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WEEKLY SITREPS
FEB., MAR. 1945

NOTE.

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Ref folio 327 spoke with Lt Col Jackson,
AFHQ. on subject of political price of bread
(first line). Told him that at meeting of H.C.
for food on 23 Feb new economic price &
date of its imposition not yet announced. He
said he would not use this item until we
could give more information.

24 Feb 45

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NOTE

Action on 330 taken on file 157/EC.

27 Feb 45

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AFHQ, G-5 SECTION (NY HLS)

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22 March 1945

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SUMMARY NO. 34.

Political:

Council meeting 16 has passed measures for bringing partisans into regular army, with temporary enrolment and ranks up to Lt. Colonel for partisan leaders.

Professor GIUSEPPE SARAGAT, Socialist party leader, appointed Ambassador to FRANCE.

Food and Supplies:

Sugar ration cancelled due to non-arrival of stocks in February.

Public Safety:

Generally satisfactory; in forward AMG areas good. Strength of CC.RR now 53,528 officers and men. Morale and efficiency of police agencies, particularly CC.RR, greatly improved. Receipt of uniform and clothing inspires confidence immediately.

Health:

Nothing unusual to report.

Refugees:

Nothing to report.

Wheat Collection:

Total to date 10,953,315 qtls.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total to date 370,610 qtls.

General

Exports totalled approximately 2,000 tons, including 6 1/2 tons of mercury to FRANCE.

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22 March 1945

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Olive Oil Collection:

Total to date 370,610 qtls.

General Remarks:

Exports totalled approximately 2,000 tons, including 64 tons of silk to U.K. and 33 tons of mercury to FRANCE.

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Eleven industrial premises requisitioned during past six weeks.

386 4 1/2 ton trucks arrived at LANSBORN from the U.S. and are being railed to ROME for assembly.

Generation of electricity now sufficient to allow for increase in allocation to civilian needs.

Four additional telephone circuits were handed over by the Allied military authorities for Italian Government use between ROME and NAPLES, doubling previous facilities on this essential long-distance connection.

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Brigadier,

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 Political Advisers (1)
 Maj. Weidman (1)
 C-5 PULO, AFHQ

Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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FROM : MMIA
TO : H.Q. AC (Office of the Executive Commissioner)
REF NO : I 164 CONFIDENTIAL MAR 20

REF YOUR 150/26/EC OF 15 MAR (*) S I T R E P PERIOD 15-21 MAR (*)
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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome.
To : Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
Date: 20th March, 1945.
Ref : AFSC/42/AIR.

MAR 21 1945

WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945,
Nil return.



For

E.J. SASS,
Major, Air Corps
Air Vice-Marshal,
Air Officer Commanding.

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REQUISITION, ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APR 3/45

NSC/1870
30 March 1945.

MAR 24 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commissioner, Rq. Allied Commission.
To: Executive Commissioner, Rq. AC.
Subject: Weekly Sitreps.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner Ltr 150/26/100 of 15 March 1945.
1. In accordance with reference (a) the following Sitrep is
submitted:

A directive was issued by Allied Force Headquarters on 7 March 1945, under which the Navy Sub-Commission, Rq. AC is responsible for all administrative and material questions affecting the Italian Navy, including:

- a. Employment of Personnel
- b. Supplies of food, clothing, transport and naval stores.
- c. Disposal of war material.
- d. Requisitioning of Italian Naval property.

The directive further provides that all communications relating to matters of policy in connection with the Italian Navy under the Armistice Terms and the general administration of the Italian Navy, not directly affecting the operation of the Italian Fleet under the Cunningham - de Courten Agreement will be referred directly to the Sub-Commission.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

Reference: SR/1077
 Date-Time of Origin: MAR 21/1355A

Message Centre No: D/5640
 Date-Time Recd: MAR 21/1630
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
 TO: HQ ALCOM

MAR 21 1945

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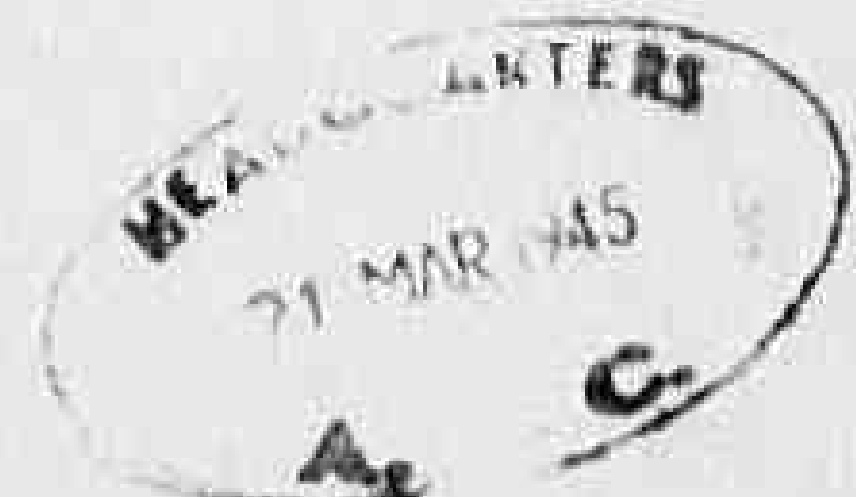
Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION 12 to 18 March 45.

1, E, 2, E, 3, E, 4 E, F shooting incidents BARI ZONE reported 18 March. Carabinieri escorting British Officers through MINERVINO surge suggested casualties, 3 killed several wounded. No British casualties. Adequate carabinieri reinforcements at scene. Situation quiet. 5 F smallpox cases continue show steady decrease NAPLES Province. No new typhus cases reported since small localized outbreak in BRINDISI Province beginning of month. Typhoid cases level in NAPLES area. Initial rail shipments of medical supplies for civilian use to BARI REGGIO SICILY from NAPLES depot have been made. 6 B 7 E 8 F tendency to rise. 9 olive oil amassing program progressing satisfactorily. Total grain figures in quintals collected to date. Wheat 3137836 barley 317007.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A.F.O. 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/2

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

MAR 21 1945

Reference your 150/26/30 dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 21 March 1945 in respect of
this Sub-Commission is as follows :

The Italian Government continue to urge the repatriation
of their sick and wounded Prisoners of War from Australia and South
Africa.

The Italian High Commissioner for Prisoners of War has made
representation that all possible steps be taken to hasten the repat-
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special appointments in the Italian Government. In this respect,
applications for release passed to other Commands date back to Nov-
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J.A. Campbell

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Director,

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Lieut.-Colonel,
Director,
WMO & IFOM Sub-Com.

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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REF No 3926

DATE MARCH 21, 1945

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PARA ONE PD FOX IT WAS REPORTED THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF COUNT SPORZA BUT THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO ARISE ANY UNDUE INTEREST PD

PARA TWO PD FOX WITH EFFECTXIII ONE FIVE MARCH ALL FIGURES RATIONS CARDS HAVE NOW BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE RESPECTIVE ITALIAN AGENCIES SO THIS HQ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF STOCKS PD

PARA THREE PD FOX SAME AS PARA TWO PD

PARA FOUR PD FOX MAJOR GREEN IS NOW RESIDENT IN THE ROME QUESTURA AS LIASION OFFICER PD CRIMES BY ALLIED SOLDIERS APPEAR TO BE ON THE DECREASE PD THERE IS THE USUAL CRIME BY CIVILIANS SUCH AS THE BREAKING INTO FLATS AND GARAGES PD

PARA FIVE PD FOX NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED PD

PARA SIX TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR POLETTI PAREN

PARA SIX PD FOX TRAINING AND PLANNING FOR THE NEW REGION HAS STARTED AND THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE OLD ONE IS EMPLOYING ALL PERSONNEL TO THEIR FULLEST CAPACITY PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOX UNION OF ITALIAN WOMEN CONSIDER THAT TO MANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE STILL BEING USED TO HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE NOT ALL REFUGEES PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOX THE PRICE OF BREAD AND OLIVE OIL REMAINS THE SAME PD EGGS AT TWO EIGHT LIRE ORANGES SIX ZERO-SIX FIVE LIRE PER KILO VEGETABLES FIVE ZERO LIRE PER KILO ARE

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21 MAR 1945

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF NO 3926

DATE MARCH 21, 1945

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA EIGHT (CONT) PD SLIGHTLY HIGHER PD

PARA NINE PD ENGINEERING ALL DEPARTMENTS WORKING WELL BUT NO DECISIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN ARRIVED AT REGARDING MILITARY ROADS AND ELECTRICAL CONTROL LINK BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PD

AGRICULTURE PD IRISH SEED POTATOES ARRIVED IN LITTORIA PROVINCE ABOUT ONE THIRD BEING LOST IN TRANSIT PD OLIVE OIL AMASSING IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY WITH ALLIED OFFICER ASSISTANCE PD CERTAIN HIGH PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO TURN IN OIL PD A SMALL PROPORTION OF NURSERY TREES ARE BEGINING TO ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH PD ONE THREE SIX HORSES FOUR TWO NINE CATTLE ONE TWO FOUR THREE AND THREE THREE MULES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE REGION PD THE ITALIAN AGENCIES ARE NOW WORKING WELL PD FOOT-ROT OF SHEEP IS NOW UNDER CONTROL IN VITERBO BY DIPPING PD

POSTAL PD NOTHING NEW

PROPERTY CONTROL PD NOTHING TO REPORT PD

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Joseph Galluzzo
JOSEPH GALLUZZO
WOJG USA
ASST ADJUTANT

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21 MAR 1945

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Dr. S. T.
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Economic Section

SITREP - 21 MARCH 45

MAR 21 1945

1. AGRICULTURE SUB-COM . Wheat assessed to 17 March - 10,918,214 quintals. Olive Oil assessed to 18 March - 370,734 quintals.
2. COMMERCE SUB-COM . Exports totalled approximately 3,000 tons, including 54 tons Silk to U.K. and 38 tons Mercury to FRANCE.
3. FINANCE SUB-COM . Nil.
4. FOOD SUB-COM . Cancellation of sugar ration due to non-arrival of stocks in February is causing anticipated unfavourable reactions.
5. INDUSTRY SUB-COM . Hemp - Fertilizer distribution for Hemp growing is delayed by the non-arrival of a shipment of ammonium nitrate. Planting of hemp in 3 Army area progressing.
Derequisitioning - Progress made in derequisitioning of industrial purposes. Eleven plants have now been released in past 3 weeks.
Textiles - Cotton and woollen thread factories in 3 Army area are now under control of AMG/5 Army. The most important is Cucirint Cantoni Coats at LUCCA, supplies of cotton thread to civilian population.
6. LABOUR SUB-COM . Nil.
7. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM . Special perishable fruit train from Southern Italy to ROME conveying a good tonnage and running well to time, eliminating previous high wastage figure.
 386 x 1 1/2 ton trucks arrived at LEGHORN, and being railed to ROME for assembly.
8. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COM .
Highways - Final details settled on 28th Aug- over of responsibilities for Military Highways from AC officers to District officers.

