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SCHOOL LUNCHES
APR. 1944 - JUN. 1945

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TO : Major Parker,
Food S/C.

15 December 1944

Will you read over the attached letter (A) and make a minute here of your approval or suggested alterations before I send it for the VP's signature?

Carleton W. Washburne

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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*Ad. Ed. "Local" end of 2nd line para 2 may be
continued as "Local Station" in General. Would
suggest including 5 "Reserve" otherwise it
is agreed.*

*For Parker
Major
and his com.*

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!! P. Ca. Section:

*Correction made as suggested by Food S/C. Will
you please sign?*

*Carleton W. Washburne
Major, AUS*

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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Tel : 476

26 June 1945

Ref : 43-12/121/FOOD

SUBJECT : School feeding in Northern Territories
except Emilia

TO : Education Sub-Commission

FROM : Food Sub-Commission

1. Letter from Regional Education Officer Venezia R/X11/ED/6.12 of 19 June is reference.

2. It has been decided that certain ration scales, including the one for School lunches, which were in force on our entry into Northern Territories will be continued until the overall rationing policy is settled.

3. A directive on the subject is now ready for issue to Regional Food Officers and will be in force in a few days.

W.J. Legg
W.J. LEGG

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

Copies to : Regional Food Officer)
" Education ") Venezia Region

File 91-

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

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tel: 515

Ref: 43-12/103/FOOD

6 February 1945

SUBJECT: Feeding of School Children

TO : Regional Commissioner, Abruzzi-Marche Region
(Attn: Regional Supply Officer)

1. Your letter of 2 February H5/518/130/4 is reference.
2. Providing proper arrangements are made for the children to have the meal at the school or some other suitable place in the vicinity of the school there is no objection to E.C.A. or other properly established kitchen preparing and serving the meal.
3. Agreement with the Prefect of the Province of the arrangement would be necessary in these circumstances and for the drawing of supplies by E.C.A.
4. Your para 2 is noted but the extension outside the present scope is not yet contemplated.
5. As complete returns are not forthcoming from Regions, the extent of the supply commitment cannot yet be gauged. The following scale will be adopted until further notice.

23 grams Dehydrated Soup)
28 grams Dried Vegetables) Per meal per day
6. This scale will operate whether the meal is provided at the school or from other sources.
7. The scheme may be operated in communes or provinces in which the conditions laid down in AGO/43-1/FOOD of 25 October 1944 are observed. Progressive numbers are to be communicated to this Sub-Commission.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission.

Copy to:

Education S/C

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/12/1.02

27 January 1945

SUBJECT : School lunches
TO : Regional Education Officer, Southern Region

Ref. your letter of 17 Jan.

1. Confirming our telephone conversation, the matter of handling school lunches while schools are closed can best be worked out regionally. Any plan that you and welfare can devise is satisfactory, provided it gets the food to the children.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 894

17 January 1945

SUBJECT : School lunches

TO : Education Subcommittee
HQ. A.C., APO 394, USA

1. Pursuant to telegraphic advice from the Minister of Public Instruction and in agreement with Allied authorities, Naples schools will close 19 January to 29 February.

2. For this Province and others in Southern Region does the disbursing of food to children, now being organized under guise of "school lunches", continue as an Education Office responsibility?

3. In such event, instructions are requested. If a transfer is contemplated, to whom shall it go?

For the Regional Commissioner:

JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major, A.C.
Regional Education Officer

JMM/adl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

ED/CWW/ans

ED/91/AC

24 January 1945

SUBJECT : School lunches.

TO : Regional Education Officer
Southern Region Hq.

Reference your letter of 17 January.

1. The transfer of territory from Military Government to Italian Government in no way affects the school lunch program. It goes right on as before.

2. The effect of transfer in general is not a loss of responsibility by the Regional Education Officer, but a loss of direct authority. His interest supervision, and responsibility remain essentially unchanged. The effect is:

- (a) Short cutting channels of communication - the provveditori, rectors, etc., may and should communicate directly with the Ministry of Public Instruction and receive direct orders from him. On all really important matters, and particularly matters of policy, copies of such communications and orders should be sent to the Regional Education Officer, and, where matters covering more than one Region are concerned, to the Education Subcommittee.
- (b) Substituting advice for orders. If the advice is not taken, and is considered sufficiently important, the REO can report the matter to the Education Subcommittee which will ask the Minister to issue an order to the school official concerned.

3. As you can see this does not modify the procedures regarding school lunches.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

17 January 1945

SUBJECT : School lunches

TO : Education Subcommittee
Hq. A.C., APO 394, USA

1. Pursuant to telegraphic advices from the Minister of Public Instruction and in agreement with Allied authorities, Naples schools will close 19 January to 28 February.

2. For this Province and others in Southern Region does the disbursing of food to children, now being organized under guise of "school lunches", continue as an Education Office responsibility?

3. In such event, instructions are requested. If a transfer is contemplated, to whom shall it go?

For the Regional Commissioner:

Joseph M. Murphy
JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major, A.C.
Regional Education Officer

JMM/adl.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Civil Affairs Section
APO 394

ED/91/AS

15 December, 1944

SUBJECT : School Lunches.

To : Regional Commissioner,
Southern RegionAttention - Executive Officer and
Education Officer.

Reference your R/2368 of 9 December.

1. The questions raised by you and the Education Officer regarding school lunches have been discussed by the Food Subcommittee and the Education Subcommittee.

2. Both agree that the exact method of approving quantities of food requested (i.e., approved by the Provveditore or an Allied Officer) is a matter for Regional decision. The essential thing is to know that food delivered actually gets to the children. To be sure of this a certificate from the sindaco as indicated in the forms sent with ED/6.18/ASO of 27 October is the simplest and most direct means. Any request for school lunches must be based on schedules from a competent Italian official showing how many children are to be fed and that means of preparing and serving the food have been worked out. Beyond this essential, detailed procedures may be developed regionally.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Ed
G.S. PARKINSON
A/V.P. CA Section
A/Dep. C.O.S.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

AIR/AG

A.C. 134

Food Sub-Commission

14 December 1944

Tel : 015

Ref : 43-12/38/FOOD

SUBJECT : Feeding of School Children.

