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WEEKLY SITREPS  
MAR. - MAY 1945



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3 May 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 37.Political:

Council meeting (26 April) final decisions on formation of Consultative Assembly: all parties of importance will be represented as well as trade unions, farmers, veterans and free professions. At this meeting BORGHI read message of greeting and congratulation to Allied Armies and patriots, DE GASPERI read note which is to be sent to SAN FRANCISCO expressing ITALY's disappointment at being excluded.

Prevalence of patriot activity and organization and energy shown in liberation of leading northern cities, preservation of industrial plants and summary trial and execution of MUSSOLINI and other Fascists called forth message from Council (27 April) congratulating Northern Patriots and promising to do all possible to meet requirements and aspirations of the North. A public meeting organized by C.L.N. parties (29 April) was anti-monarchist in tone and indicated desire for change of government. Communists and Socialists made joint May Day statement asking for three point program: proclamation of Republic, socialization of great monopolistic industries and agrarian reform.

C.L.N.A.I./.....



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C.I.N.A.I. directed Patriots' activities and trials of Fascists until 29 April when Prefect of MILAN decreed all activity must be postponed awaiting AMG administration.

Food & Supplies:

See signals 6554 of 30 Apr and 6621 of 1 May.

Public Health:

All information received from the North so far indicates that health conditions are good, water supplies are intact, hospitals are largely undamaged, essential services are operating and that the danger of any widespread outbreak of infectious disease is remote.

Personnel:

No personnel changes.

Wheat Collection:

Total wheat amassed to 2 May - 11,387,440 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total olive oil amassed to 2 May - 463,159 quintals.

AMG FIFTH and EIGHTH Armies:

Refer to special sitreps.

General Remarks:

Special decree published for the creation of popular courts for the trial of collaborators with the Germans.

Implementation order has been published notifying the establishment of the economic line.

A very large number of Patriots have passed through the lines into AMG territory, but the liberation of territory has already enabled many Patriots on this side of the line to return to their homes, and many more will be able to do so as soon as the Army restrictions on movement are lifted. Large parades for disarming of, and presentation of certificates to, Patriots are being organized, some of which have been extremely successful.

Reports of Italian Units in EIGHTH Army area states morale high and all combat groups doing well.

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The first civil external air-mail service from ITALY was opened with the commencement of the TRIPOLITANIA service on 23 April.

The latest figures of the production of Cuccirini Cantoni Coats, LUOGA, are as follows: 1,350 Kgs of sewing thread per day which might shortly be increased to 2,000 Kgs by working three shifts.

On 28 April, Roma Tuscolana plant (MONTECATINI) resumed the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

Report on condition of monuments in BOLOGNA, MODENA and FERRARA received. No damage to REGGIO EMILIA. At PARMA, S. Teresa and the Palazzo Pilotta the chief damage. All the Correggio & frescoes are intact. Deposits located in TRIESTE, where most of art objects removed from FLORENCE have been sent. Precious GERRARD painting "Guardian Angel", mentioned in Browning poem, found safe at PARO. CUCCHINI's "Martyrdom of St. Lucy"<sup>in</sup>, in same church, seriously damaged by falling among ruins.

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist:

Roma Sec (2)  
S.A. Sec (2)  
P.R.B. (2)  
Liaison Div (1)  
Maj Weidman,  
G-5 MILQ, ARHQ (1)

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EXEC COMMR

Originator's Reference

Date/Time of Origin MAY

Message Centre No. D/9491

Date/Time Rec'd MAY 031345B

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM ALOOM LIGURIA

TO ALOOM ROME RPTD 5TH ARMY

MAY 3 REUB

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Situation report no 3.

AMC detachment for SAVONA leaving 2 May to establish AMG as far as NOLI which is reported limit of French advance. IMPERIA Province detachment leaves 3 May with authority to establish AMG IMPERIA Province reported occupied by French with some Senevalse troops. Situation LA SPEZIA and GENOA Provinces satisfactory and quiet no May Day disturbances reported disarmament partisans proceeding satisfactorily commanding general holding parade today on which partisan formations will be reviewed. Carabinieri have arrived GENOA with good reception but are not yet on duty. Minimum bread ration being maintained LA SPEZIA and GENOA Provinces spearhead reports temporary food situation SAVONA satisfactory. 1 PIEMONTE and 1 LIGURIA REGION officer at ALESSANDRIA. PIEMONTE detachment passed through GENOA for TURIN 1 May and for ASTI 2 May.

ACTION

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

• CA Sec

• Econ Sec

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

Estab Sec

HRB

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25 April - 2 May

Council meeting 26 April final decisions on formation of Consultative Assembly: C.I.N. parties will have preponderance but all parties of importance will be represented as well as trade unions, farmers, veterans and free professions. At this meeting Bonomi read message of greeting and congratulation to Allied armies and patriots, De Gasperi read note which is to be sent to San Francisco expressing Italy's disappointment at being excluded.

Prominence of partisan activity and organization and energy shown in liberation of leading northern cities, preservation of industrial plants and summary trial and execution of Mussolini and other Fascists called forth message from Council (27th) congratulating/and promising to do all possible Northern Patriots to meet requirements and aspirations of the North. A public meeting organized by C.I.N. parties (29 April) was antimonarchist in tone and indicated desire for change of government. Togliatti spoke on radio (28 April) calling for a "new direction" of the government. Communists and Socialists made joint May day statement asking for three point program: proclamation of Republic, socialization of great monopolistic industries and agrarian reform. Republican party also stated that the institutional truce was now over and the Constituent Assembly should be called at once. Representatives of Northern C.I.N. are expected to meet with Govt soon.

C.I.N. of North, directed patriots activities and trials of Fascists until May 29 when prefect of Milan decreed all activity must be postponed awaiting A.M.G. administration.

Government stated (30 April) Venezia Giulia problem cannot be solved until war is over, meanwhile the region should pass under Allied administration like rest of liberated Italy.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

2 May 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrap: Week ending 1 May 45.

MAY 3 RECD

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Approximately 1,000 refugees with homes in the South or Sicily were repatriated during the week. A further 965 refugees arrived in Rome from the Northern Areas.

Posters concerning the Red Cross Message/Enquiry Service undertaken by the Bureau were distributed throughout Italy.

D.P.R.S.C. Teams are moving or have moved forward into Regions liberated from enemy domination. Forward echelons of the Sub-Commission are at: GENOA, REGGIO and VERONA.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Nil.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

The following major points of interest have arisen in this Sub-Commission during the 7 days ending 1 May 45:

Special Decree for the creation of popular courts for the trial of German collaborators.

Implementation order has been published to put into effect the policy of the economic line.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Further conversations have taken place with the Italian Government regarding the appointment of Prefects (and other senior officials) in the North of Italy. As a result, it was agreed that AMC, before filling such appointments would consider not only nominees of the CLN but also the ~~names~~ <sup>names</sup> of any persons proposed by the Italian Government. The Government's nominees for consideration under this arrangement have been received and forwarded to SOAD/RCA.

5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

With the rapid advances of the Allied Armies during the last week, a very large number of Patriots have passed through the lines into AMG territory; at the same time however, the liberation of territory has already



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enabled many Patriots on this side of the line to return to their homes, and many more will be able to do so as soon as the army restrictions on movement are lifted.

Centres and Collecting Points.

(a) Established Centres.

- (i) FLORENCE - The numbers have been reduced to 90 and it is hoped to close the centre very shortly, or to hand it over to the Ministry of Occupied Italy.
- (ii) PRSCIA - will continue for the present, administered by two Italian Military Patriot Representatives under Toscana Region.
- (iii) RAVENNA - The numbers are reduced to 9 and the Centre is to be closed.

(b) New Centres, and Collecting Points.

- (i) BOLOGNA - A centre has been opened in the Bersaglieri Barracks, Via Magroli, under command of Lt. McLaughlin.
- (ii) MODENA - Capt. Hammond had gone forward from Florence and was to open a centre at this place last week-end.
- (iii) FERRARA - Lt. Harkov has gone forward from Ravenna to open a centre here, but the numbers of Patriots encountered during the first few days indicate that an office only will be adequate to deal with the Patriots here.
- (iv) MASSA and LIGURIA - Major Marshall (Regional Patriot Officer Liguria) has been dealing with Patriots in the Mediterranean coastal sector, but in view of the rapid liberation of their homes he has not found it necessary to open a proper centre up to date.

Disarming.

(a) 5th Army report as follows:

"At 1530 hrs today, ceremonial parade of partisans held in square Bologna in presence of Generals ARNOLD, CLARK, TRUSCOTT, HAYES, GRANTHER, HARRIS and others and before large gathering of populace. Ceremony passed off well and without incident. 4,000 rifles and 8 6x6 truck loads of ammunition, grenades, etc., were collected and certificates presented."

(b) Large parades are being organised elsewhere, and the Armies are optimistic of the results.



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6 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Report on conditions of monuments in BOLOGNA, MODENA, FERRARA received. No damage to REGGIO EMILIA. At PARMA, S. Teresa and the Palazzo Pilotta the chief damage. All the Correggio frescoes are intact. Deposits located in TRIOL, where most of art-objects removed from FLORENCE have been sent. Army S-Force informed so as to seize and guard them.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

All information received from the North so far, indicates that health conditions are good, water supplies are intact, hospitals are largely undamaged, essential services are operating and that the danger of any widespread outbreak of infectious disease is remote.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

70,000 attended Labour meeting, 1 May 45 at the Piazza del Popolo, ROME. No disorder. Reports from South ITALY and SICILY indicate no disorder in connection with similar meetings in those areas.

*A.D. Bonham-Carter*  
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Civil Affairs Section.



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War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

2 May 1945

WMD/72/8

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/20/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 2 May 1945 in  
respect of this Sub-Commission NIL.

*Charles J. Campbell*

J.A. CAMPBELL

Lieut.-Colonel

Director

WMD & IPCW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/20/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 2 May 1945 in  
respect of this Sub-Commission NIL.

*Charlton*

J.A. CAMPBELL

*for* Lieut.-Colonel

Director

WMD & IPCW Sub-Com.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

SITREP - 2 MAY 45

1. Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Assessing to date - Wheat 11,387,440 quintals.  
Olive Oil 463,159 "

2. Commerce Sub-Commission:

Shipments effected during the week:-

|         |                      |   |           |
|---------|----------------------|---|-----------|
| 38 tons | Black Talc           | } | to U.S.A. |
| 90 "    | Argols               |   |           |
| 318 "   | Citron peel in Brine | } | to U.S.A. |
| 4 "     | Brianwood            |   |           |
| 95 "    | Industrial Salt - to | } | Malta     |
| 157 "   | Oranges to           |   |           |

The long delayed decree legalizing the scope and functions of CIP (the Petroleum Committee) has been promulgated by the Italian Government.

