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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

APO 394

Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Reference
DateTO : Civil Affairs (Dev. Areas)
AC. HQ. (Lt. Col. F. Craig)

Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Commission for rail movement in weekly period 8/1

Contact Local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day

TWO OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

YOUR BID No.	FROM	CONSIGNEE	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE OR VOLUME PER DAY
-	Naples	E.N.D.S.I.	Littoria -	E.N.D.S.I.	Clothing	90 100	25 t. 6 d
-	"	"	FORMIA -	"	"	90 .	30 t. 1 d
-	"	"	Ceccano -	"	"	180	25 t. 6 d
-	"	Hemp Control	S. Vito Lano.	Col. Armstrong	Canvas	20	10 t. 2 d
-	"	"	Roma (S. Lorenzo)	Lt. Col. Bonham Carter	"	12	12 t. 1 d
-	"	E.N.D.S.I.	" S. Pietro	Ing. E.P. Galeazzi	Clothing	200	28 t. 6 d
							32 t. 1 d

Copies to : AC. Depot 670 Naples (Major Martin)
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In. Section Southern Region (Sug. Novelli)

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for MERRITT
DIRECTOR

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Dist. Area

Our Reference : AS/TN/ 5/401/RM
Date : 5 Jan. 45

Affairs (Dev. Areas)
Q. (Lt. Col. F. Craig)

tailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Commission for rail movement in weekly period 8/1 to 14/1

"Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading

AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

CONSIGNEUR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE OR WAGONS PER DAY	CONSIGNEE LOADING	REMARKS
E.N.D.S.I.	Littoria -	E.N.D.S.I.	Clothing	90 180	25 t. 6 days	8/1 7	1229
"	FORMIA -	"	"	90 .	30 t. 1 day	14/1 {	
"	Ceccano	"	"	180	25 t. 6 days	8/1 }	1230
"	"	"	"	"	30 t. 1 day	14/1 }	
Hemp Control	S. Vito Lano.	Col. Armstrong	Canvas	20	10 t. 2 days	12/1	1323
" "	Rome (S. Lorenzo)	Lt. Col. Bonham Carter	"	12	12 t. 1 day	13/1	1324
E.N.D.S.I.	" S. Pietro	Ing. E. P. Galeszzi	Clothing	200	28 t. 6 days	8/1	1325
					32 t. 1 day	14/1	

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APO 394

TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT : Acceptance of Rail Bids
TO : Civil Affairs-Devastated Areas

Our Reference : ~~XXXXX~~ 2
Date : 20 Jan

1. Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 29/1
2. Contact Local « Movements » and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day &
3. TWO OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

Your Bid No.	Tn. S. C. Bid No.	FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	WAGONS OR PER DAY
		Naples	E.N.D.S.I.	Messina	E.N.D.S.I.	Clothing	100	14 t. 6 days 16 t. 1 day

Copies to : AC TN Rep c/o Southern Region (Major Bowers)
AC TN Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)

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for
DIRECTOR

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TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION

All Bids
rs-Devastated Areas

Our Reference : ~~XXXXX~~ 255/504/Tn 3

Date : 20 Jan 45

Bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 29/1 to 4/2

at Local Movements and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading.

OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	TRUCKS OR WAGONS PER DAY	Commence Loading	REMARKS
es	E.N.D.S.I.	Messina	E.N.D.S.I.	Clothing	100	14 t. 6 days 16 t. 1 day	29/1 4/2	2446
Copies to : AC TN Rep c/o Southern Region (Major Bowers) AC TN Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)								

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 1/31-9/CA

9 Jan 45

SUBJECT: Transport of Blankets to Devastated Areas.

TO: Officer i/c Italian Truck Company.

- 1 Ten trucks will depart for Lanciano (six for onward routing to Sulmona and Chieti) at 1200 hrs today, 9 Jan 45.
- 2 Route as follows:

Roma	-	Benevento	.	Stage the night.
Benevento	-	Foggia		
Foggia	-	Lanciano		
- 3 Four trucks will off load at Lanciano under the direction of Lt. Col. Armstrong.
- 4 Three trucks will proceed to Sulmona and report to Lt. Col. Ainslee. (Albergo Traffico).
- 5 The remaining three trucks will report to Maj. Maunders, Provincial Headquarters, Chieti.
- 6 On completion of assignment, all trucks will report back to the Italian Red Cross, Rome.

