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Aumenti di salari
concessi dagli Alleati

Al sindacato che in seguito alle raccomandazioni inoltrate dalla Commissione Alleata e dai capi delle Imprese militari che si servono della mano d'opera civile nell'Italia liberata, la sezione delle Forze Alleate per le Risorse Locali ha autorizzato l'aumento generale dei salari per tutti coloro che lavorano con le Forze Armate nel territorio sotto la giurisdizione del Governo italiano, a datare dal 16 novembre, onde adeguarli all'aumentato costo della vita.

Tale aumento varia dalle 40 alle 50 lire giornaliere e sarà applicato nel limite massimo alle categorie con salario minimo. Questi aumenti costituiscono un temporaneo miglioramento in vista dell'accrescimento costo della vita, che viene ad aggiungersi all'attuale salario dei lavoratori stabilito in base alla paga diaria fissata il 1. ottobre 1944.

L'aumento delle pensioni
ai lavoratori

Gli studi per l'aumento delle pensioni ai lavoratori sono nella fase conclusiva. Un progetto elaborato dai competenti uffici del Ministero dell'industria, Commercio e Lavoro, è attualmente all'esame dei Ministeri interessati e particolarmente di quello del Tesoro.

Chiusura di frantoi
nella provincia di Lecce

LECCE, 18 — Per infrazione alle norme che regolano la produzione dell'olio sono stati chiusi in alcuni comuni della provincia di Lecce cinque frantoi per aver lavorato illegalmente vari quantitativi di olive.

ARRIGO JACCHIA
Direttore responsabile

Stabilimento della Soc. An. Editrice «Il Messaggero»

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IGNAZIO LOSE

Aumento di salari ai lavoratori dipendenti dalle Forze Armate

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L'Unità
19 Nov. 44

Roma

FRONTE DEL LAVORO

zione degli operai lvarono la Centrale di Ceprano

...zione della rimessa... ...gruppo generatore della cen... ...Ceprano, allo scopo della... ...dazione interna, nei dist... ...tori tecnici della SRE e... ...a manifestare di venerdì... ...al che con le loro azioni... ...o la centrale dalla sicura... ...rizione preordinata dai to... ...gli operai premiati non si... ...sono mai dal loro posto di... ...infierendo i continui bombar... ..., mettendo a rischio la... ...vita, provocarono la rotura... ...di due e il conseguente al... ...in della centrale in modo... ...permettere lo scoppio delle... ...rediaposte dai nazisti.

...ntrale di Ceprano, in rien... ...azione, produce 9000 KW... ...fine del mese entrerà in... ...la centrale di Ceprano che... ...ri 1500 KW. Malgrado l'im... ...opera di distruzione operata... ...achi per la fine di quest'an... ...roolurranno 150 milioni di... ...entro per l'autunno venturo... ...ungerà 170 per cento della... ...zione antegueria pari a 480... ...di KW.

...maestranze e i tecnici della... ...consapevoli della necessità di... ...re al più presto l'energia elet... ...necessaria alla ripresa econo... ...lavorano con grande alacrità... ...vando ostacoli di ogni genere.

...Commissione Interna, dopo la... ...mozione degli operai che salva... ...o la centrale, ha chiesto che sia... ...ta un'inchiesta sul conto di... ...ri due a causa del comportamento... ...do così tenuto in quel periodo. ...inchiesta della C. I. sul conto di... ...ostori si concluderà tra breve.

Ma quando si aprirà un'inchiesta... ...sulle responsabilità dei dirigenti... ...della SRE? Fecero i dirigenti della... SRE tutto quanto era in loro potere... ...re per salvare le centrali dalla di... ...struzione?

Questo vogliono sapere gli operai.

Aumento generale dei salari al personale impiegato dagli alleati

In seguito a proposta della Commissione Alleata e dei principali datori di lavori militari impieganti manodopera civile nell'Italia li... ...la necessità di un maggiore adeguamento dei salari per far fronte all'aumento dei prezzi affinché non vi sia alcun impedimento per un ininterrotto afflusso di mano d'opera adeguata e specializzata necessaria per appoggiare le operazioni militari.

Elezioni al sindacato Rivista e Arte varia

Il giorno 15 novembre nei locali dell'Unione Lavoratori dello Spettacolo, si è effettuata la votazione per i dirigenti della categoria Rivista e Arte varia e sono stati eletti i seguenti lavoratori: Trovai Ferdinando, Armando Fiaschi, Ettore Caorsi, Franco Veberi, Nicola Frilli.

Una lettera dei professori dell'A.P.I. per le cattedre universitarie

I professori dell'Associazione Professori Universitari hanno indirizzato al Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione una lettera in cui si denuncia all'università di Napoli si provvedono ad assegnare varie cattedre mediante trasferimenti... ...tati a studiosi residenti nel... ...Italia Che ha voluto dire... ...si è dato concorso. I supe... ...tenza dell'insegnamento... ...conseguiti da questo fatto... ...ressa la giustizia in qu... ...professori, all'estero o... ...ne occupate, sono rimasti... ...zione escluso.

La lettera termina... ...ritorniamo in vigore... ...tradizioni di merito... ...concorso obbiettivo dei... ...ità personale.

Riunioni si

18 NOVEM

Ore 9: Tutti i terr... Verde 31.

20 NOVE

Ore 8.16: Elezioni... ...nalegnami. In sta... Ore 15: Salariati... ...ercato. In P. I... Ore 18: Salariati... P. Ercole.

Ore 15.30: Tecnici... ...ale Aurora 31.

21 NOV

Ore 16.30: Impiegati... ...Ind. S. P. Ercole.

Convocazio

Elezioni

Oggi alle ore... ...le elezioni... ...

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[illegible] alla riunione [illegible] dell'esecuzione interna, dei dirigenti tecnici della SRE, e una [illegible] di vendicativi che con la loro azione [illegible] o la centrale dalla sistematica [illegible] dal [illegible] gli uomini preposti non si stanno mai dal loro posto di [illegible] continui bombardamenti, mettendo a rischio la vita, provocarono la rottura della diga e il conseguente allagamento della centrale in modo da permettere lo scoppio delle [illegible] predisposte dai nazisti.

[illegible] di Conversano [illegible] 3000 KW. [illegible] KW. Stigando l'impegno di distruzione [illegible] per la fine di quest'anno [illegible] 150 milioni di lire per l'autunno venturo [illegible] per conto della [illegible] di KW.

[illegible] e i tecnici della [illegible] consapevoli della necessità di [illegible] al più presto l'energia elettrica necessaria alla ripresa [illegible] generale con grande sfiducia [illegible] di ogni genere.

La Commissione Interna, dopo la [illegible] degli operai che salvarono la centrale, ha chiesto che sia aperta un'inchiesta sul conto di [illegible] due a causa del comportamento [illegible] tenuto in quel periodo. [illegible] dalla C. I. sul conto di [illegible] si concluderà tra breve.

Ma quando si aprirà un'inchiesta sulle responsabilità dei dirigenti della SRE? Fecero i dirigenti della SRE tutto quanto era in loro potere per salvare le centrali dalla distruzione?

Questo vogliono sapere gli operai.

Aumento generale dei salari al personale impiegato dagli alleati

In seguito a proposte della Commissione Alleata e dei principali datori di lavori militari impieganti mano d'opera civile nell'Italia liberata è stato autorizzato un aumento generale dei salari a tutto il personale impiegato dalle Forze Armate nel territorio situato sotto la giurisdizione del Governo Italiano, con effetto dal 16 novembre 1944.

Gli aumenti variano da 40 a 60 lire al giorno e costituiscono un'indennità temporanea di carovita sullo stipendio precedentemente percepito dai lavoratori e stabilito sul livello base del 1 ottobre 1944.

Alcuni esempi chiariranno quanto sopra.

Un lavoratore che oggi riceve 85 lire al giorno riceverà un aumento complessivo di 60 lire, per cui il suo salario salirà a 145 lire.

Un lavoratore che percepisce 110 lire al giorno riceverà un aumento di 50 lire, il suo nuovo salario sarà quindi di 160 lire.

Un lavoratore che guadagni fino a 185 lire otterrà un aumento di 40 lire, arrivando così a percepire 225 lire.

Concedendo questi aumenti le Forze Armate hanno riconosciuto

Elezioni al sindacato Rivista e Arte varia

Il giorno 13 novembre nei locali dell'Unione Lavoratori dello Spettacolo, si è effettuata la votazione per i dirigenti della categoria Rivista e Arte varia e sono stati eletti i seguenti lavoratori: Tranzi Ferdinando, Armando Finocchi, Ettore Caorsi, Franco Veberi, Nicola Frilli.

Una lettera dei professori dell'A.P.I. per le cattedre universitarie

I professori dell'Associazione Professori Universitari hanno inoltrato al Ministro della Pubblica Istruzione una lettera in cui si dice che all'incirca di [illegible] si provvederà ad assegnare varie cattedre mediante trasferimenti [illegible] Libera. Ciò ha voluto dire [illegible] dell'insegnamento [illegible] da quelle fatte [illegible] la giustizia in [illegible] professori, all'interno [illegible] comunque, sono rimasti [illegible]

La lettera [illegible] ritenuto [illegible] trasferimenti [illegible] personale.

Riunioni sindacali

18 NOVEMBRE

Ore 9: Tutti i ferrovieri verdi [illegible]

20 NOVEMBRE

Ore 8.15: Elettrici e cinematografici, [illegible] via [illegible]

Ore 10: Salariati [illegible] via [illegible] 1a P. [illegible]

Ore 10: Salariati [illegible] P. Kandia

Ore 11.30: Tecnici via Aurora 21.

21 NOVEMBRE

Ore 16.30: Impiegati [illegible] 13, P. Kandia

Convocazioni

Elezioni

Oggi alle ore [illegible] le elezioni dei [illegible] Ponte, Pa[illegible] Lodovisi.

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Ore 10: Pers[illegible] dell'M.C.C.

Ore 15: Pazzi [illegible] via [illegible]

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Ore 10: Con[illegible] straordinaria. [illegible] 41.

Ore 16.30: [illegible] la Reder[illegible]

Le estr[illegible]

BARI
PALERMO
ROMA

Si [illegible]

"LA VO[illegible]

Questo [illegible] Nicola [illegible]

SPETT[illegible]

Balalaica e canti popolari [illegible] a Villa Malta

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November 16th, 1944

Press Release - Immediate.

On the joint recommendation of the Allied Commission and of the other military employers of civilian labor in liberated Italy, the Allied Forces Local Resources Board has authorized a general wage increase to all employees of the Armed Forces in Italian Government territory, effective 1 December 1944, in order to meet the increased cost of living, it was announced today.

The increases range from 40 to 60 lire a day, the larger amount applying to employees in the lower pay categories. These increases constitute a temporary cost of living bonus which is added to the workers' present pay predicated on the basic rate of October 1, 1944.

Examples of how the new increases will affect present pay scales follow :

> A worker now receiving 85 lire a day will get a total increase of 60 lire, making his new wage 145 lire.
>
> A worker getting 140 lire a day will receive an increase of 50 lire, making his new wage 190 lire.
>
> A worker earning an each +s 185 will have an extra 40 lire, bringing his wage up to 225 lire.

In granting the increases, the Allied Forces recognized the necessity of an upward adjustment in wages to meet higher prices, so that there should be no impediment to the constant and uninterrupted flow of supplies, skilled labor needed in support of military operations.

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[illegible] Italy, the Allied Forces Local Authorities [illegible] a general wage increase to all employees of the Armed Forces in Italian Government territory, effective 1 November 1944. In order to meet the increased cost of living, it was announced today.

The increases range from 40 to 80 lire a day, the larger amount applying to employees in the lower pay categories. These increases constitute a temporary cost of living bonus which is added to the workers' present pay predicated on the basic rate of October 1, 1944.

Examples of how the new increases will affect present pay scales follow:

> A worker now receiving 85 lire a day will get a total increase of 30 lire, making his new wage 145 lire.
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> A worker getting 140 lire a day will receive an increase of 50 lire, making his new wage 190 lire.
>
> A worker earning as much as 185 will have an extra 40 lire, bringing his wage up to 225 lire.

In granting the increases, the Armed Forces recognized the necessity of an upward adjustment in wages to cost higher prices, so that there should be no impediment to the constant and uninterrupted flow of supplies, skilled labor needed in support of military operations.

Write by T.A.S.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (MEDITERRANEAN) BOARD

MISCELLANEOUS PURCHASES COMMITTEE - MINUTES

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

Present: Major F.W.STAIRMAIT RPA. PRS Chairman

Representatives of:

C-in-C M.A.
214 Gp RAF
ACC
GHQ (MT)
GS PRS
US PRS

In Attendance:

Mr. COMPORE
Representative of the Comp Control Office.
Chief of Section, A.F.L.R.S.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 OCT 44 were approved.

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

Chairman: Major F.W.STAIRMAIT RPA. PRS

Members: Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
GHQ (MT) AMTO
GS COMPORE
HQ 214 Gp RAF
ACC

It was decided that the Army, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Commissions be invited to become members of the Committee and to submit separate bids for their requirements direct to ACC.

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1. The tenth meeting of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee was held at 0930 hrs SATURDAY 11 OCT 44 in the Cafeteria Conference Room HQ ACC MDSE.

Present: Major F.W.STANSWALT AFA PSS Chairman

Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
214 Gp RAF
ACC
ORD (Ar)
QM PSS
QM PSS

In attendance:

Mr. COMZORE
Representative of the Hemp Control Office.
Chiefs of Section, A.P.L.M.S.

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held on 8 SEP 44 were approved.

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

Chairman: Major F.W.STANSWALT AFA PSS

Members: Representatives of:

C-in-C Med.
ORD (Ar) ARMY
QM COMZORE
HQ 214 Gp RAF
ACC

It was decided that the Army, Naval and Air Forces Sub-Commissions be invited to become members of the Committee and to submit separate bids for their requirements direct to ACMMS.

4. No matters arose for discussion out of the meeting of the Board held on 16 SEP 44.

5. It was agreed that the Hemp Control should arrange for the production of sacks in NOVEMBER to be reduced to 91,000, the materials and plant thereby freed to be used to produce as much canvas as possible of a special light type. It was estimated that approximately 150,000 square metres of this light type canvas would be available.

6. Reports were received from ACC on the availabilities of the following items and allocations for the month of NOVEMBER were made against demands of the services as follows:-

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Raw Hemp ACC 80 tons for use in ITALY.

Tow. ACC 25 tons
QM FBS 5 "
RM 10 "

Canvas

	Square metres		
	Light	Special Light type	Medium	Heavy
RN	20,000	7,000	3,000	5,680
Ord (Br)	13,300	12,700	4,000	25,540
QM FBS	6,700	2,300	1,000	1,420
CE FBS	-	32,700	8,000	2,840
RAF	-	14,000	4,000	2,845
ACC	50,000	75,300	5,000	5,680

Socks

RN	7,500 socks
Ord (Br)	60,000
QM FBS	14,500
ACC	118,000

Rope over 3cm.

	Tons
RN	80.0
Ord (Br)	202.4
P & SS	1.0
QM FBS	5.0
CE FBS	35.0
RAF	17.0
ACC	27.6

Ordinary twine for common use.

	Kilos
Ord (Br)	1,400
P & SS	1,610
RAF	170
FWS	400
ACC	2,000

Canvas Hacking Thread.

	Heavy Kilos	Medium Kilos	Light Kilos
RN	200	300	135
RAF	50	50	50
ACC	-	-	315

Sewing Thread (Sailmaker's Twine)

	Heavy	Medium	Light

SS Pkg	-	32,700	8,000	2,840
RAF	-	16,000	4,000	2,840
ACC	50,000	79,300	5,000	5,680

Sacks

RN	7,500 sacks
Ord (Br)	60,000
QM PBS	14,500
ACC	118,000

Rope over 3mm.

	Tons
RN	80.0
Ord (Br)	202.4
P & SS	1.0
QM PBS	5.0
CE PBS	36.0
RAF	17.0
ACC	27.6

Ordinary twine for common use.

	Kilos
Ord (Br)	1,400
P & SS	1,610
RAF	170
PBS	409
ACC	2,000

Canvas Needing Thread.

	Heavy Kilos	Medium Kilos	Light Kilos
RN	200	300	135
RAF	50	50	50
ACC	-	-	315

Sewing Thread (Sailmaker's Twine)

	Heavy Kilos	Medium Kilos	Light Kilos
RN	100	250	350
ORD (Br)	300	250	25

Fishing Line

	Tons
RN	2

Shoemaker's Thread

	Machine made Kilos	Hand sewing Kilos
RN	50	50
ORD (Br)	66	120
ACC	890	8,536

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Pillows (unstuffed) ACC	875 pillows.
Grey Canvas for knapsacks. ACC	5811 sq.metres.

Waterproof Canvas

Ord (Br) APHQ	5,000 sq.metres
QM PBS	2,500 sq.metres

Sole Leather	Kilos
ACC (for MMIA)	35,144

Upper Leather

Ord (Br)	13,000 sq.ft.
ACC (for MMIA)	28,000 " "
ACC (for civilians)	5,936 " "

Miscellaneous Leather

Ord (Br)	105 sq.ft.
QM PBS	29 sq.ft.
ACC	802 sq.ft.

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

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

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

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

Phosphate rock.
Tanning materials
Cellulose for paper making.

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

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

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ADC (for civilians)	5,996 " "

Miscellaneous Leather

Ord (Re)	105 sq.ft.
SM PMS	29 sq.ft.
ADC	609 sq.ft.

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

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

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

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

Phosphate rock.
Tanning materials
Cellulose for paper making.

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

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

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APPENDIX "A"

DESCRIPTION	MEASURE OF QUANTITY
RAW HEMP	tons
TOW	tons
CANVAS, LIGHT	square metres
" MEDIUM	" "
" HEAVY	" "
SACKS	sacks
ROPE OVER 3 1/2	tons
ORDINARY TWINE FOR DOMESTIC USE	kilos
CANVAS MACHINE THREAD, HEAVY	"
" " " MEDIUM	"
" " " LIGHT	"
SEWING THREAD (Sailmaker's Twine) HEAVY	"
" " " " MEDIUM	"
" " LIGHT	"
FISHING LINE	"
SHOEMAKER'S THREAD (Machine Made)	kilos
" " (Hand Spinning)	kilos
TARRED ROPE (1/2, 4, 5, 8, 14. Length 40 m)	"
" " (1/2, 16, 32, 36, 40, 48, 56, 64, 80. Length 150 m)	"
SOLE LEATHER	"
UPPER LEATHER	"
REGULATIONS LEATHER	square feet
	square feet

Priorities of allocation established in respect of Leather by APW, under authority of 23723 dated 16 AUG 44 :-

1. Shoes and repairs for Italian military forces.
2. Essential military and civilian requirements for transportation building.
3. Shoes and repairs for essential civilians.
4. Exports, if any, to Allied Military Forces.

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FIRMING LINE		
SHOEMAKER'S THREAD (Bonding Lines)		tons
" " (Boot Stitching)		miles
		"
TANNED HIDE (s/- 4, 5, 6, 14. Length 40 in)		"
" " (s/- 36, 32, 35, 40, 42, 50, 60, 70. Length 120 in)		"
		"
SOLE LEATHER		"
UPPER LEATHER		"
REPRESENTATIVE LEATHER		square feet
		square feet

Priorities of allocation established in respect of Leather by APM under authority P 35728 dated 15 AUG 42, :-

1. Shoes and repairs for Italian military forces.

2. Essential military and civilian requirements for transportation belting.

3. Shoes and repairs for essential civilians.

4. Exports, if any, to Allied Military Forces.

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The Chairman, Labour & Wages Control Committee

Reference the invitation to luncheon forwarded to you with the Agenda for the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board meeting, this luncheon will now be held after the Board meeting on 13.8.

