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SITUATION REPORTS, REGION V,
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You are making enquiries. Can you inform me

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I have discussed this whole question with the
Mr. Dabson ARC. He states that in the whole general area which
takes in Region V there are 10 Red Cross Workers and as the demands
for help are equally pressing to the N & W of Region V only 3 Red
Cross Workers can be left in this Region as far as the Southern
part is concerned as from the limited staff available. Beyond
there are ARC Workers in the Andorra, Pinar, Chiriqui areas
and if for any reason things become static in the 8th Army area
it may be possible to transfer some personnel South, I do not
think the ARC can do more

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Wkd. Thank you

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*Policies -
Satisfactory -*

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Manufacturing -*

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Province	WHEAT		OLIVE OIL	
	Week's Collections (tons)	Collections So Far (tons)	Week's Collection (qtls)	Collection So Far (qtls)
ANCONA	209	59807	52	208
AQUILA	-	4273	4	36
AScoli	2588	46317	12	424
CHIENTI	8	7127	249	1587
MACERATA	208	73264	39	251
PESARO	1403	34230	4	286
PESCARA	5	9490	14	2954
TERAMO	10	28229	57	2099
	<u>545</u>	<u>262739</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>7895</u>
				<u>24</u>

Crime -
Canal Factory
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AQUILA	-	4273	107	4	36	14
ASCOLI	2588	46317	107	12	424	47
CHIETI	8	7127	99	249	1587	10
MACERATA	206	73264	108	39	291	29
PERARO	1403	14230	164	4	226	36
PESCARA	6	9490	95	14	2964	30
TERAMO	10	28229	141	67	2099	46
	<u>4432</u>	<u>262739</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>7895</u>	<u>24</u>

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pair work done directly proportional to materials which can be placed on the site. Contract for maintenance of highway 16 ANCONA-PESARO, most important road in East ITALY, has been let but difficulty has been encountered getting railway cars to transport contractor's equipment from ROME to ANCONA.

PESARO province now receiving 500 KW of electric power as result of recent completion of ANCONA-PESARO line. Repairs of SANTA CATERINA power station completed and 400/500 KV DC provided for operation of PORTO SAN GIORGIO - ANCONA railway. Repairs of at TORNANTINO nearly completed to make another 150 KW available. No contractor found willing to undertake work on new canal at FRANCIOLINI, ANCONA province. Last power line of importance in region, ANCONA to JESI, expected to be completed and operating at 30 KV capacity by April 1. Output of SAN QUIRICO power station diverted to GABRIELLI sulphur mine.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHI Region.

Second demonstration in 2 days occurred at ANCONA-PICENO on 12 March as protest against price of bread. Learned that demonstration was planned. Public Safety Officials placed 25 Carabinieri inside Prefettura, but these proved useless. 8 members of crowd who talked loudly and refused to disperse arrested by Provincial Public Safety Officer. Troops were called to assist, were provided from Italian POLICIA Division and performed duty satisfactorily in morning. In afternoon troops from same unit aided with crowd, which returned with intent of removing prisoners from jail. Italian Captain and lieutenant said they were unable to control their men. Prisoners were admitted to bail and a 1900 hours curfew imposed. Italian troops have now been removed from town. Military Police loaned to assist and situation in city now is normal. Trail of persons ⁴⁷⁸⁸ scheduled for Thursday. Remark in last week's sitrep regarding permission having been granted for AQUILA demonstration was erroneous.

Food - Satisfactory.

Following economic prices of bread set by Germans in Military Government territory:

Province	(Prices in lire per kilo)	
	Bread	Pasta
ANCONA	15.50	21.50
ANCONA-PICENO	15.50	21.00
MACERATA	15.00	21.00
PEREGO-URBINO	16.00	21.50

Supplies - Satisfactory.

35. Total of 4314 tons of grain moved to date by 1002 OT Company. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 17 March:

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Provinces	Week's collections (tons)	Best Collections so far (tons)	Pot of goal	Week's collection (quintals)	Olive oil Collections so far (quintals)	Pot of goal
ANCONA	230	59598	119	---	146	15
AQUILA	---	4273	107	4	32	13
ASCOLI	284	43729	181	4	412	45
CHISTI	126	7119	99	150	1338	9
MACERATA	58	73956	188	58	252	25
PESARO	1234	32827	160	25	282	35
PESCARA	10	9434	95	212	2050	28
TERAMO	14	20220	141	128	1500	45
Totals	2006	258306	116	581	7344	23

Crime - Health -
 Personnel - Refugees } Satisfactory
 Price Tendencies

4.3.6.7.88. Because of lack of railways, new motor transport charges seriously

increasing cost of living.

General Comments

98% repair to housing facilities progressing satisfactorily in MARCHE and in

devastated areas of ABRUZZO; 20 tons of canvas distributed near SULMONA. School textbooks delivered in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Return of ANCONA 4465

Appeals from TORREBELLE to ANCONA again discussed with 61 Area who say all possible will be done to effect removal at earliest possible moment though still impossible. Alert sounded regarding 2 sabotage possibilities. 4 canvas dinghies found on beach at S. RIFIDIO (ASCOLI Province) on 16 March. 6 men landed in the 4 boats. 2 carrying gladstone bags with possible sabotage equipment. Descriptions obtained of 2 suspects who inquired whether bridges in area were guarded; these descriptions circulated by Sub Area which has placed guards on all bridges and alerted all road blocks in area. Warning also distributed regarding possibility of sabotage attacks in PERUGIA and throughout UMBRIA in full moon latter part of this month; information obtained from interrogation of captured enemy agent who said that saboteurs were to be dropped by parachute and were to be supplied for long mission.

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*Food
Olive oil factory*

Political price of bread and pasta abolished in military government provinces of region on 12 March. Total of 300,000 eggs exported from

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MACERATA province to ROME at price of 16 lire.
Supply No change Increased ration creates almost impossible situation for transport into ABRUZZI provinces with present facilities, to say nothing of discussed possibility of removing 1st company. Total of 3650 tons of grain moved to ABRUZZI region so far by 1002 at COY and 1511 tons shipped by rail from MARCHES railheads to ROME from 26 February to 4 March against quote of 1500 tons. 1004 at COY also shipped 647 tons of sulphur during period 26 February to 4 March. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 10 March:

Provinces	WHEAT		OLIVE OIL	
	Week's Collections (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collec So Far (Tons)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	139	118	5	15
AScoli-PICENO	136	101	18	45
CHieti	24	97	227	8
MACERATA	280	108	45	19
PESARO	365	151	8	257
PESCARA	5	95	360	26
TERAMO	6	141	90	42
AQUILA		107	8	11
TOTALS	504	115	761	21
			28	6763
			4273	
			256300	

Crime - *Satisfactory*

45% Increase of 100 per cent shown in Summary Court cases in ANCONA in February, largely theft and possession of Allied property. *General comments* 6-7 P.M. *45%* Twice-weekly bus service from ANCONA to SAN VITO CHIETINO was begun on 1 March, greatly expediting postal service within region. Blocking of accounts of communes in AScoli which were

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CHIETI	24	6993	97	227	1188	8
MACERATA	280	72978	108	45	194	19
PESARO	365	31543	151	8	557	4463
PESCARA	5	9474	95	360	2633	25
TERAMO	6	28205	141	90	1904	42
AQUILA		4273	107	8	28	11
TOTALS	554	258300	115	761	6763	21

Crime - Satisfaction

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Price tendencies - } Satisfaction

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in arrears on budgets has proved very successful method. February revenues in Marche provinces higher than in same month last year. All forms of post-office accounts and deposits rising recently. Recently completed survey shows at least 1000 bridges out in PESARO province, of which 842 have been definitely located on map prepared by Genio Civile. Restoration of transmission lines rather than generating stations is now chief electrical problem of region and will continue so until dry season according to regional engineer.

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breaches temporarily closed. PALAZZO DUCALS at URBINO now cleared of troops and picture gallery is being rearranged though most important works are now inaccessible.

Commentation given to AVEZZANO CARBINIERS who made 13-hour march through snow to reach stranded RAF truck on 5 January, rescuing British soldiers snow-bound there and then guarded lorry in weather as cold as 20 below zero centigrade until 19 January.

AQUILA soccer team defeated British Military team composed largely personnel this region by 5 to 1 score on 11 March. Colonel FRANK was referee. Star of game was Sgt J. H. H. KUTNER, professional goalie in ENGLAND.

/s/ J. D. Scholtz
/t/ J. D. SCHOLTZ,
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer

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No change

Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. ~~1B.~~ Communists making determined bid for power in TERAMO province but are working more quietly in other provinces preliminary to the scheduled elections. Olive oil control officers report difficulties caused by recent decision more than doubling price of potatoes; oil producers expressing dissatisfaction and stating that if potato producers are entitled to the unwarranted rise in prices, oil producers should receive a similar increase.

~~Food - Satisfaction.~~
2B. Eggs ordered amassed in ANCONA province at rate of 2 eggs per hectare per month to supply hospitals, military and civilian population; this order termed "experiment". Increase in bread ration ~~4460~~ caused sharp increase in tonnage required to be imported monthly by 3 deficiency provinces; total now necessary is 5435 tons, which is beyond the possibilities of the present transport by Gt Company; this is divided as follows: PESCARA, 1400 tons, CHIETI 2000 tons, AQUILA 2035 tons. Total of 74 communal soup-kitchens being set up in areas devastated by last winter's front line; 47,000 persons to be fed immediately total of 94,000 ultimately; these kitchens being operated by Vatican, 6 in PESCARA province, 21 in AQUILA and 47 in CHIETI. Provincial supply officer of CHIETI-PESCARA comments on soup kitchens, "You can lead people to a bread line but cannot get them to eat green pea soup; they prefer pasta to vitamins". Total of 31,000 eggs, 4 tons of flour and pasta, 18 tons of olive oil taken at CC.RR. road blocks in ASCOLI and MACERATA.

