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LT. COL. WILCOX		
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
ASE/na.
Tel. Rome 478829
4 December 1944

SUBJECT : POL - Welfare Organisations .

TO : ~~Liaison Division~~ .

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5. Will you please advise who is the coordinating authority.

MAJ A. S. BRETON

for W.P. EVANS
Colonel
Director
Commerce Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Public Safety Sub-Commission
~~PER SAC. 1344, R. 1344, C.~~

4 Encls. (as para No 1)

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
G-5 Section
APO 512

Ref. P-6

29 November 1944

SUBJECT: POL Supplies for War Relief Services Italy .

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, APO 394 .

1. Attached copies of correspondence, relative to the above subject, are forwarded for your information.
2. We have been informed by Petroleum Section that War Relief Services should obtain their requirements in accordance with the established procedure for Civil Supply. Application should be made by them to the rationing authorities of the district in which they are operating, and the requisite coupons will be issued.
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For the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5:

R. V. GRADY
Captain, T.G.
Economics & Supply Division

3 Incls:

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ARMY-NAVY PETROLEUM BOARD
Room 2830, Navy Building
WASHINGTON D.C.

9 November 1944

Mr. L.W.Waller
Foreign Economic Administration
War Department, Liaison Office
5D564 - Pentagon Buinding
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Waller:

This acknowledges receipt of your memorandum of October 28, 1944 which enclosed an original letter from the Rt. Rev. Magr. Patrick A. O'Boyle, Executive Director of War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference, requesting an allocation of gasoline to be used in the operation of their trucks and sodans in Italy.

Copies of your memorandum and attached letter have been forwarded to the Petroleum Section of Allied Force Headquarters in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations. Our letter of transmittal to AFHQ requested that every consideration be given to the granting of the requested allocation.

It is suggested that Magr. O'Boyle inform the War Relief Services Headquarters in Italy to re-submit these gasoline requirements through the G-5 Section of AFHQ (Brig.Gen. Spoffard). In this manner their request will then be properly coordinated in the Theater.

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Sincerely yours;

J. A. WALSTROM
Commander (Sc), USNR
Director, Theater and

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION
Washington 25, D.C.

M E M O R A N D U M

October 28, 1944

TO : Army-Navy Petroleum Board
8th Wing, 2nd Floor
Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Attention: Lt. Colonel E. P. Kavanaugh

FROM : L. W. Waller, FEA-War Department
Liaison Office, 5D564 Pentagon

SUBJECT: ALLOCATION OF GASOLINE FOR WAR RELIEF SERVICES.

We attach hereto original letter, from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick O'Boyle, Executive Director, of the War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference requesting an allocation of gasoline to be used in the operation of their trucks and sedans in Italy.

We submit the attached letter to the Army-Navy Petroleum Board as a basis for a request for an allocation of gasoline to the War Relief Services but if there is any additional information the Board desires or steps to be taken by this Administration please advise this office.

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WAR RELIEF SERVICES - NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE

350 FIFTH AVENUE

Telephone
Wisconsin 7-8585

National Headquarters

1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.Y.
Washington, D.C.

New York 1, N.Y.

October 25, 1944

Mr. L. W. Waller,
FEA-War Department Liaison Office
Pentagon Building - Room 5D-564
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Waller,

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War Relief Services - National Catholic Welfare Conference a participating service of the National War Fund, and registered with the President's War Relief Control Board, is carrying out a relief program in Italy. As part of this program, we are distributing clothing, shoes, medicines and other vital supplies to the destitute people of Italy. In order to carry out this program, it was necessary for us to procure four (4) trailer-trucks and five (5) sedans through the F.E.A., and which are now ready for shipment to Italy.

Four representatives of War Relief Services recently arrived in Italy to put our program into operation, which action will require the use of trucks and cars which, until the arrival of our own, are being borrowed from the Vatican, when they can be spared. In order that our trucks and cars may be put into operation immediately upon their arrival in Italy, we hereby request an allotment of 2,750 gallons of gasoline per month for a period of at least six months to a year.

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We sincerely trust that this allotment will be made ^{1/2} to us by the Army, for without it our representatives will be severely handicapped in their undertaking, and the Italian people's want and suffering prolonged.

We shall deeply appreciate your assistance in this matter.
Sincerely yours

/s/
(Rt. Rev. Magr.) Patrick A. O'Boyle
Executive Director

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