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138	CA 531	21	AFHQ
139	7065 CA	21	AFHQ
140	CA 538	21	AFHQ
141	BRG/7901/CA	21	AFHQ
142	L 9775	20	AFHQ
143	SCA/6	undated	AFHQ
144	CA 91	21 July	AFHQ
145	CA 546	22	AFHQ
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151	BRG/7901/CA	24	AFHQ
152	4003	24	AFHQ
153	None	25	AFHQ
154	MGS 40012	23	AFHQ
155	57/8094 (80297)	25	AFHQ
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159	AMGOT/10	26	AFHQ
160	Q1/57790	28	AFHQ
161	7901	29	AFHQ
162	TAC/MBA/30	30	AFHQ
	15RG 2564/4	31	AFHQ
	5006	20	AFHQ
	AC 321-4 CAO-ACM	29	AFHQ

146	13AG7901/CA	23	To D.C. 6A.O.
147	13AG7901/CA	24	To Capt J.B. Ford.
148	13AG7901/CA	24	To Lt Col Seitz.
148A	-	23	From: Col. Chagnon.
149	4003	24	From: AFHQ
150	None	25	To: MGS AFHQ
151	MGS 40012.	28	From: AFHQ (Capt. Todd)
152	57/8094 (80294)	25	From: Mileant
153	7901	26	To: FMGT For Itg Syracuse.
154	7901	27	Record of conversation of Sen. Hadden re upo.
155	7901	28	To: MGS, AFHQ
156	AMGOT/10	26	From: Adv Angot
157	Q1/87790	28	" MIDAST
158	7901	29	To: Col. Seitz
159	TAC/MOA/30	30	From: ALPOT
160	15AG 3564/9	31	From: 39216 15AG.
161	5036	30	From: AFHQ
162	AG321-4 CAO-AGM	29	From: 15AG (Reas.)
163	9-4 1030	1 Aug	

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101	None	5 July 43	From HQ G. Section
102	---	4 July 43	From: Col Seely
103	AMGOT 1	2 "	" AMGOT ADV.
104	7901	6 "	To: Lt. Col. Seely
105	---	6 "	From: M.C.S., AFH.Q.
106	7901	29 June	From: Freedom
107	AC 4003950-0	3 Jul.	" NATOU SA.
108	None	7 July	Col Seely
109A	77699	6 July	" MIDEAST TO TROOPERS.
109	14F5747/119	7 July	" DQM
110	14F5747/119	10 July	To G. & A. Maint Section
111	CA/500	14 "	To: C. & G. 7th W. Group - 7852
112	CA/292	13 "	From: Freedom AMGOT Rear.
113	MB 40012	13 "	" M.L.S.
113A	CA/266	10 "	To: MIDEAST
114	CA/868478	14 "	" Midway Cutoffs
115	---	15 "	" Col Seely
116	CA/507	15 "	To Midway
117	CA/508	15 "	To Freedom
118	257	14 "	From: AMGOT Signed Puller
119	CA/510	16 "	To: Freedom
120	CA/511	16 "	To: Midway
121	CA/512	15 "	From: Patton
122	CA/513	16 "	To Freedom (see Bury Holmes)
123	---	12 "	From: to Lt Col. Seely
124	MG 4/14	16 "	From: Patton
125	7901	17 "	To 15 Army Group
126	MB 400	15 "	From: Military Gov. Section

109	11644 WFB 3747/119	6 July	"	MIDWEST TO TROOPERS.
110	CA/500 14	10 July	To G-4/B	Main Section
111	CA/500 14	"	To C & G	W. Army - 7852
112	CA/292 13	"	From:	Freedom Anger Rear.
113	MB 400 13	"	"	G. S.
113A	CA/266 10	"	To:	MIDWEST
114	CA/86/8428 14	"	"	Medevac Caravan
115	— 15	"	"	Col. Stry
116	CA/507 15	"	To	Midwest
117	CA/508 15	"	To	Freedom
118	0 257 14	"	From	Anger Signed Patton
119	CA/510 16	"	To	Freedom
120	CA/511 16	"	To	Midwest
121	CITE CA 3 15	"	From	Patton 9:0
122	CA/512 16	"	To	Freedom/Bug Holmer
123	— 12	"	Memor to	Lt Col. Stry
124	MG 1/14 16	"	From	Bug
125	7901 17	"	To	15 Army Group
126	MB 400 15	"	From	Military Group Section
127	7901 26	Jun	To:	C.G., Para 343.
127	— 6	Jul.	From:	H.Q. 1 ARMO CORPS.
128	— 6	"	Action	Supplies in Relation to Army.
129	3747/119 7	"	From:	DP M.G., H.Q. 1 ARMO CORPS. 7901 785
130	7901 12	"	To:	B.M.A., TRIP.
131	MAS 400 13	"	From:	AFHQ.
132	CCS 10/3 13	"	"	B.M.A., TRIP.
133	CA/510 16	"	To	ACRP.
133	JAT/day 18	July	From	AGS.
134	6:00 13	July	From	AGS.
135	3:00 18	"	From	AGS.

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MESSAGE FORM

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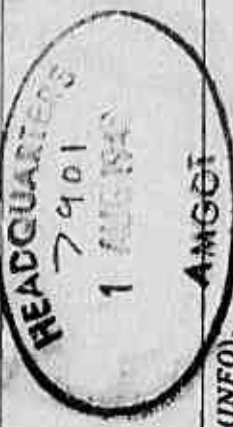
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Transmission Instructions

Above this line for Signals use only.

From		Office Date Stamp.	
(A) HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH ARMY (HQHQ)			
ORIGINATOR.		Date-Time of Origin.	
HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH ARMY (HQHQ)		1 AUGUST 1943 1330B	
For Action.		Message Instructions	
		GR	
To			
AFHQ (ATTENTION G-4)			
(W) For Information (INFO).			
REPEAT HEADQUARTERS FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP (MAIN) AMDOT X PORTBASE			
ORIGINATOR'S No. G-4 NUMBER 20			

"PORTBASE URGENTLY REQUESTS PRIORITY COASTER SHIPMENT OF AMDOT D PLUS THIRTY STICKPILS OF THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS TO EASTERN PORT SICILY X FINAL DESTINATION FOLLOWS X FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CONCURS"

To SEE

Col THORNE THORNE

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B/Fd to Cn. Sup. IN SICILY

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"PORTLAND URGENTLY REQUESTS PRIORITY COASTER SHIPMENT OF ABOUT 9 PLUS
THIRTY STOWPILE OF THREE FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS TO EASTERN PORT SICILY X
FINAL DESTINATION FOLLOWS X FIFTEENTH ARMY GROUP CONCERN"

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TO SEE

COL THORNE THORNE

[Handwritten signature]

B/Fd to C.N. Sup. IN SICILY

[Handwritten signature]
civil supply
any further action

[Handwritten signature]
P/A WWP 72
13 Aug
P/A WWP 6 13/8

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means except WIRELESS.	If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands this message must be sent IN CIPHER.	Originators Instructions Degree of Priority.	THI on TOR TIME CLEARED.
Signed.	Signed. <i>[Handwritten signature]</i> if Col 95C and 7.4	IMMEDIATE Immediate	

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512



AG 321-4 CAO-AGM

29 July 1943

SUBJECT: North African Economic Board - Current and Future Overseas Operations.

TO : All concerned.

1. The functions of the North African Economic Board and its territorial responsibilities are defined in AG 336.1/051 A-M, dated 19 December 1942, as supplemented by AG 336.1/051 A-M, 20 January 1943.

2. The relevant portion of these documents reads:

"N.A.E.B. is hereby vested with responsibility in ALGERIA, MOROCCO, and such other territories as may hereafter be placed within the purview of the Board, over the various matters described therein including all economic civilian matters as referred to in Section 8 of the said terms of reference, dated 19 December 1942, as amended, and is charged with the duty of initiating, formulating, and establishing policies, plans and programs with respect to all such matters, and the execution of approved plans and programs."

3. The territorial responsibilities of the North African Economic Board were subsequently extended to cover TUNISIA.

4. Until such time as a specific order is issued to extend the territories in which the North African Economic Board is responsible, it is the intention that their activities and the permanent location of the personnel assigned to the Board should be on the mainland of NORTH AFRICA, where the functions and responsibilities of the North African Economic Board remain as defined.

5. The responsibilities of the North African Economic Board remain as at present to take steps to exploit the resources of NORTH AFRICA to the maximum extent possible in support of the general requirements of the Armies, Navies and Air Forces operating under this headquarters, whether for military consumption or for consumption by the civil population. Machinery already exists whereby the responsible military authorities can obtain from the Board such supplies as have been made locally available by the Board. For supplies specifically required for civil consumption in enemy or liberated territory outside NORTH AFRICA, the Board will deal with G-4, this headquarters, who will coordinate the delivery of requirements for the civil population with the Military Government Section, this headquarters, whose responsibility it is to insure that procedure within the 15th Army Group and the associated Allied

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Military Government of Occupied Territory is in accordance with the approved policy for meeting civilian minimum essential war-time needs.

6. Unless otherwise directed, the responsibility defined above in respect of current operations will remain unchanged for future overseas operations undertaken under the supreme command of this headquarters from NORTH AFRICA.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

T. J. Davis
T. J. DAVIS, *esq*
Brigadier General, USA,
Adjutant General.

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CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

HEADQUARTERS

FOLIO NO. 18492
29 JULY 43.

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED CINC
TO : ADVANCED AMGOT, FORTLASE.
ORIG NO. : 5636

7901
1 AUG 1943

AMGOT

700 NIL
THI NIL
TOR 1700/31

ONE. NO KNOWLEDGE HERE OF REQUEST FOR SHIPPING STOCKPILES SUPPLIES
TWO. FLOUR STOCKPILE FROM LOCAL MILLING WILL BE STARTED AT ONCE AT
RATE OF 10000 TONS PER MONTH. SOME OTHER STOCKS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE
IF NECESSARY.

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IMMEDIATE.
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO. 18,339.
30 JULY 43.

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FROM : FILFOT.
TO : FREEDOM,
EPID FANTOX MILMAST.
ORIG.NO: TAC/MCA/30.

TOO : 0920B/30
THI : NIL
TOR : 223CB/30

FOR CAO FROM MILLER.

REF TROOPERS 53076 VQMG OF 26 JULY TO GALE FROM NAYLOR. FORTBASE IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ALL SHIPPING TO SICILY EASTERN PORTS AND WILL COORDINATE MAINLAND PORTS FOR BUTTBESS AS EXECUTIVE 15 ARMY GROUP. DOUBTFUL WHETHER TROOPERS REALISE IMPORTANCE OF FORTBASE ROLE BOTH NOW AND FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL EMERSON BE RETAINED AS DD MOV AND TN FORTBASE.

DJMG 1
MOVSTN 2 ACTION
SD 2

RTM 1
WKS 1
MED 2
ANGOT 3

SAC 005CB/31.
T.T.0115B/31. JJC.

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OS 1

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SEEN BY MAJOR CROFT ON 7947
" ALSO BY COL THORNE THORNE.

COPIES ALSO ON
7873, 7947

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PA 31/7

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Procedure for Bidding for Storage Contract

Reference: 122

1560/3764/02

31 July 43

TO: C(Ops)
C(SD)
R.A.
R.E.
I
S.V.
C(Ins)
S.I.

Ref.
R.E.H.E.
O.S.
Z.P.I.
M.C.A.
R.E.
M.T.A.P. (Year)

HEADQUARTERS
7901
1 AUG 1943
AMGOT

The following procedure will be adopted for bidding for storage:

1. Copies of demands are sent to C(Ins) by a date to be decided by C(Ins).
 2. C(Ins) collate these and submit them to D(Ins) to C(Ins), C(SD), RA, RE, SIG, Services, R.H. and R.A.P., together with:
 - (a) estimate of port and/or beach capacities.
 - (b) number and approximate carrying capacity in D.M. tons and/or vehicles of ships allotted (if applicable).
- This statement will also show the limiting position and the amount by which bids exceed (a) and/or (b).
3. D(Ins) will decide date and time of meeting at which all bidders will be present. C(Ins) will convene.
 4. D(Ins) will decide that reduction will be made. C(Ins) will prepare minutes and draft signed for D(Ins)'s approval.
 5. Copies will be sent to bidders who will state the number of the ship and whether the breakdown of the tonnage allotted to them and in all subsequent minutes.

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W. G. G.

to be decided by
a vote of the
members.

2. (Mor) collate these and submit them to HQG copy to G(200), G(30),
3A, 22, SIG, Services, D.N. and X.I.P., together with 1-
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- (a) estimate of port and/or berth capacities,
- (b) number and types of carrying capacity in LWT tons and/or vehicles of ships allotted (if applicable).

This statement will give the listing letters and the amount by which bids exceed (a) and/or (b).

3. DDM will decide date and time of meeting at which all matters will be presented. Q(Rev) will convene.
4. DDM will decide what resolution will be made. Q(Rev) will prepare minutes of meeting for DDM's approval.
5. DDM will be sent to DDM's office the matter of the meeting and DDM will decide if DDM will attend to the meeting and if DDM will attend to the meeting.

Box 15 NEW YORK
FIELD

2004.03.15

Can't supply. This to Island will get

BU Notice

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Subject: Stockpiles.

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File
15AG/7001/CA.

29. Jul. 43.

Col. Soits.

Col. Lennon, Assistant C.4, 15 Army Group, telephoned to-day to relay contents of a telegram from A.F.H.Q. to FANTOX dated 29. Jul. 43 (Ref. 5367) with the request that the information be forwarded to you. In substance the telegram paraphrases as follows:-

"S.O.S., NATOUSA, has requested A.F.H.Q. to inquire into alleged excessive rations which the 7th Army are drawing. It is believed that one of the reasons for the comparatively large amounts of rations being requested is to provide for civilian supply in Sicily. Efforts should be made to use stockpile which has been set up in Algiers by Amgot for that purpose."

R. G. Croft
R. G. CROFT,
Major, A.U.S.

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H.Q. AMGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

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*****IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN29 Jul 43
7901FOLIO 17863
28 JULY 43.

FROM: MIDEAST
TO: 15th ARMY GROUP FREEDOM
INFO: TROOPERS MAIN EIGHTH ARMY REAR EIGHTH ARMY TRIPDIST
ORIG NO: Q1/87790

TOO: 1720
THI: *****
TOR: 1830/28

REF 15 ARMY GROUP 0264 OF 2 JULY.
ONE. CIVILIAN SUPPLIES. SEE OUR ST/86294 OF 25 JULY.
LIABILITY WAS ACCEPTED IN ABSENCE INFORMATION BUT CONSIDER
DESIRABLE AMGOT SUPPLIES BE PROVIDED EX NORTH AFRICA.
REQUEST FREEDOM CONFIRM.

TWO. (FOR 15 ARMY GROUP) FIGURE OF 1118 TONS SUPPLIES
IN PARA. FINAL SENTENCE OF OUR Q1/85211 OF 22 JULY REFERRED TO ITEMS
OF U K SUPPLY WHICH MIDEAST IS PROVIDING ON ORDER REDUCE TONNAGE
TO BE SHIPPED EX U K TO READ TO 20000 TONS. BALANCE OF 1665 TONS
REPRESENTS ITEMS OF MIDEAST SUPPLY.

SMC DISTRIBUTION:

Q(MAINT) 2 ACTION
S.T. 2
CIVIL AFFAIRS 5
MOV 2

IMMEDIATE

Copys sent to D.C.S.
for Capt. Todd.

Copys of above + 152 sent to D.C.S. & R.

SMC.0350B/29
T.T.0358B/29 JFJ

29 Jul 43.

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO. 17,395.
26 JULY 43.FROM : FP ADVANCED AMGOT FORTBASE
TO : FREEDOM FOR SGS FOR KIDD
RPTD: AMGOT FANTOX
ORIG. NO : AMGOT/10TOD 1630/26
THI NIL
TOR 1036/27
N. TRACE

ONE. SEVENTH ARMY HAS CALLED FORWARD ITEMS IN D PLUS FIFTEEN STOCKPILE. ADVISE SHIP DATE ARRIVAL AND PORTS.

TWO. PREDS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF 320000(32000) TON STOCKPILE FLOUR IN VIEW OF SITUATION HERE.

THREE. REURAD 1434/4034 24 JULY FROM FREEDOM WILL SUPPORT REQUISITIONS IN QUESTION IN VIEW OF PRELIMINARY SURVEY. FORTUNE 92 NOT HERE THEREFORE THIS WRITTEN WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF ITS LIMITATIONS. ESTIMATE OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR NEXT THIRTY DAYS WILL BE FORWARDED COMPLETION SURVEY.

NOTE BY CIPHERS: DELAY DUE TO REQUEST FOR C&R ON FIRST INDICATOR.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 1710B/28.
T.T.1725B/28. JJC.

ACTION

To SEE

Lt Col Farley-Smith

CIB

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Subject: Civilian Supplies

M.G.S.
A.F.H.Q.
(For Attention of Capt. Todd)

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15 AG/7501/CA

23 Jul 43

Last night General Hamblen rang up AMCOF Liaison with 15 AG HQ to say that he had been speaking to MATOUSA by phone and that MATOUSA was very worried that "hundreds of tons" of supplies earmarked for AMCOF Civil Supply Branch were in Algiers without apparently anything being done about getting them over to Sicily. MATOUSA is worried that perhaps our Civil Supply Branch is using in Sicily supplies sent there for the use of 7 Army and wants us either (a) to take steps to get the supplies across or (b) to release the supplies or (c) give some definite indication as to the date on which it is to be sent across.

2. I told Gen. Hamblen that I would send the gist of his message over to D.C.S&R. and this I did by the courier plane that left this morning. In my message I told Col. Sedts that I was also writing to you.

3. On getting back to this H.Q. I looked up the Civil Supply file and it seems to me that Signal No. L-9775 of 18 July from SOS MATOUSA to CG 7 Army (of which MOS has a copy) is probably the key to the situation.

4. For your information AMCOF PORTBLAIR seems to be the best telegraphic address to which to send signals for our Advance H.Q.

AMCOF, H.Q.
15 Army Gp.

for Colonel
S.S.C.

Lt. Col.

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carried that "hundreds of tons" of supplies earmarked for AMOT Civil Supply Branch were in Algiers without apparently anything being done about getting them over to Sicily. MATUSA is worried that perhaps our Civil Supply Branch is using in Sicily supplies sent there for the use of 7 Army and wants us either (a) to take steps to get the supplies across or (b) to release the supplies or (c) give some definite indication as to the date on which it is to be sent across.

2. I told Gen. Mambon that I would send the gist of his message over to D.C.S.&A. and this I did by the courier plane that left this morning. In my message I told Col. Galtz that I was also writing to you.