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COMMODORE V. W. STONE (RCNR)

Acting Chief Commissioner, ACC,

requests the pleasure of the company of

THE CHAIRMAN, LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

at a luncheon to be held across the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board Meeting on 8 Nov 44.

The location of the luncheon will be announced at the Meeting.

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29 Oct 44.

ALLIED POWER LOCAL EXCHANGE (TRADE) BOARD

AGENDA

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Board will be held at 1100 hrs. Saturday 4 Nov 44 in the Allied Conference room, 2nd floor, 60 PIAZZA [illegible] ROMA, APO, to consider the following agenda:-

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

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

3. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Industrial Compensation Conditions.

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

(a) Ordnance Materials Condition (meeting of 30 Oct 44).

(b) Electric Power Condition (meeting of 24 Oct 44).

(c) Miscellaneous Purchase Condition (meeting of 14 Oct 44).

(d) Free Supply Condition (meeting of 10 Oct 44).

(e) Labour & Wage Control Condition (meeting of 23 Oct 44).

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ALLIED MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL (PLANNING) BOARD

AGENDA

The Eighteenth Meeting of the Board will be held at 1000 hrs Saturday 4 Nov 44, in the Allied Commission Area, 2nd Floor, 10 PIAZZA DELLA BORSA, ROME, to consider the following agenda:-

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

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

3. To receive the terms of reference and composition of the Industrial Demobilization Committee.

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

   (a) Indigenous Materials Committee (meeting on 30 Oct 44).

   (b) Electric Power Committee (meeting on 31 Oct 44).

   (c) Miscellaneous Purchase Committee (meeting on 14 Oct 44).

   (d) Food Supply Committee (meeting on 18 Oct 44).

   (e) Labour & Wages Control Committee (meeting on 20 Oct 44).

5. Any other business.

6. To confirm the date of the next meeting.

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25 Oct 44.

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

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

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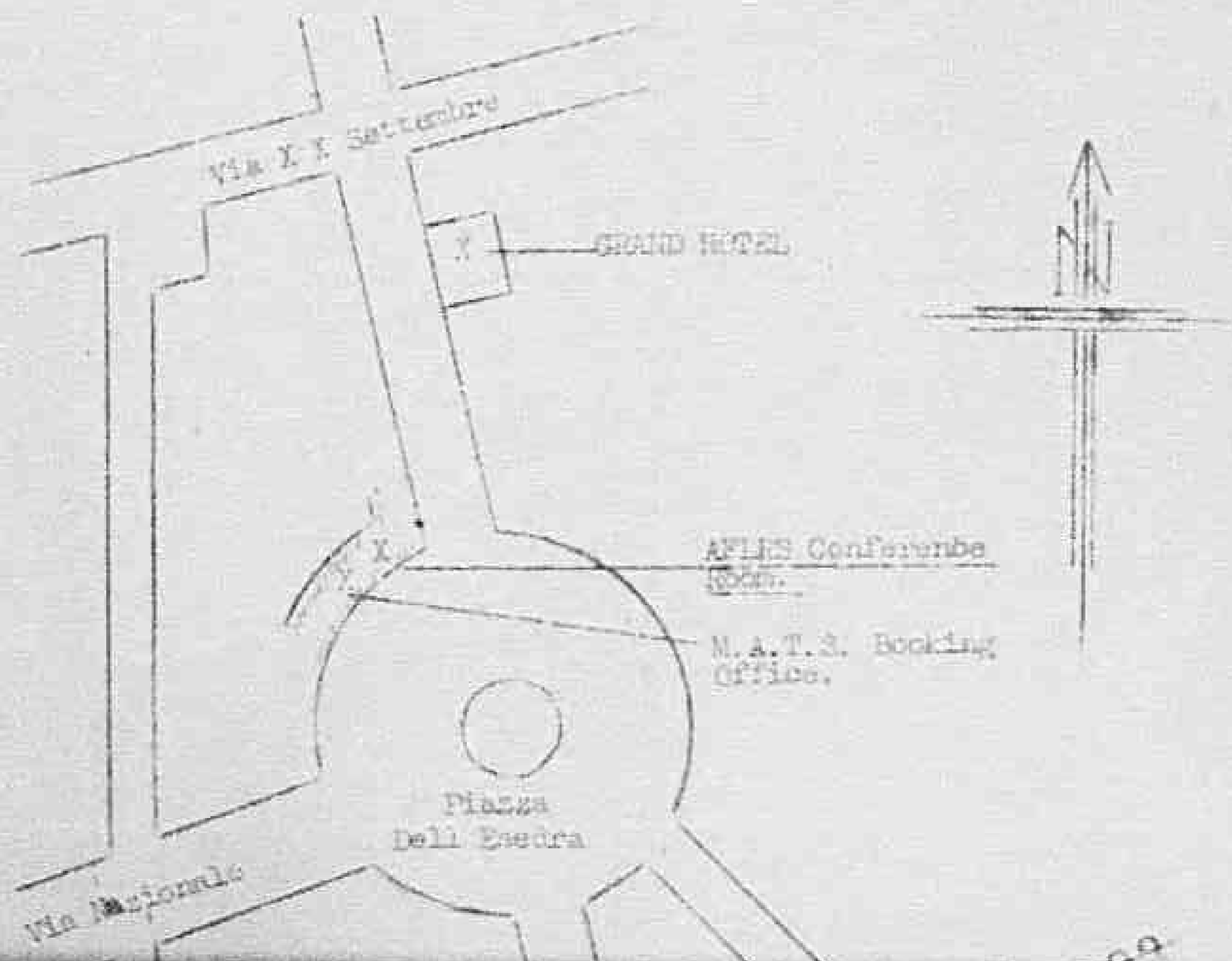

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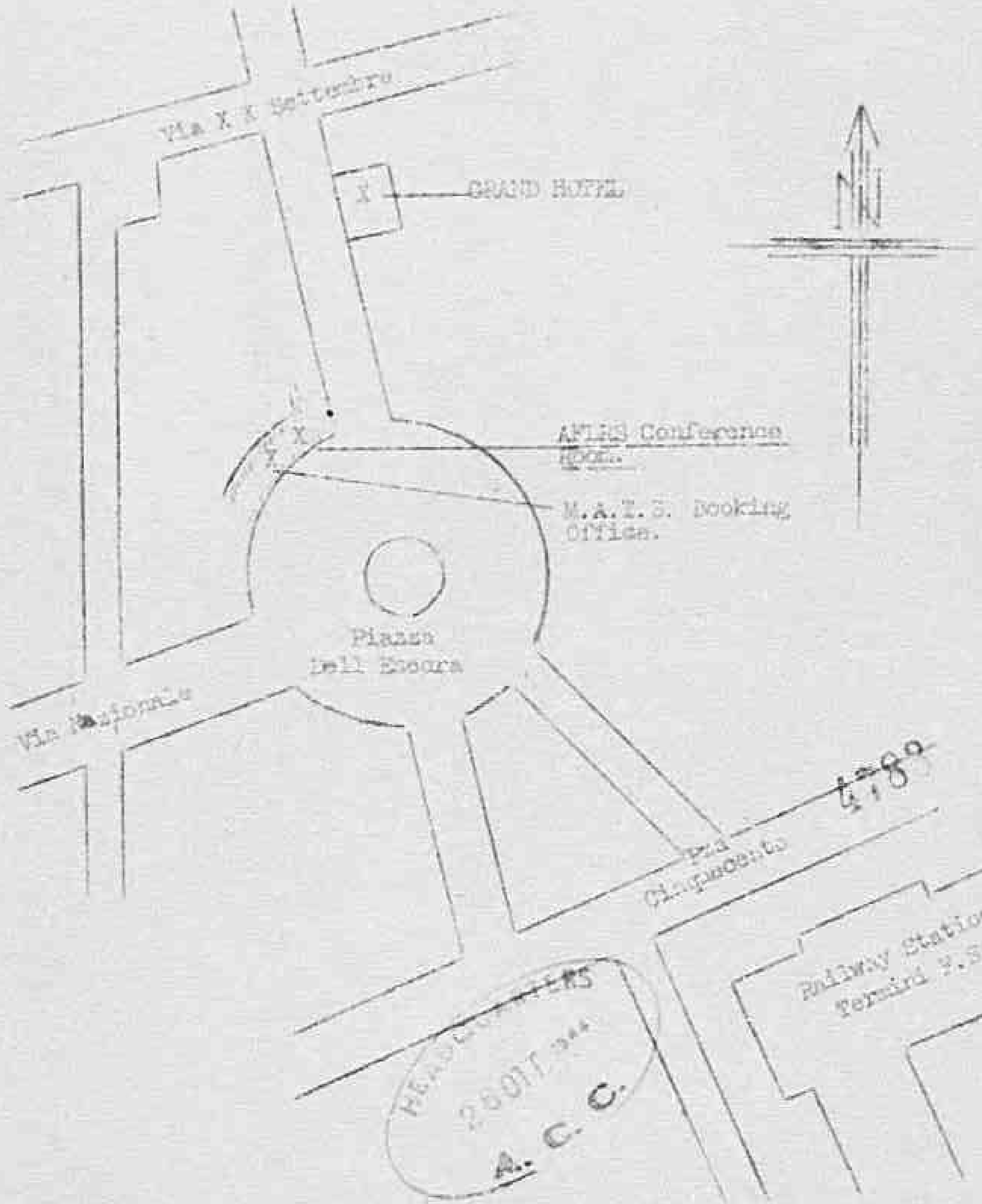

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24 Oct 44.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD
LABOUR AND WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE

13. The twenty-third meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee was held at 0930 hours on Friday 20 OCT 44 in the Cafeteria Conference Room, HQ ACC, ROME.

Present:- Col. J.R.SMITH, ACC — Chairman

Representatives of:-

C-in-C Med.	Med. Shipping Board and Shipping Sub-Commission.
D.Lab. AFHQ	MAAF (CF)
DCM (ITALY)	AAFSC/ATC
Fiscal Director, AFHQ	FA RAF
FA AFHQ	No 1 District
FA Commr. NAPOLI	No 3 District
D.D.Lab. HQ ACC	OP RAAC
Fifth Army	CO PRS
ACC	

In Attendance:- Chiefs of Section, APLRS.

14. The minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 27 SEP 44 were approved.

15. The Committee decided that an allowance for M/T drivers, artisans, etc. who for operational, accidental or other unforeseeable reasons are required to remain on duty beyond the normal work period necessitating subsistence away from the normal accommodation and place of duty of 20 lire for a period from five to [illegible] and of 50 lire for a period exceeding ten hours should be paid. The Fiscal [illegible] ACC, P.A., AFHQ and P.A., ACC undertook to consider the above decision and to re[illegible] in the form of a recommendation to the Board that would be acceptable to the [illegible] authorities if approved and would be based on the principles agreed above. Oct. 31 - to be [illegible] Nov. 16

16. The recommendation made to the Board at the meeting held on 20 AUG 44 and referred back to the Committee by the Board with instructions to examine it further with a view to more closely following the Italian Govt. scheme was reconsidered. ACC stated that the proposed scheme was based on Italian Govt. procedure, comparative figures being as follows:-

Committee's proposal. Classification	Lira allowance per day	Italian Govt. Indemnity of Daily Mission Pay Classification	Lira allowance per day
Employees in receipt of 9,600 lire and more per month	250	1st Grade (e.g. President Court of Cassation)	272
Employees in receipt of		2nd Grade (e.g. [illegible])	[illegible]

Present:- Col. J.E.SMITH, ACO Chairman

Representatives of:- G-1 and Med. — Med. Shipping Board and Shipping Sub-Commission.
D.Lab. AFHQ — MMAT (Ir)
IMR (ISAIA) — AAFSS/MTO
Fiscal Director, AFHQ — PA NAF
PA AFHQ — No 1 District
PA Caserta (NATOUSA) — No 2 District
D.D.Lab. 5th Army — CO RAMC
Fifth Army — CO PRS
ACO

In Attendance:- Chiefs of Section, AFHQ.

14. The minutes of the twenty-second meeting held on 20 SEP 44 were approved.

15. The Committee decided that an allowance for M/T drivers, artisans, etc. who for operational, accidental or other unforeseeable reasons are required to remain on duty beyond the normal work period necessitating subsistence away from their usual accommodation and place of duty of 25 lire for a period from five to ten hours and of 50 lire for a period exceeding ten hours should be paid. The Fiscal Dir., AFHQ, P.A., AFHQ and P.A., NAF undertook to examine the above decision and to report in the form of a recommendation to the Board that would be acceptable to the financial authorities if approved and would be based on the principles agreed above. (Oct. 31 - to be [illegible] Nov. 16)

16. The recommendation made to the Board at the meeting held on 20 AUG 44 was referred back to the Committee by the Board with instructions to examine it further with a view to more closely following the Italian Govt. scheme and reconsidered. ACO stated that the proposed scheme was based on Italian Govt. procedure, comparative figures being as follows:-

Committee's proposal.

Classification	Lire allowance per day
Employees in receipt of 9,000 lire and more per month	250
Employees in receipt of 6,000 to 9,999 lire per month	225
Employees in receipt of 4,500 to 5,999 lire per month	175
Employees in receipt of 3,500 to 4,499 lire per month	150
Employees in receipt of less than 3,500 lire per month	125

Italian Govt.
Indemnity of Daily Mission Pay

Classification	Lire allowance per day
1st Grade (e.g. President Court of Cassation)	272
2nd Grade (e.g. Superior Attorney)	255
3rd Grade (e.g. Inspector Office Director)	221
4th Grade (e.g. General Inspector)	204
5th Grade (e.g. Chief Accountant)	170
6th Grade (e.g. Principal, Secondary School)	153
7th Grade (e.g. Office Clerk)	136
8th Grade (e.g. Section Chief)	119

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(2) In view of the foregoing the Committee recommended to the Board that a per diem allowance for Italian civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces and ACC be made for Clerical and Supervising grades as follows:-

(i) Employees in receipt of 9,600 lire and over per month - 250 lire per diem.
6,000 to 8,599 lire per month - 225 lire per month.
4,500 to 5,999 lire per month - 175 lire per diem.
3,500 to 4,499 lire per month - 150 lire per diem.
Less than 3,500 lire - 125 lire per diem.

approved

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

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

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

(3) 17. In view of a statement made by ACC that under Italian law the recognised procedure of the Italian Govt. was to pay equal wages for equal work, the Committee recommended to the Board that the ACC Memo. EX 160 dated 7 Oct 44 laying down a 15% reduction on male rates for female employees employed on similar work be cancelled. (See Appendix 2 attached).

Female equal

(4) 18. Applications for membership from the following were received and it was recommended to the Board that they be granted membership on the Committee:-

Shipping Sub-Commission and Mediterranean Shipping Board.
G.F... Cossono, NATOUSA.
B.A.M. (ITALY) - Capt. Mathews James
HQ No 1 District.

approved

(5) 19. The Committee recommended to the Board that the "Conditions of Employment for Civilians Employed by the Allied Armed Forces in Italy" be extended to cover SICILY and SARDINIA and that the Italian, Sicilian and Sardinian rates of pay be published as appendices thereto.

20. It was agreed to amend Appendix 'H' of the Wage Scales under the heading "Barges and Lighters", to read as follows:-

Sergeant and Lighterman - Pay 4 lire per day - Ass. 105 lire per day.

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

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

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

17. In view of a statement made by ACC that under Italian law the accepted procedure of the Italian Govt. was to pay equal wages for equal work, the Committee recommended that the ACC should be asked to insert in Sect II laying down a 15% reduction on the rates for female employees employed on similar work be cancelled. (See Appendix 2 attached).

Further report

18. Applications for membership from the following were received and it was recommended to the Board that they be granted membership on the Committee:-

Shipping Sub-Commission and Allied Commission Shipping Board.
S.F.O. Cockore, NATOUSA.
D.S.M. (ITALY) – Capt. Mathews, James
HQ No 1 District.

Approved

19. The Committee recommended to the Board that the "Conditions of Employment for Civilians Employed by the United Armed Forces in Italy" be extended to cover SICILY and Sardinia, and that the Italian, Sicilian & Sardinian rates of pay be published in appendices thereto.

20. It was agreed to insert appendix 'E' of the Pay Scales under the heading "Barges and Lighters", to read as follows:-

Barge man and Lighterman	Min. 95 lire per day	Max. 105 lire per day
Senior Barge man and Senior Lighterman	Min 105 lire per day	Max 120 lire per day

21. It was decided that when the Board does not approve a recommendation but refers it back to the Committee for further consideration, the Sub-Committee will, without further instructions, consider the subject in question at their next meeting and submit their recommendations in the usual way to the Committee.

(See 7)

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INDUSTRIAL CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE

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MEMBERSHIP : CAO, HQ AAI or Representative.
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G-4 (A), AFHQ.
G-4 (B), AFHQ.
G-5, AFHQ.
CE, AFHQ.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

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

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

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

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

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

(e) The importation of such materials as may be necessary to permit of the continued operation and/or rehabilitation

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

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

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

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

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

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TRANSLATION by A. de Chanaz

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Professore Ordinario di Diritto Amministrativo
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CHAPTER II
Relationship in Public Employment.

#3. Formation of the Relationship.
(2) Effects of some particular conditions: Women.

Besides the general requirements enumerated in Art. 1 of the Royal Decree 30 December 1923, others are to be considered which, though not of a completely general character, cannot be considered peculiar to specified jobs.

(a) One of these requirements is the male sex. According to the Law of the 17 July 1919 No. 1176, in general, women are admitted on an equal status to men in all offices and public employment. Art. 7 of the same Law makes exception for offices which imply the wielding of juridical or political power or which concern State defense, or which directly concern such offices. The regulation of 4 July 1920 No. 39 established for the practice of such a restrictive principle, fixes the said exceptions in 2 cases: first it enumerates a series of administrations from which women are entirely excluded without distinction of duty or rank; in the other it concerns only certain ranks or duties in which the exclusion is limited either entirely or in certain specified administrations.

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
R.A.A.C., C.M.F.

LRS/589/19 15 Oct 44.

SUBJECT: Wages to be paid Female Labour. Telephone: ROME 66275

TO: Labour Sub-Commission, ACC.

1. Reference your letter Lab. 4341 dated 13 Oct 44.

2. In view of the necessity for prompt action on this subject, due to the publication of the new rates of pay through command channels with effect date 1 Oct 44, this Section requested the Economic Section, ACC to furnish the necessary information regarding Italian Government practice immediately after the meeting of the Board on 7 Oct 44.

3. The information received from the office of the Chief of Staff on the evening of the 7th Oct 44 was to the effect that the Italian Government practice was to pay female workers 15% less than male workers employed on similar work. This information was confirmed by a telephone call on Monday 9th Oct from Col. J. R. SMITH, Labour Sub-Commission, ACC.

