's office as set forth in para 3, Section I above essential civilian needs.* In VENEZIA GIULIA, all transactions

relative to the procurement of local resources will be handled by the military procuring agencies directly with the proper AMG representatives in that area. Detailed procedure in respect of locally produced foodstuffs is given in paragraph 5 below.

5. Allocation of Locally Produced Foodstuffs

- a. In principle, locally produced foods which are readily stored or transportable, and for which transportation can be secured, will not be made available for allocation to the Allied Forces. Specifically, the following are not so available:

Dried Vegetables
Dried Fruits

b. Priorities and Procedure

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b. Priorities and Procedure

- (1) Hospital Requirements. The certified minimum requirements for hospitals for patients only, both British and American, will be met, and nothing in this instruction is to be read as limiting the necessary minimum supply of locally produced products to hospitals.

(2) Ship's Crews, Italian Armed Forces and Midshift Meal Requirements.

The requirements of foodstuffs for:

- (a) The victualling of the Allied Navies which are operating from Italian ports and are unable to obtain their requirements elsewhere,

-(b).....

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~~(1) The Italian Armed Forces,~~

- (b) ~~(c)~~ The provision of the locally produced element of the midshift meal for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces,

will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see sub-para (1) above).

S & T, GHQ CME; ^{and} QM, PDS, (both incorporating the needs of such other Allied services as they supply) and ~~AMIA~~ will notify the Ministero Alimentazione of the Italian Government by the 10th of each month of their intended purchases during the following month of foodstuffs to meet the priority requirements as authorized in sub-paras (1) and (2) above, stating quantities and areas of requirement.

- (3) Normal Maintenance. The Ministero Alimentazione will forward to S & T, GHQ CME, and QM, PDS, by the 20th of each month a declaration of the anticipated surpluses of foodstuffs above the essential needs of the civilian population, after deduction of the amounts notified in sub-paras (1) and (2) above. The Ministero Alimentazione will not withhold from declared surpluses any commodities for use outside the area in which they are produced unless it has been established

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Allied Naval shore personnel, IWT and WSA vessels, and Allied Naval ships which can obtain their requirements elsewhere, will be considered in the same priority as the Allied Armies. S & T, GHQ CMT, and QM, PES, will agree the proportions which each will obtain, taking into account the needs of other consumers (i.e. RM, USN, EPI, etc.) and will notify the

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Ministero Alimentazione of the allocations so made. Any case of dispute on allocations will be submitted to the office of the CAO, AMHQ for settlement.

c. Spot Surpluses

Surpluses additional to the declared anticipated surpluses referred to in para b(3) above may arise in some localities. These will be known as "spot" surpluses.

SEI/Al's (Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione) in Italian Government Territory and the Regional Supply Officers in AMG/AG Territories are responsible for ascertaining whether spot surpluses are required or not for civilian consumption in other areas and can be moved. If they are not required or cannot be moved, Allied Purchasing Agencies may procure such surpluses without reference to the Ministero Alimentazione.

d. Exchanges

When the surplus of green or root vegetables above civilian needs is inadequate to meet Allied Force requirements, Allied Services may offer the equivalent food value of preserved vegetables to the Ministero Alimentazione in substitution for such green and root vegetables as they require to be made available.

6. Italian Government Controlled Materials

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6. Italian Government Controlled Materials

The Italian Government is exercising a control over certain materials which do not necessarily appear on the "Controlled" or "Restricted" list of AFHQ.

A list of all materials controlled by the Italian Government is given at appendix "B".

It is not the intention that the control by the Italian Government of the items enumerated should in any way prevent duly authorized agents of the Allied Forces from obtaining supplies as required.

To assist the Italian Government in its task and to avoid delay, all purchasing orders or similar documents of authority issued by services in respect of any of the items listed at appendix "B" must be endorsed prior to

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presentation to the person or firm holding the item concerned, by the Italian Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce (Ufficio Provinciali dell'Industria e Commercio).

7. Italian Civil Import Programme

No items which are included in the Italian Import Programme or articles manufactured from items included in the Import Programme will be procured without prior reference to the C.A.C. as set forth in para: 3, Section I.

Italian coordination.

3. The following HQs and services will be represented on any central committee which may be established by the Italian Government to coordinate the distribution and utilization of electric power:-

FBS (representing both FBS and ATOUSA.)

HQ XIII Corps

HQ 3 District

HQ 2 District

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

HQ Allied Commission

Director of Works CHQ CEF

Director of Military Railway Service

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included in the Impact Programme will be provided without prior reference to the C.A.O. as set forth in para: 3, Section 2

Italian coordination.

3. The following agencies and services will be represented on any central committee which may be established by the Italian Government to coordinate the distribution and utilization of electric power:-

EEB (representing both EBS and ATOUSSA)

HQ XIII Corps

HQ 3 District

HQ 2 District

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

HQ Allied Commission

Director of Works OMG CMF

Director of Military Railway Service

IV. INDUSTRIAL COORDINATION

1. Controversial matters formerly handled by the Industrial Coordination Committee of AFIR(1) Board will be referred, for final action, ^{through the G-5 Section} to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.
2. To effect the procedure outlined in paragraph 1 immediately above, sub-paragraphs c, d and e of paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, 1945 are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

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IES (representing both IES and ATODSA.)

HQ XIII Corps

HQ 3 District

HQ 2 District

HQ Rome Area Allied Command

HQ Allied Commission

Director of Works GHQ CMF

Director of Military Railway Service

IV. INDUSTRIAL COORDINATION

1. Controversial matters formerly handled by the Industrial Coordination Committee of AIR(1) Board will be referred, ^{through the G-5 Section} for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.
2. To effect the procedure outlined in paragraph 1 immediately above, sub-paragraphs c, d and e of paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, 1945 are reworded, and the following substituted therefor:

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presentation to the person or firm holding the item concerned, by the Italian Provincial Offices of Industry and Commerce (Uffici Provinciali dell'Industria e Commercio).

III. ELECTRIC POWER

1. The control of electric power in Central and Southern Italy will be returned to the Italian Government by 30 November 1945 subject to priority of military requirements.
2. Interested sections of this headquarters, when necessary, initially will deal directly with the proper agency of the Italian Government on controversial matters relating to electric power. Those sections may, if deemed necessary, convene such committees as may be desired to consider electric power matters. Matters having Allied implications will be submitted, for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.
3. The following HQs and services will be represented on any central committee which may be established by the Italian Government to coordinate the distribution and utilization of electric power: -

PBS (representing both PBS and ATOUS)
 HQ XIII Corps
 HQ 3 District
 HQ 2 District
 HQ Rome Area Allied Command
 HQ Allied Commission
 Director of Works GHQ GAF
 Director of Military Railway Service

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HQ XIII Corps

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HQ Allied Commission

Director of Works CHQ CMF

Director of Military Railway Service

IV. INDUSTRIAL COORDINATION

1. Controversial matters formerly handled by the Industrial Coordination Committee of APCR(1) ^{through the G-5 Section} will be referred, for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

2. To effect the procedure outlined in paragraph 1 immediately above, sub-paragraphs c, d and e of paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, 1945 are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

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"c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter, for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied only/or Italian coordination."

3. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 1945 is amended as follows:

Para 2. DILETTI: "Section III AFHQ Administrative Memorandum

No. 46, 1944"

and SUBSTITUTE: "Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum

No. "

Para 5b DILETTI: "Surplus materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944, are subject to allocation as set forth in that Memorandum"

and SUBSTITUTE: "Controlled or restricted materials as specified in Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. are subject to allocation as set forth therein"

V. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section will be inactivated by 31 December 1945.
2. Upon inactivation of AFIRS, Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 28, 1945 is rescinded.
3. Matters formerly referred to the AFIRS will be taken up initially with that section of AFHQ, GHQ CIE or AFHQUS, having primary interest therein.

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Appendix "A"CONTROLLED ITEMS

1. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British services in CALABRIA.
2. Timber in that part of the Province of UDINE lying to the north of UDINE plus the area enclosed by map references B 8460 - B 7360 - B 8080 - C 0380 (Sheet 3, ITALY Road Map 1/200,000), subject to local industry being maintained.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Phosphate Rock.
2. Tanning Materials.
3. Cellulose for paper making.
4. Soap.
5. All foodstuffs including olive oil but excluding wine and salt.
6. Carbon Bisulphide.
7. Poplar Wood.

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Appendix "B"MATERIALS CONTROLLED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENTMETALS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special machine and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 150 mm or less.
4. Aluminum in pig, ingots, plates or semi-finished materials, (rolled, drawn, powders, grains, etc.).
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead.
6. Aluminum scrap.

BUILDING MATERIALS

7. Trunks only of - fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Sawn timber of the above mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, cutts, etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.
9. Beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 cms. x 15 cms.
10. Small beams or the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cms x 7 cms.
11. Slats of the above mentioned trees regardless of their

6. Aluminum metal.

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10. Small beams of the above mentioned trees regardless of manufacture (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cms x 7 cms.
11. Blats of the above mentioned trees regardless of their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass (sheet).

GREASES AND SOLVENTS

13. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products.
14. Solvents (carbon tetrachloride, trielino) excluding petroleum products.

TEXTILE FIBRES

15. Artificial textile fibres.
16. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
17. Linen twine and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. Sulphuric acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
19. Sulphur (not processed sulphur).

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

10 December 1945

SUBJECT: Dissolution of AFLR (Italian) Board.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section
A.F.H.Q. (RAAC).

1. Reference your LRS/201/24 dated 3 December 1945.
2. The Allied Commission concurs in the draft memorandum as submitted subject to the following amendments being incorporated therein.

3. (a) Section II.

Eliminate para 3 (a)
Amend para 3 (b) to read:-

"a. RESTRICTED ITEMS are those which can only be procured by the Allied Forces after it has been established by the appropriate screening agency of the Allied Commission (as a temporary measure) that:-

- (i) the essential needs of the civilian population have been met and
- (ii) their procurement will not adversely affect the Allied civilian supply and rehabilitation programme.

