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SUBJECT : Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

TO : Distribution as per Minutes.

1. The recommendation made in minute 84 of the last meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was approved at the meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board held on 4 Aug 1945.
2. The Miscellaneous Purposes Committee is consequently dissolved and its functions are being undertaken by the Materials Committee, constitution of which is as follows :-

Chairman

Brigadier D.L. MESSON, C.B.E.
(Deputy Vice President Economic Section ALOR)

Members

C-in-C, Med.
Ord. (Ar), AMHQ
DES, AMHQ
CG, AFORSA.
Ord. AFORSA.
CM, AFORSA.
CS, AFORSA.
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Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was approved by the Force Local Resources (Italian) board held on 4 AUG 1945.

2. The Miscellaneous Purposes Committee is consequently dissolved and its functions are being undertaken by the Materiel Committee, constitution of which is as follows :-

Chairman

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

Members

- G-in-C, Med.
- Ord. (M), AMHQ
- ECIS, AMHQ
- CG, MTOWSA
- Ord. M, MSA
- GM, MTOWSA
- CM, MLOUSA
- AMSS/AMO
- 214 Group RAF
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3. The first meeting of the Materiel Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945. The procedure for the submission of bids for controlled materials remains unchanged and Agenda will be circulated in due course.

John T. Whitaker

JOHN T. WHITAKER, Major, INF,
Secretary (US),
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMINUTES

62. The twenty-fifth meeting of the Board was held at 1130 hours on Saturday, 4 A G 45 in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

65. REORGANIZATION OF THE MATERIALS COMMITTEE

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

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

Members: C-in-C, Med
Crd (Br), AFHQ
DMS, AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
Crd, MTOUSA
CM, MTOUSA
CE, MTOUSA
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214 Group RAF
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The first meeting of the Materials Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Monday, 20 August 1945.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The nineteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 17 July 1945, in the AFHRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 June 1945.
2. To receive reports from HQ, ALCOM on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of AUGUST, 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services.
 - (a) Hemp (Appendix "A").
 - (b) Leather and leather articles.
 - (c) Matches.
3. To receive a report from HQ, ALCOM on the leather belting production.
4. To recommend to the Board that this Committee be amalgamated with the Engineering Materials Committee and redesignated Industrial Materials Committee.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 June 1945.
2. To receive reports from HQ, ALCOM on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of AUGUST, 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services.
 - (a) Hemp (Appendix 'A').
 - (b) Leather and leather articles.
 - (c) Matches.
3. To receive a report from HQ, ALCOM on the leather belting production.
4. To recommend to the Board that this Committee be amalgamated with the Engineering Materials Committee and redesignated Industrial Materials Committee.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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68	NOIC, LEPORANO.
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70	NOIC, VERICE.
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APPENDIX "A"

HEMP AVAILABILITY, AUGUST 1945.

<u>RAW HEMP:</u>	NIL
<u>CARDED TOW:</u>	200 Tons
<u>GILLSPINNING:</u> 1/2 Lea on spools	25 Tons
1/2 Lea in hanks	20 Tons
<u>CANVAS:</u> Heavy	65,000 Sq. Mts.
Medium	75,000 Sq. Mts.
Light	75,000 Sq. Mts.
<u>SACKS:</u>	170,000 Each
<u>ROPE:</u>	NIL
<u>ORDINARY TWINE:</u> Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands)	10 Tons
1 Lea 2 strands)	
Medium	3 Tons
Light	3 Tons
<u>CANVAS MACHINE THREAD:</u> Heavy	500 Kgs.
(Wet spun) Medium	700 Kgs.
Light	1,000 Kgs.
<u>SEWING THREAD:</u> Heavy	500 Kgs.
(Dry spun) Medium	600 Kgs.
Light	700 Kgs.
<u>SHOEMAKERS THREAD:</u> Machine sewing	1,400 Kgs.
Hand sewing	6,000 Kgs.

LEATHER AVAILABILITY, AUGUST 1945.

<u>SOLE LEATHER:</u>	159,445.35 Kgs.
<u>UPPER LEATHER:</u>	121,074.50 Kgs.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

68. The eighteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours Tuesday, 19 JUNE 1945 in the AFIRS, AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chairman (Acting in the absence of
Lt. Col. F.W. STAIRWALT, HPA, PBS).
Major J.R. CARSON, S.C.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
Ord (Br), AFHQ.
CG, MTOUSA.
214 Group, RAP.
HQ, ALCOM.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

In Attendance

Chief of Section (US), AFIRS, AFHQ.
AQM (Br), AFIRS, AFHQ.

69. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 MAY 1945 were approved.

70. MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING:

No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 5 JUNE 1945.

71. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of July were made as follows:

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120 tons

Major J.R. CARSON, S.C.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
Ord (Br), AFHQ.
CG, MTOUSA.
214 Group, RAF.
HQ, ALCOM.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

In Attendance

Chief of Section (US), AFIRS, AFHQ.
ACMG (Br), AFIRS, AFHQ.

69. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 MAY 1945 were approved.

70. MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING:

No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 5 June 1945.

71. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of July were made as follows:

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<u>Carded Tow</u>	QM, MTOUSA	120 Tons
<u>Gillspinning:</u> $\frac{1}{2}$ Lea in hanks - RN		15 Tons
<u>Canvas</u>		
Ord, PBS	Heavy	Medium
RN	32,000 Sq. Mts.	8,000 Sq. Mts.
Ord, (Br).	10,000 " "	10,000 " "
QM, MTOUSA	20,000 " "	10,000 Sq. Mts.
HQ, ALCOM	75,000 " "	-
	25,000 " "	-
	162,000 Sq. Mts.	500,000 " "
		510,000 Sq. Mts.
<u>Sacks</u>	RN	12,000 Each
	HQ, ALCOM	218,000 "
		230,000 Each
<u>Rope over 3 m/m</u>	RN	100 Tons
	Ord (Br), AFHQ	40 "
	QM, MTOUSA	3.4 "
		143.4 Tons

/Ordinary Twine.....

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<u>Ordinary Twine</u>				
Ord, PBS	Heavy	Medium	Light	
	0.1 Ton	0.1 Ton	-	1.5 Tons
P & SS, AFHQ	-	1.5 "	-	-
PWB, AFHQ	-	0.5 "	-	0.2 "
RN	-	0.2 "	-	2.0 "
QM, MTOUSA	6.9 "	4.5 Tons	-	5.7 Tons
	7.0 Tons			
HQ, ALCOM 96.0 Tons of mixed sizes.				
<u>Canvas Machine Thread</u>				
(Wet Spun)				
Ord., PBS	Heavy	Medium	Light	
	300 Kgs.	200 Kgs.	-	100 Kgs.
<u>Canvas Sewing Thread</u>				
(Dry Spun)				
QM, MTOUSA	Heavy	Medium	Light	
	100 Kgs.	100 Kgs.	-	100 Kgs.
<u>Shoemakers Thread</u>				
Ord, PBS	Machine Sewing	Hand Sewing		
	50 Kgs.			
Land Forces Sub-Commission	1,400 "			100 Kgs.
RN	100 "			
QM, MTOUSA	200 "			100 Kgs.
	1,750 Kgs.			
<u>Sole Leather</u>				
Land Forces Sub-Commission				
RN		50,000 Kgs.		
HQ, ALCOM		4,000 "		
QM, MTOUSA		47,012 "		
		2,500 "		
		103,512 Kgs.		
<u>Upper Leather</u>				
Land Forces Sub-Commission				
RN		50,000 Sq.Ft.		
HQ, ALCOM		2,000 "		
QM, MTOUSA		135,355 "		
Ord (Br), AFHQ		1,000 "		
		1,000 "		
		189,355 Sq.Ft.		
(Chrome Leather)				
<u>Hemp & Rubber Belting</u>				
RN				
HQ, ALCOM		250 Metres		
		1,750 "		
		2,000 Metres		

Ord, PHS				
Land Forces Sub-Commission	1,400 "			100 Kgs.
RN	100 "			
QM, MTOUSA	200 "			100 Kgs.
	<u>1,700</u> Kgs.			
<u>Sole Leather</u>				
Land Forces Sub-Commission				50,000 Kgs.
RN				4,000 "
HQ, ALOOM				47,012 "
QM, MTOUSA				2,500 "
				<u>103,512</u> Kgs.
<u>Upper Leather</u>				
Land Forces Sub-Commission				50,000 Sq.Ft.
RN				2,000 " "
HQ, ALOOM				135,355 " "
QM, MTOUSA				1,000 " "
Ord (Br), AFHQ				1,000 " " (Chrome Leather)
				<u>189,355</u> Sq.Ft.
<u>Hemp & Rubber Belting</u>				
RN				250 Metres
HQ, ALOOM				<u>1,750</u> "
				2,000 Metres
<u>Leather Belting</u>				
RN	40 mm wide	17.35 metres length		
RN	50 mm "	10.25 "		
Ord, PBS	90 mm "	33.45 "		
RN	100 mm "	9.65 "		
CE, PBS	110 mm "	31.40 "		
RN	120 mm "	7.35 "		
Ord, PBS	130 mm "	27.13 "		
CE, PBS	140 mm "	40.27 "		
CE, PBS	150 mm "	16.15 "		
RN	170 mm "	12.00 "		
Ord, PBS	180 mm "	35.50 "		
RN	200 mm "	38.30 "		
RN	220 mm "	9.90 "		
RN	250 mm "	12.35 "		
CE, PBS	300 mm "	18.90 "		
CE, PBS	310 mm "	13.00 "		
CE, PBS	320 mm "	16.30 "		
CE, PBS	600 mm "	17.00 "		

/Leather Belting (cont'd.).....

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Leather Belting (cont'd.).

RN	20 mm wide	12.60 metres length
RN	20 mm "	52.50 "
RN	25 mm "	22.50 "
Ord, PES	25 mm "	59.45 "
RN	30 mm "	54.00 "
RN	30 mm "	23.00 "

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47,000 Each

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72. AVAILABILITIES OF HEMP PRODUCTS IN NORTHERN ITALY:

Certain unallocated availabilities of hemp products in Northern Italy were reported by HQ. ALCOM. The Committee decided that these should be circulated with the Agenda for the next meeting in order that bids could be considered in accordance with established procedure.

73. UNTARRED TRUCK COVERS:

The Committee decided that the availability of 70 untarred truck covers (4.75 metres x 10 metres) should be allocated to Ord (Br), AFHQ, subject to verification that they were required by that service.

74. REQUIREMENTS OF HEMP PRODUCTS FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS:

The Committee considered the requirements, as submitted by services, of hemp products for the months of July, August, and September. (Appendix "A" attached).

75. LEATHER BELTING PRODUCTION:

A report from HQ. ALCOM on the leather belting production during the month of May was received as follows:

Stock on hand on 27 April 1945	12,117.28 Metres
Production during period 27 April - 27 May 1945	3,763.92 "
Quantity delivered during period 27 April - 27 May 1945	6,852.86 "
Stock on hand on 27 May 1945	9,028.34 "
Delivery orders released till 27 May 1945 of which the validity is not yet expired.	559.20 "
Balance of stock on hand	8,469.14 "
Delivery orders released after 27 May 1945, till the day of report (9 June 1945)	4,795.27 "

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The Committee decided that the availability of 70 untarred truck covers (4.75 metres x 10 metres) should be allocated to Ord (Br), AFHQ, subject to verification that they were required by that service.

74. REQUIREMENTS OF HEMP PRODUCTS FOR THE NEXT 3 MONTHS:

The Committee considered the requirements, as submitted by services, of hemp products for the months of July, August, and September. (Appendix "A" attached).

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Delivery orders released till 27 May 1945 of which the validity is not yet expired.	559.20 "
Balance of stock on hand	8,469.14 "
Delivery orders released after 27 May 1945, till the day of report (9 June 1945)	4,795.27 "
Availability on 9 June 1945	3,673.87 "

The above figures do not include the figures of production and stock on hand of Sorbello Plant, Fiumefreddo di Sicilia, Cantania, not yet received by the Ministry of Industry Commerce and Labor.

Services agreed to recapitulate to AFHQ, AFHQ the details of their unsatisfied demands on ALCOM for leather belting in order that ALCOM would approach the Italian Government with a view to obtaining deliveries against these outstanding demands.

76. HEMP INDUSTRY - SITUATION IN NORTHERN ITALY:

HQ. ALCOM representative stated that no amassing of hemp had as yet commenced due to lack of transport which, although promised, had not been made available.

The Committee recommended that the AFHQ (Italian) Board should give consideration to the request that necessary transport is made available to HQ. ALCOM to ensure that stocks of hemp are amassed with the minimum of delay.

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77. CHAIRMAN - APPOINTMENT OF:

AFIRS, AFHQ reported to the Committee that Lt.Col. F. W. STAIRWALT, the Chairman of the Committee would not be returning to this theatre.

The Committee recommended to the Board that when the selection of a new chairman was under review consideration be given to the appointment of Major J. R. Carson, S.C. as Chairman in view of the satisfactory manner with which he has performed those duties since March, 1945.

