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WEEKLY SITREPS
DEC. 1944 - FEB. 1945

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AFHQ, G-5 (BY ELS)

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WEEKLY SITREP NO. 26

Political : Government set up new Commissariate for Veterans. Will take care of returning veterans, liberated civilians and patriots. CARPANTTO named High Commissioner.

Socialist and Communist parties issued joint statement of programme (10 February) urging a national convention of C.L.N. and formation of Consultive Assembly. They announced that both parties will participate in administrative elections with common programme and candidates, not however excluding possible agreements with other parties.

Press statement from Presidenza (14 February) says Interministerial Committee working out plans with ALCON for trade relations with SWITZERLAND; similar action to be studied for other countries.

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Food & Supplies : LAZIO-UMBRIA. Oil amassed during week double previous period. Cooperation from authorities in ROME and FROSINONE very poor.

Salt position generally is better but supplies of chlorine for ROME water supply critically low. Arrangements made for 130 tons rock salt to be loaded in SICILY on 12 February for delivery to CIVITAVECCHIA to relieve shortage.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE. Olive oil collecting programme now under way in most important producing areas; 25% of goal amassed in Region to-date.

BARI/.....

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BARI olive oil collection decreasing. Control officers functioning with .
with inadequate transport.

LAZIO-UMBRIA. Out of total of thirty seven reported crimes attributed to civilians eleven involved arms. Four armed attacks attributed to Allied soldiers.

SARDINIA. Shots fired at NUORO train on night of 8 February. No casualties.

BARI, ANDRIA, BRINDISI, LECCE, new cases forged AM currency under investigation.

Health: Malaria control: A.C. is making available to the Italian Government 20 million atabrin tablets and all captured stocks of quinine that are on hand.

TOSCANA Region. Typhoid outbreak in SAN GIMIGNANO and CASTELLINA.

Refugees: Nothing unusual to report.

Price Tendencies: LAZIO-UMBRIA. Bread and flour rose by 33% on black market. Rice rose 100%

Wheat Collection : Total to-date: 10,735,113 quintals.

General Remarks : LAZIO-UMBRIA. 600 tyres will be distributed through Prefects in the Region.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE. EAAC registration proceeding well. 3528

Following industries have resumed production to-date, though hampered by lack of power: wool-spinning plant at AQUILA, cement and lime works at BORRA, various brick factories, MAJOLICA plant at TERAMO, shoe factory at CHIETI, MONTECATINI chemical plant at BUSSI, leather tannery at TOLENTINO, paper mills at FIORACO and FABRIANO, silk industry at ANCONA, foundry at TOLENTINO, match factory at JESI, producing largest number of matches of any factory in Liberated ITALY. Lignite mines at SCOPPITO and BUSSI, asphalt mine at SCAFA, and sulphur mines at PENTICARA and CABERNARDI are all operating.

The PIRELLI/.....

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The PIRELLI rubber reclaiming factory at TORRESPADIATA began operations and produced 3,000 kilograms of reclaimed rubber.

Permission given to ROME gas works to increase consumption of coal to 300 tons a day, which should suffice to produce gas at full pressure for seven hours a day.

ULTRA GROCHI plant, TORRENTIERI (SIPNA) began production of carbon bisulphide for olive oil refining and soap manufacture.

The plant of Officine Meccaniche e Fonderie at TERNI has been reactivated and commenced the manufacture of olive oil presses.

Capt E S Worden

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

Int. Dist:

Econ Sec. (2)
C.A. Sec (2)
P.R.B. (2)
Pol. Sec. (1)
Maj. Weidman,
PMEC, AFHQ, Rome (1)

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INC MING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference SR/962
Date Time of Origin FEB 14/1545A

Message Center No. D/1922
Date Time Rec'd FEB 15/0700
Precedence PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM.

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION 4 February to 10 February. 1, F, street cleaners strike at TERLIZZI and BARI tobacco factory settled. Declaration of BONOMI on ITALYS boundaries and colonies and US declaration on new Allied policy in ITALY well received. 2, F, availability days flour and wheat 1st flour 2nd wheat. NAPLES 3½ 18 AVELLINO 6 and 23 BENEVENTO 5 and 56 SALERNO 2 and 11 FOGGIA 12 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 6 and over 60 BARI 3 and 16 BRINDISI 1 and 5 LECCE 1 and 4 MATERA 3 and over 60 POTENZA 2 and over 60 TARANTO 2 and 5 CATANZARO 0 and 16 COSENZA 8 and 9 REGGIO 0 and 3. 3, E, NAPLES SALERNO TARANTO. FOGGIA exports week 28 January to 3 February in quintals flour 8085 wheat including seed 9645, have received Red Cross clothing and boots. BARI olive oil collection decreasing. Control officers functioning with inadequate transport. Vegetable supply adequate. Late arrival seed potatoes endangering future crop. TARANTO position now satisfactory as pasta ration has been issued to all communes up to end of January. CATANZARO rail transport unsatisfactory as military requirements interfered with wagon allocation. Wheat ships unloading SALERNO BARI REGGIO. BARI has a report that barley ex SS LOSSIEBANK unfit human consumption. 4, F, corposes of British Sergeant and British Merchant Seaman 3526 recovered at BARI. SIB investigating. New cases forged AM currency BARI ANDRIA BRINDISI LECCE under investigation. 5, F, slight increase of smallpox in NAPLES Province. No evidence of unseasonal typhoid. No new cases of typhus during week. BARI reports epidemic of mumps at

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CALABRARO. 6, F, olive oil officers still insufficient. 7, F, 750 refugees passed through SALERNO Province from ROME. 8, E, NAPLES SALERNO FOGGIA BARI. Rising TARANTO CATANZARO. 9, F, grain collections wheat week 1787 total to date 3136006 barley week 196 total to date 315969.

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15 JUL 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 518
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 13

Message Centre No: D/1874
Date/Time Recd: FEB 141649
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SARDINIA REGION SIGNED ZENNYQUIK

TO: HQ AICOM ROME

FEB 1 1945

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14 FEB 1945
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Sitrep number 56.

1. Nil

2. Missing last 7 days wheat 329 barley 91 totals wheat 278477 barley 30855 quintals. Cliari Del Popolo last 7 days edible 945 lampante 2 totals edible 296 lampante 145 quintals

3. Exports your 5 horses 1 donkey 47 cattle 526 sheep 5900 tons coal 508 tons salt 108 tons skins 42 tons cereal 49 tons firebrick 5 tons synthetic coffee 195 tons various cargo. Imports 8126 additional pit props 295 tons miscellaneous cargo civilian and 269 tons military stores.

4. 15 shots were fired at NUORO train on night of 8 February. No casualties.

5. Satisfactory.

6,7,8,9. nil

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference 6/277
Date Time of Origin FEB 141030A

Message Centre No D/1884
Date Time Recd FEB 141833A
Precedence PRIORITY

FROM HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION
TO HQ ALCOM

ACTION

FEB 15 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control February X. 1AF PISA no remarks yet on womens suffrage. 2BF grain collected during week 7,811 quintals. Total to date 1,554,473 quintals. 3BF LIVORNO visited by Col IMRIE Food SC and Col EVANS Commerce SC. Overall improvements expected. AREZZO eggs and vegetables in short supply. Availability of chickens improving. 4AF PISA haircutting case involving 8 Italian soldiers. 5BF AREZZO 8 more persons bitten by rabid dogs in AREZZO commune. All undergoing treatment. Typhoid outbreak in SAN GIOVANNI and CAVRIGLIA now being investigated by medico provinciale. 2 cases diptheria in shelter at CASTIGLION FIORENTINO. Patients hospitalized. No additional cases yet reported. Population being urged to submit to small pox vaccination. Ambulatories being opened to encourage this measure. 6 Capt GARGIULO Italian navy reported to LIVORNO province for fishery duty. 7E. 8BF PISA upward trend continues. LIVORNO increase trend. 9F PISA conditions gradually returning to near normal. Eggs and fruit on sale in open street market. All quiet throughout province. LIVORNO overall picture improving.

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FEB 14 1945

REF NO 1686 DATE FEBRUARY 14, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

SECRET PD (See notes on reverse)

PARA ONE PD FOX NO DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE PAST WEEK INTEREST IS CENTERED ON WAR NEWS CHANGE OF HOME QUESTIONS THOUGHT TO POLITICAL FORCED BY LEFT PD

PARA TWO PD FOX HOME GRAIN SUPPLY DOWN TO TWENTY EIGHT DAYS BUT NINE DAYS BARLEY NOW BEING UNLOADED PD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DELIVERIES TO LEGITIMATE MARKET FELL TO THREE SIX FOUR TONS DAILY AVERAGE WINE SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL BUT SQUABBLES AMONG MERCHANTS ARE HOLDING UP PROPER DISTRIBUTION PD

PARA THREE PD FOX COAL AND LIGNITE STOCKS IMPROVED IN HOME PD SALT POSITION IS BETTER THROUGHOUT THE REGION EXCEPT FOR CHLORINE WHICH IS NOW CRITICAL PD

PARA FOUR PD FOX USE OF ARMS IN CRIMES STILL HIGH PD ELEVEN CRIMES ATTRIBUTED TO CIVILIANS OUT OF TOTAL OF THIRTY SEVEN REPORTED INVOLVED ARMS PD FOUR ARMED CASES ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED SOLDIERS PD SHOP AND HOUSE BREAKING SLIGHTLY UP PD SWISS LEGATION GARAGE BROKEN OPEN BUT ONLY POTATOES STOLEN NO ASSAULTS ON GIRLS WITH ALLIED SOLDIERS PD

PARA FIVE PD FOX NO SPREAD OF SMALLPOX IMPORTED FROM NAPLES PD

PARTY TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR POLETTI TAKEN

PARA SIX PD FOX COLONEL CHARLES POLETTI RESUMED COMMAND PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOX CINANO CAMP CLOSED SMALLPOX QUARANTINE AT SANTO CIROS LIFTED PD 3529

PARA EIGHT PD FOX BREAD AND FLOUR DOSE BY THIRTY THREE PER CENT ON BLACK MARKET PD

PARA NINE PD FOX RICE DOSE ONE ZERO ZERO PER CENT PD

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G. B. PAIR
Maj USA
Asst Adjutant

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF No 1686 DATE FEBRUARY 14, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA NINE PD -TRANSPORTATION:STRIKE OF TRUCK OWNERS IN ROME DEMANDING TARIF BASED ON LOAD NOT CAPACITY PD ROME RESUMED AFTER TWENTY FOUR HOURS PD ROME "BUS" TAXI SERVICE NOW BEING AUTHORIZED UNDER CO-OPERATIVES PD SIX ZERO ZERO TONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THROUGH PREFECTS IN THE REGION PD DAILY RAIL SERVICE OPEN BETWEEN ROME AND FRASCATI REDUCED FREIGHT CHARGES FROM ONE SIX ZERO LIRE TO ONE FIVE ZERO LIRE PER QUINTAL PD

PUBLIC WORKS: CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR WORK PROCEEDING SLOWLY PD

AGRICULTURE: OIL ABASSED DURING WEEK DOUBLE PREVIOUS PERIOD PD CO-OPERATION FROM AUTHORITIES IN ROME AND FROSINONE VERY POOR PD FURTHER LIVESTOCK SHIPMENT ARRIVED FROM SARDINIA PD STEPS IN HAND TO GET SEED POTATO OUT OF AVEZZANO PD

TELECOMMUNICATIONS: PERMISSION RECEIVED TO OPEN UP TERNI AND PERUGIA PD

GENERAL: FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO AMERICAN CIGARETTES SEIZED BY GUARDIA FINANZA PD

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ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE Joseph Galluzzo
JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WO1C USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference 538
Date-Time of Origin FEB 12

Message Centre No. 71716
Date Time Rec'd FEB 1312COA
Precedence ROUTINE

FEB 13 1945

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FROM HQ ALCOM

TO AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1B. Recalcitrant prisoners from ROME who were transferred to TERAMO 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 3E. 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 amassing in region has reached 25 per cent of coal. Gran and olive oil collections up to 10 February:

	WHEAT			Olive OIL		
Province	Week's Collection (tons)	Total So Far (tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So Far (Quintals)	Pct of Coal
ANCONA	230	56667	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
PESARO	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. 5 B. One case of smallpox reported in PESCARA province. 6 7 8 E. 9 F. AQUILA truck pool lost 450 truck-days because of snow. Enac registration in ABRUZZI provinces proceeding well. 4 telegraph channels authorized between ROME and ANCONA subject to provision of special equipment necessary; equipment to be available for 1 channel within few days. Civilian education specialist of region has completed tour of inspection in 4 military government provinces (the MARCHE) and has made recommendations 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 lime works at BOMBA, various brick factories, MAIOLICA plant at TERAMO, shoe factory at CHIETI, MONTECATINI chemical plant at BUSSI, leather tannery at TOLENTINO, paper mills at PIORACO and FABRIANO, silk 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 SCOPPITO and BUSSI, asphalt mine at SCAFA, and sulphur mines at PERTICARA and CABERNARDI are all operating.

Representative of SMSA Consorzio has toured region and made arrangements for transport of olive husks to extraction plants.

Railway service on spiderweb around SULMONA operating on four-days-a-week basis. Train runs out of town on each of four lines to last commune before point where line is cut, then returns to junction point and goest 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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CA Sec
Econ Sec
Est Sec
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Originator's Reference CITE: NEO 397
Date-Time of Origin FEB

Message Centre No. D/ 1688
Date-Time Recd FEB 13/0930
Precedence ROUTINE

FROM ALCOM SICILY (CARR) PALERMO

TO HQ ALCOM ROME

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Chief Commissioner
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Econ Sec
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Sitrep SICILY Region February X.

1. No unusual political activity.

2. Wheat amassed past week 4633 quintals barley 232 quintals. Total to date wheat 1320008 barley 107307 quintals.

3. Cargo tirber s from CROTONE for sulphur mining reported unloading at PORTO EMPEDOCLE. Other materials reported en route. Carbide almost exhausted.

4. Crime situation unchanged. Crime rate continues high. Criminal bands operating.

5. I suspected typhus case at MODICA. No further cases smallpox. Typhoid subsided No change in general situation.

6. Refugees no charge.

9. Public order quiet. Threatend strikes have not materialized. Nothing new to report regarding road haulage transport. Operation normal. Italian courts functioning slowly. No cases for Allied Courts. No important charge

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WEEKLY SITREP NO.25.

Political: XXII congress at NAPLES closed 1 Feb with resolutions looking toward participation of workers in management of industry and urging nationalization of private monopolies and key industries. LIZZADRI, DIVITTORIO and GRANDI re-elected with acclamation to the segreteria generale.

Government gave figures 6 Feb on prisoners in GERMANY and in the hands of British, French and Americans, stated it was impossible to give accurate figures on those in RUSSIA. Press has been urging repatriation of prisoners in Allied hands and government pressure to clarify status of prisoners in GERMANY.

Council of Ministers announced, 7 Feb, that the political price of bread would be abolished as soon as possible.