The appropriate screening agency will be, in Italian Government territory, the Economic Section, Allied Commission and in AMG territory, except Venezia Giulia, the Economic Commissioner Northern Italy."

This change in the definition of restricted items is believed necessary to prevent the disruption of the Allied civilian supply and rehabilitation programme by unrestrained military procurement.

- (b) It is believed to be essential to eliminate at this time the category of "controlled materials". Since there is no longer the justification of wartime necessity and emergency, and since the number of Allied troops in Italy is now

relatively small, it should be possible for the military procurement services to plan their needs sufficiently far in advance to ensure that (a) their use of local resources does not unduly interfere with the rehabilitation of the Italian civilian economy - which is a prime objective of Allied policy; and (b) where the needs of the troops cannot be met from Italian local resources, such needs can be imported from elsewhere. With respect to the supply of timber, the Allied Commission will undertake to work out an arrangement for the supply of timber which satisfies the essential needs of the Allied Forces without the necessity of holding large areas of forest under direct military control, as proposed in D.W. G.H.Q. CMF letter reference ENG/6425/PROD dated 23 October 1945 addressed to Industry Sub-Commission this headquarters.

4. Section II. Amend para 4, second sub-para to read:-

"Procuring agencies desirous of obtaining supplies of restricted items in any portion of Italy except Venezia Giulia will approach the appropriate screening agency of the Allied Commission to ascertain whether surpluses exist above the essential civilian needs and whether their procurement will not adversely affect the Allied civilian supply and rehabilitation programme. In Venezia Giulia, all transactions relative to the procurement of local resources will be handled by the military procuring agencies directly with the AMG XIII Corps. Detailed procedure in respect of locally produced foodstuffs is given in paragraph 5 below."

This amendment establishes the procedure to give effect to the recommendation in para 3 (a) above.

5. Section II. Delete sub-para 6 entirely together with Appendix B.

470 In view of the changed nature of military commitments in Italy, it is the opinion of Allied Commission that the present procedure whereby duly authorized purchasing agents of the Allied Forces are in no way restricted in obtaining their requirements of Italian Government controlled materials should be terminated. The inclusion of an item on the Italian Government controlled list implies that the availability is insufficient to meet the total civilian demand. By definition, Italian Government controlled items should therefore be included on the "restricted" list.

Appendix A. - Amend by adding to the Restricted List of Materials those items at present controlled by the Italian Government together with those items which form an integral part of the Allied pro-

gram for civilian supply and rehabilitation financed with Allied or Italian funds.

6. With regard to the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee (Section III), it is pointed out that present plans call for the abolition of the Labor Sub-Commission when AMG is removed from Northern Italy. In view of this prospective development, it is suggested that:-

- (a) The Allied Commission, in its capacity as an employer of Italian civilian labor, continue to be represented even after the Labor Sub-Commission is abolished. AFHQ
- (b) The British and American Labor Attaches (at the Embassies) be invited to be represented on the Committee.
- (c) Because of his experience and to provide continuity of policy, Mr. William H. Braine (B), who holds both the position of Director of our Labor Sub-Commission and Labor Attache at the British Embassy, be retained by AFHQ as the chairman of the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee.

7. It is therefore recommended that Section III para 3 be amended to read:-

"The Chairman of the Committee will be designated by AFHQ. There will be a joint Anglo-American Secretariat. One U.S. Officer will be provided by the Civilian Personnel Division PBS and one British Officer will be provided by the Labor Directorate, G.H.Q. CMF."

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy to:

GAO, AFHQ (your GAO/205/8 dated 30 Nov 45 refers)

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 334
LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

DCS/rmw

TSL : Ext. 315

5 December 1945

REF : LEC/906

SUBJECT: Proposed Dissolution of A.F.L.R.S.

TO : Acting Vice President
Economic Section

1. The following will constitute the comments of Labor Sub-Commission on that portion of the proposed draft of AFRL Administrative Memorandum on above subject under "III Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee."

2. It is recommended that the proposal as set forth be approved subject to the following suggested modifications.

3. With reference to the membership of the proposed Committee (Para 2 (a) of III), it is suggested that membership include the British and American Embassies respectively.

4. Reference the Chairmanship of the Committee (Para 3 of III), it is suggested that the Chairman be designated as Mr. W. H. Braine, at present Director of Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. In view of the fact that Labor Sub-Commission may shortly go out of existence it is felt that the Chairmanship should not attach to Labor Sub-Commission as such. Another alternative would be to have the Chairman designated by the Committee when it meets.

470 5. With reference to the thought that representation of Allied Commission be limited to the life of Labor Sub-Commission, it is not recommended that this limitation be imposed. Allied Commission is represented on this Committee in two capacities, namely, (a) as a military unit employing Italian civilians, and (b) as an agency qualified to render expert advice and guidance on the basis of experience in the Italian labor field. It is submitted that ALCOM should be represented as long as it is in existence as an employer of civilian personnel even though ALCOM may no longer be able to perform the second function by reason of the abolition of Labor Sub-Commission.

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6. Your attention is directed to Para 6 under which final action on business of the Committee is taken by C.A.O., AFHQ. This is contrary to the present procedure under which final action is taken jointly by the C.A.O., AFHQ and the Chief Commissioner, ALCOM. This Sub-Commission makes no comment with respect to this change other than to call it to your attention in the event that the Chief Commissioner may desire to give consideration to this point.

DAVID C. SACHS
Deputy Director
Labor Sub-Commission

cc: Chief Commissioner ✓

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/201/24

SUBJECT : Proposed Dissolution
of A.F.L.R.S.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
Allied Commission.

Postal Address :
AFLRS, Rome Area Allied Command,
CMF.
Tel : ROME 66275.

3 December 1945

1. Reference is made to the Memorandum on the above subject issued from the office of the CAO, AFHQ, under reference CAO/205/8 dated 30 Nov 45.
2. Enclosed herewith are two copies of the draft Administrative Memorandum referred to therein.
3. May your approval or comments on this draft memorandum please be forwarded to this Section.

THOMAS R. GIBBON, Col., AUS,
THOMAS R. GIBBON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (Am),
A.F.L.R.S.

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S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DAQMG,
S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DAQMG,
Acting Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

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December 1945

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I. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 41, 1944 is rescinded.
2. The Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and the various Committees established by it are dissolved.
3. Matters, which formerly required the decision of the Board, will be referred, for final action, to the Office of the CMO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

II. LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY, MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

1. The following instructions are hereby rescinded:

Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 42, 1944
Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52, 1944
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 2, 1945
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 13, 1945
Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 24, 1945
Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29, 1945
Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52, 1945

2. Consequent upon the termination of the activities of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board the following procedures will be adopted in obtaining local commodities within Italian territory.

3. The following definitions as applied to commodities/materials required by the procurement services and agencies of the Allied Forces will be adopted in all communications regarding local resources.

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II. LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY, SARDINIA AND ILLANDS

1. The following instructions are hereby rescinded:

Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 42, 1944
 Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944
 Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 52, 1944
 Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 2, 1945
 Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 13, 1945
 Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 24, 1945
 Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 29, 1945
 Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 32, 1945

2. Consequently upon the termination of the activities of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board the following procedures will be adopted in obtaining local commodities within Italian territory.

3. The following definitions as applied to commodities/materials required by the procurement services and agencies of the Allied Forces will be adopted in all communications regarding local resources.

a. CONTROLLED ITEMS are those items which are not available to the civilian population until the Allied Forces' needs have been satisfied.

b. RESTRICTED ITEMS are those which can only be procured by the Allied Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met.

Schedules of controlled and restricted items are attached at appendix "A".

4. Procedure

Any known stocks of controlled items will be made available by the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to meet the needs of US/AF Military Services.

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Procuring agencies desirous of obtaining supplies of restricted items in any portion of Italy except VENEZIA GIULIA will approach the appropriate Ministry of the Italian Government to ascertain whether supplies exist above essential civilian needs. In VENEZIA GIULIA, all transactions relative to the procurement of local resources will be handled by the military procuring agencies directly with the proper AG representative in that area. Detailed procedure in respect of locally produced foodstuffs is given in paragraph 5 below.

5. Allocation of Locally Produced Foodstuffs

a. In principle, locally produced foods which are readily stored or transportable, and for which transportation can be secured, will not be made available for allocation to the Allied Forces. Specifically, the following are not so available:

Dried Vegetables
Dried Fruits.

b. Priorities and Procedure

(1) Hospital Requirements. The specified minimum requirements for hospitals for patients only, both British and American, will be met, and nothing in this instruction is to be read as limiting the necessary minimum supply of locally produced products to hospitals.

(2) Ship's Crews, Italian Armed Forces and Midshift Meal Requirements. The requirements of foodstuffs for:

(a) The victualling of the Allied Forces which are operating from Italian ports and are unable to obtain their requirements elsewhere,

(b) The Italian Armed Forces,

(c) The provision of the locally produced element of the midshift meal for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces,

will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see sub-part (1) above).

S & T, 230 CMT; DS, PDS, (both incorporating the needs of such other Allied services as they supply) and IAL, will notify the Ministero Alimentazione of the Italian Government by the 10th of each month of their intended purchases during the following month of foodstuffs to meet the priority requirements authorized in sub-parts (1) and (2)

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(b) The Italian Armed Forces;

(c) The provision of the locally produced element of the midshift meal for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces;

will be made available as a second priority after meeting the needs of hospitals (see sub-para. (4) above).

S & T, 2M CAMP, 3M, PAS, (both immediately) the needs of such other Allied services as they supply) and will notify the Ministers of Alimentazione of the Italian Government by the 15th of each month of their intended purchases during the following month of forecasts to meet the priority requirements as authorized in sub-para. (1) and (2) above, stating quantities and area of requirement.

(3) Naval Maintenance. The Ministers of Alimentazione will forward to S & T, CHQ CAMP, and 3M, PAS, by the 25th of each month a declaration of the anticipated surplus of 2 months above the essential needs of the civilian population, after reduction of the amounts notified in sub-para. (1) and (2) above. The Ministers of Alimentazione will not withhold from naval surplus any commodities for use outside the area in which they are produced unless it has been established that they can be delivered in good condition in the event in which they are required. Such surplus may be purchased by Allied procuring agencies to meet the naval maintenance requirements of the Allied Forces.