3. Finance Sub-Commission:

Preliminary reports from cities recently liberated, including Bologna, Ferrara, Carrara and Modena, indicate that the cash position of the Banca d'Italia is not unfavorable.

4. Food Sub-Commission:

Food situation in Northern Italy is shown in Food Sitrep signal No. 6554 dated 30 April confirming verbal report of 28 April, and signal 6621 of 1 May, both to AFHQ.

5. Industry Sub-Commission:

Glass. The firm of Maculla, at Nola, has been granted code ash for production of 40,000 bottles for Allied Forces. Firm of Bordonni at Rome, has started production on bottles and tableware at the rate of three tons per day.

Electric Power. Arrangements have been made with the Electric Power Committee, APLRS, to increase the demand at the Montecatini plant at Cremona to 12,000 Kw until 30 May. From 7 to May on, the power allocation to this plant will have to be decided on the basis of shutting off other civilian consumers or possible diversion of power from military uses.



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Industry S/C (cont'd.)

Woolen Industry. 7 tons of weaving yarn have arrived covering a requisition prepared by Textile Div., Industry Sub-Commission. This yarn will be worked by a woolen weaving mill in Sardinia which had to rely upon hand-spinning for supplies of yarn.

Cotton Industry. The latest figures of the production of Cucirini Cantani Coats, Lucca, are as follows: 1,350 Kgs. of sewing thread per day which might shortly be increased to 3,000 kgs by working three shifts.

Cement. Production figures generally increased. However, Taranto has produced nothing for the week ending 27/4/45. This is being investigated.

Sulphuric Acid. On 26 April, Roma Tuscolana plant (Montecatini) resumed the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

6. Transportation Sub-Commission:

NIL

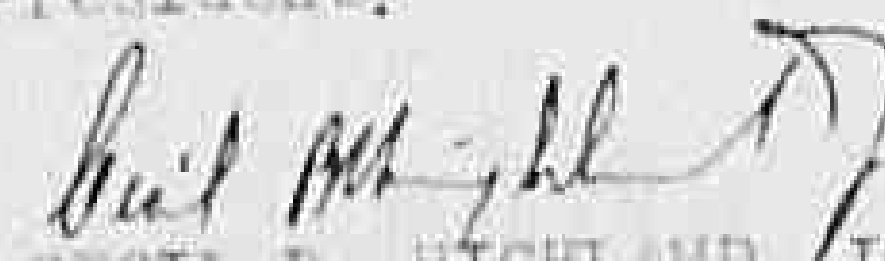
7. Labor Sub-Commission:

NIL

8. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission:

NIL

For the Acting Vice-President:

  
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.  
Captain, Infantry  
Staff Officer  
Economic Section

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COMM

Originator's Reference: R5/33  
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 011400B

Message Centre No: D/9363  
Date/Time Recd: MAY 021025B  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION  
TO: ACTION HQ ALCON (VIA ELS) INFO FRB ALCON (VIA ELS)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ **SECRET** ACTION  
MAY 2 RECD

Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

1 E. New court of appeals for UMBRIA opened at PERUGIA on 28 April by Minister of Justice; ceremony attended by Regional Commissioner and other Allied officers. 2 B. Arrival of sugar shipments makes possible PERUGIA Province's first general issue of sugar in 4 months. 3 B. All Provinces instructed to make drastic reductions in circulation permits to allow use of available quantities of POL for industries, mills and truck pool grain movement. Olive oil collection in Region now at approximately three-quarters of target figure; UMBRIA-MARCHE grain collections 117% of goal. Grain collections through 28 April: ANCONA 60,886 tons 121%, ASCOLI 47212 tons 109%, MACERATA 73842 tons 109%, PESARO 37741 tons 181%, PERUGIA 91,335 tons 114%, TERNI 25,549 tons 102%. Olive oil collections through 28 April: ANCONA 321 quintals 32%, ASCOLI 440 quintals 49%, MACERATA 524 quintals 52%, PESARO 407 quintals 50%, PERUGIA 14,800 quintals 74%, TERNI 8,254 quintals 82%. Total collections for Region: 336,565 tons wheat 117% of target; 24,746 quintals oil 73%. 4 E 5 K. Emergency allocation of 20 tons soap obtained in face of scabies problem in upper MARCHE, owing to continued failure of Italian Ministry to allocate soap to AMG territory. Release of small quantity of sulphur at BELLISIO to treat scabies also obtained. 6 D. 16 assigned officers and 10

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attached officers now administering 6 Provinces of Region, consolidated on 28 April under three Provincial Commissioners. 8 E. 9 F. Survey by COGENA, BARI branch, of ports in MARCHE reports none in usable conditions for schooners except military ports of PESARO and ANCONA. Previous GUERCINO painting 'Guardian Angel', mentioned in Browning poem, found safe at FANO. CECCARINI's 'Martyrdom of St Lucy' in same church, seriously damaged by falling among ruins. Signed THORNTON.

ACTION

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
Econ Sec  
Est Sec  
Agric S/C  
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12 MAY 1945  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.8.C8

1st May 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

MAY 2 REC'D

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 28th APRIL 1945.

The first civil external air - mail service from  
Italy was opened with the commencement of the TRIPOLITANIA  
service on the 23rd April 1945.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MIA)

INT/107

2 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

MAY 2 RECD

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 26 Apr - 2 May.
2. G3 (Int) returns from visit to Italian Units in EIGHTH Army area where he found morale high and all combat gps had done well.
3. Number 6 Territorial HQ moved into BOLOGNA. All other Territorial HQ's have concentrated in rear of 15 Army Gp rear bdy waiting to move fwd.
4. GOC visited War Minister. Among subjects discussed were:-
  - (a) the reorg of GARIBOLDI Regt;
  - (b) activities of the Combat Gps;
  - (c) Military Tribunals;
  - (d) AWOL's in Liberated Italy.
5. Field Postcard Service for Italian Army approved by AFHQ.

*W. S. Kays*  
Major-General  
MIA

Copy to: G-2(SD)

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference C 29

Message Centre No D 9313

Date/Time of Origin MAY 01 1400H

Date/Time Rec'd MAY 01 1845H

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: ADVANCED HQ REGION VENEZIE

TO: ALCOM

MAY 2 REC'D

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Sitrep week ending 28 April.

Allied troops entered VENEZIE Region 23 April. ROVIGO provin-  
cial team entered ROVIGO 28 April. VERONA provincial team entered  
VERONA 28 April. Signed UNGOE.

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Action - Exec Comm 2  
" CA Section  
" Econ Sec  
Info - A/Président  
Chief Commissioner  
Est  
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 1 MAY 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.  
To : Executive Commissioner, ✓  
SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.  
Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC,  
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,  
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no  
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for  
the week ending 29 APRIL.

*H. S. J. Butler*  
H. S. J. BUTLER  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
for REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome  
To: Executive Director, Headquarters A.C., Rome  
Date: 1st May, 1945  
Ref.: AFSC/12/AMH

MAY 2 RECD

WHILE STUNTS

By return.

*E. J. SASS*  
E. J. SASS  
MAJOR, AIR CORPS  
FOR AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

*Miss L*

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AMM, 0-5 Section (NY 512)

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26 Apr 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 36.

Political:

Council of Ministers (18 April) approved regulations for repression of Fascist activities, including setting up of special assize courts in the North. On 20 April DE GASPERI reported to Council on condition of Italian soldiers in the Balkans, and said that he would request Allied Governments to change the status of Italian prisoners of war in Allied countries. At this meeting further plans for the Consultative Assembly were discussed though final version is not yet published. Representation to be given to parties outside the C.L.N.

Statement of government press office (18 April) branded as treason action of SICILIAN separatists in sending message to UNITED NATIONS at SAN FRANCISCO.

Food and  
Supplies:

Nothing unusual to report.

Public Safety:

Nothing unusual to report.

Public Health/.....



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Public Health:

Nothing to report.

Personnel:

The following personnel changes have been made:

Brig. J.K. BURTON, GMS, MC, TD, appointed Regional Commissioner, VENEZIA Region.

Brig. H. GARR, GMS, MC, appointed Regional Commissioner, LIGURIA Region.

Colonel Robert A. WILSON, appointed Joint Director, Finance Sub-Commission.

Refugees:

Nothing to report.

Price Tendevoles:

Nothing to report.

Wheat Collection:

Total wheat amassed to 24 April - 11,177,975 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total olive oil amassed to 24 April - 449,541 quintals.

AME FIFTH and NORTH Areas:

Refer to special sitreps.

General Remarks:

Allied Commission has sent to the Italian Government an earnest recommendation that the voting methods intended to be used in Italian Government Territory, based on the 1915 law, be revised to ensure a free and secret vote. The Italian Government has also been informed that the Commission could not in any event countenance the holding of elections in AME Territory under the 1915 system unless it was appropriately amended.

The Ministry of Agriculture has decided to include in its long range forestry program the establishment of a FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT Memorial Forest.

Arrangements have now been made to hand over ten ships flying the Italian flag for operation by COGEMA. These ships are being allocated to regular coastwise sailings and are under the ~~command~~

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supervision of AMIBO.

The second 35,000 KW hydro electric generator at the Terni Co's GALLISTO Power Station has been placed in operation and is supplying power to Central ITALY.

The proposals made to the Italian Government changing the status of Italian Prisoners of War Cooperators in ITALY have been accepted verbally by the Italian Government, and provided the OCS concur, all Italian Cooperators in ITALY will be released to the Italian Government on 1 July.

On 10 May and 15 June, two drafts of 1923 and 1924 recruits will be called to service with the Italian Navy. These two drafts totalling approximately 4,550 men will be the first that have been called for service in the Italian Navy since the Armistice. An equal number of individuals will be released simultaneously from those reserve classes which already have fulfilled their service obligations.

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Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist

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|----------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Exec Sec | (2) | Liaison Div     | (1) |
| C.A. Sec | (2) | Maj Weidman,    |     |
| P.R.B.   | (2) | G-5, PRLO, AMHQ | (1) |

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 21  
Date/Time of Origin: APR 24 0000

Message Centre No: D/8643  
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 25 2030Z  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: ADV HQ VICTORIA REGION  
TO: HQ ALOCH

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ADV HQ VICTORIA moved to C. MOVEMENTS OF AMB B ARMY. Other: ADV HQ VICTORIA

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
Retab Sec  
Message Center  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: HC/1163

Date/Time of Origin: AIR 201700

Message Centre No: D/9667

Date/Time Recd: APR 200700

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON MATTERS

TO: HQ ALCON

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Sitrep AMR MATTERS Commence 18 April to 24 April 65.