CASERTA APRICENA, PUGLIA, general feeling against military call-up with several demonstrations. Hand grenades thrown. No casualties but arrested conscripts released by force.

Food and Supplies/.....

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Food & Supplies: A total of 4300 tons of imported potatoes will be available for the 1945 planting season. Total seed potato movement for the 1945 season will be about one-fifth of that originally planned.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE. Olive oil collection approximately one-fifth of target.

LAZIO-UMBRIA. Olive oil officers meeting difficulties owing to weakness of Italian authorities. One Sindaco threatened armed resistance to collection.

Soap position bad, only 100 grams issued in four months.

SICILIA. Food situation relieved by receipt 2755 tons wheat 7513 tons barley.

Crime: Two cases forged AM currency in BRINDISI Province under investigation. Work of AMG court set up to deal with sabotage at BITONTO diminishing and it is believed to have served its purpose.

SICILIA Region. Two train hold-ups 27 Jan.

Health: More than 900,000 vaccinations performed NAPLES City to-date.

Personnel: LAZIO-UMBRIA. Lt.Col. SCHMITZ appointed Acting Regional Commissioner.

Refugees: Nothing to report.

Price Tendencies: Nothing unusual to report.

Wheat Collection: Total to-date: ~~[illegible]~~ 10,674,002 quintals.

AMG Fifth and Eighth Armies: No new Comunes occupied.

General Remarks: A further glass plant in TUSCANY went into production on hand-blown glass late in January. Rate of output 1,000 sq.metres per day.

The FLORENCE area was connected into the Central Italy Electrical Grid during the week, leaving only the LIVORNO area isolated. A second

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source of power supply to [illegible] was provided when the [illegible] - [illegible] 120,000 volt transmission line was completed and put into operation during the week.

[illegible] registration commencing this week in [illegible] Provinces.

[illegible], [illegible] and [illegible] Universities reopened on 1 Feb.

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: C/220
Date Time of Origin: FEB 071630A

Message Centre No: D 1145
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 082300A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FEB 9 1945

FROM: [illegible] TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region [illegible] February 8.

1 District. 2AF grain amassed to date, 1,646,672 quintals. Total [illegible] during week, 7,[illegible] quintals. [illegible] GROSSETO shortage of [illegible] food continues. Every effort being made to increase vegetable production in [illegible] by Allied troops. [illegible] AREZZO [illegible] AREZZO [illegible] LIVORNO [illegible] at ROSIGNANO. [illegible] LIVORNO [illegible] AREZZO [illegible] 3 FEBRUARY 45. [illegible] refugees. [illegible] for the present. [illegible] still in effect. [illegible] 1,000. LIVORNO [illegible] with neighbouring provinces [illegible] still continue. [illegible] Allies strengthening. GROSSETO [illegible] between troops and civilians. [illegible] civilians. No incidents yet. Troops [illegible]

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference [illegible]
Date Time of Origin: FEB 0[illegible]1445A

Message Centre No: D/111[illegible]
Date Time Recd: FEB 0[illegible]1[illegible]3[illegible]A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: [illegible] SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ A[illegible]

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Sitrep, Southern Region 2[illegible] January to [illegible] February 45. 1F general feeling against military [illegible] with several demonstrations. [illegible] grenades [illegible] at [illegible], FOGGIA, [illegible] arrested [illegible]. Demonstration at [illegible], TARANTO, against [illegible] 7 [illegible]. Strike [illegible] BARI [illegible] settled. [illegible] SALERNO, [illegible]. 23 [illegible] flour and wheat [illegible] each province, first figure [illegible], second wheat. MATERA 2 [illegible] and 10 AVELLINO [illegible] and 24 BENEVENTO 3 and 38 SALERNO 2 and 9 FOGGIA 12 and over 50 CAMPOBASSO 5 and over 60 BARI 3 and over 17 BRINDISI 2 and over 3 LECCE 0 and 4 MATERA [illegible] and over 50 POTENZA 2 and over 50 TARANTO 3 and 11 CATANZARO 0 and 25 COSENZA 10 and 13 REGGIO 0 and 3. [illegible] SALERNO TARANTO. FOGGIA [illegible] Red Cross cloth- [illegible] olive oil [illegible] BARI, MATERA, POTENZA [illegible] FRANCOI closing, [illegible] supply vegetables, only small quantity seed potatoes arrived. [illegible] TERMOLI and [illegible] for [illegible]. [illegible] at TARANTO, SAN MARCO [illegible] and Italian [illegible] 1 police [illegible] Army Ordnance Depot, [illegible] BRINDISI

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[illegible] Investigation. A [illegible] [illegible] 2 February. [illegible] To date, [illegible] [illegible] Typhus control [illegible] Public Health SC [illegible]. Col [illegible] reported as acting executive officer, Southern Region. 18 EM transferred from Company B to 1st Replacement Depot 5 February 45. 21 EM arrived 7 February from 7th Replacement Depot as second group of replacements. Difficulty encountered in placing new EM in posts held by experienced and trained enlisted personnel whom they must replace. 7L. SC NAPLES SALERNO FOGGIA TARANTO, [illegible] BARI. SC grain collections in quintals. Wheat 3232 week, 3134229 to date. Barley 62[illegible] week, 315760 to date. Olive oil collections in quintals to date, BARI 10391 BRINDISI 13511 LECCE 4624 MATERA 2958 POTENZA 2553 FOGGIA 17234 CAMPOBASSO 720. Next report will show effect olive oil [illegible] CAMPOBASSO.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:
Date Time of Origin: 2-7 05

Message Centre No: 1076
Date Time Recd: FEB 08 13:00A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM VENEZIA REGION
TO PG ALGOT

FEB 8 1945

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Survey VENEZIA Region for week ending 3 February 45. FIUME, TRIESTE and VERONA provincial teams continue operating from BARI on olive oil control. PALOVA, ROVIGO and VENEZIA teams working under command 8 ARMY. Rearrangement of officers on temporary duty with other regions and HQ.

ACTION

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Action - S C S (2)
Info - President
Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference 537
Date Time of Origin FEB 05

Message Centre No. D/931
Date Time Recd. FEB 071415
Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ AICOM

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1B. Provincial Government Departments experiencing difficulty obtaining funds for carrying on business in AC territory; blame usually found at very low level in Ministries.

2,3E. Olive oil collections approximately one-fifth of target. Grain and olive oil collections up to 4 February:

ACTION

Province	Wheat: Week's collection (ton)	Wheat: Total so far (tons)	Wheat: Pct of goal	Olive oil: Total so far (Quintals)	Olive oil: Pct of goal
ANCONA	222	56437	113	75	7.5
AQUILA	---	4273	107	--	0
ASCOLI	110	42739	99	303	33
CHIETI	106	6947	96	590	8
MACERATA	76	71898	106	65	8
PESARO	983	27530	132	134	67
PESCARA	44	9438	94	1694	47
TERAMO	35	28127	140	1165	40
Totals	1576	247389	111	4026	22

Total grain moved so far by 1002 GT Company -- 1650 tons.

4,5,6B. Officer posted to region to help in making "A" force payments authorized in AQUILA, TERAMO, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces by Allied Screening Commission. 3509

7,8E.

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 AQUILA-ROCCA DI MEZZO-AVEZZANO road open for military units stationed

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on it. Emac 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 infinding 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 Provveditore for teaching job found qualified professionally as well as energetically and given position.

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF NO 1208 DATE FEBRUARY 7, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD FOX POLITICAL INTEREST APPEARS TO BE AT A STANDSTILL WITH MANY EYES TURNED TOWARDS THE NORTH PD THE VOTE FOR WOMEN HAS AROUSED SOME MALE RESENTMENT AND SOME FEMALE APPREHENSION BUT GENERALLY LITTLE COMMENT PD

PARA TWO PD FOX TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES TO RAILHEAD HAVE CAUSED SLIGHT DROP IN HOME GRAIN POSITION PD THIS IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE FOR A FEW DAYS BUT NO CAUSE FOR ALARM PD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DELIVERIES IMPROVED TO A DAILY AVERAGE OF FOUR TWO EIGHTEENS PD THANKS TO SHIPMENTS FROM SICILY ONE ONE ZERO ZERO TONS WERE RECEIVED PD SALT IS STILL A CAUSE OF ANXIETY ALTHOUGH FULL FEBRUARY REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE MET BY END OF THE MONTH PD

PARA THREE PD FOX COAL AND LIGNITE STILL IMPROVING PD SOAP POSITION ISVERY BAD PD ONLY ONE ZERO ZERO GRAMS ISSUED IN FOUR MONTHS PD

PARA FOUR PD FOX ARREST OF SALVAREZZA PROVIDED THE WEEK'S SENSATION PD NO DEVELOPMENTS HAVE YET ARISEN PD NOTHING UNUSUAL TO REPORT IN CRIME PD NO HAIR CUTTING INCIDENTS REPORTED PD SOME ANXIETY FELT AT DISAPPEARANCE OF UPLIFTED MINES PD

PARA FIVE PD FOX NO FURTHER SMALL POX REPORTED PD NEW VD CLINIC IN ROME WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK PD THE CHLORIDE SHORTAGE IS VERY SERIOUS PD

PARAN TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR SCHOLTZ PARAN

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ACTION - COS (2)
INFO - A/PRES
- C/COMM
- CA SEC
- ECON. SEC
- EST. SEC
- AGRI. S/C
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ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

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REF No. 1208 DATE FEBRUARY 7, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA SIX PD FOX LT COLONEL SCHOLTS RELIEVED LT COLONEL AMES AS ACTING REGIONAL COMMISSIONER PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOX HOME CAMPS ARE NOW FULL AND AS ALL ARRIVALS ARE FROM THE NORTH SO THERE IS NO COMPENSATING OUTFLOWS PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOX OLIVE OIL STILL RISING ON THE BLACK MARKET NOW FIVE ZERO ZERO- XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX FIVE FIVE ZERO PER LITRE PD

TRANSPORTATION - A STRIKE OF DRIVERS ORDERED TO LEAVE HOME WAS SETTLED BY NNAC WITHDRAWING PD NNAC READY TO FUNCTION IN VITERBO AND RIMINI PD ATAC STILL NOT FUNCTIONING OVER HOME "BUS" SERVICE PD ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE NEW PERMITS WHICH HINDERS POLICE ACTION PD

AGRICULTURE - OLIVE OIL OFFICERS OPTIMISTIC BUT MEETING DIFFICULTIES WITH ITALIAN AUTHORITIES WHO ARE NERVOUS PD ONE SINDACO THREATENED ARMED RESISTANCE TO COLLECTION THREE FIVE ZERO HEAD CATTLE FIVE SIX HORSES ONE FIVE ZERO ZERO SHIP DISTRIBUTED FROM SARDINIA PD SHIPPING SPACE IS ONLY OBSTACLE TO INCREASED FIGURES PD

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PUBLIC WORKS - FINANCE FOR GENIO CIVILE MUCH EASIER PD CIVITA VECCHIA PORT PREPARATIONS PROGRESSING SLOWLY DESPITE TRANSPORT TROUBLES PD COMMUNICATIONS THREATENED STRIKE OF TELEPHONE OPERATORS SETTLED BY GRANTING GREATER PART OF DEMAND PD

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NEIL C. BAKER
CAPTAIN QMC
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 182
Date Time of Origin: FEB 06/1420

Message Centre No: 3/866
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 07/0945
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: MILITARY ADVISER SARDINIA HEADQUARTERS.

TO: HQ ADVISER.

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Situ report number 55 dated 6 February.

1. Demonstration SARDIGNA to support Sicily up on 4 February no disturbance. Adequate precautions had been taken. Small crowd followed procession to Italian war memorial where wreath was placed.

2. Assuming last 7 days wheat 1746 barley 193 totals wheat 278148 barley 10764 quintals. OLIANI DEL MORTO last 7 days edible 587 lamparte 5 totals edible 2016 lamparte 141 quintals.

3. Exports send 12500 tons MEAT goods 1187 tons 8515 tons wheat 7009 pitrops arrived.

4. Nil.

5. Satisfactory.

6, 7, 8, nil.

9. Major General BACCIARIO arrived to command Italian troops in SARDINIA.

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Action: C o S 2
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
CA SEC
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Originator's Reference: CITS: REO 356
Date Time of Origin: FEB

Message Centre No: D/ 768
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 6/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION PALERMO (CAOR)

TO: HQ ALCOM

FEB 6 1945

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Sitrep SICILIA Region February 4.

No unusual political activity. Food situation relieved by receipt 2755 tons wheat 7513 tons barley SANTA CHIARA sailed February 4 with 822 tons citrus fruit 50 tons hayseed. Public safety situation quiet threatened strike state workers believed postponed 1 week armed holdups continue including 2 train holdups January 27. Health small pox and typhoid greatly reduced. Prices continue to rise

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AC DIST

Action: Chief of Staff (2)

Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
C.A.Sec
Econ Sec
Est Sec
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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Commission
APO 394

TO : HQ A.C. 30 January 1945

FROM: Venezia Region

FEB 5 1945

SITREP VENEZIA REGION FOR PERIOD 17 DEC 44 TO 27 JAN 45 STOP HEADQUARTERS MOVED TO MONDAINO CMA FIUME CMA TRIESTE AND VERONA PROVINCIAL TEAMS NOW OPERATING FROM BARI ON OLIVE OIL CONTROL STOP PADOVA CMA ROVIGO AND VENEZIA TEAMS WORKING UNDER COMMAND EIGHTH ARMY STOP REMAINDER OF OFFICERS ON TEMPORARY DUTY THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

for Major A.C.
Acting Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6/211
Date Time of Origin: JAN 311800A

Message Centre No: C/397
Date Time Recd: FEB 021830A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

FEB 3 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION Area under Regional Control January 2. 1 B F PISA some discussion on possibility of elections. Otherwise quiet. 2 B F AREZZO food supplies sufficient. Salt in short supply. LIVORNO various cuts in ration scale. Hopeful that request to higher authority will achieve results in near future. PISA situation in respect of grain for northern communes deteriorated due to laxity on part of Consorzio Agrario and lack of transport. Eased by use of military transport. No anxiety. Grain collected to date 1,538,789 quintals. Total during week 13,010 quintals. 3 B F LIVORNO received first allocation of coal direct. GROSSETO PC understands that fish controversy was settled in ROME by conference. 4 B F LIVORNO 1 case of rape by soldiers being investigated. GROSSETO FOLLIONICA trials 26 January 45. Hoped that arrest of so called patriots will clear patriot situation. SIENA 1 civilian murder. PISA illicit trading in salt stopped. Excellent work by RPSO. 5 B F GROSSETO tuberculosis still a long term anxiety. PISA 2 cases tetanus at PUCCIOLI. 1 case cerebral meningitis at CALCI. 6 A F Lt Col LABOON relieved from assignment as PC LIVORNO. Maj WOODWARD appointed as acting PC. 7 B F LIVORNO PRIORITY message to refugee camp ROSIGNANO arrived from ROME stating refugee from that camp reached ROME with apparent smallpox. All refugee movement cancelled pending confirmation of diagnosis. PMMO supplying camp with vaccine for 600 persons in event diagnosis

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confirmed. 8 3 F GROSSETO general rise still easing as controls increase. 9 F LIVORNO attitude of people appears to be more friendly towards the Allied Government. Their hopes and confidence appear to have strengthened regarding the future outlook. Believe Allies are taking definite steps in their interests. New paper expected within 2 days. GROSSETO Provincial football match Communists versus Republicans. Score 2-1. Republicans left field 5 minutes before time as protest for being beaten. Communists also won subsequent fight in changing room.