3. On getting back to this H.Q. I looked up the Civil Supply file and it seems to me that Signal No. L-9775 of 18 July from SCS MATUSA to CG 7 Army (of which MCS has a copy) is probably the key to the situation.

4. For your information AMOT FORBES seems to be his best telegraphic address to which to send signals for our Advance H.Q.

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C.R.

Lt. Col.

for Colonel
S.S.C.AMOT, H.Q.
15 Army Gr.

7/28/77

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with 141 28/7

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General Hadden rang up LS and that he had been speaking to Nakouza on the phone & that Nakouza was very worried but "hundreds of tons" of supplies ~~were~~ estimated by Angol. C-130 Supply Bases were being set up at Angol which apparently anything being done about them. Nakouza is worried that perhaps C-130 Supply is using in the island stuff sent him for the use of. Among other wants C-130 Supply is also (a) get a more on in putting the stuff across or (b) release the stuff or (c) get some definite indication as to the date on which it is to be sent across (i.e. date on which it is to be held).

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After message taken on the telephone by me at Angol Liaison with 15 AG on evening of 27/7. Message given submarine of same origin to D.C.S. & R. for air mail leaving morning of July 28. I added that I was ringing up Capt. Todd at A.F.M.A. & giving him the same message.

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TELEPRINTER MESSAGE

IN 26 JUL 43

POLIO 17119
26 JULY 45

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
TO : FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO : 4507 CITE FHSS

N 29.01

FORCE 141

TOO.NIL.
THI.1552B
TOR.1623B/28.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COPY OF YOUR CA/538 DATED EITHER JULY 21 OR
JULY 22 TO TROOPERS BE REPEATED THIS HEADQUARTERS. REFERENCE 8003
OF JULY 24. PLEASE EXPEDITE REPLY.
CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC.1720B/28.
T.T.1735B/28. SSB.

1-1001 544 150

ACTION

24/6/55 139

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SUBJECT: Civilian Supply

TO: Director of Civilian Supplies and Resources
AMCOT Adv. H.Q. Syracuse

Attached copies of Mideast Cable No. SE/86194(86294) of
25th July. Ref., MIDEAST Cable no. Q/85219 dated 22 Jul. 43
(copy of which was sent to Col. Seitz and one copy taken by
Major Nolan), are forwarded for information and necessary
action.

AMCOT
15 Army Group
B.N.A.F.
26 July 43.

Lt. Col.
C.S.O.

15AG/7931/CA

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MOST SECRET.IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 16892
25TH JULY 43FROM :MIDEAST
TO :TROOPERSRPTD PANTOX TUNIS FREEDOM REAR 8TH ARMY
FORTBASE
ORIG. NO: ST/86194(86294)

HEADQUARTERS

Date 26 Jul 43

N 7401

FORCE 141

TOO 10450.
THI NIL.
TOR 1657B/25.

MY Q1/85211 OF 22 JULY.
CIVIL SUPPLIES 500 TONS. DETAILS NOT YET RECEIVED FROM ANGOT AND
UNDERSTAND STOCKS MAY BE AVAILABLE TUNIS. HAVE ACCEPTED LIABILITY
PENDING CLARIFICATION. WILL ADVISE DETAILS EARLIEST

Q(MAINT)
PA TO MGA
SD
MOV & TN
Q(LOGS)
CIVIL AFFAIRS

2 ACTION

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TO SEE

SMC. 1845B/25.
T.T. 1900B/25. JGD.

Cops sent to Cpt. Boddy and FARLEY Smith
28/7/43

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L 24/7

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Action
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Military Government Section

MGS 400.12

HEADQUARTERS 25 Jul 43 7901 FORCE 141
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JAT/vg
23 July 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Director, Civilian Supply and
Resource Division, AMGOT.
(15 Army Group Hq).

SUBJECT : Messages to Civil Affairs.

1. I am requested by General Holmes to advise you that it is regarded as undesirable to include Civil Affairs and/or NAEB on the distribution of messages sent concerning civilian supplies. This is with particular reference to your No. CA/546, 22 July 1943.

144
Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD
Captain, A. C.
Requirements Officer
Military Government Section

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*copies in dup with 144
to CCAO for inf.
L 26/7*

TO SER

LT COL FARLEY *small*

P/A 26/7

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AMGOT H.Q.,
15 ARMY GROUP.

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(150)

25 July 1943

To:- Military Government Section
A.F.H.Q.

SEE 1

Subject:- Sulphur for Ballast 149

Reference your cable 4003 dated 24 July 1943.

Herewith copy of Cable CA/533 as requested.

139.

AMGOT,
H.Q., 15 Army Group,
B.N.A.F.

To SEE.

At Col. F. A. H. 115

Capt.

P/O 25/7

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FROM: - AFHQ.
TO: - FANTOX.
NO: - 4003.

CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

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FOLIO NO. 16613.
24 JULY 43.

TOO. 1845/24.
THI.
TOR. 2212B/24.

COPY REQUESTED OF CABLE GA/538 DATED EITHER JULY 21 OR JULY 22 TO TROOPERS
BE SENT BY RETURN CABLE 24TH.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

M.O. 0030B/25.
T.T. 0440B/25.. HW.

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SUBJECT: - Medical Supplies.

15AG/7901/CA.

Lt. Col. Seitz,
Amgot Adv. H. Q.,
86 Area, SYRACUSE.

24 Jul. 43.

You will find the enclosed note which Col. Cheyne put on my desk before he left, and in as much as I am leaving to go to Agrigento and then probably to Palermo, and Capt. Minard and Capt. Davis are going to Agrigento in about an hour, it is too late to take any action on this here. Therefore we are sending a copy of this to you and a copy of Col. Cheyne's letter to Capt. Tyre at Algiers, and he can take what action is needed.

The 3 ton brick of emergency medical supplies have gone over with the medical department. His request for the 12 ton and 2.48 ton brick have both been denied. That leaves the 3 ton brick which is available here, but which has not to be shipped until a request comes through from Sicily for the supplies. I take it that the 3 ton brick can be shipped if a request is received for them from the other side. Therefore Col. Cheyne feels that it will be necessary to cable 15 Army Group asking for their transport order with a copy to Todd to follow up.

I am leaving for Agrigento with the 10 - 6x6s and will take 4 of them up to Poletti probably at Palermo. I do not know the disposition of the other six, but they will probably be sent over from Agrigento to Syracuse.

I will use the 4 trucks for Civilian Supplies in Poletti's area. I hope to see you shortly.

Capt. Minard and Capt. Davis were both ordered up by the instructions of General Mosherly owing to the urgent need of Civil Affairs Officers in Sicily, and the General felt that they would be more useful there than back here.

(sgd) H. C. Nolan

AMGOT H. Q.,
15 Army Group,
Field.H. C. NOLAN.
Major,
Public Health
Division, AMGOT.

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SUBJECT: Medical Supplies.

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TO: Division of Civilian Supply
(through S.S.O.)

23 July, 1943.

1. Three tons of emergency medical supplies consisting primarily of drugs and dressings have been made available to AMCOT at No. 9 Base Depot Medical Supplies, Algiers. A similar three ton brick is immediately available to AMCOT at No. 10 Base Depot Medical Supplies, Tunis. (An additional three ton brick is available in No. 10 B.D.M.S., Tunis in case of extreme emergency.) A request to the D.M.S. at A.F.H.Q. to release one 2.43 ton brick and one 12 ton C.M.M.U. from E.B.S. Medical Stores, Mateur has been dispatched by the D.D.M.S., Tunisia District at our request. D.M.S. was requested to clear release through S.O.S. Matousa.
2. It is requested that C.C.A.O. and the Director of the Division of Civilian Supply be advised re the availability of these supplies, and that arrangement be made for its transport to Sicily and its storage there. It is assumed that all methods of transport including hospital ships and ambulance transport are being explored.
3. Attention is invited to the report of Gp. Capt. Benson (17 July, 1943) which states "Medical supplies are extremely short and urgently needed".

AMCOT HQ
15 Army Group
Field.

D. Gordon Cheyne
D.P.H.

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AMGOT
15 ARMY GROUP
APO 777

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15AG/7901/CA

24 Jul 43

To: Capt J.E. Todd.

Subject:- Emergency rations for civilians.

We are advised that there is a supply of K rations on the docks at ALGERS that may be had for distribution as emergency rations for civilians. Please confirm and advise how much, where it is, and how it can be shipped if and when it is called for. Regret that I can not give you any more specific information as to its whereabouts or to whom to inquire concerning it.

Chayton and Batt have gone forward. We all expect to be in the area very shortly.

CRM
CLAUDE R. MINARD
Captain.

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Copy to:- Lt-Col Siets.

File

TO: D.C.C.A.O.

15AG/7901/CA.

23. July. 43.

Subject: Procurement of Petrol Supplies for HORRIFIED.

1. Reference Cable 257 dated 14 July.43 from 7th Army.

2. There is a need for kerosene or diesel oil, or both, to operate flour mills in HORRIFIED. On 14. July.43, a telegram was received (reference 7901, 257) Signed Patton stating: "Civil Affairs section urgently requests despatch following commodities to remain at disposal AMGOT to meet emergencies arising out of hostilities in civilian centres. Seventh Army unable to supply out of own resources. 500 gallons kerosene in cans, 10 tons diesel oil in drums (Nafta). Anticipate large nafta requirements for maintenance general economic machine since large proportion of milling and similar plants are nafta driven and no alternatives exist."

3. Colonel Seitz through General McSherry reports a similar need in Ladbroke for nafta.

4. Captain Euston of S. and T., Tunis Area, has several thousand gallons of kerosene available and will release 2000 gallons upon the request of AMGOT. MAEB has a similar stock at Bizerte which is now being sold to civilians in Tunisia but could be made available for HORRIFIED upon a request from A.F.H.Q.

5. A conference with S. and T., 15 Army Group (Colonel Craig), revealed that the 8th Army has a considerable quantity of kerosene in HORRIFIED which 8th Army S. and T. has been notified to make available to AMGOT upon proof of need. It also has similar instructions regarding diesel oil and there are large stocks of the latter oil in HORRIFIED. Apparently there are ample stocks available. At least 2000 tons of captured Italian diesel oil are located at Ladbroke. The Italian oil should be well suited to HORRIFIED needs.

6. Should the stocks of kerosene or diesel oil in HORRIFIED be insufficient to meet civilian needs in the area, a telegram from the tactical commander stating that these products are needed will be sufficient to call forth the necessary supplies from S. and T., Tunis Area. Prompt shipment can be arranged.

7. Pending a request from HORRIFIED no effort will be made to ship NAFTA to that area.

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H.C. NOLEN,
Major, CAP.
Civilian Supply Division.

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H.Q. AMGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

Copies to: Lt.Col. J.F.R. Seitz,
Mil. Govt. Section, AFHQ (attention Capt. Todd)

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To see in SICILY.

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HEADQUARTERS

IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGEPOLIO NO: 10275
JULY 22ND 194324 JUL 43
7902

FROM : MIDEAST.
TO : TROOPERS, FANTOX, FREEDOM.
RPTD : MAIN EIGHTH ARMY; REAR EIGHTH
ARMY, FORTBASE.
ORIG. NO: 9/85219.

FORCE 141
TO : 2010/22
THRU : NIL
FOR : 11105/23

1. BULK ALLOCATIONS EIGHT ARMY REQUIREMENTS D PLUS 76 CONVOY GIVEN
3 BELOW WITH TONNAGE SPLIT TO SHOW MIDEAST AND TROOPERS OR NA
PROVISION. DETAILED BREAKDOWN WILL BE CABLED BY SERVICES BY
D PLUS 16.

2. ALLOCATION BASED ON TOTAL TONNAGE OF 45,000 TONS.

3. READ (A) COMMODITY, (B) TOTAL TONNAGE, (C) TROOPERS
PROVISION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. (D) MIDEAST PROVISION.

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
SUPPLIES	12,000	9,197	2,803
ARMY POL	12,000	720	1,280
ARMY ANN	8,000	7,000	1,000
RAF POL	2,950	2,950	(1) NIL
R R EXPLOSIVES	800	800	(2) NIL
OS STORES	1,300	1,300	(3) NIL
TN STORES EX (CL?) COAL	1,000	NIL	1,000
RE STORES	2,500	1,450	1,050
MED STORES	20	18	2
AN STORES	150	NIL	150
COAL	2,750	2,750	NIL
EFI	715	715	NIL
SIG STORES	100	100	NIL
WHEAT EQUIPT	215	NIL	215
CIVILIAN SUP	500	NIL	500
TOTALS	45,000	27,000	18,000

(1) TO BE PROVIDED BY NAAF.
(2) TO BE PROVIDED BY AIR MINISTRY ON DEMAND BY NAAF.
(3) TO BE PROVIDED BY FREEDOM EX BONE.
(4) TO BE PROVIDED BY NA.

TOTAL (C) 27,000 WILL BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS: 20,000 TONS IN 5
MAINTENANCE STORES SHIPS EX UK, 2950 TONS RAF POL & NAAF EX
USA, 2750 TONS COAL BY NA, 1300 TONS OS STORES EX BONE IN
ORDER REDUCE TONNAGE TO BE PROVIDED EX UK TO 20,000 TONS
NECESSARY PROVIDE 1,118 TONS SUPS AND 1,000 A N EX MIDEAST AND

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RN STORES	150	NIL	150
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EFI	715	715	NIL
SIG STORES	100	100	NIL
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4. WILL FANTOX CONFIRM AGREEMENT DIRECT TO TROOPERS OF BIDS IN 3 ABOVE REPEATING TO ALL ADDRESSEES.

SAC. DISTRIBUTION.

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SD	MAINT	MAINT	1
MOV & TR	MAINT	MAINT	1
ST	MAINT	MAINT	1
OS	MAINT	MAINT	1
Civil AFFAIRS	MAINT	MAINT	1
R.E.	MAINT	MAINT	1

Copied sub to Capt Tottle

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To Sate

AT COL PHARMACY SMITH

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HEADQUARTERS
MESSAGE
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IN A.....

FOI 16163
22 July 43.

FROM : APT, SIGNED BISHOP
TO : APT
ORIG NO: 3294, GIVE FIELD AND FIELD

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TOO.NIL.
CHI.NIL.
FOR.0045/23.

INFORMATION THAT MAJOR ROBIN AND LIEUT BATT HAVE CONFERRED WITH SAMS REPRESENTATIVE IN FIELD REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES FOR BISHOP'S USE BY APT. REF CAT 56 OF 21 JULY 43. THIS IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED POLICY AND PRESCRIBED PROGRAMS. SEE ACADQ/3950-01, 3 JULY 43. REQUEST REPLENISHMENT WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES EVEN THOUGH INTERNAL NOT AUTHORIZED. SUPPLIES REQUIRED WILL BE REQUESTED THROUGH ESTABLISHED CHANNELS, WITH INFORMATION COPIES THIS OFFICE. WHEN APPROPRIATE, INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY SHOULD ACCOMPANY REQUEST. IN THIS INSTANCE ALL ITEMS MENTIONED ARE WELL AVAILABLE HERE WITHOUT SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND STATUS OF BISHOP STOCKS IN FIELD FULLY KNOWN. STRICT COMPLIANCE IN THIS MATTER IS REQUIRED.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

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T.T. 0500/23. 23.

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HEADQUARTERS

IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE

POLIO 16163
22 July 43.

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FROM : AFHQ SIGNED BIRTHOWER
TO : AMOT
ORIG NO: 3294 CITE PHAGS AND PHAG

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TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.0045H/23.

INFORMATION THAT MAJOR NOLAN AND LIEUT BATT HAVE CONFERRED WITH NAHR REPRESENTATIVE IN TUNIS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY AMOT. REF CAT 56 OF 21 JULY 43. THIS IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED POLICY AND PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE. SEE AGO/395D-01, 3 JULY 43. DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES EVEN THOUGH INFORMAL NOT AUTHORIZED. SUPPLIES REQUIRED WILL BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH PRESCRIBED CHANNELS, WITH INFORMATION COPIES THIS OFFICE. WHEN APPROPRIATE, INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY SHOULD ACCOMPANY REQUISITION. IN THIS INSTANCE ALL ITEMS MENTIONED ARE BEING AVAILABLE HERE AWAITING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND STATUS OF NAHR STOCKS IN TUNIS FULLY KNOWN. STRICT OBEYANCE IN THIS MATTER IS REQUIRED.

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T.T. 0500/23.58R.

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 IMPORTANT 23 Jul 43
 CIPHER MESSAGE
 IN N 2901

FOLIO 10163
 22 JULY 43

FILE 7853001 IV

FROM : AFHQ SIGNED EISENHOWER
 TO : AMGOT
 ORIG NO : 3294 CITE FHMGS AND FHGDS

FORCE 14345

TOO.NIL.
 THI.NIL.
 TOR.OO45B/23.

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 INFORMATION THAT MAJOR NOLAN AND LIEUT BATT HAVE CONFERRED WITH NAEB REPRESENTATIVE IN TUNIS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN SUPPLIES FOR IMMEDIATE USE BY AMGOT. REF CAT 56 OF 21 JULY 43. THIS IS DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO ESTABLISHED POLICY AND PRESCRIBED PROCEDURE. SEE AG400/395D-01, 3 JULY 43. DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH OUTSIDE AGENCIES EVEN THOUGH INFORMAL NOT AUTHORIZED. SUPPLIES REQUIRED WILL BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH PRESCRIBED CHANNELS, WITH INFORMATION COPIES THIS OFFICE. WHEN APPROPRIATE, INFORMATION AS TO POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY SHOULD ACCOMPANY REQUISITION. IN THIS INSTANCE ALL ITEMS MENTIONED ARE HELD AVAILABLE HERE AWAITING SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS AND STATUS OF NAEB STOCKS IN TUNIS FULLY KNOWN. STRICT COMPLIANCE IN THIS MATTER IS REQUIRED.

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

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CIVIL SUPPLY

SMC.0445B/23. aeb.
 T.T.0500/23. SSB.

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PROGRAM (FOR MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION
FOR TON)

04/546

SECRET (.)

FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ~~SECRET~~ (.)

- (1) REFERENCE 04/91 DATED 21 JUL 43 (.)
- (2) HAVE 500 SHORT TONS FOODSTUFFS IN TUNIS AREA WHICH CAN BE TRANSPORTED TO GORRA FOR SHIPMENT (.)
- (3) LARGER STOCKPILE OF 2000 SHORT TONS FOODSTUFFS AVAILABLE AT ALGERES (.)
- (4) ADVISE SHIPMENT PORT DATE AND TONNAGE TO BE SHIPPED

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to CEAO for inf
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IMMEDIATE
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IN

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FOLIO NO 15819
21 JUL 43

FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : FANTOX TUNIS FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: CA/91

22 JUL 43
7901
FORCE 141

TOO ---
THI ---
TOR 2156B/21

FROM LLOYD CARSON.