To : Comandante dello Stato della Città.
del Vaticano, Ufficio Assistenza Beneficenza di Roma.

1. Your letter of 1st Dec. in respect of the Children of Miners - Abruzzo and Marche Romagna is reference.

2. Arrangements for the feeding of a soup meal for school children are already in hand in conjunction with Regional Education Officials of Allied Commission and the Italian Provincial authorities.

3. The schools to which your letter should be included in the scheme. It is suggested you discuss the matter with the Regional Education Officer for Lazio - Umbria Region.



W. J. PRICE

Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

✓ Copy to :

Educational Sub-Commission.

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GOVERNATORATO

DELLO

STATO DELLA CITTA' DI VATICANO

Roma 1st December 1944

A. SERVICE FOR CHILDREN OF MINERS WORKING IN THE ZONE OF MAREMMA
AND MARCHE ROMAGNA

The General Firm for the Mining and Chemical Industry
"MONTICELLI" ordered to the "National Institution for
Religious and Moral Assistance of Workers" the constitution
of "winter schools for children of miners" starting from
1st December 1944, to 31 March 1945.

The infant-school should shelter about 1,000 children
in Maremma and about 400 children in the zone Marche-Romagna.

We specify the following localities where the infant
schools will be instituted :

- 1) GAVORRANO (GROSSETO)
- 2) MONTICELLI (GROSSETO)
- 3) RIVOLI (GROSSETO)
- 4) CARBONATE (ARONA)
- 5) PAVIA (PESARO)
- 6) PORTOFINO (PORTO)

It is necessary to supply with urgent speed the food stuffs
needed for a refection, indispensable to the infant-schools.

Given the necessity and humanity of the above mentioned
institution, we ask this Authority of A.C. to give us the ne-
cessary allocations for a daily soup, which will be distributed
to the 1,400 children.

We enclose the quantity of food-stuffs, daily and monthly
needed.

HEADQUARTERS
SOUTHERN REGION, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394, U. S. ARMY

R/2268

9 December 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding of School Children

TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission

1. Reference the attached letter dated 1 December 1944 from the Educational Officer, Naples Zone with indorsement of Zone Commissioner, Naples Zone.
2. Your attention is especially called to para. 3 of the letter. The present machinery for carrying out the instructions for feeding of school children seemed to be cumbersome and result in the placing of the approval of the Sindaco's figures on the shoulder of an officer who has no opportunity to determine whether the figures recited are dependable.
3. It is felt that a great deal of simplification could be provided which would place the responsibility to check the Sindaco's certification upon the S.E.P.R.A.L.

For the Regional Commissioner:

Guy I. Warren
GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. Sp. Res. AUS
Executive Officer

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Incl.

1 letter from the Regional Education Officer dated 1 Dec. 1944.

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NAPLES ZONE

(PROVINCES OF NAPLES, AVELLINO, BENEVENTO)

PREFETTURA, NAPLES

1 December 1944

File

Subject: Feeding of school children

To: Lt.Col. G.I. WARREN
Executive Officer
Southern Region
Provincia, Naples
(through channels)

1. Reference is made to letter ACC/43-1/FOOD, Subject: Feeding of School Children, To: Regional Commissioners for the attention of Supply Officers, dated 25 October 1944; letter ED/6.18/ACC, Education Subcommittee Policy Directive No.2, Subject: School lunches, dated 27 October 1944; and to Southern Region and Naples, Zone Headquarters discussions of these letters and related problems.

2. On instructions from the Naples Zone Commissioner facts and figures were gathered for the Comune of Naples which brought forth the following questions:

- a. Few kitchens or other facilities for preparing the food and practically no equipment for serving it, raising the question in the minds of school officials as to the extent of their commitment on this requirement.
- b. Double sessions are the case in most Naples elementary schools. Some pupils attend classes on M - W - F, others on T - Th - S, while morning or afternoon sessions care for others. One case of four shifts per day has been reported from Salerno. The physical problem of handling and checking these groups so that each child will secure a daily ration causes some concern.
- c. School population figures of the Provveditorato and of the Sindaco do not agree.
- d. The "need" element must be assumed, particularly as serving a lunch to all kindergarten and elementary school children was a national practice prior to the war.

3. The requirement that the Regional Education Officer or an officer delegated by the Regional Commissioner approve individual requests, throws a responsibility for issued material on the shoulders of an officer who has no way of checking the amounts.

4. As the primary objective is to place prepared food before these children at the earliest possible moment, it is the sentiment of the Zone that figures supplied by the Provveditore agli Studi of the Provinces shall be considered official, that by some means or other the food can be prepared and served by the school people without pinning them too closely to exact facts, and that a block allotment of food to a central and responsible provincial official would reduce supervision to a point commensurate with the available local A.C. personnel.

5. Pending changes in existing instructions, the Naples Zone is collecting the required information.

For the Zone Commissioner:

Joseph M. Murphy
JOSEPH M. MURPHY
Major A.C.
Zone Education Officer

JMA/adl

*I am it is paramount I
endorse these views*

H.B. Linton
L. Loe
Zone Comm

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Minute

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4 December, 1944

TO : V.P., CA Section

1. In response to the inquiry of the C & S, the file of instructions regarding school lunches is attached hereto, as follows:

- a)- Policy Directive to RC'S
- b)- Form for letter from RC to PC'S
- c)- Form for letter from PC to Prefect - English & Italian
- d)- Form for letter from Prefect to Sindaco - English & Italian
- e)- Form for Sindaco to fill out requesting lunches
- f)- Letter from Regional Education Officer to Provveditore giving necessary information for his cooperation in the program - English & Italian.

2. While the series of forms may give an appearance of complexity, they actually simplify, for RC'S, PC'S, and Prefects, the procedure of getting word to the local sindaco as to filling out of the request for lunches. The Food Sub-commission must know that each sindaco who will receive the food has made provision for its being served, and for how many children. Once these facts are known, distribution is automatic.