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ACTION: C.o.S. 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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WEEKLY SUMMARY NO. 24.

Political: Council approved woman suffrage, 30 January. Same rules and restrictions as for male voters. Electoral lists, to be ready 10 April, will also include female voters.

General Staff brought under authority of Ministry of War 30 January. General ROMANO named Chief.

CGIL Congress began in NAPLES 28 January. BONOMI sent message urging Unions to be above parties. 500 delegates from all over Liberated ITALY attended.

Epuration. It was announced at Council meeting, 30 January, that 332 civil administration officials had been epurated. Four Vice-Alti Commissari for Sanctions against Fascism named; BRUGNOLI (Socialist) replaces PAONE (Communist) on previous list. Others are MILAN (Liberal), MARCOTTI (Liberal) and ITALIA (Christian Democrat).

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Government announced on 31 January that it has asked counterpart for all AM lire.

SICILIA Region: Political situation quiet.

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Food & Supplies: Measures taken to increase the olive oil collection resulted in improved returns.

AMG FIFTH Army: Food supplies for three months ~~have been~~ were sent into 14 mountain communes likely to be isolated during the winter.

ROME: has a 33 days' flour reserve. Fruit and vegetable situation slightly better.

LAZIO-UMBRIA: Coal and lignite continued to improve. Shortage of salt for chlorine threatened water supply for ROME.

SICILIA Region: Flour situation tense with no reserves. Grain boats expected.

Crime: ROME: ~~Two~~ Carabinieri searched the offices of the Movimento Comunista d'Italia (25 January). Quantities of arms and ammunition were found behind a false wall. The premises were unoccupied and no arrests were made.

Refugees: All civilians are being cleared from front line zone by Army order. Accommodation was arranged either by local dispersal or at AMG or AC camps. The evacuation was proceeding smoothly.

Wheat Collection: Total to-date: 10,443,090 quintals.

General Remarks: ABRUZZI-MARCHE Regions: Total of 153,887 mines, 600 unexploded bombs and approximately 800 tons abandoned ammunition cleared up to 31 December in CHIETI, PESCARA and TERAMO Provinces. Total of 130 Italians killed and 405 seriously wounded by mines in three provinces since Allied occupation.

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Larger numbers of patriots joined Italian Army due to increased efforts by recruiting agencies.

Patriots in FIFTH Army area were fed on the Italian Army ration scale

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on authority of AFHQ. FIFTH Army patriots will receive the same ration as from 1 February.

The "Advisory Committee on Electric Power" was formed from representatives of the Electric Power Companies involved, the Italian Government and A.C.

The rebuilding of the second 20,000 KV transformer at TRIGNI was completed. This permitted the full output of the first 35,000 KV generator at GARDINO to be utilised.

The North West ITALY Coordinating Committee set up by the Chief of Staff AC commenced activities under the Joint Chairmanship of the Regional Commissioners of PIEMONTE and LIGURIA.

Capt E S Morden

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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ECONOMIC SECTION.
SITREP - 31 January 1945

1. The announcement of the Olive Oil campaign has had a salutary effect and the consignment of oil to the Collection Centres shows improvement. Black Market prices have increased considerably. Collection has now passed 200,000 quintals.

2. The High Commissioner for Alimentation is contracting with owners of large fish transport vessels for direct purchase of LA PESCA fish for distribution among various co-operatives of POLP's government employees.

3. Availability of 200 tons Hides uncovered in Sardinia. A million sheep and goat skins and 10-15,000 qls. wool are available also in SARDINIA.

4. First distribution of repaired clothing and shoes was made under terms of new allocation schedule set up by AC Priorities Board 22,000 garments and 8,600 prs shoes allocated - 60% to heavy workers employed by Allied agencies.

5. Export shipments during week were:
   155,900 boxes Lemons (6,676 tons) to U.K.
   59 tons Salt to MALTA.
   7½ tons Vegetable Seeds to MALTA, N.AFRICA, CORSICA, and GREECE.

   Also 38 tons Block Talc shipped from SARDINIA to NAPLES for transshipment to U.S.A.

6. Direct communication with U.S.A. and U.K. on export matters authorized and now functioning.

7. The Council of Ministers passed on 24 Jan. 45 the long awaited Decree desequestrating property of the United Nations.

8. The first Labor Conference started in NAPLES on 28 January, 1945. 500 delegates from all over ITALY. Probably first time in Italian history such a gathering has occurred or could possibly occur.

9. Advice received of availability from U.S. Theatre stocks of certain items of highway construction equipment which has been on requisition many months. Full use cannot be made of this equipment until further items are released, e.g. heavy trailers, now available, of no value until prime movers are released.

10. Electric Power Interconnection Scheme. A Board known as the "Advisory Committee on Electric Power" has been formed from representatives of the Electric Power Companies involved, the Italian Government and AC.

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11. The CANTERNO to SELUNI 60 KV transmission line rehabilitation completed. The CANTERNO plant is expected to be in operation in about one month.

12. The rebuilding of the second 20,000 KV transformer at TERNI was completed. This permits the full output of the first 25,000 KW generator at GALLETO to be utilized.

13. The following trucks have been located in ships discharging:-
   at NAPLES - 50 chassis and 58 cabs.
   at LIVORNO - 10 trucks - in process of assembly.
   Total number available not known until all cases have been located and checked.
   Personnel laid on with MAIA for Companies 7 and 8 to be activated on Jan. 30. Facilities at V A SANNIC set up to accomodate two Italian Truck Companies.

14. ILVA Steel works, PIOMBINO, have undertaken the rehabilitation of the Port of PIOMBINO with assistance of small quantity of controlled stores from Allies.

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15. The following was discharged at CIVITAVECCHIA during the week for ROME and LAZIO-UMBRIA Region

1500 tons Wine.
850 " Citrus Fruits
248 head Cattle.
41 " Horses.
380 Sheep.

16. Road contact was established on 27 Jan. with CASTEL DEL MONTE, which had been sn wbound f r some weeks, and nine t ns fl r taken in.

17. The Northwest Italy Co-ordinating Committee, set up by the Chief of Staff, commenced activities under the Joint Chairmanship of the Regional Commissioners of PIEMONTE and LIGURIA.

C.W. Atkins Lt Col RA

C.W. ATKINS, Comd. [illegible].
S.O. III, C.S.
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SRV/894
Date Time of Origin: JAN 311718

Message Centre No: D/219
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 011305
Precedence: PRIORITY

FEB 1 1945

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep Southern Region 21 to 27 January.

1E. Government employees BARI and FOGGIA apparently satisfied temporarily by concessions. Agitation against military call up among classes other than BARI students manifested by tearing down call notices. In SALERNO a gro up of 4 Ministers celebrated the anniversary of the death of GIOVANNI AMENDOLA 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province first figure flour second wheat BARI 2 and 12 BRINDISI 1 and 2 LECCE 1 and 2 MATERA 4 and over 60 POTENZA 3 and over 60 CATANZARO 0 and 53 REGGIO 0 and 2 COSENZA 8 and 12 FOGGIA 11 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 7 and over 60 NAPLES 4 and 9 AVELLINO 8 and23 BENEVENTO 4 and over 60 SALERNO 3 and 10 TARANTO 1 and 0.

3E NAPLES SALERNO BARI CATANZARO. Sugar arrived for CATANZARO none as yet for REGGIO, COSENZA, transport improved a little. FOGGIA clothing due to arrive this week but no boots or shoes included, urgently required. Charcoal situation still unsatisfactory due to weather conditions. TARANTO shortage of grain causing anxiety. All Communes over 4 weeks in arrears of pasta. Situation becomes more grave.

4. No further news armed robberies or gangs in BARI. Questore of FOGGIA reports increase in civilian crime.

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5. Vaccination teams active, smallpox in BENEVENTO decreasing, FOGGIA Zone 3 new cases smallpox. lack of transportation causing difficulty in obtainingvaccine has slowed down vaccination campaign.

6. 27 Olive Oil Control Officers reported.

7E 8E BARI CATNAZARO FOGGIA NAPLES SALERNO. TARANTO tend to increase

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9. Grain ammessed for week 20 to 27 inclusive wheat week 12274 total to date 3130354. Barley week 107 total to date 315288. Olive oil collection total figures to 27th FOGGIA 15962 CAMPOBASSO 656 BARI 96554 BRINDISI 12616 LECCE 4013 MATERA 1379 POTENZA 2718. Weekly summary. Enlisted men replacements received require considerable training. Government employees BARI and FOGGIA temporarily satisfied by concessions. Agitation against military call up Army classes continues. No general improvement in food situation

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.O.S 275

Originator's Reference 150
Date Time of Origin JAN 31

Message Centre No. D/112
Date Time Rec'd JAN 31/1942
Precedence ROUTINE

FROM ALCOA SARDINIA SECTION

TO HQ ACSAN.

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JAN 31 1945

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Sitrep number 54 dated 29 January.

1. Nil.

2. Assaeing last 7 days wheat 354 barley 320 totals wheat 275400 barley 30571 quintals; OLIVE OIL FOROLO: olive oil last 7 days edible 327 lampante 13 the totals edible 128 lampante 134 quintals.

3. 2716 tons phosphates 20 tons sugar 715 tons miscellaneous stores 300 tons coke arrived. 1200 tons slat 100 tons various minerals 45 tons skins 739 tons cork 113 tons kaffir 20 tons fire clay 1153 sheep 1750 tons coal exported.

4. Robberies and burglaries still on the increase.

5. Satisfactory.

6. Nil.

7. Nil.

8. Nil.

9. The battalion of 500 Italian soldiers attached to CC RR have been withdrawn and are being sent to mainland.

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31 JAN 45
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Action: C o S (2)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF No 603 DATE JANUARY 31, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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REPEAT TO

PARA ONE FD VOX RAGIONE AND PARTICULARLY SPECULATION AS TO AN EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES HAVE TURNED POLITICS INTO THE BACKGROUND FD

PARA TWO FD VOX ROME POSITION HAS AGAIN IMPROVED GRAIN OR FLOUR STOCKS BEING UP TO THREE THREE DAYS FD FRUIT AND VEGETABLES SLIGHTLY BETTER WITH IMPROVED FUTURE PROSPECTS FROM SICILY FD GENERAL DISTRIBUTION OF MISCELLANEOUS RATIONED GOODS COVERS ONE FIVE DAYS EXCEPT FOR SOAP AND OLIVE OIL FD

PARA THREE FD VOX COAL AND LIGNITE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE FD

PARA FOUR FD VOX TWO IMPORTANT RAIDS BY ROME POLICE TOOK PLACE DURING THE WEEK FD BOTH RESULTED IN FINDING HIDDEN STORES OF ARMS AND IT IS HOPED THE BREAK UP OF TWO DANGEROUS EXTREMIST MOVEMENTS FD ATTACKS ON GIRLS CONSORTING WITH ALLIED MILITARY RECEIVED UNNECESSARY PUBLIC PROMINENCE FD INCIDENTS HAVE NOT BEEN NUMEROUS OR INCREASED FD SLIGHT INCREASE IN CRIME ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED TROOPS FD CURFEW ON CHILDREN IMPOSED BY PREFECT IN ATTEMPT TO CHECK PETTY CRIME AND PILFERING FD CONTINUED PRESSURE ON ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HAS NOT YET IMPROVED WEIGHT OF CASE LIST FD

PARA FIVE FD VOX ONE CASE OF SMALL POX IN S. CROCE REFUGEE CAMP FD SHORTAGE OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE THREATENS WATER SUPPLY FOR ROME FD

PASS TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA AND FOR AMG'S PASS

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TEL. NO.

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

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PARA SIX PD FOX OLIVE OIL OFFICERS ATTACHED AND STARTING WORK PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOX GRANO CARD CLOSED AND SUPPLIES TRANSFERRED PD INFLUX FROM NORTH EXPECTED SHORTLY PD PROBLEMS CREATED BY LACK OF DOMESTIC DISPATCHES TO SOUTH PD

SCURRILOUS ATTACK ON NEWSPAPER "CRIMEN" ON ALLIED ACTION AT XXX CINECITTA PD

PARA EIGHT PD XXX FOX SLIGHTLY UPWARD PD BLACK MARKET TONE BY ABOUT ONE ZERO LIRE TO ONE ZERO ZERO - ONE ZERO FIVE OLIVE OIL UP CONSIDERABLY TO FOUR FIVE LIRE PD

PARA NINE CONT PD FOX OPPOSITION TO ENAC CONTINUES, A DEADLOCK HAS BEEN REACHED OVER SOME "BUS" PARTS COASTAL TRANSPORT HELD UP BY WEATHER PD WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO GIVE ANY RESULTS OF THE OLIVE OIL DRIVE EIGHT ZERO QUINTALS WERE SEIZED ON THE ARRIVAL OF ONE ALLIED OFFICER IN TOMS PROVINCE PD LIVESTOCK ARRIVING SLOWLY FROM SARDINIA PD NO PROGRESS TO SHOW AT CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOUR BUT PREPARATIONS ARE PROCEEDING SLOWLY PD ELECTRICITY FROM GALLETO NOW ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO KW PD SOME OUTLINES CUT BY FIVE PER CENT FOR FEBRUARY PD

PARA NINE PD THE BISHOP OF TURIN FROM THE PULPIT OF CHIESA RADIO CHIME NOW VIGOROUSLY ATTACKED THE "MORAL LEPROSY" IMPORTED BY THE ALLIES PD THE MAJORITY OF HIS SERMONS ARE SAID TO BE ANTI-ALLIED PD BLACK MARKET PETROL IS SAID TO BE AVAILABLE AT ONE FIVE LIRE TEN LITRE FROM THE COASTAL AREA CIVITAVEC AND GROSSETO PD

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Originator's Reference: GITE R20 382
Date Time of Origin:

Message Centre No: 2/41
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 31 0830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ AICOM

JAN 31 1945

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Sitrep SICILIA Region January 2.

Para 1. No unusual political activity.

Para 2. Wheat amassed past week 2813 quintals barley 276 quintals. Total to date wheat 1305623 barley 107642.

Para 3. 500 gallons denatured alcohol being prepared for shipment to U S Army. Rock phosphate arriving regularly. AGRIGELIA warehouse turned over to Italian authorities last week. Ship SANTA CHIARA to be loaded full on account good weather.

Para 4. Crime rate continues high.

Para 5. No new cases smallpox. Typhus and typhoid outbreaks at TRAPANI and AGRIGENTO greatly diminished.

Para 6. New diet in effect. Clothing received from High Commissioner distributed. Repatriation continues but difficulty experienced in transportation to ports.

Para 7. Prices still tend upward.

