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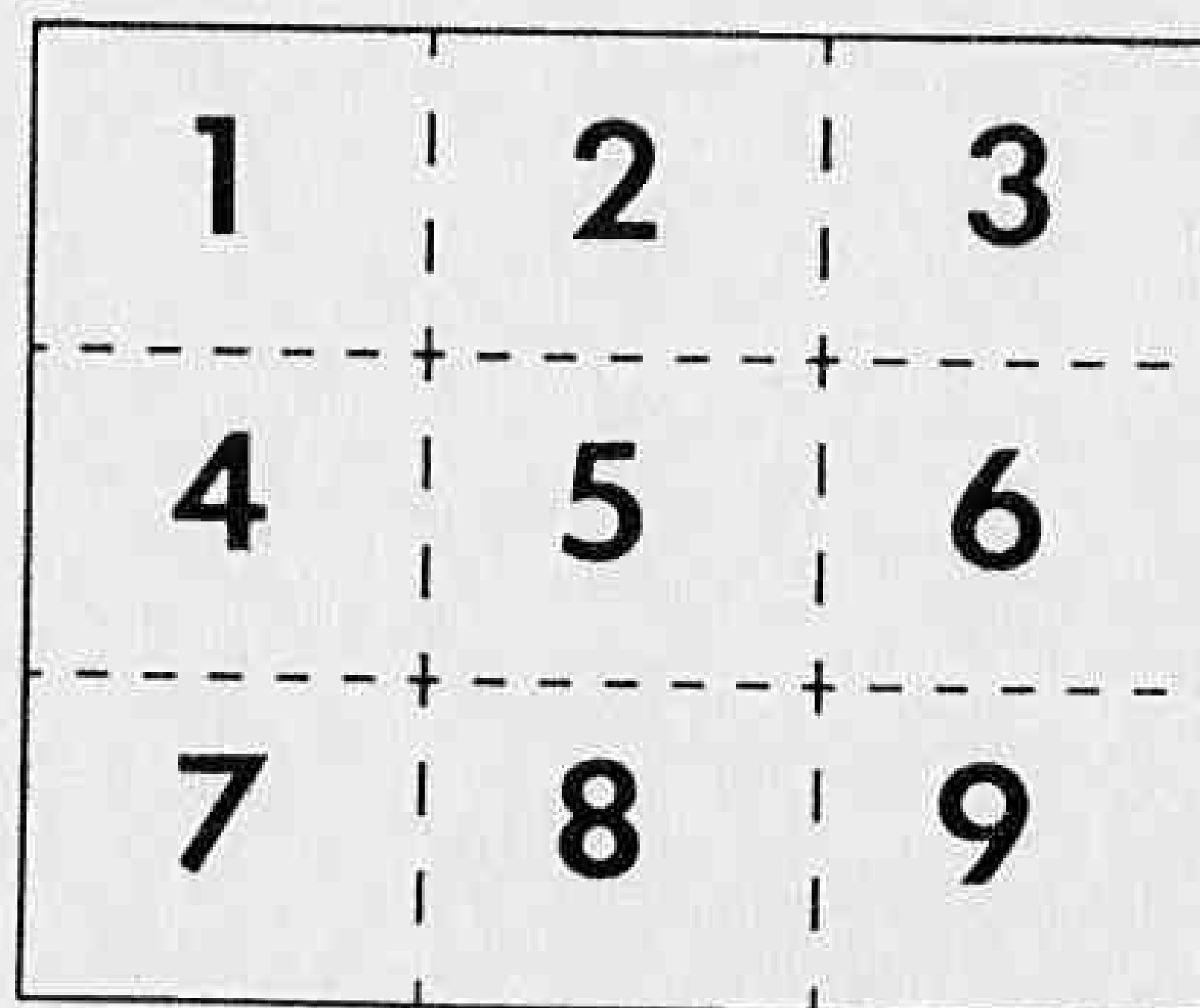
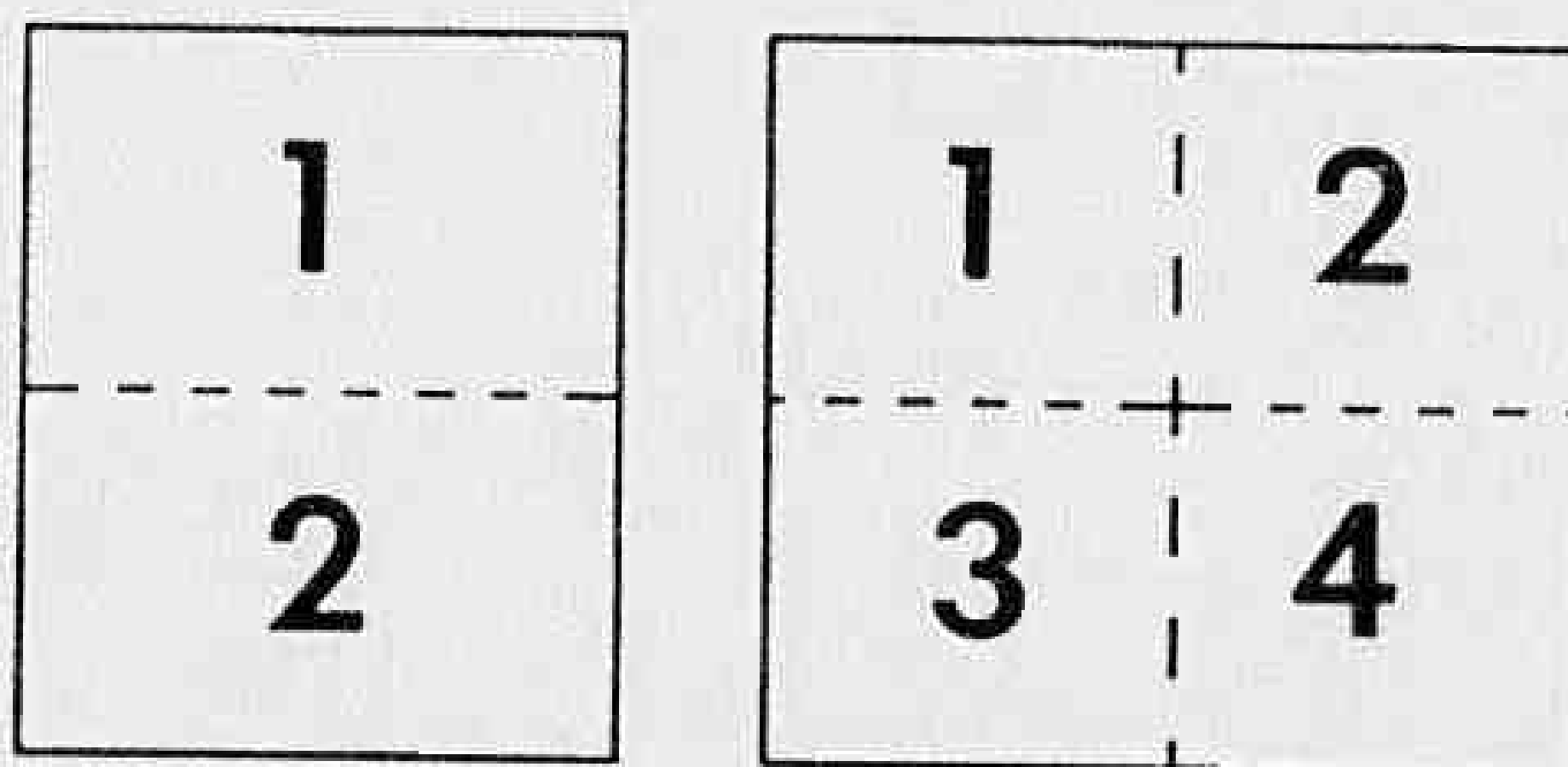
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GENERAL ORDER NO. 51 (CANCELLING GENERAL ORDER NO. 38),
PRICE OF BREAD
JULY 1945

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Allied Military Government of Occupied Territory

GENERAL ORDER No. 51

Prices of bread and pasta in northern Italy

I ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unhusked barley, rye and corn, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft	Lire 1120.85 per quintal free at mill unbagged
Wheat, hard	Lire 1120.85 " " " " " "
Barley, unhusked	Lire 845.60 " " " " " "
Rye	Lire 1018.00 " " " " " "
Corn	Lire 1006.05 " " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-communal warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-communal warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax payable on the above-mentioned cereals.