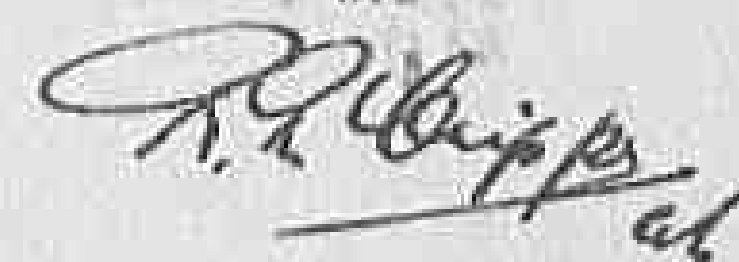


CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

TO Education.

Brig General has discussed shortly with V.P. J.R.'s supply
Office is contacting ya.

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5 Dec. 44.
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee
APO 394

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ED/6.18/AG

30 October 1944

SUBJECT : School lunches.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
Sicily.

Reference your RO/350 of 11 October.

1. You either have by now received, or will shortly receive, official communications from the Food Subcommittee and the Civil Affairs Section, with full information as to the availability of soup, and usually dried vegetables, for hot school lunches, and the procedures for making the program operative.

2. If after reaching these there are any points which are not clear, we shall be very glad to try to answer your questions.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.E.F.
A/Director of Education.

Minestre calde e legumi agli alunni delle scuole

ROMA. 9. (UNN) - In occasione della prossima espertica delle scuole da quattro a cinque milioni di ragazzi riprenderanno i loro studi nell'Italia liberata. Le scuole che si trovano nei territori liberati vicino alla zona di battaglia verranno riaperte da funzionari del Governo Militare alleato non appena l'incolumità dei ragazzi potrà essere assicurata. I testi dei nuovi libri sono stati redatti in base ad una istruzione chiara e pratica e ne sono stati eliminati tutti gli elementi fascisti che erano stati inclusi in ogni ramo dell'educazione, dalla matematica all'agricoltura.

I funzionari dell'ACC. hanno deciso che ogni alunno delle scuole italiane riceverà ogni giorno una minestra calda ed un piatto di legumi per tutta la durata dell'anno scolastico. Ad ogni ragazzo sono destinati ogni mese tre chilogrammi di legumi provenienti dagli Stati Uniti.

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Ufficialmente le basi che erano state discusse fra gli Ambasciatori di Inghilterra e d'America e il Ministro degli Esteri, Francesco Ferrero Jordana. I punti principali dell'accordo erano l'embargo sulla fornitura del wolframio alla Germania, l'arbitrato sulle dodici navi da guerra italiane internate, la smobilitazione della Divisione «Azurra» sparsa in Russia e la chiusura del Consolato tedesco a Tangeri. Quando Jordana sottomise al Senato il progetto di accordo, incontrò una forte opposizione da parte del Ministro del Commercio.

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ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILIA REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

FILE:22/350

11 Oct 1944

SUBJECT: School children - soup and vegetable ration.

TO : H. A.C.C. ROSE
For Education Sub-Commission



1. Reference paragraph (UNN) (copy enclosed) which has been published in local papers have to effect that A.C.C. have decided that every school child will receive daily hot soup and a plate of vegetables can I be informed please:-

- a. What arrangements are being made for the necessary A.C.C. supplies.
- b. What plans the Italian government have as regards cooking facilities, where necessary, at the schools to provide these meals.
- c. What are the financial arrangements.

2. No prior consultation in the matter has taken place with this region and, under existing circumstances, it would be quite impossible to implement here the policy announced in the Press. It would therefore appear to be necessary for very early steps to be taken to correct the information which has been made public in the Press.

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Brigadier
Regional Commissioner

1 Encl-newspaper clipping (Minestra caldo e legumi agli all
della scuola) Giornale di Sicilia, 9 OCT 44. 39

HEAD-QUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.F.C. 394

AJP/61

26 October 1944

Tel: 515

AGC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding of School Children

TO : Regional Supply Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region
Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. Reference attached letter AGC/43-1/FOOD outlining scheme for the provision of meals at schools.

2. The arrangements advised in our letter of AGC/43-1/FOOD of 11 October will continue, pending the adoption of the General scheme.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

W. J. Lee
W. J. Lee
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Education S/C

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AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICE
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Civil Affairs Section

10/6/44

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO: Regional Director,
All Regional Education Offices.

1. Prior to the coming of the Allies the serving of a hot lunch to kindergarten and elementary school children was common practice in Italy.

2. The Food Administration, at the request of the Education Administration, has arranged to make lunch facilities available in all Regions, both under Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory, under conditions specified in 10/6/44 of 1 October, 1944, approved in 10/13-24/44 as follows:

- (a) Verification of the facilities is obtained showing:
 - 1 - That a good recipe
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
- (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Office.
- (c) Request is made to the Food Administration by the Regional Education Office.

3. Lunches are served as follows: the amount of lunch is given and divided into portions to be served all of 1 lb each per child; if it is found that the amount of lunch is not sufficient to meet the needs of the children, the amount of lunch is increased to 1 lb of lunch per child; if it is found that the amount of lunch is not sufficient to meet the needs of the children, the amount of lunch is increased to 1 lb of lunch per child; if it is found that the amount of lunch is not sufficient to meet the needs of the children, the amount of lunch is increased to 1 lb of lunch per child.

4. The attached forms, issued in Italian-English Edition, indicate practical procedure for implementing this program.

By Order of the Regional Director

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V.P. C.A. Section
Area Office

Enclosure
as above.

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ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
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Civil Affairs Section

FD/6.13/13

25 October 1944

SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO: Regional Commissioner,
(Attn: Regional Education Officer).

1. Prior to the coming of the Allies the serving of a hot lunch to kindergarten and elementary school children was custom practice in Italy.
2. The Food Subcommission, at the request of the Education Subcommission, has arranged to make such lunches available in all Regions, both under Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory, under conditions specified in FD/6.13/13 of 1 October, 1944, approved in AGO/13-34/100 of 21 October, 1944, as follows:

- (a) Certificate of the Director is obtained showing
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
- (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer.
- (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommission by the Regional supply officer.
3. Insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and dried vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb each per child per month; but if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amounts may be reduced; no reduction below 1 lb of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.
4. The attached form, issued in Lazio-Umbria Region, indicates practical procedures for implementing this program.

