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10	LRS/211A AFLRS	29 Oct 44		Agenda for 19th Mtg AFLR(I)B
11	Cbl, LRS 211A	30 Oct 44		18th Mtg postponed to 11 Nov 44.
12	Ltr, Ansolini ES/4.00	30 Oct 44	AFLRS	Please put on agenda: Proposal set up Joint ATTU/AC Secretariat.
13	Memo, LRS/211A	5 Nov 44		Agenda 11 Nov Mtg addendum: establishment of Northern Prov. Board.
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28 September 1945

SUBJECT: Workers' Internal Commissions

TO: All Concerned

1. In Italian industry it is the practice, as provided for by syndical agreement, to have in each plant a committee of employees known as an Internal Commission. This committee approximates what is known as a "works" or "shop committee" in the UK or US.

2. It is the policy of this headquarters that the formation of such Internal Commissions should be authorized. When a request for Internal Commission is initiated by the civilian employees of a military installation, the responsible military commander should encourage its formation.

3. Such Internal Commissions will have the following functions within their respective plants or installations:

a. Maintaining liaison between the workers and the employing service.

b. Presenting grievances and/or suggestions in respect of wage standards, hours, and working conditions.

c. Making proposals calculated to increase efficiency.

4. a. For your guidance, Internal Commissions are established in Italian Industry in undertakings employing more than twenty (20) workers and are composed of:

(1) three (3) members in undertakings employing less than 100 workers;

(2) six (6) members in undertakings employing more than 100 and less than 1,500; and

(3) nine (9) members in undertakings employing over 1,500.

48% b. Members of Internal Commissions are elected by secret ballot of all employees (i.e., both office and manual workers).

BY COMMAND OF THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER:

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22 September 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

M I N U T E S

67. The twenty-sixth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 45 in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

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G-5 AFHQ
Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCOM.

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68. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

The minutes of the twenty-fifth meeting held on 4 AUG 45 were received and approved.

69. TIMBER CUTTING

A report submitted by AFLRS, in accordance with minute 64(a) of the last meeting of the Board, on the timber cutting activities of the Allied Forces in ITALY was received and accepted.

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70. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

(a) Materials Committee

Meeting of 20 AUG 45. The following items are deleted from the list of controlled and restricted items:-

1. Leather and all leather articles (w.e.f. 1 OCT 45)

2. Matches.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 25 AUG 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board accepted the recommendation made by the Committee regarding the restoration of the fuel oil supply to the NAPLES Thermal Plants to its previous level. It was noted that the completion date for the repairs to the transmission line connecting Central to Southern ITALY was now estimated to be [illegible] mid-October.

(c) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 22 AUG 45. Accepted and approved.

(d) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 23 AUG 45.

The recommendation in respect of the abolition of the present Supplementary Ration Cards was approved.

The recommendations of the Committee in respect of the minutes of meetings of Local Sub-Committees were approved.

The Board considered the findings of the Joint Military Finance Committee regarding pay in lieu of notice. It was agreed that G-4 AFHQ in conjunction with HQ ALCOM would prepare an instruction notifying all concerned that pay in lieu of notice is not authorized and that employing units should give adequate notice of cessation of employment to their civilian employees.

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The changes in membership as recommended were approved.

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(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 5 SEP 45. Accepted and approved.

71. CONTINUATION OF ACTIVITIES OF THE AFLR (I) BOARD

A proposal regarding the cessation of the activities of the Board and its Committees was received from HQ ALCOM.

The Board instructed the Chairmen of the Committees as follows:

(a) Materials Committee

Food Supply Committee

to clear up any outstanding business and where applicable to recommend procedures for dealing with those matters previously handled by the Committee.

.....(b)

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(b) Electric Power Committee

To clear up any outstanding business and to submit a recommendation on the procedure to be adopted to ensure the satisfaction of military requirements of electric power in the future with particular reference to the NAPLES area.

(c) Labour & Wages Control Committee

To recommend procedures for the continuation of all functions performed by this Committee when the Board is dissolved.

A suggestion was submitted by the Joint Chairmen for the consideration of the Committee to the effect that the Committee might continue as at present constituted and its recommendations submitted to the C.A.O., AFHQ and Chief Commissioner, Allied Commission, for their approval prior to becoming effective.

The above recommendations to be submitted by the Secretariat to the Joint Chairmen of the Board.

72. ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

A.F.L.R.S. (AFHQ) reported that the question of the desirability or otherwise of continuing its activities was at present under review and that a report on this subject would be submitted to C.A.O., AFHQ.

73. NEXT MEETING

The Board was adjourned sine die and will be re-assembled at the notice of the Joint Chairmen.

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B. K. MICHAELSON, Lt-Colonel, AUS
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

A G E N D A

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1. Minutes of the twenty-fifth meeting held on 4 AUG 45.

2. To receive a report from AFLRS (AFHQ) on the Timber cutting activities of the Allied Forces in ITALY. (Annexure 1).

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4. Any other business.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (AFHQ)

10 September 1945

Report on Timber Operations of
the Allied Forces in Italy.

1. Timber is being obtained by the Allied Forces from the following areas:-

(a) CALABRIA, in the two areas, one American, one British, reserved for the military.

(b) LEGHORN, on the property of the Duke of SALVIATI (U.S Zone).

(c) UDINE Province, north of the town of UDINE (Br Zone).

(d) Provinces of BELLUNO, TRENTO and BOLZANO.

2. CALABRIA

U.S. Zone

Lumbering operations amounting to the extraction of some 10,000 tons monthly of timber are being conducted by experienced lumbermen in accordance with the best practices in the U.S. Only those trees are felled which are marked by the Italian Forestry Service. U.S. lumbering operations here will cease not later than 15 September 45.

British Zone

Wherever possible the wishes of the local Italian Forestry Officers regarding the actual area to be felled have been followed. Selective felling has not, however, always been possible due to labour, plant and transport difficulties. Every effort has been made by the Forestry Companies operating under command of D.E.S., AFHQ, and manned by personnel who were experts on timber felling in civilian life, to keep any damage to the minimum.

3. LEGHORN

Total requirements for the months of August and September are 2,720 tons, and cutting will cease by 15 September 45.

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It is the opinion of PBS that there should be no loss of employment for local labour as a result of the lumbering operations. Only a small part of the forest is being cut and considerable labour will be required to harvest the unusable parts of felled trees and to replant the area. Normal conditions prevail in the greater part of the forest.

4. UDINE Province

The controlled area in UDINE is being operated by D.E.S., AFHQ, and timber is being obtained by contract, the Forest owners themselves control and carry out the selective felling.

5. Provinces of BELLUNO, TRENTO & BOLZANO

This area was originally under 5th Army control and was subsequently passed to PBS control. No general block on timber exists in this area. PBS has however taken over some 55,000 tons of lumber in stockpiles at the various mills. No military cutting of timber is taking place in these Provinces.

6. It is reported by U.S. and British Engineer Services that such timber as is being obtained elsewhere than from the above localities is in such small quantities as [illegible] negligible.

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CC 4031 10 August 1945

SUBJECT: Workers Internal Commissions.

TO : Joint Chiefs of Section, AFLRS, RAAC.

With reference to your letter of 9 August 1945, file LRS/214H/7, the attached draft of a proposed AG, AFHQ, letter as modified by the insertion noted in paragraph 4 is approved.

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

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SUBJECT : Workers Internal Commissions.

TO : Chief Commissioner,
HQ Allied Commission.

9 August 1945.

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1. Enclosed herewith is a draft of a proposed AG, AFHQ letter submitted to you as Joint Chairman of the A.F.I.H. (Italian) Board in accordance with the instructions given at its meeting held on 4 Aug 45 (Minute 64 (e) refers).

2. This draft has been prepared in conjunction with Labour Sub-Commission HQ AICCM and a copy has been forwarded to the CAO AFHQ.

3. Would you please forward your observations so that they may be forwarded to CAO AFHQ for co-ordination.

Thomas R. Gibson
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A.F.L.R.S.

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4 August 45

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

M I N U T E S

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63. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUN 45 were received and approved.

64. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meetings of 18 JUN 45 and 16 JUL 45. Accepted and approved. The following items are deleted from the list of controlled materials :-

1. Tin
2. Solder
3. White Metal

The Board ruled that all requests for military exports from ITALY should be submitted to AFLRS (AFHQ) for clearance with HQ ALCOM.

/.....If no objections

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If no objections are raised by HQ ALCOM, AFLRS (AFHQ) will submit the demand to the appropriate Committee for allocation in accordance with the established policy of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

AFLRS (AFHQ) undertook to investigate the present situation regarding the timber-cutting programmes of the Allied Forces with a view to ensuring that cutting is so apportioned as to utilise the whole of the timber resources of Italy rather than those of certain areas only.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 21 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
In view of the situation regarding the supply of electric power in Southern Italy the Board considered that a meeting should be convened by HQ 3 District, at which representatives from HQ ALCOM, the Italian Government and interested military services should be present. The purpose of the meeting to be to examine the present distribution of the electric power allocated by the Electric Power Committee to Southern Italy and to consider whether a redistribution of military and civilian loads can be made to effect a reduction in the existing demands and so permit of present outstanding requirements being satisfied.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
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(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
G-4 (A), AFHQ stated that :-

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(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 26 JUN 45. Accepted and approved.
The Board decided that the formation of Workers' Internal Commissions with certain defined activities should be encouraged in plants operating under the control of the Allied Forces.
AFLRS (AFHQ) was directed to prepare a letter, in conjunction with the Director of Labour Sub Commission HQ ALCOM, defining the activities of the Workers' Internal Commissions, informing military commanders of the above decision and directing that the facts of any cases of refusal of permission for the establishment of Workers' Internal Commissions be forwarded to AFLRS (AFHQ). The AFLRS (AFHQ) letter to be submitted to the Joint Chairmen of the Board for approval prior to distribution.

Meeting of 19 JUL 45. Accepted and approved.
The Board instructed the Committee to consider the modification of the existing regulations regarding the dismissal of employees and the non payment of dismissal bonuses in lieu of notice with a view to establishing a procedure more in keeping with the recognized practice in the employment of labour. If the Committee considers it necessary the Joint Chairmen of the Board are prepared to take interim action on the recommendations on this subject.

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65. FORMATION OF THE MATERIALS COMMITTEE.

The Board decided to dissolve the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee. The functions of these two Committees would be undertaken by the Materials Committee, constitution of which is as follows :-

Chairman: Brigadier D.L. ANDERSON, C.B.E.
(Deputy Vice President Economic Section, ALCOM)

Members: C-in-C, Med
Ord (Br), AFHQ
EES, AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
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QM, MTOUSA
CE, MTOUSA
AAFSC/MTO
214 Group RAF
HQ, ALCOM

The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

66. DATE OF NEXT MEETING.

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 22 September 1945 in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

A G E N D A

The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4th August 1945 in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the twenty-fourth meeting held on 2 JUN 45.

2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the :-

   (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meetings of 18 JUN 45 and 16 JUL 45).

   (b) Electric Power Committee (meetings of 23 JUN 45 and 21 JUL 45).

   (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meetings of 19 JUN 45 and 17 JUL 45).

   (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 20 JUN 45 and 18 JUL 45).

   (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meetings of 26 JUN 45 and 19 JUL 45).

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3. Any other business.

4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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M I N U T E S

56. The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 2 June 45, in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT: Chief Commissioner, ALCOM (Joint Chairman)

A/CAO, AFHQ
G-4 (B), AFHQ
Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCOM.

REPRESENTATIVES OF: C-in-C Med.
MAAF (A)
MAAF (B)
G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
C.G., MTOUSA

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Electric Power Committee

Chief of Section (Br), AFLRS (AFHQ)
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F.A., RAF

& REPRESENTATIVES OF: Q.M., AFHQ
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REPRESENTATIVES OF: C-in-C Med.
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G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
C.G., MTOUSA

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
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Chief of Section (Br), AFLRS (AFHQ)
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F.A., RAF

& REPRESENTATIVES OF: Q.M., AFHQ
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57. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 May 45 were received and approved.

58. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 16 May 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 29 May 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 19 May 45. Accepted and approved. HQ ALCOM reported that:-

(i) approximately 20,000 tons of Raw Hemp was available in the BOLOGNA - FERRARA area, but was not amassed.

(ii) its amassing provided a transportation problem only, other difficulties being now resolved.

/(iii) details.....

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(iii) details of transport required had been passed to 15 Army Group;

(iv) failing provision of necessary transport by 15 Army Group, ALCOM would make a formal request for assistance to AFHQ.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 24 May 45. Accepted and approved with the exception of Minute 68 - Membership, which was not approved.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 23 May 45. Accepted and approved. It was agreed that the authority for the establishment of Local Sub-Committees should be extended for application by Armies within their respective territories. A/CAO undertook to arrange for an instruction to be issued from AFHQ which would define the extent and limit of the powers of such Local Sub-Committees.

59. EXCHANGE OF PULSES AGAINST FRESH VEGETABLES:

A request submitted by the Allied Forces supplying services for a review of the present policy governing the exchange of pulses from military stocks against fresh vegetables from local resources was considered. After general discussion, the Board agreed that no change should at present be made to the existing procedure.

60. VICE-CHAIRMEN, ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE:

The Board agreed to the appointment of the Chiefs of Section, AFLRS (AFHQ), as Joint Vice-Chairmen of the Electric Power Committee.

61. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 August 45, in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on SATURDAY, 2 JUNE 1945, in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell' Esedra, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the twenty-third meeting held on 5 MAY 1945.

2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:

(a)	Engineering Materials Committee	(Meeting of 16 MAY 1945)
(b)	Electric Power Committee	(Meeting of 29 MAY 1945)
(c)	Miscellaneous Purposes Committee	(Meeting of 19 MAY 1945)
(d)	Food Supply Committee	(Meeting of 24 MAY 1945)
(e)	Labor and Wages Control Committee	(Meeting of 23 MAY 1945)

3. To consider a request of the Allied Forces for a review of the present policy governing the exchange of pulses from military stocks against fresh vegetables from local resources.

4. To receive a proposal that the joint Chiefs of Section, AFLRS (AFHQ), be appointed joint Vice Chairmen of the Electric Power Committee.

5. Any other business.

6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

M I N U T E S

48. The twenty-third meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday 5 May 1945, in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:
CAO, AFHQ } Joint Chairmen
Chief Commissioner, ALCOM }

A/CAO, AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
Vice-President, Economic Section, ALCOM

REPRESENTATIVES OF:
C-in-C Med.
G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-4 (B), AFHQ
Q(Maint), AFHQ
C.G. MTOUSA

IN ATTENDANCE:
Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
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and representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFLRS (AFHQ)
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Chief Commissioner, ALCOM) Chairmen

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F.A., RAF

& REPRESENTATIVES OF: Flag Officer, Northern Area, Mediterranean

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49. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 7 April 45 were received and approved.

50. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 11 April 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 17 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that, in view of the reports on the electric power situation in BOLOGNA now received, the 8.00 KW x 10^3 earmarked for that city and temporarily allocated to 1 District would not be required, and would remain allocated to 1 District.

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/(c) Miscellaneous Purposes.....

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(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 14 April 45. Accepted and approved.

AFLRS (AFHQ) submitted a report on the result of a reconnaissance recently carried out by Allied Commission in conjunction with AFLRS on the Hemp situation in the FERRARA area. The reconnaissance revealed that approximately 24,000 tons of Hemp were available in that area. This Hemp had not been amassed or baled and was for the main part lying stacked on farms. The availability would allow sufficient Hemp to be moved to NAPLES area to ensure full production until the amassing of the 1945 crop , and leave a substantial balance for use in the North. The Board directed AFLRS to draw the attention of HQ No.1 District to the importance of conserving the Hemp in this territory and to the necessity of avoiding damage to it by troops.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 13 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee reported that it was hoped to have the NAPLES Yeast Factory operating in one month's time and that a survey was being undertaken of Yeast manufacturing facilities in the North.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 11 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The Chairman reported that three local Sub-Committees, established in accordance with AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 25 dated 18 April 45, had already held meetings. HQ ALCOM had issued instructions for the formation of Joint Advisory Committees, one for each AMG Region, and an aide memoire had been passed to the Italian Government suggesting the establishment of Wages Regulating Boards in that territory under its control. No reply had as yet been received from the Italian Government.

Meeting of 27 April 45. Accepted and approved.

The representative of the Flag Officer, Northern Area Mediterranean, agreed that the particular recommendations recently submitted would, in the main, be met by the increase in the quantity of the midshift meal and the provision of a standard meal for office workers which would be authorised in an AFHQ Administrative Memorandum shortly to be published. On the question of a further extension of the supply of food to Italian civilian employees, G-4 (A) representative drew the attention of the Board to the prevailing world shortage. The Board emphasised that any extension or increase in demands for foodstuffs would require to be very carefully scrutinised.

[illegible] Commissioner, ALCOM, informed the Board that the Economic [illegible] early date on the

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The Chief Commissioner, AICOM, informed the Board that the Economic Section AICOM had been instructed to report to him at an early date on the effectiveness of the Economic Boundary Line and to recommend a final date on which the Boundary Line could be eliminated.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 5 May 45. Accepted and approved.

51. BONUS SCHEME:

AFLRS (AFHQ) stated that the Incentive Bonus scheme at 557 B.O.D. had not been in re-operation long enough for a report to be submitted but that one would be presented to the next meeting.

52. CHAIRMAN, ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE:

Brigadier B.B.EDWARDS, Engrs (B), AFHQ, was appointed Chairman of the Electric Power Committee vice Colonel R.M.EDGAR (Engr Sect) AFHQ.

53. CONTROLLED & RESTRICTED ITEMS:

As a result of the liberation of Northern ITALY the Board directed the Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee and the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee to review their respective lists of Controlled and Restricted Items to relate them to the changed availabilities.