The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision

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c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax payable on the above-mentioned cereals. The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(i) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(ii) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the granai del popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinbefore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, bakers, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers shall pay to the Tesoreria Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanza and the Intendenza di Finanza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State as a « caro-pane » allowance for:

a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunal Assistenza out of their own funds.

c. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy from the State.

(1) Relatives of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) Relatives of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.

(3) Relatives of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

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c. della quota spese per variazioni di prezzo derivanti dalle effettive caratteristiche dei prodotti;

d. dell'imposta generale sull'e tratta pagabile sui cereali di cui al comma primo del presente articolo.

La Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, per conto dello Stato e sotto il controllo del Governo Militare Alleato, dovrà:

(i) tenere tre separate gestioni delle quote di cui ai punti a., b., e c.;

(ii) effettuare i congruaggi tra i ricavi derivanti alla gestione "granai del popolo" dai prezzi fissati al primo comma del presente articolo ed i prezzi praticati nei riguardi dei conferenti all'ammasso.

Sulla base dei prezzi indicati al primo comma del presente articolo o sulle loro eventuali variazioni, saranno determinati i prezzi dei prodotti derivati dai suddetti cereali.

ARTICOLO II

I molini, pastifici, panifici, grossisti, depositi provinciali e dettaglianti sono tenuti a versare alla Tesoreria Provinciale, per le giacenze dei cereali di cui all'art. I e dei derivati esistenti all'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza, le differenze fra i prezzi derivanti dalla applicazione della presente Ordinanza e quelli da essi pagati.

I relativi accertamenti saranno effettuati dalle Sezioni Provinciali dell'Alimentazione col concorso delle Intendenze di Finanza, le quali provvederanno al recupero.

ARTICOLO III

E' istituita a carico dello Stato una indennità a titolo di « caro-pane » a favore:

a. dei disoccupati involontari;

b. degli iscritti nelle liste dei poveri e degli assistiti in modo continuativo dagli Enti Comunali di Assistenza a carico dei propri fondi;

c. degli ammessi ai soccorsi giornalieri gravanti sullo Stato a norma delle vigenti disposizioni, nella qualità di:

(1) congiunti di militari in servizio di leva o richiamati o trattenuti alle armi;

(2) congiunti di militari prigionieri di guerra o internati o dispersi;

(3) congiunti dei civili deportati dai tedeschi;

(4) rimpatriati dall'Africa italiana o dall'estero o di congiunti dei cittadini residenti in Africa italiana o all'estero;

(5) profughi, sfollati, o sinistrati di guerra.

L'indennità è fissata nella misura di Lire 95 mensili per i titolari e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia conviventi ed a carico ed è corrisposta solo a coloro che siano muniti di carta annonaria individuale per il pane e per la pasta.

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In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinbefore mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This Order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government and DLL No. 38 of 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

For the supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor:

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,

Rear Admiral

*United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.*

July 1945.

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In casi particolari l'indennità predetta può essere erogata, in seguito a determinazione del Governo Militare Alleato, anziché direttamente ai beneficiari, ad istituzioni che provvedano alla distribuzione di alimenti ai beneficiari stessi.

Le indennità di cui ai precedenti articoli sono esenti da qualsiasi tassa o imposta.

ARTICOLO IV

Colla presente Ordinanza sono abrogate le disposizioni dell'Ordinanza Generale n. 41 del Governo Militare Alleato nonché quelle del DLL 22 febbraio 1945, n. 38 del Governo Italiano per quanto incompatibili col disposto della presente Ordinanza.

ARTICOLO V

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore il 1° agosto 1945 in ogni provincia soggetta al Governo Militare Alleato, o parte di essa, in cui detta Ordinanza venga affissa.

Per il Comandante supremo Alleato e Governatore Militare

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,

Contrammiraglio,

*della Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili.*

Luglio 1945.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel: 615

27 July 1945

Ref: 60-3/ 5 /FOOD

SUBJECT: Accounting

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

TO : Finance Sub-Commission
(Attn: Major TIMMONS)

1. In accordance with the telephone conversation of 1030 hours today (Major TIMMONS - Capt. OAKLEY), a copy of a letter from the Federconsorzi is forwarded herewith to the Finance Sub-Commission for necessary action.

2. The Federconsorzi letter requests instructions as to what Italian Ministry or other agency is to stand good for the new differentials between (a) the old and new costs of grain and the transport thereof, and (b) the political price for bread, which has remained the same as that of 3 April 1945, and which is to stand until 1 August.

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W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI CONSORZI AGRARI

SERVIZIO AMMARI

COMMISSIONE ALLIATA
S.C. ALIMENTAZIONER.O.M.E.

25 luglio 1945

TRASPORTI GRANO NELL'ITALIA SETTENTRIONALE

I Consorzi Agrari dell'Italia Settentrionale richiedono a questa Federazione come debbono essere regolate le spese di trasporto del grano sia per i movimenti da magazzino a molini nell'ambito della provincia, sia per i movimenti dall'una provincia all'altra.

Nell'Italia Settentrionale vige infatti il prezzo politico del pane e pertanto non si può gravare sul consumo il maggior onere del trasporto.

Nell'Italia Centro-meridionale durante il periodo dell'applicazione del prezzo politico del pane tali oneri vennero assunti dallo Stato, in base ad un Decreto Interministeriale del 14/11/44.

Codesta sottocommissione ebbe tuttavia occasione di dichiarare che nell'Italia Settentrionale questi movimenti sarebbero stati regolati dall'A.M. attraverso i Regional Supply Officer che ordinano i movimenti del grano; poiché però i Consorzi Agrari dell'Italia Settentrionale non hanno ancora ricevuto tali unioni in proposito si prega codesta sottocommissione di voler cortesemente dare disposizioni al riguardo.

Quanto sopra vale sia per il frumento e per gli altri cereali destinati alla panificazione sia per il granturco destinato alla fabbricazione della polenta, e che viene distribuito nell'Italia Settentrionale in sostituzione della pasta.

Data l'urgenza della cosa saranno gradite cortesi istruzioni al più presto.

FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA DEI
CONSORZI AGRARI
IL CAPO DEL SERVIZIO

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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A.F.O. 394

ECONOMIC SECTION

Tel: 489001 Ext. 584

22 July 1945

Ref: 48-1/146/FOOD

SUBJECT: New Price for Bread and Pasta

TO : See Distribution

1. Beginning 1st August 1945, wheat and other cereals, either home grown or imported, destined to be milled for human consumption are to be delivered by the Federazione del Consorzio Agrari through the medium of the local Consorzio Agrari to the mill at the terms of goods "free at mill". The term "free at mill" is employed for accounting purposes only.