By Command of the Regional Commissioner:

..... Brigadier
V.P. G.A. Section
Rome, S.O. file

10/6/44

25 October 1944

Civil Affairs Section

SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO: Regional Commissioner,
(Attn: Regional Education Officer).

1. Prior to the coming of the Allies the serving of a hot lunch to kindergarten and elementary school children was common practice in Italy.
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- (a) Verification of the Simfaco is obtained showing:
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
- (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer.
- (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommission by the Regional supply officer.

3. Insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and dried vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb each per child per month; but if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amounts may be reduced; no reduction below 1½ lb of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.

4. The attached forms, issued in Italian-English version, indicate practical procedures for implementing this program.

By Command of the A/Chief Commissioner:

.....Brigadier
V.P. C.A. Section
Don. C. Della

Inclosures:
as above.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Civil Affairs Section

ED/6.18/ADD

23 October 1944

SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO : Regional Commissioner,
(Att: Regional Education Officer)

1. Prior to the coming of the Allies the serving of a hot lunch to kindergarten and elementary school children was common practice in Italy.
2. The Food Subcommittee, at the request of the Education Subcommittee has arranged to make such lunches available in all Regions, both under Italian Government Territory and Military Government Territory, under specified conditions.
3. The attached correspondence between the Education Subcommittee and the Food Subcommittee explains the policy.
4. The attached forms, issued in Lazio-Umbria Region, are suggestive as to procedure.

By Command of the A/Chief Commissioner:

..... Brigadier
V.P. C.A. Section
Det. C.O.S.

Enclosures:
as above.

INTER OFFICE MEMO

21 October 1944

ACC/43-3A/FOOD

SUBJECT: School Feeding

TO : Education Sub-Commission

FROM : FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

The principles outlined in your ED/6.18/ACC of 16 October are approved. Initialled copy is returned herewith.

W. J. Legg
W. J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/6.13/ACC

18 October 1944

SUBJECT : School lunches.

TO : Food Subcommittee
(Attention: Major Parker.)

1. This is to confirm our conversation of 17 October.
2. It is agreed that dried soup, and insofar as possible diced vegetables, will be furnished to all kindergarten and elementary school children in Italy for school lunches where the following conditions are met:
 - (a) Certificate of the Sindaco is obtained showing:
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
 - (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer
 - (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommittee by the Regional supply officer.
3. It is understood that insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and diced vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb each per child per month; but that if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amounts may be reduced; no reduction below 1 1/2 lb of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.
4. For your information I attach hereto the forms used in Lazio, Umbria and Marche-Abruzzi. For other regions these will be modified to provide for possible reduction in quantities.
5. If this letter conforms with your understanding of our verbal agreement, will you please initial and return the attached copy.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

ACC/43-5A/FOOD

21 October 1944

SUBJECT : School Feeding

TO : Education Sub-Commission

FROM : FOOD SUB-COMMISSION

The principles outlined in your ED/6.18/ACC of 16 October are approved. Initialled copy is returned herewith.

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

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

ED/CWW/ams

18 October 1944

ED/6.18/ACC

SUBJECT : School lunches.

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 - (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommittee by the Regional supply officer.
3. It is understood that insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and diced vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb each per child per month; but that if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amounts may be reduced; no reduction below 1½ lb of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.
4. For your information I attach hereto the forms used in Lazio-Umbria and Marche-Abruzzi. For other regions these will be modified to provide for possible reduction in quantities.
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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
A/Director of Education.

Agreed
/s/ J.S.
Food S/C
19/10/44

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 304
Education Subcommittee

ED/CWA/ams

18 October 1944

ED/6.18/ACC

SUBJECT : School lunches.

TO : 1 Food Subcommittee.

Reference your ACC/43-1/FOOD of 16 October.

1. We have had no indication of Prefects in the Southern Region opposing the serving of school lunches, which are a long-established institution in kindergartens and elementary schools of Italy. We shall be glad to have specific knowledge as to what prefect or prefects are said to be opposed. The Regional Commissioner in Sicily, however, sees serious difficulties in implementing the policy there at present.

2. The press quotation to the effect that children would be furnished soup and vegetables "in addition to six lbs of American dehydrated food each month" was a direct misquotation. Steps are being taken to have it corrected.

3. Since the fall term of the schools is just now opening, and requests to sindaco as to the number of children to be served have just gone out in Lazio-Umbria; and since, further, such requests have not yet gone out in other regions pending clarification of policy, it is impossible to give you the precise information you request in paragraph 6.

4. Now that the policy is clear that where we certify need, and availability of means for storing and serving, at least a bowl of soup per day can be given to each child, our Regional Education Officers will proceed to gather the necessary data in Military Government Territory, and Prefects will be invited to do so in Italian Government Territory. These data will be submitted, with approvals, through regional supply officers.

5. Estimates of needs for January, 1945, are necessarily very rough at present. It is believed, however, that the over-all picture, assuming all Italy to be liberated by January, is not far from the totals indicated in my Memorandum to Major PARKER of 10 October. At least, I believe these figures should be used for safety in indenting.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CENTRAL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
APO 394

AJP/mi

Tel: 515

AGC/43-1/FOOD

15 October 1944

SUBJECT: Feeding School Children

TO : A/Director Education Sub-Commission

1. Your letter AGC/4 18/406 of Oct. 12 is reference.
2. According to memo passed to Major Parker, on 10 Oct. there are less than 20,000 children who are receiving, or entitled to receive supplementary lunches. Also Major Parker was informed verbally that Prefects in Southern Region were opposed to the scheme and that it would not be implemented.
3. This is completely at variance with the report in the Stars & Stripes of 10th Oct. that "between three and four million children...." went back to their studies...." and that they would be provided with a bowl of soup and a plate of vegetables each day "in addition to six pounds of American dehydrated food each month".
4. Such statements and reports bear no relation to facts and give a totally false impression to the public as to the capacity of supplies to meet the apparent commitments. Repercussions have already set in.
5. The supply situation is such that it is necessary for the Food Sub-Commission to know its definite commitments before a general policy can be adopted.
6. Will you please indicate, precisely, the number of children at present attending schools at which arrangements for the preparation and the service of a meal is complete, by regions, also an estimate, under similar arrangements, for 1st Jan. 1945.
7. The Food Sub-Commission reserves the right to vary the present supplementary scale according to the commitment and the supply situation.