Para 8. Flour situation tense with no reserves. Supplies most Provinces can last to last week February but arrival of grain boats expected. No serious disorders political situation quiet. Paragraph numbers this report correspond to previous sitrep system.

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Date/Time of Origin: JAN 29

Message Centre No: P/5931
Date Time Recd: JAN 301515A
Precedence: ACCELER

FROM: AFHQ/AB ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: MG ALCOA

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Situation ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1. Curfew of 1900 hours ordered by PRAEFECT for provincial capital to prevent repetition of 2 burning incidents there on 11th and 13th January; 32 police arrests now on duty there after dark. Order completely restored in 2 ANCONA provinces communes where mayors were coerced by demonstrations. Both mayors restored and written complaints from citizens asked. SARSINA's appeals occurred on 17 January when friends of former mayor forcibly entered the municipio; 5 ringleaders arrested. No arrests made in province of PESARO & URBINO despite riots on 19 January; demonstrators dispersed were unarmed. 2U. Total of 1400 tons of grain moved up to now by 10,2 to Jesi, but progress is seriously hampered by snow-blocked roads. 3E. Harvest collection now past 110-percent mark. Collections for week ending 28 January:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	GOAL TO DATE	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	373 tons	36215 tons	112
ASCOLI	No new report	1273 "	107
ASCOLI-PICENO	69 tons	42629 "	99
GUELFI	10 "	6040 "	95
MACERATA	177 "	71823 "	106
PESARO	1181 "	26547 "	1277
PESCARA	No new report	9394 "	94
TERAMO	" " "	28091 "	140
	1810 tons	12 tons	110

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4 9 3 7 3 3. 9 F. Finance Section investigating sharp decline in amount of taxes collected in provinces 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, 600 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-SAPESTRANO-AQUILA-ANTRODOCO 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; Sanità civile has demonstrated its equipment is not adequate, its snow plows being too light and its rotary plows worn out. 1 MAP train has been marooned with its crew for 16 days.

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Originator's Reference: G/201
Date Time of Origin: JAN 251515A

Message Centre No: G/9474
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 261135A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ ARG TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

JAN 26 1945

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Situation TOSCANA Region area under regional control January X. 1 BF LIVORNO communists stirring up food demonstrations. PISA feeling against communists hardening. 2 B F AREZZO supplies sufficient. LIVORNO large food demonstration lasting all day in CECINA last week. General situation worse than last month. PISA situation relieved by grain deliveries from LIVORNO. Civil transportation difficulties for distribution. Grain amassed to date 1,525,773 quintals. Total during week 5,263 quintals. 3 BF LIVORNO coal needed for hospitals schools and CECINA power plant. No AC coal received to date. Lack of tires crippling civilian transport. 4 BF GROSSETO 2 more ringleaders in FOLLONICA incident now in arrest. 5 BF PISA outbreak of typhoid at VOLTERRA. Under control. Due to lack of water caused by break in pipeline. Now repaired. GROSSETO Marina Colonia building being taken into use as infectious diseases hospital as soon as possible. 6 A. 7 BF AREZZO ARC clothing being distributed. GROSSETO LIVORNO alum refugees making nuisance of themselves at ROSIGNANO camp. PG GROSSETO has agreed to take 200 in at FOLLONICA camp if blankets can be located. 8 B. 9 F. PISA influx of troops for rest and training in north of Province. Co-operation with AMG good. No difficulties anticipated. General conditions satisfactory.

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AMMO, G-5 Section (BY ELS)

538 25 Jan 45 PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 23.

Political: Press supports Government's mobilisation decree but appeals for abolition of armistice terms and Allied status. Council meeting (13 Jan) adopted measures in favour of soldiers and their families, partisans being included in subsidy allotments. DE GASPERI reported U.S.S.R. message urging formation of really National Italian Army had been transmitted to United Nations leaders.

DE GASPERI announced recognition of Chiang Ying Government and abolition of VIENNA accord of 1940 looking instead to "friendly collaboration" with BALKAN-DANUBE States.

TARCHIANI (Action Party) appointed Ambassador to Washington (10 Jan). NENNI (Action Party) appointed Secretary of Commissariat for Sanctions Against Fascism.

BARI Zone. Short strikes MESSAGNE and MOLFETTA shipyards settled. Compromise reached in ROME between Government and delegation government employees from BARI, has removed possibility serious strike. Sporadic student protest against army call-up and non-publication of armistice terms indicates potential trouble probably due outside subversive elements.

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NAPLES-TARANTO. Similar protests university students but no incidents reported.

CARBONIA, Sardinia coal strike settled (17 Jan). Strike condemned by all parties.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia. Demonstrations against call-up for Italian Army 17/18 Jan. Bomb thrown on 18 Jan resulted in death of police agent. 11 persons were injured. No firing by police. Demonstrations now prohibited by order of Italian High Commissioner. City quiet and normal.

Food and Supplies : ANCONA Province. Great relief effected by arrival of salt ship of 750 tons.

LAZIO UMBRIA. Olive oil prospects in AMG territory fairly good. Elsewhere progress bad and there is very strong opposition.

ROME. 30 days grain still in the city. Fruit and vegetables are low at 350 to 400 tons daily. Fish and potatoes not available. Eggs sell for 35 lire each.

Crime : ROME. Important raid by police agencies resulted in 212 arrests which included 24 of "Wimpbeck gang". Large quantities of arms, grenades and military stores taken.

NAPLES. Italian paratroopers threw hand grenade at Allied Military Police wounding one military policeman and three civilians. Two paratroopers arrested.

PUGLIA Zone. Several cases of stealing of standing timber by Allied troops.

Health : ANCONA Zone. Shortage of medical supplies due to lack of organization of ENDIMA.

NAPLES and BRINDISI. Decline in smallpox continues.

PUGLIA Zone. Smallpox under control. Vaccination campaign very active, but 45,000 doses vaccine still required.

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Personnel : Mr. W.H. BRAINE (B) appointed Director Labour Sub-Commission.

Refugees : Twenty three Brazilians left ROME for NAPLES on 24 Jan for repatriation to BRAZIL.

Wheat Collection : Total to-date : 10,340,394.

General Remarks: ROME-NAPLES passenger train service opened 22 Jan.

51,000 kilos argols, 15,000 kilos tartaric acid and 1,500 kilos onion seed were shipped to the U.S. during the week.

Mesa: Reports on five plants in RIMINI and RAVENNA regions have been received. One plant is in fair condition and rehabilitation is hoped for within the next two or three months.

Mining: RIBOLLO coal mine resumed production. PIETRAPITTA. First lignite from mine arrived in ROME.

Capt. E.S. Moreca

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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AFHQ SITREP - 26 January 1945

1. 31,000 kilos Argols, 15,000 kilos Tartaric Acid, and 1,500 kilos Onion Seed were shipped to the USA during the week.

2. Food Processing. The tour of inspection of potential sugar producing facilities in liberated Italy has been completed. A programme for the rehabilitation of part of this industry was presented to the Italian Government on 20 Jan 45.

3. Mining. RIBOLLO coal mine resumed production.
The first lignite from MIETRAFITTA mine arrived in ROME for hospitals, etc.
In conjunction with AMG 8 Army, supplies of coal for civilian use have been arranged for ANCONA, RIMINI and FORLI. Snow stopped the delivery of wood in these areas.

4. Hemp. Reports on 3 plants in RIMINI and RAVENNA regions have been received, one plant is in fair condition and rehabilitation is hoped for within the next 2 or 3 months.

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12. The special equipment ordered for CIVITAVECCHIA Port has commenced to arrive.

13. Owing to constant bad weather the discharge of grain and salt has been considerably delayed at CASTELLAMMARE.

14. Relief of CASTEL DI SANGRO. 100 quintals flour dropped by plane on this snowbound mountain town on 18 Jan 45 whilst four trucks with food had been battling their way through almost impassable roads for 9 days to relieve the town. Lt. Monroe and a Sgt. of the Lovat Scouts reached the town on skis on 21 Jan, the only means of communication since 10 Jan, report that 60% of the flour dropped had been safely collected and delivered to the Sindaco. They also reported that the population were in good health and overcome by the relief they had received.

15. For the first time since the occupation of ROME, a full month's supply of grain is reported in the city.

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Originator's Reference: 406
Date Time of Origin: JAN 231700A

Message Centre No: C/9373
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 251300A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYCUICK

TO: HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

MY Sitrep number 53 dated 23 January.

1. Autonomy Decree. 13 January. 2 amnesties last 7 days wheat 439 barley 75 totals wheat 275511 barley 31055 quintals Sola CLEARI DEL PORCILO: olive oil last 7 days 188 total 649 quintals 38300 tons coal arrived. 245 cattle 40 horses 329 sheep being shipped to mainland. 4. Burglary of AFO 397 stealing 9 American bags of mail in CAGLIARI. Petty thefts increasing. One RAF guard shot and wounded at ALGHERO. 5. Sabotage very. 6 7 8 nil. 9. Coal strike ended miners returned work 17 January. Strike condemned of all political parties. Miners paid bonus pay allowed for 53 and 54 week at end of 1944. No additional miners yet arrived from mainland. Demonstrations CAGLIARI against call up for Italian Army 17/18 January caused made for publication of armistice terms and reason for call up. Bombs thrown on 18 resulted in death of police agent. 11 persons were injured no firing by police./ Arrests made and police and military patrols posted in CAGLIARI. Demonstrations now prohibited by order of Italian High Commissioner. Loud speakers being installed. City quiet and normal.

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Originator's Reference: SIU/867
Date Time of Origin: JAN 24 2105A

Message Centre No: C/9287
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 250830A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION 15 to 22 January.

1 E news of ROME settlement with government employees BARI did not reach BARI and FOGGIA Zones until after submission their sitreps this period. Short strikes MESAGNE and MOLFETTA shipyards settled. Agitation BARI University students to refuse military call up unless armistice terms published considered probably due outside subversive elements. Similar protests University students NAPLES TARANTO but no incidents reported. Minister Foreign Affairs DE GASPERI delivered speech SALERNO on political situation. 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province first figure flour second wheat NAPLES 3 and 9 AVELLINO 7 and 22 BENEVENTO 4 and over 60 SALERNO 3 and 14 FOGGIA 10 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 5 and over 60 BARI 3 and 16 BRINDISI 0 and 1 plus 12 in transit LECCE 0 and 2 plus 15 in transit MATERA 4 and over 60 POTENZA 2 and over 60 TARANTO 0 and 3 plus 3 in transit rail COSENZA 5 and 11 CATANZARO 0 and over 60 including ship being unloaded REGGIO 0 and 8. 3, E NAPLES SALERNO TARANTO CATANZARO. FOGGIA exports 8 to 14 January 8064 quintals flour 8085 quintals grain, snow interrupting movement supply in CAMPOBASSO also affecting charcoal situation, clothing promised FOGGIA not yet arrived boots urgently required. BARI Zone, snow floods etcetera caused loss vegetables, retarding collection and damaging remainder olive crop, MONTECATINI storage question easier but production delayed until March due non cooperation by firm. CATANZARO Zone shortage locomotives and

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sugar not yet arrived. 4, civilian trespassing camp site shot by American soldier 52 Fighter Group SAN MARTINO CAMPOBASSO. BARI Zone, C, reported withdrawal 500 soldiers attached to Carabinieri considered most inadvisable at present, armed robberies continued area GRIMO TERLIZZI, bomb discovered Culvert Road BITETTO SAN NICANDRO no further information, juvenile gang crime increasing BARI, Divegno case reference 1922 Fascist murders fixed for 5 February BARI. NAPLES, Italian paratroopers threw hand grenade at Allied Military Police wounding 1 military policeman and 3 civilians, 2 paratroopers arrested. 5 no report no new epidemics occurred. Typhus no repeat no cases reported. Typhoid not serious any Province. Smallpox slight decline NAPLES City static in Province, continues decline at BENEVENTO, vaccinations stepped up to 1000 per day, BARI Zone reports 1 case, FOGGIA Zone smallpox under control vaccination campaign very active but 45000 doses vaccine still required. 6 E. 7 E, many unauthorized refugees have returned to TARANTO causing housing difficulties. 8, E NAPLES SALERNO TARANTO CATANZARO, rising FOGGIA BARI. 9 grain collection in quintals wheat 4243 week 3118325 to date barley 189 week 314750 to date. Weekly summary, general situation rather better, compromise reached in ROME between government and delegation government employees BARI has removed serious cause anxiety, on other hand sporadic student protests against Army call up indicate potential trouble.

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Date Time of Origin JAN 23/1FT

Message Centre No. C/9206
Date Time Rec'd. JAN 24/1,10
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FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ A LOUM

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Sitrep ABRUZZI MARCHE Region.

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2B. Total amount of 1300 tons moved from surplus provinces to deficit provinces by 1002 GT Company.

3B. 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 ENDIMA and inerita 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 of 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 "	28091 "	140
Total 8 Provinces	3915 Tons	244001 Tons	107

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9F. 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

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Region. Region 9 Labor office has been established in ASCOLI PICENO for the purpose of carrying out instructions of General Order 28. Wages for AMG Provinces have all been equalized.

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PARA ONE ED POLITICS HAVE GIVEN RAT TO LEAS NEWS EXCEPT FOR DISCUSSION OF MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH ED REPORTS ARE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DATING HAS CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT FEAR AND RESTLESSNESS BUT THAT MANY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY ED

PARA TWO ED FOX THE MORE POSITION IS STILL SATISFACTORY WITH THIRTY DAYS GRAIN IN THE CITY ED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE LOW AT THREE FIVE ZERO--FOUR ZERO ZERO TONS DAILY ED FISH AND POTATOES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ED EGGS ARE SCARCE AND EXPENSIVE (THIRTY FIVE LIRE EACH) ED IN THE PROVINCES OF LITTORIA AND FROSINONE VATICAN ARRANGEMENTS TO DISTRIBUTE SUPPLEMENTARY RATION HAVE FAILED AND FOR THE TIME BEING THE REGION HAS TAKEN OVER AGAIN THROUGH THE CONSCRIPTS ED

PARA THREE ED: FOX COAL AND LIGNITE POSITION IMPROVING AND FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE BETTER ED SALT IS GIVING OUT SLOWLY DESPITE TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES ED STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IMPROVE SAFE-GUARDING OF GOODS ON RAIL ED

PARA FOUR ED FOX IMPORTANT RAID BY ROME POLICE AUTHORITIES RESULTED IN TWO ONE TWO ARRESTS WHICH INCLUDED TWENTY ONE OF THE "HUNCHBACK GANG" ED THE LEADER WAS KILLED BEFORE THE RAID LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS GRENADES AND MILITARY STORES TAKEN ED CRIMES INVOLVING ALLIED PERSONNEL AND ALSO SHOP BREAKING DECREED BUT THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN GARAGE BURGLARIES ONLY ISOLATED INCIDENTS OF ATTACKS ON GIRLS WITH ALLIED SOLDIERS ED TWO MINOR INCIDENTS IN PROVINCES ED

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PAPER TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA AND FOR ADMIN PAPER

PARA SIX ED BASER ED REDUCTION OWING TO DEMANDS OF OLIVE OIL DRIVE ED

PARA SEVEN ED EAST ED

PARA EIGHT ED ~~XXXXX~~ FOX FRUIT FROM SICILY AT CIVITAVECCHIA SO HIGH THAT SOME BUYERS HAVE DEFERRED PURCHASE ED TRANSPORTATION (COGENA) IS THE CAUSE ED TRANSPORTATION--TRAFFIC CONDITIONS HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED ARRANGEMENTS TO ORGANIZE ROMA "BUS SERVICES" IN THE MEANTIME UNAUTHORIZED SERVICES ON STATE PETROL CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN A WELL-ORGANIZED MANNER ED POLICE AGENCIES DECLINE TO ACT WHILE ONE NINE FOUR FOUR CIRCULATING PERMITS ARE STILL IN GENERAL OPERATION ED OPPOSITION TO ENAC STRONG AND ACTIVE ED ROME-NAPLES PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE OPENED ED AGRICULTURE--OLIVE OIL PROSPECTS IN ANT TERRITORY FAIRLY GOOD ED ELEVATORS PROGRESS IS BAD AND THERE IS STRONG OPPOSITION ED LIVESTOCK POSITION IMPROVING WITH IMPORTS FROM SARDINIA AND FEEDOUT DEPOTS ED

PARA NINE ED RUMOURS ON TWO SUBJECTS ARE RIFE ED IT IS SAID THAT ALLIES ARE TAKING INTEREST IN OLIVE OIL AMASSING BECAUSE ~~XXX~~ THEY INTEND TO EXPORT THE OIL ED IT IS SAID THAT WHEN THE NEW CURRENCY NOTES ARE INTRODUCED ALL THE PRESENT ONES WILL BE WITHDRAWN ACCOUNTS WILL BE FROZEN AND INFLATION IS INTENDED ED

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Originator's Reference: CINE REC-379
Date Time of Origin: JAN

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Date Time Recd: JAN 2307COA
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FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CAM) PALERMO

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep SICILY Region ending 7.