78. NEXT MEETING:

The nineteenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours Tuesday, 17 JULY 1945, in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, ROME.



S.J.B. LOUDON, Major, DAQMG,
Secretary,
A. F. L. R. (ITALIAN) BOARD.

ESTIMATED SERVICE AND HQ. ALCCM REQUIREMENTS OF HEMP F
FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1945

SERVICE	Raw Hemp Tons	Carded Tow Tons	Gill- Spinning Tons	Canvas Heavy Sq. M.	Canvas Medium Sq. M.	Canvas Light Sq. M.	Sacks Each	Rope over 3 m/m Tons	Orl ar twi To
HQ. ALCCM	500	37	100	120,000	150,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	700	700
Ord (Br), AFHQ	10	-	10	100,000	-	-	-	150	-
CE, MTOUSA	-	-	-	60,000	60,000	-	-	30	-
QM, MTOUSA	-	120	-	100,000	300,000	300,000	-	200	3
C-in-C Med.	-	-	-	-	40,000	-	-	250	-
Ord, PES	-	-	-	90,000	24,000	-	-	9	-
Hq 214 Gp. RAF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Land Forces S/C	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
P & SS, AFHQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FWB, AFHQ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	510	157	110	470,000	574,000	3,300,000	3,000,000	1357	74

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AND SERVICE AND HQ. ALCOM REQUIREMENTS OF HEMP PRODUCTS
FOR JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 1945

	Canvas Medium Sq. Ft.	Canvas Light Sq. Ft.	Sacks Each	Rope over 3 m/m Tons	Ordin- ary twine Tons	Canvas Mach. Thread Tons	Canvas Sewing Thread Tons	Shoe- makers thread Machine Sewing Tons	Shoe- makers thread Hand Sewing Tons	Rubber Belting Sq. Ft.
000	150,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	700	700	-	10.	10.	50	-
000	-	-	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-
000	60,000	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
000	300,000	300,000	-	200	35	-	.9	.6	-	-
-	40,000	-	-	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
000	24,000	-	-	9	.1	1.8	-	.1	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	18	-	-	2.1	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	-	-	-
000	574,000	3,300,000	3,000,000	1357	745.6	1.8	13.0	10.7	50	4,000

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The eighteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 19 JUNE 1945, in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 May 1945.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 2 June 1945.
3. To receive reports from HQ, ALCCM on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of July, 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services:-

(a) Hemp

(b) Leather & Leather articles

(c) Hatches

4. To receive a report from HQ, ALCCM on the leather belting production.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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at 0930 hours on Tuesday, 19 JUNE 1945, in the AFRLJ (AFR) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 May 1945.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 2 June 1945.
3. To receive reports from HQ, ALCOM on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of July, 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services:-

- (a) Hemp
- (b) Leather & Leather articles
- (c) Matches

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4. To receive a report from HQ, ALCOM on the leather belting production.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.



S.J.B. LOULEN, Major, LAQMG,
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APPENDIX "A"HEMP AVAILABILITY, JULY 1945RAW HEMP:CARDED TOW

Nil

GILLSPINNING:

200 Tons

1/2 Lea in hanks
1/2 Lea on spools
1/2 Lea in balls

15 Tons

20 Tons

10 Tons

CANVAS:

Heavy

Medium

Light

65,000 Sq. Metres

75,000 Sq. Metres

75,000 Sq. Metres

3,000 Sq. Metres

2,000 Sq. Metres

Light (all hemp) - at Siena
Light (cotton & hemp mixed) - at Siena

SACKS:

At Terni

170,000 Each

50,000 Each

ROPE:

* Nil

* Rope over 3 m/m: Services will submit bids in usual manner against any possible availability that might be declared at the meeting.

ORDINARY TWINE:

Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands)

1 Lea 2 strands) -----

Medium

Light

7 Tons

2 Tons

2 Tons

CANVAS MACHINES THREAD:

Heavy

Medium

Light

700 Kgs.

700 Kgs.

1,000 Kgs.

SEWING THREAD:

(Dry Spun)

Heavy

Medium

Light

589.1

800 Kgs.

600 Kgs.

700 Kgs.

SHOEMAKERS THREAD:

Machine Sewing

Hand Sewing

2,000 Kgs.

6,000 Kgs.

SOLE LEATHER:LEATHER AVAILABILITY, JULY 1945UPPER LEATHER:

28,023 Kgs.

ROPE:

- Rope over 3 m/m: Services will submit bids in usual manner against any possible availability that might be declared at the meeting.

ORDINARY TWINE: Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands) ----- 7 Tons
 1 Lea 2 strands)
 Medium
 Light

CANVAS MACHINE THREAD: Heavy
 (wet Spun) Medium
 Light

SEWING THREAD: Heavy
 (Dry Spun) Medium
 Light

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SHOEMAKERS THREAD: Machine Sewing
 Hand Sewing

LEATHER AVAILABILITY. JULY 1945

SOLE LEATHER:

28,023 Kgs.

UPPER LEATHER:

121,802 Sq. Ft.

LEATHER BELTING:

(250 Kgs.
 (60 Metres

ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES

At SACCHERIA RAVENNATE CALLEGARI & CHIGI DI C. CALLEGARI, Via Barbiana 6, Ravenna.

Hemp Rubber Belting

2,000 Metres

At DITTA BRUNETTI, ENRICO, Via Goito, 18, Bologna, under control of ALCOM.

Leather belting for transmission:

Of thickness mm. 20, two lengths of 12.60 & 52.60 mts.	65.20 Mts.
" " 25, " " 22.50 & 59.45 "	81.95 "
" " 30, " " 54.00 & 23.00 "	77.00 "

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At FRIDANIA SUGAR FACTORY, PANAMA, under control of ALCON.

Leather belting, single & double,		500.	Kgs.
40 mm wide	17.35 mts. length	3.20	Kgs.
50 "	10.25 "	2.90	"
90 "	33.45 "	15.40	"
100 "	9.65 "	5.20	"
110 "	31.40 "	26.10	"
120 "	7.35 "	5.00	"
130 "	27.13 "	22.20	"
140 "	40.27 "	32.20	"
150 "	16.15 "	14.20	"
170 "	12.00 "	10.20	"
180 "	35.50 "	5.20	"
200 "	38.30 "	38.70	"
220 "	9.90 "	9.40	"
250 "	12.35 "	16.00	"
300 "	18.90 "	85.00	"
310 "	13.00 "	21.20	"
320 "	16.30 "	31.30	"
600 "	17.00 "	98.00	"

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

60. The seventeenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours Saturday, 19 May 1945 in the A.F.L.S. 214a Conference Room, R.M.C.

PRESENT:

Chairman (acting in the absence of
Lt. Col. F.W. STALKWILL, B.R., I.B.G.).
Major J.H. CARRON, S.C.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
Ord (Gr), A.F.H.Q.
CG, MEDICAL,
214 Group, R.F.
HQ, A.L.C.M.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

In attendance:

Chiefs of Section, A.F.L.S., A.F.H.Q.

61. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 April 1945 were approved.

62. MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING:

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As instructed by the Board, the Committee reviewed its list of controlled items and agreed that no amendment could be recommended at this stage.

No other matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 5 May 1945.

63. SITUATION IN THE HEMP INDUSTRY:

A general statement on the hemp situation was made by A.L.C.M. as follows:

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Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
Crd (Gr), AFHQ.
CG, MIOGCA,
214 Group, R.F.
HQ, ALCOM.
Land Forces Sub-Commission.

In attendance:

Chiefs of Section, AFHQ, AFHQ.

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62. MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING:

as instructed by the Board, the Committee reviewed its list of controlled items and agreed that no amendment could be recommended at this stage.

No other matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the Board held on 5 May 1945.

63. SITUATION IN THE HEMP INDUSTRY:

A general statement on the hemp situation was made by ALCOM as follows:

(a) Delay is to be anticipated in the amassing of approximately 16,000 tons of raw hemp reported to be in the BOLOGNA - FERRARA area because of indecision as to the official organization responsible for that amassment.

(b) The 9,000 tons of hemp believed to have been moved North by the Germans has not been located by ALCOM.

(c) Every effort is being made to move 200 tons of hemp to Naples.

(d) The factories in the North engaged in the manufacture of hemp products are believed to be 90% effective, though there was virtually no production in this area prior to its liberation due to lack of transportation.

(e) The crop planted in the Bologna - Ferrara area is estimated to produce 40,000 tons of hemp and that in the Naples area 12,000 tons. Manufacture of hemp products from these crops should commence in OCTOBER, 1945.

/ No increase.....

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No increase in the availability of hemp products for the month of JUNE was reported and the Committee was alarmed that in spite of all efforts made, no raw hemp has as yet been moved to NAILES and that ALCOA did not intend moving any to augment the JUNE production. It was recommended that every effort be made to utilize with the minimum of delay the manufacturing facilities being at present wasted in the Naples area for the production of these hemp products which are in short supply to the Allied Forces. It was further recommended that such manufacturing facilities as exist in the North for producing these hemp products required by the Allied Forces be put into operation forthwith.

64. EXPORT OF HEMP:

It was reported to the Committee that demands for export of raw hemp had been received from both U.S. and British sources. Services and ALCOA were requested to notify AFHQ (AFHQ) by the 31st May 1945 of their estimated requirements of hemp and hemp products for the months of JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER; such requirements to be carefully screened in view of the famine situation on soft fibres existing throughout the world. AFHQ undertook to obtain, through AFHQ, the views of the Combined Chiefs of Staff regarding priority of hemp exports in the event availability should exceed the requirements of the Allied Forces in Italy and the essential Italian civil needs.

65. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received on the availability of the following items and allocations for the month of JUNE were made as follows:

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	Ord (Pr) AFHQ	160 lbs.
<u>Carded Tow</u>	AFHQ, ALCOA Ord (Pr) AFHQ AFHQ, AFHQ	8.1 Tons 5.0 Tons 40.0 Tons
<u>Gillnetting:</u>	1/2 Lea in banks 1/3 Lea in banks 1 Lea in banks	1/2 Lea 1 Lea 1 Lea
AFHQ, ALCOA Ord (Pr) AFHQ AFHQ	7 Tons 3 Tons 5 Tons	18 Tons 2 Tons -
<u>Canvas</u>	Heavy Ord, AFHQ AFHQ, ALCOA Land Forces Sub-Comm. AFHQ, AFHQ	Medium 3,200 sq lts 30,000 " " " " " "
		38,250 sq lts

of the Combined Chiefs of Staff regarding priority of hemp exports in the event availability should exceed the requirements of the Allied Forces in Italy and the essential Italian civil needs.

65. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of JUNE were made as follows:

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	Ord (Br) .FRG	160 lbs.
<u>Carded Tow</u>	FRG, ALLOC.	8.1 Tons
	Ord (Br) .FRG	5.0 Tons
	CA, ALLOC.	40.0 Tons
<u>Spinning:</u>	1 Lea 1 1/3 Lea 1 Lea 1 Lea	1 1/2 lbs
	in hanks in hanks in hanks in hanks	on spools
FRG, ALLOC.	-	18 Tons
Ord (Br) .FRG	-	2 Tons
FR	7 Tons 3 Tons 5 Tons	-
<u>Canvas</u>	FRG, ALLOC.	Weight
Ord, 135	13,200 sq. Mts	3,200 sq Mts
FR, ALLOC.	6,050 "	-
Land Forces Sub-Comm.	-	30,000 "
CA, 135	6,250 "	5,900 "
Ord (Br) .FRG	12,400 "	-
CA, ALLOC.	30,050 "	30,000 "
FR	6,250 "	5,900 "
		36,750 sq Mts
		3,000 "
<u>Sack</u>	FR, ALLOC.	190,850 Lach
	FR	10,000 Lach
<u>Raw after 3 R/W</u>	FR, ALLOC.	24 Tons
	Land Forces Sub-Comm.	6 Tons
	CA, 135	24 Tons
	Ord (Br) .FRG	60 Tons
	CA, ALLOC.	74 Tons
	FR	112 Tons

/Paillasses.....

- * 20,000 sq. metres to be used in June for the manufacture of rubber, hemp transmission belting.
- * Hemp control office undertook to submit samples of a packing canvas made from green hemp to CA, ALLOC. If this is found satisfactory, the allotment to CA, ALLOC. will revert to Land Forces Sub-Commission.