Allied Naval shore personnel, land and sea vessels, and Allied Naval ships which can obtain their requirements elsewhere, will be considered in the same priority as the Allied Armies.

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S & T, CMO, CMAF, and CM, PERS, will agree the proportions which each will obtain, taking into account the needs of other consumers (i.e., CM, USN, EPI, etc.) and will notify the Ministero Alimentazione of the allocations so made. Any case of dispute on allocations will be submitted to the office of the CMO, AFHQ for settlement.

c. Spot Surpluses

Surpluses additional to the declared anticipated surpluses referred to in para b(5) above may arise in some localities. These will be known as "spot" surpluses.

SEPCAL's (Sezione Provinciale Alimentazione) in Italian Government Territory and the Regional Supply Officers in AIC/AC Territory are responsible for ascertaining whether spot surpluses are required or not for civilian consumption in other areas and can be moved. If they are not required or cannot be moved, Allied Purchasing Agencies may procure such surpluses without reference to the Ministero Alimentazione.

d. Exchanges

When the surplus of green or root vegetables above civilian needs is inadequate to meet Allied Force requirements, Allied Services may offer the equivalent food value of preserved vegetables to the Ministero Alimentazione in substitution for such green and root vegetables as they require to be made available.

6. Italian Government Controlled Materials

The Italian Government is exercising control over certain materials which do not necessarily appear on the "Controlled" or "Restricted" list of AFHQ.

A list of all materials controlled by the Italian Government is given at Appendix "B".

It is not the intention that the control by the Italian Government of ~~47~~ ⁴⁷ items enumerated should in any way prevent fully authorized agents of the ~~47~~ ⁴⁷ Allied Forces from obtaining supplies as required.

To assist the Italian Government in its task and to avoid delay, all purchasing orders or similar documents of authority issued by Services in respect of any of the items listed at Appendix "B" must be endorsed prior to presentation to the person or firm holding the item concerned, by the Italian Provincial Office del Commercio e dell'Industria.

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b. A committee which is about to be dissolved or which has ceased to employ Italian civilians will automatically cease to be a member of the Committee. Any committee, which employs local civilians and which initially was not a member of the committee may be entitled to membership therein by vote of the committee.

3. The Chairman of the Committee will be the Director of the Labor Sub-Commission, Allied Commission. There will be a Joint Anglo-American Secretariat. One U.S. Officer will be provided by the Civilian Personnel Division, PWS and one British Officer will be provided by the Labor Directorate, CMO GAF.

4. The committee will meet as and when considered necessary by the Chairman in consultation with the Secretariat. The location of meeting will be fixed by the Secretariat.

5. The committee shall be empowered:

a. To review rates of compensation and all other conditions of employment for Italian civilian employees of the Allied Forces in Italy.

b. To recommend any regulations considered necessary to control such compensation and other conditions of employment.

c. To exercise the powers vested in AFAS by AFM Administrative Memorandum No. 25, 1945, and to approve or disapprove the actions of local Sub-Committees established in accordance with that memorandum.

6. The Secretariat will submit the Committee minutes and any other business for final action through G-4 AFMOS and G(M-int) CMO GAF to the Chief Administrative Officer who will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

IV. ELECTRIC POWER

1. The control of electric power in Central and Southern Italy will be returned to the Italian Government by 30 November 1945 subject to priority of military requirements.

2. Interested sections of this Headquarters, when necessary, especially shall deal directly with the proper agency of the Italian Government in connection with matters relating to electric power. These sections may, if needed, convene such committees as may be desired to consider electric power matters. AFMOS having Allied implications will be submitted, for final action, to the AFMOS which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or

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2. To effect the procedure outlined in paragraph 1 immediately above, sub-paragraphs c, d and e of paragraph 4 of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14, 1945 are rescinded, and the following substituted therefor:

"c. Allied Commission then may submit the matter, for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination."

3. AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 14 of 1945 is amended as follows:

Para 2. DELETE: "Section III AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944"

and SUBSTITUTE: "Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No."

Para 5b DELETE: "Surplus materials, as declared under the provisions of Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 46, 1944, are subject to allocation as set forth in that Memorandum"

and SUBSTITUTE: "Controlled or restricted materials as specified in Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. are subject to allocation as set forth therein"

VI. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section will be inactivated by 31 December 1945.

2. Upon inactivation of AFLRS, Section II of AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 28, 1945 is rescinded.

3. Matters formerly referred to the AFLRS will be taken up initially with the Section of AFHQ, G-2, G-3 or MTOUSA having primary interest therein. Matters having Allied implications will be submitted, for final action, to the Office of the CAO which will be responsible for the necessary Allied and/or Italian coordination.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL MORRIS:

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Appendix "A"CONTROLLED ITEMS

1. Standing timber in the two areas reserved for British services in CALABRIA.
2. Timber in that part of the Province of BENEVENTO lying to the north of NOLA plus the area enclosed by map references B 6260 - B 7560 - B 8060 - C 0120 (Sheet 3, ITALY Road Map 1/200,000), subject to local industry laws maintained.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Phosphate Rock.
2. Tanning Materials.
3. Cellulose for paper making.
4. Soap.
5. All foodstuffs including olive oil but excluding wine and salt.
6. Carbon bisulphide.
7. Poplar Wood.

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Appendix "E"

MATERIALS COVERED BY THE TOLLAN AGREEMENTMETALS

1. Iron bars, iron plates, tin plates.
2. Steel - in blooms, ingots, billets and slabs - other than special steels and tool steel.
3. Structural steel, sectional dimension of 190 mm or less.
4. Aluminum in pig, ingots, plates or semi-finished materials, (rolled, drawn, powder, wire, etc.).
5. Scrap metals other than copper and lead.
6. Aluminum scrap.

BUILDING MATERIALS

7. Trunks only of - fir, larch, pine and chestnut trees, average sectional dimension not less than 15 cms.
8. Saw timber of the above mentioned trees (small boards, planks, big planks, beams, etc.) with a thickness of 20 mm. or more.
9. Branches of the above mentioned trees regardless of semi-finished (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 15 cms. x 15 cms.
10. Small stems of the above mentioned trees regardless of semi-finished (axed or sawn), sectional dimension not less than 7 cms x 7 cms.
11. Slabs of the above mentioned trees regardless of their sectional dimension and length.
12. Glass (sheet).

GREASES AND SOLVENTS

13. Greases for industrial purposes, excluding petroleum products.
14. Solvents (carbon tetrachloride, trichlorine) excluding petroleum products.

TEXTILE FIBRES

15. Artificial textile fibres.
16. Cotton, cloth and other textile products.
17. Binder twines and 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope.

MISCELLANEOUS

18. Sulphuric Acid (pure, to be employed for electrical accumulators).
19. Sulphur lumps and processed sulphur.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

C.A.O. Office

CAO/205/8

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

SUBJECT : Dissolution of AFLRS (Italian) Board.

A draft administrative memorandum providing for the dissolution of the AFLRS (Italian) Board and its Sub-Committees and setting up a procedure to take the place of these committees in respect of certain continuing functions has been prepared by this HQ.

This memorandum has been provisionally concurred in by the CAO and D/CAO and AFLRS have been requested to effect necessary coordination of this memorandum with your HQ on our behalf.

It would be appreciated if this matter could be treated with considerable urgency as it is essential that AFLRS should be completely wound up by the middle or late December.

/s/ D.H. STAPLETON,
Lt.Col.,
for Major-General, CAO.

30 Nov 45.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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CAO/205/8

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
SUBJECT : Dissolution of AFERS (Italian) Board.

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/s/ D.H. STAPLETON,
Lt-Col.
for Major-General, CAO.

30 Nov 45.
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.H.Q.
NOV 29 RECD

LRS/201/20

Postal Address:-
4/5 Kane Area Allied Command,
C.M.P.

SUBJECT:- Continuation of AFIRS

Tel: NORE 56275

TO:- CAC, AFHQ.

28 NOV 45

Reference your CAC/205/8, dated 3 NOV 45.

1. The following action has been taken by this Section arising out of agreement by the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, and the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, of the following recommendations made by the various Committees of the AFIR (Italian) Board as indicated:-

MATERIALS COMMITTEE (Minute 17):

Deletion of Hemp and Plywood from the List of Controlled Items has been notified to all concerned on AFHQ distribution list "a" by this Section under reference LRS/233/226, dated 23 OCT 45, issued in accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ letter AG 383.8/159 CAC-C, dated 7 JUNE 45.

(Minute 18) - Notification has been sent to all members that the Committee has been dissolved, this office letter LRS/221/15, dated 5 NOV 45, refers.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE (Minute 18):

The deletion of Brewers' Malt from the List of Controlled Items has been notified by this Section to all concerned on AFHQ distribution list "a" in accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ letter AG 383.8/159 CAC-C, dated 7 JUNE 45 - this office letter LRS/233/226, dated 23 OCT 45, refers.

(Minute 119) - Members of the Committee have been informed of the provisional acceptance of the recommended future procedure for handling the functions previously performed by the Committee - this office letter LRS/213/36, dated 6 NOV 45, refers.

LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE (Minutes 224, 225 and 226):

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Deletion of Hemp and Plywood from the List of Controlled Items has been notified to all concerned on AFHQ distribution list "C" by this Section under reference LRS/253/226, dated 25 OCT 45, issued in accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ letter HQ 383.8/159 CAC-O, dated 7 JUNE 45.

(Minute 18) - Notification has been sent to all members that the Committee has been dissolved, this office letter HQS/221/15, dated 5 NOV 45, refers.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE (Minute 11):

The deletion of Brewers' Malt from the List of Controlled Items has been notified by this Section to all concerned on AFHQ distribution list "C" in accordance with the authority granted by AFHQ letter HQ 383.8/159 CAC-O, dated 7 JUNE 45 - this office letter LRS/213/226, dated 23 OCT 45, refers.

(Minute 119) - Members of the Committee have been informed of the provisional acceptance of the recommended future procedure for handling the functions previously performed by the Committee - this office letter LRS/213/36, dated 6 NOV 45, refers.

LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE (Minutes 224, 225 and 226):

The HQs of Districts or Base Sections concerned in the three Local Sub-Committees, referred to in these Minutes, have been notified that the action recommended by these Local Sub-Committees has been approved by the Labour & Wages Control Committee and by the Joint Chairman of the AFHQ Italian Board, subject to the provisions as stated in the Minutes of the Labour & Wages Control Committee. This office letter LRS/214G/3/25, dated 24 OCT 45, LRS/214G/1/21, dated 24 OCT 45, and LRS 214G/7/19, dated 24 OCT 45, refers.

(Minutes 227 and 228) - The recommended amendments to AFHQ Admin Memo No. 34 of 1945 have already been published - AFHQ Admin Memo No. 43, dated 2 NOV 45, refers.

(Minute 231) - The Chief Commissioner's correspondence with the instructions that the Allied Forces Labour & Wages Committee completes its business and disbands by the 30 NOV 45 has now been obtained and at its meeting held on the 21 NOV 45 the Committee has turned sine die.

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ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE (Minute 95):

The concurrence of the Chief Commissioner HQ ALCOM, that the instruction that the Electric Power Committee completes its business and disbands by 30 NOV 45 has now been obtained and at this meeting held on 24 NOV 45 the Committee adjourned sine die, having recommended a proposed procedure for the hand-over to the Italian Government of the control of Electric Power in Central and Southern Italy. This office letter LR3/215L/10, dated 27 NOV 45, refers.

2. It will be noted from para. 7 of HQ ALCOM letter BE/L.66, dated 23 NOV 45, addressed to this Section, copy to you inter alia, that the Chief Commissioner has not yet concurred in the proposal to dissolve the Board.

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
AFIRS.

S.J.F. LONDON, Major MAJOR,
Acting Chief of Section (Br),
AFIRS.

Copy to:-

Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.

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Q(LE), GHQ, CEF.

G-5, AFHQ.

G, Staff Duties.

DW, GHQ, CEF.

CE, AFHQ.

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addressed to this Section, copy to you inter alia, that the United States has not yet concurred in the proposal to dissolve the Panel.

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
AFARS.

G. J. P. IONIAN, Major MAJ, AFARS,
Acting Chief of Section (US),
AFARS.

Copy to: Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission.
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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

REF. : ES/4.00

23 November 1945

SUBJECT : A.F.L.R. (Italian) B.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section
A.F.H.Q. (RAAC)
APO 512

1. Reference AFHQ letter CAO/205/8, dated 3 November 1945, and LRS/201/18 dated 6 November 1945.

2. The proposals that the Allied Force Electric Power Committee and the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee complete their business and disband by 30 November 1945, are concurred in.

3. Reference is made to our letter reference ES/9.09 dated 26 October 1945 addressed to you and to letter reference PWU/214, copy attached, wherein arrangements have been made for the Italian Government to assume the responsibility for the control and rationing of Electric Power and for their representatives to meet with the Allied Force Electric Power Committee at its final meeting set for 24 November 1945. The Italian Government has been informed that it will take over the functions and responsibilities of the Allied Force Electric Power Committee subsequent to 30 November 1945.

4. The Italian Government has been notified that all Allied Military power requirements will be given top priority and that Allied Military representatives will meet with its allocating authorities in an advisory capacity.

5. It is noted that the procedure for handling labor and wages matters after 30 November 1945 is under consideration by AFHQ. It is recommended that such procedure should provide

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for frequent and ready contact with the Italian Ministry of Labor and Social Security on labor and wages questions, so that the policy may continue to be observed by which due regard is paid to the prevailing practice on these questions in outside industry. A measure of decentralization is also recommended and since the disbandment of the Allied Force Labor and Wages Committee will apparently automatically disband its Local Sub-Committees, it is recommended that consideration be given to the establishment of adequate machinery for dealing with local issues on a decentralized basis.

6. In the event of alternative procedure being adopted by which the determination of wages and employment conditions is passed to representative local offices of the Italian Government, the necessity for decentralization into Local Sub-Committees would be considerably reduced.

7. With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter of 6 November, the proposal that there be no further meetings of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is under consideration and will be the subject of further communication to you.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Copy of letter reference PWU/214

Copies to:

- 1 Chief Adm. Off. A.F.H.Q.
- 2 Econ. Sect.
- 1 Ind. & Util. S/C.
- 1 Labor S/C.

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6 November 1945.

TO: Economic Section,
Attention: Capt. Highland.

It is requested that proper reply to the attached A.F.L.R. letter be prepared for the Chief Commissioner's signature, submitted to this office not later than noon, 1200 hours, 10th November 1945.

L. W. STEARNS,
Lt. Col., AGD.
Staff Officer to CC.

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Follow up
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Capt Highland

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
A.F.L.R.S.

LRS/201/18

Postal Address :
AFRLS, ROME AREA
ALLIED COMMAND,
C. M. F.

TEL : 66275 ROME

6 November 1945

SUBJECT : A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board.

TO : Chief Commissioner, HQ, Allied Commission.

Reference AFHQ letter CAO/205/8 dated 3 NOV 1945.

1. Concurrences on the majority of the points raised have already been obtained from you, it is requested, however, that your concurrence or otherwise be given to the following proposals which have emanated from AFHQ and are included in the above quoted letter:

- (a) that the Allied Force Labour & Wages Committee will complete its business and disband by 30 NOV 45;
- (b) that the Allied Force Electric Power Committee will complete its business and disband by 30 NOV 45.

2. It is the opinion of the CAO, AFHQ that there is no need for any further meetings of the A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board and, subject to your concurrence, all members will be notified by this Section of the dissolution of the Board.

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THOMAS R. GIBBON, Colonel, AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

S.J.B. LOUDEN, Major, DAQM,
Acting Chief of Section (Br),
A.F.L.R.S.

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Ref: RS/400

20 October 1945

SUBJECT: Continuation of the Activities of the AFIR(I)B.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section RAAC
APO 512

1. I refer to your letter LRS/201 of 30 September 1945.
2. With reference to para. 3 thereof, the recommendations of the various committees are approved as recommended by them in the following references:

Materials Committee	- Minute No. 18
Food Supply Committee	- Minute No. 119
Labour & Wages Control Committee	- Minute No. 231
Electric Power Committee	- Minute No. 95

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref. ES/4.07

20^d October 1945

SUBJECT: Decontrol of Hemp and Plywood

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section
A.F.H.Q. (RAAC)
APO 512

1. I refer to your letter LRS/303/424 dated 30 September 1945.

2. In my capacity as Joint Chairman of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, I concur in the recommendation made by the Materials Committee to the effect that the following cease to be controlled items:

- a. Plywood, 6 m/m thickness and over.
- b. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured.

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ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNN
Chief Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

17 October 1945

Ref: 70-4/113/FOOD

SUBJECT: Decontrol of Malt

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section
AFHQ (RAAC)

1. I refer to LRS/365/40 of 30 September 1943 subject as above.
2. I am in agreement that malt be deleted from the list of controlled materials as recommended by the Food Supply Committee to the A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board.

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Ref. 4003/193/EC

14 September 1945

SUBJECT: Proposal re Continuation of AFIR(I)B Activities.

TO : Joint Chairmen, AFIR(I)B:
Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ
Chief Commissioner, ALCOM

1. Under Item 4 - Any Other Business - of the Agenda of the Meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board to be held on 22 September 1945, it is proposed to ask the Board to consider whether it should now be dissolved, together with its Committees.

2. The reasons which prompt this proposal are as follows:

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- (a) The Materials Committee, after the 1st October, will control only plywood of 6 mm. thickness and upwards, exclusive of plywood produced specifically for aircraft manufacture, and hemp. Such timber as is mentioned on the list of controlled materials of this Committee is controlled by setting aside areas exclusively for the use of the Military and no question of allocation arises.
- (b) Food Supply Committee - The work of this Committee has become essentially routine and the allocation of surplus food supplies against the availability reported by ALCOM could be carried out by less cumbersome means.
- (c) Industrial Coordination Committee - This Committee was adjourned on the 5th May sine die and has not since been recalled.
- (d) Electric Power Committee - The responsibility for the maintenance and reactivation of the electric power of Italy being the responsibility
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of ALCOM, this is considered to be entirely a civil question and allocation should be made accordingly by the civil authorities, with a simple reservation that the relatively small Military demands receive priority.

- (e) Labor and Wages Control Committee - This Committee was originally established to prevent wage competition between US and UK employing Services. If it is considered that a committee such as the present Labor and Wages Control Committee should continue, it would seem more reasonable to set up such a new committee as could operate independently of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

For the Chief Commissioner :

/s/ M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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21 June 1945

SUBJECT: Controlled Items

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ

As Joint Chairman of the AFLR (Italian) Board, concurrence is given to the recommendations contained in AFLR's letter, subject Controlled Items, file LRS/233/151, dated 18 June 1945

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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5TH ARMY, 8TH ARMY, PBS, DISTONE, DISTWO, ALCOM, AFLRS, 15 ARMY GP.

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Ref FX 82607 dated 26 May copy to all.

1. As it is no longer necessary for forward formations to have first call on local resources lying within army boundaries, the provisions of AFHQ Admin Memo 46 dated 13 November 44 are made applicable thruout all ITALY effective 1 July. Where ever the provisions of AFHQ Admin Memo 29 dated 27 April 45 conflict with these instructions the provisions of Admin Memo 46 will govern. Separate action is being taken to amend Admin Memo 29 accordingly.

2. AMG officers with armies will be the agencies to effect freezing of controlled and restricted items and report availabilities to ALCOM for transmission to AFLRS.

3. Except for the procurement of spot surpluses of fresh fruit and vegetables as already agreed with ALCOM and procuring agencies, there will be no local allocation of controlled materials.

4. Armies will bid thru normal departmental channels for any requirements of controlled or restricted items whether in stock or current production. Allocations of restricted controlled or frozen stocks already made by armies will remain in effect. While not subject to reallocation, remaining stocks of such items which have been allocated by armies to military agencies will be reported to AFLRS by the holding service for purposes of record.