W.J. Legg
W.J. LEGG
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Copy to: Economic Section

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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FD/6.12/ACC

14 October 1944

SUBJECT: School lunches.

TO: Food Subcommittee
(Attention: Major Parker.)

1. This is to confirm our conversation of 17 October.
2. It is agreed that dried soup, and insofar as possible dried vegetables, will be furnished to all kindergarten and elementary school children in Italy for school lunches where the following conditions are met:
 - (a) Certificate of the Sindaco is obtained showing
 - 1 - That a need exists
 - 2 - That facilities are available for preparation and serving of the food.
 - (b) Approval is given by the Regional Education Officer
 - (c) Request is made to the Food Subcommittee by the Regional supply officer.
3. It is understood that insofar as supplies are available the amount of dried soup and dried vegetables to be allotted will be 3 lb each per child per month; but that if supplies are insufficient to meet the demand on this basis the amounts may be reduced; no reduction below 1 1/2 lb of dried soup per child per month is, however, contemplated, this being enough to give each child a bowl of soup per day.
4. For your information I attach hereto the forms used in Lazio-Umbria and Marche-Abruzzi. For other regions these will be modified to provide for possible reduction in quantities.
5. If this letter conforms with your understanding of our verbal agreement, will you please initial and return the attached copy.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS
A/Director of Education.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Education Subcommittee

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ED/6.18/ACC

12 October 1944

SUBJECT : Feeding School Children.
TO : Director Food Subcommittee.

Reference : Your ACC/43-4/Feed of 11 October.

1. The Education Subcommittee greatly appreciates your cooperation in this matter.
2. Can the same allotment be made for Toscana where the schools are already opened in several provinces and soon to open in others?
3. The Education Officer in Ballia is very desirous of giving the same service to the children there as soon as he is able to open schools. He is getting all his Directives ready now and moving forward with the Fifth Army. He will open schools as he moves forward in each province as it ceases to be under fire. May he have a similar allotment?
4. Can we begin to plan for the four northern regions on the same basis?
5. Can we do any thing for the Southern Region and Sicily?

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AUS.
A/Director of Education.

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Food Sub-Commission
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AJZ/31

22 October 1944

Tel: 515

ABC/43-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Feeding of School Children

TO : Regional Supply Officer, Lazio-Umbria Region
Regional Supply Officer, Abruzzi-Marche Region

1. It has been agreed to assist in providing meals for children attending schools, where additional feeding is considered necessary, owing to previous under nourishment, by the Regional Public Health Division and the Education Division.

The Scale is as follows:

3 lbs of Dehydrated Soup
3 lbs of Dried Vegetables

per school child per month

2. Local arrangements, in conjunction with Education Officers, should be made for the issue against authenticated demands.

3. Applications should be approved only where schools are actually functioning as such and where arrangements for the preparation and serving of the meal at the school are complete.

For the Acting Chief Commissioner:

Col. J. L. 1944
Colonel

Director, Food Sub-Commission

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Ministry of Agriculture & Forests
Ministry of Education

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

11 October 1944

Tel: 515

ACC/43-1/FOOD

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For the Acting Chief Commissioner

/s/ E.S. LUSH Capt.

Copies to: Economic Section, & Ministry of Ag.
Education Sub-Comm.

W.J. LEGG
Colonel

HEADQUARTERS REGION IX
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
AFO 394

Ref : RIX/ED/100.31

Date 5 October 1944

Subject : Forms for Suspension and School Lunches

To : Education Subcommittee, A.C.

1. This will acknowledge with thanks copies of suggested forms for the suspension of school personnel and for the implementation of the school lunch program.
2. Forms for these purposes have already been prepared for Region Emilia which do not differ materially from those which were submitted.
3. In view of changes in the policy of importing food supplies, will you kindly determine from the Food Subcommittee if their agreement of 15 July 1944 is still to be followed.

Willis E. Pratt
Willis E. Pratt
Capt. A. U. S.
Regional Education
Officer

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS

APQ 394

FROM: Education Division, Region I
TO : Head, Education Sub-Commission
Attention: Major, WASHBURN
SUBJECT: Lunches for School Children
FILE : 220
DATE : 23 February 1944

1. As a result of your letter I have reopened the matter of school lunches with Welfare and Civilian Supply. We have agreed that it would be unwise to make a general announcement but will try to work out plans for school lunches with any province interested.

G.R. Koopman
G.R. KOOPMAN

Major, A.U.S.
Chief Education
of Division.

G.R.K./ rgp.

LAZIO REGIONE
GOVERNO MILITARE AMMILATO
APO 394

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OCCETTO: Refezione scolastica.

A.L. : Sindaco

PROT. : R4/ED/6.18

1. Il Governo Militare alleato metterà a disposizione 1 chilo e 400 gr. di minestra in polvere e 1 chilo e 400 gr. di vegetali secchi da distribuirsi a ciascun fanciullo, al mese, sia negli asili che nelle scuole elementari. Il prezzo, che dovrà essere pagato dal comune, sarà fissato, per accordo, tra il sindaco ed il Consorzio Agrario, ma non dovrà superare le 30 lire al chilo.

2. Ella provvederà che ciascuna scuola ed asilo nei suoi comuni abbia tutte le facilitazioni per preparare e servire questo cibo. Gli insegnanti e il direttore didattico saranno ben lieti di prestare la loro opera di collaborazione nello attuare tali provvedimenti. Ella può richiedere anche l'aiuto dei genitori degli alunni.

3. Non appena sarà possibile servire tale refezione Ella compilerà l'accluso modulo e lo invierà al Profetto per il Commissario Provinciale.