1 X 2 F Distribution of rationed food stuffs continues regularly 3 F grain collection MATTERS Province is pintals up to 23 April soft grain 13170 hard grain 1724 2 5 2 6 2 7 2 8 F during past week price of fruit decreased. Prices of other products in general remained stationary 9 F oil remaining continues at slow price.

**ACTION**

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2 ✓

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

CA Sec

Exec Sec

Ext Sec

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## ECONOMIC SECTION

S I T R P-24 April 45.

APR 25 1945

1. Agriculture Sub-Commission.

The Ministry of Agriculture has decided to initiate long range forestry programme including the establishment of a Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Forest.

Amassing - To date - Wheat 11,177,975 quintals.  
Olive Oil 449,541 "

2. Commerce Sub-Commission.

Exports effected during week:-  
241 tons Oranges to MALTA  
100 " Cassiterite to UK.

3. Finance Sub-Commission. NIL.4. Food Sub-Commission. NIL.5. Industry Sub-Commission.

Sulphuric Acid. On 10 April 45 the Mario Pucciani Co. at CASTELLINO in CHIANTI began the production of sulphuric acid at the rate of 300 tons a month.

Glass. Production commenced at the Bordoni plant at ROME.

Cement. Production situation in general has improved and the objective in production estimates will materialize.

6. Labour Sub-Commission. NIL. *for April*7. Transportation Sub-Commission.

Arrangements have now been made to hand over for operation by COGENA ten ships flying the Italian flag. These ships are being allocated to regular coastwise sailings and are under the overall supervision of MEDBO.

8. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission.

The second 25,000 KW. Hydro electric generator at the Terni Co's GALLETO Power Station has been placed in operation and is supplying power to central Italy. This generator was repaired in approximately 6 months.

*C. W. Atkins*  
C. W. ATKINS, Capt. R.A.  
S.O. III (CA)  
Economic Section.



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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A P O 394

War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/7

25 April 1945

APR 25 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 25 April 1945 in respect of this  
Sub-Commission is as follows :

- (i) The proposals made to the Italian Government as to how the change of status of Italian Prisoners of War Co-operators in Italy ~~could be effected~~, have been accepted verbally by the Italian Government, and provided the OCS concur, all Italian Co-operators in Italy will be released to the Italian Government on 1 July 45.
- (ii) During the week 321 Italian Prisoners of War were repatriated to Italy.

*J.A. Campbell*

J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/16.B/CA

25TH APRIL 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep : Week ending 24 April

TO: Executive Commissioner.

APR 25 RECD

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

a) During the week 830 Italian refugees arrived from Northern Army areas ~~(and it is reported that there are 70,000 refugees at TOLA, of which 9,000 come from the South.)~~ *WAL*

b) 12 Persons were repatriated and 13 MTA granted. 175 Persons were registered for repatriation.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Two General Orders have been prepared :

- a) GO No. 41 - Economic rates in Northern Italy.
- b) GO No. 42 - Transportation rates in Northern Italy.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Allied Commission has sent to the Italian Government an earnest recommendation that the voting methods intended to be used in Italian Government Territory, based on the 1915 Law, be revised to ensure an independent, free and secret vote.

The Italian Government has also been informed that the Commission could not countenance the holding of elections in AMG Territory under the 1915 system unless it was appropriately amended.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION (PATRIOTS BRANCH).

TOSCANA REGION has taken over from V Army the control of Nos. 1 and 2 Patriot Centres at FLORENCE and PESCIA; these centres are now being administered by Italian Military Patriot Representatives.

6. MONUMENTS AND FINE ARTS SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

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8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

300 Carabinieri entered BOLOGNA on its liberation and public order is reported to be "tranquil".

*A. D. Bonham-Carter*

A. D. Bonham-Carter, Lt. Col.  
CSO Civil Affairs Section.



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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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25 Apr 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSION R, A.C.

APR 25 1945

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 19 Apr - 25 Apr.
2. Distribution of the new Italian Army Identity Cards, approved by 15 Army Gp has now been completed.
3. 523 Italian Guard Bn formed at FROSINONE was inspected by MMIA reps. Bn moves to PRATO on 25 Apr.
4. AFHQ authority for formation of Inf Regt from "Garibaldi" Div volunteers received. This Regt will be in BR-ITI Combat Category and will be trained by D.M.T. Equipment will be British except for mortars which will be Italian 45 mm and 81 mm mortars.
5. AFRAGOLA BR-ITI Camp is moving to RAVISCANINA. Move should be completed by 30 Apr.

*W. Selby*  
Major-General  
MMIA

cgl.

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome  
To: Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, A.C., Rome  
Date: 24th April 1946  
Ref: AFSC/AS/AIR

WARMY STREETS

APR 24 1946

Nil return.

*J. S. SASS*  
J. S. SASS,  
MAJOR, AIR CORPS  
For AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REF. 166.7.03.

24th April 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

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 21st APRIL, 1945.

Inter-provincial telephone service authorised  
into the province of ANCONA.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION  
Navy Sub-Commission APO 394

NSC/2235  
25 April 1945.

APR 25 RECD

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq., Allied Commission.  
To : Executive Commissioner, Allied Commission. ✓  
Subject: Navy Sub-Commission weekly Sitrep Report.  
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC ltr. 150/26/EC,  
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the following material is reported to the Executive Commissioner by the Navy Sub-Commission for inclusion in the Sitrep for the week ending 22 April 1945:

The Navy Sub-Commission has been informed by the Italian Ministry of Marine that on 10 May 1945 and 15 June 1945, two drafts of 1923 and 1924 recruits will be called to service with the Italian Navy. These two drafts totaling approximately 4550 men will be the first that have been called for service in the Italian Navy since the Armistice. The total personnel strength of the Italian Navy will not be affected as a result of the call-up, as an equal number of individuals will be released simultaneously from those reserve classes which already have fulfilled their service obligations.

*Chambers*

REAR ADMIRAL  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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*(HMS L)*



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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX-66 COMM

Originator's Reference: 7/13  
Date/Time of Origin: APR 24 1000HMessage Centre No. 7/8597  
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 25 1000H  
Precedence: ROUTINEFROM: AMB. UMBRIA-MARCHES REGION  
TO: HQ ALLCOM FOR ACTION, STD ALLCOM FOR INFO

APR 25 REC'D

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~SECRET~~ ACTION

1. T. Disruption of about 300 persons at PERARO regarding complaints on price of wheat; situation completely handled by Provincial Public Safety Officer in cooperation with Guardia and no trouble reported. PERUGIA CITY center closed from 2200 to 2300 hours with full approval of military authorities. PER-  
 UGIA newspaper RICOSSIONE in ANCONA suspended publication for lack of paper. While 160 papers, including some of purely pornographic nature are being published in UMBRIA. 2. B. T. T. Province has 3-months supply of salt. 3. B. Efforts being made to arrive at consolidated figures for need of coal and oil in Region, including harvest. Numerous drains being uncovered daily in PERUGIA CITY, indicating that adequate supplies exist. Lack of rain causing reports of possibly serious damage to spring-sown crops throughout Region; autumn-sown wheat suffering only in thin soil, looking very good on better land, particularly in Umbrian plain where nightly heavy rains are as beneficial as rain. All UMBRIA-MARCHES Provinces now have exceeded target figure for collection of last year's grain harvest. Wheat collection totals through 21 April: ANCONA 60569 tons 121%, AScoli 47048 tons 102%, MACERATA 78578 tons 109%, PESARO 37055 tons 178%, PERUGIA 91142 tons 110%, TERNI 35505 tons 101%; Regional totals 394692 tons 116%. UMBRIA-MARCHES 3694

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Harvest collections now total 70% of target. Oil collection totals through 21 April: ANDRA 195 quintals 29%, ASOMI 109 quintals 49%, BAKHATA 510 quintals 51%, FEMARO 375 quintals 47%, FENWOLA 14800 quintals 73%, TERNI 795 quintals 78%. Regional totals 23685 quintals, 70%. A. A. S. S. epidemic in ANDRA causing concern; results from almost complete lack of crop allocations to MARCHI Provinces. 6792. C F Materials Division set up in Engineering Section this Headquarters to take charge of materials and transport for construction work. Resettlement of industrial causing cumulatively increased strain on FOL allocations. Survey being made of silk plants in MARCHI. On 22 April Regional Commissioner, Minister of Public Instruction and local authorities opened exhibit of 4 centuries of Umbrian art, commemorating 5th centennial of birth of PERUGINO, and permanent fair of Umbrian arts, both at PERUGIA; Regional Commissioner pointed out that ITALY's great art had been produced in atmosphere of liberty and expressed hope that rebirth of liberty might make it possible for nation once more to come into its cultural heritage.

Signed MARCHI.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
Econ Sec  
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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

ORIGINATOR'S Reference: 6479  
DATE/TIME OF ORIGIN: APR 24 0000Z  
FROM: HQ TOSCANA REGION  
TO: HQ ALCON

Message Centre No: D/8601  
Date Time Rec'd: APR 25 0705Z  
Precedence: PRIORITY

APR 25 RECD  
**RESTRICTED ACTION**

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Sicily TOSCANA REGION area under Regional control April 25.

1 B F AREZZO gradual increase in Communist activities. PISA Democratic Party showing a little more activity otherwise all quiet. GROSSETO as investigations into Fascist arrests cautious they appear more and more justified otherwise 2 A F gain increased to 4 to 1,400,300 points. Increased next week 5,005 points. 3 A F AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. PISA ample supplies of vegetables food situation improving. LIVORNO over all picture improving slightly. GROSSETO vegetable production shows very satisfactory improvement already having effect on market. 4 B F AREZZO number of threats made to cut girls hair for friendship with Allied troops but no action so far. PISA no security arrests. PISA no serious crime. 5 many agents picked up on northern boundary of Province. LIVORNO 335 cases handled in past week. 1/3 illegal possession of Allied goods. 1/3 travelling without a permit. 1/3 miscellaneous. 2 cases of assault on military personnel. No outstanding crime. 6 B F PISA no increase in undulant fever cases reported. LIVORNO health continues good. 6 A. 7 A F AREZZO 26 southbound refugees brought to refugee camp. 8 B F GROSSETO rise slowly continues and imported goods obtain prohibitive prices. 9 F PISA conditions in Province very quiet. GROSSETO general position continues fair except for overcrowding in GROSSETO CITY.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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ACTION: Executive Committee 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

SA Sec

Exec Sec

Asst Sec

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TEL : 473204  
20 April 1945

Ref/19A/475/31.

SUBJECT : Weekly Sitrep No. 35.

TO : C-3, A.F.H.Q.