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<u>Paillassees</u>		Land Forces Sub-Comm.		Land Forces Sub-Comm.	
		Size	70 x 190 " "	101 Each 167 Each	
<u>Ordinary Tuba</u>					
Hv, .100m.	Heavy		Medium	Light	
Ord (Br) .JHQ	6.5 Tons		1.8 Tons	1.3 Tons	
Qm, MTOU.	3.0 "		-	-	
P & SS, .JHQ	6.5 "		-	-	
PdS, .JHQ	4.0 "		-	0.5 Tons	
FN	-		0.2 Tons	0.2 "	
<u>Canvas machine thread</u>					
(wet spun)					
Ord, PDS	Heavy		Medium	Light	
Ord (Br) .JHQ	160 Kgs		250 Kgs	120 Kgs	
FN	400 "		100 "	100 "	
	50 "		50 "	50 "	
<u>Canvas sewing thread</u>					
(Dry spun)					
Hv, .100m	Heavy		Medium	Light	
Land Forces Sub-Comm.	300 Kgs		200 Kgs	250 Kgs	
Ord (Br) .JHQ	250 "		200 "	250 "	
Qm, MTOU.	250 "		100 "	100 "	
FN	100 "		100 "	100 "	
<u>Whomakers thread</u>					
Land Forces Sub-Comm.					
Hv, .100m					
Ord (Br) .JHQ					
Qm, MTOU.					
FN					
<u>Fish Cord</u>					
<u>Yarn for wick making</u>					
<u>Warp & Filling halting</u>					
<u>Sole leather</u>					
<u>Upper leather</u>					

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<u>Shoemakers thread</u>	<u>Machin. Sewing</u>	<u>Hand Sewing</u>
Land Forces sub-Comm.	1,400 kgs	-
R., .100k	800 "	9,900 kgs.
Ord (Br) .100k	-	5,000 "
Q., .100k	200 "	-
RN	100 "	100 "
<u>Fish Cord</u>	Land Forces sub-Comm.	200,000 Metres
<u>Yarn for sock making</u>	R., .100k	200 kgs.
<u>Rope & Rubber halting</u>	RN	50 Sq. Mts.
	Q., .100k	255 "
	R., .100k	207 "
<u>Sole leather</u>	Land Forces sub-Comm.	43,312 kgs.
	RN	5,000 kgs.
	Q., .100k	1,000 kgs.
<u>Upper leather</u>	Land Forces sub-Comm.	57,750 Sq Ft.
	RN	5,000 "
	Q., .100k	250 "
	Ord (Br) .100k	9,500 "
<u>Leather halting</u>	R., .100k	285 metres
<u>Trapezoidal leather belts</u>	R., .100k	128 Each
<u>Hemp rope</u>	Q., .100k	165-5 kgs.
<u>Rope of 14.15.22 m/m</u>	Q., .100k	1,000 kgs.
<u>Rope of 10 m/m</u>	R., .100k	210 kgs.
<u>Strine</u>	R., .100k	400 kgs.
<u>Canvas hose</u>	R., .100k	10,000 litres
		/Medium canvas.....

The following known stocks were allocated as shown:

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Medium canvas	Hq. ALCOA	2,000 sq lts.
Canvas Belting	Hq. ALCOA	3,000 Metres

66. LEATHER BELTING PRODUCTION:

Report from Hq. ALCOA on the leather belting production during the month of APRIL was received as follows:

Availability on 27 March 1945	9,407 Metres
Production from 27 March 1945 to 27 April 1945	4,527 Metres
Delivery from 27 March 1945 to 27 April 1945	1,717 Metres
Availability on 27 April 1945	12,217 Metres

67. NEXT MEETING:

The eighteenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours Tuesday, 19 JUNE 1945 in the AFPS (AFHQ) Conference Room, JOEL.

John F. Whitaker

JOHN F. WHITTAKER, Major, INF,
Secretary,
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The seventeenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday 19 May 1945 in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 April 1945.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 5 May 1945.
3. To receive reports from HQ, ALCON on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of JUNE 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services:-

(a) Rap

(b) Leather and Leather Articles

4. (a) To consider the allocation of 20,000 sq. metres of light canvas monthly, required for use in a plant at BOLOGNA for the manufacture of rubber, hemp transmission belting.
(b) To allocate 800 metres of such belting reported by ALCON to be available and shown on Appendix "A".
5. To receive a report from HQ, ALCON on the leather belting production.
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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HELP AVAILABILITY, JUNE 1945

<u>RAW HELP:</u>	Nil	
<u>CARDED TOW:</u>	200 Tons	
<u>GILSPINNING:</u>	1 1/2 Lea in hanks	7 Tons
	1 1/3 Lea in hanks	3 Tons
	1 1/2 Lea on spools	20 Tons
	1 Lea in hanks	5 Tons
<u>CANVAS:</u>	Heavy	75,000 Sq. Metres
	Medium	75,000 Sq. Metres
	Light	75,000 Sq. Metres
<u>SACKS:</u>		180,000 Each
Potato Sacks, 90 x 50		3,500 Each
<u>ROPE:</u>		300 Tons
<u>ORDINARY TWINE:</u>	Heavy 3/4 Lea 2 strands	20 Tons
	1 Lea 2 strands	2 Tons
	2 Lea 4 strands	2 Tons
	Medium	700 Kgs.
	Light	700 Kgs.
<u>CANVAS MACHINE THREAD:</u>	Heavy	800 Kgs.
(Wet Spun)	Medium	1,000 Kgs.
	Light	600 Kgs.
<u>SEWING THREAD:</u>	Heavy	700 Kgs.
(Dry Spun)	Medium	1,000 Kgs.
	Light	600 Kgs.
<u>SHOEMAKERS THREAD:</u>	Machine Sewing	2,500 Kgs.
	Hand Sewing	15,000 Kgs.
<u>PAILLIASSES - Hemp</u>	70 x 190	101 Each
	92 x 200	167 Each
<u>589:</u>		
<u>SOLE LEATHER:</u>		49,462 Kgs.
<u>UPPER LEATHER:</u>		30,541.5 Sq. Ft.
	<u>LEATHER AVAILABILITY, JUNE 1945</u>	

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 1 Lea 2 strands)
 2 Lea 4 strands)
 Medium
 Light

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 (Wet Spun) Medium
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 Hand Sewing

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 92 x 200

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UPPER LEATHER:

30,541.5 Sq. Ft.

LEATHER FOR BELTING:

3,524 Kgs.

ADDITIONAL AVAILABILITIES

800 metres of Hemp and Rubber Belting. This belting is made in Sheets approximately 50 metres length x 64 c/m width.

NOTE: Demands should be made in exact lengths & widths required and belts will be cut accordingly. For the purpose of joining belts an extra metre will be provided. Stretch of the material is estimated at 5%.

At INDUSTRIE CHILICHE NAZIONALI NUMITE, Largo Chiari 19, Rome under control of LICOLI.

Various trapezoidal leather belts
 Hemp ropes of various diameters

128 Each
 165.5 Kgs.

t. CIVIL LABOUR OFFICE, AIG (Basement), Main Square, Bologna, under control of Deputy Officer, Palazzo Mercantizia, Bologna.

Rope of 14, 18, 22 m/m
 Rope of 40 m/m
 String (not specified)

27 Bales (40 kgs each)
 3 Bales (70 kgs each)
 8 Bales (45/65 kgs each)

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

52. The sixteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours Saturday, 14 APRIL 1945 in the ALPS, AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chairman (acting in the absence of
Lt. Col. F. W. STAIRWALT, RPA, PRS).
Major J. R. GARSON, S.C.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
214 Group RAF
Ord (Br): AFHQ
OG, ITC/ISA
HQ, ALSCM
Land Forces Sub-Commission

In Attendance:

Chiefs of Section, ALPS, AFHQ

53. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 MARCH 1945 were approved.

58 MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING:

As instructed by the Board (Minute 43c Board Minutes), the Committee reconsidered its recommendations on priorities of allocation of Hemp Products agreed at its fifteenth meeting 17 March 1945. The Committee decided to withdraw the agreements as set out in Minute 45 of the previous meeting and to continue consideration of demands for and allocation of Hemp and Hemp Products as in the past.

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In attendance:

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An anticipated increase in the production of jute type sacks was reported. In view of this, HQ, ALCOM agreed to the continuance of the limitation of production of sacks to those manufactured from green hemp.

55. ITALIAN WEAVERS AND SPINNERS:

A plea presented by an Italian Government representative on behalf of Italian hemp weavers and spinners was heard by the Committee. ALCOM was requested to investigate the possibility of obtaining supplies of cotton to weave with hemp to form a light canvas suitable for civilian requirements of sheeting etc., with a view to providing more work for the weavers and spinners.

56. ALLOCATION OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of MAY were made as follows:

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	HQ, ALCOM	5 Tons
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/Carded Tow.....

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Carded Tow

CM, MTOUSA
Ord (Pr), AFHQ
HQ, ALCOM

13. Tons
5. Tons
0.2 Ton

Gillspinning $\frac{1}{2}$ Lea
In Hanks

RN
Ord (Pr), AFHQ
HQ, ALCOM

12.3 Tons
2.0 Tons
0.7 Ton

On SpoolsCanvas Heavy:

CM, PES
Ord, PES
Ord (Pr), AFHQ
RN
HQ, ALCOM
CM, MTOUSA

26,000. Sq. Mtrs.
16,000. Sq. Mtrs.
12,200. Sq. Mtrs.
5,240. Sq. Mtrs.
3,060. Sq. Mtrs.
2,500. Sq. Mtrs.

20. Tons

Medium:

Ord (Pr), AFHQ
HQ, ALCOM
CE, PES
RN
Ord, PES
CM, MTOUSA

34,700. Sq. Mtrs.
25,000. Sq. Mtrs.
24,300. Sq. Mtrs.
7,400. Sq. Mtrs.
5,000. Sq. Mtrs.
2,500. Sq. Mtrs.

Light:

HQ, ALCOM
RN
Ord (Pr), AFHQ
CM, MTOUSA

80,000. Sq. Mtrs.
15,000. Sq. Mtrs.
10,000. Sq. Mtrs.
2,500. Sq. Mtrs.

Sacks

+ 178,500. Each
10,000. Each

+ (30,000 of these to be placed at the disposal of CE, PES
for the bagging and moving of Kieselguhr).

Rope over 3 m/m

RN
Ord (Pr), AFHQ
CM, MTOUSA
Ord, PES
CM, PES
RAF
Ord, PES

120. Tons
74. Tons
43. Tons
43. Tons
10. Tons
10. Tons

Ordinary Twine

Ord, PES
HQ, ALCOM
CM, MTOUSA
PES

Heavy

0.1 Ton
1.4 Tons
12.5 Tons

Medium

0.1 Ton
0.9 Ton
-

Light

-
-
2.0 Tons

PES

CE, PES 7,400. Sq. Mtrs.
 RH 5,000. Sq. Mtrs.
 Ord, PES 2,500. Sq. Mtrs.
 CM, MTOUS.
 HQ, ALCOM 80,000. Sq. Mtrs.
 RH 15,000. Sq. Mtrs.
 Ord (Br), AFHQ 10,000. Sq. Mtrs.
 CM, MTOUS. 2,500. Sq. Mtrs.

Light:

HQ, ALCOM + 178,500. Each
 RH 10,000. Each

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+ (30,000 of these to be placed at the disposal of CE, PES
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Rope over 3 m/m

RH 120. Tons
 Ord (Br), AFHQ 74. Tons
 CM, MTOUS. 43. Tons
 CE, PES 43. Tons
 RH 10. Tons
 Ord, PES 10. Tons

Light

Heavy 0.1 Ton
 1.4 Tons
 12.5 Tons
 -
 -
 0.5 Ton

Medium

0.1 Ton
 0.5 Ton
 -
 -
 0.5 Ton

Light

100 Kgs.
 50 Kgs.
 150 Kgs.

Light

100 Kgs.
 50 Kgs.
 150 Kgs.

Light

125 Kgs.
 275 Kgs.
 300 Kgs.

Hand Sewing

-
 -
 550 Kgs.
 550 Kgs.

1,440. Meters

/Sole leather.....

Ordinary Twine

Ord, PES
 HQ, ALCOM
 CM, MTOUS.
 PES
 RH, AFHQ

Canvas Machine Thread

Ord, PES
 RH
 Ord (Br), AFHQ

Sewing Thread
(Sailmakers Twine)

Ord, PES
 HQ, ALCOM
 Ord (Br), AFHQ

Shoemakers Thread

Ord, PES
 Land Forces Sub-Commission.
 HQ, ALCOM
 Ord (Br), AFHQ

Knop Stringing

HQ, ALCOM

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Sole Leather

HQ, ALCOM (for Italian Army) 55,109 Kgs.
 PH (for Italian Navy) 10,000 Kgs.

Upper Leather

24, 1400S. 14,113 Sq.Ft.

Leather Belting, at S.M. COMITATO AGRICOLA MEDULLICI, Siena.

HQ, ALCOM	20 mm x	24.2 meters
HQ, ALCOM	25 mm x	9.4 meters
HQ, ALCOM	30 mm x	23.8 meters
HQ, ALCOM	35 mm x	15.1 meters
QM, MARINA	40 mm x	6.4 meters
CE, 1438	50 mm x	135.0 meters

37. LEATHER BELTING PRODUCTION:

A report from HQ, ALCOM on the leather belting production during month ending 27 March 1945, was received and is attached as appendix "A".

38. CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF HEMP AND HEMP PRODUCTS:

HQ, ALCOM was requested to notify ALAS when any matters arose which might prejudice the supply of hemp or hemp products to the Allied Armed Forces.

39. NEXT MEETING:

The seventeenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday, 19 MAY 1945 in the ALAS (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

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SUBJECT: Leather Belting Return - April 1945.