4. Acting on the above information, orders were issued by AFHQ on 9th Oct to all concerned, instructing that female labour should be paid at 15% less than male labour employed on similar work.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

11 October 44

TS/S

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : Agriculture Sub Commission
Commerce Sub Commission
Finance Sub Commission
Food Sub Commission
Industry Sub Commission
Labor Sub Commission
Public Works & Utilities S/C
Transportation Sub Commission

The attached copy letter dated 5 Oct 44 from AGO 5 Army and Admin Directive No. 58 are forwarded for information.

C. W. Atkins Lieut.

C. W. ATKINS, Lieut. RAFO
Staff Lieutenant
Economic Section

Incls: as above.

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HEAD QUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U. S. ARMY

5 October 1944.

SUBJECT: Local Resources.

TO : See Distribution.

1. In order to obtain information as to available stocks of certain commodities required by the Army and to control their distribution, it has been decided to introduce a new and comprehensive method of freezing and unfreezing certain commodities in Fifth Army area. Attached is a copy of Fifth Army Administrative Directive No. 58 dated 30th September which lays down the procedure to be followed. This is self-explanatory and should be read carefully by all concerned. Attached also is a copy of a new order which has been prepared for publication in the Army Area.

Duties of C.A.O.s and Provincial Supply Officers in implementing this order are set out below.

2. Duties of the C.A.O.

a. The Order will normally be posted in every commune occupied at the same time as Proclamations. Where the commune has been badly damaged and the inhabitants dispersed, C.A.O.s may at their discretion postpone posting of the order until such time as local conditions render compliance with the order practicable.

b. C.A.O.s will impress upon Sindaci of liberated communes the necessity for obtaining the information required and forwarding it to Provincial Supply Officers with least possible delay and where possible they will assist Sindaci in the transmittal of documents.

3. Duties of the Provincial Supply Officers.

The main portion of the work entailed by this order will fall on the Provincial Supply Officer but this work can be cut to a minimum by careful planning and good organization.

a. The Provincial Supply Officer will be responsible for the translation and copying of all inventories and reports received by him. Four copies of each inventory and report will be sent to this Headquarters of which 3 copies will be forwarded to G-4 Fifth Army.

b. For this purpose, the Provincial Supply Officer will at the earliest possible moment provide the necessary

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4. Unfreezing.

a. The new regulations are not intended to restrict the right of Corps and Divisions to requisition local supplies within their own areas for their immediate requirements, but subject to this exception the requisitioning or disposal of any of the commodities covered by the order is prohibited except on production of a release order duly signed and countersigned.

b. Military units requiring frozen stocks will obtain a release order from G-4, Fifth Army which will be countersigned by [illegible]. A copy of the release order will be sent to the [illegible]

Provincial Supply Officer so that he may have a record of the disposal of stocks frozen in his Province.

c. When frozen commodities are required for civilian use e.g. by the Genio Civile, the requirements should be sent to this H.Q. which will obtain a release order signed by G-4 and return this order to the officer or agency making the request.

d. When a Province ceases to be in the Army Area control of frozen commodities passes to the Headquarters assuming command of the area (H.Q., A.A.I.). Any countersignatures required on release orders issued by such Headquarters willbe given by the Provincial Supply Officer.

/s/ E. B. Mayne
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Colonel, U.S.F.
Chief of Staff
A.M.G. Fifth Army

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
A.P.O. 464, U.S. ARMY

ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDA)
NUMBER 58)

30 September 1944

1. In order to obtain maximum benefit from local resources for the operations of Fifth Army troops, and to effect proper distribution of such resources, the following procedures for acquiring local supplies or for operation of manufacturing facilities, the output of which is required for military purposes, will apply hereafter in the Fifth Army zone of action:

a. AGG, Fifth Army, is the only agency authorized to "freeze" stocks of supplies, or to order a plant to produce an item for military use.

b. All Fifth Army Services (including British Services when British troops are assigned to Fifth Army) will maintain an up-to-date list of types of local supplies, manufacturing plants, and other facilities in which interested. These lists will be reproduced regularly to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

c. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 will consolidate the lists referred to in b above and will furnish a copy of such consolidated lists to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5.

d. As Army advances, and will publish in each settled community, an order directing:

(1) That all items, plants or facilities contained in the list referred to above are "frozen" and will only be released on presentation of an order in the form specified below.

(2) That every manufacturer, dealer, shopkeeper, (or a qualified representative of same) owning or being in possession of any such item, plant or facility, shall submit a complete inventory of supplies and/or a full report of the capacity of the plant or facility concerned including state of readiness for operation.

e. Four copies of every such inventory and report, when received, will be sent to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, who will transmit three copies to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4.

f. The Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 will send the reports in (e) above, to the Services concerned (U.S. and British) for an immediate statement of needs than existing within Fifth Army.

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g. As soon as the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 shall have ascertained the immediate needs then existing within Fifth Army, he will:

(1) Prepare a "Release Order" for the Service concerned (U.S. and British) to acquire its stated requirements, such Release Order to be countersigned, before issue, by the Fifth Army ASC Officer.

(2) Report to higher headquarters (AGI) any surplus remaining.

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h. On receipt of the "Release Order" duly counter-signed as above, the Service concerned will present it to the manufacturer, dealer, shopkeeper, or other person owning or being in possession of the items, plant or facility as stated on the face of the Order. Services will give a receipt for everything thus obtained or arrange payment therefore in accordance with Theater policy.

2. Items, plants or facilities reported to higher Head-quarters (AAI) will not thereafter be available for requisition by Fifth Army Services (U.S. or British) without prior clearance from higher Headquarters (AAI).

3. Reported surpluses will be disposed of as directed by higher Headquarters (AAI). Release Orders, in each case, must be presented to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Fifth Army. Such orders will be signed by the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4 and countersigned by the Army AMG, as required for the release of supplies, plants or facilities to Fifth Army Services, before such orders are presented to owners, caretakers, shopkeepers, managers, etc.

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5. The above procedure in no way affects the right of Corps and Divisions to requisition their requirements of local supplies within their own area provided that clearance for "frozen" items is obtained from the local AMG representative.

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Action	Info
3 - GM	2 - AAI
3 - Ord	5 - CG, II Corps
3 - Engr	5 - CG, IV Corps
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3 - G-5	2 - CG, 92nd Inf Div.
20 - Br. Inc.	15 - Brazilian Exp. Force
2 - G-4 Fwd	2 - 210th Div (It)
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Roma, addì' lo Ottobre

Ministero dell 'Industria

del Commercio e del Lavoro

Il Ministro

Prot. No. 01971

Alla Commissione Alleata
Sottocommissione del Lavoro

-Roma-

Oggetto: - Trattamento economico del personale femminile dipendente dello Stato Italiano

In riferimento al quesito proposto da codesta Sottocommissione a questo Ministero, si precisa che secondo le leggi vigenti, al personale maschile e femminile dipendente dallo Stato, in qualita' di impiegati e salariati, e' fatto uguale trattamento economico, quando uguali sono le mansioni ad essi affidate e le prestazioni di lavoro richieste.

IL MINISTRO

GRONCHI.

SUBJECT: Economic provisions for Female State Employees.

In reply to the question put by the Labor Sub-Commission to this Ministry, I beg to inform you that according to the existing laws, female State employees are entitled to the same economic provisions as those granted to male employees when their duties are of the same nature.

/s/ The Minister

GRONCHI.

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Subject:- Local Resources In Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FIELPOT 207.

2059/1/G2.

30 Aug 44.

1. The following is published as Annexure "D" to this HQ 2059/1/G2 dated 21 Mar., 44:-

Controlled Items - Mainland of Italy - 21 Aug., 44.

Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

1. Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 2 - Delete "sheet and roll paper of all kinds, excluding printing paper."

(ii) Serial 4 - Delete "matches."

2. Additions to lists of restricted items - new heading "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee"

Serial 1 - Matches.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CG, Fifth Army	5	Tn(R)	10
Fifth Army (Br Inc)	5	ST	1
Main Eighth Army	5	Ord	1
Rear Eighth Army	5	RE&E	1
1 District	10	Med	1
2 District	16	Pro	1
3 District	6	Postal	1
CG, Rome Allied Area Command	2	Sal	1
CG, PBS	3	P & L	2
Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5	Prints	1
AFHQ	25	Chief Clerk	1
GHQ, MEF	2	ADC IO	1
C-in-C Med	1	Gdn Soc GHQ 1 Ech	1
FOWIT	1	Coal Section	1
FOTALI	1	Tn(A)	1
NOIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1	FA	1
MAAF	2	Pet Sec	1
TAF	1	DMT	1
DAF	1	Local Resources	20
AASSC/MFO	10	V & R	1
	10	Fulfers	1

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Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5	Prints	1
APWQ	25	Chief Clerk	1
GHQ, MEF	2	ACC IO	1
C-in-C Med	1	Gen Sec GHQ 1 Rch	1
FOWIP	1	Coal Section	1
FOTALI	1	Tn(A)	1
NOIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1	PA	1
MAAF	2	Pet Sec	1
TAF	1	DMT	1
DAF	1	Local Resources	20
AAFSC/MTO	10	V & R	1
214 Group RAF	10	Welfare	1
ACC	10	DSTO	1
PSTC Med	1	War Diary	2
DGMPS	1		

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

CAO	1
DC GS	1
G(Ops)	1
G(SD)	2
DGAO	1
A	1
AG(US)	1
G.4	1
Q(Mov)	12
X	1
RE	1
Works	1

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ AAI,
C.M.F.

2059/1/Q2.

18 July 44.

The following is published as Annexure "C" to this HQ 2059/1/Q2 dated 24 Mar., 44.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - MAINLAND OF ITALY - 19 JUNE, 44.

1. Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

(a) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 1 - After words "and manufactured" insert "except Binder Twine - 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope".

(ii) Serial 2 - Delete "Stationery and office paper"

Substitute "Sheet and roll paper of all kinds excluding printing paper".

2. Additions to lists of controlled items -

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Group 3 - Other building materials.

Serial 51 - Linseed and Linseed Oil.

(b) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Serial 5 - Cardboard.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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Main Eighth Army	5
Rear Eighth Army	5
Rear 5 Corps	3
Rear Polcorps	2
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[illegible]	5

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1. Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

(a) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 1 - After words "and manufactured" insert "except Binder Twine - 3rd, 4th and 5th quality rope".

(ii) Serial 2 - Delete "Stationery and office paper"

Substitute "Sheet and roll paper of all kinds excluding printing paper".

2. Additions to lists of controlled items -

(a) Engineering Materials Committee.

Group 3 - Other building materials.

Serial 51 - Linseed and Linseed Oil.

(b) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

Serial 5 - Cardboard.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

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3 District	6
CG, Rome Allied Area Command	2
CG, PBS	3
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AFHQ	25
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C-in-C Med	1
FOWIT	1
FOTALI	1
NOIC Combined HQ Naples	1
MAAF	2
TAF	1
DAF	1
AAFSC/MTO	10
214 Group RAF	10
ACC	10
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DGMPS BLU (1)	1

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HQ.A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

22 Jun
(DATE)

From		To
✓	ECONOMIC SECTION	
	AGRICULTURE	
	FINANCE	
AC	FOOD Sam (1)	✓
	INDUSTRY & COMMERCE	
JB	LABOR (2)	✓
	LEGAL DIVISION	
	PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
	REQUISITION DIVISION	
	SHIPPING	
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	SIGNATURE	
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	APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL	
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	INVESTIGATION & REPORT	
	NOTING AND RETURN	✓
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	DISPATCH	

Remarks: Please consider circulating this to as to be able to give your views on this in the implication of the recommen-

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conclusions.
e.g. Even though better coordination would result have we the seven officers to devote time to the additional work and responsibilities involved
JKG

I agree. but in view of the Report of Anti-Inflation Committee and the chief commissioners representations we have little option but to accept.

HH
24/7.

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LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

HQ AAI
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REF:- 3/2/12

17 JULY 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

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D/CAO, HQ AAI.
Vice-Chairman (Am).
Vice-Chairman (Br).
GOC, No.1 District.
GOC, No.2 District.
GOC, No.3 District.

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Representatives of:- CG PBS
AAFSC/MTO
214 Gp. RAF
ACC

In Attendance:- CAO, AFHQ.
Chairman: Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Food Supply Committee
PA (Br), HQ AAI.
PA, RAF.

2. The minutes of the twelfth meeting held 10 JUNE 44 were received and approved.

3. It was decided that representation of No.2 District and No.3 District on the Engineering Materials Committee was no longer necessary.

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AAPSC/MTO
214 Gp. RAF
ACC

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Chairman: Labour & Wages Control Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
Food Supply Committee
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PA, RLP.

Received 21 JUL 1944 A.C.C.

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4. Reports were received and accepted from the Chairmen of:-

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(b) Electric Power Committee
(c) Miscellaneous Purposes Committee
(d) Food Supply Committee

5. The recommendation regarding free railway transportation for civilian employees of the Allied Forces as submitted by the Labour & Wages Control Committee was accepted.

6. The recommendation submitted by the Labour & Wages Control Committee for the issue of subsistence allowance for civilian M.T. drivers was referred back to the Committee for further examination and a detailed report.

7. The resignation of the RAF representative from the Labour & Wages Control Committee and the election of a RAF representative in his place was approved.

8. The recommendation submitted by the Labour & Wages Sub-Committee that the basic Naples rates apply to the Rome Allied Area was approved. It was agreed that this decision could be reconsidered if necessary by the Committee when ACC had had sufficient time to make a thorough study of the many problems involved.

9. A report was received and accepted, except as specified in para.6 above, from the Chairman of the Labour & Wages Control Committee.

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10. An interim report regarding the negotiations for the re-organisation of three AAI Local Resources Boards was submitted by the Vice-Chairman. It was reported that the Sicilian and Sardinian Boards would be abolished and their personnel would be transferred to the Mainland. Services would then approach ACC Region VI for their requirements of local resources from Sardinia. A representative of APLRS would, however, be stationed in Sicily.

11. The Board agreed to the election of RAAC to membership of the Board, the Labour & Wages Control Committee and the Electric Power Committee.

12. A letter submitted by HQ 214 Gp. RAF (Ref. 3140/2008/P.4 dated 4 JULY 44) dealing with the proposed establishment by the RAF of an Italian Auxiliary Corps attached to the RAF was considered. The Board gave its approval in principle to the extension to this proposed Corps of certain facilities as regards rations and accommodation on a basis beyond that allowed for casual labour and on the general lines indicated in the letter from 214 Gp. RAF.

The Labour & Wages Control Committee was instructed to consider the details of the scheme and was authorised to reach a final settlement of the matter with the RAF representatives without further reference to the Board.

13. The Chairman stated that his discussions with the Chief Commissioner ACC, regarding the establishment of better means for the co-ordination of Italian industry, had not produced a satisfactory solution as yet. Meanwhile he wished to remind the Board of the important responsibilities of the ACC in the matters which the Board handled. He suggested that the representation of the ACC on the Board and its Committees required strengthening. The Board agreed generally with the remarks of the Chairman and decided to invite ACC to submit the name of a Chairman for the Food Supply Committee. Members also agreed to consider offering the chairmanship of the Labour & Wages Control Committee to the ACC and to submit their views on this point to the Chairman in writing. It was decided also to convey to the present Chairman of the Food Supply Committee the thanks of the Board for the excellent work which he had done, and to assure him that the change being made was in no way a reflection on the manner in which he had performed his task.

14. The next meeting of the Board will be held on MONDAY, 14 AUGUST 44, in the Local Resources Section conference room, MC AAI.

J.W. RANSDEN
Major
Joint Secretary (Am)

S.J.D. LONDON
Captain
Joint Secretary (Br)

Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board

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REF:- S/2/LR

14 JULY 44

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

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FROM:- Headquarters, No.214 Group, R.A.F., C.M.F.

TO:- The Chief Administrative Officer, Allied Armies in Italy.

DATE:- 4th July 1944

REF:- 214G/2901/P.4

PROPOSED FORMATION OF ITALIAN AUXILIARY CORPS
ATTACHED TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

It is becoming more and more difficult to carry out work of great operational urgency owing to the lack of technicians. The present deficiencies of this Group are as follows:-

NAPLES AREA - 500 Technicians
BRINDISI AREA - 500 Technicians

2. Investigations made in ROME reveal that there are available approximately one thousand unemployed aircraft technicians who are ex-employees of two airline companies. These men have signified their willingness to work for the Royal Air Force in any part of ITALY at the basic rates of pay, provided that food and accommodation are assured.

3. In view of the extreme scarcity of Royal Air Force technicians, the impossibility of obtaining sufficient civilian technicians locally and the ever increasing commitments of the Royal Air Force in this theatre, it will be appreciated that the employment of the above mentioned technicians would enable the Royal Air Force to proceed with work which is, at present, held up through lack of trained personnel.

4. It is therefore requested that approval may be given at the earliest possible date to the forming of an auxiliary corps to be attached to the Royal Air Force under the following conditions:-

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(b) Personnel to be paid at the basic rates for the locality.

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(Sgd.) W.H. LE MAY Group Captain,
for Air Commodore,
Air Officer Commanding,
No.214 Group RAF.

Copies to:- The Commander-in-Chief Med Station, Naples & Algiers.
The Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
The Allied Control Commission.
The Allied Military Government.
The Commander No.57 Area
Headquarters, MAAF, CMF.

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SUBJECT:- Proposed formation of Italian Auxiliary Corps attached to the Royal Air Force

The Headquarters,
Allied Armies in Italy,
C.M.F.

6028/CAO

11 July 44

AOC.
214 Group RAF.

Reference your 2140/2001/P.4, dated 4 Jul. 44.

As your proposal involves a slight deviation from the agreed practice regarding conditions for civil labour, I have forwarded a copy of it to the Vice Chairman, Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board. They will ensure that your proposals are brought before the Board or the relevant Committee.

In view of the fact that your porposals do not depart greatly from normal practice I feel sure that the Board will have no difficulty in accepting them.

(Sgd.) D.H. ROBERTSON

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to:- Vice-Chairman, AFLRS.
DQMG, Main HQ AAI.
DDL, Main HQ AAI.

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HQ AAI (NEAR ADM BCH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

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Col. Bain	
Col. Smith	
Major Babcock	
Capt.	
Capt. Scicluna	

REF:- 1/16/LR

25 MAY 1944

First Conference of Vice-Chairmen of the AAI AFLR Boards held at HQ. AAI (Near Adm Bch)

Present:- Lieut. Colonel T. R. Gibson, AFLR (Italian) Board.
Lieut. Colonel J. L. Prescott, AFLR (Italian) Board.
Lieut. Colonel R. M. Stearns, AFLR (Sicilian) Board.
Lieut. Colonel A. W. C. Major, MC, AFLR (Sicilian) Board.
Colonel E. R. Allwine, AFLR (Sardinian) Board.
Lieut. Colonel R. A. Long, AFLR (Sardinian) Board.

1. Session No. 1 commenced at 09.00 hours, MONDAY, 22 MAY 44 - Chairman: Lieut. Colonel J.L. Prescott.

2. The Chairman pointed out that exactly six months had elapsed since the first AFLR Board had commenced to function and that this was the first occasion on which all the Vice-Chairmen had met together. Much good work had been done by the Boards. The object of the present meeting was to afford an opportunity for frank discussion with a view to inspiring an atmosphere of mutual confidence and co-operation and, as far as possible, a common plan of action.