54. SAVING OF.....

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54. SAVING OF SHIPS' TONNAGE:

A report of the ships' tonnage saved by procurement from local resources was submitted to the Board and is attached at Appendix "A".

55. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 2 June 45, in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SHIPPING TONNAGE SAVED BY LOCAL PROCUREMEN

OCTOBER 1943 - MARCH 1945

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SERVICE	TOTAL OCT 43-JUN 44	1944 JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	1945 JAN	F
U.S.									
ENGINEER	219,742	48,209	56,347	38,688	35,084	78,936	41,811	36,364	4
QM	63,480	21,540	16,006	20,862	10,651	16,638	19,006	14,964	2
ORD	10,160	353	60	33	173	85	170	422	
OMPS	817	45	26	7	11	-	4	1	
QMFSC/MTO	12,198	4,677	4,316	2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130	
U.S. NAVY	--	--	--	2,143	3,913	2,587	2,351	3,401	
S.C.	36,588	275	57	6	--	-	13	-	
SURG - PES / MISC	535	--	1	1	2	-	7	11	
FR.									
MM (PCMM)	67,204	7,535	7,336	8,791	5,632	7,089	6,563	4,521	
DEMS (Formerly LW)	314,779	34,700	39,975	52,947	51,559	60,432	48,403	67,945	
S & T	416,085	41,087	45,526	57,710	54,342	68,221	65,566	67,356	
ORD	8,435	1,858	4,689	2,337	1,812	2,150	2,407	2,104	
IN	162,569	5,679	4,160	647	1,590	491	[illegible]	8,053	
HC	2,138	[illegible]	3,425	4,250	2,703	5,050	-	-	
BRIT - WELF / LAP - PESS	3,301	159	112	1,017	24	69	40	6	
FRENCH BASE	9,769	523	523	417	160	251	104	-	
TOTAL	1,328,291	167,049	182,565	192,532	175,488	243,185	204,366	221,278	2
CUMULATIVE TOTAL	1,328,291	1,495,340	1,677,905	1,870,437	2,045,925	2,289,110	2,493,476	2,714,754	2

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	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	JUL 44 - MAR 45	
47	38,688	35,034	78,936	41,811	36,364	45,404	45,356	426,199	645,941
06	20,862	10,651	16,638	19,006	14,964	29,326	23,192	172,185	235,665
60	33	173	85	170	422	206	231	1,733	11,893
26	7	11	-	4	1	-	-	94	911
16	2,676	7,832	1,086	16,013	16,130	15,577	10,883	79,190	91,388
-	2,143	3,913	2,587	2,351	3,401	424	328	15,147	15,147
57	6	--	-	13	-	23	44	418	37,006
1	1	2	-	7	11	2	-	24	559
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336	8,791	5,632	7,089	6,563	4,521	3,317	-	50,784	117,988
975	52,947	51,559	60,492	48,403	67,945	61,652	78,577	496,250	811,029
526	57,710	54,342	68,221	65,666	67,356	64,275	63,064	527,247	943,332
689	2,337	1,242	2,150	2,407	2,104	3,599	1,531	22,487	30,922
163	947	1,590	491	1,[illegible]	8,053	5,809	12,764	41,009	203,569
423	1,250	2,203	5,090	-	-	-	-	15,[illegible]75	18,013
112	1,017	24	69	40	6	7	7	1,441	5,242
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,905	1,870,437	2,045,925	2,289,110	2,493,476	2714,754	2,944,375	3,180,352		

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26 APRIL 45

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

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(b)	Electric Power Committee	(Meeting of 17 APRIL 45)
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(d)	Food Supply Committee	(Meeting of 13 APRIL 45)
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(f)	Industrial Co-ordination Committee	(Meeting of 5 MAY 45)

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5. Any other business.

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24 APRIL 45

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

M I N U T E S

41. The twenty-second meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday 7 April 45 in the AFLRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT: C.A.O., AFHQ; Chief Commissioner, AC — Joint Chairmen

REPRESENTATIVES OF: G-4 (A), AFHQ; G-4 (B), AFHQ; G-5, AFHQ — Deputy Chairmen

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Vice-President, Economic Section, AC
HQ, AC

IN ATTENDANCE: Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
and representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFLRS, AFHQ
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& REPRESENTATIVE OF: Fiscal Director, AFHQ

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REPRESENTATIVES OF:

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G-5, AFHQ)

C-in-C Med.
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MAAF (B)
Vice-President, Economic Section, AC
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IN ATTENDANCE:

Chairmen of:

Food Supply Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
and representative of the Chairman of:
Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFLRS, AFHQ
F.A., AFHQ
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& REPRESENTATIVE OF:

Fiscal Director, AFHQ

42. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The Minutes of the twenty-first meeting held on 3 March 45 were received and approved.

43. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 14 March 45. Accepted and approved. The Board directed that allocations should be settled during Committee meetings and only in exceptional cases was allocation to be made outside the meetings.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 20 March 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

Meeting of 17 March 45. The Committee was instructed to reconsider its recommendations on priorities of allocation of Hemp products in view

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of the urgent needs of ALCOM for these commodities, giving particular attention to the question of the reduction of Sack production, which would have serious repercussions on the food distribution problem.

With the exception of the above, the report of the Committee was accepted. In view of the importance of Hemp and Hemp products to the Allied Armed Forces, the Board requested ALCOM to ensure that Hemp production in no way suffers from the hand-over of the industry to the Italian Government.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meeting of 16 March 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board decided that it was inadvisable to agree to the requisitioning of the ROME and BARIETTA Yeast Plants as, since the plants passed from ALCOM to Italian Government control, there had been no indication of any diminution of production.

The Chairman of the Committee reported to the Board that since the last meeting the M.M.I.A. had requested the Italian Ministry of War to submit a definite plan for the control of all purchases of foodstuffs made by the Italian Armed Forces.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

Meeting of 15 March 45. Accepted and approved.

The Committee was instructed to report back to the Board on the operation of the bonus scheme approved for use at 557 B.O.D. The Board considered great care must be exercised to ensure that any bonus schemes inaugurated did not in any way upset the general level of wages.

Meeting of 5 April 45. The Board deferred making any decision on the proposed bonus increase as it was considered that more specific information was required. This item was considered in conjunction with para.44 below.

The Board directed that the present negotiations in the particular cases of the ROME printers and the MINES R.E.M.E. employees should be completed and the recommendations submitted through the Labour & Wages Control Committee for interim action.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

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44. WAGE SITUATION IN ITALY:

A verbal report was received from the A.C. of S., G-5, AFHQ on the present wage situation in ITALY. After general discussion, the Board agreed that :-

(a) Except in those cases where the military demand for civilian labour is predominant, the military must adjust its wages in relation to those paid by private industry.

(b) To enable the military to do this, it is necessary that some body or bodies be established on which all parties concerned (Allied Forces, Italian Government, AFCOM and civilian employers and employees) can exchange information and views.

(c) Prompt local adjustment of Allied Forces wages was essential.

(d) To whatever extent free negotiation between employers and employees in private industry might be permitted, there must be retained in the general wage structure a residual element of compulsion.

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It was decided that local Committees should be established in Base Sections and Districts, and be given strictly limited powers to adjust where necessary wages paid by the Allied Forces so that these should bear a suitable relationship to those paid by civilian industries. The Labour & Wages Control Committee was instructed to meet with the minimum of delay to decide on the constitution and terms of reference of such Sub-Committees.

AICOM undertook to negotiate with the Italian Government with a view to the implementation of sub-para (b) above.

45. CHAIRMANSHIP OF LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE:

The proposal submitted by HQ AC that Mr. W.H.BRAINE, Director, Labour Sub-Commission HQ AC, be appointed Chairman of the Labour & Wages Control Committee was accepted and approved.

The Board expressed its appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by Colonel J.R.SMITH during his tenure of office.

46. REPORT ON EFFECT OF WITHDRAWAL OF AC PERSONNEL:

A report was received from AFLRS (AFHQ) on the anticipated position regarding Controlled and Restricted Items subsequent to the withdrawal of AC personnel from that territory under Italian Government control. It was agreed that no action by the Board was necessary at this stage.

47. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

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6. Any other business.

7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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A REPORT BY AFHQ ON THE QUESTION OF CONTROLLED ITEMS CALLED FOR BY LINES NO. 9 OF THE CONTRACT [illegible] OF AC PERSONNEL FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT [illegible] CALLED BY G-5 AFHQ ON 22 MARCH 1945.

1. Up to the present time the ARLR (I) Board through its Committees has made allocations of all Controlled Materials located in liberated ITALY with the exception of quantities required by Fifth and Eighth Armies for their own immediate operational requirements, and is the sole organisation to do so, under powers delegated to it by AFHQ Adm Memos Nos 41/44 and 46/44.

2. The original position was modified to a certain extent when Southern ITALY was handed back to Italian Government control, but the Italian Government undertook to implement our existing procedure and to honour our Release Orders, providing that the latter were endorsed by the appropriate Ministry before presentation.

3. In view of the fact that the Italian Government is no longer obliged to submit its decrees for prior sanction by ALCOM, it is theoretically possible for that Government to cease to recognise and implement our procedure in territory returned to its control.

4. ALCOM has therefore undertaken to request the Italian Government to give an undertaking that this will not be done and that any reasonable modifications made by the Board, whether in procedure or in the Schedule of Controlled Items, will be accepted and loyally implemented by that Government within its territory.

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6. In the case of Restricted Items ALCOM has in the past, by definition, only been responsible for declaring available surpluses after civilian needs have been covered. Their information has, it is understood, been obtained almost entirely from data presented to the Regional (Provincial) Supply Officers by each provincial Consorzio Agrario and SEPRAL. The Italian High Commissioner for Food has taken over the functions of a section of the Ministry of Agriculture which existed already, but which acted in the main purely in an advisory capacity and with a watching brief, the Food Sub-Commission ALCOM, being the co-ordinating and executive controller.

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The Directive issued by ALCOM on this subject, circulated as Appendix 'B' to the minutes of the twenty-second meeting of the Food Supply Committee of the Board held on 16 March 1945, does not, however, state how these surpluses are to be notified to this Section nor the manner in which official procurement agencies should, after receiving an allocation from the Food Supply Committee, proceed to obtain the quantities released to them in King's ITALY with a minimum of disturbance to the civilian economic structure. Discussions between ALCOM and this Section are now taking place in this connection.

8. ALCOM is in agreement that the Armed Forces shall continue to exercise through the Electric Power Committee of the Board 100% control over bulk allocations of all Electric Energy generated in Southern ITALY and through ALCOM a similar control over the rate of outflow from the SILA and all other reservoirs used as a source of that energy.

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9. In general, while it might be unwise to predict that the machinery will work as quickly and as smoothly as in the past, it would probably be equally improper to assume that insurmountable difficulties will arise, providing that the Italian Government gives the undertaking to maintain the status quo as far as procedure is concerned and briefs its subordinates adequately. It must further be borne in mind that ALCOM not only retains a watching brief but is also specifically empowered to send its representatives into territory under the jurisdiction of the Italian Government for any special tasks when Allied interests require it.

10. As soon as ALCOM has completed the withdrawal of its officers under the scheme now agreed it is proposed to consolidate all existing instructions concerning local procurement issued by AMMQ and by the HQ eventually known as HQ AAI (with the exception of AMMQ Adm Memos 41/44 and 46/44). It is suggested that ALCOM be requested to take similar action.

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MINUTES

37. The twenty-first meeting of the Board was held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 MAR 45 in the AFHRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Acting Chairman

Brig. Gen. C.D.MACKNER, G-4 (A) AFHQ

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38. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING.

The minutes of the twentieth meeting held on 3 FEB 45 were received and approved.

39. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

(a) Engineering Materials Committee

Meeting of 12 FEB 45. Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee

Meeting of 20 FEB 45. Accepted and approved.

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(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

A representative of the Italian Government attended to answer questions arising out of the Committee's report on the Hemp Industry. He, in conjunction with a representative from Hemp Control Office AC, stated that the three main essentials necessary to ensure the 25,000 tons of hemp per annum which were required to meet the minimum military and civilian needs were as follows:-

(i) adequate supply of seed;
(ii) sufficient fertiliser;
(iii) a remunerative price to farmers for their crop.

Arising out of the above:-

(i) As the representative of the Hemp Control Office stated that the supply of 200 tons of seed stated to be en route for Italy would be sufficient to make up the local deficiency, no further action by the Board was considered necessary.

(ii) The anticipated arrival in the first half of March of a first consignment of nitrogenous fertilizer was reported by G-5 AFHQ. The Italian Government representative stated that this consignment together with the balance if delivered during April of the 5,000 tons required would be sufficient to produce the 25,000 tons of hemp needed. G-5 AFHQ was requested to take such steps as were necessary to ensure the arrival of the balance of the fertilizer during April.

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With the exception of the above, the Board accepted and approved the report of the meeting of 16 FEB 45.

The Chairman reported to the Board that an exchange of fresh vegetables for dried vegetables had been agreed between HQ AC and QM AFHQ which was working satisfactorily.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee

In connection with the matter of free conveyance of civilians employed directly by or working mostly for the Allied Forces the Board decided that:-

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(i) the principle of granting free travel to such workers where military necessity can be shown was a proper one;

(ii) the provision of such transport by the Italian Government appeared to be a legitimate demand under the terms of Armistice.

HQ AC undertook to nominate a Committee to determine how the free conveyance of civilian workers employed directly by or working wholly for the Allied Forces should be provided, and to call upon the Italian Government and Mov & Tn Section, AFHQ, to present their views.

The recommendation on loss or damage to W.D. property was considered. The Board instructed the Labour Wages Control Committee to review the advisability of this proposal. If still considered necessary the Committee should re-submit its recommendations to the next meeting and include a specific clause which it considers suitable for incorporation in a contract, after full co-ordination with the Legal Section of the Armed Forces interested.

The Chairman reported that the Italian Government had now announced the official details of the Carepane Allowance with an effective date of 1 MAR 45 and that the news release of the Allied intentions would be published in all papers on the 4 MAR 45. The Board was made cognizant of the rapidly changing labour situation and agreed that the Allied Forces Wage Structure must keep pace with any changes, if necessary by the taking of interim action.

With the exception of the above the Board accepted and approved the reports of the meetings of 15 FEB 45 and 27 FEB 45.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee

Meeting of 3 MAR 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board instructed the Chairman of the various Committees to bear in mind the desirability of giving special consideration to demands made in respect of the Italian Government Monopoly Industries in view of their importance to the Italian State revenue.

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Chairman of:- Food Supply Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
and representative of the
Chairman of:- Electric Power Committee

Chiefs of Section, AFLRS, AFHQ
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CAO, AFHQ) Joint
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Representatives of:

G-4 (A))
G-5) Deputy
) Chairmen

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Representatives of:

CE (A), AFHQ
HQ AC, Industry Sub-Commission.

27. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

The minutes of the nineteenth meeting held on 23 DEC 44 were received and approved.

28. CHAIRMANSHIP OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE:

Brig. D.L. ANDERSON, Director of Engineer Production & Stores, AFHQ was appointed Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee in place of Brig. B.B. EDWARDS.

29. FRESH VEGETABLE SUPPLY:

The Board agreed with the opinion of the Food Supply Committee that the following new conditions are necessary in order to ensure that a reasonable amount of fresh vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces :-

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(i) That the importation of dried pulses for civilian consumption should be sufficient to compensate for the purchases of fresh vegetables by the Allied Armed Forces.

(ii) That within the area under Italian Government Control, Italian Compartmental and Provincial organisations should be established in the producing areas to furnish more accurate and reliable information both with regard to availability and distribution.

(iii) That adequate means of transportation must be placed at the disposal of AC to permit of an economical distribution.

The Board agreed that there should be no departure from the principles laid down in Section III, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 42 dated 21 SEPT 44. The Board further decided to recommend to AFHQ with regard to the requisitions placed thru G.5, AFHQ for pulses, that application should be made for emergency shipments and that this should be supported by the agreement that this was necessary in order to provide a surplus of fresh vegetables for the allied forces.

30. HQ AAI MEMBERSHIP:

In view of the changed role of HQ AAI (now 15 Army Group) and of its Services, the Board decided that the following changes should be made to the membership of Committees :-

Industrial Co-ordination Committee, cancel membership of CMO, HQ AAI.

Labour & Wages Control Committee, cancel membership of DDL, HQ AAI

Electric Power Committee, cancel membership of HQ, AAI.

Engineering Materials Committee, cancel membership of DW, HQ AAI.

31. REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 JAN 45 were received.

The Board agreed that when the four items, to which the use of Caustic Soda was limited, were listed at the last meeting it was not the intention to establish any precedence amongst such items.

It was agreed that the Electric Power Committee should be instructed to give a first priority on the supply of power to Industrial Gas producing plants [illegible] supply to be cut off temporarily from certain

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C.E., P.B.S. was elected to membership of the Committee.

The resignation of SUSMO Italy from the Committee was accepted.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meeting of 22 JAN 45. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meeting of 20 JAN 45. Accepted and approved.

The Board received a proposal put forward by the Italian Government to increase the availability of leather, and agreed that the A.C. should work out with that Government an arrangement on the lines of this proposal.

(d) Food Supply Committee

Meetings of 3 JAN 45 and 19 JAN 45. Accepted and approved.

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The Board agreed that the distribution of yeast for the month of February should be as follows :-

HQ AC (for civil population)	43 tons
D.S.T., AFHQ, Q.M., AFHQ & M.M.I.A.	107 tons

The distribution between D.S.T., AFHQ, Q.M., AFHQ and M.M.I.A. to be decided by AFHQ.