~~Supply - Satisfaction.~~
3B. Important inter-provincial exchanges between ANCONA and FLO-

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RANCE provinces, with ANCONA providing breeding cattle and alcohol and FLORENCE contributing textiles, arranged. Shortage of sacks now blamed for restricting export of grain from MACERATA. Total of 3100 tons of grain now have been moved by 2 Gt Companies; 102 tons shipped ORTONA to LECCE by rail past week. Harvest collection figures for week ending March 3rd:

<u>Province</u>	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
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AQUILA	-	4273	107	8	20	8
ASCOLI-PICENO	43	43309	100	9	390	43
CHIETI	4	6969	97	134	961	7
MACERATA	17	72717	108	55	149	15
PESARO	996	31178	150	26	249	31
PESCARA	9	9469	94	265	2278	23
TERAMO	<u>45</u>	<u>28200</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTALS	2467	255345	114	671	6002	18

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Crime - Good

4A. Several prosecutions for failure to amass oil under way in

ASCOLI province against big producers.

Health Satisfactory

5B. Scabies prevalent over whole region because of soap shortage.

11 typhoid cases reported in TERAMO province but victims are chiefly in one family.

Refugees Good -

Personnel 6 7A. Refugees from LIVORNO, unsatisfactorily housed at CAMERINO, have now been moved to ASSISI. FERMO Refugee Camp to remain open even

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If military personnel are moved north.

~~Price tendencies - Satisfactory -~~

~~88.~~ Controlled prices of all commodities gradually rising, but without causing serious apprehension. ^{General Comments} ~~1st~~ truck pool No 8 opened in PESARO city with 25 trucks ; Truck Pool No 7 moved to ANCONA city from FANO. Vehicle registration for ENAG going at good rate. Clearance of bombed buildings in porto CIVITANOVA and SAN BENEDETTO under way. 30 per cent of books in ANCONA'S Museo Nazionale destroyed by war. Orders have been issued by Area Command and by Sindaco at ANCONA aimed at preventing use of parts of pieces of historic buildings for repairs and temporary structures. Repairs to Cathedral roof at OSIMO completed. Scientific faculties at universities of CAMERINO and URBINO lack new journals from outside world, therefore are far behind times in instruction. Recent literature along political lines also desperately needed by Law Faculty at MACERATA. Regional supply accountant now accounting for all transfers of goods from port of ANCONA to all provinces of region instead of only to ANCONA and PESARO provinces as in the past. American films much in demand and very popular in ABRUZZI provinces, outdrawing other products in the area by large margin.

Railway repair work is most important factor after military employment in preventing serious unemployment crisis in region at present time. Most important work is being done on coastal railroad ORTONA-ANCONA. PERMO-AMANDOLA railway to be open shortly. Work also progressing slowly on roads in AQUILA province. MACERATA now has 29 small industries in operation, 35 others in course of repairs after visit of AFHQ representative who is now working in ASCOLI. CECCHETTI

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factory at CIVITANOVA producing spare parts for vehicles and frames for bridges on ADRIATIC railway.

Second mine clearing training course in ABRUZZI begun this week. There now have been a total of 253,639 mines cleared in CHIETI and PESCARA provinces and about 750 tons of explosives recovered. Work still hampered by lack of transport and of winter clothing. Despite another life lost in mine-sweeping unit morale is being kept high by attention of commanding officers to housing, recreation and sanitary condition of troops used.

/s/ J. D. Scholtz,
/t/ J. D. SCHOLTZ
Lieutenant Colonel,
Executive Officer

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. - 2 disturbances reported from
 TERNI city where Italian troops of SAN MARCO Battalion, NABO Div
 on Afternoon of 13 February and evening of 13 February damaged
 theater, club and photographic shop, molested several women; Italian
 officers present were unable to control their men on either occasion;
 Deputy Provincial Commissioner warned Div Commander that he would be
 held personally responsible for further disturbances and since that
 warning no Italian troops have appeared in TERNI. Without ref to
 this region, Italian Agriculture Ministry more than doubled price of
 seed potatoes in AVERSA district; this is considered to be in
 direct conflict with expressed anti-inflationary policy and is diffi-
 cult to understand in light of policy being pursued in connection
 with olive oil. ^{Food - No change} 2-5 Thousand tons of wheat in PESARO province
 declared unfit for human consumption because of rot as result of lack
 of transport or weatherproof warehouse space. 100,000 young pigs
 available for export from MACERATA province for fattening elsewhere.
 Total of 2745 tons of grain moved so far by 1000 and 1002 St Companies.
^{Supplies - No change.} Olive oil control now working in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI
 and MACERATA; it is too early yet to say what results will be though
 much good ground work has already been done and it is hoped results
 will be evident within next few weeks. In fact farmers are already
 reported asking for containers in which to amass oil. Frost has had

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adverse effect and considerable oil is said to have seured. Olive oil control officers to remain after removal of provincial officers from ABRUZZI. Following amounts of supplies have been received at ORTONA warehouse in first 20 days of February, in addition to wagons consigned to private firms or individuals:

Sugar	109	tens
Salt	476	tens
Coal	301	tens
Fertilizers & disinfectants	188	tens

Other ABC supplies 341 tens

One railwagon from BRINDISI filled with sugar destined for ORTONA reported missing. Total of 48 quintals of caustic soda, worth almost 3 million lire on black market, lost between BARI and ORTONA from railway shipment of 231 quintals. More and more civilian trucks being dealined by civilian haulers for lack of tires. Grain and olive oil collections up to 24 February, with latter based upon new targets established by Ministry of Agriculture:

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PROVINCE	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So Far (Tons)	Pot of Goal	Week's Collection (Qtls)	Total So far (Qtls)	Pot of Goal
ANCONA	462	97877	115	32	124	12
AQUILA		4273	107	12	12	4
ASCOLI-PICENO	145	43266	100	1	381	42
CHIETI	19	6965	96	71	837	6
MACERATA		72700	107		93	9
PERARO	387	30182	145	52	223	27
PESCARA	8	9460	94	99	2013	20
TERRAMO		28155	140	165	1648	36
TOTALS	1020	252878	113	432	5331	16

Crino Healer
No change

Personal
Refugees
Police Services } *No change.*

4-9-45 Total of 3800 blankets, 105 quilts, 606 blankets distributed in EULONIA and adjacent communes by devastated area team that area commanded by Lt Col G. O. T. AINSLIE. 4-7-45 B. 9-7-45 Military giving assistance and high priority to ORTONA-ANCONA railway and military railway service in secret report to AFHQ predict completion at least to CEIMO by 1 April.

Region's 5 civilian truck pools operating presently with 202 vehicles. A total of 49334 metric tons were hauled during 4-month period of October-January. Total kilometers operated were 2,663,772, of which 1,602,286 or 67 per cent were loaded. Total quintali-kilometers loaded were 51,349,770, of which 9,125,710 were hauled in January. The book profit so far has been 41,749,968 lire, against which should be deducted cost of gasoline (during early months) and spare parts supplied by armies which have not been paid; these latter total 12,500,000 lire leaving approximate net profit of 29,000 lire.

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Reports dispatched on 2 chief ports of ABRUZZI. At PESCARA 2 temporary wooden quays, each about 15 meters long, with draft of 2.5 meters are now available for use; no warehouses at present available. Port had a pre-war capacity of 50,000 tons; it was built in 1934-35 and reached highest development in 1938, when 300,000 tons of goods were moved. A dredge, 3 tugs, about 20 schooners and several fishing boats are now submerged in harbor. Most urgent need for putting harbor back into operation is salvage of dredge, which blocks mouth of canal, leaving only a 7-meter width for the channel. Full use of port would require salvage of other vessels, repairs to railways, quays and warehouses. Port Commandant believes, however, that it could be placed in operation fairly quickly. At ORTONA 100 meters of quay are now available for schooners, 60 more for lighters, but port has no cranes or gear of any type and is badly in need for dredging. Present capacity is about 200 tons, convenient to railroad. Maximum capacity likely to be achieved by repairs would be 1000 tons or less. Anchorage for about 12 schooners available. 15 motor-boats and schooners have been salvaged since ORTONA was taken by Allies, but an equal number remain sunk in Port. Salvage firm short of timber and cement and needs cylinder-floats and lighter with crane.