Paul ANDREWS, Lt. Col.,
Civil Affairs Section,
(Dev. Areas)

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APO 394
Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Reference : AC
Date : 25

TO : AC. Civil Affairs (Devastated Areas)

Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 1/1
Contact Local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day &
TWO OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

YOUR BID No.	FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	TONE Weight	SPACE OR WAGONS PER DAY
4/31 9/CA	Naples	Hemp Control	S.Vito Lanciano	Lt.Col.Armstrong Lanciano	Canvas	30	15 t. 2 days

Copies to : AC. TN. Rep. c/o Southern Region (Major Bowers)
Tn. Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)

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for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

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Transportation Sub-Commission

Our Reference : AC/Tn/ 5/346/RM
Date : 29 Dec. 44

Affairs (Devastated Areas)

Below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 1/1 to 7/1
Representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading
WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE OR WAGONS PER DAY	COMMENCE LOADING	REMARKS
Hemp Control	S.Vito Lanciano	Lt.Col.Armetrong Lanciano	Canvas	30	15 t. 2 days	5/1	484
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for MERRITT H. TAYLOR
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Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Reference : AC/
Date : 29

TO : Civil Affairs Section,
AC. HQ. ✓

Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 1/1

Contact Local "Movements" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day &
TWO OFFICIAL AC WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

Wagon No.	FROM	CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tons Weight	SPACE OF WAGONS PER DAY
	Naples	Devastated Areas	Rome Ost.	Devastated Areas	Clothing	200	28 t. 6 days 32 t. 1 day
Copies to: AC. Civilian Affairs Section, Southern Region AC TN. Rep o/o Southern Region (Major Bowers) Tn. Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)							

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for MERRITT H. T.
DIRECTOR

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Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Reference : AC/TN/ 5/354/RM
Date : 29 Dec. 44

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Below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 1/1 to 7/1

Representative and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & time of loading

WAGON LABELS TO BE ISSUED IN RESPECT OF EACH WAGON.

CONSIGNOR	TO	CONSIGNEE	COMMODITY	Tonnage Weight	SPACE OR WAGONS PER DAY	COMMENCE LOADING	REMARKS
Devastated Areas	Rome Ost.	Devastated Areas	Clothing	200	28 t. 6 days 32 t. 1 day	1/1 7/1	1330
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FOR HENRY H. TAYLOR
DIRECTOR

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

1431.9/CA

30 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Italian Red Cross.

TO : R.C. Abruzzi-Marche Region
R.C. Lazio Region

- 1 A request for assistance has been received by Brig PARKINSON from Mr. Mason H. Robson, Assistant Director, Civilian War relief for the following representatives of the American and Italian Red Cross:-

(a)	Mrs Isabelle ORSINI	- IRC
(b)	" Ruth LEWIS	- ARC
(c)	" Flaminetta SPORZA	- IRC
(d)	" Alice GILLEN	- ARC
(e)	" Tolanda INGHINIERI	- IRC
(f)	" Mary DUKE	- ARC

- 2 They will operate in the devastated portions of Regions 4 and 5 around PESCARA, CHIETI, AQUIA, FROSINONE and LITTORIA reorganizing Italian Red Cross facilities.
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- 3 The American Red Cross is providing two vehicles with Italian civilian drivers.

- 4 Assistance in the matter of petrol, motor oil, mess and billeting facilities is required.

- 5 As you are aware relief to the destitute in the devastated areas has now become an urgent necessity and any help you can give Red Cross representatives will be greatly appreciated.

F. Craig
F. CRAIG Lt Col.
Devastated Areas

Copy to: Brig. Parkinson,
Mr. Mason H. Robson
Assistant Director

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Transportation Sub-Commission

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Our Reference : AC/1
Date : 15

15 DEC. 1944

TO : Lt.Col. Craig, (Ext. 492)
C.A.S. Devastated Areas

Your bids detailed below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 18/12 to
Contact local "Mormons" and/or Transportation Sub-Commission representative to arrange placing of wagons, day & t

THIS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS TO BE ISSUED IN REPLY OF EACH BIDDING.

FROM	TO	COMMODITY	QUANTITY	UNIT	PRICE	STAGE OR WAGON PER DAY
Naples	Ital.Red Cross S.Vito Lanciano	Clothing	200			28 t. 6 days 32 t. 1 day

Copies to : AC. TN. Rep. c/o Southern Region (Major Bowers)
Tn. Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)

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~~Capt.~~ A. W.
for DIRECTOR

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Our Reference : AC/Tn/ 5/23/RM
Date : 15 Dec. 44

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sig, (Ext. 492)
stated Areas

below accepted by Transportation Sub-Committee for rail movement in weekly period 18/12 to 24/12

representative to give place of wagons, day & time of loading.

which must be issued in respect of each wagon.

FOR	TO	COMBINE	COMBINE	Total Weight	SEASON OR WAGON PER DAY	CONNECTION LOADING	NUMBERS
Ital.Red Cross	S.Vito Lanciano	Lt.Col. F. Armostreng	Clothing	200	28 t. 6 days 32 t. 1 day	18/12 24/12	13545
Copies to : AC. TN. Rep. c/o Southern Region (Major Bowers) Tn. Section Southern Region (Sig. Novelli)							

~~Capt.~~ A. Webb G
for MERRITT H. TAYLOR.
Director.