1 B W 2 BW wheat measured past week 5149 quintals barley 243 quintals. Total to date wheat. 1302810 barley 105785. 3 B E 4 B E 5 B F from new queen smallpox 6 B E 7 B E 8 B P prices still rising.

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Originator's Reference: SR/850
Date Time of Origin: JAN 20/1617

Message Centre No: C/8723
Date Time Recd: JAN 20/1735
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Additional sitrep 8 to 14 January SOUTHERN REGION.

1. Delete from Regional sitrep "of person described as patriot". Six communists arrested for murder CERIGNOLA described in LA VOCE as patriots.

2. Availability flour and wheat on hand in provinces first figure flour second wheat TARANTO zero and 1 but 9 days supply wheat on road on 14 January has since arrived, pasta ration 3 weeks arrears (arrives?). CATANZARO zero and 22 COSENZA 4 and 12 REGGIO zero and 10 plus 3 wheat on ship BENEVENTO 5 and over 60.

3. TARANTO discontent reduction M and V ration. CATANZARO Zone supply of railway wagons greatly improved but shortage locomotives, sugar ex BARI not received. Eight upward FOGGIA, E NAPLES SALERNO BARI CATANZARO ZONES

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WEEKLY SITREP NO.22.

Political. Government call to arms (of classes of 14 through 24) published 13 Jan. Supported by press of all parties. On 17 Jan C.L.N. addressed message to ROOSEVELT, STALIN, CHURCHILL and DE GAULLE, stating need of "strong national Army" to take its place at side of the Allies. Press has seized occasion to ask for change in attitude toward ITALY and Socialist and Action Parties have urged Army reforms at this time.

GASPAROTTO named Air Minister vice SCIALOJA who resigned because of poor health (13 Jan). Four "Deputy Assistants High Commissioners" for sanctions against Fascism named: TTALIA, MELAS, MASSOTTI, PAGES.

At press conference on 16 Jan. Government spokesman said Council is planning to improve situation of soldiers' families; surveyed recent disorder in SICILY and stated serious trouble now past.

Private news agencies allowed to service Italian papers as from 15 Jan.

NITAMMI formally installed on 16 Jan. as Governor of Bank of ITALY in presence of BONOMI and Admiral STORZI.

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Short [illegible]ges, BRINDISI Naval workshops, LEGHTA street workers, BENEVENTO tobacco workers, all settled. Grave dissatisfaction all state employees FOGGIA Zone. Coal strike at CARBONIA, SARDINIA Region still unsettled.

Two bombs, possibly set by disgruntled students, exploded in front of two principal schools of TERAMO, ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

Food & Supplies: SOUTHERN Region. Snow CAMPOBASSO seriously interrupting movement grain and flour. Power irregularities affecting alimentation. LAZIO-UMBRIA Region. Grain position remains satisfactory compared with earlier reports. ROME has twenty days in hand. Sugar distribution well advanced. General supplies into the market show slight noticeable fall. ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. Soap ration of 100 grams per person monthly allocated to all Provinces. Food for CASTEL DI SANGRO, snowbound for week, dropped by plane 15 Jan. TUSCANY Region. Expecting trouble LIVORNO if bread ration not raised to 300 grams. AREZZO shortage of salt. PISA position improved.

Crime: An increase of forged Allied Military Currency in TUSCANY Region and PIACENZA is causing concern. SICILIA Region. Serious disorders Province MAGREBA brought under control. Special reports rendered. TUSCANY Region. GROSSETO Communists raided by MP's. Five ring leaders arrested. Haul of gasoline, arms and ammunition. General reaction by populace is one of relief. Investigations proceeding.

HEALTH: Conference held this Headquarters on small pox situation at BENEVENTO with Assistant Director of Hygiene, 3 District.

SOUTHERN Region. Slight decreases smallpox MATERA City and Province, considerable decrease BENEVENTO. Typhoid static, low incidence all Provinces. SICILIA Region. Smallpox total 43 cases. TUSCANY Region. Scabies still most serious problem.

Refugees: The UNRRA teams loaned for temporary work with Italian refugees have

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The excel work at the PORT AURELIA Camp near ROME during last two weeks.

The numbers of refugees for repatriation to SICILY and SOUTHERN Regions have been diminishing notably.

TOSCANA Region. GROSSETO will concentrate up to 500 refugees at PORTANTICA Camp on receipt of blankets.

Price Temperature: PISA prices still rising.

Wheat Collection: Total to-date: 10,319,408 qtls.

General Remarks: Enemy amphibious raiding party blew up three bridges near PORTO SAN GIORGIO, ANCONA-MARCHE Region, night of 9-10 Jan. but failed to halt traffic on highway.

Prince UMBERTO toured AREZZO Province 14 Jan. Well received.

1,500 complete sets of clothing for patriots have now been delivered to FIFTH Army and 500 complete sets of clothing to EIGHTH Army. 74,000 sq.metres of hemp have also been delivered to FIFTH Army for making into mattress covers.

330 Patriots fully clothed have been sent to the South African Division as additional labour gang.

Movement has begun of armoured vehicles for the two mobile Battalions in SICILY, 12 light tanks have been loaded at CAGLIARI, SARDINIA, and will arrive at PALERMO on 21 Jan.

Application has been made for a mobile battalion in SARDINIA. 12 three-ton trucks and 12 armoured vehicles will be required.

New match production at BARI, NAPLES, already 70,000 packets a day. Drilling production estimated at 200,000 a day.

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77 boxes silk worm seeds arrived NAPLES by air from U.S. for silk cocoon production.

1025 tons lemons, 1050 tons sulphur and 298 tons wine lees were exported during the week. An export availability of 6406 tons sulphur for a six-month period reported to AFHQ.

Cristalleria Nazionale at NAPLES has completed production of 30 tons neutral glass and 30 tons normal glass for pharmaceutical and chemical purposes.

The U.S. MOUNT EVEREST arrived at CIVITAVECCHIA on 11 Jan. with 70 head of cattle, first instalment of animals from SARDINIA for re-stocking LAZIO-UMBRIA Region.

Capt. E S Marden

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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Originator's Reference 5/195
Date Time of Origin JAN 1709CCA

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Date Time Recd JAN 1809CCA
Precedence: IMPORTANT
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FROM HQ 2ND TOSCANA REGION

TO HQ AMGOT

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Siena TOSCANA Region area under military control, Sector 2.

1BF GROSSETO Democratic Party receives setback at FOLLONICA. See section 4. 2BF LIVORNO expecting trouble if bread ration not raised to 300 grams. AREZZO shortage of salt. PISA position improved. Grain collected to date 1,520,510 quintals. Total for week 7,722 quintals. 3BF GROSSETO tightening up on fish sales. LIVORNO wines and vegetables scarce. Olive oil amassing, slow and uncertain. Considerable holding back. 4BF GROSSETO ex-militia assembled patriots raided by MPs. 5 ring leaders arrested. Haul of gasoline, arms and ammunition. No trouble. General reaction is one of relief. Investigations proceeding. PISA arms bicycle thefts. No demonstrations. 5BF GROSSETO small outbreak scabies in GROSSETO jail and FOLLONICA camp. Being dealt with. AREZZO slight increase in typhoid and rabies. PISA typhoid a little above normal. Scabies still most serious problem. 6A. 7BF GROSSETO still awaiting blankets. List of Southern refugees still being compiled. PISA all Allied nationals in PISA interviewed by Maj MAROCCHETTI British Red Cross. 8C PISA prices still rising. People losing confidence in lire which they say buys nothing. 9F LIVORNO latest returns show that 30,000 children of the province including ELBA received gift of sweets from AMG on BEFANA 6 January. Splendid reactions. AREZZO PRINCE UMBERTO toured province 14 January. Well received. SIENA welfare director replaced.

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Originator's Reference: SR/840
Date Time of Origin: JAN 171734A

Message Centre No: C/8341
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 180850A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION period 8 to 14 January 45.

1 E representatives of government employees from BARI left for ROME 11 January no developments anticipated until their return. No change in general political opinion. Short strikes, BRINDISI Naval workshops, MOLFETTA street workers, BISCEGLIE tobacco workers, all settled. Grave dissatisfaction all state employees FOGGIA Zone. 6 Communists arrested at CERIGNOLA for murder of ~~person described as patriot~~. Fascist posters exhibited in LECCE not considered serious. 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province first figure flour second wheat NAPLES 2 and half and 8 and half AVELLINO 7 and 22 SALERNO 2 and 3/4 and 12 and half FOGGIA 7 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 4 and over 60 BARI 3 and 8 BRINDISI 1 and 5 LECCE 0 and 4 POTENZA 1 and over 60 MATERA 5 and over 60 pin in addition flour from ship discharging BARI 14 BRINDISI 12 LECCE 15. Reports from BENEVENTO CATANZARO REGGIO COSENZA and TARANTO delayed. 3 E NAPLES SALERNO; exports FOGGIA 1 to 6 January in quintals flour 4806 grain 11135. Snow CAMPOBASSO seriously interrupting movement grain and flour. Power irregularities affecting alimentation. Fertilizers urgently needed. Flour mill LECCE destroyed by fire. BARI, extra flour ship wanted to offset this and loss of electricity, olive oil collection improved, vegetables exported to ROME, seed for spring sowing must arrive within next fortnight. 4 E armed robbery at GRUMO considered

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possible activity original gang. General Court sitting 17 January on BITONTO Riot Case. 5 smallpox slight decreases NAPLES CITY and Province, considerable decrease BENEVENTO, vaccination campaigns active FOGGIA NAPLES BENEVENTO. Typhoid static, low incidence all Provinces. Typhus no cases. Distribution medical supplies irregular, 1 BARI Zone since October. 6 E. 7 E 650 refugees passed through SALERNO BARI. 9 sitreps CATANZARO TARANTO Zones unavoidably delayed. Establishment of olive oil control division this Headquarters Lieut Colonel HERSHENSON Regional Olive Oil Control Officer. Grain collection in quintals, wheat 153 week, 3097471 to date, barley 34 week, 313059 to date.

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Originator's Reference: 376
Date Time of Origin: JAN 161735A

Message Centre No: C/8266
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 171230A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYCUICK

TO: HQ ALCOM

JAN 17 1945

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Sitrep number 52 dated 16 January.

1 E 2 amassing last 7 days wheat 494 berley 88 totals wheat 275088 berley 30086 quintals. OLIARI DEL POPOLO last 7 days olive oil 153.17 total 518.66 quintals. 3 4 5 6 7 8 nil. 9 coal strike at CARBONIA still unsettled.

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PARA ONE FD LITTLE OR NO POLITICAL INTEREST THIS WEEK SIGNS OF ITALIAN PASSIVE RESISTANCE AND DISAPPOINTMENT CONTINUE WITH THE ACTIVE CASE HERE AND THERE FD

PARA TWO FD FOX GRAIN POSITION REMAINS SATISFACTORY COMPARED WITH EARLIER REPORTS ROME HAS TWENTY DAYS IN HAND SUGAR DISTRIBUTION GOES WELL ON SALT BASIS ALTHOUGH SOME SLIGHT TRANSPORTATION DELAYS FD

PARA THREE FD FOX GENERAL SUPPLIES INTO THE MARKET SHOW SOME SLIGHT SCAVENABLE FALL THE OVERALL POSITION IS ALWAYS GIVING CAUSE FOR ANXIETY BUT IS NOT DETERIORATING APPRECIABLY FD

PARA FOUR FD CHARLIE FOX REPORTS OF ROBBERY BY ALLIED TROOPS AND CIVILIANS SLIGHTLY REDUCED IN NUMBER BUT ARMS STILL FEATURE IN MAJORITY SHOP-BREAKING REMAINS HIGH AND THEFTS OF CARS FRESH CASES OF CUTTING HAIR OFF GIRLS REPORTED ONE BRITISH SOLDIER AND ONE CCRR MURDERED FD

PARA FIVE FD FOX HOSPITAL OPENED AT TERNI GENERALLY OUR GOOD FORTUNE CONTINUES TO HOLD AND POSITION IS SATISFACTORY FD

PAPER TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA AMG FOR AMGS FAN

PARA SIX FD FOX DEMANDS OF ALCOM FOR OLIVE OIL AMASSING HAVE MADE A WELCOME REDUCTION IN OFFICERS STRENGTH RECENT AMERICAN PROMOTIONS CAUSED GREAT SATISFACTION BRITISH PROMOTIONS CAUSED COMPLAINT PERSONNEL PROBLEMS NOW GETTING UNDER CONTROL FD

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PARA SEVEN PD EASY PD

PARA EIGHT PD CHARLIE FOX VERY LITTLE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUS HIGH LEVELS GENERALLY

PARA NINE PD CONCERN IS FELT OVER THE PROGRESS OF THE CLOTHING DISTRIBUTION IN DEVASTATED AREAS WHERE IT IS REPORTED SOME DIFFICULTIES ARE BEING ENCOUNTERED THIS IS NOT AN ALCOM RESPONSIBILITY EXCEPT IN ITALIAN MINDS PD THERE APPEARS TO BE AN INCREASE OF NEBULOUS TALK AGAINST THE HONESTY MORALS AND BEHAVIOUR OF AC/AMG PERSONNEL PD NO FACTS ARE KNOWN PD

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Originator's Reference: 534
Date Time of Origin: JA N 15/1NFT

Message Centre No: C/8141
Date Time Recd: JAN 16/1240
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

1B. Two bombs, possibly set by disgruntled students, exploded in front of 2 principal schools of TERAMO.