4. Quando il Commissario Provinciale invierà la sua richiesta al Quartiere Generale Regionale ed otterrà l'approvazione, saranno presi immediati provvedimenti dall'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Alimentazione, il quale includerà l'assegnazione per le refezioni scolastiche secondo le razioni regolari di cibo al suo comune, tramite l'Ufficio della SEPRAL e del Consorzio Agrario. Ella ritirerà e pagherà i generi di minestra secondo le modalità seguite per qualsiasi altro provvedimento degli stessi generi.

PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

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CHARLETON W. W. SHUBERT
Major, U.S.
Regional Education Officer

ALL : Sindaco

PROT. : 34/ED/6.18

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PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

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CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, U.S.
Regional Education Officer

Note to RC's: Quantities specified hereon will be unaltered with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DELL'EDUCAZIONE

Richiesta per refezione scolastica

Questa dichiarazione serve per ordinare la distribuzione ai fanciulli delle scuole del Comune di _____.

La distribuzione sarà fatta sotto la direzione di _____.

Occorre il materiale per servire _____ fanciulli (un chilo e 400 grammi di minestra in polvere per fanciullo) (three pounds per child) totale chili _____ e (un chilo e 400 grammi di vegetali secchi per fanciullo) (three pounds per child) totale chili _____.

Approvato _____ Sindaco

Ufficio Educazione

_____ Data

Questa autorizzazione sarà data dall'Ufficiale Provinciale, secondo la richiesta fatta.

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Ufficiale Provinciale Alimentazione

Note to RC's : Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

LAZIO REGIONE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
PROVINCIA

CMT/ln

OGGETTO: Refezione scolastica.

AL : Profetto.

PROT. : R4/ED/6.88

1. Il Governo Militare Alleato mette a disposizione di tutti gli "asili" e le scuole elementari minestra in polvere e vegetali secchi per la refezione scolastica.
2. L'acclusa lettera indirizzata ai relativi sindaci indica la modalità per ottenere tale sussidio. Le saranno inviate sufficienti copie di questa lettera con il modulo di accompagnamento per trasmetterli a tutti i comuni dipendenti.
3. Ella distribuirà una lettera e l'accluso modulo a ciascun sindaco della sua provincia. Quando il Sindaco le rimanderà i moduli, debitamente compilati Ella li trasmetterà, non appena ricevuti, al Commissario Provinciale.

Commissario Provinciale

INFORMATIVO
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO REGION
APO 394

28 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT : School Lunches
TO : Provincial Commissioner, _____ Province
REF : R4/ED/6.18

1. The following paragraphs set forth the procedures approved by the Regional Supply Officer and the Regional Education Officer for supplying lunches to schools.
2. The Food Subcommission has made available to the Regional Supply Officer dried soup and dried vegetables for sale to the communes for lunches for children in kindergartens(asili) and elementary schools, allowing 1.4 kilos of each per child per month.
3. The Provincial Commissioner is requested to take the following steps:
 - a) Sign the enclosed letter to the Prefect and deliver it to him, together with the instructions for sindaco, sent herewith (there are enough for all communes).
 - b) Transmit to the Regional Education Officer the completed requests of the sindaco as they come in from the Prefect.
4. The Regional Education Officer will approve the requests and send them to the Regional Supply Officer.
5. The Regional Supply Officer will then have the soup and vegetables, in the quantities requested, distributed to the communes through SEPRAI and Consorzi Agrari, like other food supplies, and will collect payment in the same manner.

7. Enclosed herewith, in English and Italian, are:
- a) a letter to the Prefect, the Italian version of which needs your signature before delivery to him. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files).
 - b) a set of instructions to sindaci with request forms to be filled in by them. (English version and copy of Italian version for your files: enough copies of Italian version for all your communes)/
 - c) copy of letter to Provveditori agli Studi, for your files.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A. U. S.
Regional Education Officer

Note to RO's : Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

LAZIO REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
PROVINCE

C777/1m

SUBJECT: School lunches.

TO : Prefect

REF. : R4/ED/6-18

1. The Allied Military Government is making available dried soup and dried vegetables for school lunches in all "asili" and elementary schools.
2. The enclosed letter to sindaco explains the method of obtaining these supplies. Enough copies of this letter and the accompanying form are being given to you herewith for all your communes.
3. You will distribute one of these letters and forms to each sindaco in your province. When the sindaco returns the completed forms to you, you will transmit them, as they come in, to the Provincial Commissioner.

Provincial Commissioner

LAZIO REGIONE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO

PROVINCIA

C77/1m

OGGETTO: Razione scolastica.

AL : Prefetto.

PROT. : R4/ED/6.18

1. Il Governo Militare Alleato mette a disposizione di tutti gli "asili" e le scuole elementari minestra in polvere e vegetali secchi per la refezione scolastica.

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Commissario Provinciale

LAZIO REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

CWV/lm

SUBJECT: School lunches

TO : Sindaco

REF. : R4/ED/6.18

1. The Allied Military Government will make available to you for the children in "asili" and elementary schools 1.4 kilos of dried soup and 1.4 kilos of dried vegetables per child per month. The price to be paid by the commune will be fixed by arrangement between the sindaco and the Consorzio Agrario, but will not exceed 30 lire per kilo.
2. You will make every effort to see that each school and "asilo" in your commune has facilities for preparing and serving this food. The teachers and "direttore didattico" will be glad to cooperate with you in making these arrangements. You may also enlist the help of parents.
3. As soon as arrangements have been made for serving the lunches you will fill out the enclosed form and send it to the Prefect for the Provincial Commissioner.
4. When the Provincial Commissioner sends your request to Regional Headquarters and it is approved, arrangements will immediately be made by the Regional Supply Officer to include the allotment for school lunches in the regular supplies of food to your commune through SEPRAI and the Consorzio Agrario. You will collect and pay for the supplies just as you do all other food supplies from this source.

FOR THE PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER,

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, A.U.S.
Regional Education Officer

Note to RA's: Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

Lazio Regione
GOVERNO MILITARE ADDETTO

CNVV/Lm

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OCCETTO: Refezione scolastica.

L : Sindaco

PROT. : RA/ED/6.18

1. Il Governo Militare AdDETTO metterà a disposizione 1 chilo e 400 gr. di minestre in polvere e 1 chilo e 400 gr. di vegetali secchi da distribuirsi a ciascun fanciullo, al mese, sia negli asili che nelle scuole elementari. Il prezzo, che dovrà essere pagato dal comune, sarà fissato, per accordo, tra il sindaco ed il Consorzio Agrario, ma non dovrà superare le 30 lire al chilo.