The Board agreed that AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No 42 dated 21 SEPT 44, para 2(c) should be amended to ensure that the priority granted for the victualling of ships should be applicable only to ships of the allied navies which are unable to procure their requirements elsewhere.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 18 JAN 45.

In view of additional information now being available in connection with HQ AC's request for the cancellation of free conveyance of civilians employed directly by or working wholly for the Allied Armed Forces, this matter was referred back to the Committee at the request of HQ AC.

The Board did not accept the recommendation made in respect of rates of pay for mess grades and referred this matter back to the Committee for reconsideration.

The recommendation made in respect of disciplinary action against civilian employees in case of loss or damage to War Department property was referred back to the Committee. The Board was in agreement that some form of safeguard might be advisable but that more careful consideration must be given to the many factors involved.

(f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

Meeting of 3 FEB 45. Accepted and approved. AFHQ would work out the military details and issue an Instruction.

32. ELECTION TO MEMBERSHIP:

The Asst. C.A.O., AFHQ was appointed to membership on the Board.

33. MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEES:

The Board directed the Chairmen of the various Committees to review their respective memberships with a view to their possible reduction compatible with [illegible] that interest in the proceedings of a Committee

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34. REPRESENTATION OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT:

The Board directed that the Chairman of each Committee be informed that in view of a decision taken by the Supreme Allied Commander, Mediterranean, he is entitled to invite, through HQ AC, representatives of the Italian Government to attend meetings upon occasions and for periods when in his opinion their presence would be advantageous and would not be prejudicial to military security.

35. MIDSHIFT MEAL:

Instructions authorizing the issue of a Midshift Meal in excess of that authorized by AFHQ Adm Memo No 56 of 9 DEC 44 were brought to the attention of the Board. The Joint Chairmen commented that any future instruction involving alteration of rations issued to civilian employees of the Allied Forces should only be promulgated after the advice of the Board has been obtained.

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36. NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 MAR 45 in the AFLRS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome.

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

for J. L. PRESCOTT, Lt.Col., AQMG,
Acting Chief of Section (BR),
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

A G E N D A

The twentieth meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hours on Saturday 3 FEB 45 in the AFLRS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the nineteenth meeting held on 23 DEC 44.

2. To appoint Brigadier D.L. ANDERSON, Director of Engineer Production & Stores AFHQ as Chairman of the Engineering Materials Committee in place of Brigadier B.B. EDWARDS recently appointed Director of Works AFHQ.

3. To receive from the Food Supply Committee its opinion regarding the new conditions which are necessary to ensure that a reasonable amount of the fresh vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces.

4. To consider the advisability of removing from the Board and from its Committees all representation of HQ AAI (now 15 Army Group) and of its services.

5. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the :-

   (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 2 JAN 45).

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   (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 20 JAN 45).

   (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 3 JAN 45 [illegible])

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   (d) Food Supply Committee (meetings of 3 JAN 45 and 19 JAN 45).

   (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 18 JAN 45).

   (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee (meeting of 3 FEB 45).

6. Any other business.

7. To set a date for the next meeting.

THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (US),
A.F.L.R.S.

A. A. CURRY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (BR),
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

19. The nineteenth meeting of the Board was held at 1100 hrs on Saturday, 23 DEC 44 in the AFLRS Conference Room, ROME.

Present: C.A.O., AFHQ. } Joint
Chief Commissioner, AC } Chairmen.

Representatives of:

G-4 (A) }
G-4 (B) } Deputy
G-5 } Chairmen

C-in-C Med.
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and representatives of the Chairmen of:-
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19. The Meeting [illegible]
25 DEC 44 in the AFLRS Conference Room, ROME.

Present: CAO, AFHQ. } Joint
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Representatives of:

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G-4 (B) } Chairman
G-5 }

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MAAF (B)

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Labour & Wages Control Committee
Industrial Co-ordination Committee
and representatives of the Chairmen of:-
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Electric Power Committee
Committee on Contract Clauses

Chiefs of Section, AFLRS, AFHQ.
Chief of Staff, HQ, AC.
F.A., AFHQ.
C.E. (A), AFHQ.
F.A., R.A.F.

Representatives of:

HQ AC, Commerce Sub-Commission.
HQ AC, Industry Sub-Commission.

REVISED JOINT CHAIRMANSHIP

20. The Chief Commissioner, AC, informed the Board that Lt-Gen. J.G.W. CLARK, C.B., M.C., had resigned and that Lt-Gen. Sir BRIAN H. ROBERTSON, Bt., K.C.V.O., C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., has assumed the Joint Chairmanship of the Board.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

21. The Minutes of the eighteenth meeting held on 11 NOV 44 were received and approved.

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REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

22. (a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Meeting of 27 NOV 44. The report was accepted and the Committee was instructed to consider the allocation of Caustic Soda to be used for the four following purposes only:

(i) Oxygen production;
(ii) Emulsification of bitumen;
(iii) Soap manufacture;
(iv) Olive oil extraction;

with a view to devising a method of allocation acceptable to all concerned.

The Board decided that Cement be made a restricted item except when produced in factories under Allied Forces and/or in the case of stocks located in Army areas.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meetings of 22 NOV 44 and 18 DEC 44. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 17 NOV 44 and 16 DEC 44. Accepted and approved. HQ AC representative stated that a requisition had been submitted for the fertilizer required for next year's hemp crop as a military requirement. The Board directed that if there was any likelihood of this fertilizer not being available when required, HQ AC should immediately notify AFHQ.

It was agreed that Soap should be placed on the list of restricted items.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meetings of 18 NOV 44 and 15 DEC 44.

The Board approved the application for membership submitted by the Commander, U.S. Eighth Fleet.

Salt on the depots of Margherita di Savoia, Trapani and Cagliari is to be deleted from the list of restricted items.

The attendance of representatives from W.[illegible], M.W.T.R., C.E.F.I., AFHQ and Army Exchange Service, U.S. Army, at meetings of the Committee was approved.

The Board instructed that, in future, requirements submitted by services should be appended to the Minutes together with the allocations made.

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(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meetings of 17 NOV 44 and 16 DEC 44. Accepted and approved. HQ AC representative stated that a requisition had been submitted for the fertiliser required for next year's hemp crop as a military requirement. The Board directed that if there was any likelihood of this fertiliser not being available when required, HQ AC should immediately notify AFHQ.

It was agreed that Soap should be placed on the list of restricted items.

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The attendance of representatives from V.C.A., M.W.T.R., C.E.F.A., AFHQ and Army Exchange Service, U.S. Army, at meetings of the Committee was approved.

The Board instructed that, in future, requirements submitted by services should be appended to the Minutes together with the allocations made.

The Chairman was instructed to call a Special meeting of the Committee to consider what are the new conditions that are necessary in order to ensure that a reasonable amount of fruit & vegetables produced can be made available to the Allied Armed Forces.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meetings of 16 NOV 44, 5 DEC 44 and 14 DEC 44.

The Board accepted the recommendation that HQ Adriatic Depot and R.N. (FONLIB) be elected to membership of the Committee.

The Committee was instructed to clarify its recommendations contained in para 43 of the Minutes of the meeting of 16 NOV 44 and para 47 of the Minutes of the 5 DEC 44 meeting.

The Board accepted the following recommendations:-

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(i) that the present 15% differential between female and male labour should continue to be operative except where specified female classifications are authorised in the schedule;

(ii) that the rates of pay approved in para 49 of the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 DEC 44 be backdated to be effective from 1 OCT 44;

(iii) that the rates of pay as shown at Appendix "..." to the Minutes of the 14 DEC 44 meeting be adopted with the effective date of 1 OCT 44 for civilians employed by the Allied Forces in the GIOVINAZZO Steel-works and CASTELLAMARE Workshops;

(iv) that civilians employed by the Allied Forces on the mainland of ITALY should only be considered adults on attaining the age of 18 years and not 17 years as hitherto. This ruling to apply only to new entrants, and not in the case of civilian workers of 17 years of age now employed by the Allied Forces;

(v) that the appointments to membership of the Committee by the then Senior U.S. Naval Officer, ITALY, be cancelled.

A revised recommendation on the Payment of Contractor's Employees was circulated (Appendix "..." attached) and the Board accepted the recommendation with the effective date of 1 JAN 45 subject to no fundamental objection being raised within seven days of the date of this meeting, any such objection to be forwarded to AFHQ.

HQ AB representative stated that in accordance with AFHQ policy LEGHORN and PISA have been declared distressed areas and soup kitchens established.

The Food Supply Committee was instructed by the Board to consider the following recommendations by the Labour & Wages Control Committee and to submit their findings to the next meeting of the Board:-

(a) That the mid-shift meal be expanded in such a manner as to provide a more substantial calorific diet for all civilian workers employed by the Allied Forces in ITALY.

(b) That the mid-shift meal be applied uniformly to office workers as well as to heavy workers.

(2) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

Meetings of 2 DEC 44 and 22 DEC 44. Accepted and approved.

The Board considered that the Committee had done valuable work and that a solution must be found to this difficult problem.

(3) Committee on Control of

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(g) Committee on Contract Clauses.

Meetings of 29 NOV 44 and 6 DEC 44. It was decided that the purposes for which this Committee was formed had been achieved and the Committee was therefore dissolved.

23. The letter circulated as additional agenda was passed to the Labour & Wages Control Committee for their consideration.

24. In view of the administrative changes which had occurred consequent upon the formation of HQ 15 Army Group the representation of CAO, HQ AAI on the Board was no longer necessary and therefore terminated.

25. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1500 hrs on Saturday 3 FEB 45 in the AFLRS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza di l'Esercito, ROME.

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THOMAS R. GIBSON, Col., AUS,
Chief of Section (U.S.),
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L. L. CURTY, Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Br),
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The following is agreed to by both the Labour & Wages Control Committee and the Committee on Contract Clauses. It is presented jointly to the Local Resources Board to supersede Appendix "A" of the 5 December 1944 minutes of the Labour & Wages Control Committee and Appendix "A" of the 6 December 1944 minutes of the Committee on Contract Clauses.

PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES

1. Contractors will pay their employees the following, only:

a. BASE PAY (RETRIBUZIONE ORDINARIA). To be declared by the contractor as the portion of his payroll subject to social insurance contributions, or similar recognized charges arising from Italian Law. The Base Pay so declared, when added to the Presence Indemnity, the Cost of Living Indemnity, and the employer's cost for Family Allowance (i.e., 20% of Base Pay) may not exceed the Allied Force daily maximum compensation for the particular occupation or occupations concerned.

b. PRESENCE INDEMNITY (INDENNITA' DI PRESENZA). Legal rate for private industry.

c. COST OF LIVING INDEMNITY (INDENNITA' DI CAROVITA'). Legal rate for private industry.

d. FAMILY ALLOWANCE (ASSEGNO FAMILIARE). Legal rate for private industry.

2. Base Pay will be considered as including all regular, recurring compensation with respect to standard work period as defined in collective labour contracts or established, recognized practice, excluding only Presence Indemnity, Cost of Living Indemnity and Family Allowance.

3. Overtime and similar extraordinary pay rates (night, Sunday, etc.,) will be calculated on the declared Base Pay.

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4. a. The contractor will pay the social insurance contributions and similar charges required by Italian Law, calculated on the declared Base Pay, and on overtime where applicable.

b. With respect to social insurance, the contractor will pay the employer's contributions for:

Sickness Assistance	(Assistenza Malattia)
Social Insurance	(Assicurazione Sociale)
Accident Insurance	(Assicurazione Infortuni)
Salary Integration Fund	(Cassa Integrazione)
Fund for workers called to arms.	(Cassa Richiamati alle armi)

and the employee's contributions for:

Sickness Assistance	(Assistenza Malattia)
Social Insurance	(Assicurazione Sociale)

which contributions will not be deducted from the employee's pay.

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c. The contractor's estimate or bid will consider payment for Family Allowances of only 20 per cent of the Base Pay.

Note to Contracting Officers: Necessary exceptions to the limitations set forth in the above clause may be made in the following circumstances:-

1. In cases of employees regularly employed by a piece or piece-work basis, established piece-work rates may be paid. Such rates will be declared by the contractor and any reasonable necessary excess over the compensation provided for in para 1 of above clause may be approved.

2. In cases of employees entitled by a legal collective labour contract to some compensation (premium, indemnity or similar special payment) by reason of particular conditions of employment, in addition to compensation specified in para 1 of the above clause, such compensation may be paid. If payment of such compensation, added to legal Base Pay, Presence Indemnity, Cost of Living Indemnity and employer's cost of Family Allowances, results in total exceeding Allied Forces maximum compensation, any reasonable necessary excess may be approved.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (TRILLIN) BOARD

AGENDA

(THIS SUPERSEDES THE AGENDA FORWARDED UNDER REFERENCE LRS/211. DATED 22 NOV 44)

The Nineteenth meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hours, Saturday 23 DEC 44, in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 PIAZZA DELL' ESEDRA, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the Eighteenth meeting held on 11 NOV 44.

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3. Any other business.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

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ADDITIONAL AGENDA

Reference the Agenda of the meeting of the Local Resources Board to be held on Saturday, 23 DEC 44, circulated under reference LRS/211A dated 13 Dec 44 the following additional agenda will be considered under para 3 :-

"To receive a letter P211/15.18 dated 8 Dec 44 from HQ AC dealing with the free conveyance of civilians employed directly by the Allied Forces or by Contractors working for the Allied Forces and to decide whether such free conveyance should be continued or not".

In view of the necessity for arriving at a prompt decision on this matter the relevant papers are attached.

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SUBJECT : Free Conveyance of Civilians Employed Directly by Allied Forces or by Contractors Wholly Working for Allied Forces.

TO : AFHQ, G-5.

1. Reference AFHQ request for additional arrangements to be made for the free conveyance of Civilians in Rome and Leghorn.

2. On 23 June 44, AAI issued an instruction, copy of which is attached, with respect to the free conveyance of civilians by rail when employed by Allied Forces. This arrangement was first introduced in Bari and later in Naples. The object was to release military transport which had been employed as a free conveyance for workers to the place of their employment.

3. So far as is known, AC was not present at the meeting at which these arrangements were made. Apparently, however, as will be noted in para 3(d) of the Labour & Wages Control Committee meeting 14 June 44 attached (Appendix A) AC was expected to pay any charges which might be made by the railways concerned. The Finance Sub-Commission could not properly undertake to carry out such an arrangement and therefore the following procedure was evolved:-

a. I.S.R. Director General, Military Railway Services, arranged with Director, I.S.R. as to method of dealing with returns.

b. Private Railways in Concession AC arranged that returns should be made to their local representatives, who pass them to the area representative of the Ministry of Communications concerned with Private Railways in concession.

4. The Transportation Sub-Commission, AC, has not felt it desirable that such a system should be allowed to operate and has drawn the attention of the Labour and Finance Sub-Commission to the indirect subsidy to workers which results whereas in effect the workers in question are already enjoying preferential treatment. Copy of a letter by Transportation Sub-Commission on this subject is attached (Appendix B). Also see Appendix C.

5. At a subsequent date AAI requested that the employees of contractors to the Allied Forces should also be allowed to enjoy free transport and a further demand was made for free conveyance of

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as a free conveyance.

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5. At a subsequent date AC requested that the employees of contractors to the Allied Forces should also be allowed to enjoy free transport and a further demand was made for free conveyance of workers on Salerno trolley buses.

6. The system of free transport is open to continued abuse. Employees travel at will with out-of-date permits, lend them to relatives and are generally inclined to misuse the facilities which are allowed to them. Appendix D attached represents the point of view of the Finance Sub-Commission of this Headquarters. The matter has been discussed in conference with representatives of the Transportation, Finance and Labour Sub-Commissions and the Reconcile Section. It is the considered opinion of this Headquarters that notification should be given to military services at AFHQ that AC desires that the entire system of free travel should cease by 31 January 45.

7. It will be noted in para 4 of Appendix B that "From the point of view of the individual employee the amount of money saved to him, when his free transport is limited to official use, must be certainly a small inducement. The rates for urban transportation are still very small, amounting to a few lire". This was agreed to by the Labour Sub-Commission and in view of (1) the administrative difficulties which will continue to increase as the system of free transport expands and (2) the fact that the Italian Government cannot be legally coerced

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under the terms of the armistice to make the payments requested by the armed forces and have already objected to them (particularly where private means of transportation are involved), it is recommended that the whole system be eliminated at the earliest possible date.

For the Chief Commissioner:

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA.

(THIS SUPERSEDES THE AGENDA FORWARDED UNDER REFERENCE LRS/211A DATED 22 NOV 44)

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3. Any other business.

4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (CIVILIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The Nineteenth meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hrs. Saturday 2 DEC 44 in the AFLRS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 66 PIAZZA DELL' ESERC., ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the eighteenth meeting held on 11 Nov 44.

2. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairmen of the

   (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 27 Nov 44).

   (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 22 Nov 44).

   (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 17 Nov 44).

   (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 18 Nov 44).

   (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 16 Nov 44).

   (f) Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

3. Any other business.

4. To set a date for the next meeting.

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3. Any other business.

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APPENDIX 'B'

INDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN : Commodore E.W. FOX (USNR)

MEMBERSHIP : CAO, AFHQ AAI or Representative.
Vice-President, Economic Section, AC.
C-in-C Med.
G-4 (A), AFHQ
G-4 (B), AFHQ
G-5, AFHQ
CE, AFHQ

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

1. To study the military and essential civilian requirements in respect of factories, industrial plant and machinery, warehouses, storage space, all commercial and industrial facilities, and to recommend to the Board:-

(a) An equitable allocation of the capacity of the above between the needs of the Allied Armed Forces and those essential to Italian Civilian economy.