4. FOOD SUB-COM

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5. INDUSTRY SUB-COM

Hemp - Fertilizer distribution for hemp growing is delayed by the non-arrival of a shipment of ammonium nitrate. Planting of hemp in 8 Army areas progressing.

Derogation - Progress made in de-requisitioning of industrial purposes. Eleven plants have now been released in past 6 weeks.

Textiles - Cotton and woollen thread factories in 5 Army areas are now under control of AMG/5 Army. The most important is Cucirini Centeni Coats at L0004, supplies of cotton thread to civilian population.

6. LABOUR SUB-COM

Nil.

7. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COM

Special perishable fruit train from Southern Italy to Rome conveying a good tonnage and running well to time, eliminating previous high wastage figure.

386 x 14 ton trucks arrived at L00000, and being railed to Rome for assembly.

8. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COM

Highways - Final details settled on change-over of responsibilities for Military Highways from AG officers to District officers.

Electrical Division - Allocations for electrical power for April included a large proportion for civilian purposes. Previously allocations have been mainly for military purposes.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/16.B/CA

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO: Executive Commissioner. ✓

MAR 21 1945

1. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION.

Nil return.

2. PATRIOTS BRANCH.

The number of Patriots at present in centres is as follows:

FLORENCE	317
PESCIA	800
RAVENNA	95

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION.

a) Epuration of Local Government officials (Grades I to IV) in Italian Government Territory has been completed. Of the 34 officials sent to trial, 6 were dismissed from office while 16 others received minor punishments.

b) Examination of the cases of officials of Grades I to IX in Italian Government Territory is 82% complete.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION.

Nil return.

5. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION.

Valuable ANCONA Museum objects, buried under bomb-debris since August 44, have been recovered substantially intact.

6. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION.

151 Italian refugees arrived in ROME from Northern Army areas.

7. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION.

Nil return.

/8. PUBLIC SAFETY S/C....

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8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

- a) Crime generally satisfactory. In forward AMG areas, good.
 - b) Strength of CC.RR now 53,523 officers and men.
 - c) Morale and efficiency of police agencies, particularly CC.RR, greatly improved. Receipt of uniforms and clothing inspires confidence immediately.
 - d) Coordinated Italian and Military Police action against organized gangs continues and is producing excellent results.
 - e) Planning for policing North Italy proceeding.
 - f) It is reported that CC.RR and British officers were fired on by unknown persons in Minervino Murge (Bari) on 18 March; 3 CC.RR reported killed, several wounded; no British casualties.
9. Above constitutes Civil Affairs Section Weekly Sitrep for week ending 20 Mar 45.

R. E. Cripps
R. E. CRIPPS, Col.
CSO CA SECTION.

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From: Air Corps Sub-Commission, Rome
To: Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome
Date: 20th March, 1945
Ref.: AFSC/42/AIR

MAR 21 1945

WEEKLY SITREPS

Reference your 150/36/SC dated 15th March, 1945
Will return.


E.O. SASS.
Major, Air Corps
Air Vice-Marshal
Air Officer Commanding

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AFC 394
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

REF/166.2.CS

20th March, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

MAR 21 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, report
of this Sub-Commission is appended.

J. L. Henderson
J.L.HENDERSON
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 17th March, 1945

✓ Four additional telephone circuits were handed
over by the Allied Military authorities for Italian Govern-
ment use between ROME and NAPLES, doubling previous facilities
on this essential long-distance connection.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: CITE REQ 429
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 201735A

Message Centre No: D/5600
Date/Time Recd: MAR 202121A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (CAR)
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep SICILIA region March Y.

1. Political situation quiet.
2. Food situation satisfactory.
3. Sulphur movement slow due to lack of bags.
4. Public Safety situations unchanged, crime rate continues high. PANCUSO leader of gang in VALLEDOLMO area killed in conflict with CARABINIERI, other members of gang wounded and arrested.
5. Public Health continues good.
6. Personnel nothing to report.
7. Refugees nothing to report.
8. Prices continue upward.



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Action - Exec Comm (2) -
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 703
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 20/1352
Message Centre No: D/5605
Date/Time Recd: MAR 21/0845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYCUICK
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep number 61 dated 20 March.

1. Nil. 2. Amassing last 7 days wheat 119 barley 30 totals wheat 279603 barley 31085 quintals. Olive oil last 7 days. Edible 2369. Lampante 41 totals edible 11369. Lampante 86 quintals. 3. Imports 2600 tons coal 2900 tons phosphates. Exports. Paint pigments 250 tons coal 10630 tons cattle 203 horses 57 sheep 577 military tonnage 4306. 4. Result of parachutists trial. USAI 30 years imprisonment others acquitted. 5. Satisfactory 6,7,8, nil. 9. Dock strike started this morning in CAGLIARI port ballasting (?) one ship delayed (?). Further particulars not yet available.

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21 MAR 1945
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INCOMING MESSAGE
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 543
 Date/Time of Origin: MAR 19

Message Centre No: D/5560
 Date/Time Received: MAR 20 1700
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
 TO: HQ ACCM

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1C. Second demonstration in 2 days occurred at ASCOLI-PIEENO on 12 March as protest against price of bread. Warned that demonstration was planned, Public Safety Officials placed 25 Carabinieri inside Prefettura, but these proved useless. 3 members of crowd who talked loudly and refused to disperse arrested by Provincial Public Safety Officer. Troops were called to assist, were provided from Italian FOLGHE Division and performed duty satisfactorily in morning. In afternoon troops from same unit aided with crowd, which returned with intent of removing prisoners from jail. Italian Captain and Lieutenant said they were unable to control their men. Prisoners were admitted to bail and a 1900 hours curfew imposed. Italian troops have now been removed from town, Military Police loaned to assist and situation in city now is normal. Trail of persons arrested scheduled for Thursday. Remark in last week's sitrep regarding permission having been granted for AQUILA demonstration was erroneous.

2B. Following economic prices of bread set by Seprels in Military Government territory:

Province	(Prices in lire per kilo)	
	Bread	Pasta
AQUILA	15.50	21.50
ASCOLI-PIEENO	15.50	21.00
MACERATA	15.00	21.00
PESARO-URBINO	16.00	21.50

3B. Total of 4314 tons of grain moved to date by 1002 OT Company. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 17 March:

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Cont.	Week's collections (tons)	Wheat Collections so far (tons)	Pct of goal	Week's collection (Quintals)	Olive oil Collections so far (Quintals)	Pct of goal
Provinces						
ANCONA	230	59598	119	---	146	15
AQUILA	---	4273	107	4	32	13
ASCOLI	284	43729	101	4	412	45
CHIETI	126	7119	99	150	1338	9
MACERATA	58	73056	108	58	252	25
PESARO	1284	32827	160	25	282	35
PESCARA	10	9434	95	212	2850	28
TERAMO	14	28220	111	128	1500	15
Totals	2006	258306	116	501	7344	29

4,5,6,7,8B. Because of lack of railways, new motor transport charges seriously increasing cost of living.

9F. Repairs to housing facilities progressing satisfactorily in MARCHE and in devastated areas of ABRUZZI; 20 tons of canvas distributed near SULMONA. School textbooks delivered in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Return of ANCONA Court of Appeals from TOLENTINO to ANCONA again discussed with 61 Area who say all possible will be done to effect removal at earliest possible moment though still impossible. Alert sounded regarding 2 sabotage possibilities. 1, canvas dinghies found on beach at S. ELPIDIO (ASCOLI Province) on 16 March. 6 men landed in the 4 boats. 2 carrying gladstone bags with possible sabotage equipment. Descriptions obtained of 2 suspects who inquired whether bridges in area were guarded; these descriptions circulated by Sub Area which has placed guards on all bridges and alerted all road blocks in area. Warning also distributed regarding possibility of sabotage attacks in PERUGIA and throughout UMBRIA in full moon latter part of this month; information obtained from interrogation of captured enemy agent who said that saboteurs were to be dropped by parachute and were to be supplied for long mission.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference 6A/38
Date Time of Origin MAR 191700AMessage Center No. D/5506
Date Time Recd. MAR 192120A
Precedence PRIORITYFROM AMC TOSCANA REGION
TO HQ ALCOMMAR 20 1945**RESTRICTED**

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under region control March Y.

1AF GROSSETO anti CC.RR. feeling still in evidence. Communists stock high but CLN having good influence. AREZZO during week a meeting of the Action Party for which no permit had been obtained was stopped by the Questura. PISA no particular activity during the week. Excitement over the ROATEA affair seems to have died down. LIVORNO 90 Fascists arrested to date by civil police in LIVORNO and PIOBBINO. General situation quiet.

2BF PISA increase of pork lamb fish and vegetables on the market. Grain amassed during week 17,885 quintals. Total to date 1,622,473 quintals. 3BF AREZZO supplies on hand sufficient for coming week. Scarcity of fresh vegetables still exists. GROSSETO fishing improved with better weather. LIVORNO native supply of grain low. Limited quantities arriving from GROSSETO. Have emergency allocation of 600 tons from ALCOM warehouses. This is about 10 day supply.

4BF AREZZO 9 persons were arrested at SOCI by the Questura and CC.RR. and charged with the murder of 3 persons in that District. PISA no serious crime. No public disturbances. LIVORNO no outstanding cases reported.

