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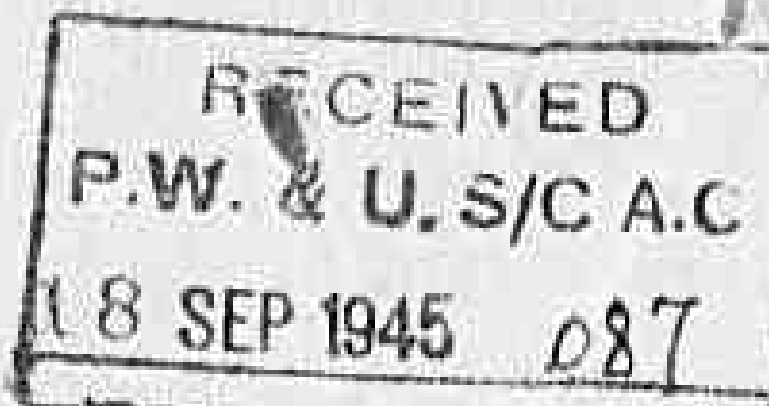
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REF. 4005/193/EC

17 September 1945

SUBJECT: Proposal re Continuation of AFIR(I)B Activities.

TO : Joint Chairman, AFIR(I)B:
 Chief Administrative Officer, AFIR
 Chief Commissioner, ALOCM

1. Under Item 4 - Any Other Business - of the Agenda of the Meeting of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board to be held on 22 September 1945, it is proposed to ask the Board to consider whether it should now be dissolved, together with its Committees.

2. The reasons which prompt this proposal are as follows:

- (a) The Materials Committee, after the 1st October, will control only plywood of 8 mm. thickness and upwards, exclusive of plywood produced specifically for aircraft manufacture, and hemp. Such timber as is mentioned on the list of controlled materials of this Committee is controlled by setting aside areas exclusively for the use of the Military and no question of allocation arises.
- (b) Food Supply Committee - The work of this Committee has become essentially routine and the allocation of surplus food supplies against the availability reported by ALOCM could be carried out by less cumbersome means.
- (c) Industrial Coordination Committee - This Committee was adjourned on the 8th May since it has not since been recalled.
- (d) Electric Power Committee - The responsibility for the maintenance and reactivation of the electric power of Italy being the responsibility

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of ALCON, this is considered to be entirely a civil question and allocation should be made accordingly by the civil authorities, with a simple reservation that the relatively small military demands receive priority.

- (e) Labor and Wages Control Committee - This Committee was originally established to prevent wage competition between US and UK employing services. If it is considered that a committee such as the present Labor and Wages Control Committee should continue, it would seem more reasonable to set up such a new committee as could operate independently of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board.

For the Chief Commissioner :

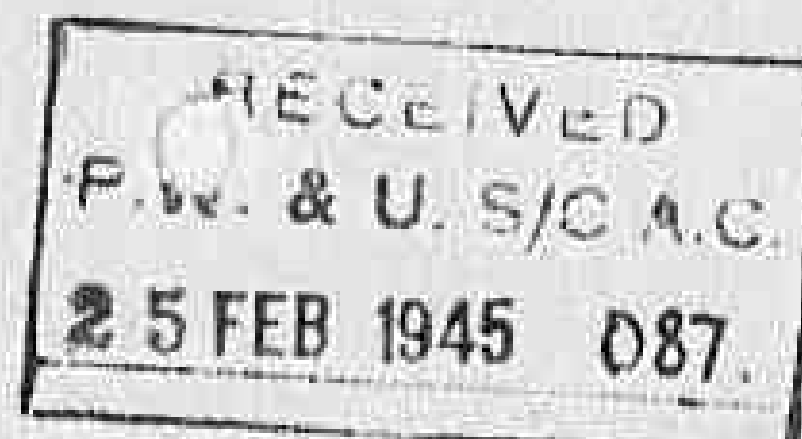
/s/ M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Copy to:

AFMRS, AFHQ
Executive Commissioner
Acting Vice-President, Economic Section
Deputy Vice-President, Economic Section
F.W. & U. S/C - Attn: Lt. Col. Parker
Labor S/C - Attn: Mr. Braine

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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
AFHQ

LRS/333/81

SUBJECT: Catalogue of Mild Steel Sections,
Sheets and Plates to be
produced in Italy.