2B. Total of 850 tons of grain moved from surplus provinces to deficit provinces so far by 1002 GT Company. Drastic measures to be taken for collection of olive oil.

3B. Soap ration of 100 grams per person monthly allocated to all provinces. 7000 blankets received for distribution in devastated areas. Only 2 provinces now under target in grain collection; total collection now over 21,000 tons above quota. Collections for week ending 14 January:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	562 Tons	55666 Tons	111
AQUILA	-	4273 "	105
ASCOLI PICENO	42 "	42454 "	98.8
CHIETI	993 "	7811 "	108
MACERATA	116 "	71486 "	106
PESARO	288 "	22415 "	108
PESCARA	3 "	9386 "	94
TERAMO	14 "	28088	140
TOTAL- 6 Provinces	2020 Tons	241579 Tons	109

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9F. Food for CASTEL DI SANGRO, snowbound for week, being dropped by plane today.

New PESARO Proveditore Agli Studi, Prof ARMANDO FERRI, appointed, coming from LITTORIA

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Province. Snow removal bad due to poor co-operation of Genio Civile; numerous roads almost impassable. Enemy amphibious raiding 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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Originator's Reference: SR/820
Date Time of Origin: JAN 151403

Message Centre No: C/8623
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 151500
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AICCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ AICCOM

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Supplementary to sitrep.

Number days availability flour and grain first figure flour, second grain. FOGGIA 11 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 5 and over 60

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE REC-375
Date Time of Origin: JAN 151510A

Message Centre No: C/8059
Date Time Recd: Jan 151915A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOM.

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Sitrep SICILIA region January X. 1BE2E wheat amassed past week 6230, barley 741. Total wheat to date 1297661, total barley 106543. 3E4E5B1 new case smallpox total 43 cases. 6E7DE8E9 serious disorders Province RAGUSA brought under control. New disorder NARO order restored.

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Originator's Reference: SR/817
Date Time of Origin: JAN 141151

Message Centre No: C/7906
Date Time Recd: JAN 141520
Precedence: PRIORITY

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FROM: AIDCE SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ AIDCE

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Supplementary to sitrep Southern Region period 11 January to 7 January. Availability of days of flour and grain, flour figures first, REGGIO 0 and 17, CATANZARO 0 and 22, COSENZA 3 and 12. These figures do not present a true picture because of transport difficulties

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Originator's Reference: G/188
Date Time of Origin: JAN 111600A

Message Centre No: G/7708
Date Time Recd: JAN 131315A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION
TO HQ ALCOM

JAN 13 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control January X. 1BF PISA no action yet by young communists. Investigations still proceeding. SIENA Communist Party active. AREZZO population slowly gaining confidence in administration under new prefect. GROSSETO local politics appear settled. 2BF PISA bread situation satisfactory owing to arrival of supplies from LIVORNO. AREZZO shortage of salt. Other supplies sufficient. Grain amassed to date 1,512,788 quintals. Total during week 10,786 quintals. 3BF PISA some fresh meat available. Otherwise little but bread and vegetables. Vegetables not plentiful. 4BF PISA no serious crime. Unknown. Person placed explosive in statue of GIOVANNI PISANO, Via CORSICA PISA on 6 January. Explosion destroyed statue 2235 hrs. Broke windows of adjacent houses. No personal injuries investigation in hand. Supposed to have been done by persons wishing to cause unrest amongst population. SIENA 9 people arrested for murder in PORIZA. Cases of armed robbery. LIVORNO no complaints against military. Proclamations violations nil. GROSSETO CCRR clothing shortage limits activities at road blocks. 5BF PISA typhoid position improved. Scabies position unchanged. SIENA 2 refugees died as result of exposure. Investigation by PHO. 6A. 7BF SIENA BOLOGNA refugee movement temporarily cancelled. GROSSETO will concentrate up to 500 refugees at FOLLONICA camp on receipt of blankets. 8B. 9BF LIVORNO labour problems which arose ROSIGNANO SOLVAY dealt with. GROSSETO new prefect popular. Repairs to CHURCHE banks almost complete.

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Originator's Reference: 344
Date Time of Origin: JAN

Message Centre No. C/7689
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 13/1120
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNGUICK

TO: AICOM HQ ROME

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Sitrep number 51 dated 9 January.

IEZ amassing last 7 days wheat 1005 barley 32 totals wheat 27459½ barley 29998 quintals. Cliark Del Popolo last 6 days olive oil 21.18 total 365.49 quintals.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 309
Date Time of Origin: JAN 02/1635

Message Centre No: C/7585
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 12/1350
Precedence: ROUTINE

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FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNICUICK
TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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Sitrep number 50 dated 2 January. 1E 2 amassing last 7 days wheat 1071 barley 351 totals wheat 273589 barees (?) 29966 quintals. OLIARI DEL POPOLO olive oil last 10 days 299.23 quintals total edible (?) 315.23 Lampante 1.20 quintals. 3 nil. 4: 31 December shot fired at American Naval truck no casualties. 1st January Carabinieri guard CAGLIARI port assaulted and disarmed enquiry being held. 5678 and 9 nil.

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Action: G o S (2)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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SICILY, Letter No. 91

Political : Council meeting 5 Jan approved new temporary housing programme, allotting 5 billion lire for repairs to buildings (3 billions for public buildings, 2 for private). Special committees have been formed in all communes to give immediate attention to shelterless. Council accepted Bonomi's resignation, thanked him for his work, stressed urgency of expiration. No successor to Bonomi named; the President of the Council will preside over work of the four ministries declared vacant.

At Press Conference 9 Jan Government spokesman expressed pleasure at MACMILLAN's statement of Allied plans for ITALY looking to progressive restitution to Government of political and administrative responsibility. Spokesman admitted numerous disorders in SICILY caused, he said, by current rumours that ITALY is to be sacrificed for the benefit of other countries. Also said Italian Government has no objection to publication of Armistice Terms.

9 January Interministerial Committee, headed CROCE, drew up plan to control prices and fight black market.

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ROME. Threat strike of statal and para-statal employees temporarily averted pending presentation of demands to Government. General meeting called for 25 January to decide. If no satisfaction obtained, general strike all Government employees anticipated throughout ROME Zone. Fascist rostara displayed ROMANELLI, no further information. New Sindaco, MARCHESELLO, installed in NAPLES City 8 January.

TRIESTE. British foreign policy still adversely criticised although Mr. CHURCHILL's visit to ATHENS caused expression of admiration. War news did not cause loss of public confidence.

VENICE. No further action by young Communists. All quiet.

Food and supplies:

SOUTHERN Region. BALERMO distribution sugar begun, much appreciated by population. All savoments grain and flour in CASTELVETRANO held up by snow. Food supply difficult in mountain communes PORRIA and dislocated by constant interruption power supply. Olive oil collection still falling, sowing late spring wheat delayed due non-arrival seed. CATANIA no sugar.

LAZIO-UMBRIA Region. Grain stocks of twenty three days in ROME show slight increase on previous week. Salt position is becoming more satisfactory. Pasta is sufficient for full month's issue of 600 grams. Arrangements are in hand for further wine supplies. Potatoes still very unsatisfactory average one four tons a day into ROME. Fresh meat supplies short and uncertain. Fresh fruit and vegetables are in good supply.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. Non-arrival of scheduled schooner shipments caused acute shortage of salt at ANCONA.

TOSCANA Region. Supply greatly improved in LIVORNO. ROMA supplies sufficient for next week except salt.

Conferences with Italian Government officials are being held, personnel being re-assigned and plans made to develop effective support of the olive oil collection programme.

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Crime: Held by Venetian Agents in [illegible] on black market racketeers failed by 15 Italian carabineers several of whom have been arrested.

Shoe breaking still goes on in [illegible] but several arrests have been made. Less motor vehicles being stolen and quite a number recovered.

Disorders occurred [illegible] 3 January as result of Army call-up. Disturbances known to have occurred in [illegible], VICENZA, [illegible], and [illegible]. See special stream. But latest reports say [illegible] and [illegible] quiet, fighting in progress VICENZA. Possibility of unrest spreading to [illegible].

Transport for the two mobile battalions in SICILY has been allotted. 24 3-ton trucks made available from Italian Army and proceeded from [illegible] to SICILY during past week. 12 armoured vehicles being supplied from [illegible] and 12 from [illegible]. Movement of these vehicles not yet completed but being expedited by [illegible].

Health: Five cases smallpox. Position static in [illegible] City and Province. Vaccination teams functioning daily having vaccinated 20,417 persons during week. [illegible] experiencing difficulty in eradication smallpox, 20 vaccination teams working. Allied officers posted [illegible] by [illegible] Region HQ, and Area HQ to cooperate and to further activate preventive programme. PUGLIA City seven cases smallpox. Emergency supply vaccine received by PUGLIA. Problem in [illegible] and [illegible] Provinces increasing.

Refugees: Two trains repatriated 313 Italian refugees to the South this week. 200 Italians and Greeks sent to AVERSA Camp near NAPLES for eventual repatriation to [illegible] and TRIPOLI.

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Imminent loss of [illegible] Italian Refugee Camp due to Italian Ministry of War having to re-occupy it for essential training will crowd refugee camps [illegible] as 1,500 must be accommodated in camps already full. It is hoped that new camp [illegible] near [illegible] for 1,500 will be completed beginning February.

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SIENA 440 refugees dispersed in province. Food and blankets provided.

Drain Tendrinlen: No change SALERNO, BARI, TARANTO, CATANZARO. Rising NAPLES, FOGGIA, SICILIA Region.

Sheep Collection: Total to-date : 10,240,069 pounds.

AMG FIFTH Army: Nothing new/to report.

AMG SIXTH Army: Nothing new to report.

General Remarks: Numbers of patriots held remain static round the 1,000 mark in FIFTH Army area. No report has been received from SIXTH Army.

The Minister of Public Instruction has agreed to distribute the new school supplies, requisitioned from the UNITED STATES, to schools in Italian Territory and arrange for payment. A joint conference was held with the Minister of Public Instruction, representatives of the Minister of Public Works, and the corresponding Sub-Commission heads to consider the repair and reconstruction of school building throughout ITALY.

An AO Priorities Board has been set up within the Allied Commission for allocation of AO and civil supplies and their movement and to arbitrate between conflicting interests of Sub-Commissions. Allocation will include salvage, scrap and excess war material and Board will decide priorities on movement of persons where it affects movement of supplies.

Approximately 1500 new jeep tyres and tubes and a small number of U.K. truck tyres and tubes received. 62 1-½ ton trucks arrived NAPLES.

At ANCONA an additional 5000 tons of space obtained by requisition of new warehouse.

In about a month's time the power plants and main transmission lines of Electric Utility Companies in CENTRAL ITALY will be combined into one feeder system at a frequency of 45 cycles, which will result in more efficient use of the available generating capacity.

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The first 35,000 Kw unit of the GALLETO Power Plant at TERNI began operation under best conditions.

Export shipment to US, UK and FRANCE consisted of 7 ½ tons vegetable seeds, 3590 tons sulphur, 147 tons hemp, 538 tons wine lees, and 206 tons wine. All lemon purchases for export suspended owing to prohibitive increase in freight rates on timber for box making.

Industrial Gases. Arrangements made for repair and testing of 500 gas cylinders in the Centro Chimico Militare, ROME. These will be taken over by Rida and enable them to double their oxygen output. Oxygen output for Rida is now 20,000 cu.metres per month of which ACCV and FIAT take 15,000 leaving 5,000 for civilian requirements.

Production of cement at ORTONOVO continues at a satisfactory rate of 60 tons a day. This will be increased when allocated coal arrives. Heavy snowfall in most of APUANI-MARITTIMI Region. All roads except No. 16 closed for varying lengths of time during week. Practically all truck coal vehicles kept off road by impassible roads and lack of chains. TUSCIA Region. GROSSETO over 1500 children spent Christmas Day with Units and ARC. POGGIBONSI commune raised funds for refugees. 60 pairs shoes purchased and cake and wine added to ration. LIVORNO labour conditions greatly improved, and midday meal provided by Armed Forces for their employees which caused favourable comment.

Capt. E S Morden

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: SB/809
Date Time of Origin: JAN 10/1650A

Message Centre No: C/7324
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 10/1855
Precedence: PRIORITY

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FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM.

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION period 1 to 7 January 45. 1, A, except in Bari. Important strike of statal and parastatal employees temporarily averted pending presentation of demands to Government. General meeting called for 25 January to decide, if no satisfaction obtained, general strike all Government employees anticipated throughout BARI ZONE probably followed by other workers and zones. Fascist posters displayed MONOPOLI, no further information. SALERNO new prefect arrived. TARANTO ZONE rumors that local workers may strike and break into shops as protest against high prices; Communist Party put up posters denying rumor which they state was created by Nazi-Fascist propaganda. New Sandness, FERNANDELLO, installed in NAPLES city January 8. White strike NAPLES by SME workers 5 January, settled same day. 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each province 1st figure flour 2nd wheat NAPLES 2 and 5 ½, AVELLINO 4 and 26 BENEVENTO 3 and over 60 SALERNO 1 and ½ and 11 BARI 1 and 14 BRINDISI 2 and 6 LECCE 0 and 4 MATERA 4 and over 60 POTENZA 9 and over 60 TARANTO 1 and 4. CATANZARO reports arrived distorted. 3,E, NAPLES. SALERNO distribution sugar begun, much appreciated by population. FOGGIA reports grain and flour quintals 8451 6162 NAPLES 6094 ROME COSENZA, all movements grain and flour in CAMPOBASSO held up by snow, 4 lorries buried in 20 ft drift, trouble mountain communes FOGGIA, also alimentation dislocated by constant interruption power supply, 20 tons clothing received CAMPOBASSO but still sorely needed FOGGIA.

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Grain ship BARI flour ship BRINDISI olive oil collection still falling, sowing late spring wheat delayed due non arrival seed. CATANZARO no sugar, transport unsatisfactory. 4,E, raid by Questura agents in NAPLES on blackmarket racketeers foiled by 16 Italian paratroopers several of whom have been arrested. AMG courts BARI working well 5 smallpox static in NAPLES city and province. Vaccination teams functioning daily having vaccinated 20419 persons during week. BENEVENTO experiencing difficulty in eradication smallpox, 20 vaccination teams working. Allied officers posted BENEVENTO by this Hq and area Hq to cooperate and to further activate preventive program. FOGGIA city 7 cases smallpox. Emergency supply vaccine received by FOGGIA. No typhus reported in any provinces during week. 6,E. 77,E,8,E, SALERNO BARI TARANTO CATANZARO rising NAPLES FOGGIA mine grain collection in quintals not including TARANTO ZONE wheat 4255 week, 3110181 to date. BARI 1171 week, 314021 to date.