(b) The use, operation and re-allocation where necessary and requisition of industrial factories, plants, storage space and warehouses, and to decide which of these, if any, should be immune from requisition by the Allied Armed Forces or be de-requisitioned as being essential to Italian Civilian economy.

(c) The control of raw materials, partly finished or finished products which will ensure that the needs of the Allied Armed Forces are met and which will permit of the preservation and/or rehabilitation of essential Italian industry.

(d) A procedure for ensuring that the maximum output if required is obtained from factories operating under military control or under contract to the Allied Armed Forces or under programmes sponsored by AC and recommended by this Committee.

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(c) The control of raw materials, partly finished or finished products which will ensure that the needs of the Allied Armed Forces are met and which will permit of the preservation and/or rehabilitation of essential Italian industry.

(d) A procedure for ensuring that the maximum output if required is obtained from factories operating under military control or under contract to the Allied Armed Forces or under programmes sponsored by AC and recommended by this Committee.

(e) The importation of such materials as are necessary to permit of the continued operation and/or rehabilitation of those plants essential to meet the needs of the Allied Armed Forces and/or needs of the Italian Civilian economy.

(f) The prohibition/transfer of plant and machinery from one factory or industry to another, and to authorise such movement as may be deemed necessary.

(g) Such other matters deriving from the functions of the Committee as may be necessary for the conduct of its business.

2. The Committee may appoint such Sub-Committees as are deemed necessary to operate within the above terms of reference.

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APPENDIX 'A'

COMMITTEE ON CONTRACT CLAUSES.

CHAIRMAN : G-4 (A) AFHQ

MEMBERS : Fiscal Director, AFHQ
F.A., AFHQ
F.A., RAF
Rep. of JAG., AFHQ
Rep. of Legal Branch (AG) AFHQ
Rep. of C-in-C Med.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To study the form of contracts in use by the Allied Armed Forces and to make recommendations to the Board regarding general clauses and conditions applicable in the Kingdom of Italy to be inserted in such contracts.

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17. The Board was not in agreement with the establishment of a Northern Provinces Board.

18. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hours on Saturday, 2 December, 1944, in the AMLRS Conference Room, 2nd. floor, 68 Piazza Dell'Esedra, ROME.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

11. The eighteenth meeting of the Board was held at 1100 hours, Saturday, 11 November 1944, in the AFLRS Conference Room, ROME.

Present: CAC, AFHQ. } Joint
Chief Commissioner AC. } Chairmen.

Representatives of:

G-4 (A) } Deputy
G-4 (B) } Chairmen
G-5 }

Members: Vice-President, Economic Section AC

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
(Maint) AFHQ
OC, CONZONE NTOUS.
CAO HQ AMF
Chief of Staff AC.
MLF (An)
MLF (Br)

In Attendance: Chairmen of:- Engineering Materials Committee.
Electric Power Committee.
Food Supply Committee.
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.
Labour & Wages Control Committee.

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Chief Commissioner AC.) Chairman.

Representatives of:

G-4 (A)
G-4 (B) } Deputy Chairman
G-5

Members: Vice-President, Economic Section AC.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
(Maint) RAF
CG, CONTROL MTCNS.
CAO H AMI
Chief of Staff AC.
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In Attendance: Chairman of:- Engineering Materials Committee.
Electric Power Committee.
Food Supply Committee.
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.
Labour & Wages Control Committee.
Fiscal Director, AFHQ
PA AFHQ
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12. The Minutes of the seventeenth meeting held on 7 October 1944 were received and approved.

13. The terms of reference and composition of the Committee on Contract Clauses were received and approved (Appendix 'A' attached). It was decided that the Committee should hold its first meeting as soon as practicable.

14. The terms of reference and composition of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee were received and approved with the addition of C-in-C Med. or his representative to the membership. (Appendix 'B' attached).

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15. Reports and recommendations were received from the Chairman of the:

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Meeting of 30 Oct 44. Accepted and approved. The resignation of Brig.D.L.ANDERSON DW HQ AMI as Chairman of the Committee and the assumption of the Chairmanship by Brig.H.B.EDWARDS DW AFHQ was agreed by the Board.

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(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meeting of 21 Oct 44. Accepted and approved.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meeting of 14 Oct 44. Accepted and approved.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meeting of 10 Oct 44. Accepted and approved. The recommendation called for in para 9 of the minutes will be submitted to the next meeting of the Board.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

Meeting of 20 Oct 44. Accepted and approved with the following amendments:

(1) The re-worded form for the allowance for M/T drivers, artisans, etc. was accepted as follows:-

"At the discretion of the C.O's of units, subsistance allowance may be paid under the following conditions to an M/T driver, and any other civilian employee who is required for service reasons to be absent on official business from his usual place of duty and his home:-

(a) when absent for more than five hours but not exceeding ten hours on any one day in excess of his normal hours of duty an allowance not exceeding 25 lire.

(b) When absent for more than ten hours on any one day in excess of his normal hours of duty an allowance not exceeding 50 lire.

The above allowances are properly payable provided that rations or accomodation are not furnished in kind".

(2) It was decided to continue the 15% differentiation between female and male labour employed on similar work except in those rates where it is specifically stated to the contrary.

(3) The revised "Conditions of Employment & Wage Scales for Civilians employed by the Allied [illegible]

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(3) The revised "Conditions of Employment & Wage Scales for Civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia" were approved for publication through Command Channels with the addition of the following paragraph:-

Para 3(c)
<u>Monthly Rates of Pay.</u>

For the purpose of calculating payments for periods of less than one month, monthly rates of pay are related to an average of 26 working days per month at 8 hours per day.

16. The Board received a report of the meeting of the special Sub-Committee of the Labour and Wages Control Committee held on 2 November 44. It was agreed to accept the recommendations of the Sub-Committee regarding a mandatory increase to be effective 16 November 1944, such mandatory increase to be applicable to territory under the command of the Italian Government.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

ADDENDA TO AGENDA

The following addendum to the Agenda for the Board meeting to be held on 11 NOV 44 is notified:-

1. In accordance with para 5 of AFHQ Adm. Memo No 41 dated 17 Sep 44 to receive a proposal for the establishment of a Northern Provinces Board.

see (9) a — this file, for objections

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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30 October 1944

SUBJECT: Agenda for A.F.L.R.B. (I) Board Meeting on 4 November 1944.

TO : Brigadier A. A. Curry, Chief of Section (E)
Allied Force Local Resources Section.

We would appreciate your placing on the agenda of the next meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board the attached proposal (Annex "A") to set up a joint ATHY/AC Secretariat of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

A. G. ARGOLETT
Acting Vice President

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~~Acting Chief Commissioner~~
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ANNEX "A"

LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD

PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT AFHQ/AC SECRETARIAT

1. In reconstituting the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board with the Chief Administrative Officer, AFHQ, and the Acting Chief Commissioner, AC, as co-chairmen, it was recognized that the urgency and importance of civilian claims on local resources required the strongest possible Allied Commission representation in the policy decisions on the allocation and disposition of those resources.

2. In order to make sure that the civilian economy is likewise adequately represented at the working level in the day-to-day allocation and other decisions on local resources, it is believed that the principle of the joint chairmanship should now be extended to the Secretariat of the Board. Specifically, it is proposed that joint secretaries be appointed, one from the Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, and one from the Economic Section, AC. The local resources work of the AFLR Section on the one hand, and the Economic Section and its several Subcommissions on the other, would be mutally cleared by reference to the joint secretaries.

3. This joint representation would of course be carried over to any system of forward tentacles of the AFLR Board's secretariat, to operate on local resources problems in the northern provinces.

4. It should not be necessary to disturb the existing efficient mechanical arrangements for the production of agenda and minutes and the performance of the secretariat's other functions. Minutes and other

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3. This joint representation would of course be carried over to any system of forward tentacles of the AFLR Board's secretariat, to operate on local resources problems in the northern provinces.

4. It should not be necessary to disturb the existing efficient mechanical arrangements for the production of agenda and minutes and the performance of the secretariat's other functions. Minutes and other documents would be issued jointly by the AFLR Section and the Economic Section; and the AC Subcommissions would of course submit papers and proposals in the first instance to the AC joint secretary for clearance with the AFLR Section and consideration by the Board.

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28 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Exports from Italy.

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section.

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1. I refer to minute No.7 of the 17th meeting of the Allied Forces Local Resources Board.

2. The whole problem of exports from Italy and the procedure for dealing with them was the subject of an Aide Memoire I sent by G - 5 to the Allied Commission under cover of G - 5 letter of 23 Aug 44. The Aide Memoire set out the guiding principles for the supervision and control over the resuscitation of Foreign Trade. The matter is now under discussion with the Italian Government.

3. Direct purchase or attempts to purchase have in the meantime been made by agencies from other countries. The latest attempt was referred to in Allied Commission letter ACC/5074/Commerce of October 18th and the recommendations therein still hold.

viz.

(a) That purchase follows the regular channels for procurement and exportation of controlled and restricted materials - e.g. G -5 or Allied Commission.

(b) That no further export of non controlled or non restricted materials should be made without approach to Allied Commission.

(c) To declare all stock of Italian goods, purchased, accumulated and now stored in warehouses in Italy to A.F.L.R.S. - A.F.H.Q. for appropriate disposal.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Additional Agenda:

1) See this file, #12: Proposal for joint AFHQ/AC Secretariat of the AFLR(I)B

2) See this file, ##13 & 9a: Proposal for the Establishment of a Northern Provinces Board, AFLR(I)B

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29 Oct 44.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA.

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hrs. Saturday 4 Nov 44 in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 PIAZZA DELL' ESEDRA, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the seventeenth meeting held on 7 Oct 44.

2. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Committee appointed for the purpose of drafting general clauses and regulations for the proper control of Allied Armed Forces contracts.

3. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee. See #5 (TAB A)

4. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the

48 See 4035 (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 30 Oct 44).

See 4034 (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 31 Oct 44).

See 4036 (c) Miscellaneous Purchase Committee (meeting of 14 Oct 44).

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AGENDA

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hrs Saturday 4 Nov 44 in the ANZAC Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 PIAZZA HOTEL ASMARA, ERITREA, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the seventeenth meeting held on 7 Oct 44. 30/10 ccd

2. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Committee appointed for the purpose of drafting general clauses and regulations for the proper control of Allied Armed Forces contracts.

3. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee. See #5 (TAB A) ✓

4. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the:

48 See 4035 ✓(a) Engineering Materials Committee (meeting of 30 Oct 44).

See 4034 ✓(b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 21 Oct 44).

See 4036 (c) Miscellaneous Purchase Committee (meeting of 14 Oct 44).

See 4033 ✓(d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 10 Oct 44).

See 4032 ✓(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting of 20 Oct 44). 23rd meeting.

5. Any other business.

6. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

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Chief of Section (Am),
A.F.L.M.S.

A. A. Durey, Brigadier,
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
GHF
Office of the Chief of Staff

20 October 1944.

Ref/4011/GCS

SUBJECT: Northern Provinces Board.

TO : Allied Forces Local Resources Section.

1. The Allied Commission has before them two proposals for the handling of Local Resources in Northern Italy - i.e. the area under the Military Administrative control of A.A.I.

(1) To set up a subordinate Board under command of A.A.I. with sub-committees to deal especially with allocation of Industrial resources, allocation of Electrical Power.

(2) To leave the entire allocation and control of all commodities remaining, after the operational needs of the armies have been catered for, to the main A.F.L.R. Board(Italian) and its committees, relying of forward elements ofthe A.F.L.R. Section and the Allied Commission.

2. The arguments in support of the first proposal have not been put forward but it is clearly based on the need for some regional organisation to handle problems of local resources in the Northern areas. In some measure this may be necessary. It is true that the operational needs of the Armies are already covered by special directions and that only the committees of the main Board can have sufficient overall knowledge of the true position of resources. It would be unfortunate if a separate organisation, with a less comprehensive outlook were interposed between the regions and the main Board and its committees; and if the Northern Provinces Board were completely subordinate, much of its value would disappear. On the other hand if it were not subordinate an imperium in imperio would arise and the work of the main Board would be stultified.

3. Further arguments against the Board are contained in Brigadier Currie's memorandum.

4. On balance the Allied Commission recommends against the establishment of a Northern Provinces Board at A.A.I. andfavours the proposal that local resources functions in the forward areas be dealt with by the forward tentacles of ~~the A.F.L.R. Section combined~~ with a joint A.F.H.Q./A.C. Secretariat.

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5. The Commission is of the opinion however that it may be necessary to set up a forward committee of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee and of the Electrical Allocation. But these committees should be projections of the A.F.L.R. Board.

6. If it is decided to form a more comprehensive committee of the A.F.L.R., A.A.I. and the A.C. recommend that it should be under joint chairmanship of A.A.I. and A.C. - with a joint secretariat, the Allied Commission recommend that 2 Regional Commissioners of the Northern Regions be appointed to the committee. Finally the Commission recommend that the functions of the Committee for allocation of industrial resources should be defined as follows:

In the field of industry allocations will be made only of industrial capacity in the first instance - that is to say, allocations of the output and use of existing production facilities in the places where they are found. No decisions as to breaking up of existing production units, or the transfer of machinery or other facilities, will be implemented without prior clearance from HQ A.C., Economic Section.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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LRS/596/5

Postal Address:
AFLRS, RAAC, CMF.

SUBJECT: Change of address of Conference Room.

Telephone: ROME 66275

25 Oct 44.

27 OCT Recd

1. Owing to the poor acoustics of the conference rooms previously used for meetings of the Allied Force Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board and its Committees, a new conference room has been obtained in which it is proposed to hold future meetings.

2. This conference room is situated on the second floor (Br) of the C.I.T. Building, 68, Piazza Dell'Esedra, ROME (next door to the M.A.T.S. Booking Office).

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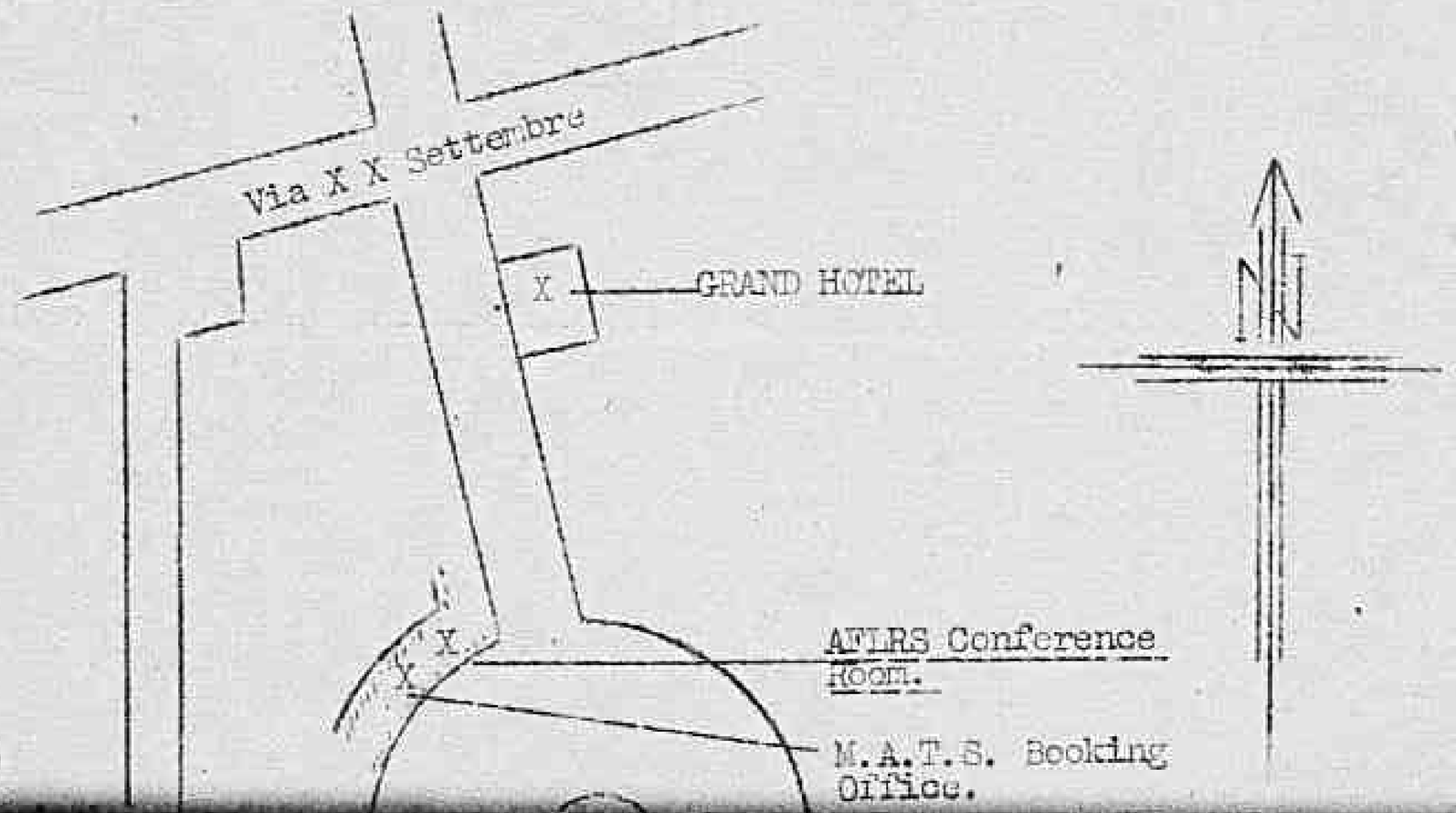
S.J.B.Louden, Captain,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.