TO : See Distribution of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee Minutes of
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1. Reference Minute 57 of Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, Miscellaneous Purposes Committee Minutes, dated 14 April 1945, following is leather belting return for April 1945 as received from HQ, ALCOM:

a. Availability on 27 February 1945	2,654.69 Metres
b. Production 27/2 thru 27/3	7,577.87 Metres
c. Deliveries 27/2 thru 27/3	3,063.95 Metres
d. Stocks on hand on 27/3	7,168.81 Metres
e. Unsatisfied Orders	22,128.60 Metres

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1. Minutes of the previous meeting, held on 17 March 1945.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 7 April 1945.
3. To receive reports from HQ, AC on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of May 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services:-
 - (a) Hemp
 - (b) Leather & leather articles.
4. To receive a report from HQ, AC on the leather belting production.
5. Any other business.
6. To set a date for the next meeting.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

42. The fifteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours Saturday, 17 MAR 1945 in the AFHS, AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chairman (Acting in the absence of
Lt.Col. F.W. STAIRWALT, HPA, PBS).
Major J. R. CARSON, S.C.

Representatives of:

C-in-C Mod.
Ord (Br), AFHQ
CG, MTOUSA
214 Group, RAF
HQ, AC
Land Forces Sub-Commission

In Attendance:

Chiefs of Section, AFHS, AFHQ

43. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 FEB 1945 were approved.

44. MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING:

Representative HQ, AC stated that the Italian Government had agreed to a price for hemp of 7000 lire per quintal in territory under their control. In A.M.G. territory HQ, AC hoped to be able to establish a lower price. The Committee requested HQ, AC to arrange that any price set in A.M.G. territory be sufficiently high to ensure that raw hemp comes onto the market in adequate quantities.

The Committee noted the instruction of the Board regarding the consideration-

In Attendance:

Ordi (Br), AMHQ
 CG, MTOUSA
 214 Group, RAF
 HQ, AC
 Land Forces Sub-Commission
 Chiefs of Section, FLRS, AMHQ

43. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 FEB 1945 were approved.

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The Committee noted the instruction of the Board regarding the consideration of demands made in respect of the Italian Government Monopoly Industries.

No other matters arose for discussion out of the minutes of the Board meeting held 3 March 1945.

45. FUTURE AVAILABILITY OF RAW HEMP

The Committee received a report from HQ, AC on the estimated availability of raw hemp. As the balance of raw hemp from the current crop would not be sufficient to maintain the production of hemp products at its present level the Committee agreed that until the new season's crop became available:

- (a) Future demands submitted by services, including those on behalf of Italian Forces, will be strictly for current use and not for export or stockpiling and will be certified as such.
- (b) Services requirements will be met before AC demands are considered.
- (c) Production of cereal type sacks for the coming month will be eliminated, thereby saving approximately 108 tons of raw hemp.

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46. ASSISTANCE FROM SERVICES TO THE HEMP INDUSTRY:

HQ, AC presented a list of requirements necessary for the efficient working of Hemp Factories now in operation. The Committee considered that this should be channeled through G-5, AFHQ, in order that appropriate services might be approached.

47. ALLOCATIONS OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received from HQ, AC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of April were made against demands of interested services as follows:-

<u>Raw Hemp</u>		HQ, AC RN	2.5 Tons
		QA, MTOUSA	1. Ton 20. Tons
<u>Gillspinning $\frac{1}{4}$ Lea:</u>			
	<u>In Hanks</u>	Ord (Br), AFHQ RN	10 Tons 15 Tons
	<u>On Spools</u>	HQ, AC	10 Tons
	<u>Canvas</u>	CE, PBS	22800 Sq.Mtrs.
	<u>Heavy:</u>	Ord (Br), AFHQ QA, MTOUSA RN	14000 Sq.Mtrs. 2500 Sq.Mtrs. 7000 Sq.Mtrs.
		Ord, PBS	18700 Sq.Mtrs.
	<u>Medium:</u>	CE, PBS	23500 Sq.Mtrs.
		Ord (Br), AFHQ QA, MTOUSA RN	45000 Sq.Mtrs. 42500 Sq.Mtrs. 8400 Sq.Mtrs.
		Ord, PBS	5600 Sq.Mtrs.
	<u>Light:</u>	HQ, AC	36500 Sq.Mtrs.
		Ord (Br), AFHQ QA, MTOUSA RN	50000 Sq.Mtrs. 2500 Sq.Mtrs. 15000 Sq.Mtrs.
	<u>Sacks</u>	HQ, AC RN	123000 Each 40000 Each
		Ord, P.B.S.	2000 Each

<u>Canvas</u>	<u>Heavy:</u>				
	CE, PBS				Sq. Mtrs.
	Ord (Br), AFHQ		14000		Sq. Mtrs.
	QM, MTOUSA		2500		Sq. Mtrs.
	RN		7000		Sq. Mtrs.
	Ord, PBS		13700		Sq. Mtrs.
	CE, PBS		23500		Sq. Mtrs.
	Ord (Br), AFHQ		45000		Sq. Mtrs.
	QM, MTOUSA		42500		Sq. Mtrs.
	RN		8400		Sq. Mtrs.
	Ord, PBS		5600		Sq. Mtrs.
	HQ, AC		36500		Sq. Mtrs.
	Ord (Br), AFHQ		50000		Sq. Mtrs.
	QM, MTOUSA		2500		Sq. Mtrs.
	RN		15000		Sq. Mtrs.
	HQ, AC		123000	Each	
	RN		40000	Each	
	Ord, P.B.S.		2000	Each	
	CE, PBS			16.75 Tons	
	Ord (Br), AFHQ			67.00 Tons	
	RN			133.00 Tons	
	Ord, PBS			10.00 Tons	
	QM, MTOUSA			53.25 Tons	
	<u>Heavy</u>	<u>Medium</u>		<u>Light</u>	
	6.3 Tons	0.8 Ton		1.5 Ton	
	1.0 Ton	0.5 Ton		-	
	0.2 Ton	0.2 Ton		-	
	5.0 Tons	-		-	
	1.5 Tons	1.5 Tons		0.5 Ton	
	-	-			
	<u>Heavy</u>	<u>Medium</u>		<u>Light</u>	
	300 Kgs.	350 Kgs.		350 Kgs.	
	45 Kgs.	45 Kgs.		45 Kgs.	
	400 Kgs.	200 Kgs.		100 Kgs.	
	<u>Heavy</u>	<u>Medium</u>		<u>Light</u>	
	10 Kgs.	50 Kgs.		300 Kgs.	
	900 Kgs.	450 Kgs.		500 Kgs.	
					/Shoemakers Thread.....

Medium:Light:SacksRope over 3 m/mOrdinary Twine

HQ, AC
Ord (Br), AFHQ
Ord, PBS
QM, MTOUSA
P & SS, AFHQ
PMB, AFHQ

Canvas Machine Thread

Ord (Br), AFHQ
RN
Ord, PBS

Sewing Thread
(Sailmakers Twine)

HQ, AC
Ord (Br), AFHQ

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<u>Shoemakers Thread</u>	<u>Machine Sewing</u>	<u>Hand Sewing</u>
HQ, AC	-	4000 Kgs.
Ord (Br), AFHQ	975 Kgs.	3000 Kgs.
Land Forces Sub-Commission	925 Kgs.	1000 Kgs.
Ord, PBS	100 Kgs.	"

Sole Leather

HQ, AC	8446 Kgs.
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Upper Leather

QM, MTOUSA	25 Kgs.
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Leather Belting at ANGELO & QUINTILIO TIEZZI, Siena.

HQ, AC	13 mtrs. X 35 mm.
RN	106 mtrs. X 40 mm.
RN	86 mtrs. X 50 mm.
CE, PBS	2 mtrs. X 70 mm.
CE, PBS	4 mtrs. X 80 mm.
CE, PBS	5 mtrs. X 100 mm.
CE, PBS	9 mtrs. X 110 mm.
Ord, PBS	14 mtrs. X 120 mm.

Fishing Ropes, Lines and Nets (Mixed) at SAN BENEDETTO del PRONTO.

HQ, AC	50 Tons
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48. LEATHER BELTING:

A report on leather belting production was received from HQ, AC and is attached as Appendix "A".

49. BINDER TWINE:

A request submitted by HQ, AC for Binder Twine to be placed on the list of restricted items was withdrawn.

50. HIRE OF HORSES AND CARTS.

5000 A report from HQ, AC on the rates for hire of carts and horses was received. The Committee accepted the recommendations made by HQ, AC.

CE,PBS
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4 mtrs. X 100 mm.
5 mtrs. X 100 mm.
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14 mtrs. X 120 mm.

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HQ, AC

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51. NEXT MEETING:

The sixteenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, 14 April 1945 in the AFHS (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.



S.J.B. LOUDON, Major, DCMG,
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NOTE: Appendix "A" to follow.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The fifteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hrs. Saturday 17 March 1945 in the AFHS (AMQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda:

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 17 February 1945.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 3 March 1945.
3. To receive a report from Hq AC on the estimated availability of raw hemp (Appendix "C") and to decide on the future policy to be adopted until the new season's crop becomes available.
4. To receive reports from Hq AC on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of April 1945 against the declared requirements of interested services:
 - a. Hemp (Appendix "A" attached)
 - b. Leather & Leather articles (Appendix "B" attached)
5. To receive a report from Hq AC on the leather belting production.
6. To receive and consider a request submitted by Hq AC for Binder Twine to be placed on the restricted list.

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7. Any other business.
8. To set a date for the next meeting.

John T. Whittaker, Major, INF,

Secretary,
A. F. L. R. (ITALIAN) BOARD.

FOOTNOTE:WEIGHTS OF SEWING THREADS, TWINES, ETC.

The attention of members is drawn to Appendix "D" attached hereto, which revises the Appendix "B" circulated with the minutes of the last meeting.

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APPENDIX "A"

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	Nil
<u>Tow Hemp</u>	30 Tons
<u>Carded Tow</u>	200 Tons
<u>Gillspinning 1/2 Lea in hanks</u>	25 Tons
<u>Gillspinning 1/2 Lea on spools (coarser quality)</u>	10 Tons
<u>Canvas:</u>	
Heavy	65,000 Sq. metres
Medium	125,000 Sq. metres
Light	100,000 Sq. metres
<u>Sacks</u>	140,000 Each
<u>Rope over 3 m/m</u>	300 Tons
<u>Ordinary Twine:</u>	
Heavy, 3/4 Lea 2 strands)	14 Tons
1 Lea 2 strands)	
Medium 2 Lea 2 strands	3 Tons
Light 2 Lea 2 strands	2 Tons
<u>Canvas Machine Thread:</u>	
Heavy	750 Kgs.
Medium	700 Kgs.
Light	800 Kgs.
<u>Sewing Thread:</u>	
Heavy	1,000 Kgs.
Medium	500 Kgs.
Light	800 Kgs.
<u>Fishing Line</u>	Nil
588 <u>Shoemakers Thread:</u>	
Machine Sewing	2,000 Kgs.
Hand Sewing	8,000 Kgs.

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APPENDIX "B"LEATHER AVAILABILITY - APRIL 1945Sole Leather

8,331 Kgs.

Leather Belting

At ANGELO & QUINTILIO TIEZZI, Siena, under control of AMG 5th Army.

Transmission belting, leather

35 mm width	13 Meters
40 " "	106 "
50 " "	86 "
70 " "	2 "
80 " "	4 "
100 " "	5 "
110 " "	9 "
120 " "	14 "

TOTAL

239 Meters

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APPENDIX "C"3 March 1945ESTIMATED AVAILABILITY OF HEMP

1. The amount of raw hemp actually in stock is computed as follows:

In C.N.C. warehouses	Tons 553
With spinners and combers	" 613
With rope makers	" 200
	<u>Tons 1366</u>

Add Combed Hemp stock (53 T)	Tons 59
	<u>Tons 1414</u>

Add estimated further pooling of hemp	Tons 2500
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TOTAL	Tons 3914
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2. It is calculated that it will be Oct. 1st, before the new season's crop is available therefore if it is desired that the availability be spread out over this period monthly consumption of raw hemp should not exceed 3914 divided by 7 months = 560 tons.

3. The average monthly consumption of raw hemp is considerably greater as will readily be seen by the following figures:

Amount required in raw hemp

Rope	Tons	455	Tons
Canvas Heavy	sq. mtrs.	64,800	"
" Medium	"	33,750	"
" Light	"	70,200	"
Sacks (Cereal Type)	No.	108,000	"
Twine Ordinary	Tons	15,200	"
Machine Thread-Heavy	"	1,350	"
" Medium	"	1,350	"
" Light	"	2,700	"
Sailmakers Twine Heavy	"	.675	"
" Medium	"	1.015	"
" Light	"	1.015	"
Shoemakers Thread Hand	"	10,800	"
" Machine	"	2,700	"
		<u>769,549</u>	<u>Tons</u>

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					Tons
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" Medium	"	60000		33,750	"
" Light	"	50000		70,200	"
Sacks (Cereal Type)	No.	140000		108,000	"
Twine Ordinary	Tons	100000		16,200	"
Machine Thread-Heavy	"	12		1,350	"
Medium	"	1		1,350	"
Light	"	3		3,700	"
Sailmakers Twine					"
Heavy	"	1 1/2		.675	"
Medium	"	3/4		1.012	"
Light	"	3/4		1.012	"
Shoemakers Thread Hand		8		10,800	"
Machine	"	2		2,700	"
				<u>769,549</u>	<u>Tons</u>

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4. Should the above rate of consumption continue and the further 2500 tons be pooled it is estimated that spinners and ropemakers would cease operating about the end of July and weavers about one month later. The shutting down of factories would create a serious upheaval in the working classes and would also create difficulties when the factories were required to recommence production.