1. Reference telephone conversation of to-day's date, it is confirmed that the first paragraph of the General Remarks section of the above mentioned Sitrep should read:-

" Reports during the week were 800 tons of industrial soap to USA. 136 tons of oranges to "MITA".

SALT

2. The error is very much regretted.

For the Chief Commissioner :

*[Signature]*  
For Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist: Civil Affairs Section  
Economic Section  
Public Relation Branch  
Liaison Division  
Maj. Weidman  
C-3, FELO, AFHQ.

*Salt taken in  
in ocean balloons  
Telephoned amendment 3694*

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*[Signature]* *[Signature]*  
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AFSA, G-5 Section (BY KLB)

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19 APR 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 35.

Political:

National Council of Communist Party on 10 April approved resolution calling for national assembly of C.L.N. as soon as possible and early administrative elections.

Messages sent from Inspectors and DE GARNIER to American nation and mourning decreed in ROMA for death of President ROOSEVELT. (13 April).

Council of Ministers met (17 April) and named General Claudio TRUZZANI Chief of Staff, approved draft decree for institution of Defence Committee, expressed gratitude to ARGENTINA for wheat offered. DE GARNIER told Council Italian-Yugoslav questions cannot be settled while partisans of both countries are still fighting the Germans; he hoped relations between the two countries would be put on a level "higher than press polemics". Council then declared its desire of establishing good neighbour relationship with JUGOSLAVIA.

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Food & Supplies.....

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Food & Supplies: Nothing unusual to report.

Refugees: Five hundred and ninety six Italians with homes in Southern ITALY or SICILY were repatriated. Eight hundred and nineteen Italian refugees arrived in ROME from Northern Army areas.

Price Tendencies: Nothing to report.

Wheat Collection: Wheat amassed to 18 April - 11,292,536 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection: Olive Oil amassed to 18 April - 438,540 quintals.

THE FIFTH ARMY  
ARMIES: Special nitro: despatched on 17 April and 13 April respectively.

General Remarks: Exports during the week were 800 tons of industrial <sup>oil</sup> to USA. 136 tons of oranges to ALGERIA.

Mining. The slow-down strike is still in progress at the BARDINIAN coal field and production averages under 800 tons a day.

The monuments at DUELA are only slightly damaged; library and archives are intact. Art deposit at nearby front-line town of DUELA (with objects from DUELA and principal galleries of MILAN) reported evacuated a year ago.

The total number of patriots at present in Centres is 1,666 and total increase in Italian Army manpower during March was 30,860.

Postal services, domestic and foreign, were opened to the line of the road FIRENZE - PRATO - PISTOIA - LUCCA <sup>3659</sup> along the Northern boundary of PISA Province.

Int Dist:  
 Econ Sec (2) Liaison Div (1)  
 C.A. Sec (2) Maj Weidman,  
 P.R.B. (2) G-5 PRIO, AFHQ (1)

D. L. J. WELLYN  
 Colonel  
 Acting Executive Commissioner



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ECONOMIC SECTION

SITREP 18 April 1945.

1. AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMISSION:

Wheat assessed to date - 11,298,334 quintals  
Olive oil assessed to date - 438,340 "

Factories in central Italy producing ground sulphur for agricultural use have received their full requirements of blocked sulphur for grinding. These factories, however, account only for a small part of agricultural requirements and the urgent demand for Sicilian sulphur continues.

The third conference of Italian Agricultural opened on 16 April with Regional Agricultural Officers present.

2. COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION:

Report during the week was:

800 tons of industrial ~~oil~~ to U.S.A.  
1136 tons of oranges to Malta.

3. FINANCE SUB-COMMISSION:

NIL

4. FOOD SUB-COMMISSION:

NIL

5. LABOR SUB-COMMISSION

NIL

6. TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMISSION:

NIL

7. INDUSTRY SUB-COMMISSION:

Tires. Materials for repairing and rethreading tires as allocated from both American and British sources have arrived. 3688

Hemp. Owing to the shortage of raw material (and fiber) five weaving plants have had to close down and spinners are only 50% occupied.



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Mining. The slow down strike is still in progress at the Sardinian coal field and production averages under 500 tons per day.

Sugar. Seven rail cars have left Litteria for the Cesena sugar plant.

Cement. Production figures for Colliferro averages 164 tons per day an increase of 43 tons over previous week.

f. PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES SUB-COMMISSION:

NIL

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POLITICAL 154

11 - 18 April

APR 19 Rec'd

National Council of Communist Party approved resolution calling for national assembly of C.L.N. as soon as possible and early administrative elections. (10 April)

Sicilian Separatists sent memorandum to United Nations for consideration at San Francisco Conference.

Messages sent from Luogotenente and De Gasperi to American nation and mourning decreed in Rome for death of Pres. Roosevelt. (13 April)

Council of Ministers met (17 April) and named Gen Claudio Trezzani Chief of Staff, approved draft decree for institution of Defence Committee, expressed gratitude to Argentina for wheat offered. De Gasperi told Council Italian-Yugoslav questions cannot be settled while partisans of both countries are still fighting the Germans; he hoped relations between the two countries would be put on a level "higher than press polemics". Council then declared its desire of establishing good neighbor relationship with Yugoslavia.

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## IN COMING MES AGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: KC/1151

Date/Time of Origin: APR 181654B

Message Centre No: D/ 8035

Date/Time Recd: APR 190700B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALOOM NABLES

TO: HQ ALOOM

APR 19 REC'D

# CONFIDENTIAL ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

Sitrep JMG NABLES Commence 10 April to 16 April 1945.

1 S 2 F distribution of imported foodstuffs continue at normal pace 3 S 4 F reference forgery case reported in sitrep for week ending 9 April, further 5 arrests made by SIS 5 F smallpox shows a slight decrease. Otherwise no change 6 F Colonel HERRICK took over as Commissioner wef 12 April 1945. Lieut Col SLESON relieved 7 S 8 F during the past week the prices of broad beans and peas decreased but prices of all other commodities in general increased 9 F grain collection NABLES Province in quintals up to 16 April soft grain 42108.32 quintals hard grain 272.95 quintals. Olive oil collection proceeding slowly.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

CA Sec

Econ Sec

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

26/7/45

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18 APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

APR 15 Rec'd

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/83 Dated 19 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 18 April 1945 in respect of this  
Sub-Commission is NIL.

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*map*

for J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WMD & IPW Sub-Com.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/107

18 Apr 45

APR 18 Rec'd

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 12 - 18 Apr.
2. First meeting of MMIA WEC, held on 12 Apr. Among establishments approved subject to AFHQ concurrence were Pool of an Italian Military Press Censors and an Industrial Inspection Section I.A.I. both in Cat 5(c) ITI-ITI.

FROSINONE ITI-ITI Camp inspected by MMIA reps.

Total increase in Italian Army manpower during March was 30,860.

G3(Int), MMIA, visited G-2 Sec AFHQ to discuss Intelligence matters relative to Italian Army.

*R. G. A. Jones - Rammis*  
*for* Major-General  
MMIA  
*Capt*

cgl.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/168/CA.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

TO: Executive Commissioner.

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18 April 45

APR 15 REC'D

1 DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week, 7 American citizens were repatriated to U.S.A. and 1 British subject to U.K. 25 M.T.A. were granted.

596 Italians with homes in South or Sicily were repatriated.

819 Italian refugees arrived in ROME from Northern Army Areas.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The first educational education committees under DILL 159 have been named in AQUILA and CHIETI provinces. The Minister is being urged to follow through with similar commissions for all provinces under AMG.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Nil Return.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Nil Return.

5 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

✓ The Monuments at IMOLA are only slightly damaged; library and archives are intact. Art deposit at nearby front-line town of DOZZA (with objects from IMOLA and principal galleries of MILAN) reported evacuated a year ago.

6 PATRIOTS BRANCH

Three courses have been organised by Patriots Branch in conjunction with 5 Army, G-5 Section, to give Provincial Officers some knowledge of Patriot work and problems before they move into the Northern Regions. The courses comprise a visit to HQ, Special Ops (M) and two days at Patriot Centres; the numbers attending are as follows:

1st Course - 11 April 7  
2nd Course - 15 April 9  
3rd Course - 19 April 18 (Estimated).

Twenty-four Italian Military Patriot Representatives for the Northern Italy have now been called forward to Army and Regional HQ.

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The Ministry of War has allotted a 50 Bed Mobile I.R.C. hospital to 5 Army for Patriots. Unfortunately it has no transport permanently attached which reduces its mobility, and consequently its value, considerably.

The numbers at present in Centres are as follows:

|              |          |      |
|--------------|----------|------|
| No. 1 Centre | FLORENCE | 190  |
| No. 2 Centre | PESCIA   | 1145 |
| No. 3 Centre | RAVENNA  | 31   |

|       |             |
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| Total | <u>1466</u> |
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7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

The typhoid outbreak in the refugee centre at FLORENCE has been brought under control.

The outbreak of typhoid in AREZZO is now over.

Courses of instruction for Italian veterinarians in bovine artificial insemination and bovine sterility have been conducted in ROME province and a similar course will begin in Viterbo province immediately.

Vaccine for bovine brucellosis is now being produced and utilized in the ROME province.

*P.D. Bonham-Carter*  
A.D. BONHAM-CARTER,  
Lt. Colonel,  
CSO CA Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 62/56  
Date/Time of Origin: APR 17 1430Z

Message Centre No. 17/7939  
Date/Time Recd: APR 17 0830Z  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ 1ST TOSKANA REGION  
TO: HQ AFCEM

APR 18 REC'D

RESTRICTED ACTION

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1. During TOSKANA Region under Regional Control April 17.  
2. AF CROSETTO investigation into Fascist activities. 27  
cases reported to date 1,578,315 quindale. Arrested past week 23,155  
quindale.

3. AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. CROSETTO  
present all figures disappointing. Efforts being made to increase  
them. LIVORNO local produce continues plentiful. Supply of fish  
slightly increased. PISA still plenty of vegetables. Some meat  
and fish. Eggs at high prices.

4. AF SIENA 2 arrests by PSS on security grounds. LIVORNO  
no outstanding crime. Some complaints against coloured troops.  
50 cases handled past week.

5. AF AREZZO no new cases typhoid reported since 28 March.  
General health good. CROSETTO every effort being made to push  
forward anti-malarial work. LIVORNO health continues good. PISA  
increase in cases of undulant fever. 27 cases reported in province.

6. A. 7. AF AREZZO 5,000 blankets purchased and collected from  
FRATE. 38 south bound refugees have been brought into the refugee  
camp.

8. AF CROSETTO although slight rise continues controls work  
well. PISA no marked changes but prices are at a very high level.  
Complaints about prices of meat fish and eggs.