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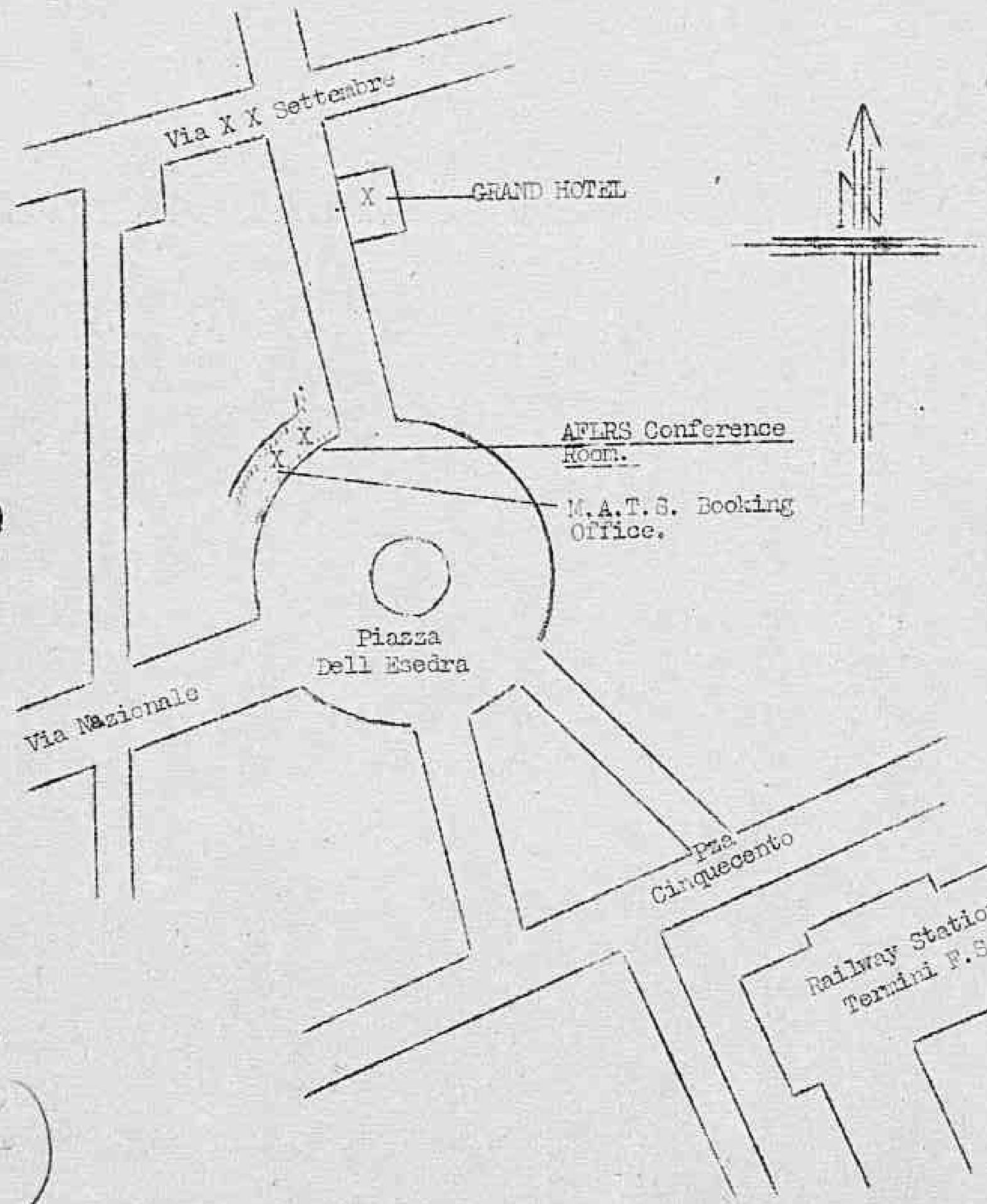

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C.
CMF

LRS/591/14.

12 October 44.

SUBJECT : Local Resources Procedure in Army Areas.

Telephone : ROME 66275

TO : Addressees as below.

1. Enclosed herewith is copy of HQ AAI letter 2059/1/Q2 dated 29 Sep 44 regarding Local Resources Policy in Army Areas.

2. This policy was agreed at the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board meeting held on 7 Oct 44 and is circulated for the compliance of all concerned.

3. The balances referred to in para 1 (b) will be allocated at the meetings of the appropriate Committees of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

Thomas R. Gibbon, Lt.Col., AUS,
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A.A. Curry, Brigadier,
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Subject: Local Resources Procedure
Army Areas.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
Tel: FELPOT 209.
2059/1/Q2.
29 Sep 44.

CG, Fifth Army.
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Consideration has been given to the best method for ensuring that local resources found in Army Areas are used to the best interests of the war effort. These considerations have been guided by the following basic principles:-

(a) Operational requirements of forward formations must be first call on all local resources (in stores, materials and facilities) lying within Army boundaries.

(b) Any balance remaining after demands at (a) have been satisfied will be made available to meet the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the civil administration.

(c) Procurement of local resources will in all areas be restricted to the service or staff section normally responsible for their supply.

(d) AMG/ACC will be the sole authority for freezing stocks of commodities required by the Armed Forces.

(e) Interchange of available resources between Armies will be arranged mutually.

2. In order to apply the principles stated in para. 1, the following instructions will take effect forthwith in respect of all local resources found in Army areas:-

(a) Operational requirements may be met to the limit of availability without reference to this HQ.

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(b) Balances of controlled and restricted items not required in Army areas will be reported in duplicate to the Local Resources Section at this HQ. Controlled and Restricted items are defined as follows:-

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources [illegible]

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RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been made. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorised committee of the Board. Schedules of these items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

(c) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces wishing to investigate Local Resources in an Army area will only do so with written authority from the Army concerned. Requests for such permission will state:-

(i) object of visit or recce.
(ii) Area, etc., to be visited.

Copies (in duplicate) of all reports or inventories prepared will be forwarded to Local Resources Section at this HQ.

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(d) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces, other than those under command Armies, will only negotiate purchase in Army areas on the express authority of this HQ or in execution of a release order issued by an A.F.L.R. Board.

(e) The control of all electric power within the operational zone is vested in this HQ.

(Sgd) W. H. RITCHIE, Brig.
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394

Office of the Chief of Staff.

Ref: 4005/39/008. 11 October 1944

SUBJECT: Local Resources Board.

TO : DCOS, Economic Section.

1. Brig.Currie, Vice Chairman of the Local Resources Board and head of the Local Resources Section at AMIG saw me this morning.

He explained that at a meeting of the Supply Committee yesterday the question of the agreed bid for the harvest of seed potatoes was discussed. It was agreed that ACC should present a statement of the original estimate available to the Services and the actual supply already made. That the Services and the ACC would then agree to further provision of potatoes to the Services taking into account the needs of the civilian population.

He asked whether on this basis we would agree to drop our demand for inclusion of the sentence "Only declared surpluses will be made available to the Armed Forces" in para 4 of Administrative Memorandum No.42.

I agreed. Why?

2. I showed him the letter from the Ministry of Labour regarding the parity between wages of male and female workers of the Italian State. He said that orders had already been issued that wages paid by the Allied Forces should carry the 15% diferential between male and female workers and asked that this should be taken up on a high level (Ministerial) before any alteration was made in the order. I think it would be wise if you could see the Minister yourself and confirm from him the letter from his Chief of Cabinet so that there can be no ambiguity on this question.

3. Brig.Currie said that he thought that the ACC representation on the Engineering Materials Sub-Committee needed strengthening. At the moment ACC declared the total stocks of materials available in the country. The Services were obtaining practically 100% of these materials and in his opinion too little was left for the civilian requirements because the ACC representative was either under-briefed or not strong enough in his representations on behalf of the civilian population. He realised the difficulty in putting forward civilian requirements to the Committee but thought that more should be done in this way. Would you take this matter up.

L. Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.
(AOD)

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C.M.F.

7 Oct 44.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD.

MINUTES.

1. The seventeenth meeting of the Board was held at 1100 hrs. Saturday, 7 Oct 44 in the Conference Room, HQ ACC, ROME.

Present:

CAO, AFHQ.
Chief Commissioner, ACC) Joint Chairmen.

Representatives of: G-4 (A), G-4 (B)
G-5) Deputy Chairmen.

Members: CAO, HQ AAI.
Vice-President, Economic Section, ACC.
Chief of Staff, ACC.

Representatives of: C-in-C Med.
SOS, NATOUSA.
Q(B), AFHQ.
NAAF (Am).
NAAF (Br).

In attendance: Chairman:- Engineering Materials Cttee.
Electric Power Committee.
Food Supply Committee.
Labour & Wages Control Cttee.
Miscellaneous Purposes Cttee.
Chief of Section, ALRS.

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7 Oct 44 in the Conference Room, HQ ACC, Kew.

Present:	CAO, AFHQ. Chief Commissioner, ACC	Joint Chairmen.
Representatives of:	G-4 (A), G-4 (B) G-5	Deputy Chairmen.
Members:	CAO, HQ AAI. Vice-President, Economic Section, ACC. Chief of Staff, ACC.	
Representatives of:	C-in-C Med. SOS, NATOUSA. Q(B), AFHQ. NAAF (Ad). NAAF (Br).	
In attendance:	Chairman:- Engineering Materials Cttee. Electric Power Committee. Food Supply Committee. Labour & Wages Control Cttee. Miscellaneous Purposes Cttee. Chief of Section, AFLRS. FA, AFHQ. FA, RAF. RPA, SOS NATOUSA.	

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2. The minutes of the sixteenth (special) meeting held on 14 Sep 44 were received and approved.

3. AFHQ Adm. Memo. No. 42, para 3 was received. AFLRS were instructed to compare para 4 with the original approved draft and to initiate the necessary action to remedy any omissions or errors.

4. Reports and recommendations were received from the Chairmen of the

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

(i) Meeting of 5 Sep 44 - Accepted and approved.
(ii) Meeting of 3 Oct 44 - Accepted and approved.

(b) Electric Power Committee.

Meeting of 28 Sep 44. Accepted and approved with the exception of para 7. The Committee were instructed to examine the establishment of the dividing line for allocations of electric power to follow the northern AFHQ administrative boundary and to report their findings to the next meeting

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of the Board. The representative of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee was instructed to submit a brief report at each meeting of the Electric Power Committee, such report to be included in the minutes of the meeting, to show the progress made in, and the planning for, the rehabilitation of the electric power system in Italy. This to be presented in the form of a preliminary report and followed by subsequent reports to each meeting of the Electric Power Committee.

(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Meeting of 8 Sep 44 - Accepted and approved.

(d) Food Supply Committee.

Meeting of 10 Sep 44 - Accepted and approved.

(e) Labour & Wages Control Committee.

(i) Meeting of 29 Aug 44. Accepted and approved with the exception of the following:-

Para 4 (a) The Committee was instructed to re-examine this recommendation with the assistance of the Financial Advisers and the Fiscal Director.

Para 4 (b) Although this recommendation was approved in principle, the Committee was instructed to further examine this proposition with a view to more closely following the Italian Government scheme.

Para 4 (c) The adoption of the scheme for Social Insurance Coverage for Italian Civilians, as presented by ACC, was approved subject to the Italian Government being prepared to furnish additional clerical assistance to military organisations if they become overburdened with clerical work by the adoption of the proposal.

(ii) Meeting of 29 Sep 44. Accepted and approved with the exception of the following:-

Para 4. It was decided that D.D.Lab HQ AMI would be represented on the Committee.

The Board decided that:

(a) The question of the control of prices was one which should be dealt with by ACC.

(b) A special committee should be appointed for the purpose of drafting general clauses and regulations for the proper control of Allied Armed

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(ii) Meeting of 29 Sep 44. Accepted and approved with the exception of the following:-

Para 4. It was decided that U.D.Lab HQ AAI would be represented on the Committee.

The Board decided that:

(a) The question of the control of prices was one which should be dealt with by ACC.

(b) A special committee should be appointed for the purpose of drafting general clauses and regulations for the proper control of Allied Armed Forces contracts. The CAO, AFHQ, Chief Commissioner ACC and CAO, HQ AAI to decide on the exact terms of reference and the composition of the Committee.

5. It was considered desirable to establish an Industrial Co-ordination Committee on the general lines as recommended by ACC (Appx "A" attached). The exact terms of reference and the composition of the Committee to be decided by CAO, AFHQ, Chief Commissioner ACC and CAO, HQ AAI. It was felt that it might be necessary to establish a sub-committee in forward areas to examine and report upon matters affecting the committee as and when the operational position permitted. This matter was referred to the first meeting of the Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

6. The proposal submitted by HQ ACC regarding the handling of controlled materials in territory north of the Army Rear Boundary was considered in conjunction with HQ AAI letter 2059/1/Q2 dated 29 Sep 44 (Appx "B" attached). It was decided to adopt the scheme as outlined in the HQ AAI letter referred to above but that after the operational requirements had been satisfied no materials which were of interest on a National basis would be allocated by any authority other than the AFLR (ITALIAN) Board or its duly appointed committees.

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7. The position regarding the method of consideration of demands from other countries on the local resources of Italy was considered and AFLRS were instructed to submit a paper on this subject to the Joint Chairmen.

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8. In view of a query raised on the policy adopted in the preparation of the new Allied Forces Basic Wages Scale whereby female labour employed on similar work to male labour was paid at the same rate, the Board decided to refer the matter to the Labour & Wages Control Committee with instructions to follow as closely as practicable Italian Government procedure on this subject.

9. G-4 (B) AFHQ undertook to consider the question of effecting an exchange of tinned meat for the recent allocation of 40,000 sheep and goats transferred to DST, AFHQ from the outstanding balance of an allocation previously made to PBS for the CEF and to notify ACC of the result.

10. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hrs on Saturday, 4 Nov 44 in the HQ ACC Main Conference Room, Ministero delle Corporazione, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME.

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Appendix "A"

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

JSET/VB

Tel. 489081 Ex. 348.

5 Oct 44.

Ref. ACC/5615/IND.

SUBJECT: Industrial Coordination Committee.

TO: Acting Chief,
Economic Section.

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.F.L.N. Board.

2. Terms of Reference: We 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.

(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 the 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 combines 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.

5. In conclusion, it is felt that if the terms of reference of the Industrial Coordination Committee are roughly on the lines indicated in this memorandum, and if ACC 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 ACC 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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Appendix "B"

Subject: Local Resources Procedure
Army Areas.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY,
Tel: FELPOT 209.
2059/1/Q2.
29 Sep 44.

CG, Fifth Army.
Rear HQ Eighth Army.

1. Consideration has been given to the best method for ensuring that local resources found in Army Areas are used to the best interests of the war effort. These considerations have been guided by the following basic principles:-

(a) Operational requirements of forward formations must be first call on all local resources (in stores, materials and facilities) lying within Army boundaries.

(b) Any balance remaining after demands at (a) have been satisfied will be made available to meet the requirements of the Allied Armed Forces and the civil administration.

(c) Procurement of local resources will in all areas be restricted to the service or staff section normally responsible for their supply.

(d) AMG/ACC will be the sole authority for freezing stocks of commodities required by the Armed Forces.

(e) Interchange of available resources between Armies will be arranged mutually.

2. In order to apply the principles stated in para. 1, the following instructions will take effect forthwith in respect of all local resources found in Army areas:-

(a) Operational requirements may be met to the limit of availability without reference to this HQ.

(b) Balances of controlled and restricted items not required in Army areas will be reported in duplicate to the Local Resources Section at this HQ. Controlled and Restricted items are defined as follows:-

CONTROLLED items are those the allocation of which as between all consumers, military and civilian, must be made by the appropriate Local Resources Board, or by a duly authorised Committee of that Board.

RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent forces after the essential needs of the civilian

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<u>RESTRICTED</u> items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been made. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorised Committee of the Board. Schedules of those items will be issued from time to time by this HQ.

(c) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces wishing to investigate Local Resources in an Army area will only do so with written authority from the Army concerned. Requests for such permission will state:-

(i) object of visit or recce.
(ii) Area, etc., to be visited.

Copies (in duplicate) of all reports or inventories prepared will be forwarded to Local Resources Section at this HQ.

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(d) Services/Staff Sections, including the Allied Navies and Air Forces, other than those under command Armies, will only negotiate purchase in Army areas on the express authority of this HQ or in execution of a release order issued by an A.P.L.R. Board.

(e) The control of all electric power within the operational zone is vested in this HQ.

(Sgd) W. H. RITCHIE, Brig.
for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

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27 SEP 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The seventeenth meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hours SATURDAY 7 OCT 44 in the Main Conference Room, HQ ACC, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the sixteenth meeting held on 14 SEP 44.

2. To reconsider the question of the supply of fresh fruit and vegetables to the Allied Armed Forces and in this connection to receive para III of AFHQ Adm. Memo No. 42 (Appendix 'A' attached).

3. To receive reports and recommendations from the Chairman of the

   (a) Engineering Materials Committee (meetings of 5 SEP and 3 OCT 44)
   (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 28 SEP 44)
   (c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (meeting of 8 SEP 44)
   (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting of 10 SEP 44)
   (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meetings of 25 AUG & 29 SEP 44)

4. To consider the desirability of establishing an Industrial Co-ordination Committee.

5. To receive a proposal from HQ, ACC regarding the handling of controlled materials in AMG territory, north of the Army Rear Boundary (Appendix 'B' attached).

6. Any other business.

7. To confirm the date of the next meeting as 4 NOV 44.

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(b) Electric Power Committee (meeting of 28 SEP 44)
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Chief of Section (A),

A.A. CURRIE,
Brigadier,
Chief of Section (Ir),

Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)
:
NUMBER 42) 21 September 1944

III - ALLOCATION OF LOCALLY PRODUCED FOODSTUFFS

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

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

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

Dried Vegetables
Dried Fruits.