2. Ella provvederà che ciascuna scuola ed asilo nel suo comune abbia tutte le facilitazioni per preparare e servire questo cibo. Gli insegnanti e il direttore didattico saranno ben lieti di prestare la loro opera di collaborazione nello attuare tali provvedimenti. Ella può richiederne anche l'aiuto dei genitori degli alunni.

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4. Quando il Commissario Provinciale invierà la sua richiesta al Quartiere Generale Regionale ed otterrà l'approvazione, saranno presi immediati provvedimenti dall'Ufficiale Regionale dell'Alimentazione, il quale includerà l'assegnazione per le refezioni scolastiche secondo le razioni regolari di cibo al suo comune, tramite l'Ufficio della SEPRAL e del Consorzio Agrario. Ella ritirerà e pagherà i generi di minestra secondo le modalità seguite per qualsiasi altro provvedimento degli stessi generi.

PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

CHARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, U.S.
Regional Education Officer

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PROT. : RA/ED/6-18

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PER IL COMMISSARIO PROVINCIALE

CHARLETON W. W. SHURNE

Major, A.U.S.

Regional Education Officer

Note to R.O's: Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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ALL'UFFICIO PROVINCIALE DELL'EDUCAZIONE

Richiesta per refezione scolastica

Questa dichiarazione serve per ordinare la distribuzione ai
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(three pounds per child) totale chili _____ e (un chilo
e 400 grammi di vegetali secchi per fanciullo) (three pounds
per child) totale chili _____.

Approvato _____

_____ Sindaco

Ufficio Educazione

_____ Data

Questa autorizzazione sar' data dall'Ufficiale Provinciale,
secondo la richiesta fatta.

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Ufficiale Provinciale Alimentazione

Note to RC's: Quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional
Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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L. ZIO REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394

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note
SUBJECT: School Lunches.

TO : Provveditore agli Studi.

REF. : R4/ED/6.18

1. The Allied Military Government is making available to "asili" and elementary school in each commune 1.4 kilos of dried soup and 1.4 kilos of dried vegetables per child per month, at a cost not to exceed 30 lire per kilo, to be paid by the commune.
2. It is the responsibility of the Provveditore agli Studi, through "direttori didattici", to cooperate with the sindaci in making provisions in each elementary school for the preparation and serving of the lunches.
3. Full instructions are being sent by the Prefect to all sindaci as to how to apply for these lunches. A copy of this letter and form is enclosed for your information.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, U.S.
Regional Education Officer

Note to HQ's: Quantities specified herein will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

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LAZIO REGIONE
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO
..PO 394

CWV/lm

OGGETTO: Refezione scolastica.

..L : Provveditore agli Studi

PROT. : R4/ED/6.18

1. Il Governo Militare Alleato metterà a disposizione degli esili e delle scuole elementari di ciascun comune 1 chilo o 400 gr. di minestra in polvere e 1 chilo o 400 gr. di vegetali secchi per bimbo al mese, al costo che non superi le 30 lire al chilo, da essere pagato dal comune.
2. Il Provveditore agli Studi sarà responsabile, attraverso i direttori didattici, di cooperare con i sindaci per organizzare in ogni scuola elementare la preparazione ed il servizio di tale refezione.
3. Il Prefetto invierà dettagliate istruzioni a tutti i sindaci circa l'attuazione della refezione. Una copia di questa lettera e del modulo si allega per informazioni.

CARLETON W. W. SHURNE
Major, ..U.S.
Regional Education Officer

Note to R.O.s: quantities specified hereon will be checked with Regional Supply Officer and modified where necessary.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Lazio Region
APO 394

GWR/rh

28 Sept. 1944

SUBJECT : School Lunches

TO : Provincial Commissioner, Terni Province.

REF. : R4/ED/6.18

1. The following para rachs set forth the procedures approved by the Regional Supply Officer and the Regional Education Officer for supplying lunches to schools.
2. The Food Subcommission has made available to the Regional Supply Officer dried soup and dried vegetables for sale to the communes for lunches for children in kindergartens (asili) and elementary schools, allowing 1.4 kilos of each per child per month.
3. The Provincial Commissioner is requested to take the following steps :
 - a) Sign the enclosed letter to the Prefect and deliver it to him, together with the instructions for sindaco, sent herewith (there are enough for all communes).
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CARLETON N. VASRBURNE
MAJOR, A.U.D.
REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICER.

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Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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ACO/43-1/FOOD

15 July 1944

SUBJECT : School Lunches.

TO : Education Sub-Commission, A.C.C. (Adv. Ho.)

1. Food Sub-Commission is in agreement with proposals outlined in your letter of 3 July ED/618.

2. Vide para 4. Sufficient tonnage of dried soup powder is available, and application should be made through Provincial Supply Officer.

/s/ W.J. LEWIS

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

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION
ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

CWW/rh

Ref : ED/ 6.18

3 July, 1944.

To : The Food Subcommittee, ACC.

Subject : School lunches.

1. The need for school lunches during the summer session in schools in devastated sections of Region 4 and other Regions is urgent, the school children being badly undernourished.
2. It is proposed that 3 lb. of dried soup and 3 lb. of dried vegetables per child per month be allowed in each community where the Education Officer testifies that a need exists and that facilities for storage and preparation are available.
3. It is further proposed that payment be charged against the prefect of the province concerned, and that his approval of the programs be obtained in each instance.
4. Total amounts needed for each province will be estimated on receipt from you of approval of policy in general, preferably accompanied by your estimate of tonnage available for July, August and September.
5. In VIIIth Army area, similar provisions were made and programs presumably in effect in communities where need is greatest in that area.

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
MAJOR, AUS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR.

Copy to Major
Curdley
Econ. Supply
Reg. II.

HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
Public Health and Welfare Division
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

TO : Rear HQ, ACC, Public Health Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT : Needy School Children.

Ref. No.: PHW/20

Date : 11/4/44

Ref. Your No. ACC/3058/PH dated 6th April.