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4. Colonel Allwine stated that the needs of Sardinia were small and that he considered that he should be allowed to deal direct with Sicily for small quantities without passing through the Local Resources Section, whether or not controlled or restricted items were involved. After some discussion it was decided to defer

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5. The Chairman referred to difficulties which had arisen in Italy because Services had been making bids for controlled or restricted items without disclosing the fact that they were intended for export. Sicily had also complained that Services had been purchasing in Sicily and exporting thence to the Mainland commodities and materials without reference to that Board.

As the result of representations made by the Local Resources Section, "G" Branch have issued a clarifying instruction to Services (Appendix "A").

6. Various aspects of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8 - Local Resources in Italy : Mainland and Islands - were studied. The Chairman stated that this was a most/

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most valuable weapon and that Military Government Section, AFHQ, perhaps considered that it gave us too much power. On the other hand the CAO has, on more than one occasion, laid down the dictum that "in certain cases military requirements may be such that civilian requirements must be subordinated to them." The controlling or restricting of an item automatically gave the Board concerned not only right of allocation but also of veto of exportation. The ACC had assisted in the compilation of the Instruction and are abiding entirely by the scheme. The question of interpretation of a clause of para 6, which had been drafted by HQ ACC, had been taken up with them and a decision reached (Appendix "B"). The interpretation was accepted and approved.

7. The question of lists of Controlled and Restricted Items was then considered. Sardinia has not and is unwilling to see published such lists for the Island. The High Commissioner, who is under the control of the Italian Central Government, has assumed the power to forbid any exportation whatever. This means that the Board has only an indirect control. The Sicilian Board views the position as does the Italian Board and these two will negotiate together with a view to obtaining more uniformity in their lists. It was agreed that the lists should constantly be reviewed and that they be kept as short as possible.

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(a) in the case of the Allied Forces
(b) in the case of civilians?"

(ii) He desired that there should be uniform procedure throughout the Mainland and Islands in respect of freezing of stocks. He had experienced difficulty in Region VI in getting ACC to take the necessary action to carry out the wishes of the Board in this regard. It was resolved to take the general question/

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quantities up with H. AAI and to ask them to cause Region VI to comply with the relevant provisions of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 3.

(iii) Consideration of this item was deferred until Item No. 2 on the Agenda was further discussed.

(iv) He asked who was responsible for the procurement of material for operation of local facilities. The reply given was that if a plant was working 100% for civilian requirements the responsibility was entirely an AMG one. If, however, work was being done for the Armed Forces, it might be necessary for the Interested Services to come to their aid.

(v) He finally asked for a definition of "essential civilian needs." It was agreed that no clear definition could be laid down, but that it must include the provision of sufficient food, clothing, accommodation and public services to keep them healthy, sufficiently contented not to hamper the war effort and, in the case of collaborators, adequately to perform the duties they were called upon to perform. If a difference of opinion arose between a Board and AMG, the matter could be referred to H. AAI and, if necessary, by H. AAI to AFHQ for arbitration, but this was unlikely to occur.

11. The question of relations with the Italian Armed Forces was next discussed. A letter addressed to H/ AMG by the D/CAO (Appendix "D") and an interim reply (Appendix "E") were considered. It was agreed that up to date there had been insufficient co-ordination of these requirements and that the matter could not be allowed to remain in its present state. Sicily suggested that all buying should be placed in the hands of the British and American Services. The Chairman said that such a course could not be possible on the mainland. Sicily and Apulia undertook to consider the problem and to submit their views to the Local Resources Section after the next meeting of their respective Boards.

The first session terminated at 11.50 hours.

12. Session No. 2 commenced at 15.00 hours, MONDAY, 22 MAY 44 - Chairman: Lieut. Colonel T. D. Gibbon.

13. Labour questions:-

(a) Col. Stearns asked if Administrative Instruction No. 3 applied to Sicily to which Col. Prescott replied that "no" state it does not. Col. Stearns confirmed that that agreed with their understanding of the position.

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jurisdiction could be left alone, but that it must include the provision of sufficient food, clothing, accommodation and public services to keep them healthy, sufficiently contented not to hamper the war effort and, in the case of collaborators, able adequately to perform the duties they were called upon to perform. If a difference of opinion arose between a Board and AMG, the matter could be referred to HQ AAI and, if necessary, by HQ AAI to AFHQ for arbitration, but this was unlikely to occur.

11. The question of relations with the Italian Armed Forces was next discussed. A letter addressed to HQ AOC by the H/UAO (Appendix "D") and an interim reply (Appendix "E") were considered. It was agreed that up to date there had been insufficient co-ordination of these requirements and that the matter could not be allowed to remain in its present state. Sicily suggested that all buying should be placed in the hands of the British and American Services. The Chairman said that such a course could not be possible on the Mainland. Sicily and Sardinia undertook to examine the problem and to submit their views to the Local Resources Section after the next meeting of their respective Boards.

The first session terminated at 11.50 hours.

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13. Labour conditions:-

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(d) The Sicilian Board has now decided not to issue a noon day meal to civilian labour.

(e) The Sicilian representatives said that the Sicilian rates of pay are a little lower than those pertaining on the Mainland. There is practically no labour employed by the Mainland Services for 300 miles north of Naples. Cols. Gibbon and Prescott saw no objection to Sicilian rates being paid, provided the rates are lower, but if they proved to be higher, authority would be required.

(f) Col. Prescott mentioned that if the basic Naples rate could be taken as a basic and percentage variations arrived at, the labour experts thought it would be/

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be a good thing; the question was whether it is possible for Sicily and Sardinia to accept that figure.

Sicily pointed out that it is a matter of supply and demand; in certain circumstances they might have to be as high as those in Naples, and that percentage variation is impracticable. They could not see that it would be advisable.

(g) The wages for Class "A" ship employees were discussed. The prevailing rates (the same for Italy and Sicily) were thought to be intended to apply to ships of schooner tonnage. The Class "A" rate should be given to those employed on big ships of 1500 tons, etc. Sicily emphasised that the same rate of pay for ship employees was wanted in Sicily as in Italy - in fact all over this theatre of operations if possible. A possible rate for those people employed on larger vessels was said to be something like four times the present scale. It was suggested that this matter ought to be taken up at a higher level than that of the Board.

14. Exception was taken by Sicily to a statement in a recent minute of the Labour & Wages Control Committee of the AMGOT (Italian) Board that it viewed with grave concern the tendency to allow the rates of pay for artisans in Sicily to rise above those of the Naples area. 262 classes had been compared and the following five were the only rates showing any difference:-

	Sicilian Rate
Maker, core.	90 to 110
Maker, pattern.	90 " 130
Saw setter.	80 " 110
Slater.	70 " 110
Shipwright.	75 " 110

15. (a) Tanning Materials:

Sardinia stated that they have thousands of hides awaiting to be tanned, but that they are unable to have them done. It has been put up to AFLMB who state that negotiations are in hand with the French Authorities in Sardinia, but Combined Raw Materials Board in Washington will have to be consulted.

Sicily pointed out that ACC in their region are indenting on the U.K. for 10,000 pairs of boots monthly.

After discussion it was finally agreed that this was ACC's province, and the matter should be left to their formulation.

(b) Sulphuric Acid:

Sicily said that they are able to meet their own requirements and those of any other interested Services. Their plant was to start on 22 MAY 44 and will make battery acid - from Montecatini Works.

(c) Oxygen:

The total output is not required by Sicilian Services.

Any surplus should be placed at the disposal of the Local Resources

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A Sub-Committee of the RTA (Trades) Board stated that it would also have concern the tendency to allow the rates of pay for artisans in Sicily to rise above those of the Naples area. 462 classes had been compared and the following five were the only rates showing any difference:-

	Sicilian Rate
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Sardinia stated that the Navy are getting all the supplies they want. Arrangements might be made to have whatever surplus there is flown over by MAAF. There is no access of raw materials - whoever it goes to has to produce those. They will have to send bottles across, have them filled and brought back.

(d) Acetylene:

Sicily is very short and cannot get any from North Africa. The Island could use 20 or 30 cylinders a day, but if 100 cylinders a month could be got it would help.

It was stated that it was just possible to meet the requirements of the Mainland.

Sardinia/

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Sardinia is using its capacity manufacturing on a 16-hour per day basis - Calcium Carbide and Acetone are in very short supply.

Sicily could step up its production if a compressor could be constructed. The correspondence was referred to and it was decided to obtain the blue prints of a suitable compressor and lend them to the U.S. Navy.

(e) Carob Beans:

A lot of wrangling in these is being carried on between Sicily and Southern Italy. Sicily stated that they could supply AFHQ with 5,000 tons, if AFHQ go to [illegible] and pick them up.

(f) Ruta:

Sicily estimate that they are going to have a nut crop of 47,000 tons and have already asked the Services for bids. The cause of the delay in the submission of the Italian bid was explained and it was stated that maximum requirements for the mainland will be 2,000 tons, of which AFHQ reckon to find 800 tons on the Mainland. The balance will have to come from Sicily.

(g) Cork:

Sicily
Sardinia } None available

(h) Tin:

Sardinia: The starting of the mines rests with higher authority and until a decision is made, nothing can be done. It was noted that 151 tons Cassiterite were available in Sardinia.

Sicily: None available.

(i) Tar Products:

Sardinia indicated that light tar might be available, once the question of supplying the airports on the Island had been settled. Sardinia will notify the cartoons.

(j) Nitric Acid:

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(k) Alcohol:

S & T require 10,000 gallons.

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(l) Citrus Fruits:

The general situation was considered.

(m) Horse Shoes:

These are not required by the Army in Sicily. The figures quoted by Sicily are the quantity available.

The chances of getting any from Sardinia are not good.

(n) Steel Ingots:

Sicily have some and will make them available to the Directorate of Works.

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(o) Rock Salts:

Sicily requires these and Sardinia can satisfy the need. There is a ship going to Taranto with ballast of open salts and will drop off a quantity at Palermo.

(p) Linseed Oil:

To our request for the 600 tons of linseed reported by AMG to be available in Sicily, the Sicilian representatives believed an affirmative reply would be forthcoming shortly.

(q) Ammonia:

Sicily made a request for ammonia and Sardinia thought they might be able to supply a little, their production being about 1 cylinder per day. Sardinia expects to produce 100 tons a month for three months, starting 1 June.

Sicily's requirements are approximately 5 cylinders per week.

It was agreed that Sicily would let Sardinia know what quantity is desired and for what purpose it is wished, when the latter will try to satisfy the demand.

16. The question raised in para. 4 of these Minutes was further considered. Col. Allaine was not able to define satisfactorily what he meant by "small quantities" and the Chairman ruled that inter-Board demands for Controlled and Controlled items must follow the procedure laid down.

17. Session No. 5 commenced at 09.00 hours, TUESDAY, 23 MAY 44. - Chairman: Lieut. Colonel J. L. Prescott.

18. Lt. Col. Major stated that the Sicilian Board felt that schooners were a form of local resources and that they should exercise some measure of control over those based on Sicily. As neither Italy or Sardinia desired to initiate similar action, it was arranged that Lt. Col. Major would discuss the matter with DCTO after the Meeting.

19. The question of timber from Calabria for Sicily was raised and the Chairman stated his belief that this long outstanding matter would be cleared up to the satisfaction of the Sicilian Board at a meeting which he had arranged for that afternoon with the Director of Forests.

20 The Chairman placed before the Meeting a draft AMG Administrative Memorandum on the subject of "Disposal of Certain Salvage Material, Stores, Equipment and Properties" (Appendix "F"). No doubt if AMG, AFHQ, was charged with these functions powers would be delegated to the Boards to act within their respective territories ; this would throw a certain amount of extra work on the Boards. The point should be borne in mind when discussing the next item on the Agenda.

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Colonel	1
Lieut.Colonels	
Majors	6
Captains	7
	18

and that he understood that there were vacancies for 1 Major and 3 Captains. In regard to the latter, AFHQ was experiencing a difficulty in finding suitable officers : if any of the Boards can find one with the necessary qualifications, preferably a Subaltern, his appointment could probably be arranged.

22. No member was able to throw any light on the T/O Officers (Aa).

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23. The Chairman enquired whether any Board required additional Officer Personnel. It emerged that neither Sicily or Sardinia were understaffed and that Italy expected to be able to continue with the present staff, at any rate until the move forward to ROME, unless it was decided to allocate one officer (Br) to the Italian Central Purchasing Board, if formed. The Chairman then asked whether any Board could spare one or more officers, if AFLRS was faced with the problem of having to set up another Board, other than the contemplated one in North Africa. No offer of any eventual reduction was forthcoming.

24. Personnel (NCO/GRs) then received attention. Sardinia does not require a replacement for Cdsm. Allenby. A reply was still awaited from AFHQ on the subject of the replacement for Cpl. Hobson. No question arose on the American side.

25. The matter of equipment was touched upon. Sicily has two typewriters, but needs a third. Sardinia reported that their two machines are in good condition and are sufficient. Renco equipment held by the three Boards is adequate.

26. The Chairman said that in his opinion the present conference had proved of extreme value. When he and Col. Gibbon called it they had in mind if it proved successful to hold two more at monthly intervals to be followed by others at perhaps a longer interval. It was decided that the next conference would be held at HQ AFLR (Sardinian) Board, commencing on THURSDAY, 22 JUNE 44 : Assembly Date 21 JUNE. Col. Allwine said that it would be preferable if the Italian Vice-Chairman provided the Chairman for all meetings wherever held. At the request of the latter the proposal was withdrawn.

27. Col. Long again raised the question of Inter-Board communications. It was agreed that, in cases of extreme urgency, it was permissible for one Board to communicate direct with another, copy to the Local Resources Section. The Chairman pointed out that AFLRS, AFHQ, must not be short-circuited.

28. The Conference terminated at 10.15 hours.

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Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

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APPENDIX "A"

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SUBJECT:- Export of Local Resources

HQ AAI,
CMF.

2059/1/02

8 May 44

Works
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1. Complaints have been received from Allied Force Local Resources (Sicilian) Board to the effect that Services have been purchasing in SICILY, and exporting thence to the Mainland commodities and materials without reference to that Board.

2. Such action is liable to cause confusion and, in the case of CONTROLLED, or RESTRICTED items, is contrary to the principles of AAI Administrative Instruction No. 5.

3. It is brought to notice that Local Resources Boards exist not only on the Mainland, but also in SICILY, SARDINIA and NORTH AFRICA.

4. Services wishing to purchase items in any one of these territories for export to another should adopt one of the following two methods,-

(i) pass their enquiry to the Local Resources Section in the normal manner, but indicating the territory (and firm) from which it is desired to export.

OR

(ii) request their representative in that territory to make the demand on the local Board, but in such a case it is essential that the demand be not bulked with other similar demands for local consumption, but clearly designated as required for export to another named territory.

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(Sgd.) D. LOGAN-GRAY Colonel,
for Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.

Copy to:- C-in-C, Med.)
MAAF)
DGMRS)
G-4) with covering letter.

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HQ AAI (REAR ADM ECH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

REF:- 19/23/LR 6 MAY 1944

To:- HQ ACC
Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission,
APO 394

1. A question regarding the precise meaning of the following clause of para. 6 of AAI Administrative Instruction No.8 has been raised:-

> "All proposals for exportation of 'restricted' or 'controlled' items accepted by any one of the three Boards will first be referred to the Local Resources Section, this HQ, who, on approval, will issue the appropriate release instructions to HQ ACC."

You will remember that this clause was drafted by you (your ACC/500/TC, dated 9 MARCH 44, refers).

2. The points at issue are:-

(a) what constitutes "exportation," and

(b) is it sufficient for an item to be CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED by any one of the three Boards for its exportation from any of the three Territories to be subject to reference to this Section.

3. It is understood that you favour the following interpretation. If an item is CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED by any one of the three Boards, ACC will not initiate, nor authorise, the exportation of this item from any part of Italy (whether Mainland, Sicily or Sardinia) to any destination outside Italian Territory (other than exportations from Sicily to Malta/Gozo) without prior reference to this Section. On the other hand, you do not interpret transfers between the Mainland, Sicily and Sardinia as exportations and consequently desire to reserve the right freely (i.e. without risk of their being controlled or restricted on arrival) so to transfer items from a territory in which they are neither CONTROLLED nor RESTRICTED, in spite of the fact that they may be controlled or restricted items in the territory to which they are to be transferred. All movement of items CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED in any territory from that territory will consequently be subject to reference to this Section under the para. in question.

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Lieut. Colonel,
A.[illegible].M.G.,
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

Ref: ACC/5004/TC

12 May 1944

SUBJECT:- AAI Administrative Instruction No. 8

TO :- Local Resources Section, AAI (Rear Adm Zch).

1. Reference your 19/23/LR, 6 May 44, both the I & C Sub-Commission and Food Sub-Commission confirm that their interpretation of the points at issue are as defined in para.3 but suggest that the last sentence of that para. be omitted as it is apt to confuse rather than clarify the para. in question.

For Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

W. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

(P.T.O.)

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

20 May 1944

REF: ACC/5074/TC

SUBJECT:- Requisitions & Demands by Allied Forces for Essential Civil Commodities

TO: Local Resources Section, AAI (Near Adv Ech).

1. Attention has been drawn in previous communications (e.g. ACC/5074/TC of 16 May) to the desirability of channelling through HQ AAI the requirements of Allied Forces for commodities otherwise regarded as essential to the maintenance of the Italian civilian economy.

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3. It is suggested therefore that, to avoid a piecemeal approach to the problem by dealing with specific commodities only as and when difficulties arise, the relationship of Allied Forces towards the civilian economy should be clarified by a general directive to all requisitioning services on the following lines:-

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(ii) Textiles, including raw materials, semi-manufactures, piece goods, clothing, footwear, and 'findings,' e.g. needles and thread.

(iii) Commodities specifically controlled by Engineering Purposes Committee or Miscellaneous Purposes Committee, AFLR(T)B.

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(d) That this shall, however, not operate to prevent requisition or purchase, without prior notice in the event of urgent military necessity, provided that subsequent notice with justification of urgency is forwarded to HQ AAI who will inform HQ ACC.

(e) That in cases falling under (d) above, no price will be agreed without prior reference to and approval by the Prices Committee, HQ ACC.

For Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE,

W.P.EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission.

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APPENDIX "F"

Draft AFHQ Administrative Memorandum

SUBJECT:- Disposal of Certain Salvage Material, Stores, Equipment and Properties

1. In military operations, especially where a change of headquarters or other similar activities are involved, there arises the question of the disposal of certain material, buildings, and other installations erected by the Army which become surplus to requirements and may not be economical to move or dismantle. To provide a uniform policy as to the disposition of this material and property in an orderly and systematic manner, the following instructions will be observed.

2. A committee to be known as the Joint Disposal Committee AFLRS, for the formulation of procedure within the general policies laid down by War Department, WASHINGTON, and War Office, LONDON, and the co-ordination of action on disposals of British or American property only of the type listed below is hereby designated to function under the Allied Force Local Resources Section. Representatives of AFLRS, QM, Q(Maint), Fiscal Director and Financial Adviser will compose the committee, together with such other representatives of Special Staff (US) and Services (Br) as may be required for any particular meeting.

3. Type of Property and Material to be Considered for Disposition by the Committee:

(a) Buildings, installations and utilities serving those buildings or installations.

(b) Salvage (material, stores, supplies) which has no further value from a military standpoint and is available for disposal.

4. The functions of the Joint Committee in this respect will be as follows,-

(a) To receive lists of property or salvage of the type referred above which is available for disposition by the British or United States Armies.