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MR. ALCON

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Instructions given by this Hq for 3 provinces of CHIANTI PISTOIA TERNI and
AQUILA to close at 2359 hours 28 February. Rear party of 2 officers and 2 OR's
left only. Confirm *1. Report*

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARONE Region. 12. Contracts for rental of fields in ANCONA province prorogated for 1 year until March 1946 - without altering terms established between lessees and owners. Operation of labor offices made difficult by fact that although Minister BRONCHI has given verbal orders to increase budgets of labor offices, no authorization in writing has been received by directors of offices. ~~2nd. Supp. exchange~~ Grain and olive oil collections up to 17 February:

Province	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So far (Tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (quintals)	Total So far (qlts)	Pct of Coal
ANCONA	748	57415	115	-	92	9
AQUILA	-	4274	107	-	10	4452
ASCOLI-PICENO	159	43120	100	28	380	42
CHIENTI	-	5947	96	75	766	10
MACERATA	301	72700	107	28	93	12
PERARA	1551	29796	343	37	171	85
PESCARA	6	9452	94	86	1914	53
TERRANO	28	28155	140	338	1483	51
TOTALS	2793	251857	113	492	4899	27

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4E. 5 B. Smallpox case reported last week in PESCARA proved to be chickenpox. 678E. *General Comments* Investigation being made of grounds upon which TERAMO Prefect raised brick price in Province. All mines cleared from ORTONA-PESCARA railway with removal of total of 3627 mines on right-of-way; work now being continued on line north of PESCARA. Formal opening ceremony of new tribunale at VASTO held on 15 February with representatives of various branches of ALCON present. Civilian phone service now permitted from MACERATA and ASCOLI provinces to all points south. PESARO postal service to be opened on thrice-weekly basis for all parts of province accessible to military vehicles; remainder of province to be served by bicycle, donkey or foot as possible.

Olive oil control program now extended to four provinces - CHIETI, PESCARA, TERAMO and MACERATA. Official visit to ANCONA in connection with campaign reveals that Italian officials there ignored amassing and released whatever oil was brought in to civilians upon their own standards of propriety. Reports from CHIETI and PESCARA, first two provinces to get campaign in operation, show that road blocks are useful only in preventing large-scale removals; one road block on PESCARA-POPOLI road collected only 7 quintals in 8 months of operation. Allied vehicles often refused to stop and in one case fired machine gun at Carabinieri without injury. The 15-kilogram retentions are disapproved and "pork" reductions seem inequitable, but no popular opposition has been indicated to them. Olive oil

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officers are having usual transport troubles. Each commune is being visited and the Sindaco and Parish priest asked to urge greater efforts in amassing. In CHIETI province some communes have more than 90 per cent of land in olive trees, but large numbers of trees there have been destroyed by shell fire, etc. To date 2383 tons of grain have been moved by 1002 G.T. Company to AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI provinces -- 689 from ASCOLI, 700 from MACERATA and 994 from TERAMO. Two platoons of 1000 G.T. Company arrived during week and are located in MACERATA; one platoon of 1000 G.T. Company previously located in MACERATA has moved to ASCOLI-PICENO. Trucks hauling grain to south now distributed as follows: 60 at ASCOLI, 60 at TERAMO and 60 at MACERATA. Program of shipment of grain by rail from ORTONA commenced today with 100 tons of grain scheduled to go this week from TERAMO to LECCE and a 100 tons to follow the succeeding week. Afterwards it is hoped to increase the shipments to 200 tons weekly unless second 100 tons goes from northern railhead such as CHIARAVALLE.

Meeting of four prefects of the MARCHE held in ANCONA on 10 February and monthly meetings planned for future. Price of 40 lire per kilo determined for meat with eggs to sell at 12.50 each and wine at 16 lire a liter. Agreement made that MACERATA province will give the other MARCHE provinces preference in the purchase of eggs and pigs, at least until next prefect's meeting on 18 March. Soap, shoes and copper sulphate were pointed out as the most pressing needs of the compartment. ASCOLI and MACERATA

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to slaughter 4 per cent of meat animals in provinces for ROME, with ANCONA making a similar but only half as large concession to PESARO province. Rich farrowing of pigs in MACERATA to be used to supply other three MARCHE provinces with breeding-stock. Chief complaint reported by prefects is that farmers have to sell commodities at controlled prices and to buy clothing and shoes at black-market prices. Allotments of grain on bulk basis in the MARCHE now suspended.

/s/ Eugene R. McPhee,
/t/ EUGENE R. MCPHEE,
Lieutenant Colonel
Executive Officer.

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AMG/AG ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 18. Recalcitrant prisoners from ROME who were transferred to TIRAZO and later, after further disturbances, transferred to AQUILA jail staged demonstration at AQUILA last week, threatening to set fire to jail as had been done at ROME, but prefect was able to quiet disturbance at least temporarily and all is calm at moment. 2 JE. Olive oil collecting program now under way in CHIETI and PESCARA provinces, most important producing areas; program being directed by 2 agricultural staff officers and by 5 attached officers. Both salt and olive oil now arriving in satisfactory quantities at ANCONA. Olive oil massing in region has reached 25 per cent of goal. Grain and olive oil collections up to 10 February:

Province	WHEAT			Olive Oil			Pct of Coal
	Week's Collection (tons)	Total So Far (tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So Far (Quintals)		
ANCONA	230	96667	113	17	92	9	
AQUILA		4273	107	0	0	0	
ASCOLI-PICENO	222	42961	99	49	352	39	
CHIETI		6946	96	101	691	9	
MACERATA	500	72399	107		65	8	
PERARO	715	28245	136		134	67	
PESCARA	8	9446	94	134	1828	50	
TERAMO		28127	140	80	1245	43	
Totals	1675	249064	112	381	4407	25	

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Total grain moved so far by 1002 GT Company - 2053 tons. 4B.
General Court at MACERATA sentenced civilian to 15 year prison
term for assault with intent to do serious bodily harm to Allied
Soldier, but 2 other prisoners charged with shooting members of
the Allied Armed Forces were released by other General Courts at
ANCONA and MACERATA. ^{Heard Subfactory} 5 B. One case of smallpox reported in
PESCARA province. ^{Poisson, Refuge, Vice President - no change.} 5 7 8 1 2 3. AQUILA truckpool lost 450 truck-
days because of snow. ^{General Comments} Enac registration in ABRUZZI provinces pro-
ceeding well. 4 telegraph channels authorized between ROME and
ANCONA subject to provision of special equipment necessary; equip-
ment to be available for 1 channel within few days. Civilian educa-
tion specialist of region has completed tour of inspection in 4
military government provinces (the MARCHE) and has made recommen-
dations to regional education officer.

Following is summary of industrial achievements in ABRUZZI-
MARCHE Region to date:

Following industries have resumed production, though hampered
by lack of power: wool-spinning plant at AQUILA, cement and 114448
works at BOMBA, various brick factories, MAIGLICA plant at TERAMO,
shoe factory at CHIETI, MONTECATINI chemical plant at BUSSETI,
leather tannery at TOLENTINO, paper mills at FIORAGO and FABRIANO,
milk industry at ANCONA, foundry at TOLENTINO, match factory at
JESI. Latter plant is producing largest number of matches of any
factory in Liberated ITALY.

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Lignite mines at SCORRITO and BUSBI, asphalt mine at SCAPA, and sulphur mines at PERTICARA and GABERNARDI are all operating.

Representative of ENESA Con orzio has toured region and made arrangements for transport of olive husks to extraction plants.

Railway service on spiderweb around SUDMONA operating on four-days-a-week basis. Train runs out of town on each of four lines to last comune before point where line is cut, then returns to junction point and goes out on another line. Local excitement and enthusiasm over service running high. 60 tons of coal allocated per month for service.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. PLEASE PASS TO ALL
Policies - Salvafacrum
18. Provincial Government Departments experiencing difficulty obtaining funds for carrying on business in the territory; blame usually found at very low level in Ministries.
Food + Supplies - No change
2.3E. Olive oil collections approximately one-fifth of target. Grain and olive oil collections up to 1 February:

Province	Seed's collection (ton)	Wheat		Olive oil	
		Total so far (tons)	Pct of goal	Total so far (Quintals)	Pct of goal
ANCONA	202	56437	113	75	7.5
AQUILA	---	4273	107	--	0
ASCOLI	110	42739	99	303	33
CHIERI	106	6947	76	390	8
MACERATA	76	71898	106	65	8
PERARO	583	27530	132	134	67
PESCARA	44	9438	94	1694	47
TERAMO	35	28127	140	1165	40
Totals	1576	247389	111	4026	22

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Total grain moved so far by 1002 OT Company -- 1650 tons.
Crime-Health Personnel - Salvafacrum.
4.5.68. Officer posted to region to help in making "A" force payments authorized in ABRUZZI, TERAMO, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces by Allied Screening Commission.
Refugees, Civilian Evacuees - No change.
7.8E.
General Comments
9F. Request has been made to obtain heavy machinery from 3 District to keep roads open; Genio Civile's rotary plows out of service for mechanical breakdowns and work-load increased by necessity of keeping ABRUZZI-ROCCA DI MONTE-ALFIERO road open for military units stationed

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on it. Eneo registration commencing this week in ABRUZZI Provinces. All 3 universities of region -- MACERATA, URBINO and CAMERINO -- reopened on 1 February. PESARO secondary schools opening on 15 February; Citizen's Committee succeeded in finding premises in PESARO city for both elementary and secondary schools. Newest elementary textbooks now on sale in region and 2 book-sellers already denounced for selling above established price. 1st Scout Troop of Region has been organized at MACERATA. Teacher who hiked 35 Km through the snow to apply to Proveditore for teaching job found qualified professionally as well as energetically and given position.