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Special Committee on
Devastated Areas

13 Dec., 1944

Subject: Travel Permits

To: Civil Affairs Section

1. Request application be made to Fifth Army for permission, valid for 1 week, for the following four Italian civilians to visit Prato (if there is objection to 4, then the two designated a) and b) are desired to go)

a) Rossi, Carlo Alberto; Via Voladieri 53, Roma.

Patente Auto 7083 (Roma 25-8-25)

Rossi, Raffaele; Via Voladieri 53, Roma

Id. Card 3609874 (Roma 26 Feb. '42)

b) Savanese, Mario; Via Capo d'Istria 7, Roma

Tessera Postale 216792 (Roma 29-10-42)

Faldini, David; Via Lazio 20, Roma

Id. Card 4198567 (Roma 26-2-42)

2. At the instance of the Sindaco of Rome, Prince Doria, of Sig. Bianco, head of the Italian Red Cross, and a committee helping to find coverings, etc., for the relief of roofless, shelterless and destitute persons in the Abruzzi mountains and other devastated areas, and at my request, these 4 gentlemen have volunteered to go to Prato. It is desired that they investigate and report (not buy or bring away) as to quantities and condition of certain materials stated to exist ~~near~~ ⁱⁿ Prato in numerous different locations, which are urgently and critically needed to relieve acute suffering and prevent possible loss of life from exposure among these people. It is desired that 4 men go, to cover the ground more quickly, ²⁵⁸⁶ as the urgency is great, or if not possible, then 2. W'd appreciate earliest action

Paul Shipman. Andrews. Lt. Col.

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C.A. Sec (Dev Area)

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REINTEGRATED
ALLIED COMMISSION
NO 324

Adj: 300.4

14 December 1944

SUBJECT: Travel Orders

16 DEC. 1944

TO: All Concerned

1. The following named Italian civilians, attached to Civil Affairs Section, this HQ, will proceed to Chieti, Lancia, Lanciano, Italy, and vicinity, without delay on temporary duty for a period of approximately ten (10) days for the purpose of photographing devastated areas and upon completion thereof will return to this station.

- L. Molardi
- G. Ventimiglia
- M. Angelo
- G. Merli

2. Rations will be provided for four (4) men for ten (10) days.

3. Travel by government motor transport is authorized.

By command of Rear Admiral STONE:

Nicholas Fiorino
 NICHOLAS FIORINO
 CWO, USA
 Asst Adjutant

- 1 - To Civ Sec
 1 - (Dev. Area) C.A. Sec ✓
 1 - H. Supply
 1 - Files

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.9/24

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Civilian passenger permit for military vehicles.

TO: Adjutant 2675 Regt.

1 Please issue permits in the name of the following Italian Red Cross Ladies: -

(a) Mrs ROSA SATTIAYI No 3731638

GIONAL

~~Registered~~ Representative of Italian Red Cross Central Committee - Rome -

(b) Miss ISLANDA INGEMIERI No 3569699.

Both are working in liaison with American and British Red Cross and UNRRA.

2 They will operate in the devastated areas around the Provinces of Pescara, Chieti, Aquila, Frosinone, Littoria and Campobasso.

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Lt Col F. CRAIG

Copy to: Brig PARKINSON

Permits granted
before 15 Jan 1945

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APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.9/24

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT: Civilian passenger permit for military vehicles.

TO: Adjutant 2675 Regt.

- 1 Please issue permits in the name of the following Italian Red Cross Ladies: -
(a) Mrs CORA BATTIATI No 3731638
REGIONAL ~~registered~~ Representative of Italian Red Cross
Central Committee - Rome -
(b) Miss IOLANDA INGEMIERI No 3569699.
Both are working in liaison with American and British Red Cross and UNRRA.
- 2 They will operate in the devastated areas around the provinces of Pescara, Chieti, Aquila, Frosinone, L'Aquila and Campobasso.

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Lt Col F. CRAIG

Copy to: Brig FARWELLSON

*Permits granted
before 15 January 1945*

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.9/LA

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Italian Red Cross

TO : R.C. Abruzzi Marche Region
R.C. Lazio Region

- 1 A request for assistance has been received by Brig PARKINSON from Mr. Mason H. Lobson, Assistant Director, Civilian War relief for the following representatives of the American and Italian Red Cross :-
 - (a) Mrs NTS GILMORE ; American Red Cross
 - (b) Miss MARY DUFFE ; American Red Cross
 - (c) Mrs CORA BATTIATI ; Italian Red Cross
 - (d) Miss IOLANDA INGEGNIERE ; Italian Red Cross
- 2 They will operate in the devastated portions of Regions 4 and 5 around PESCARA, CHIETI, AQUILA, FROSINONE and LITTORIA reorganising Italian Red Cross facilities (for the benefit of relief).
- 3 The American Red Cross is providing two (2) vehicles with Italian civilian drivers.
- 4 Assistance in the matter of petrol, motor oil, food and billeting facilities is required.
- 5 As you are aware relief to the destitute in the devastated areas has now become an urgent necessity and any help you can give Red Cross representatives will be greatly appreciated.