5. In the opinion of this office there are two solutions:

- That military priorities be established for each type i.e. a certain weight of raw hemp allocated to each type according to its military importance up to a maximum of 560 tons raw hemp per month.
- pro-rata scaling down of the whole production not to exceed 560 tons raw hemp per month, this latter would however tend to favour civilian rather than military users.

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6. From a study of the figures it would appear that rope, and heavy canvas are used exclusively by the Services, whereas medium and light canvas and sacks are largely used by civilian bodies. From a manufacturing point of view it is necessary however that a certain amount of light and medium Canvas and Sacking be made. Twine and Thread do not consume a great deal of hemp and need not therefore be considered.

7. In the above figures no calculation has been made of tow as this would be consumed in making No. 100,000 Jute type sacks per month and the 800 tons of binder twine required by agriculture for the harvest.

8. No account has been taken of any possible releases of raw hemp or Fishing Line to the Fishery Division.

9. It is requested that decision be made as soon as possible so that the necessary instructions can be given by this office.

10. The following is put forward purely as a suggestion that might be adopted:

Reduce Rope to 300 tons net, thus saving 65 tons Gross Hemp
 " Light Canvas to 25,000 Sq. m. thus saving 57,700 tons of Gross Hemp
 Reduce Medium Canvas to 25,000 Sq. m. thus saving 16,975 tons of Gross Hemp
 Reduce Sacks (Cereal) to 50,000, thus saving 54. tons gr. Hemp.
 Saving in tonnage would total 193,575 tons.

We have good stocks of both light and medium canvas and the 50,000 sacks added to the Jute type sacks would make a monthly production of 150,000 sacks.

APPENDIX "D"

In order to conserve the use of sewing threads and twines and ensure an equitable distribution of these materials the production of which is limited, the table below has been prepared as a guide to enable demands to correspond to the work to be done.

<u>Sewing Threads</u>	<u>Metres per Kg.</u>	<u>Weight required to sew 1000 mt. single seam</u>
Heavy	2,412	1.000 Kg.
Medium	3,618	0.666 "
Light	5,427	0.444 "
<u>Sailmakers twine for hand sewing</u>		
Heavy	802	3.0 Kg.
Medium	1,604	1.5 "
Light	2,412	1.0 "
<u>Ordinary twine</u>	<u>2 ply 2 threads or strands</u>	<u>No. of sacks that can be tied up per Kg.</u>
	<u>3 sacks per mt.</u>	
3/4 Lea	226	770
1 "	301	900
1 1/2 "	452	1350
2 "	603	1600
4 "	1206	-
6 "	1809	-
8 "	2412	-

It is hoped that figures will enable all concerned to screen requests and make a fairly accurate estimate of their requirements.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

29. The fourteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours, Saturday, 17 FEB 1945, in the AFIRS, AFHQ Conference Room, ROME.

PRESENT:

Chairman

Lt. Col. F.W. STAIRWALT, EPA, PHS

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In attendance:

Chiefs of Section, AFIRS, AFHQ

30. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

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No matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the AFIR (Italian) Board held on 3 FEB 1945.

32. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HEMP INDUSTRY:

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Lt. Col. F.W. STAIRWALT, BPA, PEO

Representatives of:

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214 Group, RAF
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In attendance:
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AFLR (Italian) Board held on 3 FEB 1945.

32. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HEMP INDUSTRY:

A report was received from HQ, AC on the Hemp situation up
to 31st JAN 1945 (Appendix "A" attached).

The Committee viewed the position disclosed by the report
with grave alarm and was of the opinion that the following action
must be taken if the supply of hemp and hemp products to the Allied
Armed Forces is not to be seriously jeopardized:-

(a) That both HQ, AC and the Italian Government be in-
formed that although the operation of the hemp industry has been
handed over and is now a civil responsibility, it must be regarded
at all times as being of great military importance and its every
requirement must be given a correspondingly high priority both by the
military and the Italian government.

(b) That bids for materials and other facilities, includin
transport required for the hemp industry be considered as though they
were military demands when assessing priorities.

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lengths of sewing threads and services in the preparation of their demands.

35. ALLOCATIONS OF CONTROLLED MATERIALS:

Reports were received from HQ, AC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of March were made against demands of interested services as follows:-

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	HQ, AC	4 Tons
<u>Tow Hemp</u>	G-4 (A), AFHQ RN HQ, AC	10 Tons 15 Tons 100.Kgs.
<u>Hand Spun Hemp Yarn</u>	Ord (Pr) AFHQ HQ, AC	10 Tons 25 Tons
<u>Canvas</u>	Ord (Pr) AFHQ G-4 (A) AFHQ RN HQ, AC	75000 Sq Mts 2500 Sq Mts 1000 Sq Mts 96500 Sq Mts
<u>Light:</u>	Ord (Br) AFHQ G-4 (A) AFHQ RN Ord, PBS HQ, AC Land Forces Sub-Comm.	100000 Sq Mts 2500 Sq Mts 10000 Sq Mts 10000 Sq Mts 44500 Sq Mts 33000 Sq Mts
<u>Medium:</u>	Ord (Pr) AFHQ G-4 (A) AFHQ CE, PBS RN HQ, AC Ord, PBS	16450 Sq Mts 1500 Sq Mts 11750 Sq Mts 4800 Sq Mts 7000 Sq Mts 23500 Sq Mts
<u>Heavy:</u>	G-4 (A) AFHQ RN HQ, AC Ord, PBS	5000 17000 102000 1000
<u>Sacks</u>		

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Rope over 3 m/m

HQ, AC	2 Tons
Ord, PBS	8 Tons
P & SS, AFHQ	1 Ton
Ord (Br) AFHQ	12 Tons
G-4 (A) AFHQ	11 Tons
RN	16 Tons

Ordinary Twine for Common Use

Ord (Br) AFHQ	1 Ton
P & SS, AFHQ	2.3 Tons
P.B., AFHQ	5 Tons
G-4 (A) AFHQ	3.6 Tons
HQ, AC	2.6 Tons

Canvas Machine Thread Light:

RN	45 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	503 Kgs.
HQ, AC	180 Kgs.
Ord, PBS	72 Kgs.

Medium:

RN	45 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	345 Kgs.
HQ, AC	170 Kgs.
Ord, PBS	140 Kgs.

Heavy:

RN	45 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	355 Kgs.
HQ, AC	150 Kgs.
Ord, PBS	200 Kgs.

Sewing Thread (Sailmakers Twine)Light:

RN	20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	580 Kgs.

Medium:

RN	20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	330 Kgs.

Heavy:

RN	20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ	980 Kgs.

Fishing Line

Land Forces	200000 metres
Sub-Commission	

Shoemakers Thread

Machine	20 Kgs.
Sewing: RN	

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HQ, AC
Ord, PBS
170 Kgs.
140 Kgs.

Heavy: RN 45 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 355 Kgs.
HQ, AC 150 Kgs.
Ord, PBS 200 Kgs.

Sewing Thread
(Sailmakers Twine)

Light: RN 20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 580 Kgs.

Medium: RN 20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 330 Kgs.

Heavy: RN 20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 980 Kgs.

Fishing Line
Land Forces 200000 metres
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Shoemakers Thread

Machine Sewing: RN 20 Kgs.
Ord, PBS 80 Kgs.
HQ, AC 220 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 700 Kgs.
Land Forces 980 Kgs.
Sub-Commission

Hand Sewing: RN 20 Kgs.
Ord (Br) AFHQ 1000 Kgs.
HQ, AC 4000 Kgs.
Land Forces 380 Kgs.
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Sole Leather
Land Forces 19600 Kgs. to
Sub-Commission be shared with
Italian Navy
requirements as
submitted by RN.

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36. LEATHER BELTING:

A report was received from HQ, AC on the position of leather belting for the month of JAN 1945 as follows:

(a) Stocks on hand on 27 DEC 1944	1,757 Metres
Production during the period	4,795 Metres
	<u>6,552 Metres</u>
(b) Deliveries during the period	4,442 Metres
(c) Stocks on hand on 26 JAN 1945	2,110 Metres

On 26 JAN 1945 Release Orders for 7,535 metres have been unfulfilled. The Committee decided that all outstanding release notes should be cancelled and that in future HQ, AC would report the actual stocks of belting produced during the month and available for collection in order that proper allocation could be made by the Committee, thus release notes issued by AFIRS, and collection effected by units, thus eliminating the delay and uncertainty experienced in the past.

37. LEATHER SUPPLIES:

The Board's approval to the scheme proposed by HQ, AC to increase the availability of leather was noted. The Committee agreed that all outstanding release notes should be considered as cancelled and that in future only stocks available should be reported by HQ, AC for allocation and not the estimated production during the ensuing month as in the past.

38. RATES OF HIRE FOR HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT:

A request for the establishment of rates of hire for horse drawn transport was received. The Committee decided that this matter should be dealt with by the Price Fixing Committee of the Economics Section, HQ, AC.

39. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE:

It was recommended to the Board that Navy Sub-Commission, HQ, AC and Air Forces Sub-Commission, HQ, AC be deleted from the membership of the Committee.

40. SACK MANUFACTURE:

In view of the coming large requirement for sacks for the harvest, Hemp Control was authorized to increase the production of

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40. SACK MANUFACTURE:

In view of the coming large requirement for sacks for the harvest, Hemp Control was authorized to increase the production of sacks at the expense of medium canvas.

41. NEXT MEETING:

The fifteenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, 17 March 1945 in the AFIRS (AFHQ) Conference Room, Rome.

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JOHN T. WHITTAKER, Major, INF,
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HEMP DIVISION

HEMP SITUATION REPORT UP TO 31st JANUARY 1945

1. Control of the hemp industry was first taken over by A.I.G. early in January 1944. No directive was issued but it was soon evident that the industry could, if rehabilitated, provide many important military and naval needs which would otherwise have to be imported.

2. Lt. Comdr. Schlee, Capt. Bradbury and Capt. McFary took over the existing Italian Government hemp organisation under Regional decrees.

3. When these decrees lapsed about July 1944 and the Naples area was handed back to the Italian Government, steps were immediately taken to have an Italian decree published for the whole country and to institute a new body, the Consorzio Nazionale Canapa, with wide powers for the control of factories as well as raw material. The old Italian organisation had no control of factories but only of raw material and of export. The old organisations were dissolved.

4. In view of the importance to the armed forces of the various products manufactured from hemp, all hemp and its products are "controlled" items and, as such only released through the appropriate committee of the A.S.I.S.(I) Board.

5. The various items now being manufactured from hemp and tow are:

- a. Rope - For Naval, Merchant Ships and Military use. Also a certain amount of inferior quality rope for agriculture and civilian purposes. Approximately 400 tons monthly.
- b. Canvases - Light, heavy and medium. The demands for these are far greater than the manufacturing capacity and would be still greater if light material could be made available for more civilian purposes.

These cloths are a substitute for cotton and linen and can be used to make bed linen, mattresses, sheets, working clothes, canvas shoes and summer suits for both men and women. Present manufacture about 250,000 metres monthly.

- c. Fishing Line - There is a demand for about 10 tons monthly at present.
- d. Sacks - Present production is about 120,000 a month which is not sufficient to supply the demands especially at harvest periods. As about 50% of the sack-making potentiality is on the same machines that make medium canvases, periodical adjustments have to be made increasing the production of one or the other in accordance with the urgency of the needs.
- e. Sewing Threads of varying types are obviously essential for use in the manufacture of sacks and canvas products.
- f. Twines and Strings - There is a steady increase in the demand for these as more industries are rehabilitated, and goods have to be

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moved round the country. The present production is quite insufficient and a coarse spun yarn had to be substituted in many cases.

This, of course, interferes with the production of binder twine for harvesting.

The present demands for string and twine amount to 25 tons a month for:

Military purposes -- the tying up and repairing of grain and flour sacks, citrus exports, tobacco factories, publishing firms, shoemakers' tools, etc., etc.

6. Factories therefore must be kept at 100% production if essential needs are to be even approximately met (they cannot be met in full). But factories are equipped 98% with American and British machinery and no spare parts have come into the country for four years. Production, however, has had to go on.

7. It will be obvious that repairs to the machinery will be required more and more frequently as time goes on and will be increasingly urgent. Buildings, partly damaged by war and by wear and tear, must be kept in reasonable repair. Glass must be renewed, electric lamps replaced, electric fittings renewed, etc.