2. This clause means that the transfer of cereals from the Granai del Popolo or from the ports of discharge to the mills, unloading included, is to be made by the Consorzio Agrari, and that the relative expenses, including the unloading, are to be borne by the Consorzio Agrari, on behalf of the Federazione del Consorzio Agrari.

3. Where, however, the actual transfer of cereals, although at the expense of the Consorzio Agrari would be handled entirely or partly by the receiving mills, either through their own means or through the Uffici Trasporti or other organizations, the mill should not refuse, should the Consorzio require it, to continue its assistance in order to assure the most rational and rapid transfer of the cereals.

4. In order to simplify the debit and credit entries between the Consorzio Agrari and the mills, it has been agreed that all the mills are to pay in cash to the Consorzio Agrari Provinciali and have constantly as a non-interest bearing advance financing, the amount corresponding to the quantity of cereals which is milled on the average every six days.

Apart from the above advance, the mills are to pay for the cereals on delivery up to the quantity corresponding to the quantity which is milled on the average in four days.

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The amount of the cereals delivered to them in excess of the above is considered as having been delivered to them as a trust deposit. This is to be construed as instructions regarding only the financial aspect of this type of transaction.

5. Milling remuneration is fixed at Lit. 105 for each quintal of cereals to be milled. This remuneration will be granted to mills which have worked, during a cereal year, up to 50% of their potentiality. For every 1% increase, on the basis of actual work done and compared with the potentiality of the mill, the remuneration will be reduced by Lit. 0.5 per quintal, so that for instance the mill which will have used its working capacity up to 90/100% will receive a remuneration of Lit. 80 per quintal.

The first period will end on the 31st October 1945.

6. Further instructions, to be agreed upon with the Ministero del Tesoro, will be imparted regarding the system to be used in order to recover from the mills the eventual differences due from them, owing to the above mentioned clause.

PRICE OF BREAD AND PASTA: Cont'd.

7. Price of Bran: Bran must be kept at the complete disposal of the Fedarconcoerzi. The price is Lit. 375 per quintal in bulk delivered "franco" mill.

8. Milling Costs: In consequence of what has been said and as a result of the new adjustment of prices of cereals, to be valid from the 1st August, the cost of milling results as follows:-

SOFT AND DURUM WHEAT:Costs

Sale price of wheat, basis 1% of worthless foreign matter for goods delivered free at mill (including the imposta generale sull'entrata) 1120.85

Remuneration of the mill (adjustment reserved) 105.00

Cost of 1 quintal of products free at mill 1235.85

Proceeds

Kg. 91 of flour at Lit. 1310.00 a quintal 1192.10
Kg. 9 of bran at Lit. 375.00 a quintal 33.75

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UNBREMILLED BARLEY:Costs

Sale price of barley basis 1% worthless foreign matter for goods delivered free at mill (including the imposta generale sull'entrata) 845.60

Remuneration of the mill (adjustment reserved) 105.00

Cost of 1 quintal of products free at mill 950.60

Proceeds

Kg. 54 flour at Lit. 1310.00 835.40
Kg. 39 bran at Lit. 375.00 108.75
Kg. 5 chaff at Lit. 59.00 2.45

Kg. 9 of bran at Lit. 375.00 a quintal

UNMILLED BARLEY:Costs

Sale price of barley basis 1% worthless foreign matter for goods delivered free at mill (including the Imposta Generale sull'Entrata)

Remuneration of the mill (adjustment reserved)

Cost of 1 quintal of products free at mill

Proceeds

Kg. 64 flour at Lit. 1310.00

Kg. 20 bran at Lit. 375.00

Kg. 5 chaff at Lit. 69.00

Net:Costs

Sale price of 3%e, basis 1% worthless foreign matter for goods delivered free at mill (including Imposta Generale sull'Entrata)

Remuneration of the mill (adjustment reserved)

Cost of 1 quintal of products free at mill

Proceeds

Kg. 60 flour at Lit. 1310.00

Kg. 20 bran at Lit. 375.00

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WHEAT AND PASTA PRICES: Cont'd.CORN:Costs

Sale price of Corn basis 16% humidity
for goods delivered free to mill (including
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Proceeds

Kg. 75 flour at Lit. 1310.00
Kg. 12 corn at Lit. 450.00
Kg. 5 farina " 405.00
Kg. 4 bran at Lit. 375.00

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9. From the above calculations it is evident that the costs
have taken as basis equal quantities of products employed and their
yields.

10. Yield of cereals milled during a cereal year should however
give at least the following results:-

	Soft Wheat	Durum Wheat & Soft Australian Wheat	Barley	Rye	Corn
Flour	90	31	64	80	78
Bran & worthless foreign matter	10	11	39	21	12
Chaff	<u>101</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>95</u>
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The ulterior "extra yields" must also be
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Direzione Generale dell'Alimentazione.

9. From the above calculations it is evident that the costs have taken on basic equal quantities of products employed and their yields.

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Chaff	101	102	98	101	95
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11. In order to protect the quality of the products the relative proportion between flour and bran must be maintained, taking as basis the average figures of a year.

Characteristics of the products are as follows:

Maximum moisture	14.50%
Ashes for soft wheat, barley, rye and Australian wheat	1.55%
Ashes for Durum Wheat	1.70%

12. Profits resulting from "extra yields" are left to the mills as compensation.

(a) for milling barley and rye which necessitates longer than wheat milling;

(b) for higher technical equipment necessary in order to obtain "extra yields".

15. Provision of products meant for pasta manufacture will be delivered to the Pastificio as done up to now, free of expenses, unloaded at the Pastificio. Transport expenses will be borne by the Federconsorzi, which will see to this task through the Consorzio Agrari. Delivery of flour to the Pastificio will be made according to the rule fixed for the delivery of cereals to the mills.

16. Price of Pasta

- (i) A maximum remuneration is fixed to Pastificio of Lit. 450 per quintal of flour processed;
- (ii) A minimum yield is fixed of Kg. 95.50 of pasta for every Kg. 100 of flour. Moisture of pasta will not exceed 13%;
- (iii) the remuneration fixed for Pastificio is to be understood for goods weighed, labelled, packed, or delivered in buyer's bags on receiver's vehicles.
- (iv) Based upon price of pasta established ex Pastificio in accordance with (i), (ii), (iii), above, Provinces will fix the price of pasta to the consumer by adding the actual transport expenses from the Pastificio or intercommunal warehouses to the places of distribution.

17. Delivery of cereals in kind i.e. instead of Bread and Pasta

In those communes where cereals are distributed instead of bread and pasta, the Consorzio Agrario will fix the same price, for goods delivered free at intercommunal or communal warehouses, as paid by the mills for these products for goods delivered free at mill.

18. Provincial prices of bread and pasta worked out along the lines indicated above shall in all cases be kept as low as possible. Prices will be fixed by Provincial Commissioner and will in all cases be reported back to this Headquarters and may be subject to revision there if they appear excessive.

PRICE OF BREAD AND PASTA: Cont'd.

19. It is pointed out that the SEPARE's in fixing the new prices for bread and pasta, should take into account SEPARE's expenses.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

[Signature]
 E. H. SCHINLEY
 Brigadier General, USA
 Acting Vice President

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Chief Commissioner	)	
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ADJUTANT ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

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22 July 1945

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SUBJECT :- General Order No 51

TO :- Economic Section, Price Control Branch.

1. Reference your 18/3/ES of 9 July 1945 and subsequent correspondence herewith enclosed are :-

- a) General Order No 51 in English (3 copies)
- b) " " " " Italian (" ")
- c) Certificate as to proper form for signature.

