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21 FEB 1946SUPPLY OF CIVIL POL REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE

1. Supply of civil needs for the territories of VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE continue under TSP 600 to be a military responsibility of Allied Force Headquarters on a combined basis. Civil supply requirements are, therefore, forwarded by Allied Force Headquarters (G-5) to CCS who approve and allocate procurement responsibility as between United Kingdom and United States.

2. On the other hand-

a. Allied-occupied VENEZIA GIULIA is a disputed territory and supply to it of POL on civil account is normally carried out from British military depots through the Ente Triestino Petroli (ETP). Of the industrial requirements some are RISC items, others are RAGC items, others are NOT British military grades at all.

b. The province of UDINE is an integral part of ITALY (retained under Military Government for military reasons) and the supply to it of POL is from United States sources through the Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP). (See paragraph 10 MTOUSA Supply Directive 84).

3. To facilitate the slating of POL products for these two territories pending allocation of procurement responsibility of CCS, the following procedure is suggested:-

a. Slating will be carried out as follows:-

- (1) For VENEZIA GIULIA by ST GHQ.
- (2) For UDINE by CIP/UTRA.

b. Bids for VENEZIA GIULIA will be submitted by AMG XIII Corps to Headquarters Allied Commission. Nomenclature will be according to the War Office Legend on Petroleum Products of AGI 1554/44.

c. Bids for UDINE will be submitted by AMG UDINE Province to Headquarters Allied Commission. Official U.S. Army nomenclature will be used.

d. Headquarters Allied Commission will screen these bids and submit them (broken down as between VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE) to AMHQ (G-5), who will submit them to ST GHQ and CIP/UTRA for final screening. After screening G-5 Allied Force Headquarters will submit the demands to CCS for approval and allocation of procurement responsibility.

e. Once demands have been so screened and so submitted, provisional procurement action will be taken as follows:-

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- (1) VENEZIA GIULIA requirements which are a normal RASC supply will be included by ST GHQ in their monthly slate to be submitted to the War Office.
- (2) VENEZIA GIULIA requirements which are NOT a normal RASC supply will NOT be slated in advance.
- (3) UDINE requirements will be included in CIP slate submitted monthly to AMPB by PBS.

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DISSOLUTION OF PETROLEUM SECTION

1. With effect from 1 December 1945, Petroleum Section this Headquarters is dissolved, and all Allied Force Headquarters Administrative Memoranda relating to its establishment, functions, and policy are hereby rescinded.

2. Until such time as complete reversion to individual petroleum responsibilities has been attained, certain functions previously undertaken by Petroleum Section cannot be made an immediate responsibility of the Services or Civilian organizations.

3. Accordingly the following bodies have been formed to ensure the smooth hand-over of Petroleum Sections' responsibilities:

- a. Central Mediterranean Tanker Co-ordinating Committee
(short title C.M.T.C.C.).

CompositionSECRETARIAT (BRITISH) - from offices, - GHQ, C.M.F.COMMITTEE

Representatives nominated by:

- (1) G-4 (U.S. Army).
- (2) P.B.S. (U.S. Army).
- (3) U.S. Navy.
- (4) War Shipping Administration.
- (5) Royal Navy.
- (6) S & T G.H.Q.
- (7) Royal Air Force.
- (8) Principal Sea Transport Officer.
- (9) Ministry of War Transport.
- (10) U.N.R.R.A.
- (11) Comitato Italiano Petroli.

- b. Combined Petroleum Committee. (short title C.P.C.).

CompositionUNITED STATES - Pet Sec, MTCUSABRITISH - GHQ, C.M.F.

4. The functions and responsibilities of the two committees are as follows:

Combined Petroleum Committee (CPC)

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FUNCTIONS:

a. Coordinate handover of slating responsibilities and stock control from Petroleum Section to individual agencies.

b. Allocate and release petroleum products from Allied stocks to the various national agencies in accordance with quantities slated for by those bodies. Until such time as national slates are fully implemented, the Italian, Greek and Yugoslav civil economies and military forces will continue to be supplied through the recognized petroleum distributing organizations. Allocations will be made by, and releases reported to Combined Petroleum Committee, Allied Force Headquarters. Products released will be in accordance with quantities slated for by individual national agencies, and all stock-holding agencies responsible will make no releases other than those authorized by CPC.

c. Termination of accounting responsibilities consequent upon the dissolution of the Mediterranean Common Pool.

d. Continuation of interim accounting.

Central Mediterranean Coordinating Committee (CMTCC)

FUNCTIONS:

To carry on Allied tanker duties previously entrusted to Petroleum Section AFHQ and maintain continuity until such time as functions and responsibilities can be handed over to normal commercial channels or to Comitato Italiano Petroli.

The CMTCC will:

a. Be advised of supply programs set up to meet the needs of all procuring (slating) authorities.

b. Receive advice of all tanker nominations for Italian port discharge.

c. Cable acceptances, nominating ports of discharge whenever possible (necessary due to bulk shipments being undertaken by Civil Oil Companies to main port installations on CIF basis).

d. Be advised of all tanker sailings with ETA nominated ports, and details of cargo and consignee.

e. Arrange to issue, when necessary, release sailing instructions.

f. Receive stock and ullage reports on ocean terminal storage from all holding agencies (S & T, PBS, Navy & CIP, etc.) and in turn advise details of tanker cargo arrivals.

g. Recommend allocations of tankage between grade and user.

h. Coordinate movement of coastal tankers for Italian Coast and from Italian Coast to Yugoslavia and Greece.

i. Maintain liaison with the proper authority in respect to dry-docking and repairs of coastal vessels.

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j. To ensure that ocean tankers arriving from extra-Mediterranean sources are not used for intra-Mediterranean shuttle moves, involving consignee in demurrage charges, without approval of consignor.

5. Mailing Address and Communications:

The addresses for official mail will be as follows:

a. Central Mediterranean Tanker Coordinating Committee

c/o S & T Branch
GHQ
CMF.

b. Combined Petroleum Committee

AFHQ/MTUSA or Equivalent Command

Cable Addresses:

a. CMTCC

Army Channels:

ST2 GHQ CMF for CMTCC.

Navy Channels:

CMTCC.

b. CPC

Freedom for Petroleum Committee.

All mail addressed either to Petroleum Section AFHQ or MTUSA will be forwarded to the Combined Petroleum Committee who will be responsible for re-directing where necessary.

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