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9 2 PROSPECT general position fair. Provincial administration continues to improve. PISA conditions in provinces remain very quiet. General sorrow expressed by all classes at the death of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

ACTION

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Action - Exec Comm (2)  
Info - A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
Econ Sec  
Est Sec  
PR Br  
Agric Sec  
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 17 APRIL 1945

APR 18 Recd

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AG.  
To : Executive Commissioner.

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITRMP.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/EC,  
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,  
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no  
material to submit for inclusion in the SITRMP for  
the week ending 15 APRIL 1945.

*F. H. J. Butler*

REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AG.



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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference

Date/Time of Origin

APR 17 1400H

Message Centre No.

D/7914

Date/Time Rec'd

APR 17 1814H

Precedence

ROUTINE

FROM ADVANCED HQ REGION VENEZIA SITE C-12

APR 18 Rec'd

TO ACTION ALCON

~~SECRET~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ACTION

Sloven Region VENEZIA week ending 14 April.

Leading Allied Troops within 25 miles VENEZIA region. Adv HQ with 3 ARMY Main Main HQ CESSNA. MOVING PADOVA and VENEZIA provincial teams under command AMB 5 ARMY. Plan for occupation first 4 provinces satisfactory except shortage British drivers and shortage transport officers.

Dist

Action - Exec Comm (2)

Info - A/President

Chief Commissioner

CA Section

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18 APR 1945

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From: Air Process Sub-Commission, Rome

To: Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, A.C., Rome

Date: 17th April, 1945

Ref.: AFSD/42/AIR

APR 18 1945

REPLY SLIP

Nil return.

*Glass*  
S. I. SASS,  
MAJOR, AIR STAFF  
FOR AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
AIR DIVISION COMMANDING

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

JLH/epc

REF. 166.6.CS

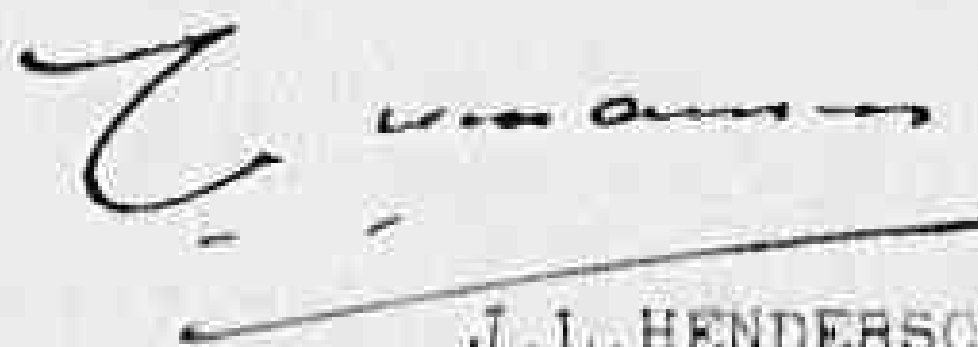
17th April, 1945

APR 18 REC'D

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

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

  
J.D. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 14th APRIL, 1945

✓ Postal Services, domestic and foreign, were opened to the line of the road FIRENZE - PRATO - PISTOIA - LUCCA thence along the northern boundary of PISA province.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 15/7  
Date Time of Origin: APR 15 1500Z

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Message Centre No: D/7845  
Date Time Rec'd: APR 17 0845Z  
Precedence: ROUTINE  
APR 17 Rec'd

FROM: AMB UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION  
TO: HQ ASSON INFO PRD ASSON

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE Region. 1 2 3 B. Grain collections to date: ANCONA 50172 tons, 102 percent; ASCOLI 45317 tons, 107 %; MACERATA 73319 tons, 100 %; PESARO 32529 tons 171%; PERUGIA 90313 tons 143%; TERNI 24875 tons, 99%; total 330785 tons 116%. Olive oil collections: ANCONA 255 quintals, 25 %; ASCOLI 438 quintals, 49%; MACERATA 500 quintals, 50%; PESARO 369 quintals, 46%; PERUGIA 13000 quintals, 51 %; TERNI 4576 quintals, 57 %; total 24238 quintals, 53 %.

4 5 B. medical supplies recently purchased by UMBRIA beginning to make appearance in province. 50-bed hospital secured from Italian Red Cross for use in ANCONA province. 15 thousand blankets secured by Regional Welfare Officer for distribution in region.

6 7 B. 9 B. ASCOLI and MACERATA schools reoccupied for educational purposes following evacuation of premises by Army. Truck pools of ABRUZZI-MARCHE region grossed more than million dollars. Signed T. ORSHILL.

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Info - A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Sec  
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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date/Time of Origin: APR 12 1945

Message Centre No:

D/7501

Date/Time Rec'd: APR 13 1945

Precedence:

ROUTINE

FROM REGION VENEZIA

TO HQ ALCON

APR 13 1945

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Sitrep Region VENEZIA week ending 7 April.

Advanced HQ VENEZIA established 5 April in vicinity AMG B  
 ARMY Main. Main HQ VENEZIA MONDINO Rear HQ VENEZIA PESARO Group 3  
 INCHIA. Provincial teams ROVING PADOVA VENEZIA all under command  
 AMG B ARMY.

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Chief Commissioner

CA Section

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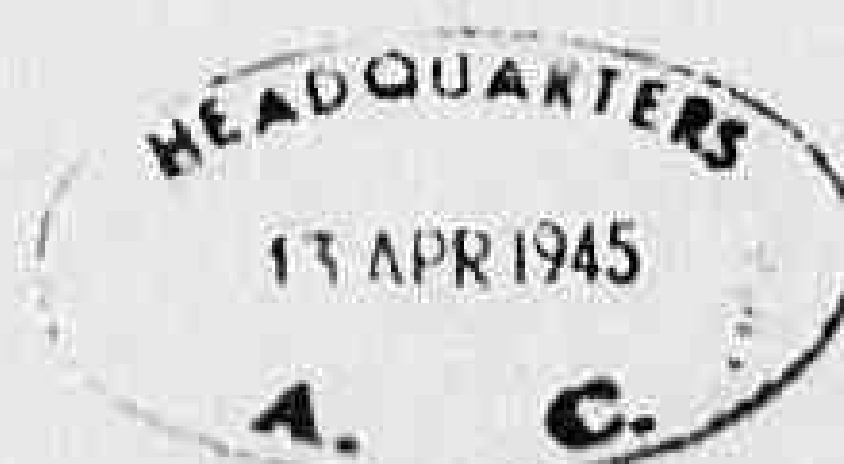
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PRIORITY

RECENT EVENTS IN ITALY.

Political: Council meeting (4 April) abrogated all Fascist racial legislation. Interministerial committee met with opposition leaders for preliminary plans of Consulta (10 April).

Duke of AOSTA discharged from post as Admiral in the Italian Navy for statements made against the High Court which passed sentence on BOATTA (7 April).

BONOMI stated that ITALY was anxious to renew friendly relations with independent ARGENTINA, added ITALY's work in ETHIOPIA and SOMALILAND should not be forgotten. CECOS wrote letter to TIDORS (Published 6 April) protesting against ITALY's exclusion from SAN FRANCISCO Conference. Bomb exploded in vicinity of JUGOSLAV Partisan Mission in ROME, intensifying press interest in future of TRIESTE.

NOGLIATTI defined communist policy at party annual congress (6-10 April). Stressed war effort and need of unity transcended party politics but hinted that imminent liberation of Northern ITALY would be the occasion for parties to clarify their respective positions. Warned Conservatives

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and reactionaries. Offered political p. with the Church. Said that TRIESTE <sup>controversy</sup> was a result of nationalistic machinations. Suggested Civil Regency as possible solution of institutional question. Urged reorganization of present Government on liberation of the North.

New bond issue launched (5 April). Speeches by BONOMI and BOLLEA and support from all papers.

Food and Supplies: Nothing unusual to report.

Public Safety: On 5 April there was a jail break at Regina Coeli Prison, ROME. 100 prisoners were involved, 25 are still at large.

The Italian Police report that on the 9th April at BARI an Allied ammunition ship exploded for unknown reasons firing another ship loaded with petrol. As a result of the explosion many buildings have been damaged and windows broken. The dead so far ascertained are six soldiers and 267 civilians, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ 103 soldiers and 1,724 civilians have been wounded, among them R.E. the Prefect.

PUBLIC HEALTH: No further cases of typhoid have been reported from AMB No. 27 Evacuation Camp at PIAZZA.

Personnel: No personnel changes.

Refugees: Nothing to report.

Price Tendencies: Nothing to report.

Wheat Collection: Wheat amassed to 10 April 11,253,057 quintals.

Olive oil Collection: Olive oil amassed to 9 April 428,920 quintals.

General Remarks: A.C. has been informed by the UNITED STATES Department of State through the American Embassy, ROME, that a further credit of \$ 50,000,000 was made on 15 March to the Italian Government account in the U.S., representing net expenditures by U.S. troops

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out of their pay. A total of one hundred million has now been credited to this account covering the period to the 31st December 1944.

Glass: Cristalleria Nazionale has been allotted enough soda ash for another 60 tons of neutral glass, to be used for the production of medical ampoules.

Mining: Sardinian labour position is still detrimental to coal production. Due to a slow-down strike, labour agitation and political activity, production has fallen to an average of 800 tons a day.

During the last week a consignment of salvaged clothing (sufficient to clothe approximately 1,000 men) has been collected from RAPIDS and is being forwarded to Patriot Centres on Fifth Army front.

/s/d J. L. LEBELLYN

Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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| C.A. Sec         | (2) |
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| Liaison Div      | (1) |
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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome

To: Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, A.F., Rome

Date: 11th April, 1945

Ref: AFSC/12/AF

APR 12 1945

WIRING SIGNATURES.

Will return.

For  
G. S. S. S. S.  
MAJOR, AIR FORCE  
AIR VICE MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

(Mr. Macdonald)

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COMM

Originator's Reference: NC/1142  
 Date/Time of Origin: APR 111710E

Message Centre No: D/7408  
 Date/Time Recd: APR 112000E  
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES  
 TO: HEADQUARTERS ALCOM

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMMUNE 3 to 9 April 45.