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5. By arrangement with AMG officers in order to prevent duplication of effort and to assure co-ordination, procuring services are authorized to seek their own resources and to report results OK controlled and restricted items to AFLRS for allocation. Except for spot surpluses of fresh fruits and vegetables concerning which instructions have previously been issued, if any immediate need for allocation of a commodity can be shown, AFLRS after consultation with ALCOM is authorized to issue proper releases.

6. These instructions do not apply to plant facilities or accommodation. The provisions of AFHQ Admin Memo number 14 dated 7 March 1945 are applicable in such cases.

7. With certain restrictions the 5TH ARMY has been authorized to set up local sub committees of the Labour and Wages Control Committee by AFHQ signal FX 86826 dated 3 June (copy to all) 8TH ARMY is authorized to set up similar committees or by agreement with DISTONE to authorize DISTONE to set up similar committees within 8TH ARMY territory.

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INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512Chief
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7 June 1945

SUBJECT: Publication of Lists of Controlled and Restricted Items JUN 10 RECD

TO: Chief, Allied Force Local Resources Section
Rome Area Allied Command
CAF

In order to avoid frequent amendments to AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 52, 1944, you are authorized to notify all concerned concerning any changes in the list of Controlled and Restricted items of local resources now contained in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum 52, 1944, as amended, when such changes have been approved by the AF Local Resources (Italian) Board. Pending the consolidation of such changes from time to time in an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum, your notification will have the same effectiveness as would the publication of an Administrative Memorandum by this Headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:


EDMUND R. SIEBERT
Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant GeneralDISTRIBUTION:
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5 ARMY

ACTION: AFHQ. INFO: CG, PBS, DISTWO and ALCOM

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Ref your signal FX 82607 of 26 May subject local resources.

Concur except suggest paragraph 1 be made to read: "Controlled resources would be released only through AFIRS and AMG officers". Instead of "Surplus resources would be bought only by AFIRS and AMG officers".

Further, it is requested that supervisory control of AFIRS activities (as distinguished from local resources) in area be left with 5 ARMY. This is considered necessary to prevent diversion of resources needed for some operational use.

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 AFHQ, ROME AREA, INFO: ALCOM

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In view of the favourable conditions found in northern ITALY and the increased information available from ALCOM there is no longer need for forward tentacles from your Headquarters. Except for Liaison officers with DIST 48 and DIST 70 all such forward groups will be withdrawn as soon as practicable. Although these instructions will cause a reduction in your commitments your WE/TO will not be reduced but appts not required will be reported to AFHQ for non-implementation.

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 INFO-ACTION - ROME SIG 4
 INFO - CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 EX COMMISSIONER
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*Major Stearns
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ACTION ALCOM AFLRS, 5 ARMY, 8 ARMY, DISTWO, DISTHREE, PBS, INFO 15 ARMY GROUP

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It is urgently desired that the AFLRS system of allocation of local resources shall become effective thruout all ITALY at the earliest possible moment and that a uniform and organised system of determining, reporting and freezing controlled and restricted resources shall be put into effect. It is therefore requested that you approve the operation of AFLRS personnel within your whole areas or such part as will not interfere with your operations. The immediate effects of such approval would be that surplus resources would be sought only by AFLRS and AMG officers, that controlled and restricted resources including plants and facilities would be frozen only by AMG offrs, that allocation would be made only thru the committees of the AFLRS board and that the armies would bid their needs on AFLRS, and armies would not make allocations direct to any bidders. Your agreements and or comments are urgently requested in order that resources which are essential for the Allied forces and civil needs may not be disposed of to non essential users.

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2. It is desirable that local sub committees of the wages and labour committees of the AFLRS board should function thru out ITALY as quickly as possible to prevent a spiralling of wages and to reconcile wages on a wide basis. The districts and base sections are familiar with the organisation and operation of these sub committees.

If agreed to by Army commanders it is believed practicable for DISTONE DISTWO and PBS

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to set up sub committees in areas which they eventually will command even while armies are in control. Any such sub committee set up in an area still under Army control would have Army representatives. The situation is more critical in the eventual DISTWO where industry is concentrated and in which the service are anxious to make use of the facilities for redeployment purposes.

3. It is believed that both the above plans will free armies from present onerous tasks and expedite the orderly exploitation of Italian resources for Allied uses and the essential Italian economy. Request the matters be considered as urgent.

4. All addressees are requested to comment and or concur.

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ACTION: Econ Sec
INFO: Chief Commissioner
Executive Commissioner
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Office of the Executive Commissioner

SUBJECT:

FILE No. 4026/EC

TO : Office of the Chief Commissioner

31 May 1945

1. Reference your inquiry 29 May re incoming cable E/2607 of May 22 from SACED, concerning AFIRS system of allocation of local resources.

2. Economic Section has forwarded a cable in reply concurring to the above.

attached
for J. M. Mundy
Chief Staff Officer
To Executive Commissioner

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TO : FOR ACTION AFHQ, RPTD AFLR3, FIFTH ARMY, EIGHTH ARMY, DISTWO,
DISTTHREE, PPS, ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP

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NICHOLAS FIGMBINO
CWO USA
Adjutant

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AFHQ Administrative Memo #28 (cont'd)

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b. Furnish or arrange for the furnishing of information concerning local resources to local boards including their committees and to the supply services and aid in the procurement of local resources required by the armed forces.

c. Draft and submit to the CAO, AFHQ, executive instructions when so directed or in conformity with the agreed action of a local board. This will include the securing of the necessary concurrences of other interested staff sections. Where executive instructions are drafted in conformity with the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board agreed decisions, concurrences are required only to the extent that the draft instruction clearly sets forth the agreed decision of the board.

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47 ^{as} may be directed by the CAO, and assure proper distribution of board and committee minutes.

g. Issue such non policy informational and procedural instructions as may be directed by the CAO or the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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26 April 1945

Petroleum Accounting I

Allied Force Local Resources Section II

I -- PETROLEUM ACCOUNTING

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- a. Naval Units - By Flag
- b. Merchant Ships - By Charter and supported by receipts
- c. Inshore Releases - By nationality of demanding service.

Stocks in Southern French ports are under SHAEP control. Issues will be reported by Southern French Agencies, to Headquarters, COMZONE, ETOUSA, for accounting purposes in lieu of the present monthly formula percentage.

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7. Losses - Internal operational losses will be pro-rated between participating nationals on the basis of withdrawals.

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47 ⁴⁷ f. Furnish such secretariat for local resources boards and committees as may be directed by the CAO, and assure proper distribution of board and committee minutes.

g. Issue such non policy informational and procedural instructions as may be directed by the CAO or the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

BY COMMAND OF FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER:

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Office of the Chief Commissioner
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CC 4032

23 March 1945

My dear General:

Owing to his assignment to other duties, Colonel Junius R. Smith is resigning from the chairmanship of the Labor and Wages Control Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

I am advised by the Acting Vice President of my Economic Section that his most suitable successor would be Mr. W. H. Braine, Director of the Labor Sub-Commission. If this suggestion meets with your approval I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the necessary appointment made.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

Lieut. Gen. Sir Brian H. Robertson,
Bt., KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC
Chief Administrative Officer
Allied Force Headquarters
APO 512

cc: Exec Comm
A/VP, Econ Sec

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Translation

The President of the Council of Ministers.

n. 28663/49/10

Rome, 9 March 1945

Dear Admiral,

I very much appreciated the communication you made me in your letter of February 15th, about the decision of the Allied Authorities to invite Italian representatives to participate in the meetings of the Local Resources Allied Office and its various Committees.

Thanking you for the possibility which is thus given to the Italian Government to collaborate in this field with the United Nations, I communicate to you that I have already informed the Minister of Public Works, President of the Interministerial Committee for National Reconstruction about this, so that he will take the necessary action for this much appreciated initiative to materialise.

I remain,

Yours truly,

s. I. Bonomi

Admiral Ellery F. STONE
Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission
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24 February 1945

AIDE MEMOIRE FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE ITALIAN
GOVERNMENT BY THE ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE
COMMISSIONS OF THE NEW DIRECTIVE ON THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE ALLIED COMMISSION

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EXTRACT:

12. It is essential that the Italian Government formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible both in order to ensure that maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance.

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See CC File 102 for remainder of Economic Directive to Ital Govt

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FEB 15, 1945

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you know, we have believed for some time that it would be mutually helpful for representatives of your Government to participate in meetings of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and its several Committees.

The Supreme Allied Commander has now directed us to invite representation of your Government to attend meetings of the Board and its Committees upon occasions and for periods when their presence would be advantageous to the work of the Committees and would not be prejudicial to military security.

The Allied Commission representatives on the Committees concerned will be getting in touch with the appropriate Ministers, in order to implement this decision with respect to future meetings of the Committees.

For your information, I am attaching a list of the Committees, with a short explanation of the function of each, as well as an indication as to which Sub-Commission undertakes to represent the Allied Commission on each Committee.

I am confident that this step will help a great deal in securing the most efficient possible allocation and use of Italian local resources.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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

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Chairman of ALRS
Committees

Labor S/C

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Gen. Robertson Admin. Officer, AFHQ

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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Office of the Chief of Staff.
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Tel : 451

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SUBJECT: Communications regarding Local Resources.

TO : Distribution below.

Attention of Sections and Sub-Commissions concerned is invited to para 7 of AFHQ Admin. Instr. No. 46 of 13 Nov 1944 quoted below :

" Services will not communicate directly with Allied Commission on matters of local resources except for the settlement of detailed negotiations, where the basic matter has been concurred in by the Allied Force Local Resources Section".

M S / *[Signature]*
Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Establishment Section
Land Forces Sub-Commission (MGLA)
Air Forces Sub-Commission
Navy Sub-Commission
Communications Sub-Commission
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SECRETEXTRACT

FROM: AGWAR FROM THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF (BOOK MESSAGE)

TO: ALEXANDER FOR ACTION

REF. NO. THIS MESSAGE: WX 29633

31 January 1945

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DIRECTIVE FROM COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFFFor File # 4030Subject Local Resources Board

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4. It is necessary that the maximum production and effective and equitable distribution and control of consumption of local resources possible under existing conditions be secured. The Italian Government should be advised that to this end and as a prerequisite to increased economic assistance it must formulate and implement appropriate economic controls and take all other steps possible. In the event that these conditions are not met the authorities will NOT hesitate to impose the necessary control of take other appropriate measures.