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Info: A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIO

Originator's Reference: CITE REO 374
Date Time of Origin: JAN 071540

Message Centre No: C/7266
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 101347
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMCOM SICILY (CAFR)

TO: HQ AMCOM

JAN 10 1945

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Sitrep SICILY Region January W 1BE 2EF discrepancy between Consorzio and Ispettorato figures corrected. Will give for Consorzio figures henceforth. No wheat or barley ammassed past week. Total wheat 1291431 quintals total barley 105842 quintals. 3B 4B 5DF 1 new case smallpox 6B 7B 8DF prices still rise b outbreak of serious disturbances RAGUSA Province

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PARA ONE PD FOX THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING OF ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST THIS WEEK EXCEPT IN THE OCCURRENCE OF ABONE AMG TERNI PROVINCE ITALIAN CIVILIANS RESISTED FIREARMS BY AMG PERSONNEL OF A GERMAN TRUCK STATING THAT THE ITALIANS WERE FIGHTING THE GERMANS AS WELL AS THE ALLIES PD THIS IS THE FIRST INCIDENT OF ITS KIND PD

PARA TWO PD EASY FOX GRAIN POSITION TWENTY THREE DAYS IN ROME SLIGHT INCREASE ON PREVIOUS WEEK PD SALT POSITION IS COMING REASONABLY SATISFACTORY PD PASTA IS IN HAND FOR FULL MONTHS ISSUE OF SIX ZERO ZERO GRAMS PD

PARA THREE EASY FOX ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN HAND FOR FURTHER WINE SUPPLIES PD POTATOES STILL VERY UNSATISFACTORY AVERAGE ONE FOUR TONS A DAY INTO ROME PD FRESH MEAT SUPPLIES SHORT AND UNCERTAIN PD

PARA FOUR PD EASY FOX ONE OR TWO MINOR INCIDENTS WITH ALLIED SOLDIERS A FEW VIOLATED INCIDENTS WITH ARMS ONE CIVILIAN KILLED SHOP BREAKING STILL GOES ON BUT SEVERAL ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE PD LESS MOTOR VEHICLES ARE BEING STOLEN AND QUITE A NUMBER RECOVERED PD

PARA FIVE PD EASY FOX NO EVIDENCE THAT TYPHOID IN FROSINONE PROVINCE HAS SPREAD PD

PARAN TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LARIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR AMGS PARAN

PARA SIX PD STILL OVERSTAFFED ACCEPTANCE OF ADVISORY POSITION IS REALIZED BY OFFICERS BUT WITH RELUCTANCE AS THEY HAD MADE PLANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RESULTS PD

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PARA SEVEN PD FOX MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES WAS ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER AS LAST WEEK PD NO DIFFICULTIES WERE ENCOUNTERED BUT REFUGEE CAMPS IN ROME ARE BEING KEPT VERY CROWDED

PARA EIGHT PD FOX FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES ARE IN GOOD SUPPLY AND PRICES TENDING TO SHORTEN PD

PARA NINE PD FAIRLY SATISFACTORY ON ALL COUNTS PD

ACTION: Chief of Staff (2)
INFO : Adjutant
Chief Administrator
Civil Affairs Section
Economic Section
Agriculture S/C
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CAPTAIN AGMC
ADJUTANT

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 533
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 08

Message Centre No: C/7117
Date/Time Recd: JAN 09 1430A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

ACTION JAN - 9 1945

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1B. [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.

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	105
PESCARA	No new report	9383	94
TERAMO	" " "	28074	140
TOTAL - 8 Provs	4354 Tons	237549 tons	107

4 5 B. [Scabies in CHIETI and PESCARA Regions increasing.] 7 8 E. 9 F. 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 HQ requested to arrange to supply it from Southern Region.]

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Info - A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

C.O. 226

Originator's Reference: G/151
Date Time of Origin: JAN 03/0900

Message Centre No: G/6835
Date Time Recd: JAN 07/0955
Precedence: IMPORTANT

JAN - 7 1945

FROM: HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ACCOM.

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region Area under Regional Control January 7. 1 B, F. GROSSETO BRITISH foreign policy still adversely criticised although Mr CHURCHILLS visit to ATHENS caused expression of admiration. War news did not cause loss of public confidence. Provincial: reestablished under new leadership promises well. PISA no further action by young communists. All quiet. AREZZO Count UMBERTO MOMBA sentenced by AMG court for participation in public meeting. 2 B, F supply greatly improved in LIVORNO. AREZZO supplies sufficient for next week except salt. Grain amassed to date 1,502002 quintals. Total amassed during week 3,563 quintals. 3,B. 4, B, F, LIVORNO no military offences. Proclamation offences slightly increased. 5, B, F, PISA still some cases typhoid in and round PISA. 6, A. 7, B, F, SIENA 440 refugees dispersed in province. Food and blankets provided. 8,B. 9,F, GROSSETO over 1500 children spent xmas day with units and AMG. POLLONICA commune raised funds for refugees. 450 pairs shoes purchased and cake and wine added to ration. LIVORNO labour conditions greatly improved. Midday meal provided by armed forces for their employees. Caused favourable comment. 1st CAROVITA payment made. Favourable reaction.

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Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

O.O. 225

Originator's Reference: SH/791
Date Time of Origin: JAN 6/1410

Message Centre No: C/6760
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 6/1630
Precedence: ROUTINE

JAN - 6 1945

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Reference sitrep SOUTHERN REGION period 25 to 31 December 1944. Amend paragraph 2 to read GATANZANQ 015 and not 00

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ACTION: CoS (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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WEEKLY REPORT No. 20

Political: At Press Conference of Vittorio Emanuele Orlando Presidenza 27 Dec the following statements were made: Italians were hopeful of soon renewing diplomatic relations with Russia; equation would go on though USSR wished to resign and would probably be succeeded by a monarchist; Administrative elections would be held in Spring; the Government is determined to increase war effort.

At meeting of Council 30 December President announced message from CLNAI affirming solidarity in fight for reconstruction. Also stated Allies have agreed with CLNAI on military measures but have given no political recognition; however, Italian Government has recognized CLNAI as representative organ of anti-fascism. Supporting War Ministry's removal of Gen. ASCI (who had suggested change in formula of oath and other Army reforms) Government said officers and soldiers must maintain strict discipline. Government also drafted law for bettering economic condition of State pensioners. 26 Dec Gen. Luigi CHATRIAN named Undersecretary for War. 2 Jan Luigi Einaudi made Director of Bank of Italy; Introna to be General Manager.

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Situation satisfactory SOUTHERN Region exce, ARI where possible strike legal and other employees may involve all Government services with repercussions public utilities.

FIVE young Communists active in connection with BARI situation. Said to involve kidnapping of Allied officers. Investigations in hand.

Food and Supplies

FOGGIA grain and flour shipments 1930 tons rail 128 mm. Power supply irregularities dislocating alimentation FOGGIA Province.

Supply situation bad in BARI zone, olive oil collection failing especially BRINDISI and LECCE, lack of fertilisers for vegetables general.

TARANTO ship loading 1500 tons provisions for CIVITAVECCHIA.

2,500 tons sugar arrived at CIVITAVECCHIA for ROME and NORTH on 23 Dec.

Ships have been sent to lift 4,000 tons of citrus fruit from SICILY for ROME area with expected deliveries after 10 Jan.

LATIO-UMBRIA grain position with twenty one days supply in ROME is unchanged. Salt although much improved is still grave. December requirements being distributed this week. Sugar improved with arrival of one month's supply. Wine is coming slowly but future prospects are good.

ABRUZZI-MARCHE olive oil collection in TERAMO Province going fairly well; more oil confiscated in other Provinces than voluntarily assessed. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 12,000 tons.

LIVORNO supply situation improving.

Lack of wagons hinders movement citrus fruits crop in CALABRIA and heavy losses are feared.

Crime

Shop-breaking ROME remains high but arrests generally are good. Gangs a feature in a number of cases.

SIENA investigations counterfeit currency in SIENA resulted in arrest in ROME.

No further disturbances SICILY but Director General of Public Security/.....

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Security, Ministry of the Interior and General Commanding the Carabinieri are to investigate thoroughly conduct of Carabinieri during riots. This PC expressed concern to Italian Prime Minister at inability of Italian Police to quell disturbances and asked what measures taken to prevent recurrence. Suggested that Government announce intention to preserve order by force if necessary.

GOI agreed formation of mobile battalions of [illegible] to [illegible] and transport for battalions at [illegible] and [illegible] now made available from Italian Army. These two mobile battalions each of 500 men should help greatly to keep order.

Health: 7 new cases smallpox SICILIA, total 10.

5 smallpox centres of infection [illegible] and [illegible], active vaccination progress [illegible] both cities but due many factors vaccination rate low. Four cases smallpox [illegible] City, all preventive measures taken. Typhoid low incidence rate and not major health problem. Quarantine hospitalization has presented many difficulties as some large centres without these facilities and ambulance service to the larger localities does not exist. Typhus only two cases during month both [illegible] Province.

LATTO- [illegible] Region outbreak of Typhoid in [illegible] due to bad sanitary conditions under control.

Refugees: One train for repatriation to [illegible] and SICILIA Regions during week. Reported [illegible] station with over 1,000 repatriates.

Price Fluctuations: Price trend still upward in SICILIA and SOUTHERN Region. Slight fall in prices LATTO INERIA Region after the holiday peak but still high. Prices high ABROAD and rising FIAT.

Meat Collections: Total to-date : 10,094,430 quintals.

AMG FIRST ARMY: Nothing new to report.

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AND EIGHTH ARMY : Nothing new to report.

General Secretariat: Some [illegible] schools considering closing due cold weather and lack of glass.

Considerable assistance given to poor and state officials Christmas [illegible]. Clothing and boots urgently awaited [illegible] Province. Serious shortage of fuel owing to lack of rail transport from [illegible].

Signs of improvement in morale of [illegible] in [illegible].

[illegible] 900 attended Christmas party for children. Sweets and toys distributed to hospitals. [illegible] newspaper being established. [illegible] taken over by [illegible] Region effective 23 Dec.

[illegible] and [illegible] roads blocked by snow. [illegible] and [illegible] roads to [illegible] still passable and clearing under way.

The new ration scale for prisoners of 200 grams of bread and 80 grammes of pasta a day and 100 grammes of tinned meat a week went into effect on 1 Jan 1945.

Cork contract for 360,000 corks for fishing nets for [illegible] has been placed.

Repairing and dyeing of salvaged Army clothing is proceeding successfully at [illegible] with considerable quantities soon available with expanding production.

Piano delle Rocca plant has had one unit restored to operation this week with a capacity of 14,000 Kw which is now limited to 2,000 owing to shortage of water, the reservoirs being still in enemy hands.

The Italian Government with approval of AC have fixed prices for imported and naturally produced coal and lignite. Landed cost of imported coal is 5,000 lire per ton and Sardinia coal, 1600 lire per ton. [illegible] This is to be opened with a daily production of 700 tons lignite.

Capt. E S Worden

Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 931
Date Time of Origin: JAN 01

Message Centre No: C/6365
Date Time Recd: JAN 03/1610
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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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 surrendered. 3.E. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 12000 tons. Collections for week ending 31 December:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	PCT OF TARGET
ANCONA	1800 Tons	53225 Tons	105
AQUILA	44 Tons	4271 Tons	105
ASCOLI-PICENO	338 Tons	42342 Tons	98
CHIETI	29 Tons	6791 Tons	94
MACERATA	43 Tons	71297 Tons	105
PESARO	No new report	19813 Tons	95
PESCARA	17 Tons	9382 Tons	94
TERAMO	5 Tons	28074 Tons	140
Total 8 Provinces	2276 Tons	233195 Tons	105

4,5,6,7,8. E. 9. C. AQUILA-POPOLI and ASCOLI-AMATRICE roads blocked by snow; AQUILA and ASCOLI roads to ROME still passable and plowing under way; CAPISTRANO 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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Action: C o S (2)
Info: Chief Commissioner, CA Sec, Econ Sec, Est Sec, Agric S/C, F.R. Br., File

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/781
Date/Time of Origin: JAN 031720A

Message Centre No: C/6410
Date Time Recd: JAN 0319104
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AICOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HEADQUARTERS AICOM

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Siturep SOUTHERN REGION period 25 to 31 December 44.

1 B except in BARI where possible strike legal and other employees may involve all government services with repercussions public utilities. Positive government action considered essential. 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province first figure flour second wheat, NAPLES 1 and half and 4 AVELLINO 6 and 16 BENEVENTO 4 and 22 SALERNO 2 and 10 FOGGIA 10 and over 60 CAMPOBASSO 6 and over 60 BARI 3 and 20 BRINDISI 6 and 9 LECCE and 17 MATERA 5 and over 60 POTENZA 10 and over 60 TARANTO 5 and 6 CATANZARO 0 and 0 COSENZA 2 and 14 REGGIO 0 and 12. Expected grain ship not arrived BARI. 3 B NAPLES CATANZARO, some SALERNO schools considering closing due cold weather and lack of glass; FOGGIA, grain and flour shipments 1000 tons still 128 one, considerable assistance given to poor and state officials Christmas, power supply irregularities dislocating alimentation, clothing and boots urgently awaited FOGGIA Province; D in BARI Zone, olive oil collection falling especially BRINDISI and LECCE, lack of fertilizers for vegetables generally 3 D. ship loading 1500 tons provisions for CIVITAVECCHIA, serious shortage fuel owing to lack of rail transport from CALABRIA. 4 E many cases thefts from Allied Camps FOGGIA by Italians. Copy latest MUSSOLINI speech found BARI post box but no further

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copies or information yet. [Smallpox centers of infection PETAVINTO and MANILA active vaccination programs both cities but due many factors vaccination rate low, 4 cases smallpox FORTA City. All preventive measures taken, typhoid low incidence rate and not major health problem, contiguous hospitalization has presented many difficulties as some large centers without these facilities and ambulance service to the larger localities does not exist, typhus only 2 cases during month both MATAKI Province.] 2 M. 7 M. 8 visits throughout Region. 9 grain collection in quintals, excluding collection for week TARANTO MATEKA Province, wheat 2901 week, 2085379 to date, barley 430 week, 313669 to date.

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ACTION: C.O.S. 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Originator's Reference: CITEY RES 373
Date Time of Origin: JAN 3/0145

Message Centre No: C/6354
Date Time Recd: JAN 3/1500
Precedence: ~~ROUTINE~~ Priority

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOM

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ACTION

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Sitrep SICILIA Region 24 to 30 December.

1BE.

2DF wheat collected past week 4077 quintals, barley 1167 quintals total to date wheat 1271832 quintals, barley 109041.

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4E.

5EF 7 new cases smallpox total 42.

6BE.

7E.