5 BF AREZZO 5 additional cases typhoid at SAN GIOVANNI brings total number of cases to 150 with 7 deaths. 9 other cases typhoid

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sporadic reported in province. All preventative measures are being taken. Director of welfare MAGGIORE FAICONI appointed 12 March to replace TORSI. GROSSETO malarial larvae hatching early this year. Situation under observation. PISA no notifiable diseases reported. LIVORNO normal.

6A. 7A. 8BF AREZZO prices are now falling approximately 10 per cent. GROSSETO despite shortages prices still low. PISA prices are high, but show tendency to remain at present level. In fact there have been some decreases.

9F GROSSETO cooperation with all troops in particular MP very satisfactory. Behaviour of Air Corps exemplary. Situation generally fair. PISA conditions throughout province remain quiet and there is a definite move towards normality. LIVORNO AC supply warehouses handed over to Italian supply agencies whose supervisory personnel appear weak. Prefect directed to supplement civil supply guards. Local jails are being overcrowded. Directed Genio Civile to expedite repairs to ELBA jail to relieve local conditions. Overall picture quiet.

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Action - Exec Comm (2) -
 Info - A/President
 Chief Commissioner
 CA Section
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The Italian Government signed agreement with USRA Representative covering \$ 50,000,000 assistance programs for children, expectant mothers and displaced persons.

Food & Supplies:

Nothing unusual to report.

Health:

MISSING typhoid epidemic at SAN GIOVANNI under control, only four new cases reported during the week.

Price Tendencies:

LARIO-UMBRIA: bread on black market rose 25%, olive oil rose 10% with passing of peak supply period.

Wheat Collection:

Total to-date: 10,911,754 qtls.

Pressed Olive Oil Collection:

Total to-date: 325,281 qtls.

Crime:

LARIO-UMBRIA: 28 Fascists arrested concerned with clandestine newspaper "ONORE".

Increase of 100% shown in Summary Court cases in ANCONA in February, largely theft and possession of Allied property.

General Remarks:

Recently completed survey shows at least 1000 bridges destroyed in PIEDMONT Province.

Calcium carbide manufacture has recommenced at TRIESTE.

MONTECATINI superphosphate plant at BUDOGA is now in operation. The first distribution of anhydrous ammonia for civilian needs was made this week from ISOLA MONTARDO TRIESTE CO. *June Proc. 3594*

SOC. ELETTROICA SARDA: OGHIERI is now producing at the rate of approximately 150 tons of ammonia per month.

The port of POMBINO is now being used for the export of 1,500 tons of pyrites destined for SARDINIA. This together with 800 tons from CIVITAVECCHIA constitutes the first shipment of pyrites since the liberation.

Mr. H. R. V. WADE/.....

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Mr. H.R.W. WADE, British Treasury representative, arrived at
HQ A.C. for discussions on financial matters.

Capt. E. S. Morden
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 12NFT

Message Centre No. D/5039

Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 142000A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VENEZIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep VENEZIA REGION week ending 10 March 1945.

Preparation for future action continuing. Conferences in ROME and NAPLES held.

Movement of personnel and stores northward commenced with concentration started
at PESARO, SABAUDIA and LUCERA.

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SYNOPSIS Reference: SR/1062
Date: Date of Origin: MAR 14 1945

Message Control No: D/5022
Date Time Recd: MAR 14 1710
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION ALCOM 7 March to 13 March 45.

1. Agitation against the government over the escape of General ROATTA, a crowd of approx 300 persons dispersed by the Allied Military Police and CC RR without any injuries or damage to property.

2. Availability days flour and wheat each province first figure flour second wheat.
NAPLES 8 and 20, AVELLINO 8 and 29, BENEVENTO 2 and 52.

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9. Olive oil amassing program continuing. Favorable weather conditions an aid in bringing surprising results. Week grain collection in quintals, NAPLES 0 AVELLINO 342 BENEVENTO 327. No other provincial figures available

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Originator's Reference: 661
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 13NFT

Message Centre No: D/4958
Date/Time Recd: MAR 140830A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYQUICK
TO: HQ ALCON

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Sitrep number 60 dated 13 March.

1. Nil.
2. Amassing last 7 days wheat 7 barley 37 total wheat 279525 barley 3106 quintals
olive oil last 7 days edible 2960 lampante 5 totals edible 9824 lampante 45 quintals.
3. Civilian exports 7436 tons coal 666 sheep 74 horses 225 cattle 9 donkeys
100 tons leuciterite 450 tons salt 146 tons zinc 452 tons misc cargo. Military
exports 9050 tons gasoline. Imports 140 tons sulphur 97 tons mixed cargo.
4. Nil.
5. Satisfactory.
- 6 7 8. Nil.
9. Strike CARBONIA ended.

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Date Time Recd: MAR 140830A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: ALCOM SICILIA REGION (CARR)
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep SICILY REGION March X.

1. Political situation quiet.
2. Food supplies satisfactory. Wheat amassing virtually ceased. Oil
amassed as of 28 February 7981 quintals.
3. Economics and supply nothing to report.
4. Situation generally quiet. 1 conflict between bandits. Carabinieri
reported near VALLENOLMO. No Carabinieri injured, bandits escaped.
5. Health situation generally good.
6. Personnel nothing to report.
7. Refugees nothing to report.
8. Prices continue fairly STE.

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Originator's Reference: 6A29

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 131745A

Message Control No. D/4957

Date/Time Recd: MAR 140630A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG TOSCANA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control March X.

1BF SIENA one political arrest by FSS. GROSSETO effect of ROATTA escape and disclosures causing drop in CCRR morale and in bitter anti monarchial and anti CCRR feeling. LIVORNO 10 Fascists arrested by Agenti di Pubblica Sicurezza. One found dead by suicide. Six held for investigation. PISA Republican Party has been set up in PISA. Professor TONGIORGI president. A good deal of feeling in political circles about escape of ROATTA. Chalking on walls etc all over province. Confederazione del Lavoro in ROME directing operations. Token strike of half hour arranged in some places. Entire population displeased over incidents which is regarded as a scandal. Repercussions may be expected. 2BF PISA increased in unrationed foods on market. Grain collected to date 1,604,588 quintals. Total during last week 23,870 quintals.

3AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. Scarcity of fresh vegetables still exists. Eggs becoming more plentiful. GROSSETO charcoal collection good and grow more food campaign generally satisfactory. PISA food situation easier due to increase of vegetables at reasonable price. Fair quantity of fresh fish on market and some meat.

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4BF LIVORNO attempted rape by alleged negro soldier at SAN VINCENZO on 4 March 1945. Complaints of robberies committed by Allied troops in CASCINA. Arrests for violations of proclamations increased. PISA no serious crime reported. Two Italian soldiers shot by Allied troops while deliberately entering prohibited area after due warning. One dead and one wounded. 5BF AREZZO typhoid epidemic at SAN GIOVANNI under control. Only 4 new cases reported during last week. One case meningitis reported in AREZZO commune. A few cases of diphtheria and poliomyelitis in the province. GROSSETO rabies reported in GROSSETO commune. Effective countermeasures taken. PISA most serious problem is scabies.

6A. 7AF GROSSETO camp at FOLLONICA extending to hold 500 but regret still consider communes at saturation point. 8BF GROSSETO slight rise continues. LIVORNO upward trend. PISA not such a great tendency to increase. Some foods such as vegetables and eggs and fish show slight decrease though prices are still high. 9F GROSSETO troops behaviour excellent also cooperation with CHF. General situation satisfactory. LIVINGNO situation as good as can be expected under circumstances. PISA economic price of bread has not caused a great deal of comment so far. The ROATTA escape being first priority. Conduct of troops in and round PONTEDERA now much improved.

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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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SUBJECT PD

(See notes on cover)

PARA ONE PD FOR ITALIAN GOVERNMENT ADVISED A CRISIS OVER THE ESCAPE OF BOATTA AND SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATION UNDERCURRENT OF POLITICAL UNREST PRESENT IN THE CITY OF BOHE PD

PARA TWO PD FOR FIRST ISSUE OF INCREASED PASTA RATION REACHED THE PUBLIC PD IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN IMPORTS TO BOHE PD DETAILED FIGURES NO LONGER SUBMITTED TO THIS REGION PD

PARA THREE PD FOR COAL AND LIGNITE STOCKS IN GOOD POSITION PD ABSENCE OF SOAP CREATING SERIOUS PROBLEM ALTHOUGH BLACK MARKET SUPPLY SEEMS PLENTIFUL PD

PARA FOUR PD FOR INCREASE IN CRIME ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED TROOPS BUT MINOR POWDERISM HAS INCREASED PD CIVILIAN CRIME SLIGHTLY INCREASED PARTICULARLY THEFTS OF TIRES AND MOTOR SPARES ARRESTS WERE GOOD AND INCLUDED THREE FOR MURDER ALSO THE LAST OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY FROM "EL CORO" GANG PD ON INFORMATION ORIGINATING FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY ARRESTED TWENTY EIGHT FASCISTS CONCERNED WITH CLANDESTINE NEWSPAPER "ONORE" PD NEW QUESTIONS DISMISSED AFTER BOATTA ESCAPE PD BOATTA RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCE IN HIS ABSENCE PD TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR BOHE CAUSED DEATH OF SIX ALLIED SOLDIERS PD DISTURBANCE AT OVERCROWDED REGINA COSLI PRISON WAS QUICKLY SUPPRESSED BY GCPH PD

PARA FIVE PD FOR NO NEW DEVELOPMENT REPORTED ID

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See notes on reverse

PARA SIX PD FOR DEMANDS OF TRAINING FOR OTHER THEATERS ARE COMPELLING ACTION IN ANTICIPATION OF ORDERS REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS REGION PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOR NO NEW DEVELOPMENT REPORTED PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOR BREAD ON BLACK MARKET ROSE TWENTY FIVE PER CENT IN PART SYMPATHY WITH OFFICIAL PRICE PD OLIVE OIL ROSE TEN PER CENT WITH PASSING OF PEAK SUPPLY PERIOD PD

PARA NINE PD LABOR TROUBLE THREATENED IN ABRUZZA OWING TO UPSET OF CONTRACTS BY VARIOUS INDENTURES PD ALSO DIFFICULTIES WITH AFHQ WAGE SCALES IN COMPARISON TO CIVILIAN RATES PD