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

Green Vegetables
Root Vegetables
Hard Fruits

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

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

3. The ACC will not withhold from declared surpluses any commodities for

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

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

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

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

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

By command of General WILSON:

(Signed)

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

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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23 September 44.

SUBJECT: Proposal for Control of Industrial Supplies.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

AMG Eighth Army.
AMG Fifth Army.
AMG Regions.

1. Attached to this instruction (Appendix A dated _____ 1944) is a schedule of Engineering Materials, the control of which is vital to the War Effort. The following paragraphs establish the method of operation of control in AMG territory, North of the Army rear boundary.

2. One or more Materials Officers will be assigned to each AMG Region, to locate, block and obtain inventories of any material or plant which is required for the prosecution of the war. Such officers will be temporarily attached to AMG 5 or 8 Armies prior to the time their Regional HQ reaches its final location. Transport and billets will be furnished by Armies concerned.

3. The Materials Officers will survey forward areas and locate any stocks of Controlled Materials, or any other materials or plant specifically requested by a military unit. The blocking of such materials will be effected in the following manner:

(a) The Materials Officer will immediately place the premises "Out of Bounds to all Military and Civilian personnel" until frozen or released in accordance with para. (c) below.

(b) The Materials Officer will request the Provincial Commissioner, AMG, in writing, to "block" the material or plant involved.

470 (c) The Provincial Commissioner will then issue a freezing order in the form of Appendix B to the person or firm concerned, with advice to each Army and Regional HQ. If so authorised, the Materials Officer may act on behalf of the Provincial Commissioner.

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(c) The Provincial Commissioner will then issue a freezing order in the form of Appendix F to the person or firm concerned, with advice to the Army and Regional HQ. If so authorised, the Materials Officer may act on behalf of the Provincial Commissioner.

(d) The Materials Officer will obtain an inventory of all Controlled Materials and will submit copies as follows:

(1) Provincial Commissioner.
(2) AMG/Army or Region HQ whichever is in control.

4. Release of "blocked" materials may be effected only by the Provincial Commissioner acting on one of the conditions set forth below:-

(a) By request of a Military Unit, for its use in immediate operational requirements.

(b) For immediate essential civilian uses, as for example Public Works and Utilities, matters affecting Public Health or Safety, Transport, Refugees, rehabilitation of essential industries, etc.

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(c) For release of materials in excess of requirements for (a) and (b), declared available to A.F. Local Resources Board, and allocated by them.

5. The availability of Controlled Materials remaining after the emergency needs of 4 (a) and (b) have been met, will be forwarded monthly by AMG Army and Regional HQ to HQ ACC for transmission to A.F. Local Resources Section.

6. The A.F. Local Resources Board will make the allocation of available materials between ACC/AMG and military requirements. This Board will then forward (under terms of para. 5, AFHQ Adm. Memo. 41) to its appropriate subordinate organisations, or to L.R.S., HQ, AAI or comparable subordinate HQ, such military allocations as may be appropriately dealt with by them. All release orders issued by LRS, HQ AAI in the Army area should be addressed by them directly to the AMG Provincial Commissioner concerned, for local endorsement and proper recording. This will facilitate prompt release to the Services of materials allocated to them.

7. No other method or authority for the freezing and release of civilian owned war material than those now prescribed will be recognised in the AMG Area. These instructions apply only to territory North of the Army boundary.

By Order of Captain STONE (USNR):

(Sgd) F.M.WATTER, Lt. Col.
for W.P.EVANS,
Colonel,
Director
Commerce Subcommission.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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Ref. ACC/5004/Commerce. 24 September 1944

SUBJECT: Proposal for Control of Industrial Supplies.

TO: AFLRS, AFHQ.

1. Attached is a proposal for the handling of controlled materials, particularly in the provincial levels.

2. The purpose is the immediate fulfilment of emergency demands of the military and AMG for urgent operational requirements, by a decentralised control of these materials.

3. May this be considered at the next meeting of the AFLR(I)B.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

(Sgd) A.G. ANTOLINI,
Acting Head,
Economic Section.

1 Incl:
Proposal for handling of Controlled Materials, dated 23 September '44

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App. A.

A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY

APPENDIX "A" to SUPPLY INSTRUCTION No. 14.

20 July 44.

SCHEDULE OF ESSENTIAL MATERIALS.

1. Alcohol.
2. Coal.
3. Iron and Steel.
4. Timber.
5. Non-ferrous Metals.
6. Cement.
7. Paints, Varnishes and Pigments.
8. Oxygen, Acetylene, Ammonia Gas and containers therefor.
9. Caustic Soda.
10. Printing Paper.
11. Leather and belting.
12. Hemp.
13. Matches.
14. Electrical fittings (including bulbs and batteries).

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App. B.

REGION XI

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

No material is to be taken from this establishment without written authority of the Industry Division - Region XI - Allied Military Government.

At all times proper receipts will be given against delivery.

(Sgd) Colonel CHARLES POLETTI
Regional Commissioner.

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Firm's name.

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

HQ AAI
CMF

REF:- 7/2/LR

5 SEPT 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The fourteenth meeting of the Engineering Materials Committee was held at 10.00 hours, Tuesday, 5 SEPT 44 in the Local Resources Section conference room, Main HQ AAI.

Present:- Brigadier D.L.Anderson, O.B.E., DW - Chairman

Representatives of:- RN (FOWIT)
AAFSC/MTO
214 Gp.RAF
CE, PBS
ACC
ORD (Br) HQ AAI
DW, HQ AAI
DEMR
Tn (Br)

In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (US) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice-Chairman (Br) (Italian) Board.

2. The minutes of the thirteenth meeting were received and approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUG 44.

4. Allocations of controlled materials, amounting to approximately 50,000 tons, was made and the necessary release notes are being issued by the Local Resources Section.

5. Consolidated requirements of steel against the production of the Terni and Ilva plants were received and passed to the Sub-Committee established to decide on rolling programmes.

6. Service requirements of mercury were received and the following allocations made:-

HQ 214 Gp. RAF - 100 lbs.

ACC Commerce Sub-Commission undertook to notify the Local Resources Section of the address where outstanding Service release notes could be satisfied, namely:-

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ACC
ORD (Br) HQ AAI
DW, HQ AAI
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Tn (Br)

In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (US) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice-Chairman (Br) (Italian) Board.

2. The minutes of the thirteenth meeting were received and approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUG 44.

4. Allocations of controlled materials, amounting to approximately 30,000 tons, was made and the necessary release notes are being issued by the Local Resources Section.

5. Consolidated requirements of steel against the production of the Terni and Ilva plants were received and passed to the Sub-Committee established to decide on rolling programmes.

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ACC Commerce Sub-Commission undertook to notify the Local Resources Section of the address where outstanding Service release notes could be satisfied, namely:-

AAFSC/MTO	400 lbs
DEMR	1,200 "
ORD (Br)	4,480 "
MED (Br)	1,250 "

Local Resources Section was authorised to release the balance of mercury to ACC for export.

7. It was agreed that allocations could be made by the Local Resources Section against those availabilities still remaining from the quantities notified by ACC to those Services whose bids were received too late for consideration.

8. The Committee expressed a vote of thanks to ACC for the great assistance they had rendered in producing availabilities and to the Local Resources Section for the high standard of secretarial work carried out for the Committee.

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9. The meeting then terminated : no date was set for the next meeting of the Committee.

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28 SEP 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The eleventh meeting of the Electric Power Committee was held at 0930 hours on THURSDAY, 28 SEP 44, in the Allied Force Local Resources Section conference room, ROME.

Present:- Colonel R.M. EDGAR, Engineer AFHQ, Chairman

Representatives of:- HQ, AAI
No. 1 District
No. 3 District
CE, PBS
Electrical Reconstruction Committee
DGMR
ACC

In Attendance:- Chief of Section (Am), AFLRS

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 AUG 44 were approved.

3. In view of the Board having passed to AFHQ control it was decided that the membership of the Committee would be as follows:-

Representatives of:- HQ, AAI
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
CE, PBS
RAAC
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Electrical Reconstruction Committee

4. No matters arose for discussion out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.

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No. 3 District
CE, PBS
Electrical Reconstruction Committee
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In Attendance:- Chief of Section (Am), AFLRS

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3. In view of the Board having passed to AFHQ control it was decided that the membership of the Committee would be as follows:-

Representatives of:- HQ, AAI
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
No. 3 District
CE, PBS
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DGMR
ACC
Electrical Reconstruction Committee

4. No matters arose for discussion out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.

5. A report was received from the representative of the Vice Chairman of the Electrical Reconstruction Committee on the position regarding the supply of power to ROME and the forward area in general.

6. The schedule of allocation of Electric Power was received and revised allocations for the month of OCT were made as per Appendix 'B' attached.

7. It was recommended to the Board that to facilitate the control of allocation of Electric Power the mainland of ITALY should be divided into two sections complying as far as possible with company boundaries, namely:-

(a) Southern ITALY consisting of the S.M.E. area less UNES.

(b) Northern ITALY S.R.E. and the VALDARNO Coy. with the inclusion of UNES.

The recommended dividing line to be as per attached sketch map (Appendix 'A').

/..... The next meeting

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8. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on SATURDAY 21 OCT 44 in the CAFETERIA CONFERENCE ROOM, HQ ACC, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME, Ground Floor, Rooms Nos. 27-29-31.

S.J.B. LOUDEN,
Captain,
Secretary,
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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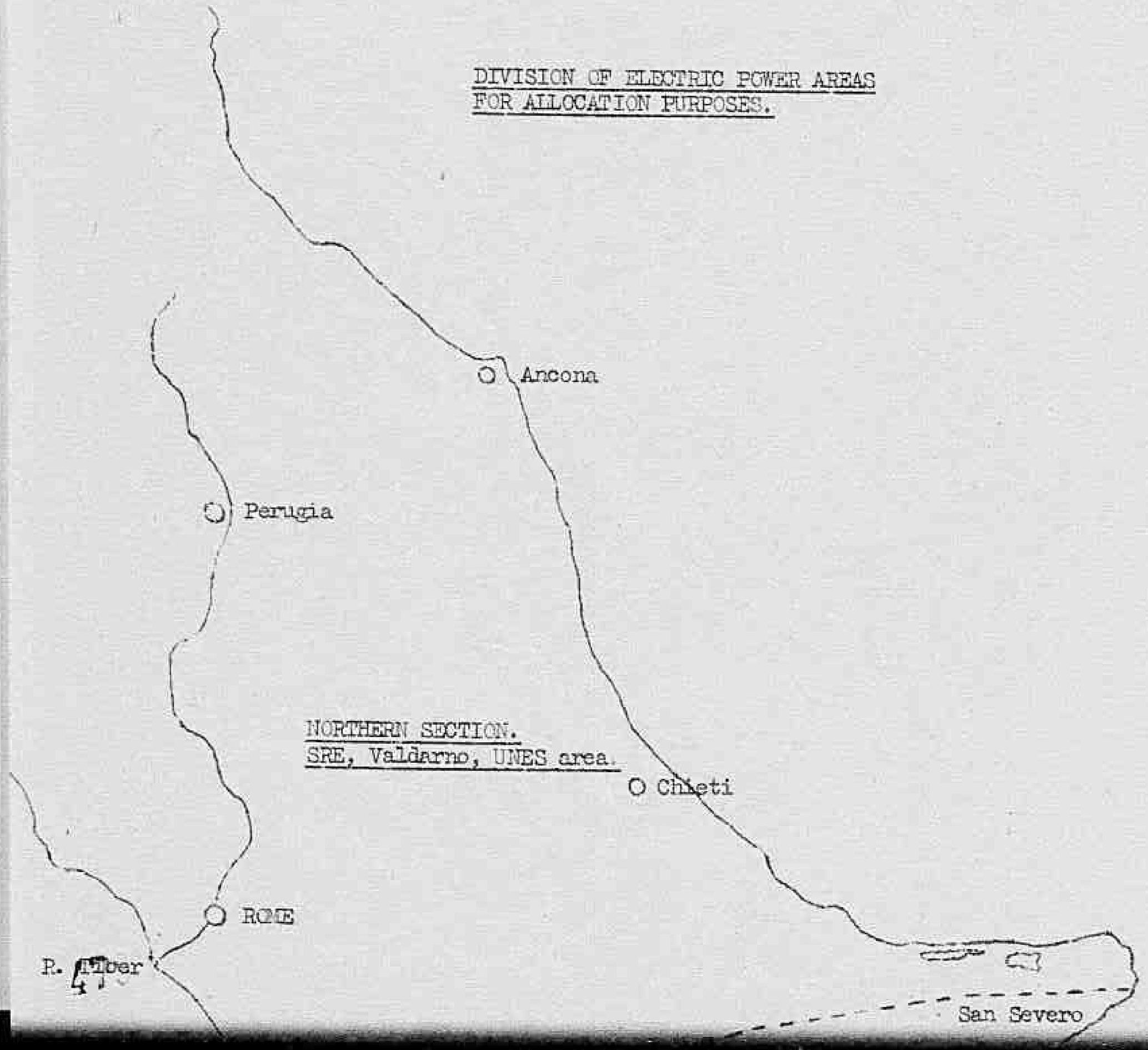

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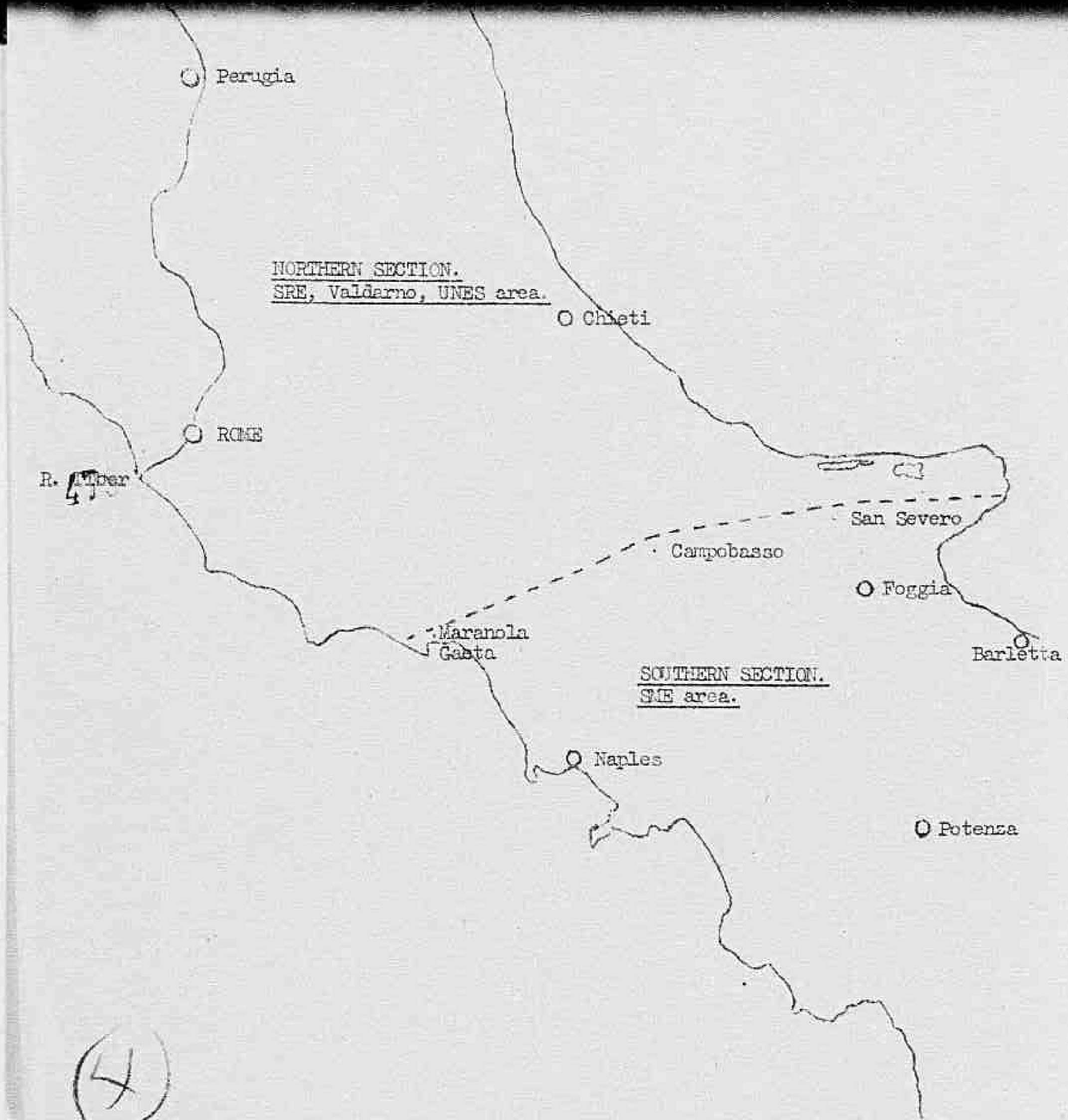

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APPENDIX "B"

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Appendix "B" to Minutes of Electric Power
Committee Meeting - 28 SEPT 44

ALLOTMENT OF ELECTRIC POWER - OCTOBER 1944

AREA SERVED	RESPONSIBILITY OF	PERMISSIBLE 15 Minute Peak 3 KW x 10	PERMISSIBLE ENERGY 6 KWh x 10
SOUTHERN ITALY			
APULIA CO.	2 DISTRICT	38.00	18.00
To UNES	1 DISTRICT	3.00	2.00
NAPLES DISTRICT	PBS	32.50	17.00
CAMPANIA CO.			
(i) Pomigliano	3 DISTRICT	3.50	2.30
(ii) Salerno-Torre-Cast	3 DISTRICT	18.00	9.80
(iii) Benevento	3 DISTRICT	1.75	1.00
(iv) Calore	3 DISTRICT	1.35	0.60
(v) Santa Maria	PBS	4.50	1.50
LUCANIA Coy.	2 DISTRICT	5.00	1.50
	TOTAL	107.60	53.70
CALABRIA 60 KV SYSTEM			
(i) Calabria Coy.	ACC	9.50	3.00
(ii) Crotone Plant.	ACC	2.00	1.30
		11.50	4.30
RAILWAYS			
NAPLES AREA 150 KV System	DGMRS	1.00	0.70
FOGGIA BENEVENTO 150 KV System	DGMRS	4.50	1.50
SALERNO-TORRE 150 KV System	DGMRS	2.00	1.00
TOTAL Railway Load on 150 KV System		7.50	3.20
CALABRIA on 60 KV System		3.00	1.50
		10.50	4.70
TOTAL 150 KV at Substations		115.10	56.90
TOTAL 60 KV at Substations		14.50	5.80
TOTAL at Plants		144.00	73.7

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(ii) Salerno-Torre [illegible]	3 [illegible]		
(iii) Benevento	3 DISTRICT	1.75	1.00
(iv) Calore	3 DISTRICT	1.35	0.60
(v) Santa Maria	PBS	4.50	1.50
LUCANIA Coy.	2 DISTRICT	5.00	1.50
	TOTAL	19.60	53.70

CALABRIA 60 KV SYSTEM			
(i) Calabria Coy.		ACC	9.50	3.00
(ii) Crotone Plant.		ACC	2.00	1.30
			11.50	4.30
RAILWAYS				
NAPLES AREA	150 KV System	DGMRS	1.00	0.70
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TOTAL 60 KV at Substations			14.50	5.80
TOTAL at Plants			144.00	73.7

CENTRAL ITALY

TERNI CO.	1 DISTRICT	7.00	-
(i) Florence-Arezzo	1 DISTRICT	5.50	-
(ii) Terni	1 DISTRICT	6.30	-
UNES ANCONA (3000 KW from Apulia)			
Soc. Volsinia di ELETTRICITA Civitavecchia	PBS	3.00	-
Ceprano ind Colleferro	3 DISTRICT	.25	-
Soc. Romana di ELETTRICITA & AGEA Rome	RAAC	8.00 +	5.00

+ Plus entire output of the thermal stations in Rome area.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The ninth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 1445 hrs on 8 Sep 44, in the Local Resources Section Conference Room, Main HQ AAI.