8CF price trend still upward

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(See Other Side for Instructions)

PARA ONE PD BAKER FOX WHILE THERE HAS BEEN NO OUTSTANDING EVENT DURING THE WEEK THERE IS A MORE COMPLACENT FEELING ABOUT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PD MINOR PRO-FASCIST LEAFLET INCIDENT HAD NO CONSEQUENCES PD

PARA TWO PD EASY FOX GRAIN POSITION WITH TWENTY ONE DAYS SUPPLY IN ROME IS UNCHANGED PD SALT ALTHOUGH MUCH IMPROVED IS STILL GRAVE PD DEC. REQUIREMENTS BEING DISTRIBUTED THIS WEEK PD SUGAR IMPROVED WITH ARRIVAL OF ONE MONTH'S SUPPLY PD GENERAL POSITION NO CHANGE PD

PARA THREE PD EASY FOX WINE IS COMING IN SLOWLY BUT FUTURE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD PD CANDLE DISTRIBUTION WILL BE SHORTLY RESUMED PD GENERAL SUPPLIES IN THE MARKET ARE GOOD BUT ARE COMING IN UNCHECKED SO NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE PD NO HOLIDAY REACTION

PARA FOUR PD EASY FOX SHOP-BREAKING REMAINS HIGH BUT ARRESTS GENERALLY ARE GOOD PD ARMS PRACTICE IN A NUMBER OF CASES PD SIGNS OF BIG IMPROVEMENT IN MORALE OF CCRR EVIDENCED BY ARREST OF ALLIED SOLDIERS WHO ARE PASSED OVER TO MILITARY PD

PARA FIVE PD BAKER FOX OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID ~~IN~~ IN FROSINONE DUE TO BAD SANITARY CONDITIONS UNDER CONTROL PD

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PARAS TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR ARMS PARAS

PARA SIX PD CHARLIE FOX OVERSTAFFED AND DIFFICULTIES BEING ENCOUNTERED FROM LACK OF SUFFICIENT EXECUTIVE WORK PD GRADUAL ACCEPTANCE OF ADVISORY POSITION THOUGH WITH

OFFICE OF ORIGIN

DEL. No

ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF. No. 9153 DATE 030900 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA SIX PD CONT. SOME RELUCTANCE PD

PARA SEVEN PD BAKER FOX MOVEMENT WAS LESS THAN ANTICIPATED PD NO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED EXCEPT OVER ACCOMODATION PROBLEM AT CESANO WHERE ITALIAN WAR MINISTRY WISHES TO TAKE OVER THE CAMP.PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOX SLIGHT FALL AFTER THE HOLIDAY PEAK BUT STILL HIGH PD

PARA NINE INDICATIONS OF ACTION IN DEVASTATED AREAS BY IRC WITH BLANKETS ETC. CLOTHING EXPECTED SHORTLY PD GENERAL HOPES ARE THEREFORE BETTER PD

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER PERUGIA ANXIOUS REGARDING EFFECT OF REDUCING PASTA RATION TO CORRECT LEVEL FROM UNAUTHORIZED SCALE LOCAL MILITARY DISTRICT COMMANDER SUPPORTING HIM PD STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6/172
Date-Time of Origin: DEC 27/1740

Message Centre No: C/6127
Date Time Rec'd: DEC JAN 1/0800
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region Area under regional control December 2.

1BF PISA young communists active in connection with Greek situation. Said to involve kidnapping of Allied officers. Investigations O in hand.

2BF PISA no difficulty in maintaining bread supply in good weather. Special arrangements may be necessary in event of damage to roads and bridges if bad weather starts again Grain amassed during week 4,100 quintals. Total to date 1,498419 quintals.

3BF LIVORNO supply situation improving.

4BF SIENA investigations counterfeit currency in SIENA resulted in arrest in ROME. Director of welfare released from prison on bail.

5BF GROSSETO 2 deaths from diptheria and 2 other cases reported. Medico provinciale has situation in hand. No increase expected. LIVORNO expect visit of Typhus Control unit this week.

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7BF AREZZO housing problems caused by refugees returning from front. Additional refugees to ASCIANO. Total now 324. Blankets and food provided. LIVORNO further 8 50 arrived CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI 24 December. 1 case TB and few scabies. Transferred to hospital in LIVORNO. Arrangements made to collected mess leavings for distribution to refugees from 50 STN hospital.

8BF AREZZO high. PISA rising.

9F SIENA 900 attended Christmas party for children. Sweets and toys distributed to hospitals. LIVORNO newspaper being established. SIENA taken over effective from 20 Dec.

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REFERENCE WEEKLY STRREP NUMBER NINETEEN DATED TWO EIGHT DECEMBER PD

PAREN TO APPR FOR GROSS DASH FIVE FROM BL ALCON PAREN

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LIVING IN UNQUOTE

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Office Chief of Staff

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N. W. McCARTHY
Major, AGD
ADJUTANT

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BRIEF 28 Dec 44 PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO.19.

Political: Council of Ministers, meeting on 23 Dec, dealt principally with financial matters. Treasury budget approved; payment of 13th month' subsidy to workers sanctioned as well as additional indemnity to ~~inhabi-tants of~~ large cities. Minister of Public Works charged to prepare special programme to check unemployment. Part payment on subsidies to be given "pensionati" while final programme for this category is being worked out.

Generals PAVIGNANI and DEL TETTO found guilty of abandoning post in NAPLES and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

Pope's Christmas speech widely discussed in press; general lines meet with approval.

Threatened strike BARI magistrates and clerks over low salaries. Generally no further reaction over new government among population.

Local Communists rallied ~~strongly~~ during last fortnight in TOSCANA/ 331 Region. AREZZO and SIENA party active.

Food and Supplies/.....

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Food and Supplies: ~~BARI withdrawal all olive oil control officers considered fatal.~~ BALSEMO import of wheat less than requirement, Medico Provinciale comments shortage of soap. PUGLIA wheat export programme maintained with difficulty owing to shortage road transport and occasionally rail wagons; charcoal and wood situation still difficult, clothing and boots most urgent, dislocation of fish market due to PUGLIA Prefects excessive price decree. TARANTO shortage of soap.

Hundred trucks of 1002 GT Company on 27 Dec began movement of grain from MACERATA, ASCOLI and TERAMO to deficient portions of AQUILA Province. Olive oil collection continues bad in ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

Grain and flour position in LAZIO UMBRIA better than ever before but drop expected as a result of Christmas break in loading. General food supplies over Christmas good.

Food still most important and critical item in TOSCANA Region.

Crime: Order has restored in SICILY after a week of demonstrations against the military call-up. Only 1000 men have so far reported of the anticipated 8,000. To combat resistance Military Commander proposed suspension of further call-up and trial of delinquents by Military Tribunals, and after sentence offer of service by Minister of War in lieu of sentence.

Situation SAN GIUSEPPE, SALERNO Province, now quiet. Wood stealing UMBRIA forest by Allied troops affecting normal supplies. Midnight 16 Dec 17 CMP raided farm at ARIANO. American Major and one civilian killed; woman, girl and child seriously injured.

In LAZIO-UMBRIA crimes involving Allied Military are still fairly high. Civilian shopbreaking as yet unchecked.

Health: Smallpox static in NAPLES. No new epidemics in evidence. Reports from Zone Commissioners indicate general health conditions satisfactory.

Typhoid/.....

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Typhoid epidemic CELLE SALVETTI under control. Only one case reported from there this week. Two cases in LIVORNO.

No new cases smallpox SICILIA. Total old cases 35.

Refugees: On 23 Dec a special train left ROME for REGGIO CALABRIA and FOGGIA with 1200 Italian Refugees for repatriation. One train arrived during the week with 730 refugees from the NORTH, of which 614 were Romans. ARREZZO 1,000 refugees returned from North to communes of PIEVE SAN STEFANO. SIENA 1,800 BOLOGNA refugees dispersed to communes. Food and blankets distributed.

No large movement in LAZIO-UMBRIA and Christmas arrangements in camps good.

Advance party of three teams on temporary loan to help reorganize existing Italian Refugee Camps and set up the new camp being opened near ROME.

Price Tendencies: Prices rising NAPLES, FOGGIA; no change BARI, MALFEGO and TARANTO zones except seasonable increases.

Wheat Collection: Total to-date: 10,858,501 quintals.

AMG FIFTH Army: Nothing new to report.

AMG EIGHTH Army: AMG officers entered PARMA 18 Dec but unable to remain in town. Situation sufficiently secure permit them to remain 20 Dec. 3429

Flour and medical supplies delivered to cover immediate shortages. Ample grain in town and communes but NO milling facilities workable yet.

Town badly damaged estimated 50% destroyed or irreparably damaged. About 5000 civilians in town but still living in cellars including few partisans. Two hospitals, one functioning in basement, other has been evacuated to safer area. NO water or power.

General Remarks/.....

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General Remarks: 2,000 overcoats, 2,000 sweaters, 2,500 prs socks and 2,500 shirts have been delivered to PIAGGIO for the Patriots.

A complete organization has been set up in SOUTHERN Region for the repair and dyeing of Army salvaged clothing. Commencing output 2,000 garments a day. Garments are distributed to Italian civilians and special groups like Patriots and Public Safety agents.

Position regarding clothing for CC.RR steadily improving.

CC.RR successfully raided some houses in ROME for illegal stores of arms and ammunition. 22 persons were arrested and charged and enquiries are proceeding against 27 others.

Public Safety Sub-Commission notified that Carabinieri road-blocks in CHIETI Province have found evidence such wheat is moving on military vehicles.

Monuments and Fine Arts Sub-Commission compiled report on damage to FORLI with recommendations and documented list of works of art missing from TUSCAN deposits. Important collection of paintings missing in FORLI.

The Minister of Education activating separation of school personnel and pressing derequisition of school buildings in ROME.

Class requirements for schools hard to meet in TUSCANY Region.

GROSSETO overcrowding causing anxiety.

Deep dissatisfaction at continued prevention of hunting in TUSCANY Region.

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A survey of sugar beet processing plants has been completed for SOUTHERN Region; a similar survey is now being made for Central ITALY.

The Ministry of the Treasury has presented the revised Budget for the current financial year to 30 June 1945, covering the 36 Provinces now under Italian Administration. Total expenditure, including Lit. 17 milliards for interest on state debt, is estimated at Lit. 73

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milliards and total revenue at Lit. 13 milliards.

Italian Government informed that the aggregate amount of A.M. lire outstanding in the hands of banks and public at 31 Oct last was approx. Lit. 44 milliards, of which Lit. 6 milliards had been advanced by AC/AMG for purposes of Italian civil administration.

A generating unit at the GERNANO plant, which was recently repaired, developed a short circuit and damaged the plant to such an extent that at least three months will be required for repairs.

At CESVARA, in Central ITALY, a 1600 Kw unit, damaged by the enemy was restored to service after five months work.

Further supplies Red Cross clothing landed for ANCONA and PESARO.

40 housing projects, involving 266 houses with 1358 rooms and costing 19½ million lire, under way in devastated area North of SAGRO River.

Total of 497 major military road and bridge repairs completed under supervision of Regional Engineer during last six months of this year.

5300 children entertained in cinema Christmas party by Provincial Officers AQUILA Province and 1800 Christmas packages distributed.

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Brigadier,
Chief of Staff.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/762
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 281707A

Message Centre No: C/5698
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 282000A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM

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Supplementary to sitrep 18 to 24 December.

Insert under 2 CATANZARO 0, 3; COSENZA 4, 9; REGGIO 0, 12. Insert under 2 grain collection in quintals for CATANZARO zone wheat 436 week, 187390 to date. Barley 226 week, 12816 to date.

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INFO: Chief Commissioner
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 281
Date Time of Origin: DEC 26

Message Centre No: C/5551
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 28/1145
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGIMN SIGNED PENTYGUICK

TO: HQ ALCOM

DEC 28 1944

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Sitrep number 45 dated 26 December.

1 E 2 amassing last 7 days wheat 2520 barley 550 totals wheat 272518 barley 29603 quintals. OTTIARI DEL POPOLO situation olive oil 17.20 quintals. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 nil.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 529
Date/Time of Origin: DEC 26NFT

Message Centre No: C/5553
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 2714,00A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Satrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1 2 E. 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 TERAMO to deficient portions of AQUILA PROV. 3 B. 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
TERAMO	34 "	28070 "	140
TOTAL	3988 Tons	232919 tons	105

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4 A. Public Safety Subcommission 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 1359 rooms and costing 19½ 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. 5300 children entertained at cinema Christmas party by provincial officers, AQUILA District; 1800 Christmas packages distributed by him.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/759
Date Time of Origin: DEC 271710A

Message Centre No: 5590
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 272030A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: ALCOM HEADQUARTERS

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION period 18 to 24 December 1944.

1 B. Threatened strike BARI magistrates and clerks over low salaries. Generally no further reaction over new government among population. 2 availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province, first figure flour, 2nd wheat; if more than 60 days figure expressed as 61. NAPLES 1½, 2; AVELLINO 5, 16; BENEVENTO 4, 61; BARI 4, 28; BRINDISI 7, 15; LECCE 1, 11; MATERA 5, 61; POTENZA 5, 61; SALERNO 1, 11; FOGGIA 7, 61; CAMPOBASSO 7, 61; TARANTO 5, 7. 3 E NAPLES. BARI withdrawal all olive oil control officers considered fatal. SALENTO import of wheat less than requirement. Medico Provinciale complains shortage of soap. FOGGIA export program barley maintained owing to shortage road transport and occasionally rail wagons; charcoal and wood situation still difficult, clothing and boots still most urgent, dislocation of fish market due to FOGGIA Prefects excessive Drive Decree. TARANTO shortage of soap. 4 B situation SAN GREGORIO, SALENTO Province, now quiet. Wood stealing UMBRIA forest by Allied troops affecting normal supplies. Midnight 16 December 17 CMP raided farm at ARIANO. American Major and 1 civilian killed; woman, girl and child seriously injured. Night 23rd December tommy gun accidently discharged by a Royal Marine in NAPLES killed 1 civilian. 5 smallpox static in NAPLES CITY. No new epidemics in evidence. Reports from zone Commissioners indicate general health conditions B. 6 Executive Officer

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Lieutenant Colonel WARREN departed on temporary duty for UNITED STATES. 7 E. [8 rising NAPLES FOGGIA; E BARI SALERNO TARANTO zones except seasonable increases. 9 CATANZARO zone sitrep not repeat not included. Grain collection in quintals, wheat 2682 week, 2919206 to date. Barley 662 week, 300612 to date.
CATANZARO, zone WHEAT [illegible] WEEK, 183990 TO DATE
BARLEY [illegible] WEEK, 12016 TO DATE] see Hist. 207

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Originator's Reference: CITE REO 367
Date Time of Origin: DEC 261320A
Message Centre No: C/5544
Date Time Rec'd: DEC 271045A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)

TO: HQ ALCOMS

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1. Sitrep SICILY REGION December 2 1 B E 2 D F wheat amassed during week 14245 quintals barley 1125 quintals. Totals to date wheat 1267754 quintals barley 107872 2 E C In future 4 E 5 A F no new cases smallpox. Total old cases 35 6 B E 7 B E 8 D F tending to _ _ _ _ _ _(?) C F series of demonstrations mainly against call up but also against bread shortage. Serious damage to public building and records certain towns. Situation now calmer.

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ACTION: C.o.S. 2
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