Q GHQ MEF STATE YOU HAVE ASKED FOR 500 TONS SHIPPING SPACE
FOR CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS. WHAT STORES HAVE YOU OBTAINED.
REPLY URGENTLY REQUIRED.

SMC DISTRIBUTION

CIVIL AFFAIRS 3 ACTION

SMC 2255B/21
TT 2258B/21 IU

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Civil Supply

P/A 11/17/43

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
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FOLIO NO. 15,705.
UPDATED

FROM : ADV HQ AMGOT SYRACUSE
TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
INFO: PANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG. NO: SCA/6

TOO NIL
THI NIL
TOR 1420B/20.

(PARTY?) ARRIVED SYRACUSE 19TH JULY FROM SEITZ REMNELL.
WILL MEET NOLEN BATTARD CHAYTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AMGOT 3 ACTION

(AND)

SMC 1525B/21
T.T.1535B/21. JJC.

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for 9/7/51*

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HEADQUARTERS
22 JUL 1943

1901
FORCE 141

AFSC: H 552/20
201045B
WVA

PRIORITY

FROM: SOB NATOUSSA SIGNED LARKIN

TO : CG SEVENTH ARMY REPEAT FOR INFO TO CG NATOUSSA

NO : L-9775, 18 July, 1943

Instructions this Headquarters indicate AMGOT supplies for BUSKY will be called forward and bids for shipping space will be made by Task Force Commanders. (Cite SEDCS-370). Schedule included with these instructions indicated 2299 short tons scheduled for D plus 15. No call from Seventh Army for these supplies received, nor any instructions for shipping. Please furnish immediate information what AMGOT supplies required, when to be shipped and what shipping space will be provided. In ALGIERS, most of these supplies for D plus 15 are ready.

ACTION: G-4

INFORMATION: SOG
MEL GOVT SECT
M & TN
RECORDS

To SOG
CIVIL Supply
H/A WVA

Copy sent
to O.S.S. & R
28/7

MC IN 8981 20 JULY 43 1244B Ref No: L 9775

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ORDER SEC ARMY BY TAG PER 411410

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THE MAKING OF AN EXACT COPY OF THIS MESSAGE IS FORBIDDEN

Subject: Medical and Welfare Supplies for HUNGARY for Period D + 90 to D + 270.

SECRET

1516/7901/CA

21 Jul 43

Memorandum to: - S.S.O.

1. Reference 7855, folio 26.
2. A request has been made of C-4 of AFM for the medical supplies requested in paragraph 4 of folio 26. As yet, no word has been received from AFM regarding the actual placing of an order for these supplies. It may be assumed that the actual placing of the order will await a check-up of needs in HUNGARY.
3. No action has been taken on paragraph 2 of folio 26. This is not a request for specific articles, but merely a statement of minimum relief needs which are to be met from the trade channels of the area. Several of the articles listed, such as canned milk and canned meat, are not normally distributed in commercial quantities to people of the area. It would hardly appear to be the intention of the Public Health Division to request the importation of these items if similar customary items are available in sufficient quantities to prevent starvation.
4. It is the intention of the civilian supply Division to make available for purchase (assuming relief is in cash and not kind) enough civilian supplies so that starvation and disease do not become rampant in the area. Supplies will be imported only when the following conditions are present -
 - (a) The article is essential to life in the area.
 - (b) No substitute exists in HUNGARY.
 - (c) Shipping facilities are available.
 - (d) The supplies can be obtained without seriously draining resources in Allied territory.

In as much as the list of items in paragraph 2, folio 26 is not a request for their importation, it is not necessary to consider whether the articles meet the requirements stated above. Every effort will be made to see that the supplies in the area will be distributed in a manner that will assure every individual a quantity sufficient for existence. However, until directed to do so by proper authority, no request from outside HUNGARY will be made for the articles in question (paragraph 2, folio 26).

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1. Reference 7833, folio 26.
2. A request has been made of G-4 of AFHQ for the medical supplies requested in paragraph 1 of folio 26. As yet, no word has been received from AFHQ regarding the actual placing of an order for these supplies. It may be assumed that the actual placing of the order will await a check-up of needs in HERRIED.
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Original turned to SSO
on 7833.

H.C. Warden
H.C. WARDEN,
Major CDR,
Civilian Supply Division.

Copy to:- (Public Health Division) 7965

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ASST. DIR. OF

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TRADING

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ASST. DIR. OF

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CA/538

1. Letter for ballast your 5055 RA 5 July 12 being taken up as priority consideration upon arrival of the Headquarter in 11/11/19. Decision on export on ballast depends on factors not determinable before survey.

2. Consideration and

- (a) need of ships for ballast
- (b) time and facilities available for loading
- (c) whether industry will be continued in view of possible more urgent needs for labor, coal, etc.
- (d) saving in shipping to be effected by supplying Middle East, North Africa and the direct
- and (e) urgency of need of material in above areas.

3. Request under 2 (d) (e). Request consultation with Overseas War Materials and Shipping Boards.

4. Requesting UNRRA and UNRRA advice regarding possible these areas, although allocation necessarily must come from UNRRA. Request similar information in needs.

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555 154 + 149

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE

SECRETARY OF THE

01/530

1. Sulphur for ballast, your 50655 on 5 July 1943 being taken up as priority consideration upon arrival of the ship in the port. Location on export as ballast depends on factors not ascertainable before sailing.

2. Consideration and

(a) need of ships for ballast

(b) time and facilities available for loading

(c) whether facilities will be continued in view of possible more urgent needs for labor, coal, etc.

(d) saving in shipping to be effected by supplying whole lot, North Africa and UK direct

and (e) urgency of need of sulphur in above areas.

3. Request reply 2 (a) (c). Request consultation with Combined Raw Materials and Shipping Boards.

4. Requesting 1943 and 1944 advise available grades and quantities, although allocation possibly must come from 1943. Request similar information in 1944.

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50655 154 + 149

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IMPORTANT

Major

file in 7901
Subject: Medical Supplies for Sicily.

15AG/7965/DA.

24. July. 43.

D.D.M.S.,
Tunisia District.

Further to the recent conference at your H.Q. with D.M.S., Allied Forces, I have to inform you that the following is the present position as regards procurement of drugs and dressings for the use of the civil population at Sicily under AMOT administration.

2. The D.M.S. has, through you, authorised the issue of 2 tons drugs and 1 ton dressings from 10 Base Depot Medical Stores.

3. I visited Eastern Base Section at the suggestion of the D.M.S. to consult with Col. Spalding. This officer was unfortunately away but his representative said he was prepared to issue immediately:

1 R.C.T. Unit - 2.48 tons
1 G.M.M. Unit - approx 12 tons.

He added, however, that an order from the D.M.S. through S.O.S., MATOUSA, was essential. This authority is now requested as a matter of urgency. Reference through you was considered essential.

4. It is unnecessary to point out the extreme propaganda value which medical aid in an occupied enemy territory will have and your early co-operation in this matter is therefore requested.



D. GORDON CHEATE,
Colonel, D. P. H.

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H.Q. AMOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
FIELD.

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MGT FANTOM

JULY 210800Z

MGT H.Q. MAIN 8TH ARMY

FREEDOM FOR MGS FOR TORD

CAV/532

For BANGON(.) Eighty seven tons each soap and edible oil shipped
from HUBAST to MGT SICILY (.) Impossible to furnish name of ship
or part of entry(.) All are marked MGT and are only stores on ship(.)
When received warehouse and distribute as necessary.

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For PERSON(.) Eighty seven tons each soap and edible oil shipped
from HIDEAST to MGOT SICILY (.) Impossible to furnish name of ship
or part of entry(.) All are marked MGOT and are only stores on ship(.)
When received warehouse and distribute as necessary.

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IMPORTANT
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IN

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FOLIO NO. 15188
19 JULY 43.

FROM: MIDEAST FROM CIVVAFAIRS
TO: FANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: C A 89

TOO: NIL.
THI: ****
TOR: 1806B/19

FROM LLOYD CARSON. YOUR CA3507. CONTAINERS WILL BE MARKED
AMGOT AND ARE ONLY STORES OF SHIP WHICH IS CARRYING.
IMPOSSIBLE FURNISH NAME OF SHIP OR PORT OF ENTRY.
AMOUNTS 87(87) TONS EACH OIL AND SOAP.

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MOST SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO 15318
18 JUL 43

FROM: TROOPERS
 TO : FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
 RPTD: FANTOX FOR AMGOT MILSTAFF FOR
 CIVAFFAIRS
 ORIG NO: 50655 FA5

T00 ---
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 TOR 0430B/20

FOLLOWING FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION AND ANY ACTION YOU
 CONSIDER NECESSARY. SINCE ALTERNATIVE BALLAST NOT
 AVAILABLE IN SICILY HIGH GRADE SULPHUR COULD USEFULLY
 BE SO UTILISED SHIPS RETURNING U KINGDOM NORTH AFRICA OR
 MIDEAST. SAME COUNTRIES COULD TAKE LOWER GRADEK WITH
 SOME INCONVENIENCE. MIN OF SUPPLY COULD NOMINATE EXPERTS
 ON GRADES. SULPHUR SAFE CARGO TO MIX.

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SMC 0745B/20
 TT 0750B/20 IU

*I have asked Ryan Price to
 take copy to members & to check
 up if they are taking any
 action. Ryan will have to check. J.S.*

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UNITED STATES ARMY
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20 July 43.
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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER

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13 July 1943 E.S.

RECIPROCAL AID

1. Administrative Memorandum No. 1, February 15, 1943, and Administrative Memorandum No. 2, March 15, 1943, this headquarters, are rescinded. The procedure for handling and reporting Reciprocal Aid is outlined below.

2. Definition. Reciprocal Aid (frequently known as Reserve Lend-Lease) is the method by which supplies, equipment, facilities, and service of all kinds are furnished by the Allies of the United States to the United States armed forces, without the payment of money. This term includes any items or service which can be made available by the government concerned, except pay and allowances of military personnel. Reciprocal Aid will be utilized wherever possible. Agencies of the United States Government receiving property from allied sources under Reciprocal Aid are relieved from accountability therefor to the allied government, but will make the accounting prescribed in this memorandum. In this theater, Reciprocal Aid will be provided chiefly by the British Government, but other governments may be included from time to time. It does not apply to the French North or West African authorities at the present time.

3. Procurement under Reciprocal Aid.

a. Normal Procurement.

- (1) Procurement under Reciprocal Aid normally will be by the U. S. Supply Services and by the Air Force, using the standard requisition form (Appendix 1).
- (2) (a) Supplies or services will be normally accompanied by an invoice in sextuplicate. The receiving officer will receipt all copies, and forward four of them through his immediate commanding officer to the appropriate base section or Air Force depot as the case may be, and the remaining two to the issuing office.
- (b) In cases where invoices do not accompany supplies, the receiving officer will prepare certified inventories, in sextuplicate, which will be used in lieu of invoices for receipt and forwarding.

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b. Emergency Procurement.

- (1) Where supplies or services are requisitioned in the field by supply officers of combat units, the same procedure will take place as in normal procurement, except that the four U. S. copies of the invoices or inventories will be forwarded, through channels, to the appropriate base section commander.
- (2) Under emergency circumstances where supplies or services are delivered directly to combat units in the field without requisitions or invoices, the receiving officer will prepare certified inventories, as outlined in paragraph 3a(2)(b), forwarding same as outlined in paragraph 3a(1).

4. Valuation.

a. Responsible representatives of the foreign government will be requested to furnish values of the equipment, supplies, services or facilities received. If such values are furnished by foreign governments, the United States Army officers receiving the same will not endeavor to obtain any changes or corrections therein or raise any question as to their accuracy in discussions with representatives of foreign governments. All values furnished by foreign governments will be so designated in the Reciprocal Aid reports required to be made under outstanding directives. The United States Army officers responsible for estimating the values of Reciprocal Aid will review the values furnished by foreign governments and if such officers do not agree with such values, they will furnish their own estimates of value, which estimates shall be made in the manner set forth in the succeeding sub-paragraph b.

b. If no values are furnished by foreign governments, the United States Army officers responsible for estimating and reporting the value of Reciprocal Aid will make their own estimate of value. Such estimates may be made by the general purchasing agents SOS, NATOUSA, base sections, Air Service Command, or local receiving officers. Estimates of value will be based on local cost or market value so far as possible and will be reported in U. S. dollars, with the rate of exchange used in converting local currency into U. S. dollars indicated in each instance. The basis of evaluation will be reported, that is, local cost or market value, or other basis used. In the case of facilities (such as air fields, hospitals, warehouses, etc.) in which the capital value is estimated, the approximate proportion of the estimated value represented by cost of land, labor, material and equipment, respectively will be given. A brief description will be given of the basis used in estimating any rental or use values reported.

5. Records and Reports.

a. To insure that proper credit is given the allied government concerned for Reciprocal Aid to the United States Armed Forces, certain records and reports have been prescribed by the War Department. The commanding generals, base sections and XII Air Force Service Command, will, at the end of each month, summarize on "Summary Report Under Reciprocal Aid", L.I. Form No. 1, (appendix No. 2), segregated into heretofore arranged classes of items (see

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Appendix No. 3), invoices, receipts and inventories of all items received under Reciprocal Aid from each allied government. Reports will be rendered in quintuplicate, supported by copies of signed invoices, inventories or receipts, in triplicate, and will reach the Reciprocal Aid Section, Finance Department, this headquarters, APO 534, not later than the 15th of the following month. The first regular report included all Reciprocal Aid received prior to February 28, 1943. A report is required for each month subsequent to February, 1943. Negative reports will be submitted on the prescribed form. All reports will be authenticated, with rank and organization of officer shown thereon.

b. Monthly Reports will include:

- (1) All phases of real estate activities, such as appraisals of real property taken over by the United States Forces; inventory and conditions of all fixed and movable property and facilities; definite records of leases, rental bases, billets, camp sites, maneuver areas, improvements made, and any other pertinent information such as heat, water, and light, received on Reciprocal Aid account which will be of value in issuing proper credit to the allied government concerned.
- (2) Costs of all types of transportation furnished by the allied government on Reciprocal Aid account.
- (3) All supplies, services, labor, equipment, and facilities procured from the allied government on Reciprocal Aid account.

c. Bi-monthly Reports. The Chief Finance Officer, this headquarters, is charged with the responsibility of rendering the required cumulative reports to The Director, International Aid Division, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C. These reports will be summarized six times yearly as of the last day of the months of February, April, June, August, October and December.

6. Supplies furnished to Allied Governments. Where United States supplies or services are transferred to an allied government, the issuing U. S. unit will prepare a shipping ticket, tally-sheet, or similar issue voucher in sextuplicate showing standard U. S. prices. Five copies will be sent with the supplies with instructions to return four signed copies. The issuing U. S. unit will retain one copy, and forward three signed copies to the appropriate base section or Air Force Depot as the case may be.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

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H. V. ROBERTS
Colonel, AGD.,
Adjutant General

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RECIPROCAL AID FORM 1

UNITED STATES--ALLIED REQUISITION

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UNIT REQUISITION NO.
(See Note 1 a, b, and c)

Date _____

Sheet No. _____

TO _____
Insert United States or British Office
or other ally on which drawn

No. of Sheets _____

DELIVER TO _____ Period _____ for which supplies are required.

REQUISITIONED BY: (See Note (2)).

Requisition Approved by:
(See note (2)).

Signature _____

Rank _____

Unit or Organization _____

Address where permissible (See Note (3)) _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SECTION Part No. and Ref No. (Where applicable)	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE OR SERVICE (See Note 7)	Unit of Quantity (See Note 4)	Quantity Required	Date when required	Urgency A, B or C (See Note 5)	Quantity delivered (Note 6)	

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RECIPROCAL AID FORM 1

REQUISITION

Instruction for Use of Form

1. a. Where possible, a separate requisition will be made for items from each section of the Army or RAF Vocabulary (Catalogue) of Stores, because the various sections are often stocked in different depots.
b. Requisitions for rations should run in a separate series, with the letter "R" before the number (see also 7 below).
c. U. S. Forces will prepare 3 copies of all requisitions for distribution to higher U. S. echelons.
2. The officer requisitioning stores will sign under the heading "Requisitioned by." The officer approving the requisition (all U. S. Forces and British Army) will sign under the heading "Requisition approved by".
3. Usual P. O. address unless security requires use of code address or omission of address.
4. In column 4 insert "lbs", "gals" etc. as required.
5. Write A for first supply.
B for immediate replacement.
C for stock. Note: Abbreviation C is to be used only in requisitions on the RAF.
6. Column 8 is for use on U. S. officers' record copies only: will be used only if convenient to assist officers in maintenance of required records.
7. When requisitioning rations:
 - a. The first entry in column 3 should be the word "Rations" and in column 5 the number of complete rations required. If it is desired to underdraw any items of the ration a note should be made in column 5 stating the items and quantities to be underdrawn.
 - b. State days on which the rations will be used, under "Period" at top of form.
 - c. For hospitals, prepare separate sheets for:
 - (1) Permanent staff.
 - (2) Patients.

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Appendix 2

SCHEDULE OF ASSISTANCE RECEIVED
FROM ALLIED GOVERNMENTS
UNDER THE LEND-LEASE ACT
(Act of 11 March 1941)

ALLIED GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION REPORTING _____ Period from _____

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ORGANIZATION REPORTING	Period from	To
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CLASSIFICATIONS OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RECIPROCAL AID REPORTS

A. SERVICE OF SUPPLY

I CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

1. Research and development.
2. Substitutes for T/BA items.
3. Training items.
4. Operation of CWS Depots.
5. Substitutes for CWS ammunition.

II ENGINEER SERVICE

1. Troop accommodations.
 - (a) Permanent British accommodation.
 - (b) Requisitioned property.
 - (c) Semi-permanent accommodation.
 - (d) Tentage.
 - (e) Billets (British law).
 - (f) Rented quarters.
2. Depots.
3. Port facilities.
4. Hospitals.
5. Air base facilities.
6. Practice camps and ranges.
7. Maneuver lands and areas.
8. Construction equipment.
9. Construction materials.
10. Engineer supplies and services.