8. To keep buildings and machinery in reasonable repair and efficiency, it is obvious that all sorts of materials will be required. Coal, timber, glass, oxygen, acetylene, tools, rivets, nails, paint, oil, lubricants, greases, leather belting, tiles, corrugated iron, steel, iron solder, electrodes for welding, electric lamp bulbs, wire, switches etc., etc.

9. In the early stages of rehabilitation it would have been impossible to get factories started in production, if it had not been for the direct assistance of the Armed Forces, particularly of the Royal Navy who supplied coal, oil, grease, soap, paint, nails, oxygen, acetylene at critical times. At that time there was no other organization through which these materials could be obtained.

10. After the A.F.O. and A.C. Supply organizations started to function, supplies, if available, arrived with reasonable regularity but these supply arrangements have now been turned over to the Italian organizations with some resultant confusions and delays.

Examples

- a. Short supply of transportation for the raw hemp and semi-finished material to factories.

Under the A.F.O. organization, 9 lorries a day were supplied; now two or three civilian vehicles, often in poor condition, are available on an average daily. For this reason, rope production for January is reduced from 400 to 50 tons.

- b. Demands for P.O.L., wood, metals etc., are not being supplied; possibly due to the fact that the Italian organization for dealing with demands is not yet properly set up or familiar with the routine for obtaining supplies.

- c. Railway bids by Italian organizations are not made in time, resulting in one case of three weeks delay, at least, in the movement of 400 tons of fertilizer.

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11. While these delays may be only natural in the turn-over of such a big organization, they have a serious effect on factory production, besides destroying the confidence in the organization which has been laboriously built up. The urgent need of the armed forces and essential civil organizations is such that any fall in production cannot be permitted. The overseas ministry of supply have been able, so far, to count on hemp type products being procurable locally and a sudden shortfall in production cannot easily be replaced by additional imports.

12. The only certain remedy for making good the supply shortage is a request for assistance direct to navy or military, as investigations and hasteners through normal channels are far too slow, when urgent materials are in demand. Whilst every consideration and assistance has been given, it is obviously unsatisfactory and unfair to military or naval organizations to expect such help from them, at short notice, when they have no direct control over the conduct of the industry or organization.

13. Although 75 to 80% of the production of factories is absorbed by the armed forces and the balance is required under a almost military need for "the prevention of disease and unrest", the intermediate stage of actual manufacture is a civilian matter and has to work, to a great extent, under all the difficulties that encumber civilian organizations in Italy.

14. The present status of production at the moment will be found in the "availability report" for March 1944 from which it will be seen that rope production has fallen considerably.

15. It is recommended that requirements for the hemp industry for transportation, railroad and water, and demands for material "controlled," "restricted," or otherwise, be treated as military demands insofar as such treatment is necessary in order to insure supply.

16. To implement this recommendation, a list of materials and transport required on a monthly basis is being prepared. Availability of hemp products for military elements will be in rough ratio to what materials can be made available by military and naval units.

17. It is the opinion of certain members of the Hemp Control Office that better results would continue to be obtained by the exercise of Allied control. Nevertheless, as with other industries in Italy, it is necessary to follow the higher policy laid down regarding their return to Italian Administration.

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ANNEX "B"

In order to conserve the use of sewing threads and twines and ensure an equitable distribution of these materials the production of which is limited the table below has been prepared as a guide to enable demands to correspond to the work to be done.

<u>Sewing threads</u> (spago da cucire)	Metres per Kg.	Weight required to sew 1000 mt. single seam peso corrente per cu- cure 1000 mt. cucitura semplice
Heavy (grosso)	2,412	1.000 Kg.
Medium (medio)	3,618	666 "
Light (fino)	5,427	444 "
 <u>Sailmakers twine</u> <u>for hand sewing</u> Spago per vela per cucitura a mano		
Heavy (grosso)	602	3 Kg.
Medium (medio)	1,804	1,5 "
Light (fino)	2,412	1 "
 <u>Ordinary twine</u> (spago comune)	 2 ply 2 threads or strands (spago a due capi)	 No. of sacks that can be tied up per Kg. No. di sacchi da le- garsi per ogni Kg. -
 3 sacks per mt. tre sacchi per mt.		
5878 3/4 Lea	226	770
1 "	301	900
1 1/2 "	452	1350
2 "	603	1800
4 "	1206	-
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8 "	2412	-

It is hoped that figures will enable all concerned to screen requests and make a fairly accurate estimate of their requirements.-

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
* MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The fourteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday 17 FEB 45 in the AFHQ (AFHQ) Conference Room, 2nd Floor 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 20 JAN 45.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 3 FEB 45.
3. To receive reports from HQ AC on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of March '45 against the declared requirements of Inter-ated Services :-
 - (a) Hemp (Appendix "A" attached)
 - (b) Leather & leather articles.
4. To receive a report from HQ AC on the leather belting production.
5. To consider a request from G-4 (B) AFHQ (Appendix "B" attached) for the establishment of rates of hire for horse drawn transport.
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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 - (a) Ramp (Appendix "A" attached)
 - (b) Leather & leather articles.
4. To receive a report from HQ AC on the leather belting production.
5. To consider a request from G-4 (H) AFG (Appendix "B" attached) for the establishment of rates of hire for horses drawn transport
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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APPENDIX "A"

<u>Hemp</u>	50	Tons
<u>Tow</u>	30	"
<u>Carded Tow</u>	200	"
<u>Gillspinning 1/2 Lea (Hand spun hemp yarn)</u>	35	"
<u>Canvas</u>		
Heavy	65000	Sq. metres
Medium	200000	"
Light	175000	"
<u>Sacks</u>	125000	
<u>Rope over 3 in</u>	50	Tons
<u>Ordinary twine for common use</u>	10	"
<u>Canvas Machine Thread</u>		
Heavy	750	Kilogs
Medium	700	"
Light	600	"
<u>Sewing Thread (Sailmakers Twine)</u>		
Heavy	1000	Kilogs
Medium	400	"
Light	600	"
<u>Fishing line</u>	1	Ton
<u>Shoemakers Thread</u>		
Machine made	2500	Kilogs
Hand sewing	6000	"

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Hemp Thread	13,659.260	Kilogs
Hemp Cloth	1,751.85	mtl.

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APPENDIX "B"RATES OF HIRE FOR HORSE DRAWN TRANSPORT

1. It has been recommended that the rates of hire for horse drawn transport as laid down in HQ AAF Am Instr No 45 be reviewed.
2. The Economic Section of the Allied Commission in their letter SS/18.08 dated 2 DEC 44 recommend that in preparing these new rates they be determined in such a way as to allow for variation in the demand and supply of horse drawn vehicles in the different Regional Areas.
3. The Economic Section further suggest that the new rates be equivalent to the prevailing wages paid in that locality to a day-labourer for an eight hour day, subject to an over-riding maximum.
4. It is therefore proposed that the following maximum rates of hire and conditions of employment be adopted:-
 - (a) The following rates do not include the services of a driver.
 - (b) All labour (including driver) employed will be paid for in accordance with the normal Allied Forces rates of pay and conditions of employment.
 - (c) The rates include the provision of fodder. When contractors cannot produce the fodder, it may be provided from Army sources on repayment, the value being deducted from the total amount due.
 - (d) The daily rates of hire for a 10 hr day will be:-

<u>Type of Cart</u>	<u>Rates Applicable</u>	<u>Maximum Rate in Hire Permissible</u>
One Horse	Normal Allied Forces daily rate payable to a day labourer in the same locality on an eight hour basis plus 2 hrs overtime.	Not to exceed 250
Two Horses	Twice the above rate for one horse.	Not to exceed 400
Three Horses	Three times the above rate for one horse.	Not to exceed 550

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For any fraction of a day, a proportionate amount of the above rates will be paid.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL ENCHARGES SECTION
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20 January 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL ENCHARGES (ITALIAN) BOARD* MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

15. The thirteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hours, Saturday, 20 JAN 45, in the AFHS, AMHQ Conference Room, RME.

PRESENT:

Chairman
Br. Col. P.W. STEINWALT, USA, FMS

Representatives of:

G-4a-C, MGI
Ord (Br), AFHQ
CG, AFHQ
HQ, AF
214 Group R&P
MAG

In Attendance:

Chief of Section, AFHS, AMHQ

and representatives of:

3d, FMS
Cpl., FMS
2d, FMS
AF Temp Control Office

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20. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 DEC 44 were approved.

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Chairman
Lt. Col. D.W. STEWART, USA, PAS

Representatives of:

C-130, Med
ORD (M), -1800
SG, H2012A
HQ, LC
214 Group RAP
ABLL

In Attendance:

Chief of Section, AFES, -1800

and representatives of:

3d, PAS
ORD, PAS
CH, PAS
AFES Control Office

20. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 DEC 44 were approved.

21. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Committee requested the HQ AC representative to ascertain the position regarding the inspection of fertilizer, bearing in mind the necessity for ensuring its arrival in Italy by the end of March, and to take all possible steps to expedite delivery.

No other matters arose for discussion from the meeting of the A.P.L.R. (Italian) Board held on 23 DEC 44.

22. ALLOCATION OF COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS:

Reports were received from AC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of February were made against demands of interest Service as follows :-

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	50 AC	50 tons
<u>Tow Hemp</u>	CH, PAS	5 tons
	R.H.	15 tons
	HO AC	10 tons

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Carded TowHand Spun Hemp YarnCanvassLight

Ord (Br) AMHQ	20,000	at noires
GM, PMS	2,500	" "
AC Lazio (Morin)	2,500	" "
HQ AC	62,823	" "
R.N.	1,000	" "
M.M.L.S.	36,000	" "

HQ AC 13 tons

Ord (Br) AMHQ 10,000 Kms
HQ AC 25,289 KmsMedium

HQ Adriatic Depot	20,000	" "
214 Group HQ	20,000	" "
Ord (Br), AMHQ	100,000	" "
GM, PMS	2,500	" "
HQ AC	4,541.5	" "
CE, PMS	15,000	" "
R.N.	7,000	" "
Ord, PMS	10,000	" "

Heavy

214 Group, HQ	1,100	" "
Ord (Br), AMHQ	26,350	" "
GM, PMS	1,350	" "
AC Lazio (Morin)	550	" "
CE, PMS	4,000	" "
R.N.	5,300	" "
Ord, PMS	26,350	" "

Secks

GM, PMS	20,000	(15,000 ex Term)
CE, PMS	50,000	
R.N.	15,500	
HQ AC	44,500	(5,000 ex Term)

The balance of HQ AC's requirements to be supplied from stocks reported by H.M.L.S. as being held by the Italian army.

Rope Over 3 m/m.

214 Group, HQ	1 ton
P. & S.S.	1 "
GM, PMS	5 tons
AC - Lazio (Morin)	0.2 tons
CE, PMS	1.00 "
Ord PMS	.5 "
	16.5 "

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Heavy

214 Group, R.P.	1,000 "	"
Ord (or), A.M.	10,000 "	"
Q4, P43	1,100 "	"
AC Lastic Umbria	26,350 "	"
Q4, P43	1,350 "	"
Q4, P43	550 "	"
R.F.	4,000 "	"
Q4, P43	5,300 "	"
Q4, P43	26,550 "	"

Sticks

Q4, P43	20,000 (15,000 ex. term.)
Q4, P43	50,000
R.F.	15,500
Q4, P43	44,500 (5,000 ex. term.)

The balance of the AC's requirements to be supplied from stores reported by R.F. I.A. as being held by the Italian Army.

Rope Over 3 m/m.

214 Group, R.P.	1 ton
P & S.E.	1 "
Q4, P43	5 tons
AC - Lastic Umbria	0.2 tons
Q4, P43	1.86 "
Q4, P43	.5 "
Ord (or), A.M.	16.5 "
R.F.	35 "
Q4, P43	35 "
Q4, P43	154 "

Ordinary Twine for Common Use

Q4, P43	50 kg
Ord (or), A.M.	1000 "
Q4, P43	500 "
Q4, P43	6500 "

Canvas Lastic Umbria

Light

214 Group R.P.	50 kg
Ord (or), A.M.	100 "
Q4, P43	10 "
R.F.	100 "
Ord, P43	100 "
R.F. I.A.	100 "

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Medium

214 Group RAB
R.N. 50 Rgs
Ord., PES 100 "
Ord (Pr), LPH 100 "
450 "

Heavy

214 Group RAB
R.N. 25 Rgs
Ord., PES 100 "
Ord (Pr), LPH 100 "
775 "

Sewing Thread (Sealabers Twine)Light

40 Leno Fabric
R.N. 5 Rgs
Ord (Pr), LPH 150 Rgs
745 "

Medium

M.M.T.
R.N. 90 Rgs
Ord (Pr), LPH 150 "
300 "

Heavy

M.M.T.
R.N. 50 Rgs
Ord (Pr), LPH 150 "
1,270 "

Picking Line

M.M.T.L.
R.N. 200,000 metres
LPH, AC 2,635 Rgs

Sealabers ThreadMachine Made

M.M.T.L.
Ord (Pr), LPH 1,400 Rgs
600 "

Hand Sewing

M.M.T.L.
R.N. 1,000 Rgs
LPH, AC 2,250 Rgs

Hand Strapping

Ord (Pr), LPH 5,000 metres
Ord PES (South) 45,000 "
R.N. 5,000 "

Light Canvas at Sierra

M.M.T.L.
1,500 metres

Mattress Covers at Sierra

R.N. 1,000 metres

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| (a) Stock on hand on 27 NOV 44 | 1,293 metres |
| Production during the period | 4,112 " |
| | <u>5,411 metres</u> |
| (c) Distributed | 3,654 " |
| (a) Stock on hand on 27 DEC 44 | 1,757 " |
| (d) Unsatisfied orders | 99,064 metres |

The Committee recommended to the Board that, in view of the unsatisfactory position regarding supplies of all kinds of leather to the Allied Armed Forces, HQ AG be requested to take such steps as are necessary with the Italian Government to ensure that the maximum possible amount of leather be produced and made available.