Craig

Lt Col F. CRAIG
Devastated Areas

Copy to : Brig PARKINSON,
Mr Mason H. Lobson
Assistant Director

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

AC/3151/PH

5 December 1944

SUBJECT: - Assistance to Italian Red Cross.

TO : - Lt. Col. Craig,
Devastated Areas Committee, HQ, A.C.

1. This Sub-Commission passes to you herewith letter of December 2nd, 1944 from Mr. Mason H. Dobson, Assistant Director, American Red Cross, Civilian War Relief. This letter is being passed for your action in accordance with agreement made at the meeting this morning between you and the representatives referred to in the letter. It has been decided that the request therein should be handled by your office.

inmed 2. The travel orders as requested in paragraph 2 have been requested from this office as a matter of assistance to you and as agreed upon this morning.

For Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON:

Paul S. Savage
PAUL S. SAVAGE,
Capt. Spec. Res.,
Executive Officer.

Incl: As above.

Copy to: Mr. Mason H. Dobson,
Assistant Director,
Civilian War Relief,
American Red Cross.

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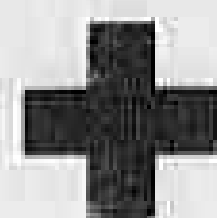
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Form 2247



AMERICAN RED CROSS

CIVILIAN WAR RELIEF

December 2, 1944

TO: Brigadier Parkinson, Public Health and Welfare Sub-Commission.

SUBJECT: Assistance to Italian Red Cross.

1. At the request of the Italian Red Cross, and with your permission given verbally Nov. 21, 1944, the American Red Cross is placing two Civilian War Relief Field representatives of the Italian Red Cross in the reorganization of Italian Red Cross facilities to assist ENSI in the distribution of clothing sent by the American Committee for the Relief of Italy in devastated portions of Regions Four and Five. The American Red Cross will provide transportation and will employ drivers for the two vehicles.

2. Will it be convenient for you to issue travel orders to these American Red Cross and Italian Red Cross representatives, and to issue a request to regional and provincial AMG or AC officers that they assist the representatives in the matter of gasoline, motor oil, and mess and billet facilities?

*has been
granted by
A. H. [unclear]
347 [unclear]*

3. If this is convenient and possible it will be of very great assistance to the representatives and the work which they seek to accomplish.

4. The names of the American Red Cross representatives are Mrs. Eve Gilmour and Miss Mary Dupee. The Italian Red Cross representatives are Mrs. Cora Battisti and Miss Iolanda Ingegneri. 3569699

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W. W. Jefferson
Director
Civilian War Relief

Mason H. Dobson

Mason H. Dobson
Assistant Director
Civilian War Relief

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

LT COL CRAIG

Originator's Reference: DA/1
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 051220A

Message Centre No: C/2927
Date/Time Recd: DEC 051840A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: LT COL ARMSTRONG

TO: COL ANDREWS HQ ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION AC INFO: LT COL CRAIG HQ AC CMF

INFO - ACTION

IN CLEAR.

Warehousing labour transport arranged railhead. Also transport to depots. Notify dates railed in advance.

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Info-Action - Lt Col Craig
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Info - Chief
Commissioner
Tn SC
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INFO - ACTION

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31.9/CA

6 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Civilian passenger permit for Military vehicles.

TO : Adjutant 2675 Regt.

1 Please issue permits in the name of the following Italian Red Cross Ladies: -

(a) Mrs CORA BATTIATI No 8731638

Registered Representative of Italian Red Cross
Central Committee - Rome -

(b) Miss IOLANDA INVERNIZI No 3569699.

Both are working in liaison with American and British Red Cross and
ENISI.

2 They will operate in the devastated Areas around the Provinces
of Pescara, Chieti, Aquila, Frosinone, Littoria and Campobasso.

Lt Col F. CRAIG

Copy to : Brig PARKINSON

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The following are the name of warehouses in Naples from which goods are to be collected: -

ARCHIVESCOVADO DONNA REGINA
(corner of Sedile Capuano) Warehouse No 1

CHIESA DEI GEROLAMINI
Warehouse No 2

- 1 Vehicles for SUEMONA should report to the Sindaco at SUEMONA.
- 2 Vehicles for CHIETI to the Prefect at CHIETI.
- 3 Vehicles for LANCIANO to the Sindaco at LANCIANO.

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The following (if possible) applies to canvas:-

All canvas to be collected from Base Control Office Southern
Region.

75,000 sq Metres to be delivered to CONS RZIO Warehouse FROBIONE, and
25,000 sq Metres to the Prefect at MIETI. *To be collected accordingly*

HEADQUARTERS
PIEMONTE REGION
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT

4th December, 1944.

REF : Pie/3/Gen/24.

SUBJECT - TRANSPORT.

To : Lt. Col. Craig, Devastated Areas.