1. The Regional Education Officer reports that the textbook situation is well in hand with 7,000 old Elementary textbooks distributed and a large number of notebooks distributed at cost price.
2. He further reports that many children are not attending school because there is no room for them in the schoolbuildings at present available.
3. A scheme for the provision of meals for school children has been drawn up by the Welfare Section but, regrettably this has not been approved by the Regional Commissioner. It is possible that lack of food may discourage some of the children from attending school but no direct evidence to this effect is available.
4. There is certainly no evidence that lack of clothing is preventing any children in this Region from attending school.

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W. H. CRICHTON
Colonel
Regional Public Health Officer.

COPY to EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION, Rear HQ. - For information.
From PH Sub-Commission

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

ACC/3058/PH

5 April 1944

SUBJECT: - Needy School Children.

TO : - Regional Commissioner, Region 11
Attention: Welfare Officer.

Reference W/1/201, dated 28 March 1944.

1. The Ministry of the Interior of the Italian Government has given us the following information.

2. The free providing of books, stationary and school supplies for destitute children is the responsibility of the commune. The providing of food and clothing is the responsibility of the SCA. There is no other method of making these things available at present.

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G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO# 394
Education Subcommittee

Memorandum for Major Parker
Room 55 , 6th Floor.

Estimated number of school lunches for Italy by regions.
(based on 50% of 1942 enrollments in elementary schools)

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	<u>2,474,000</u>

School lunches are just beginning to be served in Lazio-Umbria Region,
less than 30,000 to date. Not yet begun elsewhere.

/s/Carleton W. WASHBURN

CARLETON W. WASHBURN
Major, AB3
A/Director of Education

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
EDUCATION SUBCOMMISSION
AGC 304

CWB/rh

21 July, 1944.

TO : Regional Education Officer, AGC.

SUBJECT : School Lunches.

FILE No.: R4/LD/

1. A proposal was made on 3 July 1944 to Food Subcommission, AGC., to the effect that 3 lb of dried soup and 3 lb of dried vegetables per child per month be allowed for school lunches in each community where the Education Officer felt an existing need and where facilities for storage and preparation of food are available.
2. Payment for such food to be charged against the Prefect of the province concerned and his approval for such a program to be obtained.
3. Approval of this program was obtained as of 15 July, 1944 from Food Subcommission which further stated that sufficient tonnage of dried soup powder is available.
4. Total amounts needed on the above basis for each province should be estimated and application made by you or the Provincial Education Officers through the Provincial Supply Officer.

GARLTON R. BATHURNE
MAJOR, AGC
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Maj. Bathurne
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Quartiere Generale Ottava Armata
Governo Militare Alleato
Rear

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Protocollo : RIX/ED/

Oggetto : Refezione Scolastica

Al : Sindaco

1. In certe zone, si prevede che i fanciulli non abbiano il nutrimento sufficiente. Se vi saranno rifornimenti disponibili, il Governo Militare Alleato farà il possibile per fornire delle razioni supplementari per i fanciulli negli asili e nelle scuole medie. Tali razioni consisterebbero di minestra in polvere e di vegetali secchi.
2. Se tali razioni supplementari saranno disponibili, verranno distribuite solamente a quelle scuole nelle quali sono stati fatti tutti i provvedimenti per la preparazione e la distribuzione di una refezione scolastica.
3. Acciò che si possa stabilire quanti viveri necessitano per effettuare un tale programma di refezione scolastica, vogliate subito compiere e rinviare il modulo sotto-incluso all'Ufficiale dell'Educazione, tramite il Commissario Provinciale.
4. Se verrà approvata la Sua domanda, verranno presi appositi provvedimenti coll'Ufficiale dell'Alimentazione, il quale includerà l'assegnazione per le refezioni scolastiche nelle razioni regolari di viveri indicate per il suo comune tramite la SERRAL ed il Consorzio Agrario. Lei ritirerà e pagherà tali razioni secondo le modalità seguite per qualsiasi altro prelevamento fatto dallo stesso ente.
5. Lei dovrà intendere che l'effettuazione di questo programma dipenderà dalle razioni disponibili quando viene fatta la Sua richiesta.

Willis E. Pratt
Captain A. U. S.
Education Officer
Eighth Army

(Staccare qui)

Richieste per le razioni supplementari di Refezione Scolastica

Questo vale a certificare che i fanciulli nelle scuole del Comune di _____ hanno bisogno della refezione scolastica per ragioni di nutrimento. Se le razioni verranno fornite la preparazione e la distribuzione dei viveri verranno fatte sotto la direzione di _____ e verranno distribuite e consumate nelle scuole. Ci occorrono delle razioni per _____ fanciulli iscritti negli asili e _____ fanciulli iscritti nelle scuole medie.

Approvato _____

Sindaco

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5. Lei dovra' intendere che l'effettuazione di questo programma dipendera' delle razioni disponibili quando viene fatta la Sua richiesta.

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Captain A. U. S.
Education Officer
Tenth Army

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Approvato _____ Sindaco
(Ufficiale dell'Educazione)

Approvato _____ Data
(Capo Ufficiale Medico) (2)

Con questo si autorizza l'Ufficiale Provinciale dell'Alimentazione di fornire le seguenti razioni al suindicato comune:

a decorrere dal _____ al _____ per _____ bambini.

Firmato _____
(Capo Ufficiale dell'Alimentazione)
(2)

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AFC 394
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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Education Subcommittee

TO : Regional Directors of Education.
FROM : Education Subcommittee.
SUBJECT : Milk for School Children.

1. While I was conferring with Brigadier Lush a couple of weeks ago, he suggested and rather urged that milk, hot soup, or some kind of lunch be provided at noon to school children in liberated Italy.
2. Will you, therefore, consult your RCAG, other Regional Division heads whose cooperation might be needed, and your Provveditori agli Studi in regard to feasibility and desirability of putting this suggestion into effect.
3. Please inform this Hq. as to what action you plan to take, or as to your reasons for taking no action.

Carlton W. Washburne

CARLTON W. WASHBURNE
Major, AUS
Acting Deputy
Educational Adviser

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