III MEDICAL SERVICE

1. Class 1 - Drugs, chemicals, biological stains and products.
2. Class 2 - Surgical dressings.
3. Class 3 - Surgical instruments, surgical applicances, miscellaneous
diagnost instruments and surgical supplies.
4. Class 4 - Laboratory equipment and supplies.
5. Class 5 - Dental equipment and supplies.
6. Class 6 - X-ray equipment and supplies.
7. Class 7 - Furniture, physiotherapy equipment, hospital linen and bedding
mess equipment and supplies, cleaning and preserving equipment and
supplies, stationery and miscellaneous office equipment and supplies,
miscellaneous hospital equipment and supplies.
8. Class 8 - Veterinary equipment and supplies.
9. Class 9 - Field equipment and supplies.
10. Class 10 - Non-standard medical and surgical supplies and services.

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IV. ORDNANCE SERVICE

1. Ammunition and explosives.
2. Artillery and small arms.
3. Tank and armored vehicles.
4. Cargo Class B vehicles.
5. Maintenance, tools, and equipment.
6. Clearing and preserving materials.
7. Depot supplies and equipment.
8. Services on motor vehicles.
9. Other supplies and services.

V. QUARTERMASTER SERVICE

1. Clothing and equipage.
2. Regular supplies.
3. Subsistence.
4. Salvage operations.
5. Fuel.
6. Services and labor.
7. Army Exchange service.
8. Miscellaneous.

VI. SIGNAL SERVICE

1. Radio equipment.
2. Wire communications.
3. General signal equipment.
4. Office equipment, supplies, and services.
5. Telephone and telegraph service.
6. Radio service.

B. AIR FORCE

1. Airplanes, engines and accessories.
2. Electrical equipment and supplies.
3. Photographic equipment and supplies.
4. Maintenance materials and supplies.
5. Machinery, tools, and equipment.
6. Aircraft combat material.
7. Portable aircraft hangars.
8. Special clothing and supplies.
9. Other supplies and services.

VII. SPECIAL SERVICE

1. Athletic equipment.
2. Recreational equipment.
3. Books and periodicals.
4. Entertainment.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

1. Railroad transportation.
 - (a) Personnel.
 - (b) Army cargo.
2. Water transportation.
 - (a) Personnel.
 - (b) Army cargo.
3. Other transportation.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

MGS 400 (AMGOT)

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18 July 1943.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply and Resources Division
AMGOT (15th Army Group Hq.)

SUBJECT : Report on AMGOT Stockpiles.

1. Charcoal - No charcoal has actually been obtained thus far. The information previously given us by the Coal Section was almost 100% incorrect. Because of chemical changes in the wood during the summer, there is no local production which can be tapped for our use. Production cannot be resumed until October, leaving only existing stocks as a source of supply. The French are most unwilling to part with these. However, NAEB has ascertained the amount and location of the existing stockpiles, and I have requested that 800 tons in the Constantine Area be blocked. I do not know the exact location of these stocks, since NAEB's report of the meeting with the French yesterday is not yet available, but I understand that it consists of seven separate stockpiles. Most probable shipping point would be Callo or Philipville. Arrangements will have to be made for concentrating at the shipping point and this will take some time, particularly since it is believed almost essential to package the charcoal before shipment. Bags will have to come from Tunis, I understand. I am told that there are no charcoal stockpiles in the Algiers Area.

In view of the above facts, I would greatly appreciate a revised estimate of our anticipated requirements. Meanwhile, I shall proceed to work out an arrangement for getting some charcoal in hand and ready for shipment.

2. Flour - NAEB assures me that flour will be available in sufficient quantities as needed. The contract for taking off the overflow from local milling has not been signed as yet.

3. Macaroni - After some delay, I have succeeded in getting NAEB to cable their Tunis representative, James Putnam, to contract 900 tons of macaroni monthly. I am told that packaging will be a problem. If possible it might be advisable to have someone at that end call on Putnam.

4. Medical Supplies - The medical supplies being held for us by the British here were found to be scattered in three warehouses. They are being brought together and can be shipped on short notice. I understand that Captain Pacey has given Colonel Hume a detailed inventory with prices.

5. Others - Other stockpiles are in good shape. I believe you have a copy of the latest NAEB inventory. Colonel Heyduck states that SOS is taking over AMGOT supplies from NAEB, but John Canally tells me that he is not aware that anything has been done thus far.

To sure
Civil Supply. P. H. Hume

6/20/43

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I plan to check with Colonel Feldman within a day or two on that point.

6. General - A large part of two days was spent with Captain Shove from Lampedusa, working out the channel and procedures for obtaining supplies for the small islands and screening the requisitions he brought in before presenting them to Colonel Heyduck. For the time being at least, requisitions from Lampedusa and Pantelleria will be processed through the Military Government Section to Colonel Heyduck. The procedures beyond that point will be devious, depending upon the item being requisitioned. It is believed my time is well spent handling these matters, particularly since these requisitions are blazing the trail which our own will follow. Thus far, all suggestions I have made have been accepted by both General Holmes and Colonel Heyduck.

Yesterday was spent at Tizi-Ouzou at General Holmes's request to work out the American side of equipping the school on a permanent basis. The next party, including Davis, expect to move forward on or about 26 May. I understand that Hecker has a draft of accounting procedures for civilian supplies worked out and I hope to have an opportunity to look it over before it goes forward to you.

The uniforms have been obtained and were left with Davis yesterday. At the time I thought that he would be going forward within a very few days. It is probably the safest way to handle them in any event. Please tell Colonel Hume that I received his message and will look out for his baggage.

Although relatively little time has been available I have done some work with Lt. Col. Sutherland on planning and shall probably be working with Lt. Col. Fairman on another area during the next few days. I hope that everything is going well down there.

Have just been told that party will go forward on 21 or 22

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A.C.,
Requirements Officer.

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Subject :- Laundry Prices.

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Civil Supplies Dept.,
HQ., BMA., Tripolitania,
CCS/10/3.
15 July, 1943.

To,
H/Q., AMGOT,
Force 141 Rear H.Q.,
B.N.A.F. (u.f.s. M/D.C.C.A.O.-)
(attention of Lt.-Col J.F. R. Seitz)

HEADQUARTERS
Date 18 July 43
N 7901
FORCE 141

Lieut Batt of the Civil Supply Division
has requested information re price of laundry for
the troops in Civilian Establishments.

2. Please find enclosed Notice No.4 issued
in Tripolitania giving details of prices that may be
charged by Laundry Services.

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G. Rochford

TR/sb.

Major.
Controller of Civil Supplies.

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Lt Col
for Decao.
16/7/43

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BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION

TRIPOLITANIA.

CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

NOTICE NO.4.

LAUNDRY

1. IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Article 2 of Proclamation No.16 and with the approval of the Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer, I, THOMAS ROCHFORD, Major, Controller of Civil Supplies, Tripolitania, hereby declare the service of Laundry to be an Essential Supply.

2. IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Articles 3 and 8 of the said Proclamation, I, the said THOMAS ROCHFORD, hereby ORDER as follows :-

(1) No person shall charge for any of the items of laundry service specified in the Schedule hereto a price higher than that set opposite to such item in the said Schedule.

(ii) A copy of this Notice shall be displayed in a prominent position so as to be readily visible to customers in all premises used for the trade of laundry.

3. ANY person who contravenes the provisions of this Notice will be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to the penalties prescribed by Article 10 (iii) of Proclamation No.16.

SCHEDULE

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Article.

Sheets (per pair)
Pillow Slip.
Bath Towel.
Face Towel.
Table Cloth.
Napkins (large)
Napkins (tea)
Socks (cotton)
Socks (wool)
Stockings.
Vests.
Drawers (long wool)

Price in
B.M.A.
Currency. Lire. 8

9d. 18.
2d. 4.
2d. 4.
1d. 2.
5d. 10.
1d. 2.
1d. 1.
1d. 1.
1d. 2.
1d. 3.
1d. 3.
3d. 6.
9d. 4.

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Article.

Sheets (per pair)
 Pillow Slip.
 Bath Towel.
 Face Towel.
 Table Cloth.
 Napkins (large)
 Napkins (tea)
 Socks (cotton)
 Socks (wool)
 Stockings.
 Vests.
 Drawers (long wool)
 Drawers (short wool)
 Drawers (cotton)
 Trousers (long wool)
 Trousers (long K.D.)
 Shorts
 Shirts
 Bush Shirts.
 Tunics, Drill.
 Collars.
 Ties.
 Handkerchiefs.
 Overalls.
 Dish Cloths.
 Dusters.

Price in
 B.M.A. 8
 Currency. Lire.

9d.	18.
2d.	4.
2d.	4.
1d.	2.
5d.	10.
1d.	2.
1d.	1.
1d.	1.
1d.	2.
1d.	3.
1d.	3.
3d.	6.
2d.	4.
1d.	3.
7d.	14.
4d.	8.
2d.	5.
2d.	5.
4d.	8.
4d.	8.
1d.	1.
1d.	1.
1d.	1.
9d.	18.
1d.	1.
1d.	1.

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DATED at Tripoli this 11th day of June, 1943.

T. ROCHEFORD.. Major,
Controller of Civil Supplies.

This Notice is approved by me.

Dated at Tripoli this 11th day of June, 1943.

M. S. LUSH. Brigadier,
Deputy Chief Civil Affairs Officer,
Tripolitania.

Ref: 1441F/7901/OA.

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AMGOT Rear H.Q.,

A.F.H.Q.,

B.N.A.F.

12th July, 1943.

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Dear Major Rochford,

We have been asked to assemble what information is available on prices of laundry for the troops in civilian establishments. Could you supply us with any such information you have for Tripoli? Send it to Lt. Col. J.F.R. Seitz, Headquarters, AMGOT, Force 141, Rear H.Q., B.N.A.F.

Things are a little busy at the moment and it doesn't look as if I can manage the indoctrination period in Tripoli that you recommended, but I trust we can get together before too long, and that meanwhile we can feel free to call on you for advice from time to time.

1st Lieut. Inf.
Civil Supply Division.

Major Rochford,
British Military Administration,
TRIPOLI/AMIA.

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NOTES ON SUPPLIES IN RELATION TO ARMY 7901 Adet 2

1. In the initial stages 86 Sub Area under Brigadier Trollope will be located in Syracuse. 128

2. So soon as Augusta has been captured it will be taken over by 151 Sub Area.

3. After the Canadians have landed and 30 Corps takes over from 13 Corps in the Syracuse area, the Sub Area with the Canadian Div. (No. unknown) will relieve 86 Sub Area, who will move on to Catania.

4. As I understand it however 86 Area remains the main one and the others will come under it.

5. 152 Sub Area will be held in reserve (probably for Messina).

6. Each Sub Area will have with it a local resources officer.

7. The Sub Area will do the buying for the Army in their area and in this connection:

(a) U.S.A. Depot troops will be looked after by the Syracuse Sub Area.

(b) Ragusa comes under the Syracuse Sub Area.

8. Force 343 will do their own buying.

9. (a) The Army intend to supplement the compo ration which is carried by the troops and which will be the ration for the first 21 days, by means of purchases of vegetables and fruit, provided such vegetable and fruit are available after the minimum needs of the civilian population have been assured.

(b) It will therefore be necessary to ascertain as soon as possible:- by Supply Officers if they are available or, in their absence, by C.A.O.'s:-

- (1) Location of all ammen.
- (2) Stocks of food available.
- (3) Requirements of civilians.
- (4) Surpluses available for the Army.
- (5) Quickest method of restoring the flow of supplies from the country to the city.
- (6) Names of principal wholesalers.

(c) At a later stage such purchases will be stabilized direct between Army and civilian suppliers through AMOT.

(d) To assist in this it is intended to attach to 86 Sub Area a Civil Affairs Supply Officer, but it will probably not be possible to effect this for another 10 days. The officer will probably be Lt. Col. Matthews. His functions will be to liaise between the local Resources Officer and the Civil Affairs Officers, and coordinate the supply position. Provincial Supply Officers will therefore know whom to contact in the Army as regards supplies and vice versa. The supply officer with 86 Sub Area will be attached to the Sub Area and will come under them but will keep in constant touch with AMOT HQ.

10. It is the intention of the Army to take over sufficient bakeries to supply the requirements of the troops. But no flour on the Island will be removed without the consent of AMOT. Arrangements have been made for flour to be brought in.

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- (2) Stocks of food available.
- (3) Requirements of civilians.
- (4) Surpluses available for the Army.
- (5) Quickest method of restoring the flow of supplies from ^{89'} ~~the~~ country to the city.
- (6) Names of principal wholesalers.

(c) At a later stage such purchases will be stabilized direct between Army and civilian suppliers through AMOT.

(d) To assist in this it is intended to attach to 86 Sub Area a Civil Affairs Supply Officer, but it will probably not be possible to effect this for another 10 days. The officer will probably be Lt. Col. Matthews. His functions will be to liaise between the local Resources Officer and the Civil Affairs Officers, and coordinate the supply position. Provincial Supply Officers will therefore know whom to contact in the Army as regards supplies and vice versa. The supply officer with 86 Sub Area will be attached to the Sub Area and will come under them but will keep in constant touch with AMOT HQ.

10. It is the intention of the Army to take over sufficient bakeries to supply the requirements of the troops. But no flour on the Island will be removed without the consent of AMOT. Arrangements have been made for flour to be brought in.

11. Mules will be required by the Army but it is not anticipated that the numbers required will be sufficient to embrace the civilian transportation. No barley or wheat will be requisitioned without the consent of AMOT. C.A.O.'s should assist in procuring mules.

12. It is intended to start as soon as possible a committee for the coordination of supplies. This committee will be under the chairmanship of an AMOT Officer (Major Spencer) and the D.D.S.I. is willing to send a representative. Sub Committees should be formed in the provinces to which sub area representatives should be asked to come.

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June 26, 1943

SUBJECT: Warehousing of AMGOT Medical Supplies.

MEMORANDUM TO: Commanding General Force 343
(Attn: Senior Civil Affairs Officer, Chief Medical
Officer, Chief of Transportation.)

1. In reply to cabled request from G-4, AFHQ, ACWAR is shipping 150 tons of medical supplies for the civilian population of HORRIFIED in UGS-12. They propose to load it on the ships going directly to destination, presumably LADBROKE. These supplies will all be marked "AMGOT."

2. It is understood that a U.S. Army Medical Depot is contemplated at LADBROKE. Request is made that the Commanding Officer of this depot be advised of the above, and requested to warehouse these supplies pending the arrival of AMGOT medical representatives who will make the necessary distribution.

For the Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

J. F. R. SEITZ
Lt. Col., G.S.C.
Director of Civilian
Supply and Resources

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758, U. S. Army, 6 July 1943.
TO: Commanding General, Force 141.

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For the Surgeon:

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E. J. RUDLEY
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MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply and Resources Division AMCOT
(141 Force Hq.)

SUBJECT : Procedure for Obtaining AMCOT Supplies.

1. The attached memorandum, subject as above, was prepared at Major Nolen's request. In part, it is a proposed procedure, rather than a description of one already functioning. Those parts dealing with internal procedures at AFHQ will be supplemented from time to time as I become more familiar with them. If you have specific questions in the meantime, I can run down the answers.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A.C.,
Requirements Officer

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PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING AMGOT SUPPLIES

I. Calling Forward Supplies Already Stockpiled.

A. Stockpiling. - Supplementary supplies for the civil population of HORRIFIED are being stockpiled in North Africa, chiefly at Algiers. These supplies are to be called forward as required, subject to the tactical situation and the availability of shipping. These stocks will consist initially of Flour, Macaroni, Milk (powdered or evaporated), Sugar, Meat and Vegetable Stew (28 oz. cans), Soap, and Medical Supplies.

B. Policies. - During the operational phase, no request will be made to call forward AMGOT supplies unless the situation is so acute as to endanger the success of tactical operations. At all times, local resources in HORRIFIED (including reserve stock of nearby cities and surrounding country-side) and Q.M. supplies not required by the troops, will be fully utilized before requesting shipment of AMGOT supplies.

C. Procedure. - 1. Allocation of Tonnage - Initially, calls for stockpiled materials and bids for shipping space can only be made by the Task Force Commanders. Thereafter, Force 141 will allocate tonnage.

2. Civilian Supply representatives with the task forces⁸³¹ will maintain close contact with the agency designated by the Task Force Commander to bid for shipping space. Subject to the policy outlined above and the certification by the S.C.A.O. that the supplies being requested are essential, requests will be made for the inclusion of a minimum of AMGOT supplies in Task Force Requirements.

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3. After the initial phase, AMGOT supplies will be called forward through Force 141, and all requests for such supplies will be cleared through AMGOT Headquarters, Civilian Supply Division.

4. It will be the responsibility of the Civilian Supply representative with the task force to fully inform Captain Joseph A. Todd, Civilian Supply representative, Military Government Section, AFHQ, of all requests for AMGOT supplies included in Task Force requirements. Civilian Supply Division, AMGOT Headquarters, will provide this information after control of shipping passes to Force 141.

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5. The Civilian Supply representative at AFHQ will be responsible for progressing shipments of AMGOT supplies through the appropriate channels, and will inform AMGOT Headquarters as early as possible the name or code number of the ship, amount and kind of supplies in cargo, port of destination, expected time of arrival, and all other pertinent data which will facilitate receipt and handling by AMGOT representatives in HQRIFIED .

II. Requisitioning Supplies Not Stockpiled.

Army Supply channels will be used in all cases.

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III. Processing AMGOT Requisitions at AFHQ.

A. Requisitions for AMGOT supplies reaching AFHQ from 141 Force will be referred to Colonel L. E. Heyduck, G-4 Division, who will determine whether the supplies are to be procured locally through the North African Economic Board, or requisitioned direct from the United States or the United Kingdom. Colonel

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Heyduck may make these decisions and place the requisitions himself with only informal consultations with the supply services. However, if normal staff procedure is followed, as will probably occur in some cases at least, the consolidated request will be broken down and referred to the appropriate staff sections of AFHQ. For most of our supplies the QM Section under Colonel T. H. Ramsey would be the appropriate section. Food and general QM items would be handled within the section by Lt. Colonel R. F. Locke. Coal or charcoal would be handled by Captain J. Riddell. Procurement of medical supplies is the proper function of the Medical Section under Colonel Stanlee, and it is doubted that such supplies would be ordered without very close coordination with him. Substantial quantities of insecticides and chlorination materials, as well as many miscellaneous items, would be a concern of the Engineer Section. Captain R. H. Hart handled engineer supply for HUSKY operation, and AMGOT requests would probably be referred to him also. Civil defense supply matters would be referred to Captain I. B. Franks, Civil Defense Advisor to the Commander-in-Chief. Mr. John Miller of the NAEB would be brought in if it is proposed that the supplies be ordered from the United Kingdom. Other staff sections would probably be involved also in processing a comprehensive AMGOT requisition.