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AMG/AS ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 18. Curfew of 1900 hours ordered by TERAMO Prefect for provincial capital to prevent repetition of 2 bombing incidents there on 11th and 13th January; 32 police agents now on duty there after dark. Order completely restored in 2 AQUILA province communes where mayors were ousted by demonstrators. Both mayors restored and written complaints from objectors asked. CAPESTRANO trouble occurred on 17 January when friends of former mayor forcibly seized the municipio; 5 ringleaders arrested. No arrests made as result of MOLINA ATERNO demonstration on 19 January; demonstrators there were unarmed. ^{Good in holding} 25. Total of 1400 tons of grain moved up to now by 1002 Ot Company, but progress is seriously hampered by snow-blocked roads. ^{Justly exchange} 26. Harvest collection now past 110-percent mark. Collections for week ending 28 January:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	373 tons	56215 tons	1124444
AQUILA	No new report	4273 "	107
ASCOLI-PICENO	69 tons	42629 "	99
CHITTI	10 "	6840 "	95
MACERATA	177 "	71823 "	106
PERANO	1181 "	26547 "	1277
PERCASA	No new report	9394 "	94
TERAMO	" " "	28091 "	140
	1810 tons	245812 tons	110

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General Comments
4 5 6 7 8 B. & P. Finance Section investigating sharp decline in amount of taxes collected in province of TERAMO. In addition protests have been received from ASCOLI and MACERATA regarding tax on slaughtering of pigs; provincial commissioners informed that in view of the large deficit in the national budget there would be no exemption from taxation. Limited postal service and bus service in about 10 per cent of PESARO province which is accessible to civilian vehicles awaiting clearance of 15 Army Group. Sentence of 5 years imprisonment imposed by General Military Court at PESARO on 10 January upon conviction of possession of wireless transmitting set and other offenses. Total of 153,887 mines, 500 unexploded bombs and approximately 800 tons abandoned ammunition cleared through 31 December in CHIETI, PESCARA and TERAMO provinces; total of 180 Italians killed and 405 seriously wounded by mines in 3 provinces since Allied occupation. Every road in ABRUZZI provinces blocked by snow today except coastal highway and PESCARA-POPOLI-CAPESTRANO-AQUILA-ANTRODOSO road, and snow now falling heavily on eastern portion of latter artery. It is believed impossible to keep latter road open unless Army can assign high priority equipment; genio civile has demonstrated its equipment is not adequate, its snow plows being too light and its rotary plows worn out. 1 RAF truck has been marooned with its crew for 15 days.

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Situation Report ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region for 23 Jan.

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15 JAN 1945

Political

- Satisfactory

Food

- Satisfactory - Total amount of 1300 tons moved from surplus provinces to deficit provinces by 1002 GT Company.

Supply

- Satisfactory - Great relief in ANCONA Province effected by arrival of salt ship of 750 tons. Complaints have been received from provinces of shortage of medical supplies. This is due to the lack of organization on the part of ENDINA and inertia on the part of Medico Provinciale in forwarding monthly requisitions. Only 3 provinces now under target in grain collection. Total collections now over 21,501 tons above quota. CHIETI Province collections was erroneously shown on the report of the 14th as 7811 tons should have read 6801 tons. Collections for week ending 21 January:

PROVINCE	WEEKS COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	544 Tons	55842 Tons	111
AQUILA	"	4273 "	105
ASCOLI-PICENO	107 "	42560 "	99
CHIETI	28 "	6830 "	95
MACERATA	275 "	71645 "	106
PESARO	2950 "	25366 "	122
PESCARA	8 "	9394 "	94
TERAMO	3 "	28094 "	140
	3915 Tons	214001 Tons	107

Crime

- Satisfactory

Health

- Satisfactory

Personnel

- Satisfactory

Refugees

- Satisfactory

Price tendencies

- Satisfactory

General Comments

- Reports from CASTEL DI SANGRO that majority of grain dropped by plane was successfully gathered in. All provincial labor offices have been organized in ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. Regional Labor office has been established in ASCOLI PICENO for the purpose of carrying out instructions of General Order 28. wages for AME Provinces have all been equalized.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI MARCH Region.

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Provinces. Snow removal bad due to poor co-operation of Genie Civils; numerous roads almost impassable. Enemy amphibious landing party blew up 3 bridges near PORTO SAN GIORGIO night of 9-10 January but failed to halt traffic on Highway 16.

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation Report ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region for 8 Jan 45.

- Political - No change
- Food - No change - Non-arrival of scheduled schooner shipments caused acute shortage of salt at ANCONA.
- Supply - Satisfactory - Grain collections now 15,000 tons above target figure; collections week ending 7 January.

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE TONS	PCT OF TARGET
ANCONA	1878 tons	55103	110
AQUILA	2 "	4273	105
ASCOLI-PICENO	69 "	42411	98
CHIETI	17 "	6808	94.6
MACERATA	73 "	71370	105
PESARO	2315 "	22127	106
PESCARA	No new report	9383	94
TERAMO	" " "	28074	140
TOTAL - 8 Provs	4354 Tons	237549 tons	107

- Crime - Satisfactory
- Health - Satisfactory - Scabies in CHIETI and PESCARA Regions increasing.
- Refugees - No change
- Price tendencies - No change

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General Comments

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- Week characterized by heavy snowfall in most of Region. All roads except No 16 closed for greater or lesser length of time during week. Practically all truck pool vehicles kept off road by impassible roads and lack of chains. CASTEL DI SANGRO area isolated from rest of Region; Food SC has been requested to arrange to supply it from Southern Region.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 12E. Non-arrival of scheduled schooner shipments caused acute shortage of salt at ANCONA. 3B. Grain collections now 15,000 tons above target figure; collections week ending 7 January.

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PESCARA	No new report	9383	
TERAMO	" "	28074	
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Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation Report ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region for 1 Jan.

Political

- No change - Leftist parties of ABRUZZI complain unostentatiously of pulpit interference in politics.

Food

- No change - Olive oil collection in TERAMO Province going fairly well; more oil confiscated in other Provinces than voluntarily amassed.

Supply

- Satisfactory - Grain collection target now exceed by more than 12000 tons. Collections for week ending 31 Dec:

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MACERATA	43 Tons	71297 Tons	105
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PESCARA	17 Tons	9382 Tons	94
TERAMO	5 Tons	28074 Tons	140
Total 8 Provinces	2276 Tons	233195 Tons	105

Crime

- No change.

Health

- No change.

Personnel

- No change.

Refugees

- No change.

Price tendencies

- No change.

General Comments

- Causing anxiety - AQUILA-POPOLI and ASCOLI-AMATRICE roads blocked by snow; AQUILA and ASCOLI roads to ROME still passable and plowing under way; CAPESTRANO by-pass permits traffic to move between AQUILA and CHIETI-PESCARA. Hospitality given to 10 American fliers whose bomber crashed near AQUILA; 2 hospitalized but injuries not believed serious.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1, E. Leftist parties of ABRUZZI complain unostentatiously of pulpit interference in politics. 2, E. Olive oil collection in TERAMO Province going fairly well; more oil confiscated in other Provinces than voluntarily amassed. 3, B. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 12000 tons. Collections for week ending 31 December:

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1 2 N. Olive oil collection continues bad; action of Allied Officers on Highway 17 has temporarily driven Jerry-can oil traffic underground. Hundred trucks of 1002 GT Company today began movement of grain from MACERATA, ASCOLI and TIRAMO to deficient portions of AQUILA PROV. 3 H. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 10,000 tons; collections for week ending 24 December:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	PCT OF TARGET
ANCONA	418 Tons	51424 tons	103
AQUILA	--	4227 "	105
ASCOLI-PICENO	231 "	42004 "	98
CHIETI	18 "	6762 "	94
MACERATA	490 "	71254 "	105
PESARO	2786 "	19813 "	95
PESCARA	11 "	9365 "	94
TIRAMO	34 "	28070 "	140
TOTAL	3988 Tons	232919 tons	105

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 4 A. Public Safety Subcommittee notified that Carabinieri road-blocks in CHIETI Province have found evidence much wheat is moving on military vehicles. 5 6 7 E. Further supplies Red Cross clothing landed for ANCONA and PESARO. 8 E. 9 C. 40 housing projects, involving 266 houses with 1358 rooms and costing 19 1/2 million Lire, under way in devastated area north of Sangro River. Total of 497 major military road and bridge repairs completed under supervision of regional engineer during last 6 months of this year. "A" Force payments now being made rapidly in AQUILA Province

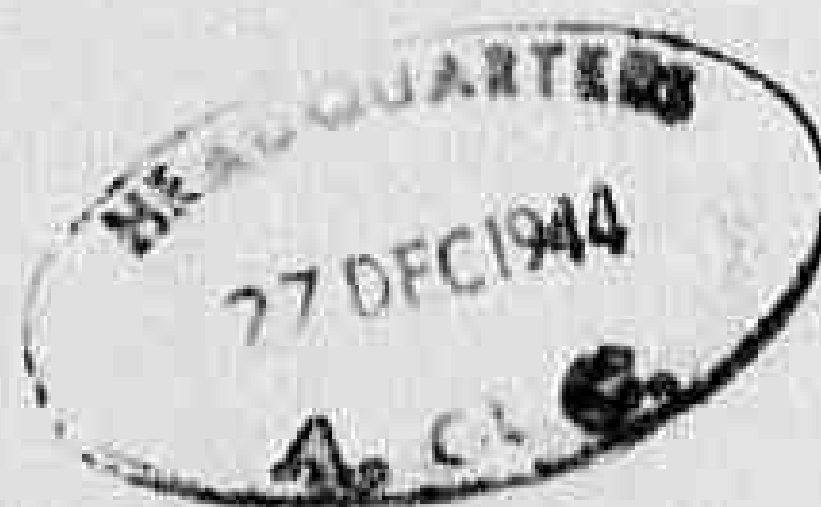
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with 1 officer giving full time to work. Repair of pre-war telephone switchboards in towns of MACERATA, TERAMO and CHIETI completed permitting substitution of temporary boards which have been in use. 5900 children entertained at cinema Christmas party by provincial officers, AQUILA District; 1800 Christmas packages distributed by him.