(b) To maintain lists of responsible local firms or individuals to whom such material or salvage may be sold.

(c) To recommend the best means for the disposition thereof in the interest of maintaining the economic balance of the country and to avoid inflation of prices as a result thereof or the material falling into the hands of speculators.

(d) To advise the Services of the prevailing commercial selling prices and prices [illegible]

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(d) To advise the Services of the prevailing commercial selling prices and prices at which similar material has previously been sold and the conditions thereof.

(e) To provide any or all of the above data and such other pertinent information to the proposed transaction as may be useful and appropriate.

(f) To provide a Secretariat to account for and keep records of any meetings held to decide on disposal procedure at the instance of the appropriate British or United States Staff Section.

5. All actual final negotiations, accountancy, and physical transfer of material, property, or salvage will remain a function of the respective Army authorities.

6. The procedures adopted will apply to the theatre as a whole and not exclusively to North Africa.

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HQ AAI (BEAR ADM SECTION)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION, MEF.

REF:- 3/2/12

15 MAY 1944.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (STABLISH) BOARD
MINUTES

1. The eleventh meeting of the Board was held in the Conference Room, HQ AAI (Bear Adm Sch), Naples, at 11.00 hours on THURSDAY, 15 MAY 44.

Present:- Vice-Chairman (Am) - In the Chair in the absence of [illegible]

Vice-Chairman (Br)
GOC, No. 2 District.
DGRD

Representatives of:- D/CAO
OC, PRS
RN (FOWIT)
NO.2 DISTRICT
AAPSC/IMO
714 Gp. MAF (Adv HQ)
ACC

SEEN
Col Bern
Lt Col Smith
Maj. [illegible]
Capt
Capt Sci. uno

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

2. The Minutes of the tenth meeting, 12 APRIL 44, were received and approved.

3. The Minutes of the Special meeting, 10 APRIL 44, were received and approved.

4. A report was received from the Engineering Materials Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4 MAY 44 were approved.

5. The resignation of the Royal Navy from the Electric Power Committee was accepted.

6. The recommendation submitted by the Electric Power Committee [illegible] priorities of disconnections and reductions of consumers of electric power was approved.

7. A report was received from the Electric Power Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18 APRIL 44 were approved.

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Present:- Vice-Chairman (Air) - In the Chair in the absence of [illegible]

Vice-Chairman (Air)
GOC, No. 2 District.
IQMG

Representatives of:- D/CAO
CG, PBS
RM (FORIT)
NO.3 DISTRICT
AAFSC/ICD
21st Gp. RAF (Adv HQ)
ACC

SEEN
Col. Bain
Lt. Col. Smith
Major [illegible]
Capt.
Capt. Sci. [illegible]

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

2. The Minutes of the tenth meeting, 13 APRIL 44, were received and approved.

3. The Minutes of the Special meeting, 10 APRIL 44, were received and approved.

4. A report was received from the Engineering Materials Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 4 MAY 44 were approved.

5. The restriction of the Royal Navy from the Electric Power Committee was accepted.

6. The recommendation submitted by the Electric Power Committee [illegible] priorities of disconnections and reductions of consumers of electric power was approved.

7. A report was received from the Electric Power Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 18 APRIL 44 were approved.

8. The Board agreed that Services should be notified of the world scarcity of hemp and hemp products and should be requested, through Command channels, to:-

(a) scrutinize most carefully their requirements for hemp products before submitting them to the Local Resources Section for allocation.

(b) arrange for the maximum salvage of hemp rope due to its importance for use as fender for ships, docks, etc., and be alert for cleaning rope and cordage.

9. A report was received and recommendations approved on the problem of retting, drying and scutching of hemp (see Site "A" attached).

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10. The Board agreed that the allocation of the production of alcoholic beverages from the Alberti Plant, Benevento, or from any other plant, should be allocated by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee and requested that a copy of the contract placed, together with the monthly production figures, be presented to the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

11. A report was received from the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 6 MAY 44 were approved.

12. The Board received a report from the Food Supply Committee regarding damage being caused to crops by the erection of tented camps and the DQMG reported that HQ AAI had already issued orders instructing that care should be taken to avoid damage to crops, etc.

13. A report was received from the Food Supply Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 9 MAY 44 were approved.

14. The recommendation from the Labour & Wages Control Committee on the issue of food to heavy workers employed by the Allied Armed Forces on the classification of such labour as circulated as Appendix "A" to the Minutes of the Labour & Wages Control Committee meeting of the 25 APRIL 44 was approved.

15. A request submitted by Eighth Army for the issue of the bread portion of the mid-shift meal (Part I, Scale "A") under similar arrangements to the issue of the pasta and dehydrated soup (Part II, Scale "A") was considered by the Board and rejected, as it was completely contrary to the conditions of the issue of the MID-SHIFT meal authorised by AFHQ (AFHQ message 44983, dated 30 JAN 44 refers).

16. The Board agreed to the publication, through Command channels, of the recommendations regarding the payment of contractors' employees, submitted by the Labour & Wages Control Committee and circulated as Appendix "B" to the Minutes of the meeting of that Committee held on 10 MAY 44.

17. The recommendations submitted by the Labour & Wages Control Committee regarding variations of the Naples rate of pay for areas other than Naples were approved for publication through Command Channels.

18. LOSM and 5 Corps were elected to membership of the Labour & Wages Control Committee.

19. The Board requested ACC to ensure that all publications (whether emanating from ACC or not) in civilian newspapers which in any way affected labour employed by the Allied Armed Forces should be agreed by the Labour & Wages Sub-Commission of ACC prior to publication.

20. A report was received from the Labour & Wages Control Committee and the Minutes of the meetings held on the 25 APRIL 44, 30 APRIL 44, 2 MAY 44, and 10 MAY 44 were approved.

21. The next meeting of the Board will be held on MONDAY, 19 JUNE 44, at 11.00 hours, in the Conference Room, HQ AAI (Rear Adm Sch), NAPLES.

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19. A report was received from the Labour & Wages Control Committee and the Minutes of the meetings held on the 25 APRIL 44, 28 APRIL 44, 2 MAY 44, and 10 MAY 44 were approved.

20. The next meeting of the Board will be held on MONDAY, 10 JUNE 44, at 11.00 hours, in the Conference Room, HQ AGI (Near Adm Pub), NAPLES.

J.C. ROUSDEN
Major
Joint Secretary (An)

S.J.B. LOUDEN
Captain
Joint Secretary (Br)

Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board

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APPENDIX "A"

ENGINEER SERVICE
PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
APO 782.

EPS/ek

12 May 1944

SUBJECT: Supply of Hemp

TO : Hq AAI (Adm Echelon) Local Resources Section C.M.P.

1. In compliance with letter Hq. AAI (Adm Echelon) Local Resources Section, C.M.P., dated 11 April 1944, subject: Sub-Committee on Hemp, and after a field reconnaissance, two (2) meetings were held on 12 April 1944 and 12 May 1944. The following are the recommendations of the committee:

a. That the HE bombs, bailfires and other pyrotechnics be allowed to remain where they are in view of the fact that the Air Force feels that there is no objection to carrying on the retting and scutching operations in their vicinity. It is believed that there is no particular hazard connected with the presence of these explosives during these operations.

b. In the instance of the C.W.S. dump, it is recommended that the officer in charge be directed to issue his supplies from the proximity of the retting basins in first priority in so far as is practicable in such a manner that will insure their removal to a distance of approximately 1500 feet by 15 June 1944, thereby permitting access to the ponds.

c. It is further recommended that instructions be issued that an area approximately sixty (60) times the size of any given basin be left free in every instance of future planning in connection with military occupancy.

d. Troops and vehicles should not occupy areas considered in c. above during any time while retting and scutching operations are being carried out.

e. Areas containing growing crops of hemp should be avoided if at all possible to prevent damage.

f. It is further recommended that for purposes of malaria control that until such time as pools are placed in operation, units within mosquito flight range of any such pool may employ Paris Green or No. 2 Diesel Oil (Malarial) for larvacidding purposes. If Malarial or No. 2 Diesel Oil is used, great care will be exercised to use it very sparingly to create as thin a film as possible. Once the hemp is placed in the pools

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b. In the instance of the C.T.S. dump, it is recommended that the officer in charge be directed to issue his supplies from the proximity of the retting basins in first priority in so far as is practicable in such a manner that will insure their removal to a distance of approximately 1500 feet by 15 June 1944, thereby permitting access to the ponds.

c. It is further recommended that instructions be issued that an area approximately sixty (60) times the size of any given basin be left free in every instance of future planning in connection with military occupancy.

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E. P. Swart,
Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers,
Chairman.

Copy to:- Hq A&I (Adm Ecol) Local Resources Sect.C.M.P. (3 copies)
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Capt. R. Stevenson, QMC (Sp).

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

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From: ECONOMIC SECTION

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SUBJECT: AFLR (Italian) Board-Minutes REF NO. ES/5

TO: Public Works & Utilities Sub-Comm. 17 May '44

Will you please ensure that Minutes of Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board Ref 3/2/LR dated 15 May, which were forwarded to you for circulation this morning, are passed on to Labour Sub-Commission today.

SEEN	
Col. Pair	
Lt. Col. Smith	
Major Officers	
Capt.	
Capt. Sections	

Labour Sub-Commission to retain.

N. W. Hind-Smith
Capt. R.A.

N. W. Hind-Smith, Capt., R.A.,
Staff Officer,
Economic Section.

Copy to: Labour Sub-Comm.

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Appendix "B" to Minutes
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Meeting - 10 May 44

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It is recommended that AFHQ Adv Adm Sch Instruction No. 24, 24 JAN 44, be supplemented by the following:-

PAYMENT OF CONTRACTORS' EMPLOYEES

1. Contractors shall pay their employees the following:

(a) Base Pay (Retribuzione Ordinario). This base pay must not exceed an amount determined by subtracting from the Allied Forces daily maximum, for the particular occupation, the sum of forty (40) lire for office workers (impiegati), and thirty (30) lire for all others (Operai).

(b) Presence indemnity (indennita' di Presenza).

(c) Family allowance (Assegni familiari).

Where the total of (a), (b) and (c) is less than the Allied Forces maximum the contractor may increase the pay to such maximum. This additional pay shall be termed supplementary indemnity (indennita' Supplementare).

2. (a) The contractor will be required to pay to the proper agencies the employers' contributions for:-

Sickness Assistance	(Assistenza Malattia)
Social Insurance	(Assicurazione Sociale)
Accident Insurance	(Assicurazione Infortuni)
Salary Integration Fund	(Cassa Integrazione)
Fund for Workers called to Arms	(Cassa Richiamati alle Armi)

(b) The contractor will also be required to pay the amount of employees' contributions for:-

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

which contributions will not be deducted from employees' pay.

3. The Contractor's estimate or bid will consider payment for family allowances of only 20 per cent of the base pay, the contractor being reimbursed by the State for the remaining cost of such allowances.

4. The contributions prescribed by Italian law for the benefits described in paragraph 2 hereof will be calculated on the base pay, and overtime where applicable.

11 MAY 44

Major Babcock 4541

HQ AAI (REAR ADM ECH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

SECRET

REF:- 10/16/LR

20 APRIL 1944

SUBJECT:- Communications

1. The offices of this Section are now situated on the Second Floor (British), Third Floor (American), in the TIRRENIA Building, Riione Sirignano, Naples.

2. Please address all future communications as follows:-

Local Resources Section,
HQ AAI (Rear Adm Ech),
C.M.F.

OR

APLR (ITALIAN) BOARD,
HQ AAI (Rear Adm Ech),
C.M.F.

All Signals should be addressed to ADNAP for LRS.

3. Telephone Numbers:-

AMERICAN

	Foxhole	Civil
Lieut.Colonel T.R. Gibbon	243	15971
Major J.C. Ramsden	249	12034
Lieut. M. Eligerman	249	
Lieut. V.L. Oddi	249	

BRITISH

Lieut.Colonel J.L. Prescott	249	12034
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Captain W.M. Schwab	244	

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Lieut.Colonel,
A.Q.M.G.,
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HQ AAI (REAR ADM ECH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

17 APRIL 44

REF:- 5/S/DR

To:- HQ ACC,
Labour Sub-Commission,
APO 394.

SUBJECT:- Production Incentive Pay for Weavers

1. Reference your letter of 11 MARCH on the issue of production incentive pay for weavers.

2. At the meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board held on 12 APRIL 44 the principle of the issue of incentive pay was approved provided that it does not exceed basic wage for unskilled labour. It is requested that any further cases of this nature are to be brought to the attention of the Board.

Capt
Lieut.Colonel,
A.Q.M.G.,
Local Resources Section.

SJBL/WGM

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Subject: Production Incentive prog for Weaver.
To: Hemp Cattail Office. Commanding Officer.

1. The following ~~has~~ message has been received from the Local Reserve Section of Hq AAI (Rear Echelon) C.M.F.

"Quote the attached".

S/ J.T.R.B.

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Col. Bain	
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13 MARCH 1944.

Extracts to Food PWE.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES.

1. The eighth meeting of the Board was held in the Conference Room, HQ ACMF (Adm Sch) at 11.00 hours on Monday, 13 March 44.

Present :- Vice Chairman (Am) In the Chair in the Absence of the CAO.
Vice Chairman (Br)
D/CAO
DQMG

Representatives of :- CO., PBS.
GOC., No.3 District.
214 Gp. RAF (Liv HQ).
AAFSC/MTO.
HQ (FOWIT)
ACC.

In attendance :- Chairman: Food Supply Committee
Control of Wagon Committee
Electric Power Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

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2. The Minutes of the previous meeting held 21 FEB 44 were approved.

3. The DQMG brought to the notice of the Committee a letter addressed to ACC requesting them to inform the Italian Government that the control of electric power in the occupied mainland of Italy must remain with the military.

4. A report was received from the Engineering Materials Committee and the Minutes of the meeting held on the 7 MARCH 1944 were accepted. It was stated by the D/CAO that AAFSC were not prepared to operate the Crotone Plant, but that they were developing a source of Oxygen supply near Naples. AAFSC stated that they were able to continue meeting their immediate requirements under the existing arrangements. Other Services however were not receiving their required amount of the gas under their arrangement. The Board recommended to the Engineering Materials Committee that, in view of reported shortages they should consider a re-allocation of Oxygen and Oxygen producing facilities with the view to requesting ACC to rehabilitate the Crotone or other suitable plants in areas where Oxygen requirements are are not being met. ACC to review requirements necessary to get the Crotone Plant into operation and report to the next meeting of the Engineering

Present :- Vice Chairman (AS) In the Chair in the absence of the CAO.
Vice Chairman (Br)
D/CAO
DQMG

Representatives of :- OC., PRB.
GOC., No.3 District.
21st Gp. RAF (Army HQ).
AAFSC/MTO.
RN (ROWIT)
ACC.

In attendance :- Chairman: Food Supply Committee
Control of Wages Committee
Electric Power Committee
Engineering Materials Committee
Miscellaneous Purposes Committee

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5. The Minutes of the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee meeting of the 10 MARCH 44 were submitted and approved. The following amendments to the list of CONTROLLED items were agreed to and it was requested that these be published through command channels :-

(a) That paper be deleted from the list of controlled items and replaced by stationery and office paper.
(b) That soap be deleted from the list of controlled items.

Wheeler (2 Sheets)

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16. The next meeting of the Board will be held at 11.00 hours, 12 APRIL 44, in the Conference Room, HQ AGAF (Adm Ech).

J.C. RAMSDEN, MAJOR
JOINT SECRETARY (AA)

S.J.B. LOWEN, CAPTAIN
JOINT SECRETARY (RN)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
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13 April, 1944

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Commander Schlee, Hemp Control Sub-Commission

SUBJECT: Transmitting Minutes Requested.

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the Wages and Labor Committee meeting which you requested. See paragraph 5.

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J. T. K. BAIN,
Colonel,
Director, Labor Sub-Commission.

Incl:
As above.

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

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HQ AAI (REAR ADM ECH)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

REF: - 3/2/LR

10 APRIL 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

MINUTES

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3. ACC stated that their main object was to get uniformity of food and wages of all labour throughout the territory.

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ACC considered that if the food was issued through normal alimentation channels, it would be consumed by the labourer for whom it is intended.

4. The general opinion of the employers of labour for the Armed Forces was that in view of the probability of more labour being required by private industry and of the disadvantages suffered by the employees of the Armed Forces, such as:-

(a) Travelling long distances
(b) Non-entitlement to certain insurance benefits
(c) Uncertainty of continued employment
(d) Working on Sundays and public holidays

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or (iii) by contractors etc. who are employed less than 100% by the Armed Forces, e.g. public utilities.

(b) Those working for the war effort, other than in (a) (i), (ii) and (iii).

(c) Those not working for the war effort.

The case of those workers falling under category (a) (iii) above should receive special consideration by the Labour and Wages Control Committee, and the necessary qualifications,

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entitling civil labour so employed to benefit by any extra ration, should be determined.

7. The Chairman emphasised that once agreement has been reached, all Armed Forces must respect the conditions and do nothing, save in cases of grave operational necessity, to augment the ration scale from service sources. These proposals should apply also to the Army areas and combat zones and instructions to this effect will be issued through Command channels.

8. The position with regard to the labour situation in Electric Power Companies was considered. A survey is now being made by ACC to determine the comparative position of labour employed by electric power companies with that employed by other industries and utilities. The Board emphasised that both Electric Power and other Public Utility Companies are vital to the Armed Forces. ACC informed the Board that satisfactory steps were being taken to assure a constant supply of contented workers for the Electric Power Companies and that there would be no labour troubles there. Special Consideration is being given to those workers who are required to leave their homes to go forward areas. A report of the survey will be submitted to the Board when it is completed. It was decide that this matter would be left in ACC's hands, but that that it was most desirable that great attention be paid to the situation during any advance of the Armies.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Office of the Secretary General
APO 394

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SG 321

8 April 1944

Subject: Meeting of AFLR (Italian) Board

To: Brigadier Lush
Colonel Adams
Colonel Upjohn
Colonel Bain
Colonel Legg
Lt Col J. R. Smith

I am directed by the Chief Commissioner to request you to attend a meeting of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, particulars of which are given in the accompanying papers.

A. J. COLLINS
Captain, RE
Asst Secy Gen

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HQ AAI (ADM ECHELON)
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

REF:- 3/2/IR

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3 APRIL 1944

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LABOUR & WAGES CONTROL COMMITTEE - MINUTES

1. The tenth meeting of the Labour & Wages Control Committee was held at 14.30 hours 3 April 44 in the Conference Room, HQ AAI (Adm Sch).

Present:- Colonel Douglas N. Lawley - Chairman

Representatives of:- RN (FOWIT)
DDL (HQ AAI - ADM SCH)
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NO.3 DISTRICT
FIFTH ARMY
EIGHTH ARMY
AAFSC/MTO
214 GP. RAF (ADV HQ)
ACC

In Attendance:- Vice-Chairman (Am) (Allied Force Local Resources
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Colonel - "Q" (Maint)
Assistant Financial Adviser (Br)

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting of the 20 MARCH 44 were read and approved.

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4. At the request of DDL (Br) the Chairman directed that Item 3 of the Agenda be deleted.

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The Chairman stated that before this letter was considered he desired, with the approval of the Committee, to take stock of the present situation as regards the supply of food to Italian civilians and to place on record certain basic facts and principles. In his opinion:-

(a) The primary requirement of the Armed Forces is that an adequate supply of satisfied labour is available for military purposes.