1. Ref. your 4/31-9/CA dated 2 Dec. 44 and confirming telephonic conversation Lt. Micklewright - Col. Craig this morning
2. All vehicles of this Region are now fully employed in essential work and none can be spared, as requested, unless such vehicles are withdrawn from other important details.
3. It is regretted therefore that no assistance can be furnished in this matter.

Robert P. Marshall

ROBERT P. MARSHALL,
Col. F.A.
Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
PRIORITIES AND MOVEMENTS DIVISION
ECONOMIC SECTION

Phone: 489081
Ext: 503

Ref: 15/01/ESPW

To: Civil Affairs Section
Devastated Areas.

8 December 44

Attention Lt Col Craig.

Subject: Road Transport.

Your 4/31.9/CA of the 24 Nov.44.

(1) It will be possible to convey by road transport 300 tons of clothing from the ENDSI Warehouses in Naples to :-

- (a) Chieti 100 tons
- (b) Sulmona 100 "
- (c) Lanciano 100 "

on 8 December 44 providing the transport Truck Coy is handed over officially to A.C.

(2) The following tonnages will be conveyed Naples - St Vito Lanciano by Rail,

- (d) Lanciano 100 tons
- (e) Pescara 100 "

Southern Region to arrange loading from above Warehouse to Rail Loading Station, Naples and Truck Coy proceeding as in Para 1 will clear at St Vito railhead and convey to Destination.

(3) The clothing from Naples to Roccasecca 200 tons can be transported by Rail Cars on or about 20 December 44.

(4) Guards to be provided to accompany Rail Cars.

For the Chief Commissioner

M. H. Taylor
h. *M. H. Taylor*
25/12/44
MERRITT H. TAYLOR
Chief, Priorities & Movements Div.

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Road Section.

(1) Kindly contact Lt Col Craig, tele. Ext. 492 to make final arrangements
Reference Para 1.

(2) Reference Para 2.

(a) Instruct Southern Region to supply transport to convey clothing
from Warehouse Naples to loading station Naples.

(b) Arrange for Truck Coy to unload on arrival at St Vito and convey
by road to destination.

Rail Section.

Reference Para 2.

Contact Lt Col Craig and ascertain date of loading to Rail Cars
Naples and submit emergency bids Naples.- St Vito. Box Cars will have to
be used which will be accompanied by guards until unloaded at destination.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

4/31-9/CA

2 Dec 44

SUBJECT : Transport

TO : R.C. Piemonte Region

Ref Devastated Areas

- 1 Teams operating in the Devastated Communes South of SUDICIA and LANCIANO are greatly handicapped for lack of transport.
- 2 At the same time Brig LITH mentioned that your Region had some vehicles at CHIACCIANO which were not being used.
- 3 In view of the gravity of the situation and the necessity for making constant contacts with these Communes it will be greatly appreciated if you will spare three vehicles either of the Jeep, P.U. or 15 Cwt type for attachment on temporary duty to TRIESTE and FIUME Province teams.
- 4 They should report to the following destinations -
 - (a) 1 Vehicle to Lt Col Anislie (Trieste Team) at the ALBERGO TRAFFICO - SUDICIA
 - (b) 2 Vehicles to Lt Col Armstrong (Fiume Team) at the MUNICIPIO LANCIANO.
- 5 Please wire or telephone Ext 492 if this can be done.

Craig
F. CRAIG Lt Col
Devastated Areas

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Transportation Sub-Commission
APO 394

CWAP/bm

Tels: 378

14 October 1944

ACC Tn/R/3

SUBJECT: Request for Transport.

TO : See Distribution.

1. The attention of all concerned is directed to the fact that a traffic Control Division has been created in Lazio Region.
2. All requests involving the use of Road transport for civilian purposes will be forwarded in writing direct to this Traffic Division, and not to the Transportation Sub-Commission, HQ, ACC, which has no trucks at its disposal.
3. Request Forms, as per attached specimen copy, are available at H.Q. Lazio Region, and it is essential that these forms be used in order to speed up the clearance of the dispatch. Requests will not be accepted unless the information called for on the form is complete.
4. Request forms should arrive at the Control Office at least twenty four hours previous to the time of the desired dispatch.
5. Requests should be addressed as follows:-
Traffic Control Division,
(Attention Major Culliton)
Room 616 - Via Lucullo, 6,
Rome.
6. Traffic Control Division's Telephone No. is: -478551 - Ext 15
7. Kindly acknowledge receipt on the attached form.

Distribution:-

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W. Adams 2573
D.S. ADAMS,
Colonel, C.E.,
Director, Tptn. S/C.

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ALLIED ~~SECRET~~ COMMISSION
INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Hum. Relief Areas

FILE No. _____

TO :

B.R.C.

25th Nov.

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Col. Scholts telephoned (Region V)

Re transportation for clothing to the devastated areas. Col. French
would like to know what conclusions were reached between you and
Col. Adams yesterday.