B. Although requisitions for shipment from the United States or United Kingdom are usually sent by the CG, SOS, in the case of AMGOT requests the cables will be sent by C-4, AFHQ (Colonel Heyduck). Upon arrival of the supplies, unless they are shipped direct to the island, they will be warehoused, marked "AMGOT", and laid down at the docks for re-shipment by the Services of Supply.

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Memorandum for: The Commanding General, Allied Force Headquarters.
(Thru C G., 15 Army Group)
Attention: C-4 Section.

Subject : AMOT Preliminary Import Requirements Program for Sicily,
D + 90 to D + 270

1. The attached tentative import requirements program for Sicily is submitted for the period D + 90 to D + 270.
2. To submit a requirements program at this time with virtually no information available from the Island makes it necessary to base estimates primarily on careful survey of intelligence reports gathered before D day tempered with an analysis of experience in similar areas elsewhere. As a result the list can only be tentative and subject to revision either up or down as actual conditions in Sicily are surveyed first hand.
3. The program which follows is not based on maintaining a normal economy in the area. It is assumed that tactical operations will continue in adjacent territories and the purpose of the imports is to maintain a bare subsistence for civilians in Sicily. It should be pointed out that in normal times the area imports approximately 600,000 long tons for the six month period covered by the AMOT program. The total imports requested for civilian purposes for the same period totals approximately 55,000 tons (including 18,000 tons of coal and 2,778 tons of petroleum products to be requested from joint military and civilian stocks brought in by the tactical forces). The total amount requested is less than ten percent of normal requirements and represents a cut of about 90 percent in imports. It is not believed that the economy of the area can withstand any longer cut.

4. A complete list of Sicilian import requirements for the period D + 90 to D + 270 with explanatory notes is given in the attached appendix, but a summary is presented below by major commodity classification and period:-

Division of AMOT	Commodity	D + 90 to D + 120	D + 120 to D + 150	D + 150 to D + 180	D + 180 to D + 210	D + 210 to D + 240	D + 240 to D + 270	Total in Tons
Civilian Supply.	Food	300	300	300	300	300	300	5000
	Soap	300	200	200	300	300	300	1600
	Clothing		400	300				1000
	Matables	2			2			10
	Seed							5000
	Fertilisers		3000	2000				6000
	Agricultural Supplies		3000	3000				325
	Industrial							

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	Soap	300	300	300	300	300	300	1600
	Clothing	2	2	2	2	2	2	1000
	Knitwear	2	2	2	2	2	2	10
	Seed			3000	2000			5000
	Fertilisers			3000	3000			6000
	Agricultural Supplies			325				325
	Industrial Supplies	2000	2000	1500	1500	1100	1000	9110
	Automobile Supplies	50	50					100
	Charcoal	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	6000
Public Health.	Drugs & Dressings	66	66	66	66	66	66	396
	Blanch	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Public Safety.	Civil Defence Equipment	12	12	12				36
TOTAL		4231	4531	4034	3869	3579	3269	34503

5. In addition to the above, 18,000 tons of coal are needed by essential industries and 2,778 tons of petroleum products will be required to operate

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essential civilian transport. Neither of these items were listed in the civilian supply requests for the reason mentioned in paragraph 3.

6. Although some of the items requested are available from North African Stockpiles, many of the items may have to be shipped from the United States or the United Kingdom. In particular it is suggested that the food potatoes be supplied from the British Isles because of their adaptability to Indian growing conditions.

FRANK J. MONTGOMERY,
Brigadier General U.S.A.,
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CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISION

A. CIVILIAN REQUIREMENTS PERIOD D + 90 to D + 270.

1. Long term requirements for civilian supply of NORTHERN are based on the expectation that the area will be self-sufficient as soon as local transport and distribution can be organized, and city populations can be linked up with their rural sources of supply. It assumes that available information about the amplitude of the wheat harvest is accurate, that the mass can be made to work, thus defeating hoarding, that the area has not been stripped of foodstuffs, and that effective steps can be taken to discourage the black market so that local food supplies are used to fill the ration. Consequently, no food is on the import program except sugar, which cannot be produced locally. Only half the sugar needed to fill the present ration is scheduled since it is believed the present ration of $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. a week is higher than necessary and can be halved without detriment to the health of the population.

2. If the above conditions contributing toward self sufficiency are not fulfilled, additional imports of food may be needed, probably flour from the Reserve Flour Stockpile to be acquired from the current North African cooperative supplies.

3. Charcoal is required for cooking, operating essential vehicles, and heating. The area is deficient in this commodity and 1,000 tons per month is the minimum amount needed.

4. Soap will be required on the same basis as requested in our emergency program, namely, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. per week per person. This is less than one half the present ration, but caustic soda is being requested, from which, together with locally produced potash and animal fats, soap can be home manufactured.

5. Second-hand clothing will be required at a rate of four pounds for each of 500,000 persons, which is the number of people estimated in the original program to be in a distressed condition due to the military operation.

6. Matches are required principally for household and institutional cooking. There is no local production, and reports from both EAST AFRICA and LAKE VICTORIA stress the need for matches.

7. The list of civilian supplies needed in the six month period from D + 90 to D + 270 based on the above assumptions follows:-

Sugar	5,000 short tons.
Charcoal	6,000 " "
Soap	1,600 " "
Clothing (second-hand)	1,000 " "
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Total	<u>13,610</u>

2. AGRICULTURAL REQUIREMENTS.

3. A schedule of the supplies required by the Agricultural Sub-Division giving dates and sources is shown in paragraph 2(a). Set out below is a brief explanation of the items:

(a) Seeds. - It is anticipated that seeds for all the important arable crops will be provided from local sources with the exception of potatoes. 5,000 tons is probably slightly less than half of the normal requirements, but it is expected that the remainder can be found from "once grown" seed. The potato is one of the most important carbohydrate foods and produces a larger weight of food per acre than any other arable crop. The seed should be obtainable in U.K. and be sent in jute bags suitably branded. These bags will be of use in moving the subsequent potato crop and for marketing other root crops.

(b) Fertilizers:

(1) Phosphates - It is expected that phosphate residues will be sufficient to maintain the next crop and will not in any case be a limiting factor in production. Therefore, no imports of this material are anticipated.

(2) Nitrates. - Information on the manufacture of nitrogenous fertilizers is indefinite. If nitrogen fixation plants are available they will almost certainly need conversion for the production of ammonium sulphate. Nitrate is a limiting factor in production and it is estimated that the application of a cwt (112 lbs) per acre should increase production about 20 per cent. 5,000 tons will assist in maintaining production on 100,000 acres of the best land.

(3) Potash. - Murate of Potash should be obtainable from Palestine. This fertilizer is particularly important for root crops, and the 1,000 tons required is actually inadequate.

(c) Massiana and Curries - In addition to the bags referred to in (a) above, it is recommended that 50,000 branded bags suitable for and capable of holding one quintal (220 lbs. approx.) be imported, the total weight being 100 tons. 1000,000 thick branded burlbags are required, total weight being 225 tons.

(d) Other containers - No provision has been made for the import of wooden containers. It is suggested that the wooden crates used for importing aircraft bombs and other forms of ammunition could be very well used for exporting part of the citrus to U.K. Any surplus not required for return being used locally for the handling of other fruits and vegetables.

(e) Farm machinery - It is recommended that demands be confined entirely to small tools such as spades, forks, shovels, rakes, hoes, Egyptian blades and grass hooks.

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Subject: Imports - Sicily.

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17.Jul.43.

M.G.A.,
15 Army Group.

I enclose communication
addressed to Allied Force H.Q. as a
result of a discussion with the Military
Government Section and other branches
there on the civil import requirements
programme for Sicily for the period
D + 90 to D + 270, for transmission if
you think fit.

MAJOR-GENERAL,
C.O.A.O.

H.Q. AMGOT,
15 ARMY GROUP,
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AGRICULTURAL REQUIREMENTS IN HONOLULU.D + 60 to D + 240.

Commodity.	Weight (long tons)	Date Delivery.	Sources of Supply.
Seed Potatoes.	5,000	Dec - Jan	U.K.
Nitrates (Ammon. Sulphate)	5,000	Dec	U.K. or U.S.A.
Potash. (Muriate)	1,000	Dec - Jan	Palestine.
Grain bags.	50	Dec	U.K.
Flour bags.	225	Dec - Jan	U.K.
Farm tools.	50	Dec	U.K. or U.S.A.

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CIVILIAN SUPPLY DIVISIONG. Industrial Resources SectionINDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR PHASE D + GO to D + 240

9. Import requirements for repair and/or reconstruction of electric power, water and gas utilities and communication facilities have not been estimated since they will initially be under the supervision of the tactical forces.
10. Requirements for these specialized services will be based on field surveys.
11. Import requirements on the attached list are designed primarily to provide for minimum general repair and maintenance of a part of the industrial system of NORTH VIETNAM. It is expected that this program will begin the restoration of facilities for the processing and storage of essential civilian items and that the tools, builders' hardware, and structural metals will permit enough repair to prevent serious maladjustment of the civilian economy.
12. The following brief discussion of each component category of the requirements listed will aid in understanding the content and viewpoint embodied in each.
 - a. Builders' Materials and Hardware.
A limited supply of screening material and hardware is recommended, and will suffice for only a restricted number of repair and maintenance operations. Tools, structural material, screws, nails, etc., are listed under another category.
 - b. Electrical Equipment and Supplies
The equipment recommended includes several items for general industrial and for emergency power provisions. The various electrical supplies are designed for the repair of existing essential facilities and for the restoration of service for a limited number of institutional and other essential consumers. Types suitable for INDUSTRIAL area have been listed.
 - c. Consumer Durable Goods for Institutions
A few standardized household articles comprising a very small tonnage have been suggested primarily for institutional and communal use. The knives are for general household purposes, while the stores and pots will be available for cooking and heating in institutions.

d. Chemicals

In preparation of the chemical requirements, cognizance has been taken of the fact that the area is rich in sulfur and citrus fruits, and in the chemical derivatives of these products. A marked deficiency exists in other types of chemicals needed to maintain essential consumer goods industries. The chemicals recommended are to be used in such industrial operations as soap making, oil extraction, laundries, welding, etc., sulfuric acid, disinfectants, treating wine, wood working, wick making, refrigeration, printing, making acetolans, making insecticides and fungicides, baking, boiler operation, and other general industrial uses.

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 - e. General Industrial equipment and supplies
The local industries which are engaged almost exclusively in processing important consumer needs are expected to be lacking in important equipment and supplies. All the items chosen are suitable for widespread usage and can only be made available by importation into the area.
 - f. Iron and Steel Products
The greatest tonnage has been allocated to the metal products needed for general foundry, construction, industrial and general repair purposes. Types, shapes, forms and sizes are chosen with regard to the most universal application possible. In some instances, specific uses have been included such as the use of steel strap to facilitate the packing of citrus fruits.

E. Non-ferrous Metals

The small quantities of the three non-ferrous metals are for bearings, soldering flux and general industrial uses.

F. Plumbing and Heating Equipment and Supplies

While the public water and sewage disposal systems do not fall within the scope of this program, it has been assumed that various parts and supplies needed for institutional, and a small amount of residential plumbing repair and replacement are essential requirements. The amounts indicated will cover only the most urgent needs in a few urban centres.

G. Paper and Pulp

The territory is entirely dependent on imports of these commodities, and the products listed are designed for essential uses which cannot be filled from local sources.

H. Textiles and Leather

Only textiles suitable for protective coverings, containers and general industrial uses are provided. Distribution and storage of products in newly occupied areas require such items.

I. Tools (Hand)

The restoration of essential tools to local artisans has been viewed as imperative for the restoration of the area to normality. Therefore, a limited number of sets of carpenter, excavating, masons, mechanics' and plumbers' hand tools are required. Masons' tools are featured because nearly all buildings and facilities are constructed of stone, brick and tile - a full utilization of which may reduce the future lumber requirements.

J. Coal and Coke

Some fuel will be required for the operation of essential industries particularly the sulphur industry. The amounts requested are approximately 50% less than normal except for sulphur which is 20% less than normal. Requirements for utilities estimated at approximately 12,000 tons for the 6 month period is being supplied by the Army tactical forces under whose supervision they will be operated. All coal and coke requests will be made to the military forces which are bringing in joint military-civilian supplies.

INCREASED LIST OF
INDUSTRIES AND RESOURCES REQUIRING
FOR ACQUISITION D + 60 to D + 240

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a. Builders' Materials and Hardware10 Low tons.Hinges - standard square type

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Length</u>
5,000 pair	1"
4,000 pair	1 1/2"
3,000 pair	2"
2,000 pair	2 1/2"
2,000 pair	3"
1,000 pair	4"

Locks - padlock type

3,000 ordinary padlocks and keys.
3,000 assorted clasps (for use with padlocks)
1,000
1,000
1,000
1,000

Hooks & Eyes

5,000 Assorted hooks and eyes for door and window fastening.

Screening & Tacks - Galvanized or fabric

50,000 sq. ft. of screening - insect mesh, 30" in 100 ft rolls.
500 gross of tacks for screening.

b. Electrical Equipment & Supplies.100 Low Tons.

Current Characteristics (150/260V - AC - 3ph - 50cy)

L. Equipment.Motors

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>H.P.</u>
40	2
40	5
25	10
10	25

Locks - padlock type

3,000 ordinary padlocks and keys.
 3,000 assorted Clamps (for use with padlocks)
 1,000 4"
 1,000 3"
 1,000 2"

Hooks & Eyes

5,000 Assorted hooks and eyes for door and window fastening.

Screening & Tacks - Galvanized or fabric

50,000 sq. ft. of screening - insect mesh, 30" in 100 ft rolls.
 500 gross of tacks for screening.

b. Electrical Equipment & Supplies. 100 Long Tons.

Current Characteristics (150/260V - AC - 3ph - 500V)

1. EquipmentMotors

Quantity	H.P.
40	2
40	5
25	10
10	25

Generators - direct connected - diesel or gasoline engine.

Quantity	KVA
3	50
3	20
3	15

Transformers

25 - distribution transformers.

(Cont'd)

b. 1. Electrical Equipment & SuppliesAmmeters

30 - testing ammeters

Voltmeters

30 - testing voltmeters.

2. SuppliesElectric Light BulbsQuantityCapacity

20,000	15 watt
20,000	25 watt
10,000	40 watt
2,000	60 watt

Fuse links and wireQuantityAmpere

5,000	5
3,500	10
1,000	15
1,000	25

Switches

Industrial - 2 pole, knife, single throw.

QuantityAmpere

100	5
50	10
25	25

Household - wall type - snap switch

QuantityAmpere

500	5
300	10

Wire

200,000 ft. 2 wire No. 14 B/X armored cable.
 50,000 ft. 2 wire No. 12 B/X " "
 200,000 ft. Lamp cord, twisted, cotton covered.

Fasteners for above wire.

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20,000
20,000
10,000
2,000

Fuse links and wire.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ampere.</u>
5,000	5
3,000	10
1,000	15
1,000	25

Switches

Industrial - 2 pole, knife, single throw.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ampere</u>
100	5
50	10
25	25

Household - wall type - snap switch.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Ampere</u>
500	5
300	10

Wire

200,000 ft. 2 wire No. 14 B/X annealed cable.
50,000 ft. 2 wire No. 12 B/X "
200,000 ft. Lamp cord, twisted, cotton covered.

Fasteners for above wire.

2,000 rolls $\frac{1}{2}$ " Friction insulating tape.c. CONSUMER DURABLE GOODS FOR INSTITUTIONS.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item.</u>	<u>10 Long Tons.</u>
1,000	Iron pots 2 - gal.	
5,000	Butcher Knives, 6" blade, Wooden Handle.	
4,000	Wash Basins, Enamelware, 12" Diameter.	
250	Kerosene Stoves.	

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CHEMICALS

<u>Item</u>	<u>Long Tons</u>
Caustic Soda	135
Anhydrous Sodium Carbonate	120
Trichloroethylene	50
Sodium Nitrate	51
Calcium Carbide	40
Chloride of Lime	30
Trisodium Phosphate	8
Tartaric Acid	7
Potassium Hydroxide	7
Bone Glue	7
Stearic Acid	3
Anhydrous Ammonia	3
Calcium Chloride	3
Benzene	3
Carbon Tetrachloride	2
Alum	2
Acetone	2
Calcium Cyanide	2
Sodium Cyanide	1
Borax	1
Printing Ink	1
Sodium Bicarbonate	1
Sodium Carbonate	1
	<u>120</u>

GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES -Chain Hoists - triplex, geared, with chain

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
30	1/2 ton
50	1 ton
30	3 ton
20	5 ton

Portable air compressors - gasoline engine driven

3 Units - 100 cu. ft./min capacity, complete with rock drills, hammers, air drills.

Welding equipment - portable, electric

6 Units - 200 volts - 50 cycle - 3 phase A.C. - 250/300 amperes complete with accessories and welding rods.

Pumps - directly connected - centrifugal - electric.

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310 Long Tons

c. GENERAL INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES -Chain Hoists - triplex, geared, with chain

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Capacity</u>
30	1/2 ton
50	1 ton
30	3 ton
20	5 ton

Portable air compressors - gasoline engine driven

3 Units - 100 cu. ft./min capacity, complete with rock drills, hammers, air drills.

Welding equipment - portable, electric

8 Units - 200 volts - 50 cycle - 3 phase A.C. - 250/300 amperes complete with accessories and welding rods.

Pumps - directly connected - centrifugal - electric.

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>PSI</u>	<u>GPM</u>
8	2,500	50
8	2,000	75
16	2,000	100
8	1,500	250

Cement Mixing Machines - gasoline engine driven.

8 Units - complete with accessories.

Abrasives

Grinding wheels - assorted sizes
 Sandpaper sheets - assorted grades
 Emery Cloth - assorted grades

(6 tons)
 (1 ton)
 (1 ton)

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Wire Rope - assorted sizes (20 tons)
 Steel Chain - assorted sizes (20 tons)
 Manila Rope - assorted sizes (15 tons)

7,100 Long Tonsf. IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

Pig Iron 200 tons.
 Ferro-alloys 150 tons.
 Structural 1,075 tons.
 Plates 950 tons.
 Sheets 950 tons.
 Bars 475 tons.
 Reinforcing Bars 2,100 tons.
 Wire 170 tons.
 Strip, steel 175 tons.
 Nails, common 115 tons.
 Nails & shoes, horse 100 tons.
 Pipe 300 tons.
 Boiler tubes 90 tons.
 Special Steels 105 tons.
 Screws, nuts, bolts, washers and rivets 65 tons.
 7,100 tons.