2. The General Order can now be presented to the Chief Commissioner for signature and should be accompanied with a minute of purpose, effect, etc., in accordance with para 13 of Minutes of Chief of Staffs Meeting of 13 Feb 45 (ref. 210/76/CMB).

3. The responsibility for the direction of the printing, distribution and posting thereof rests with the Civil Affairs Section with which you will no doubt desire to confer in order to communicate your wishes with respect thereto.

R. L. BARRANS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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Copy to: Civil Affairs Section
(reference 16/2A/CA of 6 Oct 44).
(with 1 copy G.O. 51 in English and Italian)

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 51

PRICES OF WHEAT AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

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The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-annual warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-annual warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax payable on the above-mentioned cereals.

The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(2) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the granai d.l. popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the above-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinafore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, buyers, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers shall pay to the Tesoreria Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Piacenza and the Intendenza di Piacenza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State *per a "Caro pane" allowance*

1. Persons involuntarily unemployed.
2. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from the Communal Assistance out of their own funds.
3. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy from the State.

- (1) Relatives of enlisted men serving with their own groups or recalled to or detained in the army.
- (2) Relatives of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
- (3) Relatives of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
- (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
- (5) Refugees, evictees, or victims of war damage.

In indemnity of 95 Lira per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the following shall be granted:

- (1) Relatives of enlisted men serving with their units or recalled to or detained in the army.
- (2) Relatives of military personnel who are prisoners of war or interned or missing in action.
- (3) Relatives of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
- (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
- (5) Refugees, orphans, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinafter mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This Order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 44 of the Allied Military Government and ILL No. 38 of 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

MILITARY MEMBER STAFF,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945.

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GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
DEL TERRITORIO OCCUPATO

ORDINANZA GENERAL N. 51

PREZZI DEL PANNE E DELLA PASTA NEL NORD ITALIA

Io, ELLERY WHEELER STONE, Contrammiraglio della Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti, Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili, in nome e per conto del Comandante Supremo Alleato e Governatore Militare, con la presente ordino quanto segue:

ARTICOLO I

Fino a successive disposizioni da parte del Governo Militare Alleato, i prezzi base di cessione ai molini del frumento, dell'orzo vestito, della segale e del granturco di produzione nazionale e di importazione, destinati alla panificazione ed alla pastificazione, sono fissati come segue:

Grano tenero	Lire	1120.85	al quintale, franco molino, merce nuda	"	"	"
Grano duro	Lire	1120.85	"	"	"	"
Orzo vestito	Lire	845.60	"	"	"	"
Segale	Lire	1018.00	"	"	"	"
Granturco	Lire	1006.05	"	"	"	"
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I prezzi predetti sono comprensivi:

a. della quota per le spese di trasporto dei cereali "franco molino" e delle farine per panificazione "franco magazzino intercomunale"; degli sfarinati per pastificazione "franco pastificio" e della pasta "franco magazzino intercomunale";

b. della quota spese di gestione "granai del popolo";

c. della quota spese per variazioni di prezzo derivanti dalle effettive caratteristiche dei prodotti.

ARTICOLO I

Fino a successive disposizioni da parte del Governo Militare Alleato, i prezzi base di cessione ai molini del frumento, dell'orzo vestito, della segale e del granturco di produzione nazionale e di importazione, destinati alla panificazione ed alla pastificazione, sono fissati come segue:

Grano tenero	Lire 1120.85 al quintale, franco molino, merce nuda	"	"	"
Grano duro	Lire 1120.85 "	"	"	"
Orzo vestito	Lire 845.60 "	"	"	"
Segale	Lire 1018.00 "	"	"	"
Granturco	Lire 1006.05 "	"	17	"

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I prezzi predetti sono comprensivi:

- della quota per le spese di trasporto dei cereali "franco molino" e delle farine per panificazione "franco magazzino intercomunale"; degli sfarinati per pastificazione "franco pastificio" e della pasta "franco magazzino intercomunale";
- della quota spese di gestione "Granai del popolo";
- della quota spese per variazioni di prezzo derivanti dalle effettive caratteristiche dei prodotti;
- dell'imposta generale sull'entrata pagabile sui cereali di cui al comma primo del presente articolo.

La Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari, per conto dello Stato e sotto il controllo del Governo Militare Alleato, dovra':

- tenere tre separate gestioni delle quote di cui ai punti a., b., e c.;

(11) effettuare i conguagli tra i ricavi derivanti alla gestione "Granai del popolo" dai prezzi fissati al primo comma del presente articolo ed i prezzi praticati nei riguardi dei conferenti all'amasso.

Sulla base dei prezzi indicati al primo comma del presente articolo o sulle loro eventuali variazioni, saranno determinati i prezzi dei prodotti derivati dai suddetti cereali.

ARTICOLO II

I molini, pastifici, panifici, grossisti, depositi provinciali e dettaglianti sono tenuti a versare alla Tesoreria Provinciale, per le giacenze dei cereali di cui all'art. 1 e dei derivati esistenti all'entrata in vigore della presente Ordinanza, le differenze fra i prezzi derivanti dalla applicazione della presente Ordinanza e quelli da essi pagati.

I relativi accertamenti saranno effettuati dalle Sezioni Provinciali dell'Alimentazione col concorso delle Intendenze di finanza, le quali provvederanno al recupero.

ARTICOLO III

È istituita a carico dello Stato una indennità ^{a titolo di onere pane} a favore:

a. dei disoccupati involontari;

b. degli iscritti nelle liste dei poveri e degli assistiti in modo continuativo dagli Enti Comunali di Assistenza a carico dei propri fondi;

c. degli ammessi ai soccorsi giornalieri gravanti sullo Stato a norma delle vigenti disposizioni, nella qualità di:

(1) congiunti di militari in servizio di leva o richiamati o trattenuti alle armi;

(2) congiunti di militari prigionieri di guerra o internati o dispersi;

(3) congiunti dei civili deportati dai tedeschi;

(4) rimpatriati dall'Africa italiana o dall'estero o di congiunti dei cittadini residenti in Africa italiana o all'estero;

(5) profughi, sfollati, o sinistrati di guerra.

L'indennità è fissata nella misura di Lire 95 mensili per i titolari e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia conviventi ed a carico ed è corrisposta solo a coloro che...

b. degli iscritti nelle liste dei poveri e degli assistenzia-
ti in modo continuativo degli Enti Comunali di Assistenza a
carico dei propri fondi;

c. degli ammessi ai soccorsi giornaliere gravanti sullo
Stato a norme delle vigenti disposizioni, nella qualità di:

(1) congiunti di militari in servizio di leva o ri-
chiamati o trattenuti alle armi;

(2) congiunti di militari prigionieri di guerra o
internati o dispersi;

(3) congiunti dei civili deportati dai tedeschi; 47

(4) rimpatriati dall'Africa italiana o dall'estero o
di congiunti dei cittadini residenti in Africa italiana o al-
l'estero;

(5) profughi, sfollati, o sinistrati di guerra.

L'indennità è fissata nella misura di Lire 95 mensili
per i titolari e per ciascuna delle persone di famiglia con-
viventi ed a carico ed è corrisposta solo a coloro che siano
muniti di carta annonaria individuale per il pane e per la
pasta.

In casi particolari l'indennità predetta può essere ero-
gate, in seguito a determinazione del Governo Militare Alleato,
anzichè direttamente ai beneficiari, ad istituzioni che prov-
vedano alla distribuzione di alimenti ai beneficiari stessi.

Le indennità di cui ai precedenti articoli sono esenti
da qualsiasi tassa o imposta.