Present - Representatives of :-

DW AAI (Acting Chairman)
RN (FOWIT)
AAFSC/MTO
214 GP RAF
ACC
ORD (BR), AAI
QM, PBS

2. The Minutes of the eighth meeting, held on 11 AUG 44, were approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUG 44.

4. Reports were received from ACC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of OCTOBER 1944 were made against demands of interested services as shown :-

(a) Hemp & Hemp Products :-

Raw Hemp	-	ACC	82½	tons
Tow	-	RN	10	"
		QM PBS	5	"
		ACC	25	"
Canvas Light	-	RN	25,000	sq.metres
		ORD (BR)	10,000	" "
		QM PBS	39,200	" "
		ACC	800	" "
Canvas Medium	-	DW	2,100	" "
		RN	4,500	" "
		ORD (BR)	4,500	" "
		QM PBS	8,244	" "
		CE PBS	700	" "
		ACC	956	" "
Canvas Heavy	-	DW	5,550	" "

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3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUG 44.

4. Reports were received from ACC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of OCTOBER 1944 were made against demands of interested services as shown :-

(a) Hemp & Hemp Products :-

Raw Hemp	-	ACC	62½ tons
Tow	-	RN	10 "
		QM PBS	5 "
		ACC	25 "
Canvas Light	-	RN	25,000 sq.metres
		ORD (BR)	10,000 " "
		QM PBS	39,200 " "
		ACC	800 " "
Canvas Medium	-	DW	2,100 " "
		RN	4,500 " "
		ORD (BR)	4,500 " "
		QM PBS	8,244 " "
		CE PBS	700 " "
		ACC	956 " "
Canvas Heavy	-	DW	5,550 " "
		RN	4,160 " "
		RAF	1,000 " "
		ORD (BR)	20,790 " "
		QM PBS	8,700 " "
Sacks	-	RN	6,800 each
		ORD (BR)	23,200 "
		S & T	24,000 "
		QM PBS	27,000 "
		ACC	79,000 "
Paper Sacks to be produced by EGIDIO ANGELO			
		CE PBS	100,000 monthly
Rope over 3 mm.	-	P & SS	1 ton
		DW	70 "
		RN	60 "
		RAF	4 "
		ORD (BR)	81¼ "
		QM PBS	5 "
		CE PBS	36 "
		ACC	32 "

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(a) Hemp & Hemp Products (Contd).

Ordinary twine for common use	P & SS	2,300 kgs
	RAF	200 "
	ORD (BR)	200 "
	ACC	2,300 "

Canvas Machine Thread

(all in kgs)

	Heavy	Medium	Light
RN	100	150	250
RAF	50	50	-
ACC	100	150	250

Sewing Thread
(Sailmaker's twine)

DW	-	50	30
RN	50	125	175
RAF	-	-	50
ORD (BR)	25	40	-

Fishing Line - RN 100 kgs

Shoemaker's Thread	Machine Made (Kgs)	Hand Sewing (Kgs)
DW	-	25
RN	25	25
ORD (BR)	60	120
ACC	915	16,576

Palliasses	ACC	1,430 each
Pillows	ORD (BR)	2,000 "
	ACC	3,716 "
Grey Canvas for Knapsacks	ACC	8,100 metres

4733 (b) Leather

Sole Leather	ACC	53½ tons
[illegible] Leather	ORD (BR)	11,000 sq. ft

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DW	-	90	90
RN	50	125	175
RAF	-	-	50
ORD (BR)	25	40	-

Fishing Line - RN 100 kgs

Shoemaker's Thread	Machine Made (Kgs)	Hand Sewing (Kgs)
DW	-	25
RN	25	25
ORD (BR)	60	120
ACC	915	16,576

Palliasses - ACC 1,430 each

Pillows - ORD (BR) 2,000 "
ACC 3,716 "

Grey Canvas for Knapsacks - ACC 8,100 metres

473 1(b) Leather

Sole Leather - ACC 53½ tons

Upper Leather - ORD (BR) 11,000 sq. ft
ACC 53,225 " "

Light Leather - ORD (BR) 500 kgs

Miscellaneous Leather - ORD (BR) 3/4" - 100 ft
1" - 500 ft
1½" - 500 ft
2 " - 500 ft

QM PBS -
Welt Leather for upholstering - 1/2 ton

QM PRS -
For French - Welt Leather - 1 ton

5. The Committee recorded their opinion that it was most essential to the interests of the Armed Forces that the price for raw hemp to be fixed by ACC be sufficiently high to ensure no interruption in deliveries against service requirements.

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6. The Chairman expressed his thanks to ACC for the great assistance they had rendered in producing availabilities and to the Local Resources Section for the high standard of secretarial work carried out for the Committee.

7. The date of the next meeting will be duly announced to all concerned.

(Signed)
JOHN T. WHITTAKER
Captain
Joint Secretary (US)

(Signed)
S.J.E. LOUDEN
Captain
Joint Secretary (Br)

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

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10 SEPT 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The fifteenth meeting of the Food Supply Committee was held at 14.30 hours on 10 SEPT 44 in the Local Resources Section conference room, Main HQ AAI.

Present:- Colonel W.J.Legg, Director, Food Sub-Commission, ACC - Chairman.

Representatives of:- S & T, AAI
No. 1 District
No. 2 District
Q.M., P.B.S.
B.P.A., P.B.S.
AAFSC/MTO

In attendance:- Vice-Chairman (US) Allied Force Local
Vice-Chairman (Br) Resources (Italian) Board.
Representatives of HQ Adriatic Base Depot.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held 10 AUG 44 were approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion out of the last meeting of the Board.

4. A report was received from ACC on the availabilities of foodstuffs for the month of OCTOBER and the following allocations were made against requirements submitted by the services:-

All figures are in Tons

Commodity	S & T	Italian Armed Forces	FBS	RN
Peppers	-	-	100	-
Onions	135	-	55	10
Garlic	-	200	-	-
Zucchini	-	100	-	-
Cabbage	-	50	-	-
Melons	370	70	350	10
Grapes	650	513	310	-

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In attendance:- Vice-Chairman (US) Allied Force Local
Vice-Chairman (Br) Resources (Italian) Board.
Representatives of HQ Adriatic Base Depot.

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Zucchini	-	100	-	-
Cabbage	-	50	-	-
Melons	370	70	350	10
Grapes	650	513	310	-
Yeast	50	-	-	-
Salt	600	222	-	-

Peaches (may be purchased if available)

PBS asked permission to purchase from Sicily 610 tons Lemons and AFLRS, AFHQ, undertook to ask the AFLR (Sicilian) Board if such lemons could be made available.

5. The question of the supply of potatoes against the seed imported by S & T, HQ AAI, was raised and it was decided that as this matter was now being dealt with by AFHQ no further action on this matter should be taken by the committee as at present constituted.

6. It was decided to continue the existing method of obtaining prices from Regional AMG/ACC representatives.

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7. The date of the next meeting will be duly anounced to all concerned.

(Sgd) JOHN T. WHITTAKER
Captain
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for
Joint Secretary (Br)
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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

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25 AUG 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The twenty first meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee was held at 14.30 hours, 25 AUG 44, in the Local Resources Section Conference Room, HQ AAI.

Present:- Colonel Douglas N. Lawley, G-4 - Chairman

Representatives of:- Fifth Army
NT (FOWIT)
NO. 1 DISTRICT
NO. 2 DISTRICT
NO. 5 DISTRICT
ETS
RAC
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MAAF
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DDL (BR), AAI

In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (Am) } Allied Force Local
" " (Br) } Resources (Italian) Board.
AFA (Br), AAI

2. The minutes of the twentieth meeting held on 25 JULY were approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUGUST 44.

4. The minutes of the meeting of the Wages Sub-Committee held at 0900 hours on 16 AUG 44 at HQ, PBS, NAPLES, were considered and the following recommendations were made to the Board:-

(a) That Os.C. units be authorised to make at their discretion an allowance of fifty lire per diem for M/T drivers, artisans, etc. who, for operational, accidental or other unforseeable reasons are required to remain on duty beyond the normal work period necessitating subsistence away from their normal accommodation.

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(b) That a per diem allowance for civilians employed by the Allied Armed

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In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (Am) Allied Force Local
" " (Br) Resources (Italian) Board.
AEA (Br), AAI

2. The minutes of the twentieth meeting held on 25 JULY were approved.

3. No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 21 AUGUST 44.

4. The minutes of the meeting of the Wages Sub-Committee held at 0900 hours on 16 AUG 44 at HQ, PBS, NAPLES, were considered and the following recommendations were made to the Board:-

(a) That Gs.G. units be authorised to make at their discretion an allowance of fifty lire per diem for M/T drivers, artisans, etc. who, for operational, accidental or other unforeseable reasons are required to remain on duty beyond the normal work period necessitating subsistence away from their normal accommodation.

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(b) That a per diem allowance for civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces be made for Clerical ~~and~~ Supervising grades, as follows:-

(i) Employees in receipt of 9,600 lire and more per month - 250 lire per diem
" " " " 6,000 to 9,599 lire per month - 225 lire per diem
" " " " 4,500 to 5,999 lire per month - [illegible] lire per diem
" " " " 3,500 to 4,499 lire per month 150 lire per diem
" " " " less than 3,500 lire - 125 lire per diem

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(ii) Rules

(a) The above rates will be payable for every 24 hours of absence from place of residence on official business. If the time of absence in hours exceed 24 and is not divisible exactly by 24, the final period, if in excess of 12 hours, shall be counted as 24; if under 12 hours, nothing shall be paid in respect of it.

(b) These allowances will be paid in full if no rations or accommodation are provided for the use of the employee making the journey. If rations, but not accommodation, are provided, one-third of the allowance will be paid. If accommodation, but not rations, is provided, two-thirds will be paid.

(c) Claims in support of these allowances will be submitted.

(c) That the scheme for Social Insurance Coverage for Italian Civilians employed directly by the Allied Armed Forces as presented by ACC be adopted (Appendix 'A' refers).

5. The following new and revised rates of pay were approved:-

	Min.	Max.
Baler, Clothing & Soft Goods	75	90 per day
Stereotyper	90	110 " "
Tailor (with own machine)	90	110 " "
Tailor (without machine)	70	90 " "
Tailoress (with own machine)	75	90 " "
Tailoress (without machine)	55	70 " "
Paper Cutter Operator	90	110 " "
Printing Machine Minder	90	120 " "
" " Mate	70	90 " "
Shipwright	80	120 " "
Storewoman	60	80 " "
Charge Hand	68	102 " "
Turner	80	120 " "
Repairer, Watch & Precision Instrument	120	150 " "
Chief Foreman of Unclassified Grades (minimum of 100 men)	3000	4500 lire per month

Lumber Workers

Choker Setter	70	100 lire per day
Edgerman	80	110 lire per day
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Log Turner	70	90 " " "
Dogger	80	100 " " "
Lumber Handler	65	80 " " "
Faller	80	100 " " "

\+ Employees Clothing Manufacturing Plants

	Min.	Max.
Cutter, Pattern (Male)	150	180 per day
Cutter, Machine (Male)	100	120 " "
Cutter, Assistant, (Male)	70	80 " "
Clothing Machine Operator (Female)	60	90 " "
Seamstress	50	60 " "
Embroider Female	70	100 " "

\+ These grades are restricted to plants engaged in fabricating new garments for the Allied Forces and working under their direct control.

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The following rates of pay previously approved were cancelled:-

	Min.	Max.
Mechanics, Marine Instrument, RN.	-	120 per day.
Chief Foreman or Chief Ganger (Unclassified Grades)	10 lire per day more than rate paid to Ganger or Foreman.	

6. The proposal of 2 DISTRICT for a wage classification of Dock Labourer at 65/80 lire per diem was referred back to the Wage Sub-Committee at the request of 2 DISTRICT for further consideration in respect to its possible application to the entire Mainland of Italy.

7. A scheme presented by ACC for the establishment of Soup Kitchens for Italian Impiegati (including clerical workers) employed by the Allied Armed Forces in Rome Area was not favourably considered. ACC reported that this scheme was, in fact, already being operated by ACC in Rome. It was pointed out that, if such were the case, it was in direct contravention of the terms of AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sch. Administrative Instruction No. 24 governing the conditions of employment of civilian labour by the Allied Armed Forces and AAI Admin. Instr. No. 39 dated 5 JUL 44 relates to Supply of Food to Italian Civilians.

8. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 1430 hrs. 5 OCT 44, in the Local Resources Section Conference Room, HQ, AAI.

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8. The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 1430 hrs. 3 OCT 44, in the Local Resources Section Conference Room, HQ, AAI.

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APPENDIX "A"

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:- Social Insurance Coverage for Civilians employed directly by the Allied Armed Forces.

TO:- Chairman, Labour & Wages Control Committee.

1. At its meeting of 15 May 1944, the Local Resources (Italian) Board approved the extension of the Italian social insurance provisions to direct employees of the Allied Armed Forces and requested the Allied Control Commission to develop a plan, acceptable to Headquarters AAI for such extension.

2. The plan embodied in this memorandum is submitted to the Labour & Wages Control Committee for consideration. The Plan is recommended by the Labour Sub-Commission, ACC, on the basis of extensive study of the problems involved and alternative possibilities of solution. The guiding objective has been to:-

(a) determine the minimum information required to assure social insurance benefits to workers and enable the setting up of Italian State funds for the purpose; and

(b) devise a method whereby the Armed Forces may supply the information with a minimum of clerical work and record keeping.

3. The Italian Government has agreed to pay for and to provide social insurance benefits covering:-

(a) Accidental injury or death (as at present).

(b) Illness of worker or of member of his family.

(c) Unemployment.

(d) Invalidity and old age.

(e) Tuberculosis.

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4. The minimum information required consists of data sufficient to identify the worker, his classification and pay rate, and the dates of his employment, which it is proposed to record and furnish to the worker by means of a "Worker's Social Insurance Card" (copy attached).

5. The following is proposed as the responsibility to be assumed by the Armed Forces:-

(a) the paying officer or his delegate will be responsible for preparation of a "Worker's Social Insurance Card", Form SI-1, for each worker employed. The cards will be maintained in an appropriate file during the period of employment.

(b) The file will be initially constituted to include cards for all workers paid the first pay-period after the effective date of the plan. The date of commencing work, from the standpoint of social insurance coverage, will be considered as being the same as the effective date of the plan and will be so entered on the worker's card, except in the case of such employing units as are able/

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able and wish to provide retroactive coverage for their employees by supplying the actual commencing date, where it is verifiable.

(c) When employment terminates or is interrupted by illness or other compensible contingency, the card will be completed, certified by the paying officer or his delegate, and will be given to the worker to enable him to establish his social insurance rights. A new card will be prepared, to cover any succeeding period of employment, should he again return to work.

(d) When a worker, during his period of employment, wishes to apply for medical care for a member of his family or for a marriage or birth allowance (i.e. a benefit not contingent on his own separation from work), a certification that he is currently employed by the Armed Forces will be given him, at his request, on the "Worker's Employment Status Report", Form SI-2 (copy attached), based on information already contained on the basic social insurance card.