(b) At the present time the standard civilian ration is inadequate to produce maximum efficiency from the worker especially in the heavy classes.

(c) Extra food is not supplied as additional pay, as a morale builder, to assure equality with others, as an inducement or bribe, or as result of pressure brought about by labourers through threatened strikes, or for any other purpose than with/

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with the sole object of giving the labourer sufficient strength to do the maximum amount of work required of him, when it is evident that the normal civil ration will not do this.

(d) He must be given these extra calories in kind and not in cash.

(e) It is primarily the responsibility of ACC to feed the civil population.

(f) The Armed Forces have not, at the present time, sufficient reserves within the theatre to permit them to issue food to the civilian labour employed by them.

(g) It therefore appears only reasonable to admit that ACC has the final decision as to what rationed food shall be given to any type of civilian, subject to any over-riding direction by AFHQ.

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A motion that the proposals set out in the ACC letter under discussion be rejected fell out for lack of seconder.

It was suggested that the following amendments be made to ACC's letter:-

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That para.6 be amended to read:-

"Entitlement of extra rations will be granted to workers known as "pesanti" or "pesantissimi" or to others jointly at

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That para.5 be amended to read:-

"Entitlement of extra rations will be granted to workers known as "pesanti" or "pesantissimi" or to others jointly at the discretion of Base Section or Area Commanders and the local ACC authorities, provided that the total workers involved receiving the increased ration do not exceed 10% of the population of the Province or Region concerned."

That para.3 be amended to read:-

"At General MacFarlane's meeting it was determined that the present midday meal be eliminated with the exception of the dehydrated soup which shall be available to all personnel, qualified as above, employed by the Allied Armed Forces, and its components incorporated in a supplemental ration issue which, however, would give an overall increase. Specifically ....."

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That para.4 be amended to read:-

"It is proposed to have the issue considered an extra privilege earned by a heavy worker; that distribution depots ....."

HQ ACC agreed, in order to clarify the position, to withdraw the original letter and to submit another incorporating the above amendments only.

With the above amendments the Committee recommended to the Board that the provisions and conditions of ACC's letter be accepted.

6. The proposition submitted by DDL (Br), HQ AAI (Adm Sch), reference 98/LAB, dated 24 MARCH 44, regarding the formation of labour camps (circulated as Appendix "Z" to the Agenda of the meeting) was considered by the Committee and the proposal was recommended to the Board for acceptance in principle, subject to the condition that a suitable ration scale, to be agreed by the Supply Services, be accepted and to the over-riding condition that such labour camps would only be established for operational reasons.

7. The following letters were received by the Committee:-

HQ AAI letter 1047/17/Q1, dated 22 March 44.
No.3 District letter 7130Q, dated 10 March 44.
No.2 District letter 1427Q, dated 15 March 44.

and it was decided that in view of the acceptance by the Committee of ACC's proposals (para.5 above), the proposals contained therein were already answered.

8. The Committee recommended to the Board that ACC be requested to bring all possible pressure to bear on the Italian Government to publish the draft order already laid before the Labour Department of the Italian Government directing the requisitioning of civil labour.

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Appendix "A" to Minutes of
Labour & Wages Control Committee
Meeting - 3 April 44

SUBJECT:- Civilian Labour - Wage Rates

HQ AAI (Adm Bch),
C.M.F.

POBD/5/Q2

1 APR 44

Local Resources Board

Reference paragraph 5 of Administrative Instruction No.24.

1. Replies have been received from formations as follows:-

(a) DISTONE and IBS - Will continue present rates.

(b) DISTWO - Wish to apply basic rate throughout.

(c) DISTHREE - Unskilled labour NAPLES - basic rate
Unskilled labour SALERNO - 50 Lire per day
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SALERNO Enclave - will follow DISTHREE

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(ii) Certain artisan and other grades: 17 - 10% lower than basic rate.

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4. 5 Corps. Unskilled labour - 15 to 5 Lire lower than basic rate.
All other grades - basic rate.

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Reference paragraph 5 of Administrative Instruction No.24.

1. Replies have been received from formations as follows:-

(a) DISTONE and ISS - Will continue present rates.

(b) DISTWO - Wish to apply basic rate throughout.

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DQMG.

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SUBJECT:- Rates of Pay - Civilian Labour

Rear HQ Eighth Army,
CMF.

HQ AAI (Adm Echelon)

R 2552 Q

25 March 44

Ref para.5 of Adm Instr No.24 dated 24 Jan 44, the following recommendations are forwarded:-

1. As the cost of living is very much cheaper on the Eastern L of C, the higher rates of pay as authorised by the a/q Adm Instr were not promulgated in Eighth Army Area. The existing rates for unskilled labour on the east coast (viz: Head Ganger 70 Lire, Ganger 60 Lire, Unskilled Labourer 50 Lire, Unskilled Women 40 Lire, Boy 30 Lire) remain in force.

2. Increases of pay above the minimum rate for all classes of labour other than unskilled were permitted when absolute necessity was proved and on application being made on AFC 270.

The following was the appropriate scale of increases allowed:-

Good Craftsman	5 Lire per day
Very Good Craftsman	10 Lire per day
Exceptional cases (i.e. Charge hands)	15 Lire per day

3. No rations or mid-day meals were issued to civilian labourers.

4. It is strongly recommended that the rates outlined in para.1 remain in force in the area recently vacated by Eighth Army.

5. The following percentage decreases on the basic rates for NAPLES are strongly recommended for the late Eighth Army Area with the exception of those grades quoted in para.6.

Supervisory and Clerical Grades	-	No change
Artisan Grades and all other Grades	-	Min rate 17%, max rate 19% except unskilled labour
Unskilled labour	-	Male 30% Female 25% Boys 16%

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(Sgd.) T.L. McIntosh Major,
for Lieut.General,
GOC Eighth Army.

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APPENDIX "B"

Appendix "B" to Minutes of
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CONFEDERAZIONE DEI
LAVORATORI DEL COMMERCIO

Direzione dei Servizi
Economici Corporativi

Roma 21 Febbraio 1941 XIX

Circolare n. 3 6

Enclosed to the Circular letter
No.38

List of Male Workers' Qualifications Displaying Hard Works

(Heavy Works - "lavori pesanti")

Premise: The following list points out, for each industry's category, the specific qualifications of workers displaying hard works. Then the workers belonging to following categories must be considered displaying hard work even if they work near Commercial, Agricultural or State Concerns and independently of Firm of workers's syndical settlement.

General qualifications: Persons displaying work for the conveyance, loading and unloading of weighty goods and fatiguing works of cleanness.

Specific qualifications in industry's various sectors:

1. Millers, Soup-paste makers, rice-workers and threshers: Kneading workers, wheat-washers, kneading machine workers, drivers of engines for cereal's threshing and for agricultural mechanical works (season-works).

2. Agriculture and Industries: (milk, its derivatives and meat working) Cellar workers, can-workers, wine-distributors, cheese-makers, slaughterers, refrigerator-workers, flaying workers.

3. Soda,waters, beer, ice, saltus: Refrigerator-workers.

4. Wine and liquors: Packing-workers.

5. Wood: Hand-sawyers.

6. Paper and printing: Driver and Fireman Steam Roll., Engine, wood hands, machine workers.

7. Chemistry: Pyrites furnace feeding workers, carbide of calcium furnaces feeding and casting workers, phosphates packing workers, oily seeds pressing workers, pressing filters workers.

8. Tanning: Hand cleaning workers, soles refining workers, pressing machine workers, pile makers.

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9. Building: Masons, road workers, carpenters, unskilled labourers, "Disarzatori" miners, iron workers.

10. Lime, cement, plaster, hand made works in cement and bricks: digging workers, miners, kiln-men, unskilled labourers, packing into sacks workers, smalt tile layers, firemen, putting into the oven workers, taking out of the oven workers, layers, wheel barrow drivers.

11. Glass and ceramics: Blowers, moulders and in general all fire workers.

12. Extractive industry: Miners, diggers, piercers, "disgagiatori," "armatori," "Imbescatori," "disarmatori" (inside and outside). Trackers (inside) road workers "Decauville" lines layers, test. miners, pushers, unskilled labourers (inside and outside) masons, blackwiting (inside) fillers wheel barrow drivers (inside and outside/

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outside), furnaces loaders and unloaders, "lizzatori," stone hand cutters, "smodellatori," squarers, and in general all sulphur mine workers.

13. Metallurgy and mechanics: All foundry workers and belonging to auxiliary services. Furnace workers, core makers, hand and machine "staffatori" "sbavatori" sanding workers, forging workers, blacksmiths, metal and carpenters, railway cars makers and repairers mechanical workers, galvanizing workers, ship demolition workers, ship makers, ship equipping or repairing workers.

14. Gas, electricity, pipelines: Fireman, driver engine loco, steam turbine workers, furnace and boiler, loading and unloading workers, gas depurating machine workers, furnace masons, blacksmiths linemen (electricity, water and gas), electricians and water workers in mountains higher than 1000 meters, coal loading and unloading workers, roadworkers, masons.

15. Trucks, Railways and tramways: Drivers engine loco, fireman, armature workers, cars cleaning workers, drivers trucks.

16. Fishing: All workers in little fishing in sailing rowing boats inferior to 10 tons of tonnage - tunny fishing workers (season works).

Extra Heavy Workers ("lavori pesantissimi")

Quarry Workers: Miners, suppers, labourers over 1000 meters in height, handlers of freight over 100 kg., all port labourers, timber jacks.

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MESSAGE IN

TO: ACTION FATIMA INFO FLAMEO CG PRS GOC 2 DIST
GOC DISTONE CO LRS PADLE FOR WEBSTER AND HARDING
CG SOS NATOUSA

FROM: CITE PESUF PHSCI PHSGQ PHDDS GHDGS SIGNED CINC

44982 30 JAN

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(b) The basis of the meal per individual per working day will be as follows:-

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* Meat Fresh	1 oz.	.040

* If locally available.

(c) The provision of the flour element will be an ACC responsibility under central arrangements, but detail issues on the above scale will be made from Army stocks through regular channels. A consolidated monthly total of amounts so expended will be presented by Base Section, Area or District Commanders to NQ ACC which will arrange immediate replacement.

(d) Provision of items as above, other than flour, will be from local resources under existing arrangements, requirements being demanded and accounted for through regular Army channels.

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(f) Care will be exercised to limit this concession to only those civilians performing hard labour for purely military purposes.

(g) The provision of meals under these arrangements is in addition to the supplemental ration for heavy workers provided under ACC civilian ration scale.

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7 APRIL 1944

ALLIED FORCES LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The tenth meeting of the Board will be held at ~~11.00 hours on WEDNESDAY~~, 12 APRIL 44, in the Conference Room, HT 181 (Adm Bch), ~~to consider the following~~ Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the eighth meeting. (13 MARCH 44)

2. Minutes of the special meeting. (10 APRIL 44)

3. To receive a report from "Q" Branch on the investigations made by them regarding the 545 t[illegible] of olive oil outstanding from the allocation made to F & T on 10 DEC 43.

4. To receive recommendations from the Engineering Materials Committee that:-

   (a) standing timber in Calabria and the Gargano promontory

   (b) Sulphur

   be declared CONTROLLED items.

5. To receive a report from the Engineering Materials Committee.

6. To receive a recommendation from the Electric Power Committee that a representative of the Central Electrical Board be elected to membership of that Committee.

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10. To receive a recommendation from the Labour & Wages Control Committee that the principle of the establishment of labour camps as submitted by EDI (Dr), HQ AI (Adm Sch), - reference 98/LAB dated 21 MARCH 44 (Appendix "A") - be accepted.

11. To receive a recommendation from the Labour & Wages Control Committee that ACC be requested to bring all possible pressure to bear on the Italian Government to publish the draft order already laid before the Labour Department of the Italian Government directing the requisitioning of civil labour. Report on this a Superior authority

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12. To receive a report from the Labour & Wages Control Committee.

13. To receive a report from the Food Supply Committee.

14. To receive a report from the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

15. To receive a letter from DQMG (MOV) - Appendix "C" - and to consider the best method of giving effect to his request.

16. Any other business.

17. To fix a date for the next meeting.

THOMAS R. GIBBON
Lt.Col. Assist. G-4
Vice-Chairman (Am)

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APPENDIX "A" APPENDIX "A"

Appendix "A" to Agenda of
AFHQ (Italian) Board
Meeting - 12 April 44

SUBJECT:- Labour Camps HQ AAI (Adm Rch)

REF: 98/LAB

To:- "Q" Branch 24 MARCH 44

1. The siting of Installations away from populated areas will necessitate the formation of Civil Labour Camps unless an extravagant use is to be made of road transport.

2. Such camps would be organised and supervised by this Directorate.

3. Accommodation Stores and Camp structures can be arranged on Area authority but the matter of food presents considerable difficulties.

As it is desired to lay down the basic principles for Civil Camps in Italy, it is requested that consideration may be given to the following points and proposals:-

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(b) This inducement can best be made by means of good food on repayment.

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(d) Whilst admitting the responsibility of ACC to feed civilians the formation of camps may be considered as bringing the civilians into a different category and the importance of correct feeding becomes pronounced.

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(g) It is recommended that a ration scale should be laid down for manual workers employed by Allied Forces, in civil camps, and that the commodities covered by the scale should be available from Army sources on a posted basis. The scale should be calculated on a minimum number of 50 workers in each camp and rising to, say, 500.

(h) It is most unlikely that such camps will be anything other than exceptions, and only when installations are forced to utilise sites in sparsely populated or evacuated areas should they be necessary.

(i) The recognition of the general principle of civil labour camps will obviate the earmarking of a reserve of Italian Military labour for this purpose, and will prove a saving to the public.

(Sgd.) T.E. PEARMAN Colonel,
DDL.

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APPENDIX "B" APPENDIX "B"

Appendix "B" to Agenda of
AFLR (Italian) Board
Meeting - 12 April 44

SUBJECT:- Proposed Item for Agenda 20 March 1944 - Wage Control Committee

11 March 1944

To:- Chairman, Allied Forces Local Resources Board (Italian)

From:- HQ, ACC, LABOUR SUB-COMMISSION, APO 394.

PRODUCTION INCENTIVE PAY FOR WEAVERS

1. The Labour Sub-Commission of the Allied Control Commission has received the following memorandum from the Hemp Control Officer:-

"Approval is requested to introduce an additional payment for over normal production for weavers in the hemp industry.

The work people affected are almost entirely women who attend the looms and whose normal pay varies from about 25 Lire to 35 Lire per day. This were means considerable lost time as the hours women can work at this wage are small and if weather is bad many do not think it worth while trudging to work for such a wage.

It has been proposed and managers have agreed that an additional payment of one lire per metre shall be paid by the management provided the normal production is exceeded by 5%.

This payment will be made by the management and will not involve an extra charge to Units. (Sgd.) J. SCHLER Lt.Comdr."

2. This matter has been cleared with the other two members of the Wages Sub-Committee and agreement has been received that the matter should be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the Wages Control Committee.

3. A wage study has indicated that the highest wage paid any weaver under existing contracts is 38 Lire per day, and that the average production per loom per day is 17 M. In all probability, production could not possibly be increased over 25% to 30%. This would mean that the base wage plus the proposed incentive payment would not exceed 50 Lire per day.

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4. It will be appreciated if arrangements can be made to place this matter on the agenda for consideration of the Wage Control Committee.

(Sgd.) J.T.R. BAIN Colonel,
Director, Labour Sub-Commission.

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APPENDIX "C" APPENDIX "C"

Appendix "C" to Agenda of
AFLR (Italian) Board
Meeting - 12 April 44

Movement,
HQ AAI (Adm Sch),
C.M.F.
MOV.1/40

26 MARCH 1944

SUBJECT:- Local Resources in Italy

To:- DCAO,
HQ AAI (ADM SCH).

It is suggested that AAI Administrative Instruction No.8, dated 20 MARCH 44, be amended to bring to notice of all concerned the necessity for ascertaining whether transportation by sea, road or rail will be available before allocating commodities and making purchases. It appears possible that although commodities required by one area may be available in another, lack of transportation may prevent or limit its movement.

(Sgd.) R.W.L. FELLOWS
Brigadier,
DQMG (MOV).

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LABOR SUB-COMMISSION
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Routing Slip

From		To
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REMARKS :

Subject:- Local Resources In Italy - Mainland and Islands.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

Tel:- FIELDT 207.

2059/1/Q2.

30 Aug 44.

1. The following is published as Annexure "D" to this HQ 2059/1/Q2 dated 21 Mar., 44:-

Controlled Items - Mainland of Italy - 21 Aug., 44.

Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

1. Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 2 - Delete "sheet and roll paper of all kinds, excluding printing paper."
(ii) Serial 4 - Delete "matches."

2. Additions to lists of restricted items - new heading "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee"

Serial 1 - Matches.

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CG, Fifth Army	5	Tn(B)	10
Fifth Army (Br Inc)	5	ST	1
Main Eighth Army	5	Ord	1
Rear Eighth Army	5	REME	1
1 District	10	Med	1
2 District	16	Pro	1
3 District	6	Postal	1
CG, Rear Allied Area Command	2	Sal	1
CG, PMS	3	P & L	2
Allied Commander, SARDINIA	5	Prints	1
AFHQ	25	Chief Clerk	1
GHQ, MEF	2	ACC Lo	1
C-in-C Med	1	Cdn Sec GHQ 1 Ech	1
FCWIT	1	Coal Section	1
FOTALI	1	Tn(A)	1
NCIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1	PA	1
MAAF	2	Pet Sec	1
TAF	1	DME	1
DAF	1	Local Resources	20

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Controlled Items - Mainland of Italy - 21 Aug., 44.

Amendments to Annexure "A" to above letter -

1. Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

(i) Serial 2 - Delete "sheet and roll paper of all kinds, excluding printing paper."

(ii) Serial 4 - Delete "matches."

2. Additions to lists of restricted items - new heading "Miscellaneous Purposes Committee"

Serial 1 - Matches.

for Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:-

CC, Fifth Army	5	Tn(B)	10
Fifth Army (Br Inc)	5	ST	1
Main Eighth Army	5	Ord	1
Rear Eighth Army	5	RE&E	1
1 District	10	Med	1
2 District	16	Pro	1
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CC, PBS	3	P & L	2
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FOWIT	1	Coal Section	1
FOTALI	1	Tn(A)	1
NOIC Combined HQ NAPLES	1	FA	1
NAAF	2	Pet Sec	1
TAF	1	DET	1
DAF	1	Local Resources	20
AAFSC/MTO	10	V & R	1
214 Group RAF	10	Welfare	1
ACC	10	DSTO	1
PSTO Med	1	War Diary	2
DGMRS	1		

INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION:

CAO	1
DC GS	1
C(Cps)	1
G(SD)	2
DCAO	1
A	1
AG(US)	1
G.4	1
Q(Mov)	12
X	1
RE	1
Works	1

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

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ACC/5300/10

22 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Supply of Controlled Materials for Essential Needs.

TO : All concerned.

1. It is necessary that demands for "controlled" materials for essential civilian needs be properly routed so that bids can be presented to the appropriate Committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, AMTR(I)B, at their monthly meetings for the allocation of materials. In order to avoid delays in procurement and to ensure proper channeling of demands, the procedure enumerated hereafter will provide the quickest and surest means of obtaining favourable consideration of the Board.