ARTICOLO IV

Colla presente Ordinanza sono abrogate le disposizioni
dell'Ordinanza Generale n. 41 del Governo Militare Alleato

nonchè quelle del DLE 22 febbraio 1945 n. 38 del Governo Italiano per quanto incompatibili col disposto della presente Ordinanza.

ARTICOLO V

La presente Ordinanza entra in vigore il 1° agosto 1945 in ogni provincia soggetta al Governo Militare Alleato, o parte di essa, in cui detta Ordinanza venga affissa.

PER IL COMANDANTE SUPREMO ALLEATO E GOVERNATORE MILITARE

ELLERY WHEELER STONE,
Contrammiraglio.

della Riserva della Marina degli Stati Uniti
Ufficiale Capo degli Affari Civili.

luglio 1945.

Note from Finance Sub-Commission on General Order
re. Wheat Prices

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As Mr. Stauffer is in Venice and has with him all the computations on which the tax is based only one figure can be furnished (given by Mr. Stauffer to Col. Emery and obtained from the latter by phone), viz: lire 43.10 for soft wheat.

There is no doubt that turnover tax has been included in the prices fixed and I suggest that the actual figures may be left out. In any case, the tax adjustment lies between the Consorzi and the Italian government and does not interest the general public.

AJ Baxter
AJ Baxter

21-7-45

Ok with this office. Why isn't corn price included?

CCerrito
C. A. Carrito
21-7-45

Received 6 pm 2/7/45

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 51

PRICES OF WHEAT AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

I, MILITARY CHIEF OF STAFF, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied
Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic
prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye,
whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread
or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	Lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbagged
Wheat, hard.....	Lire 1310.00	" " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	Lire 1043.75	" " " "
Rye.....	Lire 1018.00	" " " "
Corn.....	Lire 1005.05	" " " "

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of
cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-communal
warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant"
and of pasta "free at inter-communal warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the
graini del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations
caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax, ~~established at the rate of 1%~~
levied on the above-mentioned cereals.

Lire 46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;
Lire 49.80	per quintal for hard wheat;
Lire 40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;
Lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.

The Federazioni Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the
State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

the taxes mentioned in

Wheat, soft.....	Lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbagged
Wheat, hard.....	Lire 1310.00	" " " " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	Lire 1035.75	" " " " " "
Rye.....	Lire 1018.00	" " " " " "
Corn.....	Lire 1005.05	" " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-communal warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-communal warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax, ~~established at the rate of~~ *payable on the above-mentioned cereals*.

Lire 46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;
Lire 49.80	per quintal for hard wheat;
Lire 40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;
Lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.

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The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(11) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the Granai del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinbefore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, bakers, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers ^{shall} pay to the Tesoreria Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanza and the Intendenza di Finanza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

- a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.
- b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunalì Assistenza out of their own funds.
- c. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy ^{from the State}
 - (1) ^{Relatives} Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.
 - (2) ^{Relatives} Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
 - (3) ^{Relatives} Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
 - (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
 - (5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military

assistance from Enti Comandi Assistenza out of their own funds.

2. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, *from 16.000* or recalled to or detained in the army.

- (1) *Relatives* ~~Dependents~~ of enlisted men serving with their age group
- (2) *Relatives* ~~Dependents~~ of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
- (3) *Relatives* ~~Dependents~~ of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinbefore mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government and ~~Secretariate~~ *Integrazioni*

DLI No. 38

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No. 18 of the 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

HILARY MESSIAH STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945

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By mistake no copy of
draft sent to Labor S/C.
Rep. Director has told me by
telephone that he has no objection.

21/7

J.H.

Wheat PricesTax figures

Judge Thomas,

I have found out that the so called tax figures included in Official Gazette No 26 were arrived at by a Comité of Ministers specially convened for that purpose. Tax at 2% was charged on a false and much lower figure in each case. To this was added a percentage, varying with each commodity to cover amari, insurance and administrative expenses. Altogether a very complicated computation which covered three folio sheets. An official at the Ministry

then promise the answers by
4 o'clock this afternoon. Spencer,

C. J. Barker
10/21/41
to 21/11-41

The figures in the draft for the amount of
turn over tax have upon further inquiry
turned out to be incorrect.

These figures not available since Col. Barker
has to obtain them from Boston tomorrow
morning (Sunday).

21/11

Spencer

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

10/4074/56/1.

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20 July 1945.

10/4074/56/1.
SUBJECT : General Order No. 31 - Price of bread.

TO : Economic Section (Price Control Division)
Finance Sub-Commission
Agriculture Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission.

OK ap.

1. Herewith draft General Order which is the same as that submitted you on 13th July except that (1) in Art. I the prices for wheat, barley, and rye have been added, and also the amounts of the general turn-over tax, and (2) a clause inserted before the last clause in Art. I, which seems to have been omitted in the typing.
2. As the draft stood, the last clause of Art. I runs: "The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section and the Intendencia de Fomento will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due". This appears to have no relation to the immediately preceding clause which deals merely with the manner in which the "prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals" shall be fixed.
3. In General Order No. 38, from which the present new Order is substantially taken, the last mentioned clause dealing with derived products appears as the last clause of Art. III (Art. I of the present draft) dealing with the prices of cereals and indicating what is included in such prices.
4. The last clause of Art. I of the present Order, "the appropriate assessment will be made.....", appears in General Order No. 38 as the second clause of the next Art. III, which says that in respect of stocks of cereals held retailers must pay a certain difference in price, and to which it seems properly appropriate. I have therefore added the first clause of Art. 4 of General Order No. 38, and it appears as Art. 2 of the new General Order.
5. I should like to know if the amendment proposed is agreed to, to have the draft returned today, if possible, in view of the fact that it is necessary for the new Order to be ready several days before the 1st August.
6. If this General Order is approved by all addressees in its present form the attached copy will be treated as final copy for signature of OCAO. Please therefore return the enclosed carbon copy to this Sub-Commission with your comments.

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7. I enclose a printed copy of General Order No. 38.
8. Please treat this matter as urgent.

Wingard
for *W. B. HUGHES*,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF BREAD AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

I, HARRY PHILIP STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	live	1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbagged
Wheat, hard.....	live	1310.00	" " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	live	143.75	" " " "
Rye.....	live	1018.00	" " " "

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-occasional warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-occasional warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the *graini del popolo*.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

live	46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;
live	43.80	per quintal for hard wheat;
live	40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;
live	47.16	per quintal for rye.

or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	Lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbagged
Wheat, hard.....	Lire 1310.00	" " " " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	Lire 143.75	" " " " " "
Rye.....	Lire 1013.00	" " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

- a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-continental warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-continental warehouse".
- b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the Granai del popolo.
- c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.
- d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

Lire 46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;	31
Lire 49.80	per quintal for hard wheat;	
Lire 40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;	
Lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.	

The Federcarbone Italiana dei Consumi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

- (i) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and
- (ii) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the Granai del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinafore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grain mentioned in Article I harvest or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturing, bakeries, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers must pay to the Provincia Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial food section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanza and the Intendenza di Finanza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

E. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

F. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunalii Assistenza out of their own funds.

G. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, *from the State*, or recalled to or serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(1) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or interned or missing in action.

(2) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(3) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(4) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

2. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, from the date

(1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detailed in the army.

(2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or interned or missing in action.

(3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 25 lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinbefore mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This order contains the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government and Decree-Law 10 August 1943.

No. 38 of the 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMANDERS AND MILITARY GOVERNORS:

REJANTY MICHENER STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945

ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

SUBJECT: General Order No. 51 - Price of Bread

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1	20 July	Legal S/C	Agriculture S/C concurs.	 JAMES K. Merritt, Director, Agric. S/C

File

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Date 20/7/45

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MT/mt.