Col. Scholts's phone no. is Aquila 38.

V.B.

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Rome, 29 November 1944

Dear Colonel,

I forward you a copy of the letter sent to Maj. Harris regarding the use of trucks and the assignment of tyres required by the E.N.D.S.I. and also a note regarding the fuel discussed with Capt. Caron and the later request for petrol for the cars.

ING. G. B. VICENTINI

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Rome, 28 November 1944

File No. 522.

To A. M. G. COMMANO

Subject: Request for the use of trucks and for the auto-tyres required by the E.M.D.S.I.

The National Institute for assistance throughout Italy (I.N.I.S.I.) created with the It. General's Leg. Decree no. 230 of 28 September 1944, is organizing transport for the distribution of assistance free of charge to the civil population.

The vehicle for this transport will be hired from private business concerns; unfortunately though, the tyres of these cars are very worn and will soon have to be replaced.

We therefore earnestly request your Command to give instructions to the following effects:

a) the release of about 20 to 25 trucks (of which we will send you a list) from their present service and subsequent authorization for their use by this Institute; b) an initial large assignment of tyres for the first group of trucks being engaged for distributing the first despatch of 20,000 quintals soon to arrive at Naples. At least 70 tyres 38 X 9 and 35 X9 (Italian dimensions) or their corresponding foreign dimensions would be required.

As we estimate that from 150 to 25000 quintals per month will be transported continuously over an average distance of 200 kilometers, it will be necessary to arrange for the tyres to be replaced.

We refrain from giving precise figures immediately in order to inform you later of the actual monthly requirements. We estimate that approximately 275 tyres will be required yearly.

Lastly, tyres would be required for the cars being used in Rome, and for those which accompany the convoys, and for the tours of inspection of the provincial and local stores. 25 of these tyres would be required also (band 16), by way of an initial

The National Institute for assistance throughout Italy (I.N.I.G.I.) created with the It. General's L.G. Decree no. 226 of 28 September 1941, is organizing transport for the distribution of assistance free of charge to the civil population.

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- b) an initial large assignment of tyres for the first group of trucks being engaged for distributing the first detachment of 20,000 quintals soon to arrive at Naples. At least 70 tyres 38 X 9 and 35 X9 (Italian dimensions) or their corresponding foreign dimensions would be required.

As we estimate that from 15000 to 25000 quintals per month will be transported continually over an average distance of 200 kilometers, it will be necessary to arrange for the tyres to be replaced.

We refrain from giving precise figures immediately in order to inform you later of the actual monthly requirement. We estimate that approximately 275 tyres will be required yearly.

Lastly, tyres would be required for the cars being used in Rome, and for those which accompany the convoys, and for the tours of inspection of the provincial and local stores. 25 of these tyres would be required also (band 16), by way of an initial extra assignment and the yearly requirement is estimated to be 12.

In view of the aims of this institute, we request you to kindly consider this request and if it is believed that it can be complied with, to give us instructions for organizing a regular service of assignment and distribution.

(Ing. G.B. Vicentini)

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Rome, 24 November 1944

Capt. Caron of the Fuel Division the Allied Command in Via Tomacelli, on the request of the E.N.D.C.I., has assigned 60,000 litres of nafta and 1,800 Kg. of oil for the trucks required for transport. This assignment was the first and will be made each month according to the needs. The oil and fuel will be deposited in the tanks of the P.P.C. of Rome and Naples, which were very kindly lent.

For the cars used by the E.N.D.C.I. (Offices, inspection of the stores, control of convoys, assistance to the convoys) at least 1,700 litres of petrol will be needed which it would be advisable to deposit in the Red Cross stores of those of the P.P.C. in the monthly quantities of 1,200 litres at Rome and 500 litres at Naples.

ENTE NAZIONALE PER LA DISTRIBUZIONE DEI SOCCORSI IN ITALIA

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(Ente Morale costituito con Decreto Legislativo Luogotenenziale del 28-9-1944 n°220)

ROMA

VIA VITTORIO VENETO 89

Roma, 29 Novembre 1944

n.2 allegati

Egregio Colonnello,

Accluso alla presente Le trasmetto copia della lettera inviata al Maggiore Harris circa l'impegno di autocarri e l'assegnazione di gomme per i trasporti dell'E.N.D.S.I. nonché un appunto circa i carburanti trattati con il Cap. Caron e l'ulteriore richieste di benzina per le autovetture.

Ing. G. B. Vicentini
(Ing. G. B. VICENTINI)

Ill.mo Signor
Col. CRAIG
Devastated Area Officer
AC Building

R O M A

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29/XI
Lungotevere
s. Raff. Ferris
Via Lucullo



Prot. n. 513

Roma, 20 novembre 1944

AL COMANDO GENERALE MILITARE ALLENTO
Regione IV - Divisione Trasporti

R O F A
Via Lucullo

OGGETTO: Richiesta per l'impegno di autocarri e per l'assegnazione di gomme per i trasporti dell'U.M.D.S.I.