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Business No change*

Director ADVISORY REGION MEDICINE

1. 2 E. Medical distribution to forward provinces through Italian Government proving unsatisfactory. Olive oil not being amassed but is moving in large quantities on roads.

3E. AND-NA Province becomes fourth in region to exceed target figure in grain collection; region now 6430 tons above target. Collections for week ending 17 December,

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	NOT IN TARGET
AND-NA	1391 Tons	51006 TONS	100
AQUILA	No New Report	"	105
AScoli Piceno	577 Tons	4227	97
CHieti	58 "	41772	94
MACERATA	585 "	6744	105
PERUGIA	1232 "	7764	81
PIACENZA	3 "	17027	93
REGGIO	34 "	9354	140
Total 8 provinces	3820 TONS	228930 TONS	103

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4A. Two arrests made at PESCARA in connection with gang of "partisan Secret Police" guilty of threats against civilians for having aided allies and of collecting information on such cases.

5, 6, 7, 8. Health, Personnel, Refugees, Price Tendencies - No change
General Comments. Causing anxiety
Re: Payments resumed at S. MARIA to persons who aided allied prisoners of war.

Discontinuation of school hearing committees in provinces under Italian jurisdiction leaves

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about 100 cases of suspended teachers undecided and Italian government has no machinery for hearing cases

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INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TRANSLATION OF SUMMARY

Situation Report ABRUZZO-MARCH Region for 10 Dec.

- Political**
- Satisfactory - Unemployment slightly reduced by recent hirings for military units.
- Food**
- No change - Olive crushing retarded due to lack of pol and electric power; amassing of oil is quite unsatisfactory though crop is reported largest in years.
- Supply**
- Satisfactory - Regional target figure for grain collections exceeded; grain collections for week ending 10 December:

Province	Week's Collection	Total to date	Target	Pct. of Target
ANCONA	2956	49675	50000	99
AQUILA	No new report	4227	4000	105
AScoli-PESANO	365	41195	45000	96
CHIETI	36	6687	7200	92
MACERATA	197	70180	67500	106
PESANO	No new report	15735	20500	76
PERCASA	12	9351	10000	93
TERAMO	No new report	22600	20000	113
TOTAL - EIGHT PROVINCES		225110	222500	101

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- No change.
- No change.
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- No change.
- No change.

General Comments

- Causing anxiety - Chemical fertilizers beginning to arrive and be distributed to various provinces. Regional labour office now functioning in Ascoli-Pesano under Mr. Alfonso HIO, formerly of Poggia Province. Airman postal service to open 18 December. Bus service now reaches from city from San Benedetto. Two Rome-Aquila phone trunks now in civilian use, one through Rieti, one through Avezzano. Numerous schools, including university, requisitioned for use of troops; numerous schools in Ascoli, Teramo and Chieti also requisitioned. Vetting of teachers in Pesaro Province

TO	DATE	INITIALS
10	15/12	MM
11	16/12	CTP

Supply - Satisfactory - Regional target figure for grain collections exceeded; grain collections for week ending 10 December:

Province	Week's Collection	Total to date	Target	Pct of Target
ANCONA	2936	49675	50000	99
ASQUIN	No new report	4227	4000	105
ASOLI-PIEMONTE	365	41195	43000	96
CHIENTI	36	6687	7200	93
MACERATA	197	70180	67500	106
TERAMO	No new report	15795	20800	76
TERAMO	12	9351	10000	93
TERAMO	No new report	28000	20000	140
TOTAL - EIGHT PROVINCES		225110	222500	101

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- Crime - No change.
- Health - No change.
- Personnel - No change.
- Refugees - No change.
- Price tendencies - No change.

General Comments - Causing anxiety - Chemical fertilizers beginning to arrive and be distributed to various provinces. Regional labor office now functioning in Ascoli-Riceno under Mr. Alfonso MIO, formerly of Poggia Province. New postal service to open 18 December. Bus service now reaches Ancona city from San Benedetto. Two Rome-Aquila phone trunks now in civilian use, one through Rieti, one through L'Aquila. Macerata schools, including university, requisitioned for use of troops; numerous schools in Ascoli, Teramo and Chieti also requisitioned. Vetting of teachers in Pesaro Province progressing well and elementary schools being gradually opened.

TO	INT	Gen
Public Safety	15/12	15/12
Public Health	16/12	16/12
Warrior	17/12	17/12
Legal	17/12	17/12
Education	17/12	17/12
Administrative	17/12	17/12
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TO : HQ ALCOM

FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

No. 586

10 December 1944

SITREP ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION (.) ONE BAKER (.) UNEMPLOYMENT SLIGHTLY REDUCED BY RECENT hirings for military units (.) TWO EASY (.) OLIVE CRUSHING RETARDED DUE TO LACK OF POL AND ELECTRIC POWER (.) ANASSING OF OIL IS QUITE UNSATISFACTORY THOUGH CROP IS REPORTED LARGEST IN YEARS (.) THREE BAKER (.) REGIONAL TARGET FIGURE FOR GRAIN COLLECTIONS EXCEEDED (.) GRAIN COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING 10 DECEMBER COLON

<u>Province</u>	<u>Week's Collection</u>	<u>Total to date</u>	<u>Target</u>	<u>Pct of Target</u>
ANCONA	2936	49675	50000	99
AQUILA	No new report	4227	4000	105
ASCOLI-PESARO	363	41195	43000	96
CHIERI	36	6637	7200	93
MACERATA	197	70130	67500	106
PESARO	No new report	15795	20300	76
PERCORA	12	9351	10000	93
TERAMO	No new report	28000	20000	140
TOTAL - EIGHT PROVINCES		225110	222500	101

FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT EASY (.) NINE CHARLIE (.) ONE IDEAL FERTILIZERS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE AND BE DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS PROVINCES (.) REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE NOW FUNCTIONING IN ASCOLI-PESARO UNDER AVV. ALFONSO HIO OMA FORMERLY OF FOGGIA PROVINCE (.) ANCONA POSTAL SERVICE TO OPEN 18 DECEMBER (.) BUS SERVICE NOW REACHES ANCONA CITY FROM SAN BENEDETTO (.) TWO ROME-AQUILA PHONE TRUNKS NOW IN CIVILIAN USE OMA ONE THROUGH RIETI OMA ONE THROUGH AVEZZANO (.) MACERATA SCHOOLS OMA INCLUDING UNIVERSITY OMA REQUISITIONED FOR USE OF TROOPS SEMI-COLON NUMEROUS SCHOOLS IN ASCOLI OMA TERAMO AND CHIERI ALSO REQUISITIONED (.) VETTING OF TEACHERS IN PESARO PROVINCE PROGRESSING WELL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BEING GRADUALLY OPENED (.)

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JOSEPH D. SCHOLTZ,
Lieutenant Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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34threg ARRUZAI-MARONE region. MIL. 2 day hunger strike in AQUILA prison believed ended; grievance was fact that prisoners were getting 300 grams of bread while ROME prisoners got 525 grams. ^{Food} Olive oil from RUGLIE allocated for October and November still has not arrived; allocations have been requested for December and January. Salt arriving in Provincas but distribution to communes is still very bad owing to apathy or incompetence of monopoly agents. ^{Snacks} Italian officials at P. S. A. report that 50% of their wheat crop has been spoiled due to lack of storage and has been fed to livestock. About 30,000 hectares of maize ready for collection at MUGLIA if and when warehouses are made available by removal of wheat. Olives now falling to ground in TERNAMO Province, must be crushed ⁴⁴²⁷ within week or ten days or fermentation starts; since electric current is not sufficient, engine power must be used. Wheat collections for week ending 26 November:

AMU-MA	3063 tons	Total to date	45952 tons
AQUILA	43		4220
ARRUZAI-MARONE	145		10830
CHIETI	121		6633
MACERATA	660		69983
TERAMO	2934		15795
PERCASA	15		9307
TERAMO	98		28000

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within week or ten days or fermentation starts; since electric
current is not sufficient, engine power must be used. Wheat
collections for week ending 26 November:

ANCONA	1063 tons	Total to date	43492 tons
AQUILA	43		4220
ARROCCOLI-PICENO	145		40830
CHIENTI	124		5633
MACERATA	550		59983
PERARO	2934		15795
PERCARA	15		9107
TERAMO	98		28000

Total to date - 6 Provinces 220760 TONS

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4, 5, 6, 7, 8 E. 92. Truck pool number 7 activated at AND NA. Civil transportation officer during past week has requested total of 450 tons of load-lift; 300 tons required to complete stock-piling devastated areas before snow; 150 tons minimum required in PERUGIA Province due to withdrawal of 8th ARMY transport. State roads 80 (AQUILA-TERAMO) and 83 (AVEZZANO-TERAMO) now open as result of completion of bridge repairs. Completion of bridge also opens RUSSI-CAPESTRANO by-pass; this route recommended for all west-bound traffic and heavy military traffic both ways on roads 5 and to avoid mountain climb west of PEROLI. Possibly only electric traffic signal in ITALY now operating at blind intersection in center of AQUILA city; surprising thing is that it is obeyed even by civilian traffic.