1 F NAPLES 26 arrests made by SIM/ESS in connection with an elaborate espionage and sabotage organization discovered in NAPLES with contacts throughout liberated ITALY and SICILY. Liberally supplied with funds and reinforced with a trained saboteur and a radio telegraphist who were dropped by parachute and have now been captured. It is believed they were unable to complete any acts of sabotage prior to arrest but possibly they have been responsible for a number of subversive incidents which have occurred at different times and in different parts of the country. 2 F the distribution of rationed foodstuffs continued regularly without any difficulty. 3 no comments. 4 F NAPLES 10 arrests made by QUESTURA/SIB for forgery. 3 printing presses plates and other materials seized. 40 million Lire believed to have been placed in circulation. 5 F slight decrease in number of smallpox cases. Other conditions static. 6 E 7 E 8 F prices in NAPLES are at a standstill except the price for oranges decreased due to the reason that a large quantity were imported from CALABRIA. Oranges imported from CALABRIA can now be bought on the NAPLES market at a price of 25 to 27 Lire per kilo. 9 F the following are approximate grain figures for CAMPANIA up to 9 April for the week 2 to 9 April in quintals. Wheat 189 barley 7. Olive oil collection continues at slower pace. Arrangements for recall of olive

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oil control officers by 15 April proceeding satisfactorily. Approximate collection to 7 April in quintals 291000.

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ECONOMIC SECTION - LTR#P 10 April 1945.

Agriculture Sub-Com.

Amessing Wheat amassed to date -- 11,253,357 quintals.  
 Olive Oil amassed to 9 April -- 428,920 quintals,  
 of which 404,120 were amassed on the Mainland.

Movement of sheep and cattle from SARDINIA to the Mainland  
 still halted owing to foot and mouth disease.

A program for the production of 15,000 tons of potatoes in the  
 AVELLINO valley, for Army consumption agreed and contracts  
 drafted for signature.

Finance Sub-Com.

AC has been informed by the United States Department of State  
 through the American Embassy, Rome, that a further credit of  
 \$50,000,000 was made on the 15th March to the Italian Govern-  
 ment account in the U.S. representing net expenditures by U.S.  
 Troops in ITALY out of their pay. The total of one hundred  
 million has now been credited to this account covering the  
 period through the 31st December 1944.

New Italian Bond Issue launched on 3 April. Informal  
 indications from the Banca d'Italia are that amount of issue  
 underwritten by ~~consorzio~~ of Banks has already been over-  
 subscribed. It is difficult at this time to determine the  
 amount of net investment.

Food Sub-Com.

NIL

Industry Sub-Com.

Lumber - Civilian mills in EMILIA Region has produced about  
 4,000 c. mbs. of lumber most of which has been allocated to  
 8 Army.

Glass - Cristalleria Nazionale has been allotted enough soda  
 ash for another 60 tons of neutral glass, to be used for the  
 production of medical ampoules.

Tires - Tire repair materials requisitioned for AC have  
 arrived. Efforts are being made to establish operational  
 control of tire repair plants for AC.

Hemp - At Ravenna plants, material to be used as a substitute  
 for leather driving beltting is now in the course of production  
 and results are being tested within the next few days.



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Food Sub-Com.

Industry Sub-Com.

Lumber - Civilian mills in Emilia Region are producing about 4,000 c. mts. of lumber most of which has been allocated to 8 Army.

Glass - Cristallerie Nazionale has been allotted enough soda ash for another 90 tons of new rail glass, to be used for the production of medical ampoules.

Tires - Tire repair materials requisitioned for AC have arrived. Efforts are being made to establish operational control of tire repair plants for AC.

Reap - At Ravenna plants, material to be used as a substitute for leather driving belts is now in the course of production and results are being tested within the next few days.

Ammonia - MONTECATINI's factory at CROTONA started the production of ammonia on 1 April 1945; the necessary amount of electric power having been allocated.

Mining - SARDINIAN labor position is still detrimental to coal production. Due to a ~~one~~ slow-down strike, labor agitation and political activity, production has fallen to an average of 800 tons per day. Every effort is being made in conjunction with Labor Sub-Committee and the Italian Government to remedy the situation.

Commerce Sub-Com.

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Commerce Sub-Com.

The only export effected during the week was 800 tons of industrial salt as ballast to the USA.

The Ministry of Food office in SICILY was closed on notification from LONDON.

Labor Sub-Com.

NIL

P W & U. Sub-Com.

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Transportation Sub-Com.

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War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/5

11 April 1945

APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 11 April 1945 in  
respect of this Sub-Commission in NIL.

*J.A. Campbell*  
J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.

*(Mr. L. L. L. L.)*  
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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6A/59  
Date/Time at Origin: APR 10 1500Z

Message Centre No: D/7330  
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 11 0600Z  
Priority: PRIORITY

FROM HQ ANS TOSCANA REGION  
TO HQ ALCON

# RESTRICTED ACTION

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Sitrep TOSCANA region, area under regional control April 11.  
1BY AREZZO some increase in political activity has been noted. Main being used to invite people to join the various political parties. PROSSATO have reports of ex FASCISTS have disclosure contact with others outside PROSSATO and some degree of organization. In touch with SIC. DTS on this matter. PISA very little political activity. Communists have registered a protest against the imprisonment of a friend of CHIOT for possession of firearms. Livorno tried. LIVORNO no political arrests reported.

2 AF (Main) assessed to date 1,655,160 quintals. Collected during week 3,163 quintals. 3AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. PROSSATO given more food campaign meeting excellent response. PISA abundance of vegetables and pork. Some fish and eggs. LIVORNO received good quantity of seeds for distribution. More and varied materials appearing in stores. More stores opening continuously. 4 AF AREZZO discontent with overcrowding of city increasing. PISA no serious crime. Increase in cases of possession of Allied goods continues to increase due to increased activity on part of military police. No public disorder. LIVORNO offences by military personnel decreased. Proclamation violations lightly increased.

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85 cases handled past week.

5 BF AREZZO typhoid epidemic SAN GIOVANNI at an end. No new cases reported in past 5 days. 7 cases typhoid reported in CORTONA and a few sporadic cases throughout the province. TROSSETO by end of May crowded conditions in TROSSETO City will constitute a menace to health. LIVORNO (LIVORNO) hospitals require disinfectant. Situation otherwise normal.

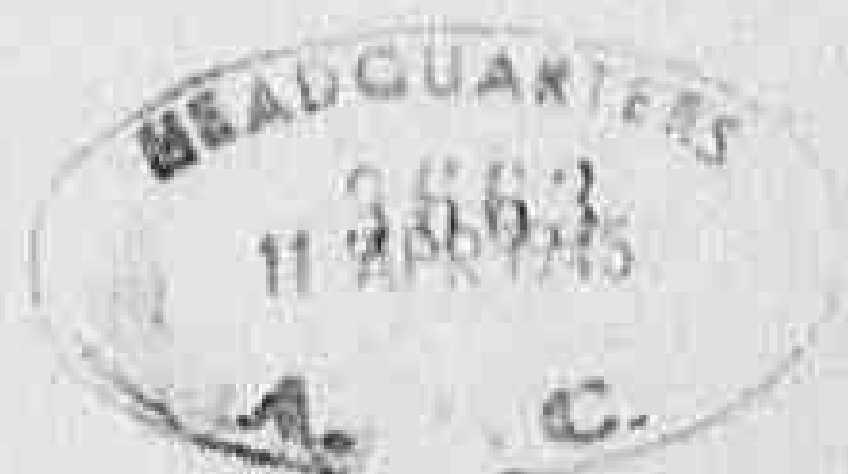
6 A. 7 A. 6 TROSSETO move of one Member San into city will cause worsening of public relations but move seems unavoidable. General situation continues calm. Stock breeding going well. PISA conditions in province very quiet.

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Info - A/President  
Chief Commissioner  
CA Section  
Exec Sec  
Ext Sec  
Agric Sec  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

6/16.B/CA

11 April 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

APR 11 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner

1. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

- No further cases of typhoid have been reported from A.M.G. No.27 Evacuation Camp at Florence.
- Four hundred and fifty eight Refugees arrived in Rome from the Northern Areas.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Subcommissions and Regional Commissioners have been circularized to see whether any of their personnel or other Allied Officers would be willing to give lectures on specified topics to scholars at the Universities of Rome and Florence, as an immediate form of cultural interchange. Similar lectures by Italian scholars for Allied personnel are contemplated. The situation on the number of schools in Rome occupied by refugees, etc has improved. Now only 11 schools are wholly occupied and 28 partly occupied (against 64 and 16 on 25 Jan.45). On the other hand, occupancy by Allied forces has risen to 15 wholly occupied and 8 partly (from 12 and 6 respectively on 25 Jan.45). An additional 18 schools are wholly unavailable and 37 partly so, because necessary repairs have not been made. Altogether 73 elementary schools and 72 secondary schools are wholly functioning, and 108 elementary and 17 secondary schools are functioning in parts of their buildings.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return.

5. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return.

6. PATRIOTS BRANCH

The number of Patriots at present at Centres is as follows:

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| No.1 Centre FLORENCE | 102  |
| No.2 Centre PESCIA   | 1058 |
| No.3 Centre RAVENNA  | 24   |

During the last week an assignment of salvage clothing (sufficient to clothe approx. 1000 men) has been collected from Naples and is being forwarded to Patriot Centres on 5 Army Front.

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7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION....



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7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION  
Nil return.

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

On the 5 April there was a jail break at Regina Coeli Prison, Rome. 100 prisoners were involved, 25 are still at large.

An Allied Ship exploded in the Port of Bari on 9 April causing many injuries, possibly deaths and considerable damage to other ships and property in the town. Cause unknown at time of writing.

*A.D. Bonham Carter 1/6/61*

A.D. BONHAM CARTER, Lt.Col.  
CSO CA SECTION.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

LAND FORCES SUB-COM, AC (MMA)

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11 Apr 45

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TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 5 Apr - 11 Apr.
2. IAI and SP Units formerly under the control of the Stato Maggiore Generale passed to under command War Ministry.
3. Otherwise N.T.R.

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J.K. Selby  
Major-General  
MMA

cgl.

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(Mr. Ligonier)



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APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REF. 166.5.CS

10th April, 1945

APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945,  
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission  
for week ending 11th April, 1945.

22.11.1945  
J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

For C. C. C.

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(The Lieutenant)



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APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REF. 166.5.CS

10th April, 1945

APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945,  
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission  
for week ending 11th April, 1945.

J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director.

22 11 1945  
Lt. Col.

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(The Commission)



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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 10 APRIL 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.  
To : Executive Commissioner.

APR 11 1945

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 160/26/EC,  
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,  
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no  
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for  
the week ending 8 APRIL 1945.

*H. St. J. Butler*  
H. ST. J. BUTLER  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
for REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.