170 Long Tonsg. NON-FERROUS METALS

Rabbit Metal 10 tons.
 Copper-sheets, bars, tubes 58 tons.
 Brass-sheets, bars, wire, tubes 32 tons.
 Zinc-sheets 50 tons.
 Lead-sheets 20 tons.
 170 tons.

250 Long Tonsh. PLUMBING & HEATING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES.

Cast Iron Drainage & Sewage Pipe and Fittings.

Quantity - 30,000 ft. sizes 2" to 6"
 Proportionate amount of elbows, coupling and tees.

Solder, plumbers (10 tons)

Pipefitters.

Quantity

10,000 ft. 2" to 6" pipe.

Valves - water globe type.

170 tons.	Strap, steel
175 tons.	Nails, common
115 tons.	Nails & shoes, horse
120 tons.	Pipe
300 tons.	Boiler tubes
90 tons.	Special Steels
105 tons.	Screws, nuts, bolts, washers
65 tons.	and rivets
7,100 tons.	

170 Long Tonsg. NON-FERROUS METALS

10 tons.	Refractory Metal
58 tons.	Copper-sheets, bars, tubes
32 tons.	Brass-sheets, bars, wire, tubes
50 tons.	Alum-sheets
20 tons.	Lead-sheets
170 tons.	

250 Long Tonsh. PLUMBING & HEATING EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES.Cast Iron Drainage & Sewage Pipe and Fittings.

Quantity - 30,000 ft. Sizes 2" to 6"
Proportionate amount of elbows, coupling and tees.

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Solder, plumbers (10 tons)Pipehangers.Quantity

10,000 ft. 2" to 6" pipe.

Valves - water globe type.Quantity

3,000

Size. $\frac{3}{4}$ "Faucets - for hot and cold waterQuantity

5,000

Size $\frac{3}{4}$ "Cablest and packing material - cords and sheets.

2,000 pounds, cord $\frac{3}{8}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam. assorted,
500 sq. ft. 1/16th" - 3/16" thick - assorted.

90 Long Tons.

PAPER AND PULP.
 Paper shipping sacks 25 tons.
 Corrugated wrapping board 1 ton.
 Carton Board 10 tons
 Kraft wrapping paper 15 tons
 Greaseproof wrapping paper 5 tons
 Tanned wrapping paper 5 tons
 White glazed writing paper in pads 20 tons
 Cardboard containers in assorted sizes. 9 tons

90 tons

500 Long Tons.J. TEXTILES AND LEATHER.

Bags, Osmaburg or other substitute for jute bags 100 tons
 Tarpaulins 12 tons
 Apr. 20 x 16 ft. 15 oz. duck 8 tons
 Assorted cotton twine and cord 20 tons
 Small purse seines treated cotton 164 tons
 Bleached 7 oz Osmaburg 56 tons
 Denim 50 tons
 Bleached Sheetting 50 tons
 Drill (Bleached) 10 tons
 Sheets 25 tons
 Ticking 5 tons
 Leather or Textile transmission belting

90 Long Tons.K. TOOLS (HAND).

Carpenter 10 tons
 200 sets
Plumber 15 tons
 300 sets
Roofing 20 tons
 300 sets
Mechanic 30 tons
 300 sets
Mason 15 tons
 600 sets

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Bags, Osmaburg or other substitute for jute bags	100 tons
Tarpaulins	12 tons
App. 20 x 16 ft. 15 oz. duck	8 tons
Assorted cotton twine and cord	20 tons
Small purse seines treated cotton	154 tons
Bleached 7 oz Osmaburg	56 tons
Denim	50 tons
Bleached Sheetting	50 tons
Drill (bleached)	10 tons
Sheets	25 tons
Ticking	5 tons
Leather or Textile transmission bolting	

L. TOOLS (HAND).

20 Long Tons.

Carpenter

200 sets

10 tons

Plumber

300 sets

15 tons

Excavating

300 sets

20 tons

Mechanics

300 sets

30 tons

Mason

600 sets

15 tons

L. COAL AND OILS (To be requested from joint stock)

Coal for general industrial use	14,000 tons.
Coke for sulphur industry	4,000 tons

PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION.

15. Public Health requirements D + 90 to D + 270

a. 90 Priority A Drug Units (UK or US)

b. 90 Priority B Dressing Units (UK or US)

c. 500,000 c.c. Typhus vaccine.

(Pasteur Institutes,
North Africa through
D.H.S.)

d. 500,000 c.c. Typhoid vaccine.

e. 6 tons Bleach for water sterilization (QMI North Africa, UK or US).

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION.

16. Civil Defence Supplies (D + 90 to D + 270)

A. The quantity of equipment which would be required to cover the stated period must depend on the following factors.

- (a) The extent of damage to and loss of the items in the initial supply.
- (b) The nature and extent of the second area to be occupied especially having regard to the number of towns and their population.
- (c) The probable extent of the continued bombing of the first occupied area and the proportion of equipment which could be released after the assault on the second area had commenced.
- (d) The local facilities in the first area for the supply of and repair to their own appliances etc.
- (e) The number of civilians remaining in the first area.
- (f) The speed and extent of the advance of the tactical troops.

B. It should be possible to progressively move a good proportion of the equipment - say two thirds - from one area to another as the occupation develops.

C. The above factors having been considered it is estimated that provision should be made for the supply of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ (approx) of the initial demand.

D. On this basis, unless unforeseen developments occur, there would be available for the second area, the same quantity of equipment as was provided for the first area.

E. It must be pointed out that without prior knowledge of the nature of the tactical situation which may arise, these figures must be regarded as a pure estimate and future requirements may need adjustment up or down according to developments.

F. Based on the foregoing paragraphs a detailed table of estimated requirements is attached.

MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS (Cont'd)ITEMLONG TONS2. Assorted Screws, Nuts, Bolts, Cotter Pins

(A) Automotive Hex Head Capscrews - American Standard, 1035 steel, heat treated U.S.S. threads

300	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	1000	-	7/16	x	1 1/4
300	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	600	-	7/16	x	1 1/4
600	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	500	-	7/16	x	2
600	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	300	-	7/16	x	2 1/4
600	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	300	-	7/16	x	3
500	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	200	-	7/16	x	4 1/2
800	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	100	-	1/2	x	1
800	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	300	-	1/2	x	1 1/4
1000	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	600	-	1/2	x	1 1/4
600	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	600	-	1/2	x	2
500	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	400	-	1/2	x	2 1/4
300	-	5/16	x	2	200	-	1/2	x	2 1/4
600	-	3/8	x	7/8	300	-	1/2	x	4 1/2
1000	-	3/8	x	1					
1000	-	3/8	x	1 1/4					
600	-	3/8	x	1 1/4					
500	-	3/8	x	1 1/4					
400	-	3/8	x	2					
200	-	3/8	x	2 1/4					
300	-	7/16	x	1					
1000	-	7/16	x	1 1/4					

(B) Automotive Hex Head Capscrews - American Standard 1035 steel, heat treated S.A.E. threads.

200	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	200	-	7/16	x	2 1/4
200	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	200	-	7/16	x	3
300	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	1000	-	7/16	x	4
200	-	1/4	x	1 1/4	1000	-	1/2	x	1 1/4
200	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	500	-	1/2	x	1 1/4
200	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	300	-	1/2	x	1 1/2
500	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	300	-	1/2	x	2
500	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	200	-	1/2	x	2 1/4
400	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	100	-	1/2	x	4
100	-	5/16	x	1 1/2	100	-	9/16	x	1 1/4
100	-	5/16	x	2	100	-	9/16	x	3
100	-	5/16	x	2 1/4	100	-	1	x	3
100	-	5/16	x	3 1/2					

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MOVER VEHICLES PARTS (Cont'd)Long TonsITEM 5

(C) Semi-finished automotive Hexagon nuts U.S.S. Thread

600 - 1/4"	600 - 7/16"
600 - 5/16"	600 - 1/2"
1200 - 3/8"	200 - 9/16"
	100 - 5/8"

(D) Semi-finished automotive Hexagon nuts S.A.E. Thread

600 - 1/4"	1000 - 1/2"
2000 - 5/16"	8000 - 9/16"
2500 - 3/8"	300 - 5/8"
1200 - 7/16"	200 - 3/4"

(E) Light Castellated Nuts S.A.E. Thread

100 - 1/4"	1000 - 7/16"
300 - 5/16"	600 - 1/2"
1200 - 3/8"	100 - 9/16"

(F) 200 Cadmium plated Battery Bolts with hex nuts.

(G) 700 - Boxes of 100 assorted cotter pins.

Oil base valve grinding compound and gasket cement

5 - Gross 4 oz. cans oil base valve grinding compound	0.25
5 - Gross 6 oz. cans gasket cement	

Hose Clamps

4000 Fittball Senior Hose Clamps - 1" to 3" Hose	0.05
800 " Junior " - 3/8" to 1" "	

Spring Leaves from Service Spring Co.
Indianapolis, Indiana

10 Repair Leaves	14 x 6 x 80
10 " "	14 x 7 x 50
5 " "	14 x 7 x 80

20 Repair Leaves	14 x 2 x 70
10 " "	14 x 2 x 80
20 " "	2 x 2 x 70
20 " "	2 1/2 x 7/16 x 80
2 Main Leaves	14831
5 " "	16259

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(D) Semi-finished automotive Hexagon nuts S.A.E. Thread

600 - $\frac{3}{4}$	1000 - $\frac{1}{2}$
2000 - $\frac{5}{16}$	8000 - $\frac{9}{16}$
2500 - $\frac{3}{8}$	300 - $\frac{5}{8}$
1200 - $\frac{7}{16}$	200 - $\frac{3}{4}$

(E) Light Castellated Nuts S.A.E. Thread

100 - $\frac{1}{4}$	1000 - $\frac{7}{16}$
300 - $\frac{5}{16}$	600 - $\frac{3}{8}$
1200 - $\frac{3}{8}$	100 - $\frac{9}{16}$

(F) 200 Cadmium plated Battery Bolts with hex nuts.

(G) 700 - Boxes of 100 assorted cotter pins.

Oil base valve grinding compound and gasket cement 0.25

5 - Gross 4 oz. cans oil base valve grinding compound
 5 - Gross 8 oz. cans gasket cement

Hose Clamps 0.05

4000 Fittsall Senior Hose Clamps - $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ " Hose
 800 " Junior - $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ "

Spring Leaves from Service Spring Co.
 Indianapolis, Indiana

10 Repair Leaves
 10 " "
 5 " "

$1\frac{1}{2}$ x 6 x 80
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 50
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 7 x 80

20 Repair Leaves
 10 " "
 20 " "
 20 " "

$1\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 x 70
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 x 80
 2 x 2 x 70
 $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{7}{16}$ x 80

2 Main Leaves

14831
 16259
 18131
 85656
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7. TABLE OF ESTIMATED FIRE FIGHTING AND CIVIL DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS
(D + 90 to D + 270).

<u>FIRE.</u>	<u>Weight.</u>
1. Medium Trailer Pumps, complete with appointments and 1,000 ft. of delivery hose.	18. 18 tons.
2. Stirrup pumps.	1,897. 9 tons.
3. Boots, fireman's.	360.
4. Axes, fire.	36.
5. Steel helmets.	180.
6. Torches.	36.
7. Batteries (spare)	36.
8. Bulbs (spare)	36.
9. Brassards, fire.	360.
10. Female standard British hose couplings.	67. 1 1/2 cwt.
11. Canvas delivery hose, standard 2 1/2"	8,000 ft. 3 tons.
12. Stenor hose repair outfit complete.	2. 2 cwt.
<u>CIVIL DEFENSE.</u>	
1. Stretchers.	90.
2. Blankets.	180.
3. Rescue Sets.	22.
4. Torches.	44.
5. Batteries (spare)	44.
6. Bulbs (spare)	44.
7. Whistles.	230.

TRANSPORTATION SUB-DIVISION11. ESTIMATES TONNAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTS NECESSARY FOR TRANSPORTATION
AGENCIES FROM D + 60 to D + 240a. Railroads

Inasmuch as it is planned that all available rail services will be operated by Army Services, no request need be made by Civilian Supply Division to meet rail requirements. Should it develop that tactical operations no longer require the operation of railroads by the Army Services and their supervision reverts to AMSCOT, it will be the responsibility of the latter to supply fuel. It is estimated that normal annual fuel requirements for HERRIFIED railroads are 150,000 tons of coal. Should AMSCOT operate railroads it would eliminate all rail transportation that is not necessary for the maintenance of essential civilian services. Passenger traffic would be almost completely eliminated with the exception of those movements such as transportation of workers and the evacuation of refugees. As a result it is estimated that 6,000 tons of coal monthly will be sufficient to meet essential civilian rail movement requirements.

b. Motor Vehicles

At the end of 1939, the following vehicles were registered:-

Private cars	19,111
Trucks	3,650
Motor Buses	669
Motor Cycles	5,226

Prisoner of war information indicates that the use of private passenger cars has almost ceased. This is probably due to lack of fuel and tires. That same information indicates that very few trucks are still on the roads. Those that do circulate are given special permission and are connected with public utilities or other public services. Most trucks now in operation are either operated by charcoal (gasogene) or diesel oil. It is a simple matter to reconvert gasogene vehicles to gasoline. Since the efficiency of operation is greater and the importation of petroleum products more feasible than the importation of charcoal, it is recommended that the reconversion be directed. Any estimate of the fuel supplies needed will of necessity have to be based on very limited information at this time. The number of vehicles capable of operation is unknown. It is believed that possibly 3,000 passenger cars, 1,250 trucks, and 250 buses may be available. No passenger cars would be permitted to move except for such necessary activities as doctors, police, public utilities, etc. 878 Even there, a ration of 8 gallons a week would be imposed, which would permit about 160 miles of travel. Such limited operation by the vehicles listed would require monthly the following:-

Gasoline	300 tons
Diesel Oil	100 tons
Lubricating Oil	60 tons
Grease	5 tons

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Gasoline	300 tons
Diesel Oil	100 tons
Lubricating Oil	60 tons
Grease	3 tons

Granting that there will be all possible piecing together of disabled vehicles, nevertheless a considerable amount of replacement parts and tires will be an essential requirement. The estimated requirements appear in the items list.

Items list of requirements to be imported for transportation agencies in FORRIFIED from D + 60 to D + 240.

a. Railroads

Coal (Monthly)	6,000 tons.
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NOTE - This will be required if operation of railroads by Army Services ceases.

LOWER TENSION PARTS (CONT)ITEMQTYElectric Cable

(Reference - Federal Electric Division, Warren, Ohio)

QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY
5000 ft.	1000 lighting cable	18 in. dia
5000 "	"	16 "
20000 "	"	14 "
10000 "	"	12 "
1000 "	266 A starting "	
20000 "	1044 - High tension cable	

D E L C O - Wavy Parts

QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY
200	2000A - Coils	
100	529 F - "	
1000	120114 - Ropes	
100	811533 - Brushes	
800	813532 - Arms	
200	820445 - Motors	
200	824735 - Claps	
300	1342033 Contacts	
100	1820763 Brushes	
1000	1860344 "	
100	1566773 Amatures	
300	1069701 Commutators	
600	809637 Brushes	

Qty

(Cables listed references)

QTY	DESCRIPTION	QTY
20	119	
20	630	
120	643	
240	650	
20	656	
120	659	
50	666	
30	678	
25	676	
20	684	
15	692	
600	700	
40	706	
60	761	
20	780	
20	2405	
50	4620	

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(Station number references)

c. Pan. Polim.

300	119
100	650
1000	643
100	650
200	656
100	659
50	660
30	672
25	676
20	684
15	692
600	700
40	705
60	761
20	730
20	8425
50	1620
30	7. 102

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300 - 500lb- Coffin
 100 - 500 F -
 1000 - 120114 - Jaws
 100 - 811535 - Drivables
 200 - 813330 - Jaws
 200 - 820445 - Rotors
 200 - 821775 - Cages
 500 - 10A0358 Contacts
 200 - 1037728 Brushes
 1000 - 1060944
 100 - 1060738 Armatures
 300 - 1060701 Commutators
 600 - 009637 Brushes.

HEAVY VEHICLE PARTS (CONT)

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Brake Materials

f. (A) Brake Lining (American Brakeblok Div. Reference Nos.)

0.8

300 ft.	2 x 3/16
300	2 x 1/4
300	2 x 3/8
200	2 x 1/2
400	3 x 1/2

(E) Clutch Pedals

50	M 955
20	M 955 B
40	ST 1035 A
40	W 1037 C
40	3 1037 D
20	W 1163
20	M 1166

(C) Tubular Rivets

2500	No 3 - 4 Tubular brass rivets
6000	5 - 5 Tubular brass rivets
1500	4 - 5 semi-tubular
1500	5 - 4 " "
6000	5 - 5 " "
8000	5 - 6 " "
5000	7 - 7 " "
10000	7 - 7 " "

Volunoid Gasket Material

0.2

300 sq. yds.

Soft Copper Tubing (Divide Tubing)

0.500 870

g. Assorted Automotive Tools

Automobile Jacks (Walker Mfg. Co. Racine, Wisconsin, Reference Nos.)

10	--	No. 235
20	--	" 240
30	--	" 266

Total 1 ton

Grescent Type Wrenches - single end.

(B) Clutch Rods

30	m 955
20	m 955 B
40	ST 1035 A
40	W 1037 C
40	3 1037 D
20	W 1163
20	m 1166

(C) Tubular Rivets

2500	No 3 - 4 Tubular brass rivets
6000	3 - 5 Tubular brass rivets
1500	4 5 semi-tubular
1500	5 4 " "
6000	5 5 " "
8000	5 6 " "
5000	7 5 " "
10000	7 6 " "

Velumold Gasket Material

0.2

300 sq. yds.

Soft Copper Tubing (Divide Tubing)

0.500

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E. Assorted Automotive ToolsAutomobile Jacks (Walker Mfg. Co. Racine, Wisconsin,
Reference Nos.)

Total 1 ton

10	No. 235
20	" 240
80	" 266

Crescent Type Wrenches - single end.

50	1"
50	1 1/2"
100	1 1/2"
50	1 1/2"
50	1 1/2"

Assorted Automobile Tools (Contd.)Grease Gun Wrenches - double end

50 -- $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{3}{4}$ "
 50 -- $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 50 -- 1 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "

Stillson Wrenches - medium size

100 -- $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4" jaw opening.

Assorted Socket Wrenches

200 -- straight
 200 -- offset

Total Automotive Parts

46 tons.

Tires & Tubes & Repair Kits

54 tons.