20 July 1945.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 APO 394
 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

AC/4074/36/L.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 34 - Price of bread.

TO : ~~Economic Section (Price Control Division)~~
~~Finance Sub-Commission~~
~~Agriculture Sub-Commission~~
~~Food Sub-Commission.~~

1. Herewith draft General Order which is the same as that submitted you on 13th July except that (1) in Art. I the prices for wheat, barley, and rye have been added, and also the amounts of the general turn-over tax, and (2) a clause inserted before the last clause in Art. I, which seems to have been omitted in the typing.

2. As the draft stood, the last clause of Art. I runs: "The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section and the Intendencia di Finanzas will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due". This appears to have no relation to the immediately preceding clause which deals merely with the manner in which the "prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals" shall be fixed.

3. In General Order No. 38, from which the present new Order is substantially taken, the last mentioned clause dealing with derived products appears as the last clause of Art. III (Art. I of the present draft) dealing with the prices of cereals and indicating what is included in such prices.

4. The last clause of Art. I of the present Order, "the appropriate assessment will be made.....", appears in General Order No. 38 as the second clause of the next Art. III, which says that in respect of stocks of cereals held retailers must pay a certain difference in price, and to which it seems properly appropriate. I have therefore added the first clause of Art. 4 of General Order No. 38, and it appears as Art. 2 of the new General Order.

5. I should like to know if the amendment proposed is agreed to, to have the draft returned today, if possible, in view of the fact that it is necessary for the new Order to be ready several days before the 1st August.

6. If this General Order is approved by all addressees in its present form the attached copy will be treated as final copy for signature of CGAO. Please therefore return the enclosed carbon copy to this Sub-Commission with your comments.

7. I enclose a printed copy of General Order No. 38.
8. Please treat this matter as urgent.

W. E. Behrens

for W. E. BEHRENS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF BREAD AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

I, ELIZABETH WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	Lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbagged
wheat, hard.....	Lire 1310.00	" " " " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	Lire 845.75	" " " " " "
Rye.....	Lire 1048.00	" " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-coastal warehouses"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-coastal warehouses".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

Lire 46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;
Lire 49.80	per quintal for hard wheat;
Lire 40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;
Lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.

or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	Lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unbaggged
Wheat, hard.....	Lire 1340.00	" " " " " "
Barley, unhusked.....	Lire 843.75	" " " " " "
Rye.....	Lire 1018.00	" " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

- a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-communal warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-communal warehouse".
- b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.
- c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.
- d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

Lire 46.08	per quintal for soft wheat;	7	25
Lire 49.80	per quintal for hard wheat;		
Lire 40.38	per quintal for unhusked barley;		
Lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.		

The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

- (1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and
- (11) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the Granai del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinbefore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, bakers, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers must pay to the Tesoreria Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanza and the Intendenza di Finanza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

- A. Persons involuntarily unemployed.
- B. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunali Assistentie out of their own funds.
- C. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, from the State:
 - (1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.
 - (2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or interned or missing in action.
 - (3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
 - (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
 - (5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

and on the decision of the Allied Military

No. 38 of the 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

ELIJAH WHEELER STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 804
ECONOMIC SECTION

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ROUTING AND WORK SHEET

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SUBJECT:

General order 51. Price of Bread.

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1.	10/7	Legal 2/c. Mr. Kaufman. Thomas.	The latest information from the March gives price for corn. I have inserted figures in pencil which should be included in the report. Turnover tax remains to be added. So far as Food 2/c is concerned, subject to inclusion of above mentioned data, the decree appears to be in order.	Food 2/c H. L. 20/7. 22

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO. 57

PRICES OF GRAIN AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

I, MILITARY GOVERNOR, Major Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Government, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unmilled barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft.....	lire 1340.00 per quintal free at mill unbaggd	"
Wheat, hard.....	lire 1340.00 "	"
Barley, unmilled.....	lire 1245.75 "	"
Rye.....	lire 1018.00 "	"

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-commercial warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-commercial warehouse".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the *grain del popolo*.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax *as the above-mentioned cereals* ~~estimated at the rate of:~~

lire 46.00 per quintal for soft wheat	3	1
lire 48.00 per quintal for hard wheat		
lire 40.30 per quintal for unmilled barley		
lire 47.16 per quintal for rye		

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The President, The Italian Republic, and the Allied Military Government on behalf of the

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the said prices take into account:

2. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-continental warehouses"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-continental warehouses".

3. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the grain del payola.

4. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

5. The general turn-over tax ~~as mentioned in the title of:~~

Five 16.08 per quintal for soft wheat;
Five 19.80 per quintal for hard wheat;
Five 10.38 per quintal for unthreshed barley;
Five 17.16 per quintal for rye.

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The Federazione Italiana del Commercio Agrario on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(11) strike a balance between the prices paid by the sellers to the accounts of the grain del payola and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the above-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinafore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, bakeries, wholemeal, provincial warehouses and retailers ~~shall~~ pay to the Provincia Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanze and the Intendenza di Finanze will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

1. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

2. Persons registered as persons or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti (Municipal Authorities) out of their own funds.

3. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, *from 1/1/40*.

(1) *Relatives* dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) *Relatives* dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or interned or missing in action.

(3) *Relatives* dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, exiles, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 25 lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military

b. Persons registered as persons or in receipt of payments from the Government shall be exempted from the payment of their own funds.

2. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, from the Government:

(1) ^{Relatives} ~~dependents~~ of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) ^{Relatives} ~~dependents~~ of military personnel who are prisoners of war or imprisoned or missing in action.

(3) ^{Relatives} ~~dependents~~ of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons registered from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evicted, or victims of air damage.

An indemnity of 25 lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All institutions mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government and ~~Annexes to General Order No. 41~~

DLL No. 38 of the 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government
 insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with
 the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945
 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military
 Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE HIGHER ALLIED COMMISSION AND MILITARY GOVERNMENT

MAJOR GENERAL STONE,
 Major General,
 United States Army Reserve,
 Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
LOCAL SUB-COMMISSION

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20 July 1945.

SUBJECT : General Order No. 38 - Price of bread.

TO
✓ Economic Section (Price Control Division)
✓ Finance Sub-Commission
✓ Agriculture Sub-Commission
✓ Food Sub-Commission.

1. Herewith draft General Order which is the same as that submitted you on 13th July except that (1) in Art. I the prices for wheat, barley, and rye have been added, and also the amounts of the general turn-over tax, and (2) a clause inserted before the last clause in Art. I, which seems to have been omitted in the typing.

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3. In General Order No. 38, from which the present new Order is substantially taken, the last mentioned clause dealing with derived products appears as the last clause of Art. III (Art. I of the present draft) dealing with the prices of cereals and indicating what is included in such prices.

4. The last clause of Art. I of the present Order, "the appropriate assessment will be made.....", appears in General Order No. 38 as the second clause of the next Art. III, which says that in respect of stocks of cereals held retailers must pay a certain difference in price, and to which it seems properly appropriate. I have therefore added the first clause of Art. 4 of General Order No. 38, and it appears as Art. 2 of the new General Order.

5. I should like to know if the amendment proposed is agreed to, to have the draft returned today, if possible, in view of the fact that it is necessary for the new Order to be ready several days before the 1st August.

6. If this General Order is approved by all addressees in its present form the attached copy will be treated as final copy for signature of CGAO. Please therefore return the enclosed carbon copy to this Sub-Commission with your comments.