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Complete Directive filed in File # 102/CC New Deal

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CC 4030

26 January 1945.

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Referring to your letter 117/CAO of
23 January, I certainly have no objection to the
appointment of General Hamblen to the Local Re-
sources Board. To the contrary, I and my staff
would welcome it.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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Lieutenant General Sir Brian H. Robertson Bt.,
KCVO, CB, CBE, DSO, MC,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Allied Force Headquarters,
APO 512.

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Chief of Staff -
VP Economic Section -

Any objection?

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None. Gen Hamblen would be a valuable addition.

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Sir

No objection 25/1-45
J. S. Denman

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Lt-Gen Sir Evelyn H. Robertson Bt.,

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER,
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS,
C.M.F.

117/CAO.

23 Jan 45.

My dear Admiral,

Would you have any objection to my proposing at the next meeting of the Local Resources Board that Brigadier General Hamblen should be appointed a Member of the Board?

As you know, Hamblen has been made my assistant here, and his principal functions are to deal with such matters as Local Resources, Civil Supplies, Relief, etc. I feel, therefore, that his presence at the Board is particularly desirable. Moreover, I expect that there will be many occasions on which I shall not be able to attend the meetings myself, and it will be a great help to me to know that Hamblen will be there to give my views.

He would not, of course, deputise for me as Joint Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

E. Robertson

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Rear Admiral Ellery W. Stone,
Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Commission.

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SAC (P) (44) 57th Meeting 30 December 1944

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER'S CONFERENCE (POLITICAL)

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6. PARTICIPATION BY ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ALLIED LOCAL RESOURCES BOARDS

(Paper No. SAC (P) (44) 159)

THE CONFERENCE had before them a paper requesting that the Supreme Allied Commander approve participation by representatives of the Italian Government in the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and its dependent committees.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL ROBERTSON regarded it as unwise to appoint representatives of the Italian Government on Allied standing boards and committees, since points would inevitably arise the discussion of which in the presence of Italian representatives would be undesirable and embarrassing would therefore result. He thought it preferable to coopt Italian representatives for these meetings and subjects where their presence would be helpful.

ADMIRAL CUMBERHAM strongly supported the viewpoint of the Chief Administrative Officer. While recognising that there would be frequent occasions on which the presence of Italian representatives would be advantageous, particularly in the case of the Industrial Coordination Committee, he considered that they should be invited to attend on those specific occasions only.

LIEUTENANT GENERAL MCHAMBERY agreed with Admiral Cumberham and pointed out that the right of access to files, which would accompany permanent Italian membership of the board or standing committees, would be undesirable.

REAR ADMIRAL STONE asserted that the proposal before the conference was in line with what he understood to be the intention of the President and Prime Minister and that only regular membership was consistent with the position of the Italians as cobelligerents. He felt that regular membership of the board and committees was the best means of creating in the Italian Government a better understanding of the economic problems which the Allies were facing in ITALY, and that it would dispel much of the feeling on the part of the Italians that the Allies were deliberately impeding the economic rehabilitation of ITALY. Security requirements would be met by the screening of the individuals who were to become members of the committees and of the board.

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MR. MACMILLAN said that since the board made the policy decisions, leaving detail to the committees, it would be wiser not to have Italian representatives on the board. He advocated that authority be given to the chairman of each committee to invite Italian representatives to be present at appropriate committee meetings, and recommended that discussion of subjects should be so arranged that when an Italian representative was invited to attend a meeting his presence throughout that particular meeting, for all items, would be appropriate. Items unsuitable for discussion in the presence of the Italian representative could be discussed at a separate meeting which he would not be invited to attend.

MR. KIRK queried whether security considerations applied in respect of all committees and suggested that Italian representatives might be appointed permanently to committees in respect of which no security factors arose.

THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

Directed that the Chief Administrative Officer and the Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, jointly authorise the Allied Local Resources (Italian) Board to invite suitable representatives of the Italian Government to attend meetings of the Board, or of its dependent committees, upon occasions when their presence would be advantageous and would not be prejudicial to military security.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRIAL SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Tel. 489031 Ex. 3/2.

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Ref. ACC/5615/IND

3 October, 1944.

SUBJECT: Industrial Coordination Committee. - (*for activation & terms of reference*)

TO : Acting Chief,
Economic Section.

*see 4831/EC
for final action on proposal.*

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1. As requested, we have prepared this Memorandum outlining the view of this Sub-Commission with regard to the establishment of the proposed Industrial Coordination Committee of the A.P.L.R. Board.

2. Terms of Reference: To submit the following outline of what we consider should be the terms of reference of the proposed Committee:-

- (a) To determine an equitable allocation of "production potential" as between the needs of the Allied Armies and Italian civilian economy. X
- (b) To ensure that the needs of the Allied Armies for stocks of raw materials, partly finished products and finished products and equipment are supplied in accordance with a pre-determined programme which should allow for the maximum preservation of Italian industrial economy.

3. Policy: Under the terms of reference enumerated above it is suggested that the functions of this Committee would fall under the following heads:-

- (a) The division of the various factories into two groups. The first group being for those that are available to the armed forces for requisition, should the armed forces so desire, and the second being a list of factories which should be immune from requisition on the grounds of their products being essential to the civilian economy.
- (b) To give orders for the preparation of stock inventories in factories in the second group enumerated above, and to consider such inventories with a view to determining what portion of the stocks should be considered surplus and therefore available for allocation to the armed forces.

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4. The Italian Government has already put forward proposals to this Sub-Commission that in the case of large concerns such as Fiat, with many different factories under their control, it would be desirable, even in advance of liberation, to determine which individual factories should be available to the armed forces, and which should be guaranteed immunity from requisition. This Sub-Commission views this proposal with favour but foresees difficulty in the adoption of such a plan owing to the paucity of accurate information as to the state of the factories immediately prior to liberation.

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5. In conclusion, it is felt that if the terms of reference of the Industrial Coordination Committee are run along the lines indicated in this memorandum, and if A.C.C. has strong representation on the Committee, the creation of this Committee should be of great value in minimising the economic distress which is the inevitable result of military operations and the presence of armies of occupation in Italy. Therefore it is felt that A.C.C. should give every encouragement towards the establishment of such a Committee.

J. S. E. TODD,
Colonel,
Acting Director,
Industry Sub-Commission

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28 August 1944

SUBJECT: ACC Representation

TO : HQ. A.A.I., Local Resources Section

1. Reference your 5025/CAO dated 24 Jul 44 in which it was requested that ACC representation be strengthened on the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, the following changes in representation are notified.

Main Board: Brigadier General William O'Dwyer
Deputy, A. G. Antolini
Vice, Colonel W. P. Evans

Engineering Materials Committee: Colonel J.S.B. Todd
Vice, Captain A. S. Austin

2. ACC representation on the other Committees will remain unchanged.

Hq ACC - Sec'y Gen.
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Copy to: Commerce S/C
Industry S/C

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Prepared by: J. Bruce Thompson, Major, R.A.
S.O. 1 (C.A.), Economic Section

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SUBJECT: Central Price Committee

TO : HQ. A.A.I., Local Resources Section

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31 AUG 1944

Reference the meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board on 21 Aug 44 at which the chairmanship of the newly formed Central Price Committee was offered to and accepted by this HQ. Colonel W.P. Evans is nominated as the ACC representative to fill this post.

Copy to: Secretary General
Commerce Sub-Commission

WILLIAM O'BRYEN
Brigadier General, USA
Vice President
Economic Section

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17 September 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD (2)

1. The Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board established in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 78, 1943, is transferred from the control of HQ AAI to that of AFHQ.

2. Paragraphs 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 13, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 78, 1943 are rescinded.

3. The Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby re-established, composed as follows:

JOINT CHAIRMEN

Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ

→ Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN

G-4 (A) G-4 (B) G-5

The Deputy Chairmen will sit alternately or as required by the Chairmen.

MEMBERS

CAO, AAI or his representative

✓ Vice-President, Economic Section, Allied Control Commission or his representative

Representatives of:

- ✓ C-in-C, Med.
- ✓ Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
- G-4, AFHQ
- G-5, AFHQ
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SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat of the AFHQ Italian Resources Board will be provided by the Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, the Chief of which shall act as Secretary.

4. The function of the Board is to insure the orderly development and allocation of local resources for the common war effort.

Subject to the direction of AFHQ, the Board will:

- a. Allocate between ACC, Naval, Army and Air Force such commodities as are produced in the area under its control, and of which the quantities available are insufficient to meet all requirements.
- b. Restrict dealings in specified commodities in order to achieve control over their allocation, lists of such commodities to be kept by the Secretariat of the Board.
- c. Receive applications and to make recommendations to the competent authorities for:
 - (1) The equitable allocation of factories, warehouses and other commercial and industrial facilities and space, and,
 - (2) The control of their use and operation.
- d. Indicate to the Allied Control Commission the degree and nature of the exploitation of such local industries, in the area for which the Allied Control Commission are responsible, as are required to support the military effort.
- e. Make recommendations to the competent authorities on such other matters deriving from the functions of the Board as may be necessary to make the work of the Board effective.

5. AFHQ will maintain, in areas to be recommended by the Board, such subordinate organizations as are necessary for the conduct of the Board's business. Where such organizations are allotted to areas under the control of HQ AAI or a comparable subordinate Headquarters they will be placed under command of that Headquarters and will act in accordance with the policies of the Board conveyed to them through Staff channels.

6. The Board is empowered to require such persons as may be necessary for the conduct of its business to attend its meetings and to produce such records as the Board may require.

7. The Staff Section at AFHQ to be approached in matters concerning the Board is the Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ.