L'Ente Nazionale per la distribuzione dei soccorsi in Italia (U.M.D.S.I.), istituito col D.L.B. 25 settembre 1944 n. 220, sta provvedendo all'organizzazione dei trasporti in relazione al compito di distribuire gratuitamente i soccorsi alla popolazione civile.

Il trasporto verrà eseguito con automezzi noleggiati da imprese private; gli automezzi sono però, purtroppo, nelle gomme e si prevede prossimamente la necessità di sostituire le gomme.

Si fa pertanto vivo appello a codesto Comando e finché voglia cortesemente disporre:

- il disimpegno dell'attuale impiego di circa 50/55 autocarri (dei quali si fa riserva di presentare l'elenco) e la conseguente autorizzazione per i servizi di questo Ente;
- un'assegnazione straordinaria iniziale del quantitativo di gomme per il primo gruppo di autocarri, in corso di ingaggio, per il trasporto del primo contingente di 20.000 quintali di soccorsi, di prossimo arrivo a Napoli. All'uopo occorrerebbero almeno 70 gomme 38 x 9 e 35 gomme 42 x 9 (dimensioni italiane) e di corrispondenti dimensioni estere.

Poiché il trasporto si prevede continuo per un periodo di 15000/20000 quintali al mese su una distanza media di 200 chilometri,

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Prot.n. 513

Roma, 28 novembre 1944

AL COMANDO GOVERNO MILITARE ALLENATO
Regione IV - Divisione Trasporti

R.C.M.A.
Via Lucullo

OGGETTO: Richiesta per l'impegno di autocarri e per l'assegnazione di gomme per i trasporti dell'I.M.I.S.I.

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Il trasporto verrà eseguito con automezzi noleggiati da imprese private; gli automezzi sono però, purtroppo, nelle scarse e si prevede prossima la necessità di sostituire la gomma.

Il fa pertanto vivo appello a codesto Comando e finché voglia cortesemente disporre:

- il disimpegno dell'attuale impiego di circa 20/25 autocarri (dei quali si fa riserva di presentare l'elenco) e la conseguente autorizzazione per i servizi di questo Ente;
- un'assegnazione straordinaria iniziale del quantitativo di gomme per il primo gruppo di autocarri, in corso di ingaggio, per il trasporto del primo contingente di 20.000 quintali di soccorsi, di prossimo arrivo a Napoli. All'uopo necessiterebbero almeno 70 gomme 28 x 8 e 35 gomme 42 x 9 (dimensioni italiane) e di corrispondenti dimensioni estere.

Loché il trasporto si prevede continuo per una ²⁵⁶⁷ quota di 15000/20000 quintali al mese su una distanza media di 200 chilometri,

Roma, 24 Novembre 1944

Il Capitano CARON della Divisione Carburanti del Comando Alleato sita in Via Torsocelli, su richiesta dell'E.N.D.S.I., ha assegnato un quantitativo di 50.000 litri di nafta e 1.800 Kg. di lubrificante per i trasporti con autocarri. L'assegnazione è iniziale e verrà mantenuta mese per mese a seconda dei bisogni. Il predetto materiale verrà depositato presso le Cisterne delle F.F.S.S. di Roma e Napoli, gentilmente prestate.

Per le autovetture di servizio per l'E.N.D.S.I. (Uffici, ispezioni ai magazzini, controlli alle autocolonne, soccorsi alle autocolonne,) occorrono almeno 1.700 litri di benzina che sarebbe opportuno depositare presso i depositi della Croce Rossa o quelli delle F.F.S.S. nella quantità mensile di 1.200 litri a Roma e 500 litri a Napoli.

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REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

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28 Nov

ROUTINE

RESTRICTED PD

PAPA ONE PD REMEMBERS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION COLONEL'S CREEPS DASH
SHOLTZ OF TWENTY FIVE NOVEMBER PD

PAHEN TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FROM ALLIED
COMMISSION FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION FOR DEPARTED AREAS PAHEN

PAPA TWO PD OWING TO LACK OF ROAD TRANSPORT EMERGENCY RAIL BIDS
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO MOVE FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS CLOTHING FROM
NAPLES TO ORTOMA PD ENDSI WILL NOW REQUIRE YOUR ASSISTANCE TO
OBTAIN SUITABLE WAREHOUSES IN ORTOMA PD

PAPA THREE PD ROAD TRANSPORT IS STILL NECESSARY FROM YOUR REGION
BETWEEN ORTOMA OMA LANDIANO OMA CHIETI OMA PESCARA AND SULMONA

CA SECTION
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N.W. DRAFFERT
Major, AGD
Adjutant

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C. A. Section

TO : HQ AG, Economic Section.
FROM : HQ AMG/AC, Abruzzi - Marche Region.
SUBJECT : Transport of Clothing for Devastated Areas.
REF : R5/507/32.
DATE : 26 Nov 44.