60 - 6.50 x 20 8 ply.
 70 - 7.50 x 20 10 ply.
 110 - 8.25 x 20 10 ply.
 30 - 8.25 x 24 10 ply.
 60 - 9.00 x 20 10 ply.

210 - 9.50 x 24 10 ply.
 80 - 9.75 x 24 12 ply.
 190 - 10.50 x 24 12 ply.
 120 - 11.50 x 20 12 ply.
 60 - 11.25 x 24 14 ply.
 10 - 12.00 x 20 14 ply.

500 repair kits.

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

17 JUL 43 FOLIO 14447
2901 18 JULY 43

FROM : FINBAT
TO : FANTOX
ORIG NO : MGA/14

Hot RAGE

T00.1237
THI.NIL.
TOR.15388/16.

REF 15AG/4537/3/Q. 15AG/4537/3/Q(M) DATED 14 JULY.
FIRST.

EIGHTH ARMY BID FOR STORES ON COASTER SHIPPING DUE SICILY
D PLUS 14 TO D PLUS 21 AS FOLLOWS. AA AMN TWO THIRDS 40 MM ONE
THIRD 3.7 AA CALCULATED IN ROUNDS.

SECOND.

AGREE PRIORITY FOR REMAINING TONNAGE AVAILABLE IN FIRST RAF
BOMBS SECOND AMQOT FOOD SUPPLIES.

Q(MOV)
Q(MABNT)
Q(LOGS)
CIVIL AFFAIRS
MAC CP

2ACTION
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2
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SMC.18158/16.
T.T.18258/16.898.

Myra Nolan

10 SEE: *[Signature]*

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FAST AIR

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7901
16 July 43
Civil Defence Supplies
7901

Subject:- Civil Defence Supplies

Civil Supply Division

Memorandum to: Lt. Col. Seitz.

12th July 1943

1. Attached is a memorandum from the Public Safety Division showing the buildup for their final set of requirements. The total figures are the same as in your memorandum to AFHQ (141F/7901/CA dated 30 June) which they referred to 141 Force for recommendation, and to which Col Roe of Q Maint 141 Force strongly objects, especially as regards the 53 trailer pumps, stretchers, blankets and whistles. Col Bolles' reply to their objections is enclosed, with particular emphasis on the trailer pumps.

2. Todd has learned that a modified version of our first request has already been cabled for by Q Maint AFHQ thru NAEB and shipment from the U.K. is being arranged. He is arranging for despatch of a cable through the same channels requesting shipment direct to destination and information as to date of arrival. I do not think there is anything else he can do profitably at this end.

3. Listed hereunder is a comparison between the final revised request we sent to Q Maint 141 Force (141F/7901/CA dated 30 June) and the amounts already sent for by AFHQ through NAEB.

Item.	Final Request	Already Ordered
Medium trailer pumps	53	0
Stirrup pumps	6790	1100
Boots	1060	2000
Axes, fire	106	1100
Steel helmets	530	2000
Torches	240	700
Batteries, spare	240	700
Bulbs, spare	240	234
Brassards, fire	530	0
Stretchers	275	0
Blankets	550	0
Rescue Sets	67	0
Whistles	685	0

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Whistles	685	0

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4. As you see, in several of these items we are getting more than our revised request asks for.

5. It would seem that the indicated action would be to agree with Col. Roe on some bid for additional equipment for the D + 70 convey. I cannot see how Col. Roe can object too greatly to the pumps in view of his approval of 90 back before 22 May 43.

Copy to: Capt Todd

Military Government Section, AFHQ.

W. Batt Jr.
1st Lt. Inf.
Civil Supply Division.

APPENDIX C

Minimum scale of equipment which should be held for issue in

Occupied Territory.

FIRE.

Population of Towns in thousands.

On Order from England

(This is the same as the list given to AFHQ - and in hands of Col. G. A. Smith 105 L. 14.)

ITEM.	Stage	300.	240.	120.	50.	40.	30.	20.		
Med. T. Pumps	I	6	5	4	3	3	2	1	53	0
Stirrup Pumps.	I	500	300	200	100	50	50	50	2350	1170
	II	1200	900	400	150	150	100	50	4740	
									6790	
Boots.	II	120	100	80	60	60	40	20	1060	2000
Axes, Fire.	I	12	10	8	6	6	4	2	106	1100
Steel Helmets.	I	60	50	40	30	30	20	10	530	2000
Torches.	I	12	10	8	6	6	4	2	106	700
Batteries spare.	II	12	10	8	6	6	4	2	106	700
Bulbs spare.	II	12	10	8	6	6	4	2	106	234
Brassards Fire.	I	60	50	40	30	30	20	10	530	866

These figures are arrived at after consideration of the known facts regarding the Territory under consideration.

The stirrup pumps are approx. 5 per 1000 population.

Boots are 10 pairs per Trailer pump - allowing for 2 crews.

Axes are 2 per Trailer pump. Helmets are 10 per T.P. - allowing for 2 crews.

Torches are 2 per T.P. A spare battery and bulb is allowed for each torch.

Brassards are 20 per T.P. - allowing for 2 crews and 10 spare men.

The TOTALS shown are for a certain area with towns as follows:-

One town each of 340,000. 240,000. 120,000. 50,000

2 towns of 40,000

5 towns of 30,000

17 towns of 20,000

It is known that the larger towns had some fairly good equipment prior to the war. For example, one had from 20 - 25 appliances and some Trailer Pumps in addition. The smaller towns had probably only a Manual Pump.

The buildings generally are fairly fire resisting as very little wood is

Boots.	II	1200	900	400	150	150	100	50	20	20	1100
Axes, Fire.	I	12	10	8	6	6	4	2			1100
Steel Helmets.	I	50	50	40	30	30	20	10			2000
Torches.	I	12	10	8	6	6	4	2			700
Batteries spare.	II	12	10	8	6	6	4	2			700
Bulbs spare.	II	12	10	8	6	6	4	2			234
Barbed wire.	I	60	50	40	30	30	20	10			0
											866

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The buildings generally are fairly fire resisting as very little wood is used in their construction - the contents would be the main risk. In the larger towns the Commune Police are trained fire fighters.

APPLIANCES WILL BE SUPPLIED TO BREAK DOWN THE 8 - 10 MP. across couplings of the local hose to our 2 1/2 in. instantaneous couplings, and stand pipes with adaptors would have to be carried on our appliances to fit the hydrants which exist in the larger towns.

TOWNS VEHICLES of a type to carry extra hose and the crew should be provided with the T.P.s as it might prove impossible to obtain local vehicles in time for immediate action.

Minimum scale of equipment which should be held for issue inOccupied Territory.AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS.

ITEM	Stage Reqd.	Population of Towns in thousands.						Total.	On order from England
		540.	240.	120.	50.	40.	30.		
Stretchers.	I	70	50	25	10	8	6	275	0
Blankets.	I	140	100	50	20	16	12	550	0
Rescue sets.	I	20	12	6	2	2	1	67	0
Torches	I	40	24	12	4	4	2	134	(see previous page)
Batteries spare	II	40	24	12	4	4	2	134	"
Bulbs spare	II	40	24	12	4	4	2	134	"
Whistles	II	170	120	60	25	20	15	685	0

These figures are arrived at after consideration of the known facts regarding the Territory under consideration.

The stretchers are approx. 1 per 5,000 population.

The blankets are 2 per stretcher.

The Rescue sets are 1 per 20,000 approx.

The whistles are 1 per 2,000 approx.

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One town each of 540,000. 240,000. 120,000. 50,000.

2 towns of 40,000

6 towns of 30,000

17 towns of 20,000

It is known that A.R.P. organizations are fairly well developed in most of the larger towns. There is a warden in every large building at least and warden's posts are established in the Fascist clubs which are situated at very regular and frequent intervals.

All attics are cleared and buckets of sand have to be maintained in every house.

One room of each house and all cellars have to be made available as shelters.

The air raid warning is by siren and blackout is enforced.

The rescue sets should be as used in the United Kingdom and the vehicles for same

Rescue sets.	I	20	12	6	2	2	1	1	57	0
Trucks	I	40	24	12	4	4	2	2	134	(see previous page)
Batteries spare	II	40	24	12	4	4	2	2	134	"
Bulbs spare	II	40	24	12	4	4	2	2	134	"
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PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION

SECRET

141F/7975/CA

9 Jul 43

Subject: Fire Fighting Equipment for Civil Needs.

To: Chief Staff Officer.

1. At the request of Civil Supplies Division the following comments are submitted on 141F/3747/1/Q dated 7 Jul 43 and addressed to AMGOT by DQMG Force 141.

2. The fire fighting equipment asked for is intended to cover the whole of HORRIFIED and is required to enable the Public Safety Division to carry out the Instruction J68 in the AMGOT Plan. From the latter part of paragraph 3 in the above named reference it would appear that the matter is being viewed from the military angle only without any consideration of the AMGOT Plan regarding the rest of HORRIFIED.

3. The provision asked for is considerably less than that originally recommended by the Civil Defence Advisor AFHQ and subsequently reduced to the inadequate level referred to in 141 HQ letter 141F/3747/1/Q dated 30 May 43. The Civil Defence and Fire Officers AFHQ have been unofficially consulted by the Fire and ARP Officer of this Division. It is indeed ^{seriously} ~~hoped~~ that some stretchers, blankets, whistles etc. are ~~provided~~, and our small request is made in order to be certain that at any rate we shall have a nucleus with which the services can be maintained should such equipment not exist or found to be damaged or lost. However, there is no reliable information available to this Division upon which an assumption may be reasonably based that such supplies either exist or will be available.

4. The military fire fighting equipment, which is very limited, could not possibly cover all the area, many towns of which are long distances from the ports and bases on which the Army Fire Service will no doubt be based. Furthermore, many of these towns are difficult of access from the ports.

5. The estimated requirements have been drawn up by Fire and Civil Defence Officer of AMGOT after due consideration of all circumstances which may arise and are barely sufficient to cover the responsibility laid on this department by the AMGOT Plan. This department cannot be held responsible for events should the proposed estimate be cut.

AMGOT
141 Force
PL 13

Samuel Geller
Colonel,
Public Safety Division.

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AMGOT
L41 Force
Field

James G. Geller
Colonel,
Public Safety Division.

Civil Supply: 2 hrs equipment available & his quality them? Has he original his been met yet? R. L. Coo 1947.

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AL ESTIMATE OF ACQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE FIGHTING AND CIVIL DEFENSE IN
WAS BASED ON WHAT WAS CONSIDERED TO BE A MINIMUM QUANTITY FOR
AS UNDER.

URES GIVEN RELATE ^{TO} TRAILER PUMPS, THE OTHER ITEMS BEING SAID ON
THE LINES.

POPULATION	NO. OF TOWNS	NO. OF T.P.s
340,000	1	6
240,000	1	5
120,000	1	4
50,000	1	3
40,000	2	(each) 6
30,000	6	(each) 12
20,000	17	(each) 17
1,350,000	29	53

TOTALS.

THIS WORKS OUT AT ABOUT 1 T.P. PER 25,000.

SUBSEQUENT POPULATION FIGURES CALLED FOR A REVISED CONSIDERATION,
AND THE CALCULATED FIGURES ARE GIVEN, BASED ON A ROUGH
BASIS OF 1 T.P. PER 20,000.

TOWNS	POPULATION	NO. OF T.P.
<u>PALERMO</u>	450,000	22
<u>CATANIA</u> , <u>MESSINA</u>	240,000 each	24
TRAPANI	80,000	4
RAQUSA	60,000	3
CALTANISSETTA, ALCANTARA, <u>SYRACUSA</u> , MARJALA	50,000 each	10
CALTABOTONE, VITTORIA	40,000 each	4
<u>AGRIGENTO</u> , CANTICATTI, LICATA, GELA, PATTANO, ENNA, ACICCI, MEDICI.	30,000 each	16
<u>AGUSTA</u> , FAVARA, SCIACCA, RIESI, PIAZZA ARMERINA, BARCELONA POGGIO DI GROTO, MILAZZO, BAGHERIA, MIONICOLI, PARTINICO, TERMINI, COTINO, SEICLI, AVOLA, LENTINI, NOTO, PACHINO, CASTELVETRANO, MAZARA DEL VALLO.	20,000 each	19
38	Approx 2,100,000	102
		TOTAL

- ① ASSUMING THAT THE PORTS UNDERLINED IN RED WILL BE A MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY ENTIRELY
WE SHOULD REQUIRE 51 LESS THAN TOTAL SHOWN ABOVE - I.E. 51 TRAILER PUMPS.
SINCE MANY OF THE TOWNS ARE WELL OVER THE ROUND POPULATION FIGURES AND SINCE
ALL THE MARKED PORTS MAY NOT BE MILITARY BASES, IT IS THOUGHT THAT OUR
ORIGINAL FIGURES OF 53 SHOULD STAND.
- ② THE ACTUAL LOCATION OF THE PUMPS WOULD DEPEND ON THE FIRE RISK, WATER SUPPLY, ETC.
OF THE VARIOUS TOWNS, COUPLED WITH THE EXISTENCE OF ANY ^{LOCAL} ~~EXISTING~~ EQUIPMENT.
- ③ AFTER THE COMPLETE OCCUPATION OF MORGES IT IS ENVISAGED THAT 66 2/3% OF THE
PUMPS WOULD BECOME AVAILABLE FOR MOVING FORWARD TO THE NEXT AREA OF OCCUPATION.

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AMFOT FANTOM

JULY 161700B

FREEDOM for Brig. Gen. Holmes, MIS

CA/514

AMGOT additional 47 officers 29 ORs dispatched 3 Army civil affairs
detachment (.) 7 Army have called forward 20 officers plus MIS (.) Civaffairs
7 Army wishes create small emergency reserve disinfectants medical stores (.)
Require coal for public services (.) Arrangements in hand (.) Population reported
cooperative (.)

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SECRET

CLEAR MESSAGE
IN

165 Jul 43

7901

FORCE 141

FOLIO 14141
UNDATED.

FROM : PATTON
TO : CG FORCE 141
ORIG NO : CITE CA 3

TOO.NIL.
THI.NIL.
TOR.NIL.

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR AND BREAD CRITICALLY THREATENED BY LACK OF
COAL. REQUEST IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT 100 TONS FOR UNLOADING AT LICATA.

Q(MAINT)
SD
MOV
ST
AMGOT

2 ACTION
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SMC.2035B/15.
T.T.2155B/15.SSB.

To Sec:

Civil Supply

Planned

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JULY 161130B

MSGT. FANTOX

URGENT

GR/511.

FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS (.) INFORMATION INDICATES A NEED FOR BLEACHING
POWDER (.) FROM SEVERAL FOR BATHHOUSE-SMITH OR LLOYD-JANSON (.) IS
IT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ONE REFRAT ONE TON FROM MIDDLE EAST (.) PART
TWO WHAT IS SUPPLY POSITION OF WHITE OIL FROM YOUR AREA IN FUTURE (.)
REPLY FANTOX FOR AMOT.

Colonel.

FILE 7901

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AMCOT PANTOX

JULY 16 1968

PRISON - For Civil Affairs.

01/310

HAVE RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM SICILY OF FOLLOWING :

10 Gals SURGICAL DISINFECTANT 50 Gals ORSOL 3 Tons CALSODIA SODA (.)
FROM BRITZ FOR TORD INVESTIGATE AND REPORT AVAILABILITY OF THESE ITEMS

10 Saus

MEDICAL

HR

85"

FILE 7901

ROUTINE

LT.COL.

LT.COL.

785015

Supply 118
Public Health

SECRETCIPHER MESSAGE
INFOLIO NO: 14023
14 JULY 43

HEADQUARTERS

Date 15 Jul 43

N 7901

FORCE 141

FROM : AMGOT (SIGNED PATTON)
 TO : 15 ARMY GROUP
 ORIG NO: 257

TOO : NIL
 THI : NIL
 TOR : NIL

CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION URGENTLY REQUESTS DISPATCH FOLLOWING COMMODITIES TO REMAIN AT DISPOSAL AMGOT TO MEET EMERGENCIES ARISING OUT OF HOSTILITIES IN CIVILIAN CENTRES. SEVENTH ARMY UNABLE TO SUPPLY OUT OF OWN RESOURCES. (A) 10 GALLONS SURGICAL DISINFECTANT. (B) FIFTY GALLONS CRESYL OR EQUIVALENT DISINFECTANT (C) THREE TONS CAUSTIC SODA. (D) FIVE TONS SUGAR (E) 500 CASES MILK OR EQUIVALENT MILK. 500 GALLONS KEROSENE IN CANS. (G) 10 TONS DIESEL OIL IN DRUMS (NAFTA). (H) SUPPLY OF GAUZE AND BANDAGES. (I) SUPPLY OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS PARTICULARLY CUTTING. SUGGEST DELIVERY DICATA WHEN WHARF AND WAREHOUSING FACILITIES AVAILABLE. THESE SUPPLIES ARE FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY. ANTICIPATE LARGE NAFTA REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTENANCE GENERAL ECONOMIC MACHINE SINCE LARGE PROPORTION OF MILLING AND SIMILAR PLANTS ARE NAFTA DRIVEN AND NO ALTERNATIVES EXIST

SMC DISTRIBUTION

AMGOT 4 ACTION
 MEDICAL 1
 Q(MAINT) 2
 S & T 2

10 SEE:
 CIVIL SUPPLY
 PUBLIC HEALTH

S.M.C. 0755B/15
 T.T. 02450/150GR.

ACTION

Action
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Copy to Friedman 12
by 8/1/43

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FANTOX AMBOT.

July 151800

FREEDOM.

CA/508.

REURAD
For Civil Affairs (.) Bid placed for 1000 tons reused No. CA.292 13 July from SEETZ
to MAXWELL for TODD (.) No certainty of acceptance for this is one of many bids
for this space (.) No action required by you until further advice from here.

See 1124115

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IMPORTANT.

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PANTOX AMOT.

July 151800

MID EAST.

QA/507.

For Civil Affairs for LLOYD-CARSON (.) Insist Oil and Soap marked AMOT on all containers No. CA/86/81478 14 July can you furnish name of ships, port of entry, and amounts of soap and oil (.) Reply PANTOX FOR AMOT.

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IMPORTANT

For Record Only -

15 July 1943

Brig. Fellows, Q Mv & Trans at Hq
15th Army Group this morning verbally
conferenced the placing of a bid for
tannage (1000T) for Hq'sot supplies.
an counter referred to in Radio CTF 292
13 July 1943 - This confirmation was
to Col Sutz & Maj Niles

[Signature]

See 112-117.