6. A suggested file maintenance procedure is also attached hereto.

JAMES O. BABCOCK
Major, Spec-Res.
Labour Sub-Commission
ACC Representative - Labour & Wages Control Committee

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Name of

2. Commune. 3. Province

4. Employment recorded on this card began (date)

5. Job Classification

6. Above-named worked at least part of each Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly semi-monthly pay period

except pay periods ending:

7. Tally of pay periods worked (circle no. for each pay):-

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

8. Employment recorded on this card ended with total of pay periods worked.

9. Final pay rate L. per day month 10. Reason for ending employment:

WORKER'S SOCIAL INSURANCE CARD
ALLIED ARMED FORCES IN ITALY
Form SI-1 8/44

Certified :- _____
(Signature & stamp)

WORKER'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS REPORT
FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE BENEFITS

Name Of

Commune Province

The above-named is currently employed by the Allied Armed Forces and has been so employed for pay periods.

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Certified _____
(Signature and stamp)

Form S-2 8/44

Date _____

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SUGGESTED FILE MAINTENANCE PROCEDURE
"WORKER'S SOCIAL INSURANCE CARDS"
FORM SI-1

1. The first four lines of card (items 1 to 5) will be filled out when or before worker draws first pay. The length of the pay period (weekly, monthly, bi-weekly or semi-monthly) will be indicated by circling the appropriate word in item 6 or by rubber stamp. The card then goes into active file.

2. Each pay day, cards in the active file will be pulled as workers are paid and a tally will be made on the card by circling the number of the pay period in item 7. If the worker is leaving and is being paid off, the card will be completed and given to him. Otherwise it will be returned to the active file. Cards not pulled will represent/

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represent workers who walked out on the job or who have otherwise absented themselves since last pay period. These will be date-stamped in space provided in item 6 and will be placed in dead file. If worker later reports and returns to work, card will be replaced in active file. If not, cards whose "Failed to work" date stamp is four weeks old will be destroyed and insurance rights forfeited.

5. Whenever a worker's employment terminates, without some definite understanding as to resumption (such as in case of a tempory shut-down or suspension), or is interrupted by illness or other compensible contingency, his card will be completed and given to him. If he is subsequently re-employed, a new card will be made out.

NOTE:- Both items 6 and 7 are simply tally items to simplify maintenance of the file. They may be used in whatever manner and with whatever variations the unit supervisor finds desirable.

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14 SEP 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

1. The sixteenth (Special) meeting of the Board was held at 1100 hours, Thursday, 14 SEP 44 in the Conference Room, HQ ACC, ROME.

Present:- CAO, HQ AAI (Chairman for first part of the meeting)
CAO, AFHQ (Chairman for the second part of the meeting)
The Resident Minister, British (Mediterranean)
Chief Commissioner, ACC
DQMG, AFHQ
D/CAO, AAI
CG, RAAC

Representatives of:- C in C Med., G-4, AFHQ (A),
G-5, AFHQ
SOS, NATOUSA
U.S. Navy
PBS
AAFSC/MTO
214 Gp. RAF
HQ ACC
AFLRS, AFHQ

In Attendance:- Vice Chairman (A) (Allied Force Local Resources
Vice Chairman (B) (Italian) Board)
Chairman: Engineering Materials Committee
Electric Power Committee
Prices Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
CE, AFHQ

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CE, AFHQ

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2. The minutes of the fifteenth meeting held on 8 SEP were received and approved.

3. The CAO, AAI explained that the main purpose of the meeting was to hand over control of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board from HQ AAI to AFHQ. He, therefore, announced his resignation from the/Board and handed the chairmanship of the meeting over to Lieut.Gen. T.G.W. CLARK, CAO, AFHQ.

4. The new chairman stated that it was his intention that the Board should continue to function as previously and that there should be no change to disturb the delicate machinery established. In due course, fresh terms of reference will be published for the Board, together with the revised membership, which will be as follows:-

Joint Chairmen:- CAO, AFHQ
Chief Commissioner, ACC

Deputy Chairmen:- G-4 (A)/G-4 (B) G-5
The deputy chairmen will sit alternately or as directed by the Chairman.

Members:- CAO, HQ AAI or his representative
Vice-President, Economic Section ACC or his representative

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Representatives of:- C in C Med.
Chief Commissioner ACC

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G-5, AFHQ
SOS, NATOUSA
Q (B), AFHQ
MAAF
U.S. Navy

5. The Board appointed the following Chairmen of Committees:-

Food Supply	Col. W.J. LEGG, ACC Food Sub-Commission
Engineering Materials	Brig. D.L. ANDERSON, DW, HQ AAI
Labour & Wages Control	To be nominated by HQ ACC
Forage	Brig. Q(Maint) AFHQ
Electric Power	To be nominated by Chief Engineer AFHQ
Miscellaneous Purposes	Major. F.W. STAIRWALT, BPA, PRS

Pending the negotiations at present taking place between ACC and the Italian Government, it was decided to suspend the activities of the Prices Committee.

6. The Chairman CAO, AFHQ will continue the present policy of taking executive action on any urgent matters which may arise between meetings of the Board.

7. The ACO, HQ AAI drew attention to the fact that, while the terms of reference of the Electric Power Committee charged it inter alia with the planning and rehabilitation of the industry, these duties were in fact being performed by an Electrical Reconstruction Committee established in agreement between himself and the Chief Commissioner ACC with CE HQ AAI as chairman. The Board approved the continuance of this procedure and stated that no change in policy would be envisaged if CE AFHQ were substituted for CE HQ AAI.

8. The question of responsibility for the policy to be followed in the rehabilitation and co-ordination of industry had been referred to WASHINGTON and until a ruling was given no generally acceptable procedure could be evolved; ACC stressing the needs of the civilian population, while the military authorities emphasized service needs.

9. The representative of the Chairman of the Food Committee

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9. The representative of the Chairman of the Food Committee gave a resume of the vegetable position and stated that the quantities available in October for the Armed Forces, after meeting civilian requirements, were small. Chief Commissioner ACC stressed the extreme gravity of the food situation generally as a result of the liberation of additional territory and the inability to speed up imports. The Chairman admitted these points but stressed the needs of the troops for fresh fruit and vegetables, and the CAO HQ AAI emphasized the difficulties caused to the provisioning services by any unexpected sudden restrictions on local purchases. It was decided by the Board that the details of the matter were to be submitted to the CAO AFHQ for interim action if necessary and the whole subject would be reconsidered by the Board at its next meeting.

10. The Board passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Maj. Gen. Sir BRIAN H. ROBERTSON Bt./HQ AAI for his services as Chairman of the Board.

11. The Board decided that subsequent meetings will be held on the first Saturday of each month. The next meeting will be held at 1100 hours on Saturday, 7 October 1944, in the HQ ACC Main Conference Room, Ministero delle Corporazione, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME.

S.J.B. LOUDEN
Captain,
Secretary,
Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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8 SEPT 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

1. The fifteenth (special) meeting of the Board was held in the Local Resources Section conference room, Main HQ AAI, at 11.00 hours on FRIDAY, 8 SEPT 44.

Present :-
CAO, HQ AAI (Chairman)
Vice-Chairman (US)
Vice-Chairman (Br)
CG, RAAC.
D/CAO, HQ AAI.
DQMG.

Representatives of:-
No. 1 District
214 Gp. RAF.
ACC

In attendance:-
Chairman:- Eng. Mats. Committee.
Electric Power Committee.
Food Supply Committee.
Labour & Wages Control Cte.
Prices Committee.

Representatives of:- G-4, AFHQ.
C in C, Med.
US NAVY
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2. The minutes of the fourteenth meeting held on 21 AUG 44 were received and approved.

3. The Chairman announced that the party from AFHQ was unable to attend and proceeded to explain why the meeting was summoned.

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Representatives of:- No. 1 District
214 Gp. RAF.
ACC

In attendance:- Chairman:- Eng. Mats. Committee.
Electric Power Committee.
Food Supply Committee.
Labour & Wages Control Cte.
Prices Committee.

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AFHQ assumes responsibility for the administration of Italy up to the northern boundaries of Lazio and Abruzzi, AAI undertaking the administration, under AFHQ direction, of Italian territory north of those boundaries.

As a result of this re-organisation, AFHQ will take over control of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. It is the intention to establish a local board in AAI territory which will take decisions on matters of a local nature. Decisions which might affect the whole of Italy would be in the form of recommendations from the local board to the AFLR (I) Board.

The Chairman said that this reorganisation would necessitate changes in the membership of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. He gave a forecast as to what these changes would be, but said that the final announcement would be made on 14 SEPT 44 when a further meeting would be held.

4. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 11.00 hours, on THURSDAY, 14 SEPT 44, in the HQ ACC Main Conference Room, Ministero delle Corporazioni, Via Vittorio Veneto, ROME.

John C. Ramsden
JOHN C. RAMSDEN
Major Assist. G-4
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APPENDIX "A" APPENDIX "A"

MEMORANDUM ON THE COMPOSITION, TERMS OF REFERENCE, POLICIES & PROCEDURE OF THE ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD, & OF ITS COMMITTEES NOV 1943 TO AUG 1944

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1. The AFLR (Italian) Board was constituted by AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 78 and held its first Meeting on 12 NOV 43.

2. At that Meeting the following Committees were set up:-

(a) Food Supply Committee
(b) Engineering Materials Committee
(c) Labour & Wages Control Committee
(d) Forage Committee
(e) Cold Storage Committee

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(f) Electric Power Committee (on 29 NOV 43)
(g) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee (on 28 DEC 43)
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entire procurement policy on the Mainland of Italy has been controlled. Questions requiring an immediate solution between Meetings were dealt with by the CRO or D/CAO acting on the recommendation of the appropriate Committee or of its Chairman. The Board has invariably endeavoured to co-operate (as far as military exigencies permitted) with ACC with the view of assisting this Body in its ultimate task.

4. The Food Supply Committee has held fourteen meetings of which thirteen were under the Chairmanship of the QM PBS and the last under that of the Director, Food Sub-Commission, HQ ACC. Its principal functions have been the allocation of such foodstuffs as were made available by ACC to the Armed Forces, including the Italian Armed Forces, and setting agreed prices. Maximum prices to be paid by the Armed Forces during the succeeding month were regularly determined and circulated in the Minutes of the meetings. Executive orders prohibiting the purchase (other than by official purchasing agents) of meat, fish, poultry and eggs throughout the Mainland of Italy were drafted and published through staff channels, on the approved recommendation of the committee to the Board.

5. The Engineering Materials Committee has held fourteen meetings under the Chairmanship of DM, HQ AMI. It has been one of the most valuable Committees of the Board, its primary function being the assessment of availabilities of timber, building materials, metals and other engineering stores, and their allocation as between the many interested Services. Lists of controlled items have been prepared and stocks of same frozen. The successful functioning of this Committee is largely dependent upon the prompt reporting of located resources. In the vast majority of cases these availabilities are reported by the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commissions ACC, whose co-operation has saved much importation.

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7. The Forage Committee sat with the DQMG in the Chair to assess and allocate the available forage stocks in the Italian Mainland. An Allied Forage Purchasing Committee was established, but this was abolished when AAI Administrative Instruction No.41 vested these powers in DDST, AAI.

8. The Cold Storage Committee was established under the Chairmanship of the D/CAO to allocate cold storage space in Italy. With the establishment of Base Sections and Districts, it was found that allocations of cold storage facilities could be handled by mutual action between interested parties. The Committee has not functioned for several months, but remains in being in case questions arise which cannot be satisfactorily settled locally.

9. The Electric Power Committee has held ten meetings under the Chairmanship of DW, HQ AAI. It was entrusted with the task of surveying the conditions of the existing distribution service, settling priorities as to rehabilitation of damaged grid systems and the bulk allocation of all available electric power to Districts, Base Sections and the civil population. It planned, prior to the setting up of the Central Electrical Board, methods of providing power and light north of the NAPLES - FOGGIA line. It does not establish detailed priorities within Districts and Base Sections, but has issued an approved policy for the guidance of local commanders.

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10. The Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held eight meetings under the Chairmanship of the BPA, PBS. This Committee handled the allocation of materials which could not well be placed under the jurisdiction of the Food Supply or Engineering Materials Committees on account of the technical knowledge involved and the Services interested.

Its most important function was probably the development of the raw Hemp Industry in NAPLES Province : rope of all diameters, twine, thread, canvas, etc. have been manufactured to Services' specifications and allocations made. Considerable quantities have been made available also to London and Washington.

11. A Prices Committee has recently been formed under the Chairmanship of the Director, Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ ACC, to examine the possibility of setting a limit on prices to be paid in the form of a percentage increase over prices ruling in SEPTEMBER 1943 in regard to service, and all other, purchases.

No official price list of commodities and materials has yet been established and Services have been experiencing considerable difficulty in pricing contracts. A representative of the Italian Government is a member and is to present a comprehensive scheme to a forthcoming meeting of this Committee.

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ANNEXURE I

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD & COMMITT

CHAIRMEN	: CAO	: MAJOR STAINVALT	: COL. LANLEY	: BRIG. ANDERS
REPRESENTATIVES	BOARD	MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES	LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL	ENGINEERI MATERIA
CAO (1)	*			
D/CAO (1)	*			
FIFTH ARMY (1)			*	
EIGHTH ARMY (1)			*	
RN (FOWIT) (5)	*	*	*	*
5 CORPS (1)			*	
NO. 1 DISTRICT (4)	*		*	
NO. 2 DISTRICT (4)	*		*	
NO. 3 DISTRICT (4)	*		*	
PBS (3)	*		*	
RAAC (3)	*		*	
AAFSC/MTO (6)	*	*	*	*
214 GP. RAF (3)	*	*		*
MAAF (1)			*	
ACC (7)	*	*	*	*
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DQMG (1)	*			
G-4 (1)				
"Q" (1)				
DW (4)		*		*
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ORD (BR) (2)		*		*
REME (2)				*
DGMR (3)			*	*
TN (BR) (2)				*
QM PBS (2)		*		
CE PBS (3)		*		*
BPA, PBS (2)		*		
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ANNEXURE 2

ORIGINAL TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

A. FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE:

(a) To study food procurement problems and to make recommendations to the Board on

(b) Means of overcoming procurement difficulties

(c) Systems of purchasing

(d) Methods of allocation

(e) Determination and enforcement of maximum prices.

B. LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE: To review rates of pay, compensations, etc. for labour in occupied ITALY and to make recommendations as to any regulations considered necessary to control these rates.

C. ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE: To investigate (a) Requirements (b) Availabilities of Engineering Materials, especially for building purposes, and to recommend methods of procurement and allocation.

D. ELECTRIC POWER COMMITTEE:

(a) To make an overall survey of the conditions of the present distribution service.

(b) To estimate the possibility of repairing and modifying the systems, in order to cope with the situations which may arise as our advance continues.

(c) To plan estimates of essential needs not only of the Armed Forces, but also of the Civil Populace and to recommend priorities and allocations to the Board.

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E. MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

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To deal with those subjects passed to it by the Board which do not fall within the scope of existing Committees.

F. COMMITTEE ON PRICES:

(a) To examine the question of prices paid for all local resources with a view to making recommendations as to whether a limit could be fixed on prices paid in the form of a percentage increase over September 1943 prices (i) in regard to Service purchases (ii) in regard to all purchases.

(b) To determine what the percentage increase should be.

(c) To determine, from time to time, whether any valid exceptions should be made to this ceiling percentage increase.

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ANNEXURE 3 ANNEXURE 3

SHIPS' TONNAGE SAVED BY SERVICES FROM LOCAL RESOURCES

SERVICE	OCT 43 TO JUNE 44 INCL.	JULY 44	TOTAL
S & T (Br)	416,085.2	41,086.8	457,172.0
DW (Br)	314,778.7	34,699.8	349,478.5
CE PBS	219,742.3	48,209.0	267,951.3
Tn (Br)	172,560.1	5,679.0	178,239.1
RN (FOWIT)	67,203.7	7,535.3	74,739.0
QM PBS	63,480.0	21,540.0	85,020.0
SC PBS	36,588.0	275.0	36,863.0
ORD PBS	10,160.3	353.0	10,513.3
FRENCH BASE	9,768.6	NOT RECD.	9,768.6
ORD (Br)	8,435.4	NOT RECD.	8,435.4
REME	2,657.8	44.1	2,701.9
EFI (Br)	2,137.8	NOT RECD.	2,137.8
P & S S (Br)	1,066.8	6.3	1,073.1
Tn PBS	816.6	45.5	862.1
PBS (Misc.)	534.6	-	534.6
WELFARE (Br)	76.7	90.3	167.0
AAFSC/MCO	16,639.2	NOT RECD.	16,639.2

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CC/G/332	"	" "	VP, Adm Sec	set up the deal w/ Germans
CC/G/333	"	" "	" "	
13052/F	Col Foley	22 "	CC	
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ACC/4/A/15	Col Spicer	28 "	VP, Adm Sec	
234 CC/P/347	CC	28 "	Badoglio	Replies to #4312 Sec (222)
235 4775	Col Stafford	23 "	CC	Wants to send officer alone to Rome
236 M212	CC	24 "	AFHQ	Negative reply to (233)
237	Badoglio	26 "	CC	Lists Ital officials reserved for Ital govt
238 #1639	"	30 "	"	Relays dispatch from Rome
239 CC/G/353	CC	31 "	Mr. Murphy	Not going to Rome for military purposes
240 M219	CC	31 "	AFHQ	Shall we advise Adv Council of our
				claims for dealing with Ital civil affairs
241 F 53675	Gen Wilson	1 June	CC	Refs to (240)
242 M220	CC	1 June	AFHQ	More on (240) & (241)
243 M221	CC	1 June	AFHQ	Outline interview w/ Bergamini
244 62/8	Robertson & Lascia	2 June	CC	In touch w/ Rome & Johnson's Hq
245 M222	CC	3 "	5 Army	Wish to see you & Gen Gruenther tomorrow
246 CC 000.1	"	" "	AFHQ	Asks King for transfer of Prince Test
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