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8. A diagram showing the channels of control is shown at Appendix "A".
9. AFHQ Administrative Memoranda Numbers 86 and 87 dated 7 December 1943 and 8 December 1943 respectively, which established the AFLR (SICILIAN) and AFLR (SARDINIAN) Boards, are rescinded.
10. Concurrently, the detachment of the Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, currently attached to HQ AAI is placed under the command of HQ AAI for service within the Operational Zone.

By command of General WILSON:

R. H. Christie
R. H. CHRISTIE,
Colonel, AGD,
Acting Adjutant General.

Appendix "A" (see reverse side)

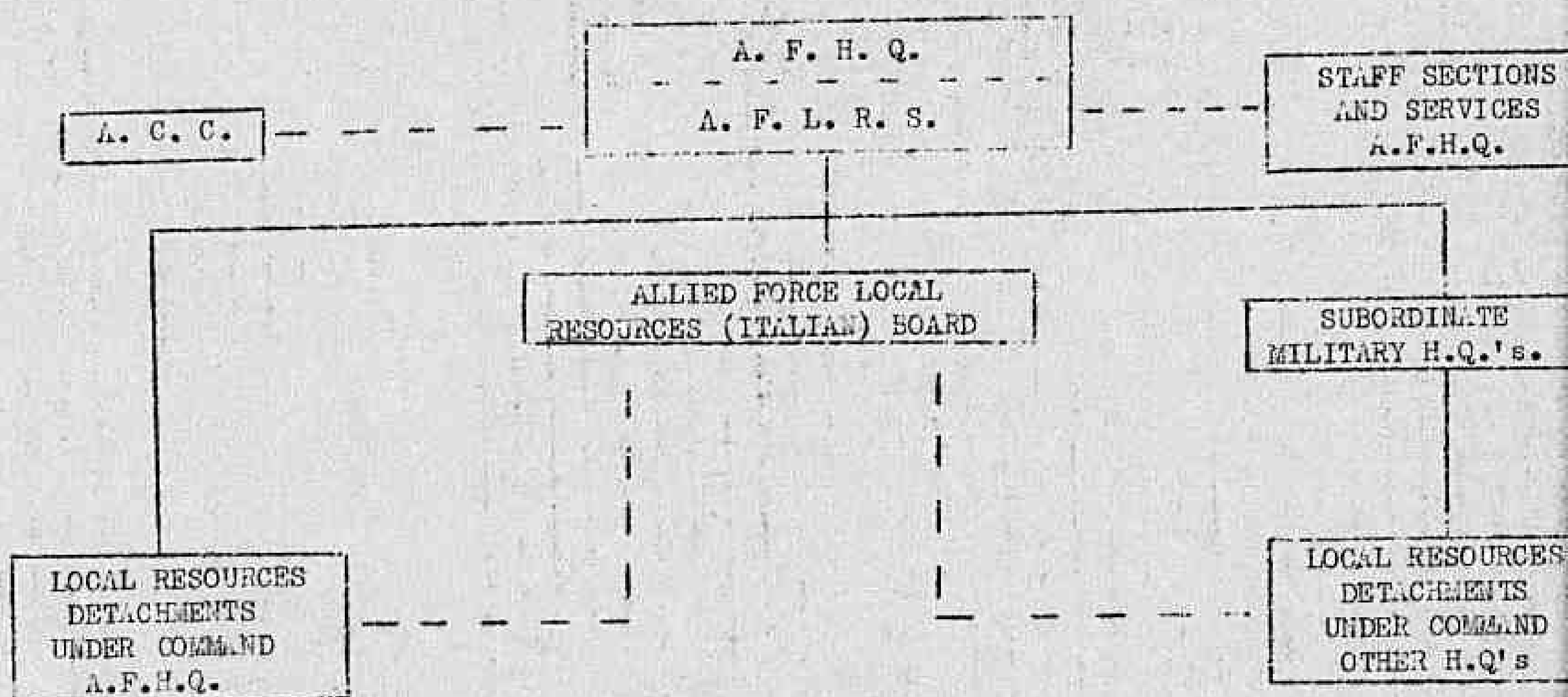
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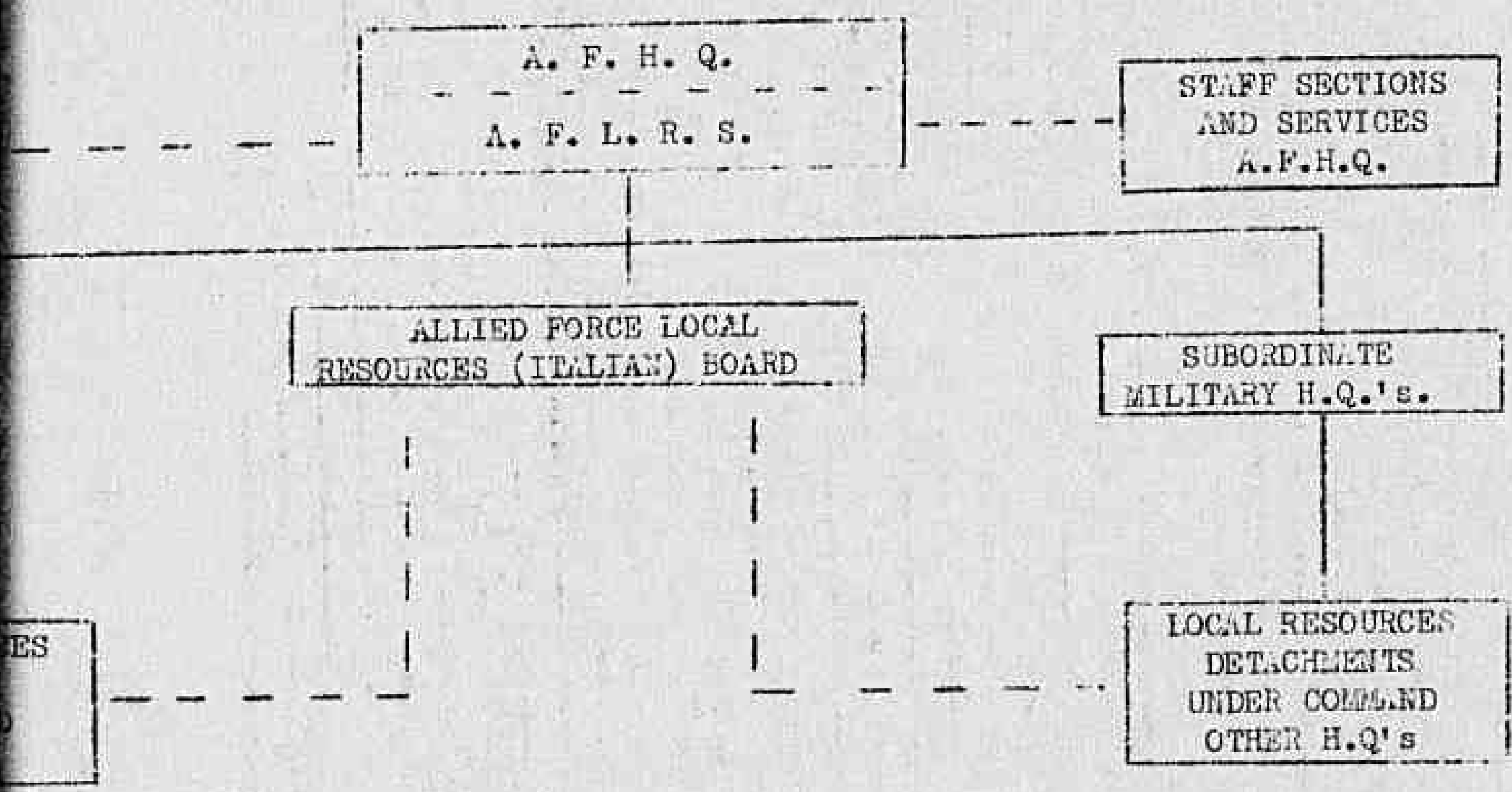
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES ORGANIZATION IN ITALY

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26 July 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Allied Anti-Inflation Committee

TO: Allied Force Headquarters, AFO 512

1). Reference is made to letter 5025/CAO, from C-in-C, AAI, to AFHQ, copy to ACC, dated 21 July 1944, subject "Allied Forces Local Resources (Italy) Board"

2) In support of the recommendations of the Allied Anti-Inflation Committee, attention is invited to attached copy of letter 5009/CAO, HQ AAI to Chief Commissioner, ACC, dated 14 June 1944, subject "Co-ordination of Industry," and the Chief Commissioner's reply thereto, CC/P/405 dated 19 June 1944, and to the Chief Commissioner's letter CC/P/412 of 20 June 1944 to CAO, Adv HQ AAI.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Incl1-Copy ltr 5009/ CAO Hq AAI, 14 Jun 44
Incl2-Copy ltr CC/P/405, 19 Jun 44 Hq ACC
Incl3-Copy ltr CC/P/412, Hq ACC, 20 Jun 44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Acting Chief Commissioner

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24 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Col. G. Upjohn, Acting Head, Administrative Section
Col. A. P. Crafftoy-Smith, Finance Sub-Commission
Col. E. H. Foley, Finance Sub-Commission
Col. Fiske, Deputy Executive Commissioner
Lt. Comdr P. J. Lawler, Economic Section

1. Attached is copy of a letter from General Alexander to A.F.H.C., opposing the recommendation of the Anti-Inflation Committee, of which you were members that an Allied Economic Council for Italy be created. Although General Robertson proposed to the Chief Commissioner in his letter dated 14 June 1944, copy attached that an equivalent Board be created of which he should be the Chairman, the present proposal is that the existing difficulties, which AAI recognizes, should be corrected by giving ACC more participation in the work of the local Resources Board. This is, of course, a good move but I should like to have your views on General Alexander's letter and suggest that Col. Upjohn preside at a meeting of above addresses and forward me your comments on the attached.

2. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Vice President of the Economic Section whom Col. Upjohn will no doubt desire to have present at his meeting.

MILFORD W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

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Col. O'Dwyer, Vice President
Economic Section

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24 July,

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C O P YSubject: - Allied Forces Local Resources (ITALY) Board.

The Headquarters,
Allied Forces in Italy,
C.M.F.

5025/CAO.

24 Jul. 44.

Allied Force Headquarters.