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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: R5/2  
Date/Time of Origin: APR 091500B

Message Centre No: D/7217  
Date/Time Rec'd: APR 091730B  
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AHE UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION  
TO: ALCON ROME INFO THE ALCON ROME

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

1 2 3 E final harvest report ABRUZZI Provinces: grain AQUILA 4273 tons, 107%; CHIETI 7127 tons, 99%; PESCARA 9490 tons, 95%; TERAMO 28253 tons, 169%. Olive oil AQUILA 40 quintals, 16%; CHIETI 1927 quintals, 14%; PESCARA 3012 quintals, 30%; TERAMO 2177 quintals, 48%. ABRUZZI totals: 49143 tons grain or 122% of target; 7156 quintals of oil or 37% of target 4 E. 1 of 3 enemy agents captured 2 April in ANCONA Prov escaped custody of Carabinieri; steps now being taken to insure that enemy agents need be captured only once. 5 6 7 8 E. 9 nil.  
Signed SCHOLTZ.

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- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
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(Mr. L...)

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approximately five and a quarter million for principal reconstruction work of monuments in ARCONA City worked out by ITAMA adviser.

Following is record of engineering department, this region, in four provinces of ARRONZI during period of regional control:

214 Projects totaling L. 512,000,000 prepared in all

331 Projects totaling L. 115,200,000 completed.

260 Projects totaling L. 183,000,000 in hand.

216 Projects totaling L. 212,000,000 awaiting approval of

Italian authorities.

(t) E. I. D. SQUOITZ  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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Chief Commissioner

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Following is record of engineering department, this version, in four provinces of ASPRIZI during period of regional control:

914 Projects totaling L. 512,000,000 prepared in all

331 Projects totaling L. 115,200,000 completed.

260 Projects totaling L. 193,000,000 in hand.

216 Projects totaling L. 212,000,000 awaiting approval of Italian authorities.

(t/a /w/ L. D. SCHULTZ  
 Lieutenant Colonel  
 Deputy Regional Commissioner

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Chief Commissioner

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AFHQ, G-5 Section (BY RLS)

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PRIORITY

WEEKLY SIDREP NO. 33.

Political:

Council of Ministers approved plan on 28 March for the Consulta (Advisory Assembly) which will have 320 members of whom 180 are designated by principal parties, 70 by syndical organizations, 70 chosen from among anti-Fascist Senators and ex-members of parliament. The Consulta will have the following commissions:

1. Foreign Affairs.
2. Public and Administrative Affairs.
3. Justice.
4. Education and Fine Arts.
5. National Defence.
6. Finance and Treasury.
7. Agriculture and Food.
8. Industry and Commerce.
9. Labour and Welfare.
10. Reconstruction including Public Works and Communications.

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The Consulta will express its opinion on general problems and legal points submitted to it by the Government. The Government must consult Assembly on matters affecting budget, taxation and electoral laws.

Food & Supplies: Nothing ~~was~~ to report. (But see para 1 General Remarks)

Public Safety: General Giovanni ORILIA, previously Under Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Commanding General of the Finance Guards, replacing General AYERINO.

Public Health: Typhoid outbreak reported in 27 AMB Camp, FLORENCE, 34 cases and suspects, one death. Precautions taken.

Personnel: Nothing to report.

Refugees: Nothing to report.

Price Tendencies: Nothing to report.

Wheat Collection: Wheat amassed to 4 April 11,422,637 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection: Olive oil amassed to 2 April 11,123 quintals.

General Remarks: Scheduled March/April arrival of cereals ships causing anxiety. March arrivals 10,800 tons below schedule, present April advices indicate shortage for month of 35,000 tons.

The University of NEW YORK has offered Fellowships to graduate Italian students in the field of Fine Arts. The Ministry of Public Instruction is exploring the possibility of offering Fellowships to British and American students.

The Italian Government is preparing a Decree for the conduct of local elections. It is intended to revive the pre-fascist law. An outline of the Government's proposals has been communicated to Allied Commission.

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Outbreaks of foot/.....



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Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in SARDINIA necessitated suspending the programmes for importing cattle and sheep to the Italian mainland - horses not affected.

Exports during week were all to MALTA. 135 tons of fruit and 15 tons of Gypsum, total value of Lire 3,385,000.

Sardinian labour position has eased. 1,600 tons of coal per day has been produced as against 1,300 tons per day during the peak of slow-down strike.

An A.C. representative has gone to SWITZERLAND for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of taking electric power into Northern ITALY.

160 x  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton trucks arrived at LAXEDON bringing the total to-date to 1,194.

Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

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| C.A. Sec       | (2) |
| P.R.B.         | (2) |
| Liaison Div    | (1) |
| Maj. Weidman,  |     |
| 6-5 PRLO, AFHQ | (1) |



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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome  
To: Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome  
Date: 3rd April, 1945  
Ref.: AFSC/AC/AID APR 1945

WEEKLY SITINGS.

Nil return.

*Glass*  
W. J. SASS,  
MAJOR, AIR CORPS  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference NC/1122  
 Date/Time of Origin APR 041727B

Message Centre No. D/6842  
 Date/Time Recd. APR 042030B  
 Precedence PRIORITY

FROM ALCOM NAPLES  
 TO HQ ALCOM

APR 5 1945

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMUNE 27 March to 2 April.

1. Favorable impression demonstrated by NAPLES CITY over change over.
- 2 E. 3 E. 4 B. 5 E. 6 F Lieut Colonel SIMSON took over on 1st April provisionally as Commissioner NAPLES COMUNE, Lieut Colonel WARREN as Deputy Commissioner. Most SOUTHERN REGION officers not to be assigned to AMG NAPLES have left the area. 7 E. <sup>SE</sup> 9 F olive oil program progressing excellently. City lights in downtown NAPLES turned on for the first time in 5 years.

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

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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*Exec Commr*

Originator's Reference:

*154 8 46*

Message Centre No: D/6841

Date/Time of Origin: APR 02NFT

Date/Time Recd: APR 041745Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VENEZIA REGION

APR 5 1945

TO: HQ AC

IN CLEAR.

Sitrep VENEZIA REGION week ending 31 March 1945. No change.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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POLITICAL.

28 March - 4 April.

Council of Ministers approved plan on 28 March for the Consulta (Advisory Assembly) which will have 320 members of whom 180 are designated by principal parties, 70 by syndical organizations, 70 chosen from among anti-Fascist Senators and ex-members of parliament. The Consulta will have the following commissions:

1. Foreign Affairs.
2. Public and Administrative Affairs.
3. Justice.
4. Education and Fine Arts.
5. National Defence.
6. Finance and Treasury.
7. Agriculture and Food.
8. Industry and Commerce.
9. Labour and Welfare.
10. Reconstruction including Public Works and Communications.

The Consulta will express its opinion on general problems and legal points submitted to it by the Government. The Government must consult Assembly on matters affecting budget, taxation and electoral laws.



HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 391  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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4 April 1945

APR 4 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner —

1. DISPLACED PERSONS AND REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

Typhoid outbreak reported in 27 AMG Camp, FIORENCE.  
34 cases and suspects, 1 death. Precautions taken.  
Public Health Sub-Commission informed. Matter in hand.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The University of New York has offered Fellowships to  
graduate Italian students in the field of Fine Arts.  
The Minister of Public Instruction is exploring the  
possibility of offering Fellowships to British and  
American students.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

- a) The Italian Government are preparing a Decree as to  
the conduct of local elections. It is intended to  
revive the pre-Fascist law. An outline of the Govern-  
ment's proposals has been communicated to Allied Commission.
- b) As the electoral procedure proposed to be re-introduced  
is in several respects not adapted to ensure freedom and  
secrecy of voting, it has been decided to tender advice  
as to improvements that might be made.

5. MEMBERSHIP, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Will return

/6. PATRIOTS BRANCH ...

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6. PATRIOTS BRANCH

a) The number of Patriots at present at Centrus is as follows:

|              |          |     |
|--------------|----------|-----|
| No. 1 Centre | FLORENCE | 500 |
| No. 2 Centre | FESCIA   | 950 |
| No. 3 Centre | RAVENNA  | 14  |

b) The Italian Red Cross has offered the hospital at PRATO to the I.O.O.I. as a Convalescent Home for Patriots.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

HHI return

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

General Giovanni ORILIA, previously Under Secretary of State for War, has been appointed Commanding General of the Finance Guards, replacing General AMONINO.

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



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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

154. Land Forces Sub Com. A.C.  
(M.M.I.A.)  
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4 Apr 45

APR 4 1945

TO : Executive Commissioner, A.C.

Ref your 150/26/EC dated 15 Mar 45.

1. Herewith sitrep for week 29 Mar - 4 Apr.

2. Col RAVINICH - Comd of GARIBALDI Div visited GOC. AFHQ authority given for MMIA WEC to investigate and coordinate all new WEs and amendments to existing WEs of Italian Army Units in ITI-ITI and BR-ITI categories. War Ministry given authority for fun of Industrial Inspection Section IAI, strength 20 offrs 21 ORs. MMIA reps inspected FROSINONE ITI-ITI rfts camp.

cgl.

*W. S. Bell*  
Major General  
M.M.I.A.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

S I T R E P - 4 April 1945

APR 4 1945

1. Agriculture Sub-Com. Annals - Wheat to date - 11,422,537 qu.  
Olive Oil to 2 Apr. 411,123 qu.  
  
Outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in SARDINIA necessitated cancelling the programme of importing cattle and sheep to the Italian Mainland - horses not affected.
2. Commerce Sub-Com. Exports during week were nil to MALTA.  
  
135 tons of fruit & 13 tons of Gypsum, total value representing lire 5,385,000.
3. Finance Sub-Com. NIL
4. Food Sub-Com. Scheduled March/April arrival of cereals ships causing anxiety. March arrivals 10,800 tons below schedule, present April advices indicate shortage for month of 35,000 tons.
5. Industry Sub-Com. Mining. - Sardinian labor position has eased.  
  
1,500 tons per day has been won as against 1,300 tons per day during the peak of slow-down strike.  
  
Sulphur. - The new program for 2 months ending 31st May has been put into operation which will mean a distribution of approximately 450 tons of ground sulphur weekly for agriculture in the northern provinces.
6. Labor Sub-Com. Allied Forces employees at the A.S.M.P. work-shop in NAPLES went on strike on March 28th - 29th for an immediate increase in wages to bring them into line with the wage increases already granted in private industry. They returned to work on March 30th on being assured that proposals for revision of the Armed Forces wage scale were under active consideration.
7. P.W. & U. Sub-Com. The Director of the S/U, Col. L. A. Jenny, departed for Switzerland for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of transporting electric power into Northern Italy.
8. Transportation Sub-Com. 376 x 1 1/2 ton trucks arrived at LEGHORN.  
  
During the week ending 31 March, 3,000 tons of coal was delivered from CIVITAVECCHIA to FIUNICINO.