25. SEWING CANVAS:

The representative of the Hemp Control Office gave the addresses of the following two firms who were capable of sewing canvas and tarpaulin production :-

AUTOMATI & FILLI, Via delle Pantere, FLORENCE.

GIORGIO MARABOLINI & CO., Via delle Pantere 54, FLORENCE.

26. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ORIGIN OF HEMP INDUSTRY:

The Committee requested the HQ AG representative to survey the position arising out of the handing over of the control of the hemp industry in the South to the Italian Government and to ascertain whether such change of control will in any way adversely affect the supply of hemp products to the Allied Armed Forces. HQ AG representative undertook to make such a survey and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

27. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE:

A request received from S-4(A), AFHQ for membership by 3d, KTOUSA and Engr. P.B.E. was not approved.

28. NEXT MEETING:

The fourteenth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, 17 November 45 in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 65 Piazza dell'

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The representative of the... following two firms who were capable of sewing canvas and tarpaulin production :-

- SPINELLI & FIGLI, Via dello Ranchio, Florence.
- PIERLUIGI NICCOLINI & CO., Via dello Ranchio 54, Florence.

26. ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF HEMP HARVEST:

The Committee requested the HQ AF representative to survey the position arising out of the handing over of the control of the hemp industry in the South to the Italian Government and to ascertain whether such change of control will in any way adversely affect the supply of hemp products to the Allied Armed Forces. HQ AF representative undertook to make such a survey and report to the next meeting of the Committee.

27. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE:

A request received from G-4(A), AFHQ for membership by G-4, AFHQ and Engr. P.B.S. was not approved.

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28. NEXT MEETING:

The postponed meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours on Saturday, 17 February 45 in the Allied Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, Rome.

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S. J. S. LORIMER, Major, AFHQ,
Secretary,
A. F. L. R. (ITALIAN) BOARD.

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10 January 1945.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The thirteenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday 20 JAN 45 in the AFHS Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Esedra, ROME, to consider the following agenda :-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 DEC 44.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 23 DEC 44.
3. To receive reports from HQ, AC, on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of February 45 against the detailed requirements of interested services:-
 - (a) Hemp (availabilities at Appendix "A" attached).
 - (b) Leather and leather articles (availabilities at Appendix "B" attached).
4. Any other business.
5. To set a date for the next meeting.

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deli'Isedra, R&B, to consider the following Agenda :-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 DEC 44.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 23 DEC 44.
3. To receive reports from HQ, AG, on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of February 45 against the detailed requirements of interested services:-
 - (a) Hump (availabilities at Appendix "A" attached).
 - (b) Leather and Leather articles (availabilities at Appendix "B" attached).
4. Any other business.
5. To set a date for the next meeting.

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S.J.B. LOUEN, Major, DCMG,
Secretary,
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Appendix "A"HEMP AVAILABILITY - FEBRUARY 1945

<u>Hemp</u>		50 Tons
<u>Tow</u>		30 "
<u>Carded Tow</u>		200 "
<u>Canvas</u>		
heavy	65000 sq. meters	
medium	175000 "	
light	125000 "	
<u>Sacks</u>	120000	
<u>Rope - over 3/4 in.</u>	550 Tons	
<u>Ordinary twine for common use</u>	10 "	
<u>Canvas Machine Thread</u>		
Heavy	1000 Kilogs	
Medium	700 "	
Light	1500 "	
<u>Sewing Thread (Sailmakers twine)</u>		
Heavy	1500 Kilos	
Medium	500 "	
Light	900 "	
<u>Fishing Line</u>	11 Tons	
<u>Shoemakers Thread</u>		
machine made	2000 Kilos	
hand sewing	4000 "	

5870 case: The following has been reported as available at Hemp Control Office Ware-

Sisal Rope

35 coils

4,400 Kilos

1000 Kilos
700 "
1500 "

1500 Kilos
500 "
900 "

11 Tons

2000 Kilos
4000 "

The following has been reported as available at Kemp Control Office Ware-

587 House:

Sisal Rope

25 coils
3 " "
3 " "
3 " "
1 " "
1 " "

4,470 Kilos
214 "
123 "
287 "
85 "

5,199 Kilos

Tarred Hemp Rope

1 coil
1 " "
1 " "
1 " "
3 "

38 Kilos
3 "
3 "
3 "
6 "

52 Kilos

Hemp Rope

1 coil
5 " "
1 " "
2 "

3 Kilos
18 "
18 "
47 "

86 Kilos

TOTAL 5,337 Kilos

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1 length of waterproofed canvas grey-green, width cm. 100, length 45.40½ metres, weight 35 kgs.

1 piece canvas, width cm. 60, metres 65, kgs. 28.

3 pieces canvas, width cm. 80, metres 165.80, kgs. 117.7.

6 pieces canvas, width cm. 100, metres 385, kgs. 215.

Hemp strapping, 200,000 metres, type C.2. m 22/23 heavy.

APPENDIX "B"LEATHER AVAILABILITY - FEBRUARY 1945

<u>Sole Leather</u>	28,864 Kgs.
<u>Upper Leather</u>	44,599 Sq. ft.
<u>Leather Belting</u>	

At Conserzia Agrario Provinciale of Forli (Branch of Cesen):

Trapezoidal transmission belts, leather	20 cm	5 Kgs.
	25 "	7 "
	30 "	12 "
	35 "	9 "
	40 "	3 "
	50 "	1 "
	60 "	53 "
	70 "	37 "
	80 "	46 "
	100 "	69 "
	110 "	36 "
	130 "	4 "

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11. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 Nov 64 were approved.
12. Major's name listed in item 10 of the minutes of the following item is corrected to the north of boundary between the district of interest

In attendance:

Chief of Section, AFHQ.

Representatives of:

AFHQ, USAF
AFHQ, USAF
AFHQ, USAF
AFHQ, USAF
AFHQ, USAF

Representative of:

2-1st AFHQ
AFHQ (AFHQ) AFHQ
AFHQ (AFHQ) AFHQ
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Present: Lt. Col. R. W. Smith, AFHQ, USAF (Chairman).

13. The fourth meeting of the United Nations Conference was held at 0930 hours on 16 Nov 64 in the AFHQ Conference Room, AFHQ.

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14 December 1964.

AFHQ (AFHQ) AFHQ

Postal address:
AFHQ, USAF, AFHQ.

AFHQ (AFHQ) AFHQ

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Summary Heavy

Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)
39,546	39,546	714
12,700	12,700	12,700
1,500	1,500	1,500
2,150	2,150	2,150
2,210	2,210	2,210
10,320	10,320	10,320

Sacks

Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)
59,300	59,300	59,300
117,300	117,300	117,300
9,000	9,000	9,000
15,000	15,000	15,000

Small Sacks

Weight 220 lbs per sack x 10 sacks = 2,200 lbs

Weight 220 lbs per sack x 10 sacks = 2,200 lbs

Small Sacks

Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)
83 tons	83 tons	83 tons
28,100	28,100	28,100
30,100	30,100	30,100
150	150	150
1	1	1
1.02	1.02	1.02
34,800	34,800	34,800
5	5	5
1	1	1
49.6	49.6	49.6

Summary Heavy

Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)	Qty (lbs)
50 tons	50 tons	50 tons
500	500	500
2,300	2,300	2,300
500	500	500
4,000	4,000	4,000

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Ordinary Drive for Common Use

Ord (hr) 1000	25 tons
1000	25.1 "
1000	25.1 "
1000	100 "
1000	1 "
1000	1.02 "
1000	34.08 "
1000	5 "
1000	4 "
1000	43.6 "

Ordinary Drive for Common Use

Ord (hr) 1000	50 tons
1000	500 "
1000	2,300 "
1000	500 "
1000	4,340 "

Machine Drive

Ord (hr) 1000	50 tons
1000	550 "
1000	100 "
1000	400 "
1000	100 "
1000	50 "
1000	100 "

Machine Drive

(Machine Drive)

Ord (hr) 1000	1,000 "
1000	50 "

Machine Drive

2000 Force
1000 Machine

200,000 machine

Standard Sheet.Material Note.

Ord (Ord) 1000
 at 1000 ft. 1000 ft.
 1,400 ft.
 1000 ft.

Field Notes.

Ord (Ord) 1000
 at 1000 ft. 1000 ft.
 1,400 ft.
 1000 ft.

Notes on Sheet.

1000 ft. (Ord)
 1000 ft. (Ord)

41,444 ft.

Sheet Number.

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Standard Sheet Number.

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12. The Station also lists the name of the station in controlled
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The Royal Navy.

Heavy Gun, type No 1 1000 ft. 1000 ft.
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15. Services interested in obtaining supplies in some Italian towns were instructed to approach the local Council Office to obtain details regarding the local situation and/or to be able to assist, the supplies availability of supplies for about 195 tons. The Committee decided that in future availability reports and proposals should be sent to the local Council Office and would be reviewed in the future.

16. It was recommended to the Board that they be put on the restricted list of the Committee to ensure the full cooperation between all interested services at any future situation of full 195 tons. The Committee decided that the essential needs of the civilian population.

17. A report was sent to the Board on the production of leather belts for the period 28 Oct - 25 Nov 54 and requested for receipt. (Appendix A attached).

18. The thirtieth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hours, Saturday, 20 Dec 54, in the Public Conference Room, 2nd floor, 68 Piazza dell'Industria, 201.

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S.J.B. LAMBE, Major, BAAC,
Secretary,
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (UTILIZATION) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The twelfth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours Saturday 16 DEC 44 in the AFLE Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 68 Piazza dell'Espresso, ROME, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 NOV 44.
2. To receive reports from A.C. on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of January 45 against the declared requirements of interested services:-
 - (a) Hemp.
 - (b) Leather & Leather articles.

NOTE 1. Bids for hemp and lamp products will include a substantiating statement as called for in para 6 minutes of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee meeting 17 NOV 44.

NOTE 2. Bids for hemp, hemp products and leather will comply with the provisions of para 9 of minutes of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held 14 OCT 44 and will be submitted to AFLE no later than 0930 hours, 14 DEC 1944.

3. Any other business.

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1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 17 NOV 44.
2. To receive reports from A.C. on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of January 45 against the declared requirements of interested services:-

- (a) Hemp.
- (b) Leather & Leather articles.

NOTE 1. Bids for hemp and hemp products will include a substantiating statement as called for in para. 3 minutes of Miscellaneous Purposes Committee meeting 17 NOV 44.

NOTE 2. Bids for hemp, hemp products and leather will comply with the provisions of para. 9 of minutes of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee held 14 OCT 44 and will be submitted to AFPS no later than 0230 hours, 14 DEC 1944.

3. Any other business.
4. To set a date for the next meeting.



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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
* MINISTRIAL REPORTS RECENT ACTIVITIES - 11 MINUTES

1. The eleventh meeting of the Ministriale Resources Committee was held at 0930 hrs on 17 NOV 64 in the Atlas Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 65 Piazza dell'Espresso, ROME.

Present: Major P.W. STEINWALL, CMA PBS Chairman

Representatives of:

C-1000 H&H.
214 74 R&P
AC
O.V. (P)
CC OASDOR

In attendance:

One 5th Army
G.H. H&H
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Representatives of the Reg. Control Office
Admiral of Section, J.P.L.R.C.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 OCT 64, were approved.
3. No action arose for discussion out of the minutes of the Board held on 7 OCT 64 and 11 NOV 64.

5862- Reports were received from AC on the overall activities of the following: H&H and allocations for the month of December were made against category of interested services as follows:

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OVI (x)
Dr. Canning

In Memoriam

OVI 5th day
OVI, PIS
OVI, PIS

Representatives of the Home Control Office,
Chief of Section, J. L. S.

2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 OCT 14 were approved.
3. No minutes were for discussion out of the minutes of the Board held on 7 OCT 12 and 14 NOV 14.

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Reports were received from 40 on the availability of the following items and
allocations for the month of December were made against various of interest and
services as follows:

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Current (in current section)

RAF 10,000
OVI PIS 14,500
OVI (P) 5,000
OVI PIS 20,000
OVI 150,000
OVI 5,500

Medium 20,000
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64,140
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Heavy 1,700
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Backs

OVI (P) 57,500
OVI PIS 20,000
OVI 15,000
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Boys over 3 m/40.