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IMMEDIATE
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

FOLIO NO: 14071
14 JUL 43

FROM: MIDEAST FOBM CQVAFFAIRS
TO: FREEDOM FOR AMGOT REAR
INFO: RANTOX FOR AMGOT
ORIG NO: C.A./86/81478

7901

TOO
THI
TOR 0500B/15

FROM LLOYD CARSON.
YOUR CA/266 ARRANGEMENTS MADE BOTH SHIPMENTS EDIBLE OIL AND
SOAP D PLUS 28

AMGOT

4 ACTION

to SEE:

CIVIL SUPPLY

ACTION
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SMC 0655B/15
P.T. 0705B/15 JT

Answered by
C. S. S. S.

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and office
has a copy

NATOUA--OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OUTGOING MESSAGE

Office of origin PERSONAL AGENT 1045
(Division, branch, section, and symbol)

Date 10 July 43

Telephone 2000 3
(Originating office)

Classification RESTRICTED - SECRET
(Clear--Restricted--Confidential--Secret)

Precedence PRIORITY-OPERATIONAL
(Deferred-Routine-Priority-Operational Priority-Urgent)

To: CIVAFFAIRS for
MEMO for LLOYD GATSON Rptd PANTOX for AMOT.

04/266

Advise arrangements made for shipment edible oil 10 - 3 and soap 10 - 4

See 114

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Content and classification
authenticated by

P. P. Smith

LT. COL.

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Ambr 113A
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SECRET

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JAT/dag
13 July 1943

MGS 400.12

MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply and Resources Division,
AMGOT (Hq 141 Force)

SUBJECT : Procurement of Industrial Supplies.

1. I have just learned that General Hughes has approved a request by NAEB to permit them to procure the 10,000 tons of supplies as compiled by them for AMGOT. They will be procured in U.S. but not called forward at this time.

2. Within the next day or two I hope to obtain for you a copy of NAEB's memorandum and General Hughes' approval. I shall also add any further information I have at that time.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A.C.,
Requirements Officer

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1/2 Civil Supplies

B2 15/7

10 SEE:

CIVIL SUPPLY

SECRET

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MOST SECRET

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IMPORTANT
CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

7901

FROM : FREEDOM (AMGOT REAR)
TO : FACTOR REAR FOR AMGOT
ORIG. NO : CA292

112
FOLIO NO 13 887
13 JULY 43 HEADQUARTERS
Date 24 July 43

YOU NIL 7901
THI NIL
TOR 0717 FORCE 141

FOR SEITZ.

ONE. AFHQ HAS RECEIVED SUFFICIENT REQUESTS FROM NAVY TO JUSTIFY COASTER FROM ALGIERS TO LADBROKE AND HAS REQUESTED FORCE 141 TO BID FOR TONNAGE THEREON.

TWO. SUGGEST YOU CONTACT COL ROE Q MAINT BID FOR OUR D PLUS 15 STOCKPILE? WHICH CAN BE READ FOR SHIPMENT IMMEDIATELY.

THREE. ADVISE TODD SUCCESS YOUR BID SO HE CAN EXPEDITE SHIPMENT.

INSERT: SPACE FOR

AMGOT 4 ACTION

SMC 0915B/14.
T.T.0920B/14. JJC.

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11/1 Approved by
In Mr. Seitz early
J. S. 14/7

To See
Civ Supply

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For the attention of
Lt. Batt

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AMGOT / 6

10 July, 43.

6-9-43
G-4/Q Maint. Section,
Hq. 15th Army Group

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It is requested that the following tonnages be allocated to AMGOT on convoy D-42 for the transport of essential civilian food supplies for SICILY. All supplies are stock-piled in Algiers and should be loaded at that port.

For Catania area - 6850 short tons

For Palermo area - 6850 " "

2. A breakdown of these tonnages will be forwarded in the near future. If space is available for these areas at a prior date, these supplies should be forwarded at that time. Should situation be better than expected, these tonnages will be altered.

3. It is requested that this allocation be co-ordinated with TRIPBASE.

For the C.C.A.O.

J.F.R. SEITZ
IE. Col. A.S.C.
Director Supplies

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AMGOT,
H.Q. 141 Force,
Field.

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BIGOT

HEADQUARTERS

MOST SECRET

Date

H.Q. Force 141.

SUBJECT:- Fire Fighting Equipment for Civil-needs.

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141F/3747/1/Q

FORCE 141

7 Jul 43

AMGOT.

Reference your 141F/7901/CA dated 30 Jun (delivered in error to Q Maint, AFHQ).

Final bids for D + 56 and D + 66 convoys have already been made to TROOPERS, but if dealt with immediately a bid can be made for the D + 76 convoy.

The necessity for the fire equipment now requested is not clear, particularly as full provision for the three eastern ports and one inland town was made in this H.Q. letter 141F/3747/1/Q dated 30 May. Will you indicate the towns to which the present list has reference.

In order that the matter can be quickly settled, and a bid made on U.K. (in terms of D.W. tons as well as by items), it is requested that you will reconsider the list submitted in consultation with the Fire Advisor, AFHQ. Are all the items actually necessary, particularly stretchers, blankets, whistles etc. which should exist in HORRIFIED already. In view of existing civil appliances, and the proximity of military fire fighting equipment, are the fire trailer pumps necessary? It is considered that we should restrict our commitments in regard to provision of civil fire fighting equipment to those areas in the immediate proximity of military installations.

W. G. Roe Col
for
Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G.

FIELD.

Copy to:- Q Maint AFHQ (ref AFHQ/4560/Q Maint dated 3 Jul). It would be appreciated if your Fire Advisor would assist AMGOT with such technical advice as necessary.

Adv AMGOT.
Float.
File.

to Sec. CIVIL SUPPLY
P/A 10/4/43

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POLIO NO: 12223
6 JUL 45

7901
FROM: MID EAST
TO: TROOPERS
INFO: FORTUNE MAIN TWELFTH ARMY FREEDOM
ORIG NO: 77693

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REF Q1/76981 OF FOURTH JULY PARA THREE.

11/7. BREAKDOWN FOR LUBRICANTS 460 TONS SPLIT H 160 144 M220 172
M400 29 C 800 57 HY 80 12 HY 90 11 30 HY 33 GREASE
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NOV	2	
Q(LOGS)	2	
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CIVIL AFFAIRS	2	

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C.A. 10305/7
T.P. 11505/7 JT

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HEADQUARTERS
 Date 9 July 53
 N 7901
 FORCE 141

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Memorandum For: Major Nolin, Civilian Supply Division, Hmugot

Another problem that is going to confront us "over there" as far as price control is concerned is going to be the price of laundry. There are a great number of troops to be put on the island, all of whom will have laundry to be done. In view of that it might not be a bad idea to make a basic study of prices — look over Tripoli prices — along this line. We can amend it there but, at least, the ground work will be done so we can get ready to issue an order on this.

I have written a note to Gen. McSherry re transportation of HQ transportation. See if you can gather together the following dope for me:

- 1) Are C.F.O.'s going to arrange for shipping their transportation and other equipment?
- 2) Who is going to arrange for the shipment of Hq Amgot, transportation and equipment?
- 3) If they want me to place a bid for it, please let me have the break-down by tonnage.

TO SEE: CIVIL SUPPLY *[Signature]*

Regarding your telegram to place bid for 6000
tons/month for transport to H, what is that
estimate based on? It is my belief that we
should bid for 13,600 at D+42 and possibly
6000 tons/month after that providing your basic estimate
of 6000 is correct. Believe me, I don't expect to
get 13,600 that first month, but I have a
leeway to begin and thus may get 6000 per
month basic with the differential of 7,600
spread at 2000 per month. I'll talk with
you further on this when I know total tonnage
to include transportation & equipment (On that
score be sure & tell me if it is American only
or British & American.)

We need
total of 13,000
before D+42
from America

Heard of your grand party on July 8th.
Wish I could have been there. I
understand that you set the British free
this time.

Has the new T/O been approved yet and
if so have you watched Davis' refs?

Best of luck
S. J.

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HEADQUARTERS,
NORTH AFRICAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

AG 400/395 D -0

3 July 1943.

SUBJECT: Stockpiling for AMGOT.

to : Commanding General, SCS MATOUSA, APO 750

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in AGAR Cable ^{ORANGE} 92 13 April 1943 (Copy attached marked Inclosure "A") outlining the responsibilities for the procurement and distribution of civilian supplies in occupied territory, it is desired that Commanding General, SCS MATOUSA, stockpile and account for such AMGOT supplies as may be required. The vicinity of Algiers, where some is in storage, and Oran are considered the most desirable locations.
2. For your guidance the following information is furnished.
 - a. Arrangements have been made to obtain from North African Economic Board necessary stockpiles of foodstuffs under their control. Attached, marked Inclosure "B" is list of these stockpiles, broken down by location. This list will be augmented by arrival of future convoys.
 - b. Calls for stockpile material for HURRY and bids for shipping space therefor will initially be made by Task force commanders, thereafter by Force 141.
 - c. Stockpiling will be based on a chronological build-up in accordance with anticipated future needs for 90 days. Build-up to be in the proportions and priorities listed below. All supplies with exception of some medical and 45 tons meat and vegetables are procurable in North Africa. Meat and Vegetables from United States are phased to arrive D / 30, 150 tons; D / 45, 185 tons; remainder D / 60. Medical supplies will be shipped on UGS 12 marked 1492 M-Med-4-AMGOT. All supplies from United States requested shipped direct to MARITIME.

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AG 400/395 D-0, 3 July 1943 (Contd.)

SCHEDULE
All Figures in Short Tons.

ITEM	D 15	D 30	D 45	REMARKS
	FUSTIAN, FUSTIAN, CEMENTAL	CRISTAL	MALICIOUS	Malicious
FLOUR	1525	1525	806	2150 (see note)
POTATOES	381	381	201	537 (Macaroni Sub)
MILK (EVAP. 14 1/2 oz)	180	180	124	322
MEAT & VEG. 28 oz	95	95	50	134
SUGAR	76	76	40	105
SOAP	16	16	8	22
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	26	25	14	36 (see Appendix A)
Sub-Totals	2298	1245	1249	3310
TOTAL..	2299	3543	4559	5306

Total Stockpile 13,707 tons

NOTE: Flour is in addition to 32,000 tons reserve stockpile already requested by ANZOT.

North African Economic Board is manufacturing macaroni as substitute for potatoes.

d. All supplies, including those shipped from United States or United Kingdom direct to HONGKONG or to SOS Depots will be marked ANZOT in 3 inch red block letters. All supplies furnished to SOS NATUSA by North African Economic Board will be so marked by depot receiving them.

e. All requisitions for supplies for ANZOT will be submitted to this headquarters through Force 141. This headquarters will break down the requisitions into two categories; i.e., those procurable locally through North African Economic Board and those procurable from United States or United Kingdom, place requisitions in proper channels, and advise Commanding General, SOS NATUSA accordingly.

By command of the Theatre Commander.

Copies to:
CO. FORCE 141

A. B. KING,
Major, A.C.D.
Asst. Adjutant General

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CG, FORCE 141
CG, ANGOT
QM
Military Government Section (General Holmes)
G-4

A. B. KING,
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

CLASSIFICATION:
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TO FANTOX:

Your unnumbered message June 1943 reads X Can inform 'Q' TWELFTH
ARMY tonnages mentioned your CA/190 not now required X Confirm X
message ends X Unable trace reference please give further details

ORIGINATED BY: Q MAINT Sec No: B634

AUTHENTICATION: LT COL MCE SHARP

DISTRIBUTION:

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AG REC
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June 291756B

*Capt. Todd advising
Col. Sharp of situation*

*WMS
7 June 43*

To SEE

Civil Supply

+B/A at 103 WMS

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HEADLINE
Date *6 Jul 43*
AFHQ MESSAGE *7901*
NO. *5841* FORCE *141* PRIORITY
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

HEADQUARTERS
Date <u>6 Jul 43.</u>
File <u>7901/7975</u>
FORCE 141

6 July 1943.

MEMORANDUM TO: Civilian Supply Division, AMGOT.

SUBJECT : Civil Defense Supplies.

24A/7975

1. Supplies requested in Col. Rae's letter of 30 May are on order thru NAEB and are expected to be available soon. I was unable to see Miller (NAEB) today, but will check with him soon.

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2. The supplies requested in our memorandum of 30 June have not been ordered. The request has been forwarded to 141 Force for concurrence as to amounts, ports of destination, and phasing of shipment. If they concur, supplies will be ordered thru G-4. Major Walters (Q-Maint), who gave me the above information, promised to call me as soon as he received a reply from 141 Force. He was of the opinion that the amounts requested, particularly of Trailer Pumps, would be difficult to procure from U.K. sources.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD
Captain, A. C.
Requirements Officer.

To Sec

Civil Supply

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12-15/7301/CA

6 July 43.

Memorandum to: Lt.-Col. Seitz,

2. Your memorandum dated 2 July, signed by Major Pardo, arrived last night. We are wiring Lloyd Carson quoting your instructions, although Ca/67/7394 indicates that he is working along the lines you indicate, i.e. edible oil from Army sources on M.V.' and soap for M.V.4. Incidentally, Major Chayton is now of the opinion that the olive oil harvest should start coming in October, which would indicate that more will be needed after D + 90 or so.

2. Telegram 5841 of 29 June which you request us to answer is being searched for today at AFHQ by Col. Thomas-Thorne. Along with eight other telegrams mentioned in Major Pirde's letter, it was not available here.

3. Your note of 4 July enclosing General Adcock's memorandum on our reserve flour stockpile came in today. A copy of General Hamblen's basic letter is attached together with other memos of interest. Good luck on your bid for second phase tonnage from Mtl. If a shipping committee is ever organized there, should we not be represented?

4. Your letter of 4 July to Major Nolan received and work begun as per your instructions.

5. Capt. Todd is set up in Col. Holmes' office, Military Government Section, AFHQ, and is doing a fine job. We gave him a letter signed by General MacArthur addressed to Col. Holmes, so there will be no mistake as to his duties and allegiance.

6. If a small advance HQ party leaves in two or three days which is still unprovided as to a) time and b) size, Major Nolan, Major Cheyten, and I will come with it. Capt. Minard and Capt. Davis are staying back to instruct our new additions - and we have two fine ones - Capt. Joseph N. Smith in Transportation and Capt. David Morse in Labor.

INSON,
W. J. Wagon,
Field.

W. L. Batt, Jr.
1st Lt. Inf.
Civil Supply Division

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ATTCOT/1

2 Jul. 43

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To

C.S.O

ATTCOT (Recd)

A.F.H.A.

I am directed by the C.C.A.O. to transmit the following

Instructions:

B. Lt. Col. Seitz passes the following instructions for 1st Lt. Bett:

1. Re radios No. CA/66/73943, 30 June and CA/67/73944, 30 June. Press for supply of oil from Army sources on PW-3. Can Babington Smith supply oil for PW-4. If not, put on soap and we shall replace from here.

2. Please answer telegram No. 5841 of 29 June from A. Main. Sec. No. B 634 to PANTON.

No TRACE

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(sgd.) D.G. Pirie

ATTCOT

Major

can divided by the C.C.A.O. to transmit the following

Instructions!

B. Lt. Col. Seitz passes the following instruction for 1st Lt. Bett:

1. Re radios No. CA/66/73963, 30 June and CA/67/73964,
30 June. Press for supply of oil from Army sources
on PW-3. Can Basington Smith supply oil for PW-4.
If not, put on soap and we shall replace gun here.

2. Please answer telegram No. 5841 of 29 June from A Main.
Sec. No. B 634 to PANTOR.

No TRACE

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HA 141 Pine
BNAF.

(Sgt.) D.C. Pine

Major

TO SEE

B/A 8 July 43

CIVIL Supply

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Major Nolan - Bar Hg - AHGOT.

Just picked up this copy of letter concerning us from Lennan. He has been holding it for some unknown reason. I don't think that this requires an answer at this time. I am going to place a bid for Tennago for second phase on 141. I shall forward a copy of it to you. How are the conditions you were asking?

Jrit

P.S. - Please send me a copy of Jan Hamblin's letter with the stock pricing schedule. 8016

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
APO 512

HEADQUARTERS
Date 7th July 1943
2901
18 June 1943

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MEMORANDUM TO: General Hamblen
Force 141

SUBJECT : Reserve Flour Stockpile. *56*

1. Reference your 141F/3670/Q, the following summary of an interim report from the Quartermaster, AFHQ is forwarded for your information and that of AMSCOT.

- a. NAEB advises that they have approximately 500,000 empty flour sacks of which at least 50% are in good repair.
- b. In addition, U. S. Army stocks of empty flour sacks exist in the several base sections and can be used to supplement those of NAEB.
- c. The flour mills in this theater with the exception of that at Constantine are all located near ports. The present storage at these ports is either in British or American hands or is subject to requisition from the French.
- d. NAEB will advise the Quartermaster, AFHQ in a few days the total amount of storage space now in the hands of the French.
- e. AFHQ will then be in a position to state its total storage requirements at each of the various ports and the stockpiling of the 32,000 tons of flour required for HERRIFIED can then be arranged.

2. In view of your statement that shipments in this reserve flour stockpile will probably not be made until the larger ports in HERRIFIED are captured and capable of taking coasters or deep draft ships. I will appreciate further word from time to time when it appears imminent that AMSCOT will call for shipment from North African ports.

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G. L. ADcock
Brig. Gen., G. S. C.
A. C. of S., G-4

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Civil Supply HCN

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

7001 HEADQUARTERS
Date *July 43*
N *1901*
FORCE 141

5 July 1943.

TO : Civilian Supply Division, AMGOT.

SUBJECT : Prices of stock-piled Commodities.

In response to your telephone call this morning, the following information was obtained:

Flour - NAEB (Cutler) stated that actual cost of flour to be procured locally could not be computed at this time. Local miller's prices to bakers is 441 frs. per quintal for 94% extraction. This price includes taxes (possibly as much as 40 frs. per quintal) which would not be paid under proposed arrangements. Actually, it is hoped that the flour will be secured on reverse lease-lend and that the only price will be an arbitrary one for our books at the time of delivery.

Medical Supplies - (Medical Section, NATOUSA)

Atebrine tablets - \$3.00 per 100 landed cost, (Algiers)

Dressing Units - approximately \$3250 per short ton landed cost (Algiers) although no quotation at hand.

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Meat - (Col. Locke) Landed cost (Algiers)

M & V (28 oz) - 31 cents

M & V (30 oz) - 38 "

Hash (M & V) 6 3/4 lbs - \$1.25

NOTE: Col. Locke is of the opinion that we may get some of all three in our supplies. A shipment has just arrived but it will be a day or two before its exact contents is known.

Joseph A. Todd
JOSEPH A. TODD,
Captain, A.C.,
Requirements Officer.

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TO SER
Civil Supply *ACU*

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