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IN ROME PROTESTED AT UNENDING RACE BETWEEN PRICES AND WAGES PD

ENGINEERING: EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR PD

AGRICULTURE: EIGHT SEVEN SIX HEAD LIVESTOCK IMPORTED TO LITTORIA AND FROSINONE PD

FIVE SIX ZERO TONS SHED POTATO DISTRIBUTED PD OIL AMASSING REACHED FORTY PERCENT OF GOAL PROGRESS MADE WITH SHEEP DIPPING IN VITERBO PD

POSTAL: MAIL SERVICE HOME - PESARO OPENED PD

PROPERTY CONTROL: SATISFACTORY CONCESSIONS AGREED REGARDING ITALIAN TAXES ON FOREIGN

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Date/Time of Origin: MAR 12 NPT

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

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1C. Demonstrations during past week both in ASCOLI and AQUILA provinces. Heads of Consorzio Agrario, Seprai and Consiglio dell'Economia at ASCOLI resigned after minor communist-led demonstrations in front of the Prefettura and their homes. Communists obtained permission to stage the demonstration protesting food rations at AQUILA. It was aimed at being first of a series of demonstrations to follow departure of Allied officers. Crowd en route to Prefettura met head of Alimentazione on street and cuffed him, causing no injuries. Several of the demonstrators had strong Fascist precedents; the larger part of the crowd was communist. Some demonstrators expressed surprise to find Allied Commission officers still at Prefettura. AQUILA Provincial Commissioner also reports that FUCINO area farmers who amassed potatoes at the old price have been beating up farmers amassing at the new price of 16 lire; Allied Commission being blamed for new decree. Deputation believed to be on way from FUCINO area to AQUILA to protest against imprisonment of farmers who failed to amass at old price.

28. Olive oil ration reduced to level of one liter per 5 months. Political price of bread and pasta abolished in military government provinces of region on 12 March. Total of 300,000 eggs exported from

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MACERATA province to ROME at price of 15 lire.

3 B. Increased ration creates almost impossible situation for transport into ABRUZZI provinces with present facilities, to say nothing of discussed possibility of removing 1 Gt Company. Total of 3630 tons of grain moved to ABRUZZI region so far by 1002 Gt Coy and 1511 tons shipped by rail from MARCHE railheads to ROME from 26 February to 4 March against quota of 1500 tons. 1004 Gt Coy also shipped 647 tons of sulphur during period 26 February to 4 March. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 10 March:

Provinces	WHEAT		OLIVE OIL	
	Week's Collections (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collec (qtls)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	139	118	5	15
ASCOLI-PICENO	136	101	18	45
CHIETI	24	97	227	8
MACERATA	280	108	45	19
PESARO	365	151	8	32
PESCARA	5	95	360	26
TERRAMO	6	141	90	42
AQUILA		107	8	11
TOTALS	954	115	761	21

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MACERATA	280	72972	45	194	19
PESARO	365	31543	8	257	32
PESCARA	5	9474	360	2638	26
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Comments on schools. Total of 43,991 school lunches now being served in region; largest number is in APUZIA province where 13,510 are being served; figures for other provinces: ANCONA 6917, ASCOLI 1916 CHIETI 9000, MACERATA 2286, PESARO 5025, PESCARA 1537, TERNI 3800. Largest efforts to extend system now being made in PESCARA province. Attempts being made in CHIETI province to change school lunch menu to powdered milk and bread, thus eliminating need for cooking equipment and fuel. All PESCARA city schools now have been reopened despite war damage. Union of school teachers has been organized in CHIETI and its members are threatening to strike for higher wages; regional education officer believes movement may spread through other ABRUZZI Provinces.

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

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

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

/s/ J. D. Scholtz
/t/ J. D. SCHOLTZ,
Lieutenant Colonel
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HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION
Allied Military Government
APG 394

TO : HQ. A.G.
FROM : Venezia Region

5 March 1945

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SITREP VENEZIA REGION WEEK ENDING 3 MARCH 1945 STOP
NO MAJOR CHANGE IN THE SITUATION STOP PERSONNEL REMAIN ON THE
SAME DUTIES IN THE SAME PLACES STOP A LARGE NUMBER OF BRITISH
OTHER RANKS POSTED TO THE REGION BUT REMAINING IN PRESENT
LOCATION ON TEMPORARY DUTY.

W. J. Horrell
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Acting Regional Commissioner

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3 March 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 29.

Political : Outstanding event of the week was escape of General ROATTA (night of 4/5 March) on trial as accomplice in ROSSINI murder and for implication in terrorist activities under Fascism, etc. Government has offered million lire reward for his capture. 6 March Leftist groups held protest meeting after which greater part of demonstration marched to the Viminale Palace and others, amongst whom were many hoodlums, proceeded to Quirinale where at least one person was killed and several wounded as bombs were thrown, allegedly from crowd, and Carabinieri fired. Delegation at Viminale asked BONOMI to resign. Elements represented in delegation included Action Party, Socialists, Communists, Union of Italian Women, Partisans and Wounded Veterans. Leftist Press urges resignation of BONOMI, Communists threaten to leave Government coalition unless operative measures are made more drastic. Council meeting 7 March.

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French-Italian direct relation resumed (1 March). COMTE DE
MONTVILLE to be French Ambassador; Italian Ambassador yet to be named.
General press reaction good although it is reported that resumption of
direct relations has resulted in ITALY giving up special status of
Italians in TUNISIA.

ALGER Political Section ceased functioning as at 1 March.

Strike at mines reported at GARDONIA 3 March, virtually ended
7 March.

Food &Supplies :

ROME: Grain stocks down to 13 days owing to transport difficulties.
Fruit and vegetables imports fell to 240 tons daily.

LAZIO-UMBRIA : Olive oil pressing reached 37 % of goal with
approximately further 15% blocked in mill.

ABRUZZO-MARCHE: Increase in bread ration causing further difficulties
in transport situation as OT Day unable to meet increased tonnage required
for deficiency areas. Dissatisfaction among producers caused by increas-
ing price of potatoes and not of olive oil.

AScoli and MACERATA : 51,000 eggs, 4 tons flour and pasta, 18 tons
olive oil taken at CORR road blocks.

SOUTHERN Region: Olive oil pressing progressing with good results.

Crime :

BARDINIA : Enemy agent dropped 21 Feb apprehended. LAZIO-UMBRIA
all round reduction in crime but unfortunate incident between Allied
troops and CL.M. led to death of one Allied soldier. Strong action
taken by military authorities.

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Ten civilians arrested in connection with the throwing of hand grenades at cinema at TORRE DEL GRECO during performance of 'Dittatore' film. No persons injured.

Health: ARREDO: 135 typhoid cases reported SAN GIOVANNI epidemic.

Approximately 50 % of population inoculated.

TERAMO Province: Eleven typhoid cases reported. Victims chiefly of one family.

ANCONA, Southern Region: Two cases typhus reported.

Refugees: 375 refugees arrived in ROME in the last week chiefly from the LUNGA and CHIARAVILLE areas.

Price

Tendencies: Nothing unusual to report.

Wheat

Collection: Total to-date: 10,304,736.

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EIGHTH ANNEX: Nothing to report.

General Remarks: The setting up of the Allied Commission Priorities Board has resulted in supplies of required clothing being made available to Police Agencies in addition to 24 1/2 pairs of boots allotted previously. Total of 256,639 mines cleared in CHIETI and PESCARA Provinces and about 750 tons of explosives recovered.

Control of imported supplies for fishery purposes passed to the Italian Agency FARP.

Advisory Committee on Electric Power now formed in SICILY and SARDINIA.

Railways: new through passenger service ROME-CALABRIA commenced 5 March.

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Glass : one more flat-glass plant in TOSCANA Region came into
production on 3 March - BARRI, SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO, AREZZO.

D. LLEWELLYN

Regulier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference 621

Date/Time of Origin MAR 07 NPT

Message Centre No

D 4407

Date/Time Rec'd

MAR 07 1945A

Precedence

ROUTINE

FROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

MAR 8 1945

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Ref Sitrep 59 dated 6 March. Strike Carbonia virtually ended.

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Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

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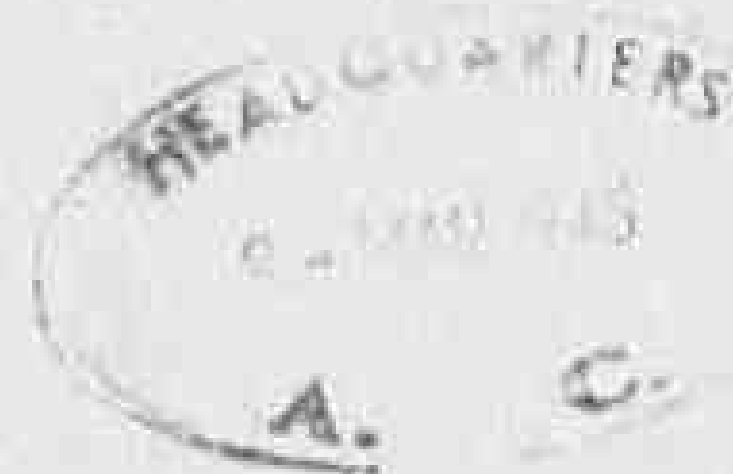
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/1042
 Date/Time of Origin: DAH 071459

Message Centre No: D/1389
 Date/Time Recd: DAH 071650
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION
 TO: ALCOM MAIN

MAR 7 1945

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31100 Southern Region ALCOM 27 February to 5 March 45.

12 2F availability days flour and wheat each province, first figure flour second wheat. NAPLES 5 and half and 17 and half AVELLINO 3 and 29. Figures for other provinces not available *August?*

32 4F 10 civilians arrested in connection with the throwing of a hand grenade at the VITTORIA Cinema at TORRE DEL GRECO during performance of "Dittatore" film. No persons injured.

6F transfer of officer and enlisted personnel from this region to AUSTRIA planning begun.

72 82 9 olive oil amassing program progressing with surprisingly good results considering its late start. Grain collections in quintals -approximate- wheat 1/16 week 3137836 to date. Barley 33 week 316099 to date

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 614
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 06Message Centre No: D/4337
Date/Time Recd: MAR 07/0830
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYQUICK
TO: HQ ALCOM

MAR 7 1945

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Sitrep number 59 dated 6 March.

