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SUBJECT: New Directive from Combined Chiefs of Staff.- 1/30/45.

TO : Agriculture Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission
Commerce Sub-Commission
Industry Sub-Commission
Labor Sub-Commission
Transportation Sub-Commission
P. & U. Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission

1. The attached series of questions have been transmitted to us as questions raised by the AFM(1)S with respect to the subject directive.

2. It is requested that you submit comments with respect to the questions which concern your Sub-Commission not later than 1000 hours 20 March, 1945.

[Signature]
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section

Enc. questionnaire

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(1)

QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INCORPORATION IN THE
AUTONOMY OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
CONTROLLED AND RESTRICTED ITEMS.

1. Will Italian Government agree to the present definitions of controlled and restricted items?
2. Will it actively work to discover them?
3. Will it freeze them?
4. Will it notify them to the Board and Committees for allocation?
5. Will it accept the Board and its committees as the sole releasing authority for them?
6. Will it enforce the list in Italian territory under its jurisdiction and, if so, how?

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(c) to declare items controlled or restricted?

9. Will the correct method of approach to the Italian Government be:
Service -- AFMS -- AC -- Italian Govt. and vice versa?

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10. (a) Will AFMRS or the Services have the right of direct approach to the Italian administration at lower levels than the Govt?
(b) If so, down to what level is it intended that AFMRS officers shall establish contact?
11. Should an instruction be issued to Services forbidding direct approach to Italian Govt and laying down correct channels?
12. AFHQ Adm Memo No 46 dealing with local resources in ITALY - Mainland & Islands - lays down regulations for the Italian territory under control of AFHQ.
How will this be affected by the change?
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14. Will Italian Government bid direct or through AC for their requirements of Controlled Items located in King's ITALY?

15. FACTORY OPERATION

Will it be possible to continue the direct control by the military of industrial undertakings?

e.g. Steelworks

Industrial Gas Plants

Electric Power Plants.

In this connection the timber reservations in CALABRIA should be borne in mind.

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PRICES AND REQUISITIONING.

16. Will the Italian Government assume any responsibility for control of prices?
17. To what extent will it be possible for requisitioning of complete factories to occur?
18. If the Italian Government should decide to control all important industrial materials will direct requisitioning by the Services still be possible?

LABOUR AND WAGES

19. Will the Italian Government co-ordinate with AFHQ any proposed changes in rates of pay, bonuses, or conditions of employment which might affect the Allied Forces Wage Structure?
20. Free Transport will probably be a bone of contention.

21. In connection with conditions of employment the food (supplementary) and mid-shift meal issue will be involved. Reclaiming of bulk Flour issues from Army Depots will be done on whom?

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22. Will the allocation of this remain 100% under Allied control?

FOOD STUFFS

23. Who will state what availabilities can be made available above civilian needs and to whom will enquiries for special releases due to local surpluses be addressed?

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24. Will declarations of Restricted

Items take into consideration

the requirements of the Italian

Armed Forces located in King's

Italy or will MMIA continue to bid

for them?

EXPORTS

25. Will the export of materials by the

Italian Government be in any way sub-

ject to supervision in that materials

in short supply to the Armed Forces

are not exported?

MEMBERSHIP

26. Will AC represent the Italian Govern-

ment views or not at the meetings?

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