Land Bureau Sub-Group	3.1	Tons
44 P33	5.0	"
P 33.3.	1.0	"
43 P33	4.4	"
ORD (2)	1.0	"
407	45.0	"
401	116.0	"
40	2.7	"

Ordinary boys for common use.

ORD (3)	1,500	64,000
P33, 407	100	"
40	5,000	"
401	100	"

Quarrying material (in million)

	Boys	Material	Land
407	50	10	70
401	150	200	200
(P. Common)	-	150	150

Quarrying material (in million)

	Boys	Material	Land
407	50	10	70
401	150	200	200

Quarrying material

Land Bureau Sub-Group	40	200,000 acres
40	200	200

Quarrying material (in million)

	Material	Land
40 (Boys 50-100)	1,000	1,000
407 (Boys)	60	200
401	50	50
40	600	3,000

LEATHER

Sub-Group 40 25,000 Kilos

Quarrying 40,000 Sq. Ft.

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1. Executive Summary
 This document contains information, data, and conclusions of the study. It is intended for use by the public and is not to be distributed outside the agency.

2. Background
 The purpose of this study was to determine the effect of the proposed action on the environment. The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

3. Findings
 The study found that the proposed action would result in the following findings:

4. Conclusions
 The study concluded that the proposed action would result in the following conclusions:

5. Recommendations
 The study recommended that the proposed action be approved with the following conditions:

6. Other Information
 The study also found that the proposed action would result in the following other information:

7. Summary
 The study found that the proposed action would result in the following summary:

8. Conclusion
 The study concluded that the proposed action would result in the following conclusion:

9. Recommendation
 The study recommended that the proposed action be approved with the following recommendation:

10. Other Information
 The study also found that the proposed action would result in the following other information:

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7. The Control Office has reported that it is not possible to manufacture the required in limited quantities. It has suggested that, since supplies binding for canvas for the eventual construction of temporary should state conditions and other pertinent specifications with such data to permit the Head Control Office to produce an early appraisal as an manufacturing limitation permitted.
8. The Committee recommends to the Board that, in order to insure the continuous flow of new lamp into circulation and an adequate promotion against next year's crop, the Agricultural Sub-Committee, AC, is requested to give highest priority to demands for fertilizer submitted by the Head Control Office.

The Head Control Office undertakes to submit a paper to AFIS giving details of the present position within fertilizer requirements and supplies provided.

9. The fourth meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hrs, Saturday, 16 December 1944, in the AFIS Conference room, 2nd floor, 68 Piazza dell'Espresso, Rome.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENTIA.

The eleventh meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hrs Friday 17 Nov 44, in the AFHQ Conference Room, 2nd floor, 60 Piazza dell'Industria, Rome, to consider the following agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting held on 14 Oct 44.
2. To consider any matters arising out of the meetings of the Board held on the 14th November 44 and 7th October 44.
3. To receive reports from A.C. on the availability of the following items, and to make allocations for the month of December 44 against the declared requirements of interested Services:
 - (a) Hemp (availabilities at Appendix "A" attached).
 - (b) Leather and leather articles (availabilities at Appendix "B" attached).
4. Any other business.
5. To set a date for the next meeting.

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4. Any other business.

5. To set a date for the next meeting.

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APPENDIX "A"

HELP AVAILABILITY, DECEMBER, 1944

<u>Raw Hemp</u>	Nil
<u>Ton</u>	200 Tons
<u>Cables</u>	
Light	184000 sq. Metres
Medium	160000 " "
Heavy	49000 " "
*Includes new type for waterproofing.	
<u>Sacks</u>	212500 Sacks
<u>Rope over 3 in/a</u>	242 Tons
<u>Ordinary Twine For Common Use</u>	6000 Kilos
<u>Canvas Machine Thread</u>	
Heavy	600 Kilos
Medium	800 "
Light	600 "
<u>Sewing Thread</u> (Sailmaker's Twine)	
Heavy	2000 Kilos
Medium	800 "
Light	500 "
<u>Fishing Line</u>	15 Tons
<u>Shoemakers Thread</u>	
Machine Made	900 Kilos
Handsewing	10000 Kilos

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APPENDIX "B"

LEATHER AVAILABILITIES, DECEMBER, 1944, AC.

<u>Sole Leather</u>	23,000 Kilos
<u>Upper Leather</u>	36,376 Sq. Ft.
<u>Belting</u>	767 Meters
<u>Light Leather</u>	25,852 Sq. Ft.

The following material has been reported as available at Assisi and belonging to Soc. An. Montecatini, Via A. Salandra, 13, Rome.

<u>Belting Leather 12"</u>	36 Ft.
<u>Belting Leather 10"</u>	40 Ft.
<u>Belting Leather 8"</u>	40 Ft.
<u>Belting Leather 3 1/2"</u>	20 Ft.
<u>Belting Canvas 5 ply 4"</u>	45 Ft.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALY) BOARD
MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The tenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hrs SATURDAY 14 OCT 44 in the Cafeteria Conference Room HQ 400 ROME.

Present: Major F.W. STURMANT BPA PMS Chairman

Representatives of:

C-14-Ed. 1.
214 Sp R.A.P.
A.C.
ORD (Br)
R.A.P.M.
OF PMS

In Attendance:

BPA COMZONS

Representatives of the Army Control Office.
Chief's of Section, A.F.L.R.S.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 3 SEP 44 were approved.

3. Changes in membership of the Committee were considered and the following revised membership was recommended to the Board:-

Chairman: Major F.W. STURMANT BPA PMS

Members: Representatives of:

C-14-Ed. 1.
ORD (Br) A.M.S.
OF COMZONS

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In Attendance:

C-13-C 144

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ORD (Br)
Q. 144
C-13-C 144

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 SEP 44 were approved.
3. Changes in membership of the Committee were considered and the following revised membership was recommended to the Board:-

Chairman: Major F.W. McILWAIN, R.A. FRS

Members: Representatives of:

C-13-C 144
ORD (Br) 144
Q. 144
C-13-C 144
ACC

It was decided that the Army, Navy and Air Force Sub-Committees be invited to become members of the Committee and to submit separate bids for their requirements direct to them.

4. No matters arose for discussion out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.
5. It was agreed that the Army Control should arrange for the production of tanks in NOVEMBER to be reduced to 94,000, the materials and plant thereby freed to be used to produce as much canvas as possible of a special light type. It was estimated that approximately 150,000 sq. metres of this light type canvas would be available.
6. Reports were received from ACC on the availability of the following items and allocations for the month of NOVEMBER were made against demands of interested services as follows:-

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For use in Italy.

Raw Hemp	ACC 80 tons	ACC 25 tons	For use in Italy.
Tow.	QM PHS 5 "	QM PHS 5 "	
	RM 10 "	RM 10 "	
Canvas			
	Light	Special light	Medium
	type	type	Heavy
RV	20,000	7,000	5,600
Ord (Br)	13,300	12,700	25,540
QM PHS	6,700	2,300	1,420
UE PHS	-	32,700	2,840
RAF	-	16,000	2,840
ACC	50,000	79,300	5,600

Sacks	7,500 sacks
RV	60,000
Ord (Br)	14,500
QM PHS	118,000
ACC	

Rope over Jap.	Total
RV	80.0
Ord (Br)	202.4
P & SS	1.0
QM PHS	5.0
UE PHS	36.0
RAF	17.0
ACC	27.4

Ordinary twine for common use.	Kilob
Ord (Br)	1,600
P & SS	1,600
RAF	170
ACC	400

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Stocks

RS 7,500 stocks
Ord (Br) 60,000
QW P&S 14,500
ACC 118,000

Rope over 5mm.

BN 80.0
Ord (Br) 202.1
P & SS 1.0
QW P&S 5.0
CE P&S 36.0
RAJ 17.0
ACC 27.5

Ordinary twine for common use.

Ord (Br) 1,400
P & SS 1,600
RAJ 170
P&S 405
ACC 2,000

Canvas Machine Thread.

	<u>Heavy</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Light</u>
RS	Kilos 200	Kilos 300	Kilos 135
RAJ	50	50	50
ACC	-	-	315

Sewing Thread (Sailmaker's Twine).

	<u>Heavy</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Light</u>
RS	Kilos 100	Kilos 250	Kilos 350
ORD (Br)	300	250	25

Fishing Line

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Shoemaker's Thread

	<u>Machine made</u>	<u>Hand sewing</u>
	Kilos	Kilos
RS	50	50
ORD (Br)	60	110
ACC	890	8,516

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Pillows (unstuffed) ACC 875 pillows.Gray Canvas for kumshaks. ACC 5041 sq. metres.Waterproof CanvasOrd (for) 4700 5,000 sq. metres
QA 938 2,500 sq. metresSole Leather Kilo

ACC (for MILA) 35,144

Upper LeatherOrd (Br) 13,700 sq. ft.
ACC (for MILA) 28,000 " "
ACC (for civilian) 5,936 " "Miscellaneous leatherOrd (Br) 105 sq. ft.
QA 938 29 sq. ft.
ACC 809 sq. ft.

7. A bid submitted by ACC for export of 500 tons of raw hemp was not accepted in view of the present low rate of deliveries from producers. Should the rate of delivery become satisfactory ACC were advised to re-submit their demand to AFAS.

8. It was agreed that in order to facilitate the work of the Hemp Control on production and regulating supply all hemp and hemp products in areas freed in Northern Italy would be considered with present availabilities and allocated through the Committee.

9. It was agreed that in order to facilitate allocation all bids should be submitted using the same categorization and measure of quantity as in the declared availabilities. (Details are shown at app. 'A'). ACC were requested to show the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces for leather separately from the civilian needs on their monthly file.

10. It was recommended to the Board that the following items should be added to the list of RESTRICTED commodities:-

7. A bid submitted to AOC for export of 500 tons of raw hemp was not accepted in view of the present low rate of delivery from producers. Should the rate of delivery become satisfactory AOC were advised to re-submit their demand to AMLPS.

8. It was agreed that in order to facilitate the work of the Hemp Control on production and regulating supply all hemp and hemp products in areas freed in Northern Italy would be considered with present availability and allocated through the Committee.

9. It was agreed that in order to facilitate allocation all bids should be submitted using the same categories and measures of quantity as in the declared availability. (Details are shown in app. 14).

AOC were requested to show the requirements of the Italian Armed Forces for leather separately from the civilian needs on their monthly bids.

10. It was recommended to the Board that the following items should be added to the list of RESTRICTED commodities:-

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Phosphate rock.
Tanning materials
Cellulose for paper making.

It was decided that tyres, tubes and auto spare parts should not be CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED items.

11. The eleventh meeting of the Committee will be held at 0930 hrs FRIDAY, 17 NOV 44 in the CAETERA CONFERENCE ROOM, HQ AOC, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Ground Floor Room Nos 27-29-31.

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[Signature]
R. S. LOUIE,
Captain,
Secretary,

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105 sq.ft.
29 sq.ft.
607 sq.ft.

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AOC (for civilians)

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARDMISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE - AGENDA

The tenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee will be held at 0930 hours SATURDAY, 24 OCT 44 in the CANTIERIA CONFERENCE ROOM, HQ ACC, Via Vittorio Veneto, Rome, Ground Floor, Room 27-28-31, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of previous meeting held on 8 SEP 44.
2. In view of the Board having passed from HQ AAI to AFHQ to consider any changes in membership of the Committee.
3. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.
4. To receive reports from ACC on the availability of the following items and to make allocation for the month of NOV against the declared requirements of interested Services:-

(a) Hemp
 (b) Leather and Leather Articles
 (c) Matches (after civilian requirements have been satisfied).
5. To consider any changes necessary in the list of controlled and restricted items published at the request of the Committee (Appendix 'A' attached), and to receive a request from ACC for the addition of the following items to the restricted list:-

Phosphate Rock
 Tanning Materials
 Cellulose for paper making
 Tires, Tubes and auto spare parts (excluding bicycle tubes and tyres).

6. Any other business.

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3. To consider any matters arising out of the meeting of the Board held on 14 SEP 44.
4. To receive reports from ACC on the availability of the following items and to make allocations for the month of NOV against the declared requirements of interested Services:-
- (a) Hops
 - (b) Leather and Leather Articles
 - (c) Vitamins (after civilian requirements have been satisfied).
5. To consider any changes necessary in the list of controlled and restricted items published at the request of the Committee (Appendix 'A' attached), and to receive a request from ACC for the addition of the following items to the restricted list:-
- Phosphate Rock
 - Tanning materials
 - Cellulose for paper making
 - Tires, Tubes and auto spare parts (excluding bicycle tubes and tyres).
6. Any other business.
7. To set a date for the next meeting.

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Appendix 'A'

MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES CATALOGUE

- CONTROLLED ITEMS
1. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured (excluding binder twine & 3rd, 4th and 5th quality type).
 2. Leather and all leather articles.
- RESTRICTED ITEMS
3. Matches.

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