1. Nil. 2. Amassing last 7 days wheat 697 barley 17 totals wheat 279518 barley 31025 quintals. Oliveoil last 7 days edible 1817 lampante 2 totals edible 3865 lampante 48 quintals. 3 civilian exports 780 tons coal 2720 tons salt. Imports 30 tons calcium carbide 1.4 tons hassian sacks. Also various cargo for Allied Forces 920 tons, food for MIA 590 tons. 4. Trial of USPH and other enemy para chutists started CRISTANO Monday 5 March. Suspected enemy agent in CASLIARI provincia arrested by Italian C/S. 5. Satisfactory. 6,7,8. Nil. 9. General strike started Saturday 8 3 March mining area of CARBONIA; reason alleged arrest of 4 men who are suspected of assaulting ex Fascists. These ex Fascists are alleged by the strikers to have thrown bombs in Iglesias at end of February. Situation easier 6 March.

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Action: EXEC COM 2
Info: A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

REF NO 3087

DATE MARCH 7, 1945

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SECRET PD (CONT)

SEE NOTES ON REVERSE

PARA FIVE PD FOX OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX IN FROSINONE PROVINCE PD

PARA SIX PD FOX NOTHING TO REPORT PD

PARA SEVEN TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LACIO UMBRIA REGION AND

FOX DISTRICT PAPER

PARA SEVEN PD FOX NOTHING TO REPORT PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOX BLACK MARKET PRICES ARE CONSTANT LESSION STORES ACTION BY SOME
SINDACO PD RESTAURANTS ARE UNJUSTIFIABLY MAKING THIS ACTION ON EXCUSE TO INCREASE
THEIR PRICES SINDACO IS DRAWN MUCH ADVISE COMENT BY HIS HONEST EFFORTS BUT GENERAL
EFFECT IS SMALL PD

PARA NINE PD FOX LABOR NATIONAL ACTION TO INCREASE BASIC WAGES IS NOT CAUSING DIFFICULTIES
BY OVERTAKING AFHQ WAGE SCALE PD AGRICULTURE PD OLIVE OIL APLASSING REACHED THREE

SEVEN PER CENT OF COAL WITH APPROXIMATELY FURTHER ONE FIVE PER CENT BLOCKED IN WILL PD

MOVEMENT OF POTATO SEED CEASED AND SERIOUS DANGER OF POTATO FAMINE NOW EXISTS PD

EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE WITH IMPORTING NURSERY TREES AND SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS WITH

SEWER DIPPING PD ENGINEERING PD GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR PD

ROAD OUTPATH DAMAGED FROM CHAINS IS CONSIDERABLE IN THE NORTH OF THE REGION PD ROATTA'S
ESCAPE FROM ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL HAS CAUSED GREAT CONCERN IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES
KEEPING OF PROTEST ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES ARE LEAVING TO REPORT AT ALLIED
DEPARTURE PD

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Originator's Reference: 541
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 05Message Centre No: D 4268
Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 06 1430A
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: HQ AMG/ AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM**ACTION**

MAR 6 1945

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

2B. Eggs ordered amassed in ANCONA province at rate of 2 eggs per hectare per month to supply hospitals, military and civilian population; this order termed "experiment". Increase in bread ration has caused sharp increase in tonnage required to be imported monthly by 3 deficiency provinces; total now necessary is 5435 tons, which is beyond the possibilities of the present transport by Gt Company; this is divided as follows: PESCARA, 1400 tons, CHIETI 2000 tons, AQUILA 2035 tons. Total of 74 communal soup-kitchens being set up in areas devastated by last winter's front line; 47,000 persons to be fed immediately total of 94,000 ultimately; these kitchens being operated by Vatican, 6 in PESCARA province, 21 in AQUILA and 47 in CHIETI. Provincial supply officer of CHIETI-PESCARA comments on soup kitchens, "You can lead people to a bread line but cannot get them to eat green pea soup; they prefer pasta to vitamins". Total of 51,000 eggs, 4 tons of flour and pasta, 18 tons of olive oil taken at CC.RR. road blocks in ASCOLI and MACERATA.

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

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

<u>Province</u>	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So Far (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So far (Qtls)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	1353	59229	118	17	141	14
AQUILA	-	4273	107	8	20	8
ASCOLI-PICENO	43	43309	100	9	390	43
CHIETI	4	6969	97	124	961	7
MACERATA	17	72717	108	56	149	15
PESARO	996	31178	150	26	249	31
PESCARA	9	9469	94	265	2278	23
TERAMO	<u>45</u>	<u>28200</u>	<u>141</u> v	<u>166</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTALS	2467	255345	114	671	6002	18

4A. Several prosecutions for failure to amass oil under way in ASCOLI province against big producers.

5B. Scabies prevalent over whole region because of soap shortage. 11 typhoid cases reported in TERAMO province but victims are chiefly in one family.

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

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if military personnel are moved north.

8B. Controlled prices of all commodities gradually rising, but without causing serious apprehension. 9F truck pool No 8 opened in PESARO city with 25 trucks ; Truck Pool No 7 moved to ANCONA city from FAHO. Vehicle registration for ENAC going at good rate. Clearance of bombed buildings in porto CIVITANOVA and SAN BENEDETTO under way. 30 per cent of books in ANCONA'S Museo Nazionale destroyed by war. Orders have been issued by Area Command and by Sindaco at ANCONA aimed at preventing use of parts of pieces of historic buildings for repairs and temporary structures. Repairs to Cathedral roof at OSIMO completed. Scientific faculties at universities of CAMERINO and URBINO lack new journals from outside world, therefore are far behind times in instruction. Recent literature along political lines also desperately needed by Law Faculty at MACERATA. Regional supply accountant now accounting for all transfers of goods from port of ANCONA to all provinces of region instead of only to ANCONA and PESARO provinces as in the past. American films much in demand and very popular in ABRUZZI provinces, outdrawing other products in the area by large margin.

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

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 5A/22
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 06/1900A

Message Centre No: D/4251
Date/Time Recd: MAR 06/1145
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AMB TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ALCON.

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under Regional Control March W. 1, A F
GROSSETO as termination of German War approaches anti monarchial
feelings increase. SIENA no political arrests by PSS. 2, B F GROSSETO
area more food campaign going well. PISA sufficient supplies to cover
next period but Sindaco of PISA reports that present diet insufficient
quoting lots sugar and meat as deficient items. LIVORNO increased ration
scale went into effect 1 March 45. Grain amassed to date 1,580,718
quintals. During past week 7,517 quintals. 3, A GROSSETO require seed
potatoes. None yet allotted. AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming
week. Fresh vegetables and eggs in short supply. 4, B F PISA reports
of negro troops using WD transport terrorising civilians and robbing
them under investigation. LIVORNO no complaints against military.
Arrests violations against proclamations increased. AREZZO 17 persons
arrested in SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO area for robbery. 2 cases of
shootings involving civilians being investigated. A republican Fascist
has been arrested and will be sent to concentration camp. 5, B F
GROSSETO satisfactory except for tuberculosis. Anti malaria preparations
going well. PISA still some scabber. 1 case of typhus reported from
PIACENZA proved to be cerebral meningitis. Medical supplies arriving
satisfactorily. AREZZO typhoid epidemic in SAN GIOVANNI has apparently
approached the peak with only 3 cases reported during the week making a
total of 135 cases. Approximately 50 % of the population has had
preventative treatment. Rabies outbreak now static. No cases reported

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in past fortnight. 6, A. 7, A F GROSSETO camp at PELLEGRICA will shortly hold 500. 8, A F GROSSETO controls strengthening and anti black market propaganda having good effect. PISA still tendency to rise but some commodities are cheaper again due to seasonal fluctuations. LIVORNO black market on increase. Cost of food held down to published prices. 9, F GROSSETO town of GROSSETO still badly overcrowded. Behaviour of troops remains good. VD rate low. PISA a certain amount of labour unrest has shown itself in the proven during the week. Strikes of agricultural workers reported from SAN MINIATO and PONTE ECCELIA on demand for higher wages. LIVORNO situation tranquil and people have stronger hopes in their outlook.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: *CITE REQ 420*

Date Time of Origin: *MAR 051806A*

Message Centre No.

D/4206

Date Time Rec'd:

MAR 052150A

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM *ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)*

TO *HQ ALCOM ROME*

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Sitrep SICILIA Region (CARR) period March 5.

- 1. Political situation quiet.*
- 2. Food supplies satisfactory.*
- 3. Supply situation unchanged.*
- 4. Public Safety situation much quieter, still no reports public disturbances.*
- 5. No new outbreaks of disease.*
- 6. Personnel unchanged.*
- 7. Refugees from LITTORIO and FROSINONE to be repatriated within few days.*
- 8. Prices continue steady P.*

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Action - Exec Comm(2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

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IN. QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 586
Date Time of Origin: FEB 28Message Centre No: D/3851
Date Time Recd: MAR 020630A
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM RCME RPTD DISTWO

MAR 6 - 1945

SECRET**SECRET***Special Sitrep: Ref Sitrep number 58 not to DISTWO.**Enemy agent dropped 21 February apprehended. In possession of radio transmitter, 143000 lire and secret codes. Native of SARDINIA.*DistAction - Exec Comm(2)
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Chief Commissioner
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Est Sec
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AFHQ, G-5 (NY KLS)

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WEEKLY SITREP NO. 28

Political : CGIL and General Confederation of Italian Industry agreed on need for rise in wages and adjustments will be made through the Unione (24 Feb). In accordance with suggestions made by CGIL Council voted (27 Feb) to increase wages of state employees by 50 %, family allotments by 100 %.

New directive for Italy well received by press.

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Supplies : Nothing unusual to report.

Crime :

SARDINIA. Enemy agent reported dropped on 24 February not yet apprehended.

IASIO-UMERIA. Police agencies carried out three raids for arms with success. Arms still appear in high percentage of cases.

AS-UMERI-MARONE. Serious misbehaviour of Italian Troops of SAN MARCO Battalion at TERAMO on 11 Feb. Div. Commander warned he would be held personally responsible for further disturbances. Two cases of railway wagons containing valuable supplies sugar and caustic soda reported missing. 3961

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Health :

ARREDO, SAN GIOVANNI, typhoid cases reported to-date 132.