7. I enclose a printed copy of General Order No. 38.
8. Please treat this matter as urgent.

for
W. H. BIERNS,
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
TREASURY OFFICE
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF WHEAT AND PASTA IN OCCUPIED TERRITORY

I, MAJOR GENERAL JOHN, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied
Commander and Military Government, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic
prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unmilled barley, and rye,
whether grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread
or pasta shall be as follows:

wheat, soft.....	lire 1310.00	per quintal free at mill unshelled
wheat, hard.....	lire 1310.00	" " " " " "
barley, unmilled.....	lire 125.75	" " " " " "
rye.....	lire 1040.00	" " " " " "

The said prices shall include:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of
wheat, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at intermediate
warehouses"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant"
and of pasta "free at intermediate warehouses".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the
grain del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations
caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turnover tax established at the rate of:

lire 16.00	per quintal for soft wheat
lire 18.00	per quintal for hard wheat
lire 40.00	per quintal for unmilled barley
lire 47.16	per quintal for rye.

The Republic of Italy and the Allied Military Government shall:

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF ITALY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF WHEAT AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

I, MILITARY GOVERNOR, for the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unthreshed barley, and rye, whether base given or requested, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unthreshed barley, and rye, whether base given or requested, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

wheat, soft.....	1310.00	per quintal free at mill unthreshed
wheat, hard.....	1310.00	" " " " " "
barley, unthreshed.....	845.75	" " " " " "
rye.....	1040.00	" " " " " "

The said prices take into account:

1. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of "floor" for bread "free at industrial warehouses"; of "floor" for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plants" and of pasta "free at industrial warehouses".

2. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the grain del popolo.

3. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

4. The general turnover tax established at the rate of:

1310.00 per quintal for wheat!	
1310.00 per quintal for hard wheat!	
845.75 per quintal for unthreshed barley!	
1040.00 per quintal for rye.	

The Italian Government has agreed on behalf of the Allied Military Government shall:

The add prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for baked "free at intermediate warehouses"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plants" and of pasta "free at intermediate warehouses".

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the Grand del Popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

14 lire 46.00 per quintal for port wheat;
14 lire 48.00 per quintal for hard wheat;
14 lire 40.00 per quintal for unmilled barley;
14 lire 47.16 per quintal for rye.

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The Podestats Italiani del Comando Agvri on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(2) settle a balance between the prices paid by the sellers to the accounts of the Grand del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the above-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinafore specified or any future variation thereof.

ARTICLE II

In respect of any stock held at the effective date of this Order whether of any of the grains mentioned in Article I hereof or of their derivatives, all mills, pasta manufacturers, bakers, wholesalers, provincial warehouses and retailers ^{shall} pay to the Tesoreria Provinciale the difference between the prices fixed under the terms of this Order and the prices paid for such stock.

The appropriate assessment will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanza and the Intendenza di Finanza will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunali Assistenza out of their own funds.

c. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, ^{from the State}

(1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.

(3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military

b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunale Assistenza out of their own funds.

2. Persons in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force, entitled to a daily subsidy, from 10 to 100% or recalled to or detained in the army.

- (1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups
- (2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
- (3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
- (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
- (5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that the said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinbefore mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the Allied Military Government and decreto-legge Xungotenenziale

No. 38 of the 22 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof subject to the Allied Military Government in which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREMACY ALLIED COMMANDEER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

WALTER WILHELM STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945

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Broad Policy Issues

No	Date	To	REMARKS	From
1.	14/7	Legal S/C	No comment except for elimination of 2 nd and 3 rd "Whereas" clauses. Hon. J. L. Baker Dep. Director John S/C	John S/C
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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14 July 1945.

SUBJECT : General Order - Price of Bread.

TO ; Chief Legal Adviser,
Legal Sub-Commission. ✓

The only comment that I have on your draft general order is that the inclusion of 3rd preamble is hardly desirable in view of the statement made at yesterday's meeting by members of the Italian Government that a further increase of wages would be requested to compensate for the increase in the price of bread. This point is really one which concerns Labour Sub-Commission who may have different views.

A. S. Grosvenor

Brigadier
Joint Director
FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A.P.O. 394
FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

RLDT/sl

14 July 1945

Tel: 584

Ref: 45-1/140/FOOD

SUBJECT: General Order
Price of Bread

TO : Hq. AC Legal Sub-Commission

1. Reference your AC/47074/22/L dated
13 July 45.

2. Food Sub-Commission agrees to the draft
of General Order No. prices of bread and pasta,
attached to your said letter.

3. Please note that according to the Gazzetta
Ufficiale the date of DDL No. 38 is 22 February 45
and not as shown on said draft.

W.J. LEGG
Colonel
Director, Food Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF BREAD AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

WHEREAS with effect from the 1st of August 1945 the price of bread and pasta within the territory of Northern Italy subject to Allied Military Government will be fixed in accordance with the local economic conditions and prices and

WHEREAS with effect from the said date No. 116 of 12 March 1945 which provides an indemnity to public servants for any increase in the cost of bread will have full force of law throughout the said territory and

WHEREAS an agreement has been reached between employers and workers in private industry for an increase of wages to be paid to such workers, a portion of which increase has been agreed to be payable on account of the proposed increased price of bread

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, Major Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills, of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft	Lire 1370.00	per quintal
Wheat, hard	Lire 1310.00	per quintal
Barley, unhusked	Lire 843.75	per quintal
Rye	Lire 1018.00	per quintal

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The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals.

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able on account of the proposed increased price of bread

MON, THIRTEEN. I, MILITARY WILLIAM STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft	Lire 1310.00	per quintal
Wheat, hard	Lire 1310.00	per quintal
Barley, unhusked	Lire 243.75	per quintal
Rye	Lire 1015.00	per quintal

~~free at mill~~

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-continental warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-continental warehouse."

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the general del populo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

Lire 46.00	per quintal for soft wheat;
Lire 29.80	per quintal for hard wheat;
Lire 10.00	per quintal for unhusked barley;
Lire 27.10	per quintal for rye.

Handwritten notes:
 1. Price of soft wheat
 2. Price of hard wheat
 3. Price of unhusked barley
 4. Price of rye
 5. Price of flour for bread
 6. Price of flour for pasta
 7. Price of pasta
 8. Price of inter-continental warehouse
 9. Price of pasta manufacturing plant
 10. Price of pasta "free at mill"

The Federazioni Italiane dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

- (i) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and
- (ii) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the Granai del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinafore specified or any future variation thereof.

The appropriate ^{assessment} ~~amount~~ will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanze and the Intendenza di Finanze will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

- a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.
- b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunalii Assistenza out of their own funds.
- c. Persons entitled to ^{a daily subsidy} ~~various subsidies~~ from the State in the following categories: *according to the regulations in force.*
 - (1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.
 - (2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
 - (3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
 - (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
 - (5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

1. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

2. Persons entitled to various ^{to various} subventions from the state in the following categories who are, according to the regulations in force.

- (1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their own groups or recalled to or detained in the army.
- (2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.
- (3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.
- (4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.
- (5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

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All individuals mentioned are exempt from taxes of any

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This order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the

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Allied Military Government and MIL No. 30 of the 27 February 1945 of
the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are in-
consistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in
each province or part thereof in Northern Italy in which the same
shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

MILITARY EMBELIN STONE,
Rear Admiral,
United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

GENERAL ORDER NO.