2. Controlled Materials.

a. A list of the materials now under the control of the various committees of the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board, is attached (Appendix A) and the Boards approval must be obtained before any such material can be used.

b. Materials not on this list, can be procured by civilians from any available sources without reference to the Board or this HQ.

3. Timber.

a. Timber is only controlled in the areas allocated to P.B.S. and Directorate of Works. This area covers the forest region of Cosenza, Cosiglintello and San Giovanni in Fiore district of Calabria and the Gargano Promontory, Foggia.

b. Timber in all other areas is not "controlled", with the exception of "Bulk Timber", i.e. over 6" x 6", which is controlled by HQ ACC, Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission and should, therefore, be applied for as for any other controlled material.

4. Initiation of Demands.

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(3) Complete justification is given on the back of the form used for this purpose.

(4) If known, the nearest source of supply is indicated.

b. Where the need may cover a period of several months, the successive months' requirements should be filled in under para. 4 of the form. However,

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new demands must be submitted each month. Where a demand has been denied or only partially granted by AFHQ (I) B for reasons of temporary shortage of materials, this office will reapply the following month.

d. Where application has been denied due to non- availability or for other reasons, demands will be returned through channels, with comments and recommendations.

e. Forms ACC-MAT No. 10 are available at Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC and will be sent on request.

5. Channel of Demand.

a. Provincial Supply Officers will forward demands to the Regional Supply Officer who, after scrutiny, will transmit demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, HQ-ACC, for collation and presentation to the appropriate committee of AFHQ (I) B at its next meeting.

b. Civilians will not be sent personally nor will their letters be sent directly to HQ-ACC; to the Home Control Office; or to the Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already Allocated to the branch concerned, such as P.B.S., D.A.D.O.S., R.N., etc. Procurement will thus be expedited.

d. Demands for material for use by the Italian Army should be sent by Regional Supply Officers, to the Army Sub-Commission, Lequile (Lecce) for approval or comment; for the Italian Air Forces, to the Air Force Sub-Commission; and for the Italian Naval Forces, to the Naval Sub-Commission. These Sub-Commissions will forward the demands to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission.

e. Demands for controlled materials must be in the hands of Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission by the 25th of each month.

f. Only exceptional emergency demands will be accepted by Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission for special consideration and reference to Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI, between regular meetings.

6. Demands by Sub-Commissions or other Agencies.

a. Sub-Commissions or other Agencies needing controlled materials for purposes outside the sphere of Provinces or Regions will submit their demands on Form ACC-MAT No. 10 in triplicate directly to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, in accordance with the procedure outlined above.

7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly upon other Regions where the material may be available.

b. Where it is known that [illegible]

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ittee of AMG (I) B at its next meeting.

b. Civilians will not be sent personally nor will their letters be sent directly to HQ-AOC; to the Rome Control Office; or to the Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI.

c. Where a civilian is doing work for a Military Unit, he may request the Military Unit to obtain the required materials from stocks already allocated to the branch concerned, such as P.B.S., D.A.D.O.S., R.N., etc. Procurement will thus be expedited.

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7. Demands for Uncontrolled Materials.

a. Where no sources can be located within the Region, requests for uncontrolled materials may be made directly upon other Regions where the material may be available.

b. Where it is known that wanted materials are not available in Italy, proper requisitions for import should be initiated.

c. If uncontrolled materials are unobtainable because the local sources have been blocked by Military, Form AOC-MAT No. 10 should be forwarded through channels to the Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission, giving the details of requirements and justification, the quantity available at the blocked source, location of source and name of Unit concerned. Efforts will be then made to obtain release

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of the desired materials.

8. Releases.

a. Upon acceptance of the demand, Local Resources Section, HQ-AAI, issue release orders to Industry & Commerce Sub-Commission giving authority for procurement, sources, etc., notifying these sources at the same time that the material is available to the applicant. A time limit is usually set within which collection must be made or the release order becomes void.

b. These Release Orders, (Form ACC-MAT No. 11) are then forwarded by us to the initiating Region, Sub-Commission or Agency, together with a copy of the original demand attached, or extracted therefrom.

By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

John P. Todd

J. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Incl:
Form ACC-MAT No. 10.
Appendix "A" (Schedule No. 1, AMLM (I) B).

DISTRIBUTION:

Economic Section
All Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioner, Region 2, Attention R & S Division
" " " 3, " " "
" " " 4, " " "
" " " 5, " " "
" " " 7,
AAI 5th Army Rear
AAI 8th Army Rear
Merp Control Office
Local Resources Section, H.Q., A.A.I. (Rear Adm Sch).
Rear H.Q. A.C.C., Salerno (Attention: Industry & Commerce).

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By Command of Lieutenant General MASON MACFARLANE:

John S. Todd

J. P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Sub-Commission

Incl:
Form ACC-M.P No. 10.
Appendix "A" (Schedule No. 1, AFHQ (I) D).

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Economic Section
All Sub-Commissions
Regional Commissioner, Region 2, Attention E & S Division
" " " 3, " " "
" " " 4, " " "
" " " 5, " " "
" " " 7, " " "
AMG 5th Army Rear
AMG 8th Army Rear
Hemp Control Office
Local Resources Section, H.Q., A.A.I. (Rear Adm Sch).
Rear H.Q. A.C.C., Salerno (Attention: Industry & Commerce).

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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Date: _____

1. DEMAND FOR CONTROLLED MATERIALS.

2. AMG/ACC FORMATION _____

3. COMMODITY DEMANDED _____ (Give particulars of specification on back of Form)

4. QUANTITY REQUIRED: (In metric tons or other suitable unit).
   (a) Single lot demand : _____
   (b) Next Month _____
   (c) Second Month _____
   (d) Third Month _____

5. JUSTIFICATION : (Detail this information on back of Form).

6. SOURCES OF SUPPLY (if known). Give particulars:-
   (a) Has Material been located ?

   (b) If locally - Where ?

   (c) If anywhere in Liberated Italy (including Sicily & Sardinia) - Where ?

   (d) If blocked, give names of establishment and Military Unit concerned, quantities available, etc:

7. ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY: 1-26
   Consignee: _____
   Address _____

8. It is certified that these supplies and stores are required for (URGENT), (NORMAL), (STOCK PILING) purposes. (Strike out words not applicable).

Date: _____ _____ Signature
Rank, Title, Office.

9. REGIONAL APPROVAL _____ Title _____ Date _____

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(a) Single lot lowest : _____
(b) Next Month _____
(c) Second Month _____
(d) Third Month _____

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Consignee: _____ 4-26

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FOR USE OF LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION (I & C SUB-COMMISSION).

AFLR (I) 3 Release Order No. _____ Our Release Order No. _____

Date _____ Date _____

Remarks:

Form ACC-MAT No. 10.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
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APPENDIX "A"

Ref. ACC/5900/10

PMR/ode.

6 April 1944.

SCHEDULE No. 1, ACLR (I) B.

A. MATERIALS UNDER CONTROL OF ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE, ACLR (I) B.

I. Metals: a. Ferrous (Iron and Steel)

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and Wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural Steel
5. Steel of all kinds

b. Non-Ferrous

6. Aluminum
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
11. Lead
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin
18. White metal for bearings

II. Timber

1. Standing Timber
2. Bulk Timber, over 6" x 6"
3. Constructional Timber, Smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
4. Structural material , " " under 3"
5. Logs
6. Plywood
7. Sleepers or RR Ties

III. Other building materials

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1. Cement
2. Varnish
3. Paint.
4. Pigments for paint

IV. Electrical Materials

1. Accumulators
2. Batteries
3. Copper and Aluminium Conductors
4. Electric Light Bulbs
5. " Light Fittings.
6. Insulators
7. Jointing Composition
8. Motors
9. Portable Generators
10. Sulphuric Acid
11. Switch gear
12. Transformers
13. Transformer Oil
14. Welding rods
15. Wires and Cables

V. Industrial Gases

1. Acetylene
2. Oxygen
3. Ammonia
4. Bottles and Containers.

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1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and Wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural Steel
5. Steel of all kinds

1. Non-Ferrous

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7. Antimony
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2. Oxygen
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VI. Miscellaneous

1. Caustic Soda.
~~2. Sulphur~~

B. MATERIALS UNDER CONTROL OF MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE, ASLR (I) P.

1. Hemp, Raw, Tow, & Manf'd.
2. Stationery and Office Paper
3. Leather and Leather articles, including belting.
4. Matches

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Subject:- Local Resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands.

C.M.F.

2059/1/G2.

24 Mar 44.

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Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

DISTRIBUTION:

	Copies		Copies
Fifth Army	5	TAF	1
Fifth Army (Advanced)	5	RAF	1
Main Eighth Army	5	AAFRC/MCO	10
Rear Eighth Army	5	214 Group RAF	10
No.1 District	10	Allied Control Commission	10
No.2 District	16	PSTO Med	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CO, Peninsular Base Section	5	Movements	12
Allied Commander, Sardinia	5	Transportation	10
AFHQ	25	Local Resources Section	20
GHQ MEF	2	Inst "A" [illegible]	1 each
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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No.1 District	10	Allied Control Commission	10
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APWI	25	Local Movement Section	20
GHQ MEF	2	Last "A" Echelon	1 each
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
NCLO Commander in Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]	10
MAAF	[illegible]		

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Col. Bain	
Lt. Col. Smith	
Maj. Hancock	
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Capt. Sciriuna	

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Annexure "L" to 2059/1/QE.
dated 24 Mar 44.

CONTROLLED ITEMS - 11 FEB 44.

ENGINEERING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

GROUP 1 (a): METALS - FERROUS

1. Billets and Ingots
2. Cable and wire
3. Machine and tool steel
4. Structural steel
5. Steel of all kinds

GROUP 1 (b): METALS - NON-FERROUS

6. Aluminium
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
11. Lead in all forms
12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
16. Solder
17. Tin
18. White metal for bearings

GROUP 2: TIMBER

19. Balk Timber over 6" x 6"
20. Constructional timber - smallest dimension 3" up to 6" x 6"
21. Logs
22. Plywood
23. Sleepers - RR Ties
24. Structural material - smallest dimension under 3"

GROUP 3: OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS.

25. Cement
26. Paint
27. Pigments for paint
28. Varnish

GROUP 4: MACHINERY & PLANT.

29. CANCELLED

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GROUP 5: ELECTRICAL MATERIALS.

30. Accumulators
31. Batteries
32. Copper and Aluminium Conductors.
33. E.L. Bulbs
34. E.L. Fittings
35. Insulators
36. Jointing Composition
37. Motors
38. Portable generators
39. Sulphuric Acid
40. Switch gear
41. Transformers
42. Transformer oil
43. Welding rods
44. Wires and cables

GROUP 6: INDUSTRIAL GASES

45. Acetylene
46. Ammonia
47. Bottles and containers
48. Oxygen

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GROUP 1 (b): METALS - NON-FERROUS

6. Aluminium
7. Antimony
8. Brass
9. Copper
10. Chromium
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12. Pure Mercury
13. Molybdenum
14. Monel metal
15. Nickel
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40. Switch gear
41. Transformers
42. Transformer oil
43. Welding rods
44. Wires and cables

GROUP 6: INDUSTRIAL GASES

45. Acetylene
46. Ammonia
47. Bottles and containers
48. Oxygen

GROUP 7: MISCELLANEOUS

49. Caustic Soda

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CONTROLLED ITEMS - 4 FEB 44.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES COMMITTEE

1. Hemp, raw, tow and manufactured.
2. Stationery and office paper.
3. Leather and all leather products (including leather belting).
4. Matches.

RESTRICTED ITEMS - 10 MARCH 44.

FOOD SUPPLY COMMITTEE

ALL foodstuffs, including olive oil but excluding wine.

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Gen	
Col Smith	
Maj. Babcock	
Capt	
Capt. Scicluna	

20 Mar 44

AAI ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 8

LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY - MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

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1. Further to ACSP Administrative Instruction No.1 and with special reference to para 9, the following procedure will be adopted, as far as local conditions permit, by:-

AFLR (ITALIAN) BOARD
AFLR (SICILIAN) BOARD
AFLR (SARDINIAN) BOARD

in order to co-ordinate the procurement and allocation of Local Resources within the territory under command HQ AAI.

2. This co-ordination will be performed by the Local Resources Section of this HQ - this Staff Section is responsible to the CAO, through the D/CAO or DQMG, for carrying out the policies laid down by this HQ or by AFHQ. It may correspond with and receive instructions from Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, direct on matters of a technical nature as laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 77 of 11 Nov 43.

Generally, this Section will supervise the activities of the three Boards in their respective territories and will co-ordinate their relations with one another and with HQ AOD.

3. DEFINITIONS

The following definitions, as applied to commodities/materials required by the Procurement Services and Agencies of the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces, will be adopted in all communications regarding Local Resources:-

(a) FROZEN. Stocks of a commodity/material in short supply, located in civilian hands, required by the Allied or Co-belligerent Forces, will be FROZEN by ACC/AMG if so requested by the appropriate Committee of the Local Resources Board concerned, i.e., direct procurement by civilians will be prohibited.

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

(c) RESTRICTED items are those which can only be procured by the Allied and Co-belligerent Forces after the essential needs of the civilian population have been met. Available balances, within its territory, will be declared and allocated by the Board, or by a duly authorised Committee of the Board.

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in order to co-ordinate the procurement and allocation of Local Resources within the territory under command HQ AAI.

2. This co-ordination will be performed by the Local Resources Section of this HQ - this Staff Section is responsible to the CAO, through the D/CAO or DQMG, for carrying out the policies laid down by this HQ or by AFHQ. It may correspond with and receive instructions from Allied Force Local Resources Section, AFHQ, direct on matters of a technical nature as laid down in AFHQ Administrative Memorandum No. 77 of 11 Nov 43.

Generally, this Section will supervise the activities of the three Boards in their respective territories and will co-ordinate their relations with one another and with HQ AOC.

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(d) UNCONTROLLED items are those in sufficient supply to meet both military and civilian needs, and, consequently, not scheduled as either CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED.

4. Schedules of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items will be issued through Command Channels on the recommendation of the Board concerned and will be circulated, in triplicate, by each Board to the other two Boards. Separate lists of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items will be maintained in respect of each Committee established. Each schedule will bear a serial number, and every item in a schedule will also bear a running serial number. They will be frequently reviewed by the Committee concerned and every effort will be made to keep the lists as small as possible.

An item declared RESTRICTED or CONTROLLED in one territory need not necessarily be either controlled or restricted in another.

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5. PROCEDURE

The following procedure in connection with allocations will be adopted:-

(i) Applications for controlled and restricted items in regular demand will be submitted by interested Services and Agencies monthly on a day to be fixed, but not less than 72 hours before the date of meeting of the Local Resources Board or of the Committee concerned, as the case may be. Bulk demands for civil requirements will be submitted by HQ ACC.

At the same time the organisation responsible for the submission of figures of availabilities will lodge particulars.

Applications for items not in regular demand, or emergency requirements, may be submitted at any time.

(ii) Applications will be submitted in duplicate on a proforma similar to that at Appendix "A". The stock on hand will be listed together with the estimated days of supply. To aid in assessing priorities, applications will indicate whether requirements are:-

(a) Urgent operational
(b) Normal maintenance
(c) Stockpiling requirements

(iii) After allocation by the Board/Committee, the Board will issue release orders, in duplicate, signed by a Vice-Chairman, endorsed, where necessary, by ACC/AMD or other appropriate agency, to the Demanding Service or Agency, copy to ACC or other controlling agency. Any balance not drawn within the specified period will be forfeited.

(iv) When Services or Procurement Agencies are unable otherwise to obtain stocks of items required by them which are manufactured by, or held under the control of, a particular Service or Agency, the Board or Committee concerned may direct that such stocks will be held either in whole or part pending allocation. This allocation will be evidenced by the issue of an official Release Note signed by a Vice-Chairman of the Board. This authority does not extend to the case of items imported from outside the command by Services on military tonnage.

6. In general, when assessing the relative priorities of demands for CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED items, the following table should be used as a guide:-

CATEGORY	PRIORITY Restricted	PRIORITY Controlled
Requirements of the Armed Forces within, or based upon, the territory for which the Board is responsible.	2	1
Essential civilian requirements within the territory for which the Board is responsible.	1	2

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Those of the Armed Forces, other than 1, under command AAI.	4	3
Essential civilian requirements in other Italian territory.	3	4
Those of the Armed Forces, other than 1 and 3, under command AFSC.	5	5
Exportation, other than 3, 4 and 5.	6	6

All proposals for exportation of RESTRICTED or CONTROLLED items accepted by any one of the three Boards will first be referred to the Local Resources Section, this HQ, who, on approval, will issue the appropriate release instruction to HQ ACC.

/..... 7. SURPLUS STOCKS .....

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SURPLUS STOCKS

Stocks surplus to requirements under priorities 1 and 2 (para 6 above) of items appearing in lists of CONTROLLED and RESTRICTED items issued through the intermediary of another Board, will be notified to the interested Board on proforma as Appendix "B", with two copies to Local Resources Section, this HQ.

Interested Boards will notify their demands, in duplicate, for such items direct to Local Resources Section, this HQ, stating the purposes for which the items are required. Local Resources Section will collate such demands and make allocations between Boards as necessary.

Surplus stocks of items not appearing on any CONTROLLED or RESTRICTED lists, but which might possibly be of interest to other Boards, should also be promptly notified to Local Resources Section, this HQ, in duplicate.

8. AFHQ has agreed that the Local Resources of SICILY shall be made available to the islands of MALTA and GOZO. For the purpose of assessing priorities MALTA and/or GOZO shall be deemed to be a part of SICILY. Demands should be submitted direct to the Sicilian Board by the Lieut-Governor, Malta.

9. Questions within the scope of the TO/WE of AFLRS, AFHQ, regarding officer and enlisted other rank personnel, arms and equipment, vehicles and the like - other than those of local administration - will be referred to the Local Resources Section, this Headquarters.

10. AMMO Adv Adm Echelon letter 59/1Q of 21 Nov 43, and Administrative Instruction No. 26, of 7 Feb 44, are cancelled.

11. DEPERSONALIZATION

All communications intended for the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board, or its Committee, will be addressed to Local Resources Section, this HQ.

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for
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Chief Administrative Officer

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CO, Peninsular Base Section	3	Movements	12
Allied Commander, Sardinia	5	Transportation	10
AFHQ	25	Local Resources Section	20 *
CMQ MRP	2	List "A" Plenbc	1 each
C-in-C Med	1	Admiralty AAI	10
FOWIT	2	DC MTT	2
FOTAIL	1	File	2
NOIC Combined HQ Naples	1	War Diary	2
MAAF	2	Spares	10

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APPENDIX "A" TO AAI ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION NO. 8 DATED 20 MAR 44.

SUPPLIES AND STORES DEMAND ON AFLR (ITALIAN) BOARD

Demanding Service or Agency:

Commodity Demanded:

Quantity required:
(In metric tons, or
other suitable unit)

Place delivery required: Town:

Province:

Compartment:

Date delivery required: Stock on hand:

Any special request: Equivalent to: Days supply

Certified that these supplies and stores are required for urgent operational/normal maintenance/stockpiling purposes

.....Rank

Date: ..... Appointment

For use of Local Resources Section only

Prefix:

Demand No.