Anti-typhoid vaccination has been made compulsory. 2,000 persons already vaccinated.

Slight outbreak of typhoid at GINEVITTA, ROME.

Refugees:

588 Italian refugees left ROME for repatriation to homes in NIGLIA or the South (24 Feb.)

409 refugees arrived in ROME during the week mostly from CHIARAVALLE and CASTIGLIONE FIORENTINO areas.

PriceTendencies: No unusual trend.WheatCollection : Total to-date : 10,809,208 quintals.ANG FIFTH ARMY: Nothing to report.ANG EIGHTH ARMY: No change in territory but latest items included below.General Remarks: Communist literature printed in ROME was found in a civilian car seized in RIMINI. Arms and ammunition discovered by F.C.I. in a house in SAN MARTINO, FORLI Province, included 25 German and Italian rifles.

Three arrests have been made, others are expected.

The water supply of FORLI City which gave some cause for anxiety has been improved and will shortly reach 120,000 gallons per day.

Two pumps have been activated for drainage work in the area east of RAVENNA.

LAZIO UMBRIA, Region : Salt for chlorine for ROME water supply still delayed but serious crisis postponed by discovery of small hitherto unrevealed supply.

Problem of prison population grown daily more acute with courts failing to keep pace with arrests.

Further shipment of livestock arrived from SARDINIA.

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Total of 3,800 blankets distributed in SUDKHA and adjacent communes by welfare organizations.

PESSARA : Two temporary wooden quays, each about 15 metres long, with draft of 2.5 metres now available for use; no warehouses are at present available. A dredge, 3 tugs, about 20 schooners and several fishing boats are still submerged in harbour. Dredge blocks mouth of canal, leaving only a 7 metres width for the channel.

SEPTONA : 100 metres of quay are now available for schooners, but port has no cranes or gear of any type and is badly in need for dredging. Maximum capacity likely to be achieved by repairs would be 1000 tons. Anchorage for about 12 schooners available.

Fisheries : Permission granted to fish within seven miles area round Island of SANT'ELIZIA and present naval regulations granting further relaxations revised for Northern Mediterranean.

Work on the double circuit 150,000 volt line between TERNI and ORTE finished during week. Will be utilized later in the transmission of power northwards from TERNI.

The 120,000 volt TAVERNESE - TERNI line also finished. Will serve as a supply towards BOLOGNA.

Arrangements have been made to adjust Armed Forces wage scale to 3559 correspond approximately with the caropane bonus for the higher cost of bread.

D. LLOYD
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner,

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Political Section (1)
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Maj. Feldman,
FRLO, AFHQ (1)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SN/1026
 Date Time of Origin: MAR 011608A

Message Centre No: D/3799
 Date Time Recd: MAR 011716A
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ALCON SOUTHERN REGION
 TO: HQ ALCON

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION 20 to 27 February 45.

1. General reaction to Mister MACILLAN's statement on the withdrawal of ALLIED COMMISSION is favorable throughout the Region.

2. Availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province, first figure flour, second wheat. NAPLES 4 and 1 and 17; AVELLINO 7 and 26; BENEVENTO 4 and 53.

3. Approx grain collection (quintals, NAPLES 48, AVELLINO 977, BENEVENTO 310).
 4 E.

5. Smallpox appears to be static, Italian vaccination teams cooperating with Allied installation in vaccinating the Italian employees. Sanitation in towns and cities still below Allied standards, but has shown improvement.

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8. Tendency to rise.

9. The following are approximate grain figures for the Region up to 26 February 45 and for the preceding week 19 to 26 February. Wheat week 1, 238 total 3, 197, 421
 barley week 29 total 316, 000.

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Originator's Reference
Date-Time of Origin: FEB 26/1945

Message Centre No: D/3771
Date-Time Recd: MARCH 1/1945
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VENEZIA REGION
TO: HQ ALLIED COMMISSION

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 24 February 1945. Planning for future continuing. Grouping of personnel in anticipation of moving forward commenced in LUGERA and METERA with personnel still doing olive oil duties. Arrangements for the forming of another group at SARDIA in hand.

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ACTION : HQ COMMISSIONER (P)

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Originator's Reference

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Date/Time of Origin

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FEB 28/10

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM SARDINIA REGION

TO HQ ALBUM ROAD

FEB 28 1945

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Sitrep number 58 dated 27 February from SARDINIA Region signed BRUNO GUICH.

1. Nil

2. Arriving last 7 days wheat 115 barley 3 totals wheat 276821 barley 31008 quintals.
Olive oil last 7 days edible 1077 lampante 3 totals edible 5047 lampante 38 quintals.

3. Civilian exports 4300 tons coal 500 salt 695 sheep 199 cattle 53 horses 38 horses
for Field Remount Depot 15 vehicles 43 tail trucks 2535 tons various cargo. Imports 179
tons various cargo.

4. Another agent reported dropped on 21 February. Not yet apprehended.

5. Satisfactory.

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9. Nil

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28 FEB 1945

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 5A/15
Date Time of Origin: FEB 27 1715A

Message Centre No: D/3569
Date Time Recd: FEB 28 0700A
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: HQ ANG TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ALCON

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION Area under Regional control February 2.

1 A F SIENA 8 political arrests made by FSS. LIVORNO no arrests. AREZZO 1 squadrista arrested for political reasons. FISA Communists active in arranging celebrations prior to departure of recruits for the Italian Army. GROSSETO calm.
2 A F FISA increase of vegetables on markets also fruits imported from south. Grain increased to date 1,573,501 quintals. Total pressed during week 9,202 quintals. SIENA 110,000 eggs collected and being distributed at 7 lire each. 3 B F SIENA wine production low. LIVORNO 34 tons soup and 20 tons dehydrated vegetables collected as extra allocation to supplement normal ration. AREZZO all supplies on hand satisfactory. Eggs more plentiful. Vegetables still scarce. FISA laxity on part of CIP has caused shortage of PCI necessary for transport. All supplies of benzine for month of February used by 23rd. 4 B F LIVORNO no complaints against Allied troops. Proclamation violations slightly increased. AREZZO 2 cases of assault involving 3555 civilians. Only minor injuries sustained. Otherwise no increase in crime. FISA number of bicycle thefts decreasing. Strong action by police agencies in black market cases. 5 C F AREZZO number of typhoid cases in epidemic at SAN GIOVANNI reported to date 132. 2 deaths resulted in early stages of epidemic. Hospitalization and anti-typhoid vaccination have been made compulsory. 2,000 persons already vaccinated.

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Additional steridole distributed and additional 2,000 doses of vaccine delivered to local sanitary offices. GROSSETO outbreak of scabies at PORTO S STEFANO being dealt with. Foot and mouth disease reported at ROCCASTRADA TERESA PESCAIA. 6 A. 7 A. S B F SINIA prices being stabilized. LIVORNO black market prices increased. Food prices stable. Minor success in enforcing published prices. AREZZO egg price dropping. Lignite price increased. PISA slight upward trend continues. S F LIVORNO relations with local inhabitants excellent. PISA general trend towards normality continues. GROSSETO slight deterioration of troops relations with public at FOLLONICA due to local jealousy over signorinas. Otherwise calm.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FEB 28 1945

REF No. 2551

DATE FEBRUARY 27, 1945

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

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PARA ONE PD FOR FIRST REACTIONS TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT SHOWS CONSIDERABLE DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE ABSENCE OF ANY REFERENCE TO THE STATUS OF THE LINE PD THERE IS ALSO SOME DUBBAY AT THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED OFFICERS PD

PARA TWO PD FOR NOW GRAIN SUPPLIES STAND AT THREE AND ONE HALF WEEKS PD INCREASED REQUIREMENTS BEING MET WITH IMPORTED PASTA FROM SOUTH PD RATION WILL BE TWO ZERO ZERO GRAMS FRESH DAILY AND FIVE FIVE ZERO GRAMS PASTA WEEKLY PD VEGETABLE AND FRUIT IMPORTS TO DATE AVERAGED THREE FOUR THREE TONS DAILY PD EGGS AVERAGED SIX EIGHT ZERO ZERO ZERO DAILY PD WHEAT POSITION SATISFACTORY PD FISH REMAINS POOR AT FIVE TONS PD

PARA THREE PD FOR SALT FOR MARCH NOT YET ARRIVED PD SALT FOR CHLORINE STILL DELAYED BUT SERIOUS CRISIS POSTPONED BY DISCOVERY OF SMALL LITHEATO UNDEVELOPED SUPPLY PD

COAL AND LIGNITE POSITION GOOD PD

PARA FOUR PD FOR SIGHT BUT GENERAL REDUCTION IN CRIME PD CRIMES ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED PERSONNEL INCLUDED THREE STABBINGS AND THREE THEFTS PD POLICE AGENCIES CARRIED OUT THREE RAIDS FOR ARMS WITH SUCCESS PD ARMS STILL APPEAR IN HIGH PERCENTAGE OF CASES PD POLICE HAVE CARRIED OUT SEVERAL SUCCESSFUL RAIDS ON GAMING HOUSES PD NEW QUESTION OF HOW HAS ASSURED OFFICE WITH ENERGY PD PROBLEM OF PRISON POPULATION GROWS DAILY MORE ACUTE PD

COURTS FAILING TO KEEP PACE WITH ARRESTS PD

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REF NO 2551

DATE FEBRUARY 27, 1945 PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

SUBJECT PD (CONT)

(SEE NOTES ON REVERSE)

PARA FOUR (CONT) PD FOR OLIVE ~~SIKEXXXX~~ OIL CONSPIRACIES INCLUDE DISCOVERY OF THE USE OF OFFICIAL CARS BELONGING TO VIP FOR THIS ILLEGAL PURPOSE ALMOST CERTAINLY WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE VIP PD

PARA FIVE PD ~~XXX~~ BAKER PD

PARA SIX TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR
FOURTH PD

PARA SIX PD BAKER PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOR NEW CAMP AT PORTO AURELIA READY FOR ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO PD SLIGHT CONTRAST OF THERMID AT ~~XXX~~ CITTA PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOR LITTLE MOVEMENT IN BLACK MARKET INSPIRE VERY MUCH STRONGER POLICE ACTION IN ROME PD