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Actia: C. v. S. 2426
inf. Chief Commissioner

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File

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Action: R.D.S. @ 4:26

Inf. Chief Commissioner

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation Report Abruzzi-Marche Region 20 Nov

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POLITICAL

Causing anxiety - Unemployment rising. MACERATA disturbance aimed against Prefect was staged on false excuse of food shortage; Prefect fled Province; investigation being made by Deputy Provincial Commissioner in co-operation with Liberation Committee.

FOOD

Satisfactory - No olive oil arrived yet.

SUPPLY

Satisfactory - Provinces have been instructed to enlarge stock-piles to size adequate to provide for 300 gram bread ration, if ordered; this further taxing already inadequate transport. Wheat collections for week ending 19 November.

ANCONA	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	12920 TONS
AQUILA	77 tons		1177
ASOLI-PICENO	695		4284
CHIESI	199		6512
MACERATA	7004		69323
PESARO	5115		12860
PESCARA	24		9293
TERAMO	57		27903

Total to date - 3 Provinces 213480

CRIME

Good - Authority of carabinieri in Abruzzi weakened by suspension of Maroncello and men who fired on ORTUCCIO crowd. ~~men~~.

PRICE TENDENCIES

Satisfactory -

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GENERAL COMMENTS

Special remarks - ANCONA Province Labor Office being reorganized in compliance with Sub-Commission directive. With provision of missing piece of apparatus, it is now possible for all military subscribers in ANCONA to be transferred to old civilian automatic telephone system; signals are allotting block of numbers for use of civilian administration; old long-distance exchange being re-erected part to be used at once by army to free equipment for service exchanges, rest to be ready for civilian service when permitted. Winter conditions expected to make AQUILA-AVEZZANO road impassable soon, worsening mail and supply situation; Regional Postal Officer studying possibilities of ski express.

HEALTH

Good -

PERSONNEL

Good -

REFUGEES

Good -

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SITREP ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1 C. Unemployment rising. MACERATA disturbance aimed against Prefect was staged on false excuse of food shortage; Prefect fled Province; investigation being made by Deputy Provincial Commissioner in co-operation with Liberation Committee. 2 B. No olive oil arrived yet. 3 B. Provinces have been instructed to enlarge stock-piles to size adequate to provide for 300 gram bread ration, if ordered; this further taxing already inadequate transport. Wheat collections for week ending 19 November:

	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	TONS
ANCONA		42928	
AQUILA	77 tons	4177	
ASCOLI-PICENO	695	40484	
CHIENTI	199	6512	
MACERATA	7004	69323	
PESARO	5115	12860	
PESCARA	24	9293	
TERAMO	57	27903	
Total to date - 8 Provinces		213480	

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civilian service when permitted. Winter conditions expected to make AQUILA-AVERZANO road impassible soon, worsening mail and supply situation; Regional Postal Officer studying possibilities of air express.

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Action: CoS (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner
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situation; Regional Postal Officer studying possibilities of
ski express.

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TO	INIT	Date
Public Safety		11/1
Public Health		11/1
Interior		11/1
RO		11/1
Transportation		11/1
Monuments		11/1
Academy		11/1
Adm. Sec.		11/1

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Satisfactory Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

- 1 B. Situation in AQUILA Province returned to normal. Peasants of ORTUCCHIO not cultivating MANSICA land staked out by them at time of incident. Additional Carabinieri brought in. Extra ACC officers withdrawn, leaving situation in charge of Provincial Officer AVEZZANO.
- 2 B. Regional Supply Officer again pressing in strongest terms for increase of ration to level of Southern Region, particularly for winter months. Olive oil allocation for October and November not yet received.

Satisfactory 3 B. Coal-coke problem pressing. Consorzio reports total of 1905 tons of potatoes shipped so far to ROME, 792 tons to provinces within Region. Grain collection s for week ended 29 October :

ANCONA	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	36240 TONS
AQUILA	43 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	4021 TONS
ASCOLI	781 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	38628 TONS
CHIETI	227 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	5963 TONS
MACERATA	1888 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	59510 TONS
PESCARO	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	2864 TONS
PESCARA	116 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	9126 TONS
TERAMO	59 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27669 TONS

Total for 8 Provinces to date 183921 TONS

4 5 6 B. *Crime - Heavily - Personnel - Satisfactory*
Refugee - Fine Lodging - Satisfactory

General 7 8 B. Civil telegraph opened from AQUILA to TERAMO, ASCOLI, CHIETI and RIETI. Open to PESCARA this week. Connection with ROME waits re- (Oct 31 1515) pairs between RIETI and ROME.

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation report ANCONA-MARCHE Region for 15 Nov.

TO	INIT	Date
Public Safety	DMG	18/11
Public Health	90	19/11
Interior	PRG	21/11
Legal	11 NOV 1944	21/11
Education	21	22/11
Administration	60	24/11
Property Management	65	24/11
Public Works		

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- Political - Satisfactory.
- Food - Satisfactory - NABES consignment of olive oil arrived; BAPI assignment dispatch notified for 2 Provinces not yet arrived.
- Supply - Satisfactory - Grain collections for week ended November 5th:

ANCONA	2325	Tons	Total to date	42928	Tons
AQUILA	21			4100	
ASCOLI	195			39790	
CHIENTI	213			6313	
MACERATA	1471			62319	
PESARO	4881			7745	
PESCARA	78			9268	
TERAMO	123			27845	

Total to date 8 Provinces 200506 Tons

- Crime - Satisfactory - Investigation to ascertain cause of explosion across street from their HQ which smashed numerous HQ windows, now under way.
- Health - Satisfactory.
- Personnel - Satisfactory.
- Refugees - Satisfactory. - Estimate being prepared by 4421 Engineering Section of material required for reconstruction of devastated areas.
- Price tendencies - Satisfactory.
- General Comments - Branch truck pool opened at 1550. Regular tariff rates being charged by Military OT Company for transport of grain for civilians. Armistice Day ceremony held at graves of 96 Allied Soldiers, wreath placed at cemetery platoon.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 12B. NAPLES consignment of olive oil arrived; BRINDISI consignment dispatch notified for 2 Provinces not yet arrived. 3B. Grain collections for week ended November 5th:

	Tons	Total to date	Tons
ANCONA	2325		42928
AQUILA	21		4100
ASCOLI	195		33790
CHIESI	213		6313
MACERATA	1471		62319
PESARO	4881		7745
PESCARA	78		9268
TERRAMO	123		27645

	200308	Tons
Total to date 3 Provinces	200308	Tons

43. Investigation to ascertain cause of explosion across street from the 442nd Central Postal Directory building, now under way. \$675. Estimate being prepared by Regional Engineering Section of material required for reconstruction of devastated areas. 83.

44. Branch truck pool opened at FANO. Regular tariff rates being charged by Military OT Company for transport of grain for civilians. Armistice Day ceremony held at graves of 45 Allied Soldiers, wreath placed at cemetery platoon.

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Sitrep ABUZZI-MARCHI Region. 12B. NAPLES consignment of olive oil arrived; BARIIS assignment dispatch notified for 2 Provinces not yet arrived. 38. Grain collections for week ended November 5th:

	2325 Tons	Total to date	42923 Tons
ANCONA	21		4160
AQUILA	195		39793
ASCOLI	213		6313
CHIERI	1471		62319
MACERATA	4861		7745
PERANO	76		9268
PERCASA	123		27345
TERAMO			

Total to date 3 Provinces 200308 Tons

4B. Investigation to ascertain cause of explosion across street from the 420th. ascribed numerous HQ windows, now under way. 567B. Estimate being prepared by regional Engineering Section of material required for reconstruction of devastated areas. 83. 9F. Branch truck pool opened at FANO. Regular tariff rates being charged by Military GT Company for transport of grain for civilians. Armistice Day ceremony held at graves of 96 Allied Soldiers, wreath placed at cemetery platoon.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

ANCONA and PESARO Provinces on 3 Nov. ^{Political Situation} ^{Food} Region assumed jurisdiction of coming in a little better. ^{Supply} Salt arriving OK. Olive oil ^{Disruption} Grain collections for week ended 5 Nov:

	tons	Total to date	tons
ANCONA	4363	40604	tons
AQUILA	58	4079	tons
ASCOLI-PICENO	1066	39595	tons
CHIETI	137	6100	tons
LACERATA	1337	60847	tons
PESARO-URBINO (No new report)		2864	tons
PESCARA	64	9190	tons
TERAMO	54	27723	tons

Total to date 8 provinces - - - - - 191002 tons

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Price Tonnage
General Comments - 17th

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Action - C O S
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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

ANCONA and PESARO Provinces on 3 Nov. ^{Region assumed jurisdiction of} ^{Food} Salt arriving OK. Olive oil coming in a little better. ^{Grain} Grain collections for week ended 5 Nov: ^{Selection}

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AQUILA	58 tons		4079 tons
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CHITTI	137 tons		6100 tons
MACERATA	1337 tons		60847 tons
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General Comments - Nil

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Action - C O S

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CA Sec 10	11/11
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Est Sec Health	11/11
Artic Sec	11/11
Pile	11/11
Legal	11/11
Education	11/11
Transport	11/11
Refugees	11/11
Procurement	11/11

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

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 Situation report ABRUZZI - MARCHE Region for 23 Oct.