TO: C-in-C Med (20)
Senr. Naval Officer, Rome.
CE, AFHQ.
Tn (Br) AFHQ (3)
Signal Sec. (Am) AFHQ.
Signals (Br), AFHQ.
Ord (Am) AFHQ.
DOS, AFHQ (7)
DME, AFHQ.
EMR, ITALY.
CE, MTOUSA.
HQ 214 Group, RAF.
CE, PBS.
HQ AC Commerce Sub-Commission (2)
HQ AC Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission (3)
HQ AC Transportation Sub-Commission.

Postal Address:

AFHQ,
ROME AREA ALLIED COMMAND, COM.

Telephone: ROME 66429.

25 Feb 45.

Det Col Thompson
Happen
May Price

Pls note & file.

Col. 27/2

1. Herewith Amendment No. 2 to the Catalogue of Mild Steel Sections,
Sheets and Plates rolled in Italy, forwarded to you under cover of this
Section's letter, LRS/333/28 dated 21 Dec 44.

G. M. Braham
Major

G. M. Braham, Major, DAQAC,
for Chiefs of Section,
A.F.L.R.S.

GMB/cws.

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Amendment No. 2 to DW AAI Catalogue of Standard Mild
Steel Sections, Plate and Sheet, rolled in Liberated Italy.

20 Feb 1955.

1. PLATE.

Note (c) delete "17.25 Tons"
insert "17.25 Lbs"

2. PLATE.

Amend length of Plate to read:-

REF MARK	LENGTH(m/m)	LENGTH(feet)
P/2	7,000	22.966
P/3	8,500	27.887
P/4	9,000	29.528
P/5 - P/12	10,000	32.809

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17 April 1945

Condition of Employment and Wage Scales for Civilians Employed by
the Allied Forces in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia I
Local resources in Italy - Mainland and Islands II

I--- CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE SCALES FOR CIVILIANS EMPLOYED
BY THE ALLIED FORCES IN ITALY, SICILY AND SARDINIA.

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 47, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. In Appendix "D":

Delete:	Stevedore, coaling ore	100	115
Add :	Stevedore, coaling ore	100	120
Add :	Postal Sorter (male or female)	75	120
Add :	Fire Fighter	85	95

2. In appendix "F": (Added by Section II, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, 1945).

Add :	Driver, Steam roller	100	130
Add :	Fire Fighter	85	95
Delete:	Driver, male	70	80
Add :	Driver, mule	70	80

II LOCAL RESOURCES IN ITALY- MAINLAND AND ISLANDS

AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 52, 1944, is amended as follows:

1. Paragraph 1a, Section I, is amended by the addition of the following Item 4:

"36. Nail Production (but not existing stocks).

37. Screw, Bolt and Nut Production (but not existing stocks)."

2. Paragraph 1d, Section I, is amended by the addition of the following after Item 18:

"38. Cement."

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3. Paragraph 1e, Section I, is amended by the deletion of the words "and Batteries" in Item 19.

4. Paragraph 2. Section I, is amended by the deletion of Item 7. (Note - Item 7 was previously added by Section I, AFHQ Administrative Memorandum Number 2, 1945).

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

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17 March 1945

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

TO : Acting Vice-President - Economic Section

1. The questionnaire involves all of our Sub-Commissions. I will attempt here to answer the questions in which this Sub-Commission is interested:
2. Paragraph 7 (a) - Yes, the military authorities can compel Italians to do work but the Italians may not be able to comply.
3. Paragraph 7 (b) - The lowest competent authority in the engineering field will be the Sub Area Engineer of the Military District.
4. Paragraph 8 (a) - We have been unsuccessful thus far to compel Italians to search for commodities required because they do not have available transportation or personnel.
5. Paragraph 8 (b) - We have been able to obtain information, statistics and reports with approximately one month's delay.
6. Paragraph 11 - The approach should be through A. C. at Ministerial level.
7. Paragraph 13 - Work under the Ministry of Public Works is controlled through the Provveditore of each Compartimento and instructions should be by Compartimento.
8. Paragraph 15 - Electric Power Plants - A.F.H.Q. retains control over electric power rehabilitation through the Electrical Reconstruction Committee of which the Chief Engineer of A.F.H.Q. is chairman. This control will be continued. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission of A. C. is the agency which carries out instructions of this A.F.H.Q. committee.