PRICES OF BREAD AND PASTA IN NORTHERN ITALY

WHEREAS with effect from the 1st of August 1945 the price of bread and pasta within the territory of Northern Italy subject to Allied Military Government will be fixed in accordance with the local economic conditions and prices and

WHEREAS with effect from the said date M.L. No. 116 of 13 March 1945 which provides an indemnity to public servants for any increase in the cost of bread will have full force of law throughout the said territory and

WHEREAS an agreement has been reached between employers and workers in private industry for an increase of wages to be paid to such workers, a portion of which increase has been agreed to be payable on account of the proposed increased price of bread

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MILITARY GOVERNOR STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

ARTICLE I

Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft	Lire	per quintal for sale to mills
Wheat, hard	Lire	per quintal
Barley, unhusked	Lire	per quintal
Rye	Lire	per quintal

~~Wheat, soft~~

The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals.

such workers, a portion of which increase has been agreed to be payable on account of the proposed increased price of bread

MON, THEREFORE, I, MILITARY WHEELER STONE, Rear Admiral, United States Naval Reserve, Chief Civil Affairs Officer, for and on behalf of the Supreme Allied Commander and Military Governor, hereby order as follows:

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Until further order of the Allied Military Government the basic prices for the sale to mills of wheat, unhusked barley, and rye, whether home grown or imported, to be used for the making of bread or pasta shall be as follows:

Wheat, soft	Lire	per quintal ^{for 1.5 mile unbagged}
Wheat, hard	Lire	per quintal
Barley, unhusked	Lire	per quintal
Rye	Lire	per quintal

~~Free at mill in bag~~

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The said prices take into account:

a. All charges in respect of the cost of transportation of cereals, "free at mill" and of flour for bread "free at inter-consumal warehouse"; of flour for pasta "free at pasta manufacturing plant" and of pasta "free at inter-consumal warehouse."

b. All charges in respect of expenses for the management of the granai del popolo.

c. All charges in respect of expenses arising from price fluctuations caused by the nature of the products.

d. The general turn-over tax established at the rate of:

Lire	per quintal for soft wheat;
Lire	per quintal for hard wheat;
Lire	per quintal for unhusked barley;
Lire	per quintal for rye.

The Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari on behalf of the State and under supervision of the Allied Military Government shall:

(1) carry in three separate accounts the charges mentioned in a, b and c above; and

(11) strike a balance between the prices paid by the millers to the accounts of the Granai del Popolo and those paid from such accounts to the producers.

The prices of products derived from any of the afore-mentioned cereals shall be fixed on the basis of the prices hereinbefore specified or any future variation thereof.

The appropriate ^{assessment} ~~amount~~ will be made by the Provincial Food Section with the assistance of the Intendenza di Finanze and the Intendenza di Finanze will be responsible for the recovery of the difference due.

ARTICLE III

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for:

a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunali ^{assistance out of their own funds.}

c. Persons ^{a daily living} entitled to various subsistence from the State in the following categories ^{in accordance with the regulations in force}

(1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.

(3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

(4) Persons repatriated from or the dependents of civilians residing in Italian Africa or abroad.

(5) Refugees, evacuees, or victims of war damage.

There is hereby established an indemnity which shall be charged to the State for,

a. Persons involuntarily unemployed.

b. Persons registered as paupers or in receipt of permanent assistance from Enti Comunal Assistance out of their own funds.

c. Persons entitled to various subsistence from the State in the following categories ^{a daily subsistence} ~~as according to the regulations in force~~

(1) Dependents of enlisted men serving with their age groups or recalled to or detained in the army.

(2) Dependents of military personnel who are prisoners of war or internees or missing in action.

(3) Dependents of civilians who have been deported by the Germans.

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An indemnity of 95 Lire per month shall be granted to each of such persons and to each of his dependents living with him provided that said indemnity will not be paid to any person who is not in possession of a ration card for bread and pasta.

In particular cases and on the decision of the Allied Military Government the indemnity may be granted to institutions providing food for the persons entitled to indemnity instead of to the persons themselves.

All indemnities hereinafore mentioned are exempt from taxes of any kind.

ARTICLE IV

This order cancels the provisions of General Order No. 41 of the

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Allied Military Government and MIL No. 38 of the 27 February 1945 of the Italian Government insofar as any of the said provisions are inconsistent with the terms of this order.

ARTICLE V

This order shall become operative on the 1st of August 1945 in each province or part thereof ~~is to be~~ ⁱⁿ which the same shall be posted.

FOR THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER AND MILITARY GOVERNOR:

MILITARY WHEELER STONE,

Rear Admiral,

United States Naval Reserve,
Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

July 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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LEGAL SUBCOMMISSION

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13 JULY 1945

SUBJECT : GENERAL ORDER
Price of bread

TO : Economic section (PRICE Control Division)
Finance Subcommittee — 11A
Labor Subcommittee — 8A.8
Agriculture Subcommittee — 9A.8
Food Subcommittee — 10A

- 1 Herewith for your urgent consideration proposed General Order on the price of bread.
- 2 I do not know whether you feel that any preambles are necessary.

W. E. BRIDGES
Colonel,
Chief Legal Advisor.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

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9 July 1945

SUBJECT: Economic Bread Price and Caropane for North Italy

TO : Col. W. E. Behrens
Legal Sub-Commission

1. It is planned to establish a uniform North Italy Maximum Selling Price on flour exmills based on the new wheat price for the North. Bread prices based on the new flour prices will be determined by local price fixing organizations and will be lower than the South Italy bread prices because of the difference in grain and flour prices. There will be no subsidy.

2. It is believed that the wage increase to employees in private industry which is now being negotiated, will be announced at the same time as the new policy with respect to bread prices, thereby eliminating demands for indemnities to cover the higher bread prices when they are put into effect. However, this is still the subject of negotiation and some caropane might be required if all parties concerned do not agree.

3. DIL No. 116 providing salary, wage and pension increases for public employees, is scheduled to be implemented in the North on August 1. Therefore, it will be unnecessary to provide caropane indemnity for these employees.

4. Finance, Labor, Food and Agriculture Sub-Commissions are in agreement on these proposals. Your comments will be appreciated, since advance agreement on the means to be employed will have a bearing on the time schedule within which the necessary work must be accomplished. It is hoped to have new bread prices in effect not later than August 1 which means the new flour price must be in the hands of the local price fixing organizations not later than 20 July. It is suggested that the best way to achieve the desired objectives would be to issue a general order based on DIL 38 making what modifications are required by the shift from a Government decree to a General Order and those changes required by the caropane considerations stated above. Assuming that negotiations mentioned in Par. 2 are successful, it appears that such a general order should include the following:

- a. The last three paragraphs of Article 1 which provide for the operations of the Consorzi Agrari and the pricing of derivative products.
- b. All of Article 2 providing for payments to the State on increased inventory evaluations.
- c. All of Article 3 providing a monthly indemnity to certain special groups.
- d. The first sentence of Article 10.

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- e. An article abolishing the existing subsidy in the North.
- f. An article stipulating that the flour prices and price definitions (Article 1 of DLL 38) will be determined and issued by AC Headquarters in appropriate price memos.

5. Sub-paragraph (f) above is indicated by the possibility that minor adjustments in prices may be made and it is believed that removing the price definition from the general order will allow greater flexibility for such changes. Price memos issued would tie-back to the General Order. Further consideration is that the General Order without the price could be issued immediately thus permitting more time for doing the necessary preparatory work. The Consorzi Agrari could prepare its organization and arrangements could be completed for collecting inventory increments and for payment of the indemnities without knowledge of the exact price which would apply. The exact prices which require detailed study of milling and transportation costs could then follow a few days later.

6. It is also desired to include the provinces of Ravenna and Forlì on pricing arrangements for the North.


K. E. STAVER
Chief,
Price Control Branch

cc: Brig. General McKinley
Finance S/C
Labor S/C
Food S/C
Agriculture S/C
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