Political

- Causing anxiety - Incidents occurred in 2 communes of Aquila Province on day of turnover to Italian Government. Ortucchio had serious incident, which followed by 1 day speech by Agriculture Minister Gullo at Avezzano. Carabinieri and other police agents, fearing occupation of whole Fucino Basin, fired on crowd; 1 peasant killed, 6 wounded. Liability of Carabinieri being investigated. Italian political leaders warned of their responsibility. Minor and unorganized incidents of face-slapping of Fascists occurred same day at Sulmona.

TO	INIT	Date
Public Safety	UW	23
Food		
Public Health		
Supply		
Interior	PR	24/10
Legal		
Education		
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Army Int.		
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- Satisfactory.

- Satisfactory - Olive oil allocated by Food Sub-Commission not yet arrived. Salt arriving in more satisfactory quantities. Grain collections for week ending 22 Oct:

ANCONA	2130 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	36240 TONS
AQUILA	172 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3978 TONS
ASCOLI	751 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	37747 TONS
CHieti	203 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	5736 TONS
MACERATA	4116 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27623 TONS
PESCARO	1001 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	2864 TONS
PESCARA	(No new report)	TOTAL TO DATE	9009 TONS
TERAMO	246 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27610 TONS

Crime

- Satisfactory.

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Health

- Satisfactory.

Personnel.

- Satisfactory. - Officer and Red Cross reinforcements received for duty until required in forward regions.

Price tendencies

- Satisfactory.

General Comments

- 10 trucks, first to be provided by Region, sent to Ancona. Snow has fallen on Gran Sasso. Visiting officers requested to bring skis.

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SECRET. Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHES Region. 1 C. Incidents occurred in 2 communes of AQUILA Province on day of turnover to Italian Government. ORTUCCHIO had serious incident, which followed by 1 day speech by Agriculture Minister GULLO at AVEZZANO. About 300 persons attempted to occupy uncultivated private land. Carabinieri and other police agents, fearing occupation of whole FUCINO Basin, fired on crowd; 1 peasant killed, 6 wounded. Liability of Carabinieri being investigated. Italian political leaders warned of their responsibility. Minor and unorganized incidents of face-slapping of Fascists occurred same day at SULMONA. 23 B. Olive oil allocated by Food Sub-Commission not yet arrived. Salt arriving in more satisfactory quantities. Grain collections for week ending 22 October:

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TOTAL TO DATE - EIGHT PROVINCES --180807 TONS

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Sitrep Report Abruzzi-Marche Region - 17 Oct.

10 OCT 1944

POLITICAL

Good - All four Abruzzi Provinces returned to Italian Government as of 0100 hours to-day. Military Government under Regional Control now operating only in Ascoli-Piceno and Macerata.

FOOD

Satisfactory - Daily potato collections mounting.

SUPPLY

Satisfactory - Salt arrivals continue to improve. Olive oil allocations as yet unreceived. Grain collections for week ending 15 Oct :

ANCONA	3122 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	34110 TONS
AQUILA	316 "	" " "	3806 "
ASCOLI	2180 "	" " "	37097 "
CHIETI	257 "	" " "	5533 "
MACERATA	5000 "	" " "	53506 "
PESARO	(first report)	" " "	1853 "
PESCARA	218 TONS	" " "	9009 "
TERAMO	367 "	" " "	27364 "

Total to date for Eight Provinces 172278 Tons.

CRIME

No change - Death sentence Riccardo DE BERLINDIS for espionage confirmed.

HEALTH

Satisfactory -

PERSONNEL

Satisfactory -

REFUGEES

Satisfactory -

PRICE TENDENCIES

Satisfactory.

General Comments : - Special remarks - Postal service opening to-day in Ascoli and Macerata Provinces. Telegraphic communications now open from Aquila to Rieti, Teramo, Avezzano and Sulmona. Approximately 30 buses operating now in Abruzzi including two thirds of a daily service Pescara to Rome. Approximately 30 lines ready to begin operation in two lower provinces of Marche. Military drivers of WD vehicles being replaced by Italians and will supervise vehicle maintenance throughout region. Inland roads which were impassable week ago now re-opened, will remain so in dry weather. Snow plows being prepared for operation.

TO	INIT	Date
Public Safety	WMS	19/10
Public Health	WMS	24/10
Legal	WMS	24/10
Education	WMS	24/10
Monuments	WMS	24/10
Property Cont.	WMS	24/10
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ACC/ASD ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

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ROUTINE

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SECRET. Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

ONE. A. All four ABRUZZI Provinces returned to Italian Government as of 0100 hours today. Military Government under regional control now operating only in ASCOLI-PICENO and MACERATA. TWO B. Daily potato collections mounting. Three B. Salt arrivals continue to improve. Olive oil allocations as yet unreceived. Grain collections for week ending 15 October:

ANCONA	3122 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	34110 TONS
AQUILA	316 TONS	" " "	3806 TONS
ASCOLI	2180 TONS	" " "	37097 TONS
CHIETI	257 TONS	" " "	5533 TONS
MACERATA	5000 TONS	" " "	53506 TONS
PESARO	(FIRST REPORT)	" " "	1853 TONS
PESCARA	218 TONS	" " "	9009 TONS
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TOTAL to date for Eight Provinces 172278 tons

FOUR E. Death sentence RICCARDO DE BERLINDIS for espionage confirmed. 5678 B. 9F. Postal service opening today in ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Telegraphic communications now open from AQUILA to CHIETI, TERAMO, AVEZZANO and SULMONA. Approximately 30 buses operating now in ABRUZZI, including two-thirds of a daily service PESCARA to ROME. Approximately 30 lines ready to begin operation in two lower provinces of MARCHE. Military drivers of WD vehicles being replaced by Italians and will supervise vehicle maintenance throughout Region. Inland roads which were impassable week ago now reopened, will remain so in dry weather. Snow plows being prepared for operation.

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

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Situation report ABRUZZI - MARCHE Region for October 10.

- Political - Satisfactory
- Food - No change - Salt arrivals show improvement but still not up to requirements.

Supply - Satisfactory - Grain collections for week ending 8 Oct:

ANCONA	3788 tons	TOTAL TO DATE	30987 tons
AQUILA	461 "	"	3490 "
ASCOLI	2430 "	"	35816 "
CHIETI	395 "	"	5275 "
MACERATA	4921 "	"	48506 "
PESCARA	16 "	"	8791 "
TERAMO	260 "	"	26997 "

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES..... 159865 Tons

- Crime - No change
- Health - Satisfactory
- Personnel - Satisfactory
- Refugees - Satisfactory
- Price tendencies - Satisfactory
- General Comments - Truck pool number 6 activated at MACERATA.

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1. rep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1 B. 2 E. Salt arrivals show improvement but still not up to requirements. 3 B. Grain collections for week ending 8 Oct:

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TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES..... 159865 Tons

4 E. 5 6 7 8 B. 9 F. Truck pool number 6 activated at MACERATA.

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

ABRUZZI - MARCHE REGION

20 Oct.

TO	INIT	DATE
Public Safety	✓	10/10
Public Health	✓	10/11
Interior	✓	10/11
Legal	✓	10/11
Education	✓	10/11
Manufacturing	✓	10/11
Transportation	✓	10/11
Communication	✓	10/11
Other	✓	10/11

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Political

- Satisfactory - Demonstration staged by five hundred women at Teramo demanding increase of bread-pasta ration. Since permission has been given for holding political meetings in territory south of Macerata, no applications have been made in Aquila, only communists made request in Ascoli

Food

- No change - Salt arrivals in September show improvement but still not up to requirements.

Supply

- Satisfactory - Grain collections for week ending 10/15/44
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| October: | | | |
| ANCONA | 18175 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 27199 TONS |
| AQUILA | 143 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 3029 TONS |
| ASCOLI | 2843 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 33385 TONS |
| CHIETI | 577 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 4879 TONS |
| MACERATA | 10083 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 43585 TONS |
| PESCARA | 250 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 8750 TONS |
| TERAMO | 893 TONS | TOTAL TO DATE | 26737 TONS |
| TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES | | | 147590 TONS |

Crime

- Satisfactory - Civilian driver at regional Headquarters given one-year sentence for joy-riding. Gang of sixteen dealing in contraband eggs, wheat, flour, olive oil, cigarettes, salt, etc seized and prosecuted at Teramo and twenty-one thousand eggs confiscated.

Health

- Satisfactory

Personnel

- Satisfactory

Refugees

- Satisfactory

Price tendencies

- Satisfactory

General Comments

- Replacement has been requested for two senior officers of Carabinieri at Aquila. Arrival of sixteen trucks at Aquila eased transport problems that province.

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TO: HQ ACC

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FROM: AMG ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION No. 509 2 Oct 1700 hours

SITREP ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION (.) ONE BAKER (.) DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN AT TERAMO DEMANDING INCREASE OF BREAD-PASTA RATION (.) SINCE PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR HOLDING POLITICAL MEETINGS IN TERRITORY SOUTH OF MACERATA CMA NO APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN AQUILA CMA ONLY COMMUNISTS MADE REQUEST IN ASCOLI (.) TWO BABY (.) SALT ARRIVALS IN SEPTEMBER SHOW IMPROVEMENT BUT STILL NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS (.) THREE BAKER (.) GRAIN COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING ONE OCTOBER COLON

- ANCONA	18175 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27199 TONS
- AQUILA	143 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3029 TONS
- ASCOLI	2843 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	33385 TONS
- CHIETI	577 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	4879 TONS
- MACERATA	10082 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	43585 TONS
- PESCARA	250 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	8750 TONS
- TERAMO	893 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	26737 TONS
- TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES		-----	147590 TONS

FOUR BAKER (.) CIVILIAN DRIVER AT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS GIVEN

ONE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR JOY-RIDING (.) GANG OF SIXTEEN DEALING IN CONTRABAND EGGS CMA WHEAT CMA FLOUR CMA OLIVE OIL CMA CIGARETTES CMA SALT CMA ETC SEIZED AND PROSECUTED AT TERAMO AND TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND EGGS CONFISCATED (.) FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT BAKER (.) NINE FOX (.) REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR TWO SENIOR OFFICERS OF CARABINIERI AT AQUILA (.) ARRIVAL OF SIXTEEN TRUCKS AT AQUILA EASED TRANSPORT PROBLEMS THAT PROVINCE (.)