1. My attention has been drawn to the report of a Committee set up by the Allied Control Commission on Anti-Inflation. In Section IV B certain criticisms are made of the working of the Allied Force Local Resources (ITALY) Board, and proposals are made for an alternative procedure for the allocation of local resources.
2. I wish to record that I do not agree with those recommendations, and that, in certain respects, I find them quite unacceptable.
3. I am very much aware of the dangers of inflation, and I fully appreciate the importance of an increase in the supply of consumer goods through domestic production to counter inflation. I recognise that the allocation of local resources, including power, fuel, transport and industrial plants, has a very direct bearing on domestic production.
4. It is with the means proposed for dealing with this problem that I find myself at issue.

5. The essence of the criticisms levelled in the report against the working of the Local Resources Board is that, instead of confining itself to allocating among the Armed Forces that amount of local resources which has been found by the Allied Control Commission to be surplus to minimum civil requirements, the Board has arrogated to itself the function of determining also the civil requirements. To some extent there is ground for this criticism. In the first place I do feel that the influence of the Allied Control Commission on the Local Resources Board and its Committee has not received due weight. This, in part, is due to the organisation of the Board itself and I appreciate that certain changes are desirable. Steps have already been taken to effect some of these

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6. There is, however, another aspect of this matter. I do not believe that it is possible to determine the minimum civil requirement as an absolute quantity. For example, the amount of cement which should properly be allocated to civil purposes must be considered in relation to the urgency of military requirements. It cannot be said that a certain fixed quantity of cement is the minimum civil requirement. If there were a complete dearth of cement for the Armed Forces it would be necessary to allocate all the cement available in the country to the Armed Forces, and none to civil use.
7. I am informed that the Local Resources Board has done its best to accept the advice of the ACC in regard to civil requirements. In the case of food, in particular, I am assured that they have never ignored the advice of the ACC representative on this point. In regard to certain other commodities,

however, they have felt, as I do myself, that the civil requirement must be weighed in relation to the urgency of the military need.

8. To correct the alleged shortcomings of the Local Resources Board, the report proposes the creation of an "Allied Economic Council". A draft constitution for this Council is put forward as an appendix to the report. The task of this Council would be to assess minimum civil requirements. The Local Resources Board would remain in being and be responsible for allocating the surplus after the civil requirements had been determined. I have given above my reason for saying that these two questions cannot be considered separately. I also feel that machinery whereby every problem has to be examined twice is immensely cumbersome.

9. There is a fundamental objection in my opinion to the organization of the Council as proposed. It is stated in the draft constitution that "the Council will bear in mind the overriding priority of the military requirements of the Allied Forces". The composition of the Council does not, however, conform to this sound doctrine. It is proposed that the Chairman of the Council should be the Chief Commissioner of the Allied Control Commission, that the Deputy Chairman should be the Vice President, Economic Section, AEC, and that the members should be my CAO and a Representative of C-in-C Med. I do not think that it would be logical for my Chief Administrative Officer to sit as a subordinate member of such a body, and I feel very strongly that, on the contrary, he should be its Chairman, in order that he may hold the balance more conveniently and ensure that the overriding priority of which the report speaks is, in fact, observed.

10. The Local Resources Board is an established organization. It unquestionably gives satisfaction to the fighting services. Its procedure is understood. I think that it would be a great pity to weaken it by the establishment of a second and overriding body. Improvements, in my opinion, should be sought in the following directions:-

- (a) Stronger representation of the AEC on the Board and its Committees.
- (b) More effective co-operation between the AEC and the Board.
- (c) The establishment by the AEC of means to ensure constant technical review of existing and proposed requisitions, with a view particularly to the better exploitation of Italian industry in the interests of the war effort in its broadest sense.
- (d) Progressive transfer to the AEC of the functions of the Board in areas where military considerations have ceased to be important.

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/s/ H. H. Alexander

General,
Commander-in-Chief.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission,
G.M.F.

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Ref. CC/P/412.

20th. June, 1944.

As you know, I have to go home to get my back sorted out and am off almost at once.

2. I wish I could have had time to discuss the question of industries and factories with you before leaving. Stone will doubtless be taking this up with you.

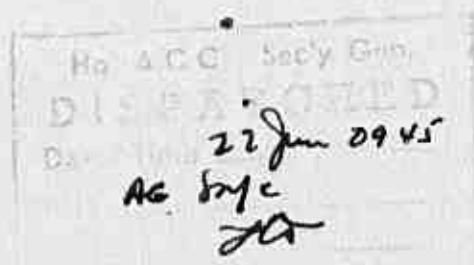
3. In the meantime I think we ought to ensure that factories and industrial concerns in Rome and in the path of our advance should not be requisitioned or taken over without our making certain that they are used to best advantage. There will doubtless be a tendency, as in the past, towards taking over such establishments and using them for the needs of the moment without coordination of effort or consideration of other than immediate advantages.

4. The utilisation of these concerns clearly requires coordination and it would be well if your people and mine could keep in contact.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

Major-General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt.,
Chief Administrative Officer,
Advance H.Q., A.A.I....

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20 June

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Ref. CC/G/405.

19th. June, 1944.

JUL 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Chief Administrative Officer,
Advance HQ, A.A.I..

Reference your 5009/CAO of 14th. June.

1. I too have been going into the question of coordination of industry and my views tally with those expressed by my anti-inflation committee, a copy of whose report is attached.
2. This report contains such useful background and I feel that it would be useful if you could read through the relevant portions before discussing the question with me.

NOEL MASON MACFARLANE
Lieutenant-General,
Chief Commissioner.

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19 June

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100 - Anti Inflation

Subject :- Co-ordination of Industry.

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Headquarters,
 Allied Armies in Italy,
 C.M.F.
 5009/CAC.
 14 June 1947.

Chief Commissioner,
 Allied Control Commission.

I have been giving a good deal of thought to the question of co-ordination of industry in occupied Italy.

I should like to say at once that I fully appreciate the need for co-ordination, and I agree that the Local Resources Board, while an excellent means for deciding the rival claims of interested parties, is not designed nor competent to exploit industry on an economical basis.

The various members of the Local Resources Board and of its Committees have each their own interests to pursue. Provided that they can gain control of factories to satisfy those interests, they are content. As a result, it does happen that in some cases factories are not run to full capacity, and the removal of plant, etc, from one factory to another takes place without consideration of the effect upon the industry as a whole.

It seems to me that what we want is a body vested with executive powers and, therefore, composed of men sufficiently senior to take decisions. This body would not merely be responsible for allocating factories among the services, but also for keeping industry as a whole under review, planning for its exploitation and imposing co-ordination wherever necessary.

I do not think that this body should be technical in composition. It would, however, require technical advice and it would also require a permanent secretariat. My first proposal is that the technical advice and the secretariat should be found from the Industry and Commerce Sub Commission of the AGC.

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The various members of the local resources board and of its committees have each their own interests to pursue. Provided that they can gain control of factories to satisfy those interests, they are content. As a result, it does happen that in some cases factories are not run to full capacity, and the removal of plant, etc, from one factory to another, takes place without consideration of the effect upon the industry as a whole.

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Notes: Capt Stone: I think this is answered in our A/Inflation report, para 16/6.

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Answered by CG/G/405 of 19 June.

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As to membership, there should be one representative from each of the fighting forces and one from the Industry and Commerce Sub Commission in addition to the secretariat. I think that it would be useful, also, to have a member from the Local Resources Board.

I am not particular regarding the name for this organization, but suggest Industrial Co-ordination Board.

Such a Board would remove from the Local Resources Board power to make allocations of factories to services. I think, however, that the Local Resources Board should continue to allocate output.

This latter question is a highly technical one and involves frequent discussions. I might instance, for example, the case of the industrial gases plants. The Local Resources Board has made an allocation of these plants to various services for the purpose of operation, but it makes separate awards regarding the allocation of production, and it alters these allocations frequently to meet changes in circumstances. Under my proposed organization the Industry Co-ordination Board would decide who is to run each plant, and in reaching that decision would have to take account of the probable allocation, but subsequent decisions altering the allocations would be made by the Local Resources Board.

In general I should say that the Industrial Co-ordination Board would have the right to request the Local Resources Board to adjust any of its operations in regard to factories in the interests of better economy and efficiency.

I should be grateful for your views on the above proposals.

BHR/emb.

/s/ D. H. ROBERTSON

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 78)

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Armed Forces under the command of this headquarters.

2. The Board will coordinate all Navy, Army and Air Forces requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested agencies of the Armed Forces the local resources available for each.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

4. Nothing in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt, D/C.A.O.

Vice Chairman Lt. Colonel Thomas R. Gibbon, U.S.

Lt. Colonel, J.L. Prescott, Br.

Members

D.D./C.A.O.

Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.

General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.

D.Q.M.G., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon

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together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairmen shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(4)PLRS)GDS-44)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/s/ T. J. Davis,
/t/ T. J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section (A.F.L.R.S.) is hereby established as a Staff Section of this headquarters under the supervision of G-4, this headquarters.

2. The Section will:

- a. Be responsible for the organization within various designated territories in this theater of operations, of local Boards to coordinate the procurement and allocation of all forms of local resources and services, except such as are allocated to other agencies available to the Armed Forces.
- b. Assist the respective Boards in the development of information concerning local supplies and facilities and aid the Boards in the procurement of local supplies and facilities required for the Armed Forces.
- c. Through the Allied Force Headquarters Middle East Administrative Information Section (A.M.A.I.S.) obtain information concerning the Middle East Supply Center resources which may be made available to this headquarters.
3. The local Boards will ascertain what is available to the Armed Forces and coordinate prices to be paid, in liaison with the Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, or other Government authority responsible for controlling the economy of the territory in which the Board is operating.

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5. The Chairman of local Boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each Board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairman (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such members of the Board as the Chairman may, from time to time designate.

7. By direction of the respective Chairmen, the Vice Chairman will be responsible for providing A.F.M.E.S. with copies of all minutes of the Board Meetings and such other reports as may from time to time be required.

(AF 321 (AFIAS) (AFS-AGI))

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