PARA NINE PD AGRICULTURE AMASSING TOTAL HAS NOW REACHED THREE FIVE PER CNT OF COAL PD INTENSIVE OBSTRUCTION STILL BEING MET IN THE DEVASTATED SOUTHERN AREAS AND HOME PROVINCE

MOVEMENT OF SPAN POTATO STARTED SLOWLY WITH TWO ONE ZERO TONS DURING THE PERIOD PD

TWO FOUR ZERO ZERO ZERO NURSERY TREES IMPORTED TO FURTHER SHIPMENT OF LIVESTOCK ARRIVED FROM SARDIGNIA PD

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SECRET PD (CONT)

PARA NINE (CONT) PD EDUCATION THREE MORE SCHOOLS IN ROME RELEASED FROM OCCUPATION BY
 GERMAN PD

TRANSPORTATION PLANS FOR IMPROVED RAIL SERVICE TO SOUTH WELD IN RMD PD
 LABOUR SINDACATO OF ROME HAS AGREED TO INCREASE OF SALARY OF COMMUNAL EMPLOYEES IN
 ANTICIPATION OF LAW PD PRESSURE BEING EXERCISED BY ITALIAN LABOUR TO ESTABLISH
 COMPLICATED SLIDING SCALE OF WAGES TO CONFORM TO COST OF LIVING PD

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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 540

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 26 NPT

Message Centre No: D/3481

Date/Time Recd: FEB 27 1200A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

FEB 27 1945

IN CLEAR

Sitrep, ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION. 1B. 2 disturbances reported from TERAPO city where Italian troops of SAN MARCO Battalion, NEMBO Div on Afternoon of 11 February and evening of 13 February damaged theater, club and photographic shop, molested several women; Italian officers present were unable to control their men on either occasion; Deputy Provincial Commissioner warned Div Commander that he would be held personally responsible for further disturbances and since that warning no Italian troops have appeared in TERAPO. Without ref to this region, Italian Agriculture Ministry more than doubled price of seed potatoes in AVEZZANO district; this is considered to be in direct conflict with expressed anti-inflationary policy and is difficult to understand in light of policy being pursued in connection with olive oil. 2 B. Thousand tons of wheat in PESARO province declared unfit for human consumption because of rot as result of lack of transport or weatherproof warehouse space. 100,000 young pigs available for export from MACERATA province for fattening elsewhere. Total of 2745 tons of grain moved so far by 1000 and 1002 Gt Comp 354.

3B. Olive oil control now working in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI and MACERATA; it is too early yet to say what results will be though much good ground work has already been done and it is hoped results will be evident within next few weeks. In fact farmers are already reported asking for containers in which to amass oil. Frost has had

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

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

Other AMG supplies 341 tons

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

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PROVINCE	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So Far (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collection (Qtls)	Total So far (Qtls)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	462	57877	115	32	124	12
AQUILA		4273	107	12	12	4
ASCOLI-PICENO	145	43266	100	1	381	42
CHIENTI	19	6965	96	71	837	6
MACERA		72700	107		93	9
PESARO	387	30182	145	52	223	27
PESCARA	8	9450	94	99	2013	20
TERAMO		28155	140	165	1648	36
TOTALS	1020	252878	113	432	5331	16

4 5 E. Total of 3800 blankets, 105 quilts, 606 blankets distributed in SUSSONA and adjacent communes by devastated area team that area commanded by Lt Col G. C. T. AINSLIE. 6 7 8 B. 9 F. Military giving assistance and high priority to ORTONA-ANCONA railway and military railway service in secret report to AFHQ predict completion at least to SSINO by 1 April.

Region's 5 civilian truck pools operating presently with 202 vehicles. A total of 49334 metric tons were hauled during 4-month period of October-January. Total kilometers operated were 2,663,772, of which 1,602,286 or 67 per cent were loaded. Total quintali-kilometers loaded were 51,649,770, of which 9,125,710 were hauled in 3549 January. The book profit so far has been 41,749,968 lire, against which should be deducted cost of gasoline (during early months) and spare parts supplied by Armies which have not been paid; these latter total 12,500,000 lire leaving approximate net profit of 29,000 lire.

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

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Originator's Reference: SITE REG 412
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 26 1815A

Message Centre No: D/3391
Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 26 1817A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SICILIA (CARR)
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME

FEB 27 1945

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Sitrep Sicilia Region February 2 to Hq ALCOM.

1. No unusual political activity. Consulta for SICILY inaugurated 25 February.
2. Food situation satisfactory grain amassing negligible. Oil amassed to date 6974 quintals.
3. Supplies no change.
4. Crime situation improved. No public disorders.
5. No new outbreaks of disease.
6. No change.
7. Refugee situation unchanged.
8. Prices steady.
9. Situation (?) quiet and satisfactory. Coal shortage has caused considerable temporary curtailment rail passenger services.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/1014
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 261521A

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Message Centre No: D/3395
Date/Time Rec'd: FEB 262000A
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON NAPLES, FROM ALCON SOUTHERN REGION
TO: HQ ALCON

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Subject is amendment to Sitrep 13 to 19 February. So much of Sitrep report this Hq dated 22 February 1945 paragraph 9 general comments-reading, and some Hq closed as of 21 February - is amended to read as follows:

Hq SALERNO and CATANZARO zones closed on posting of Zone Commissioners to AUSTRIA course under HQ AC letter G-1 British/83/1 dated 10 February and Ref/130/EST- dated 17 February. Hq TARANTO Zone closed on posting of Lt Col TURNER COLES to BARI under HQ AC-Executive Order No 10 dated 3 February.

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AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING: QUOTE PENDING FINAL DESIGNATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION OF ALCON CMA BRIG GENERAL EDWARD BAKER MCKINLEY PAREN

ABLE PAREN WILL SERVE AS ACTING VICE PRESIDENT OF THE ECONOMIC SECTION UNQUOTE

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22 Feb 45

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see 329WEEKLY SITREP NO. 27.

Political: Council meeting on 16 February abolished political price of bread and approved a number of financial-economic measures. A commission to reduce state expenses and local committees to assist in tax estimates were set up. Also planned special price control committees with representatives of CLN and Unions. Broad powers over markets given to Food Commissariat. Increase in pay of state employees as from 15 February; similar increases to workers in private industry to be worked out between Unions and employers. Soldiers pay doubled.

Day of the Soldier and the Partisan celebrated 18 February with parade and speeches by ROSSI, CASATI, SOCCOLARDO.

Six Roman dailies suspended because of paper shortage (19 February). Italian Press Commission has been criticised for lack of foresight and arbitrary action. Suspension revoked the following day.

SARDINIA: The estimated figure of 10,000 men for the military call-up has already been met.

Food and Supplies/.....

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Food and
Supplies:

Increase in bread ration to equivalent of 300 grams per day as from 1 March announced 21 February.

The first shipment of oranges this season (1625 tons) was made to UK.

Total olive oil amassed 26,000 tons, an increase of 3,000 tons over previous week.

TOSCANA Region salt position improved.

ROME: Drop in grain imports from North reduced reserve to 25 days but fruit and vegetable imports rose to 442 tons daily average.

ASCOLI and MACERATA: 4% of meat animals slaughtered in Provinces will be consigned to ROME. ANCONA made 2% meat slaughter concession to PESARO Provinces.

Crimes:

Incidents involving throwing of hand-grenades or firing of shots have been reported from RAVENNA, PISA and NUORO. One British soldier shot at PISA and one arrest made.

SICILY: Crime rates continue high.

LAZIO-UMBRIA: One new forged currency case.

ARMIZO: 63 typhoid cases. Water tests being made.

Health:PERSONNEL:

Brig. Gen. Edward B. MCKINLEY (A) appointed Acting Vice President Economic Section.

Mr. G. Stewart BROWN (A) appointed Director of Public Relations Branch.

LAZIO-UMBRIA Region: Colonel Charles POLETTI (A) has resumed the duties of Regional Commissioner.

Major Carleton W. WASHINGTON (A) appointed Director Education Sub-Commission.

Refugees/.....

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Refugees:

No unusual trend.

PriceTendencies:

Generally reported still increasing.

WheatCollection:

Total to-date: 10,535,885 qts.

AND Fifth andEighth Armies:Nothing ~~interesting~~ to report.GeneralRemarks:

Total of 3,627 mines cleared from ORTONA-PESCARA railway.

Track now clear.

GROSSETO: Troops behaviour excellent.

MARCHES: Soap, shoes, and copper sulphate are most pressing need of this Region.

Arrangements have been completed for the Italian Government to take over responsibility for allocation of FCL in LARIO and ABRUZZI w.e.f. 1 March.

On 16 February the NERA NERIUSO Plant at TERNI was re-activated for a production of approximately four tons of ammonia daily for the preparation of nitrogenous fertilisers.

SARDINIA: 9379 tons of coal were produced last week and the production rate is slowly improving.

Steps are being taken to increase the number of coal miners in SARDINIA by exempting miners from call-up and giving an option to non-miners to work in the mines instead of serving in the Armed Forces.

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Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference SR/1002

Date Time of Origin FEB 211645A

Message Centre No. 2/2803

Date Time Recd: FEB 220800A

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALOOM SOUTHERN REGION

TO: HQ ALOOM

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Sitrep SOUTHERN Region 13 February, to 19 February.

1E. Good results from USRR roundup conscripts at FOGGIA. Two availability days flour and wheat on hand each province first figure flour second wheat NAPLES 3 and half and 17 AVELLINO 6 and 23 BENEVENTO 5 and 56 FOGGIA 12 and over 60 CAMPORASSO 7 and over 60. 3E NAPLES; FOGGIA exports week 4 February to 10 February in quintals flour 6759 grain 7056 seed beans 795. 4E. Number of civilians attempted to force entry to number 2 Sub Depot 17 February at PORTICI (NAPLES), shots were exchanged and 1 handgrenade thrown causing damage to store tents. No personnel injured. Enquires proceeding. 5E. 6E. 7E. 8E. 9 all zone Hq closed as of 21 February. No reports this period from BARI TARANTO CATANZARO SALERNO zones. Grain collected in quintals wheat 175 week 3136193 to date barley 316031 to date.