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TRANSLATION OF SITREP

Situation report Region V for the 25th Sep 44:

Political

- Good - Large amount unrest Ascoli and Macerata due to lack of olive oil.

Food

- No change - Grain to be removed from Macerata awaiting promised sacks and transport from Rome.

Supply

- Satisfactory - Grain collections week ending 21 September:

Province	NO NEW REPORT	TOTAL TO DATE	TONS
ANCONA	NO NEW REPORT		9023
AQUILA	NO NEW REPORT	"	219
AScoli	2718 TONS	"	30542
CHIERI	232 "	"	4302
MACERATA	4353 "	"	3300502
PESCARA	1099 "	"	3525
TERAMO	1900 "	"	25844

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES 113957 TONS

Crime

- Satisfactory

Health

- Satisfactory

Personnel

- Satisfactory - All Provinces except those in Eight Army territory reduced to phase three strength. Four of Region's seven Red Cross workers removed.

Refugees

- Satisfactory.

Price Tendencies - Satisfactory.

// General Comments - Special Remarks: Fire brigade at Ascoli Piceno has lifted over two thousand mines and unexploded missiles. Arrangements made with AMG Eight Army for opening of highway office at Ancona; regional engineer to spend approximately one-fifth of time in Eight Army territory. ACC being asked what will be allies' minimum contributions of materials for repair to Shrine of Holy Family at Loreto, bombed as act of 4-2-10 vandalism on five and six July; Vatican to finance work.

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SIXTH REGION FIVE. ONE ABLE. LARGE AMOUNT UNREST AScoli AND MACERATA DUE TO LACK OF OLIVE OIL. TWO BABY. GRAIN TO BE MOVED FROM MACERATA AWAITING PROMISED BAGGS AND TRANSPORT FROM HOME. THREE BAKER. GRAIN COLLECTIONS WERE ENDING 24 SEPTEMBER:

LOCATION	NO. NEW REPORT	TOTAL TO DATE	TONS
ANCONA	NO NEW REPORT		9023 TONS
AQUILA	NO NEW REPORT		2219 TONS
ASCOLI	2718 TONS		30542 TONS
CHIESI	233 TONS		4302 TONS
MACERATA	4353 TONS		3300502 TONS
PESCARA	1099 TONS		8525 TONS
TERAMO	1300 TONS		25844 TONS

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES 113957 TONS

FOUR FIVE BAKER. SIX BAKER. ALL PROVINCES EXCEPT THOSE IN EIGHTH ARMY TERRITORY REDUCED TO FIVE THREE SEVENTH. FOUR OF REGION'S SEVEN RED CROSS VOUCHERS REMOVED. SEVEN EIGHT BAKER. NINE FOX. FIRE BRIGADE AT AScoli-PICENO HAS LIFTED OVER TWO THOUSAND MINS AND UNEMPLOYED MICHILES. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH AND EIGHTH ARMY FOR OPENING OF HIGHWAY OFFICE AT ANCONA SEMICOLON REGIONAL ENGINEER TO SPEED APPROXIMATELY ONE-FIFTH OF TIME IN EIGHTH ARMY TERRITORY. AGC BEING ASKED WHAT WILL BE ALLIES' MINIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS OF MATERIALS FOR REPAIR TO SHRINE OF HOLY FAMILY AT LORETO. BOMBED AN ACT OF GERMAN VANDALISM ON FIVE AND SIX JULY; VATICAN TO FINANCE WORK

101 J. D. Schott
Major
Executive Officer

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20 SEP 1944

SEPTEMBER 26/1900

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Public Safety	seen	23/9 ✓
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Interior	24/9	
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CITE: NONE

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SITING REGION FIVE. 1A. INCIDENTS SUCH TO ITALIANS WHO AVOID ALLIED POW IN
BULGARIA AREA, THERE SOME SEVEN THOUSAND POW WERE SHELTERED DURING WARTIME. PRESIDENT
OF ANCONA TRIBUNAL REMOVED AS FACULTY. 22. DISCONTENT REPORTED OVER NON-ARRIVAL OF
WHEAT AND LACK OF OLIVE OIL RATIONS. ONE HUNDRED MORE TRUCKS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR A UZIA
TRANSPORT POOL UP TO END OF NOVEMBER TO PROVIDE MOUNTAIN COMMERCE FOR FURTHER NEEDS.
THREAT TO APPROVE EXPORT OF MACERATA WHEAT FOR ROME BY RAIL FROM 1941. 33. GRAIN
COLLECTIONS WERE ENDING 17 SEPTEMBER.

ANCONA	(FIRST REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	2023 TONS
A UZIA	1166 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	2219 TONS
ASOLI	6687 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27823 TONS
MACERATA	4008 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	29149 TONS
PERCINA	823 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	7424 TONS
TRANO	1736 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	24514 TONS
CHIESI	1636 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	4069 TONS

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES - 144251 TONS

44. RIGGANDO DI BELLUNO TRIED BY GENERAL COURT FOR ESPIONAGE, CONVICTED, SENTENCED
TO DEATH. 50. 6/28. 97. SCHOOLS IN ALL PROVINCES EXCEPT PERCINA TO OPEN OCTOBER
1 OR 15 EXCEPT IN CASES WHERE BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED. ALL WELFARE INSTITUTIONS IN
PROVINCES UNDER MILITARY CONTROL CHECKED FOR PROPER MANAGEMENT, ADEQUACY OF FOOD
SUFFICIENCY OF CASH. FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND GARMENTS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY RED CROSS IN
AND FOR THIS WEEK. HIS VISITED ANCONA COURT OF APPEALS AT TALENTINO, FOUND JUDGES UN-
PREPARED TO WORK, INFORMED THEM BOTH IN NO UNCERTAIN ITALIAN UNQUOTE THEY WERE EXPECTED
TO WORK HARD, SUBSEQUENTLY GAVE THEM INSTRUCTIONS AS TO HOURS OF WORK, ORDERED THEM TO
IN OFFICES OR COURTROOM AT HOUSE SPECIFIED.

September 19/1712

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14 SEP 1944

SITREP REGION 5. 1 A 2 E. SERIOUS FOOD PROBLEM LIKELY THIS WINTER IN
DEVASTATED AREAS AS RESULT OF SHORTAGE OF TRANSPORT NOW AND INACCESSABILITY IN
COLD WEATHER. 3 B. GRAIN COLLECTIONS WEEK ENDING 11 SEPTEMBER: AQUILA WEEK
272 TONS TOTAL TO DATE 1053 TONS. ASCOLI WEEK 12976 TONS TOTAL 21235 TONS.
CHIETI WEEK 805 TOTAL 2437. MACERATA WEEK 908 TOTAL 25141 TONS. PESCARA 100 TONS
TOTAL 6600 TONS. TERAMO WEEK 1815 TONS TOTAL 22758 TONS. WEEKS COLLECTIONS ALL
6 PROVINCES 16876 TONS. TOTAL TO DATE 79224 TONS. ALLOCATION OF AQUILA POTATO
SURPLUS AND QUESTION OF TRANSPORT OF ALLOCATED PORTIONS BEING GIVEN ATTENTION.
MACERATA SHORT WAREHOUSE SPACE FOR COLLECTED GRAIN. 4 E 5 B. TYPHOID CASES ON
INCREASE OVER REGION, SOME CASES TRACED TO MILK, OTHERS TO UNCOOKED VEGETABLES.
6 7 8 B. ACC APPROVAL OF ORDER FOR BASIC REGIONAL WAGE OF 65 LIRE A DAY HAS BEEN
REQUESTED. DOWNWARD ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES IN NORTHERN PROVINCES BEING ACHIEVED
WITHOUT MUCH DISCORD. 9 NIL.



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SITREP REGION 5 1 A 2 E 3 B GRAIN COLLECTIONS: AQUILA WEEK ENDING 26 AUGUST 414 TONS, TOTAL TO DATE 781 TONS. ASCOLI 2 WEEKS ENDING 26 AUGUST 3840 TONS, TOTAL TODAY 8259 TONS. CAMPOBASSO NOW IN SOUTHERN REGION. CHIETI NO NEW DATA AVAILABLE, TOTAL TO 19 AUGUST 1631 TONS. MACERATA 2 WEEKS ENDING 26 AUGUST 10880 TONS, TOTAL TO DATE 24233 TONS. PESCARA WEEK ENDING 26 AUGUST 2934 TONS, TOTAL TO DATE 6500 TONS. TERAMO WEEK ENDING 26 AUGUST 2247 TONS TOTAL TO DATE 20944 TONS. 4 E 5678 B. 9 TRUCK POOL NUMBER 5 NOW IN OPERATION AT ASCOLI-PICENO.

CRIME
NO TRACE

Health
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Satisfactory

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