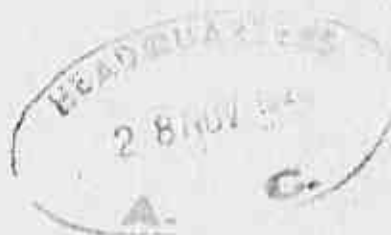
Ref your signal 6562 dated 22 Nov 44.

It is impossible for this Region to furnish trucks for the transport of 500 tons of clothing from Naples to the devastated areas.

Our present transport is insufficient to build up food stock piles against the coming snows in the mountain countries.

I should be grateful for any assistance you may be able to render in this direction.

FOR THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:



RGY/WBZ.

J. D. Scholtz
J. D. SCHOLTZ,
Lt Colonel,
Executive Officer.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LAZIO-UMBRIA REGION
APO 384

DEVASTATED

AREAS

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25 November, 1944

SUBJECT: Clothing for Devastated Areas.

To : HQ Allied Commission
C.A. Section

Reference your signal 6062 dated 22 Nov. It is noticed that all clothing ^{at} warehouse Naples for this region is for Province of Salerno.

It was understood that part would be sent to Littoria.

It is not possible at this distance to give the number of vehicles. To find 200 tons in one day from one Province would be difficult but eased if 50% is for Littoria. This HQ can arrange to collect the full quantity in two days.

For the Regional Commissioner:

A. D. Bonham-Carter

A. D. BONHAM-CARTER
Lt. Colonel
Executive Officer (Provinces)



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ROUTINE

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RESTRICTED PD

PARA ONE PD WARNING NOTICE PD ROAD TRANSPORT FROM ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION WILL
BE REQUIRED ON OR ABOUT EIGHT DECEMBER FOR TRANSPORT OF CLOTHING FROM ENESI
WAREHOUSE NAPLES TO DEVASTATED AREAS PD

PAREN TO LAZIO REGION RPTD RC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION FROM HQ ALLIED COMMIS-
SION FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION FOR DEVASTATED AREAS PAREN

PARA TWO PD TONNAGE AND DESTINATION AS FOLLOWS CMA FOR CHIETI ONE HUNDRED
LANCIANO TWO HUNDRED SULMONA ONE HUNDRED PESCARA ONE HUNDRED PD FROM LAZIO
REGION SUFFICIENT TRANSPORT IS REQUIRED FOR SAME PURPOSE ON OR ABOUT TWENTY
DECEMBER TO CONVEY SIX ZERO TONS TO FOCCASECCA SIX ZERO ARCE AND EIGHT ZERO
ALATRI PD ACK AND NOTIFY NUMBER VEHICLES AVAILABLE

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N.W. DRAFFNEFF
Major, AGD
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref 4/31.9/CA

24 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Road Transport.

TO : Economic Section - AC.

Warning Notice

- 1 On or about 8 Dec road transport will be required for transport of clothing from MMML warehouses at NAPLES to the Devastated Areas.
- 2 The tonnage and destinations of this clothing are as follows:-

a)	to CHIESI	100	tons	} Abruzzi-Marche Region
b)	" LANCIANO	200	"	
c)	" PESCARA	100	"	
d)	" SULMONA	100	"	
- 3 Again on or about 20 Dec transport is required for same purpose to:-

a)	ROCCASECCA	60	tons	} Lazio Region
b)	ARCE	60	"	
c)	ALATRI	80	"	
- 4 The Regions concerned have been requested to supply transport but from verbal reports it is now thought that this now demand with their present commitments is far beyond Regional capacity.
- 5 In view of this will you arrange transport accordingly.

F. Craig
F. CRAIG Lt Col
Devastated Areas.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 324
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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Ref 4/312/CA

14 Nov 44

SUBJECT : Rail Transport.

TO : Transportation Sub-Commission.

- 1 At a meeting of the special Committee of Devastated Areas at the Ministry of the Interior the following *were brought forward*
 - a) A request for the operation of the Ostia service as far as ACILIA. There is stated to be a large number of persons living in this area who work in Rome.
 - b) A request for the opening of passenger service between Rome and Naples and an increase in the service from Naples to the South. One member stated that a proposal had already been submitted to the Sub-Commission.
 - c) A request for the opening of Goods service between Rome, Anzio, Civitavecchia and (later) Fregene.
 - d) A request for the repair and opening of the Avezzano-Rome line.
 - e) A request for amelioration of trade with Sardinia.
- 2 The AC representative at the meeting made no comment to any of these requests. He undertook to bring them to the notice of the Sub-Commission and to try and make some sort of reply by the next meeting which will be on 24 November 44.
- 3 The arguments in favour of these requests are obvious - saving road transport, etc, etc - and there is nothing to be gained by submitting them.

Ext : 525

G.R. *MB* Brig,
VP CA Section,
DCOS AC

Copy to : 123 Lazio - Umbria Region.

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