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HEADQUARTERS, CHIEF COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 64/3
Date Time of Origin: FEB 210930AMessage Centre No: D/2812
Date Time Recd: 220530A
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: HQ AND TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ROOM

FEB 22 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION area under Regional Control February 7.

1 B F AREZZO small demonstration at Strade on 12 February 45. Several persons tried to search out and beat Republican Fascists in the area. 20 Carabinieri sent from AREZZO to control situation. Provincial officer personally arrested the 6 principals in the case. They are awaiting trial. FISA no particular activity apparent. There is a feeling that all parties are marking time. GROSSETO absence of specific reference to ITALY in Big Three Declaration caused comment although what reference was expected is not clear. 2 A F FISA still a scarcity but sufficient to provide necessary quantities of rationed foods. Some fish on market in FISA also fairly large supply of cabbage. Grain amassed to date 1,563,999 quintals. Total during week 9,526 quintals, 3 A F AREZZO sufficient for coming week. Salt position greatly improved. Chicken and eggs appearing on market. Difficulty with burning fuel being experienced. 4 B F FISA British soldier shot by civilian. 1 arrest. Case still under investigation. Sindaco of BIENTINA arrested for possession of pistol. Man arrested for possession of firearms after curfew in FISA. Believed to be responsible for cases of "FURTI". LIVORNO ex Fascist found shot. Enquiries being made. Arrests for proclamation violations increased. SIENA 6 armed robbers arrested. 3 C F AREZZO 63 typhoid cases hospitalized. Water tests being made. Public warned by proclamation to boil water, etc. It is being

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attempted to inoculate residents of the affected area. Few more cases of rabies in AREZZO. 2 cases in GORTONA. All hospitalized. 3 cases meningitis hospitalized in Province. PISA some 10 cases malaria reported. Disease contracted in NORTH AFRICA. GROSSETO approval awaited for anti-malaria and anti-fly projects totalling 27 million Lire. 6 A. 7 A F AREZZO situation static. 3,000 blankets ordered and early delivery expected. 8 B F AREZZO prices generally very high. PISA upward trend continues although some articles are cheaper due to seasonal changes.

- ✓ LIVORNO on increase. GROSSETO Province congratulated by Roman press and WASHINGTON
- ✓ and LONDON radios on price control measures. SIENA bad. 9 F GROSSETO troops
- ✓ behaviour excellent. VD rate new low. Public moral high.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
 INFO: A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference

Date/Time of Origin: FEB 19

Message Centre No: D/2837

Date/Time Recd: FEB 22/0930

Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGION

TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 17 February 45. Planning for future progressing. Personnel remain scattered on temporary duty.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS.

Originator's Reference: 554
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 20HPT

Message Centre No: D/2683
Date/Time Recd: FEB 210830A
Priority: ROUTINE

FROM: SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYCHICK
TO: HQ ALCON

FEB 21 1945

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Sitrep number 57 dated 20 February.

1. Nil.
2. Missing last 7 days wheat 229 barley 150 totals wheat 278706 barley 31005 quintals. Olive oil last 7 days edible 1008 lampante 15 totals edible 3971 lampante 31 quintals.
3. Civilian exports 4050 tons coal 223 tons paint pigments 68 rail trucks military exports 1226 tons Italian Army materials. Imports nil.
- ✓ 4. On night of 14 February grenades thrown at Carabinieri and Questura Buildings MURO. No casualties.
5. Satisfactory.
6. 7. 8 nil.
- ✓ 9. Call up Italian Army shows all 10 thousand men already come in. Only incident in all district near SEVGI (9) where minor hostility occurred. No casualties.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
INFO: A/President
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INCOMING MESSAGE

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: **REG 402**
Date-Time of Origin: **FEB 20**

Message Centre No: **D/2684**
Date-Time Recd: **FEB 21/1945**
Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **ALCOM SICILY REGION (CARR)**
TO: **HQ ALCOM**

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Sitrep SICILY Region February Y.

1. No unusual political activity.
2. Wheat amassed past week 1029 quintals barley 292 quintals.
For tal to date wheat 13210 your 7 quintals barley 107605.
3. Improved weather resulted in slight increase of schooner activities.
4. No unusual cases of violence reported. Crime rate continues high. Situation unchanged.
5. No change in general situation.
6. Nothing to report.
7. Refugees no change.
8. Prices continue upward tendencies.
9. Public order quiet. Italian courts functioning slowly.
No cases for Allied courts.

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REF No 2118

DATE FEBRUARY 20, 1945 PRIORITY ROUTINE

SECRET PD

PARA ONE PD FOX NO DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE WEEK PD CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION AS TO EVENTS IN NORTH ITALY CAMPAIGN AND FUTURE OF ALLIED COMMISSION IN SOUTH PD

PARA TWO PD FOX DEPT IS GRAIN IMPORTS FROM NORTH REDUCED FROM SUPPLIES TO TWENTY FIVE DAILY GRAIN FOR BREAD PD ANCONA GRAIN QUALITY POOR PD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE IMPORTS ROSE TO FOUR FOUR TWO TONS DAILY AVERAGE PD WINE IMPORTS SATISFACTORY AT ONE ONE SIX ZERO TONS PD PARA THREE PD FOX COAL AND LIGNITE IMPROVING AGAIN PD SALT TO COVER MARCH DUE TO ARRIVE DURING THE WEEK PD SUPPLY OFFICERS WITHDRAWN FROM FROSINONE AND LICTORIA PD

PARA FOUR PD FOX ROBBERY BY ALLIED PERSONNEL AND COMMON HOUSE-BREAKING INCREASED PD OTHER CRIME INCLUDING ARMED ROBBERY WHEN PD POLICE AGENCIES CARRIED OUT ONE SMALL BUT SUCCESSFUL ARM RAID IN HOME PD NO ASSAULTS ON GIRLS IN COMPANY WITH ALLIED SOLDIERS REPORTED PD ONE NEW FORCED CURRENCY CASE PD

PARA FIVE (CONT) ON ONE FIVE FEBRUARY AT ONE ZERO THREE ZERO HOURS AN AIRCRAFT FLEW IN FROM THE SEA TO MADDARESS AND INJURED FOUR PERSONS WITH MACHINE-GUN FIRE PD NEW QUESTIONS OF HOME COMMENCED DUTY PD

PARA SIX PD HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LADIC UMBRIA REGION AND FOR POLITTI PARTN

PARA FIVE PD FOX NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS PD POSITION SATISFACTORY

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PARA SIX PD EASY PD

PARA SEVEN PD EASY PD

PARA EIGHT PD FOX RESULTS OF RAIDS ON BLACK MARKETS NOT YET KNOWN PD EGGS DOWN BY THIRTY THREE PER CENT TO TWENTY FIVE LIRE PD

PARA NINE PD AGRICULTURE OIL AMASSED TWO FIVE ZERO TONS BRINGING TOTAL TO TWENTY SEVEN POINT THREE PERCENT OF GOAL PD NO IMPROVEMENT IN CO-OPERATION FINAL AGREEMENT OVER PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF STED POTATOES REACHED AND ACTION STARTED PD EXPERIMENTS IN HAND WITH LIME SULPHUR SPRAY DIF IN VIETNAM PD

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 539
Date/Time of Origin: FEB 19Message Centre No: D 2567
Date/Time Recd: FEB 20 1400A
Procedure: ROUTINEFROM: HQ AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 13. Contracts for rental of fields in ANCONA province prorogated for 1 year until March 1946 - without altering terms established between leasees and owners. Operation of labor offices made difficult by fact that although Minister GRONCHI has given verbal orders to increase budgets of labor offices, no authorization in writing has been received by directors of offices. 23E. Grain and olive oil collections up to 17 February:

Province	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So far (Tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So far (Qlts)	Pct of Coal
ANCONA	748	57415	115	-	92	9
AQUILA	-	4274	107	-	0	0
ASCOLI- PICENO	159	43120	100	28	380	42
CHieti	-	6947	96	75	766	10
MAGERATA	301	72700	107	26	93	12
PESARO	1551	29796	143	37	171	85
PESCARA	5	9452	94	86	1914	53
TERAMO	28	28155	140	438	1483	51
TOTALS	2793	251857	113	492	4899	27

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4E. 5 B. Smallpox case reported last week in PESCARA proved to be chickenpox. 678E. 9F. Investigation being made of grounds upon which TERAMO Prefect raised brick price in Province. All mines cleared from ORTONA-PESCARA railway with removal of total of 3627 mines on right-of-way; work now being continued on line north of PESCARA. Formal opening ceremony of new tribunale at VASTO held on 15 February with representatives of various branches of ALCOM present. Civilian phone service now permitted from MACERATA and ASCOLI provinces to all points south. PESARO postal service to be opened on thrice-weekly basis for all parts of province accessible to military vehicles; remainder of province to be served by bicycle, donkey or foot as possible.

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

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officers are having usual transport troubles. Each commune is being visited and the Sindaco and Parish priest asked to urge greater efforts in amassing. In CHIETI province some communes have more than 90 per cent of land in olive trees, but large numbers of trees there have been destroyed by shell fire, etc. To date 2383 tons of grain have been moved by 1002 G.T. Company to AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI provinces -- 589 from ASCOLI, 700 from MACERATA and 994 from TERAMO. Two platoons of 1000 G.T. Company arrived during week and are located in MACERATA: one platoon of 1000 G.T. Company previously located in MACERATA has moved to ASCOLI-PESCARA. Trucks hauling grain to south now distributed as follows: 60 at ASCOLI, 60 at TERAMO and 60 at MACERATA. Program of shipment of grain by rail from ORTONA commenced today with 100 tons of grain scheduled to go this week from TERAMO to LECCE and a 100 tons to follow the succeeding week. Afterwards it is hoped to increase the shipments to 200 tons weekly unless second 100 tons goes from northern railhead such as CHIARAVALLE.

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

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

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

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 10 February 45.

Provincial teams remain under command 8th Army also with Regions. Planning for future of region well in hand. Regional Commissioner in constant contact with Headquarters

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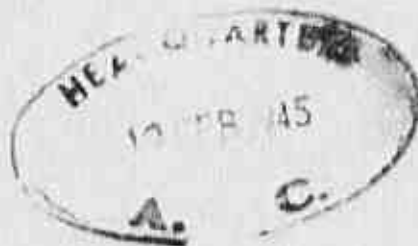
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