Serial:

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(Per Outside unit)

Place delivery required: Town:

Province:

Department:

Date delivery required: Stock on hand:

Any special request: Equivalent to: days supply

Certified that these supplies and stores are required for urgent operational/normal maintenance/stockpiling purposes

.....4720 Adm

Date: ..... Appointment

For use of Local Resources Section only

Demand No. Prefix:

Serial:

Passed to Adj/ADC..... Release Order No.....

Allocated by Committee..... Date.....

Approved by Board..... All notified.....

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APPENDIX "C" TO GAF ADMINISTRATIVE
INSTRUCTION NO. 8 DATED 20MAR 44.

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES ( ) BOARD

NOTIFICATION OF SURPLUS STOCKS

REF:-

No:-

DATE:-

(Notifications to be numbered serially with prefixes as follows:- Sicily - Si
Sardinia - Sa
Italy - It)

To:- AFLR ( ) BOARD

The following stocks have been declared surplus to requirements by the Allied Force Local Resources ( ) Board:-

Nature of Goods:-
(Exact description, giving specifications as to type etc.)

Amount available

When available

Price

Method of payment

Present Location

Channel through which goods may be obtained:

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follows:- Sicily - Si
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To:- AMLR ( ) (CAA)

The following stocks have been declared surplus to requirements by the Allied Force Local Resources ( ) Board:-

Nature of Goods:-
(Exact description, giving specifications as to type etc.)

Amount available

When available

Price

Method of payment

Present Location

Command through which goods may be obtained:

Demands for goods listed herein will be forwarded, in duplicate, to Local Resources Section, AAI (Adm Section).

Vice Chairman
Allied Force Local Resources ( ) Board

Copy to: AFLR
Local Resources (Italian) Board (2)

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ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCULAR NO.5

8 MARCH 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. The following new or revised rates of pay (basic for Naples area) are in addition to or in amendment of those published as Appendix "A" to AFHQ Adv Adm Sch Administrative Instruction No.64, dated 20 January 1944, the effective date to be 1 MARCH 1944.

2.

	Lire Min	Lire Max
Chief Clerk, R.N. Labour Office.	2,100	4,000 per month plus overtime
Electrical Engineer	4,000	9,600 per month
Supervisor of Labour (Navy)		150 per day
Assistant Bo'sun (Navy)		130 " "
Cooks & Stewards aboard ship	70	90 " "
Pumpman (Navy)		80 " "
Lineman (Navy)		80 " ") 5 per hour whilst tending diver)
Anti-Malarial Labourers		5 per day extra
Labourers on main drains		10 per day extra whilst actually employed on drains.
Dental Mechanics	80	110 per day
Security Patrol Officer and Deputy Harbour-Master		150 per day

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	Lire Min	Lire Max
Chief Clerk, P.R. Labour Office.	2,100	2,000 per month plus overtime
Electrical Engineer	1,000	2,300 per month
Supervisor of Labour (Navy)		150 per day
Assistant Bo'sun (Navy)		140 " "
Cooks & Stewards aboard ship	70	90 " "
Pumpman (Navy)		80 " "
Linesman (Navy)		80 " "
Anti-Malarial Labourers		8 per hour whilst tending diesel; 4 per day extra
Labourers on main drains		10 per day extra whilst actually employed on drains.
Dental Mechanics	90	110 per day
Security Patrol Officer and Deputy Harbour-Master		150 per day

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.2

25 FEBRUARY 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

1. The following new or revised rates of pay (basic for Naples Area) are in addition to or in amendment of those published as Appendix "A" to APHQ Adv Adm Ech Administrative Instruction No.24, dated 24 January 1944, and are effective forthwith.

2. CLERICAL & SUPERVISORY GRADES

	Lire Min	Lire Max	
Professional Men:			
Doctors			
Lawyers			
Dentist			
Construction			
Civil Mechanic Engineer	4,000	9,600	per month

CLASSIFIED ARTISAN & SKILLED GRADES

Aero Fitters (RAF)	90	110	per day
Ammunition Mechanic	80	120	
Armature Winder	90	150	
Assistant to Port Labour Officer	100	150	
Band Leader	3,000	6,000	per month
Barber	70	100	per day
Blacksmith	80	110	
Boiler Maker	80	110	
Boot Machine Operator Mechanic	90	110	
Boot Machinist	80	105	
Bus Driver	80	100	
Caretaker (Cemetery)	80	120	
Chauffeur Mechanic	80	110	
Cinema Manager	80	120	
Closers (Female)	60	85	
Coppersmith	80	120	
Cutters (Female)	70	90	
Cutters (Male)	75	110	
Driver, Engine, Loco.	80	110	
Driver, Truck (Trailer).	85	120	
Electricians	85	120	
Elevator repairer mechanic	85	120	
Foundryman	70	100	
Glazier	75	100	

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Chauffeur Mechanic	80	~~110~~ 118
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Driver, Truck (Trailer).	85	120
Electricians	85	120
Elevator repairer mechanic	85	120
Foundryman	70	100
Glazier	75	100
Gunfitter	80	120
Machinist	80	120
Mechanics (Instrument, Typewriter, Sewing Machine, Wireless)	90	120
Mechanic, M.T.	85	110
Moulder	80	120
Occupational Therapist	80	100
Operator, Motion picture.	60	120
Pattern Maker	80	110
Pier Supervisor	95	125
Port Labour Officer's Assistant	100	150
Pressers, Machine. (Female)	60	90 *
Pressers, Machine. (Male)	80	110 *
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	Lire Min	Lire Max
Saddler	75	100 per day
Sheet Metal Worker	80	120
Shoe Makers (Special Boot & Surgical Work)	90	110
Tailoresses (With Machine)	60	90
Tailoresses (Without Machine)	45	70
Tailors (With Machine)	80	110
Tailors (Without Machine)	60	90
Truck Master	100	120
Truck Master's assistant	80	110
Welder	55	120

* Hoffman Steam Press

HOTEL GRADES

Hotel Manager	3,900	7,400 per month

MARINE GRADES

Mechanics (Marine Engineer, R.N.)		120 per day
Mechanics (Marine Instruments, R.N.)		120

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14 FEBRUARY 1944

ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD

AGENDA

The seventh Meeting of the Board will be held in the Conference Room, AFHQ Adv. Adm. Echelon at 11.00 hours on MONDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 1944, to consider the following Agenda:-

1. Minutes of the previous meeting (31 JAN 44).

2. To reconsider the provisions of Administrative Order No.2, dated 8 JAN 44, as the result of proposals made by the Food Supply Committee.

3. To receive report from the Food Supply Committee.

4. To consider the following motion:

"All proposed modifications of rates of pay already approved and the determination of new rates of pay for civilians employed by the Allied Armed Forces on the Italian Mainland which do not conflict with the provisions of Plambo Adm. Instruction No.24 shall be considered by the Control of Wages Committee of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board after such proposals shall have been set out in full in an Agenda Paper circulated to all members of the Committee.

If the Committee approve the proposals (or any variation of them) they shall become effective, providing that no protest has been lodged by any member with the Local Resources Section within 48 hours of the termination of the Meeting, upon the issue by the Local Resources Section in the name of Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board of an Administrative Circular.

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5. To receive a report from the Control of Wages Committee.

6. To receive AFHQ Adv. Adm. Sch. letter 59/8/02, dated 4 FEB 44, on Electricity Control and on the allotment of Electric Power for February 1944.

7. To receive and consider Administrative Instruction No.27, dated 8 FEB 44, establishing A.C.M.F. Central Electrical Board.

8. To receive a report from the Electric Power Committee.

9. To consider an amendment to the list of controlled items submitted by the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

10. To consider a further request from the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee that E.F.I. be elected to membership of that Committee.

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11. To receive a report from the Miscellaneous Purposes Committee.

12. To consider a revised list of controlled items submitted by the Engineering Materials Committee.

13. To receive a report from the Engineering Materials Committee.

14. Any other business.

15. To fix a date for the next meeting.

THOMAS R. GIBBON
LT.COL. AUS
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Matera - Feb. 11

Subject: Labor Subcommittees

To: Major James C. Babcock,
Labor Subcommission,

1. I stopped in Bari yesterday and spent half a day investigating the labor subcommittees you discussed with me. No one seems to have any very definite information about these subcommittees. I talked first with a Major Hartnell whose title is DAQMG and he referred me to Col. Orpwood who is the Liaison Officer for ACC/AMG and Col. Orpwood gave me all the information that is available about the matter.

2. Col. Orpwood said he assumed that he would be the one to sit on the District Sub-Committee inasmuch as he is the Liaison Officer. He did not seem to feel it necessary for me to sit with the committee but did invite me to attend should I care to do so. I left my name and address and asked him to please notify me of any meetings and I would be glad to attend. The Col. said obviously it would not be possible for me to attend all of the Sub-Area Committee meetings; that it was the thought that the AMG/ACC Officer in charge of the Province should attend these Sub-Area meetings and report on labor matters. I said of course I would be glad to attend any meetings possible for me to get to but the Colonel feels that the AMG/ACC Officer in charge of the Province is the proper official to attend these Sub-Area meetings. A request was made of the Sub-Areas for topics for discussion at a meeting which had been called for the District Sub-Committee on Feb. 7 but the Sub-Areas did not have any topics for discussion and therefore the meeting whichhad been scheduled was cancelled.

3. The above is all the information available at the present time on the subject.

Robert Frazer

ROBERT FRAZER, Captain,
Labor Officer - Region Two

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24 November 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : All concerned.

1. Copies of (a) AMG Administrative Memorandum No. 77
(b) AFHQ administrative Memorandum No. 73

regarding the establishment of machinery to deal with Local Resources herewith for information.

2. A memorandum on the broad policy in relation to Local Resources and Exports has been supplied to the following:

(a) Industrial Planning Staff.
(b) Secretary Allied Intelligence Committee (Major Hinkel).
(c) Foreign Trade Sub-Commission.
(d) All sub-commissions under the Economic Directorate.
(e) All sub-commissions in the Communications Section.

3. Special attention is directed to paragraph 4 of AMG memo No. 78. Further instructions will be issued regarding the type of information required and the methods by which it will be collected, collated and forwarded. In the meantime sub-commissions directly concerned with local resources will continue to collect all available information in their respective fields.

4. Information collected by sub-commissions should be passed through directorates to Heads of Sections who will send it to the Secretary A.I.C. for [illegible]lation.

5. Local resources (other than food) that require to be moved from their present location may not be utilized except by special permission from this Headquarters. Demands should be accompanied by full particulars of the goods and reasons for their employment.

Note: No requests for permission to utilize local resources (other than food) that require to be moved from their present location should be submitted for the present. All such demands will have to be considered by the A.F.L.B. (I) B. under a procedure to be set-up by the Board and notified later.

By Command of Brigadier General McSHERRY:

L. W. STARKS,
Capt., A.G.D.,

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L. W. STEARNS,
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SUBJECT: Local Resources for the Use of the Armed Forces

The following information is intended as an advance indication of the broad policy which has been agreed in relation to LOCAL RESOURCES and RAIDERS.

LOCAL RESOURCES.

1. An ARMED LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD is now being set up to control the local procurement of supplies, services and facilities available to the armed forces within ITALY (including SICILY and SARDINIA).

2. This Board will co-ordinate all Navy, Army and Air Force requirements from local sources and lay down the procedure for procurement of them.

3. Working under the central Board there will be local Boards (similar to the one already functioning in SICILY).

4. ADC/ADS will be represented on the central Board (and local boards) and will advise the Boards what local resources are and can be made available to them, i.e., all such local resources as are not essential to civilian requirements.

5. The way in which the Boards will work, is broadly as follows:

(a) the Navy, Army and Air Force in any one area will make known their requirements to the local Board.

(b) the local Board will then ascertain from its ADC/ADS member what local resources can be made available to the armed forces and will authorise their procurement.

(c) the ADC/ADS representative will only make available to his local Board such local resources as ADC/ADS Headquarters has instructed may be made available.

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6. Because there are surpluses over civilian requirements in one area, or developable resources, it does not follow that these surpluses and resources can be made available to the armed forces in that area.

7. In providing for civilian needs throughout the whole of ITALY (including SARDINIA and SICILY), AMG/ACC will often have to transfer the surpluses of one area to another area, and the Depts. of AMG/ACC on local Boards will need to work very closely with AMG/ACC Headquarters in that connection.

7. On the other hand (after providing for essential civilian needs) AMG/ACC will do everything possible to meet the full requirements of the armed forces — by seeking available surpluses — by placing at their disposal local industry, services and facilities — by fostering increased production of foodstuffs — and generally assisting in the development of those industries which can produce military requirements.

8. It follows of course that AMG/ACC Headquarters will work in the closest liaison with the central ARMY LOCAL RESOURCES (ITALIAN) BOARD, which is expected to start work by the beginning of Dec.

9. From AMG/ACC standpoint, this policy should ensure:

(a) the systematic utilisation and allocation of local resources between civil and military

(b) prevention of competitive buying (competitive raiding?)

(c) authoritative information to guide AMG in its development of local industry and resources.

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Refer also to our cable

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EXPORTS.

10. After civilian needs, C.C.S. priority exports, and requirements of the armed forces have been met (in that order), ACC/ANC is responsible for exporting such surpluses as it may decide.

11. Pending the issue of a detailed directive the method of dealing with exports from ITALY (including SICILY and SARDINIA) will be as follows:

CHANNEL OF PROCUREMENT.

(a) ACC/ANC will advise available exports to MCS.

(b) MCS will negotiate the sale of exports, and all enquiries, correspondence, and negotiations with Govts, Ministries and Agencies outside ITALY will, provisionally, be conducted through MCS.

BUYING PRICES AND ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE WITHIN ITALY.

ACC/ANC will agree or if necessary fix a fair price to be paid to the supplier. As a broad basis, this price will be determined by manufacturing or production cost, including a fair margin of profit.

ACC/ANC will pay in A.M. lire for goods to be exported, recording quantity purchases and shipped, and accounting money thereon expended as straight expenditure by ACC/ANC

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ALLIED TOWER LOCAL RESOURCES (SICILIAN BOARD)

1. Pursuant to Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board is hereby set up to carry out the policies of this headquarters in regard to the local procurement and allocation of supplies, facilities and services, except rail and water transport and petroleum, required by the military within the Italian Mainland, now or in the future, occupied by the Allied Forces under the command of this headquarters.

2. The Board will coordinate all local requirements from local resources and decide on policies and procedure for the procurement of them. It will allocate to the interested branches of the Armed Forces the local resources available for GOAL.

3. In giving effect to paragraph 3 of Administrative Memorandum No. 77, this headquarters, as, the Board will work in liaison with the Allied Control Commission and Allied Military Government.

4. Details in this Administrative Memorandum shall abrogate the responsibility of the Allied Control Commission, or Allied Military Government to utilize and develop the local resources of ITALY.

5. The Board will be constituted as follows:

Chairman — Major General Sir Brian H. Robertson, Bt. M/G.A.G.

Vice Chairman — Lt. Colonel Thomas L. Gibbon, U.S.
Lt. Colonel, J.I. Prescott, U.K.

Members — A.A./G.A.G.
Commanding General, Peninsular Base Section.
General Officer Commanding, No. 2 District.
D.A.M.G., AFHQ Advance Administrative Echelon

Representatives of:
Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean
Naval and Allied Air Forces
Control Commission
A.M.G. Forward Area

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together with such other persons as the Chairman of the Board may from time to time designate.

6. The Vice Chairman shall be officers designated for full time duties with the Board.

7. Members of the Board may designate one permanent officer to act as substitute for them in the event of their absence.

8. The Board shall meet regularly, as directed by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

9. There will be a permanent joint U.S. and British Secretariat of the Board responsible for maintaining records of all meetings and furnishing the secretarial requirements of the Sub-Committees referred to in paragraph 12 below.

10. The Allied Control Commission will provide the Board with information regarding local resources of all kinds and also state the minimum needs of civilian requirements. The Board will, in coordinating the needs of all interested agencies of the Armed Forces with the needs of the Control Commission, allocate to the Military agencies concerned the local resources available for each.

11. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

12. To assist it to carry out its functions, the Board may establish Sub-Committees as necessary. The membership and duties of these Sub-Committees will be determined by the Board, which will insure that all interested parties are represented.

13. Additional Boards, where necessary, under the Chairmanship of the Base Section Commander (American) or Commander Base Sub-Area (British), as the case may be, may on the advice of the Board, be set up as necessary to deal with local questions. The names of any additional Boards set up will indicate the areas for which they are responsible to the Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board set up by this memorandum. (AG 321(AFHQ) GBS-AGO)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

(s) T.J. DAVIS
(t) T.J. DAVIS,
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS)
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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Resources Section (A.F.L.R.S.) is hereby established as a Staff Section of this headquarters under the supervision of G-4, this headquarters.

2. The Section will:

a. Be responsible for the organization within various designated territories in this theater of operations, of local Boards to coordinate the procurement and allocation of all forms of local resources and services, except such as are allocated to other agencies available to the Armed Forces.

b. Assist the respective Boards in the development of information concerning local supplies and facilities and aid the Boards in the procurement of local supplies and facilities required for the Armed Forces.

c. Through the Allied Force Headquarters Middle East Administrative Information Section (A.F.M.E.I.S.) obtain information concerning the Middle East Supply Center resources which may be made available to this headquarters.

3. The local Boards will ascertain what is available to the Armed Forces and coordinate prices to be paid, in liaison with the Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, or other government authority responsible for controlling the economy of the territory in which the Board is operating.

4. The Section will recommend to G-4, this headquarters, the basic policies under which the local Boards will operate. It will be responsible for the execution of those policies by the local Boards. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

5. The Chairmen of local Boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each Board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairman (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such members of the Board as the Chairman may, from time to time designate.

7. By direction of the respective Chairmen, the Vice Chairmen will be respon-

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL SUPPLY SECTION

1. The Allied Force Local Supply Board (A.F.L.S.B.) is hereby established as a Staff Section of this headquarters under the supervision of G-4, this headquarters.

2. The Section will:

a. Be responsible for the organization within various Occupied Territories in this theater of operations, of local boards to coordinate the procurement and allocation of all forms of local supplies and services, except such as are allocated to other agencies available to the Allied Forces.

b. Assist the respective Boards in the development of information concerning local supplies and facilities and aid the Boards in the procurement of local supplies and facilities required for the Allied Forces.

c. Through the Allied Force Headquarters Middle East Administrative Information Section (A.F.H.Q.) obtain information concerning the Middle East Supply Center resources which may be made available to this headquarters.

3. The local boards will ascertain what is available to the Allied Forces and estimate prices to be paid, in liaison with the Allied Control Commission, Allied Military Government, or other government authority responsible for controlling the economy of the territory in which the board is operating.

4. The Section will recommend to G-4, this headquarters, the basic policies under which the local boards will operate. It will be responsible for the execution of these policies by the local boards. Any matters for decision by higher authority will be forwarded by the Chairman to this headquarters.

5. The Chairman of local boards will be appointed by this headquarters.

6. Each board will be composed of a Chairman, Vice Chairman or Vice Chairmen (U.S. and British) as the case requires, a Secretariat and such members of the board as the Chairman may, from time to time, deem fit.

7. By direction of the respective Chairman, the Vice Chairman will be responsible for providing A.F.L.S.B. with copies of all minutes of the board Meetings and such other reports as may from time to time be required.

(AF 324(AFLSB)FAS-DS)

By command of General EISENHOWER:

/S/ T. J. Davis
/T/ T. J. DAVIS
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