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9. Paragraph 22 - Allocation of electric power will continue to be under Allied control as in the past, but it is hoped that more freedom will be given Italian authorities to control that portion of electricity allocated by military authorities for civilian use.

L. A. JENNY
Colonel, C. E.
Director

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15 March, 1945

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.W. & U. Sub-Commission
Finance Sub-Commission

1. The attached series of questions have been transmitted to us as questions raised by the APC(E)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.

A.G. ANTOLINI,
Acting Vice President,
Economic Section

Enc. Questionnaire

Answered
letter 17/3/45
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QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INCREASE 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?

RELATIONS BETWEEN MILITARY AUTHORITIES AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

7. (a) Can military authorities compel Italian Government to perform any action? *yes*
(b) If so, who is the lowest competent authority to give an order? *also mentioned in Mail Dispatch*
8. In particular, can the Italian Government be compelled:
 - (a) to search for commodities required by the Services from local resources; ?
 - (b) to supply information, statistics ?

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7. In particular, can the Italian Government be compelled:

(a) to search for commodities required by the Services from local resources;

(b) to supply information, statistics or reports,

(c) to declare items controlled or restricted?

8. Will the correct method of approach to the Italian Government be:

Service -- AFM -- 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 contacts?

11. Should an instruction be issued to Services forbidding direct approach to Italian Govt and laying down correct channels?

12. AFMRS Adm Memo No 46 dealing with local resources in ITALY - Mainland & Islands - lays down regulations for the Italian territory under control of AFMRS.

How will this be affected by the change?

13. For purposes of Italian Government control into how many types of zone should liberated ITALY be divided?

e.g. 1. Army zones.

2. AMG control zones rear of Army boundaries.

3. Italian sovereignty zone.

14. Will Italian Government bid direct or through AFMRS?

approach should be through AFMRS at first level

Compendium

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14. Will Italian Government be direct or through AG for their requirements of Controlled Items located in King's ITALY?

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FACTORY OPERATION

15. 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 ARMC 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?

ELECTRIC POWER

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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 subject to supervision in that materials in short supply to the Armed Forces are not exported?

MEMBERSHIP

26. Will AC represent the Italian Government views or not at the meetings?

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At Col Thompson
Report
For your guidance. His note &
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My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

As you know, we have believed for some time that it would be mutually helpful for representatives of your Government to participate in meetings of the Allied Force Local Resources (Italian) Board and its several Committees.

The Supreme Allied Commander has now directed us to invite representation of your Government to attend meetings of the Board and its Committees upon occasions and for periods when their presence would be advantageous to the work of the Committees and would not be prejudicial to military security.

The Allied Commission representatives on the Committees concerned will be getting in touch with the appropriate Ministers, in order to implement this decision with respect to future meetings of the Committees.

For your information, I am attaching a list of the Committees, with a short explanation of the function of each, as well as an indication as to which Sub-Commission undertakes to represent the Allied Commission on each Committee.

I am confident that this step will help a great deal in securing the most efficient possible allocation and use of Italian local resources.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLERY W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION VER/ram
APO 394
Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission

087/PWU

15 February 1945

SUBJECT: Electrical Equipment at the Industria Gomma
Sintetica, Terni Plant.

TO : Allied Force Local Resources Section - A.F.H.Q.
Rome Area Allied Command, C.M.F.

1. Reference your memorandum LRS/R-56 dated 11 February 1945.
2. None of the material shown on the list enclosed with the reference letter will be required in connection with the electrical rehabilitation program of the Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission. However, in the event that additional electrical equipment should be found at this or any other plant it is requested that this Sub-Commission be notified before the material is released.
3. Your consideration in bringing this matter to our attention is appreciated.

W. M. Lapper
W. M. LAPPER
Lieut-Colonel
Chief, Elec. Div.

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