5. Industry Sub-Com. Mining. - Sardinian labor position has eased.

1,500 tons per day has been won as against 1,200 tons per day during the peak of slow-down strike.

Sulphur. - The new program for 2 months ending 31st May has been put into operation which will mean a distribution of approximately 450 tons of ground sulphur weekly for agriculture in the northern provinces.

6. Labor Sub-Com.

work-shop in NAPLES went on strike on March 25th - 28th for an immediate increase in wages to bring them into line with the wage increases already granted in private industry. They returned to work on March 30th on being assured that proposals for revision of the Armed Forces wage scale were under active consideration.

7. P.W. & U. Sub-Com. The Director of the S/O, Col. L. A. Jenny, departed for Switzerland for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of transporting electric power into Northern Italy.

8. Transportation Sub-Com. 276 x 17 ton trucks arrived at LECORNO.

During the week ending 31 March, 3,000 tons of coal was delivered from CIVITAVECCHIA to FIUNICINO.

2nd to date 1194.



# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COMAIR

Originator's Reference: 6A/52  
Date Time of Origin: APR 031700B

Message Centre No: D/6777  
Date Time Rec'd: APR 040840B  
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AND TOSCANA REGION  
TO: HQ ALCOM

APR 4 1945

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION area under regional control April W.

1 A F PISA no change in apparent strength of parties. Communists held a meeting at CALCI without permission. Being dealt with. GROSSETO impression of distrust of Italian Government remains strong and consider compilation of electoral register will do much to prevent future trouble. 2 B F grain amassed to date 1,651,977 quintals. Amassed during last week 23,370 quintals. 3 B F PISA A ration of Easter lamb distributed in PISA. Plenty of vegetables and eggs. Oranges nuts and dried fruits on sale. GROSSETO 5 fishing craft lost by mines in last 3 weeks. Investigation proceeding. Fishing continues. AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. 4 B F PISA no serious crime but some increase in cases of possession of Allied goods. No demonstrations. 1 Communist meeting held at CALCI without permission. No disorder. A large quantity of arms ammunition and explosives found at PONTE SERCHIO. 6 arrests. LIVORNO 1 complaint against military. Arrests for proclamation violations increased due to increased number of troops and civilians. 5 E F GROSSETO anti malarial action well under way. AREZZO typhoid in SAN GIOVANNI decreasing. Now 1 case per day. 162 cases since beginning. Vaccination proceeding well. A few typhoid cases in Province. Health good except for some scabies. 6 A F Colonel KIRKWOOD sick in hospital in FLORENCE. 7 A F GROSSETO as yet no room for absorption. AREZZO Provincial Welfare Officer in touch with AMG refugee camps

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CORTONA and CASTIGLIONE FIORENTINO to take over when officers leave. 8 A F FISA eggs show further slight increase. Other foods except vegetables are the same as last week. AREZZO eggs increasing in price. 9 F FISA condition in Province very quiet probably due to Easter holiday spirit. GROSSETO troops behaviour continues excellent. Whole coastal BONIFICA scheme under implementation this year. Stock breeding shows excellent progress. Grow more food campaign reported enthusiastically taken up. All round progress last 9 months very satisfactory indeed.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2  
 INFO: A/President  
 Chief Commissioner  
 CA Sec  
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APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.4.C3

3rd April, 1945

APR 4 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945,  
subject as above.

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission  
for week ending 4th April, 1945.

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
WAR MATERIALS DISPOSAL AND  
ITALIAN PRISONERS OF WAR SUB COMMISSION

WMD/72/4

4 April 1945

APR 4 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/26/33 dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 4 April 1945 in respect of this  
sub-commission is NIL.

*Warting*  
for J.A. CAMPBELL  
Lieut.-Colonel  
Director  
WMD & IPW Sub-Comm.  
major.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,  
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 3 April 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.  
To : Executive Commissioner.

APR 3 1945

SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.

Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/SC,  
dated 15 March 1945.

1. In accordance with referenced letter,  
it is reported that the Navy Sub-Commission has no  
material to submit for inclusion in the SITREP for  
the week ending 31 March 1945.

*H. S. Butler*  
Captain, U. S. Navy,  
for REAR ADMIRAL,  
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED COMMISSION  
SARDEGNA REGION

154 2 160  
60th March 1945

REFERENCE: HQ/2154

SUBJECT: Granai del Popolo Figures

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission

APR 2 1945  
HEADQUARTERS  
1 APR 1945  
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1. In Sitrep No. 61 dated 20 March 1945 the figure for wheat collected was shown as 272,602 quintals. This figure was not the exact figure because the Federazione Italiana dei Consorzi Agrari had added some grain transferred from one comune to another and had classed it as fresh harvested grain. The correct figure should have been 272,559 quintals.
2. The Sitrep No. 62 dated 27 March 1945 figure has been checked and is correct.
3. For the Sitrep, Allied Commission, Sardegna Region, has to rely on the correctness of Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari's figures.

*J. A. C. Pendergast*

*J. A. C.*

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AGRIC S/C - 1

J. A. C. PENDERGAST,  
Colonel,  
Regional Commissioner.

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TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, A.C.

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Amended 30/3/45

AUTHENTICATED

J. R. Selby  
Capt

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# INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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*by Leonard*

Originator's Reference

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 26NPT

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Message Centre No: D/6412

Date/Time Recd: MAR 300940A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VERMILIA REGION

TO: HQ AC

MAR 30 1945

IN CLEAR.

Sitrep VERMILIA REGION week ending 24 March 1945.

Personnel continuing to be concentrated ready for future action.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2 -

INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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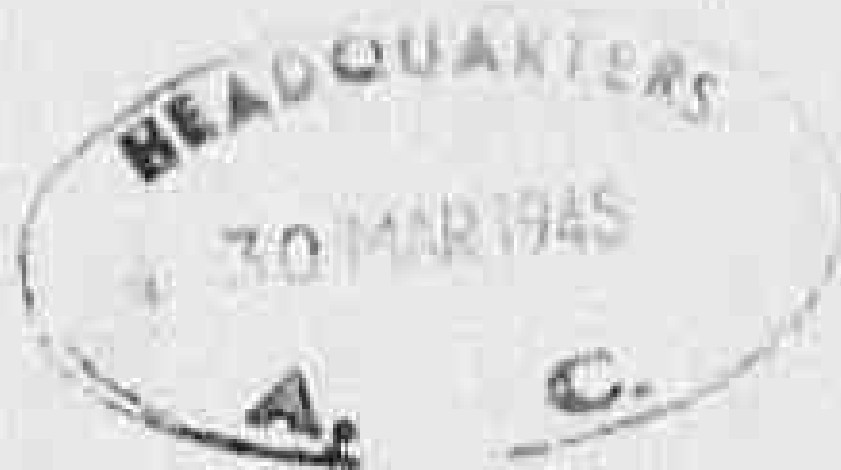
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AMHQ, G-5 Section (BY KLS)

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29 Mar 45

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WEEKLY SITREP NO. 32.

Political: Council decreed (21 March) agrarian contracts frozen until end of war.  
SODDUMARRO, Minister for Occupied Italy, said Italy claims right to try Germans for war crimes committed in Italy, (22 March).  
Government Press Office announced Italian diplomats will soon leave for SOUTH AMERICAN Posts.  
First aid programmes for rehabilitation of Italian industry and commerce drawn up, by Government and A.C. announced 27 March.

Food & Supplies: Nothing unusual to report.

Public Safety: Nothing to report.

Public Health: Nothing to report.

Personnel: Nothing to report.

Refugees: Approximately 900 Jewish emigrants embarked for PALISTINE on 22 March.

A mixed group of Arabs, Greeks, Maltese and others, numbering about 200 embarked for ERIPIULITANIA and CYRENAICA on 25 March.

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878 Italian refugees arrived in ROME from Army areas in the North.

Wheat Collection: Wheat amassed to 28 March 11,023,594 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection: Olive oil amassed to 26 March 400,079 quintals.

General Remarks: Chlorine: The first electrolysis plant in ROME has started operations. This plant will supply chlorine for water sterilization for the whole of liberated ITALY.

Hemp: The delayed shipment of 480 tons fertilizer now arrived NAPLES. 100 tons Turkish hemp seeds landed NAPLES, completing requisition for 200 tons.

Mining: Miners in Bagnu Abis coal mines SARDINIA, are on a "slow down" strike which if continued, will reduce monthly coal production by 7,000 tons.

Export during the week totalled 4,587 tons of a value approximating 135 million lire, constituting a record week. The above includes 125 tons of mercury and 1/2 tons bergamot oil to FRANCE and 3,103 tons of lemons to U.K.

Expiration: The report given in sitrep for the week ending 21 March dealt only with the expiration of local authorities. The position for all State Departments in Liberated ITALY (Other than the three Services and the Foreign Ministry) is:

That nearly 1000 Grade I-IV officials are subject to expiration, that cases of all but 75 have been investigated, that nearly 300 of these have been sent for trial and only 60 trials are unfinished. The 240 cases concluded resulted in 100 persons being dismissed and 100 appeals outstanding, of which over half are against non-dismissal.

The total number of patriots at present in centres is 1,423.

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The Italian Government has agreed to take responsibility for all expenses connected with Patriot Centres as from 1 April, and has also officially approved the following payments to patriots and their dependents:

1,000 lire 'deseobilization bonus;  
5,000 lire to wounded patriots;  
10,000 lire to dependents of patriots killed in action.

The Galleria Borghese, ROME, which is temporarily housing many works of art from other famous Italian galleries besides its own collection was opened to the public on 25 March.

583 PW were repatriated during the week.

Of the 3,500 Italian soldiers of the Garibaldi Division repatriated up-to-date from ALGERIA, some 3,000 will go to VITERBO for regrouping and training.

Effective 16 March, the Provinces of PERUGIA and TERNI were transferred from LAZIO-UMBRIA Region to ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region, and ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region was redesignated UMBRIA-MARCHE Region.

Out of the 1,700 x 1½ ton trucks being dispatched from the U.S., 216 arrived at LEBMORN during the week bringing the total number of trucks so far received to 1,034.

D. LEWELLYN

Colonel,  
Acting Executive Commissioner.

Int Dist:

Econ Sec (2)  
C.A. Sec (2)  
P.R.B. (2)  
Political Advisers (1) ✓  
Maj. Weidman, C-5  
PRIO, AFHQ (1)

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## INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: SR/1100  
 Date-Time of Origin: MAR 281325

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Message Centre No: D/6262  
 Date-Time Rec'd: MAR 281510  
 Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM SOUTHERN REGION  
 TO: HQ ALCOM

MAR 28 1945

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Sitrep Southern Region 22 to 23 March.

1.14 German PW escaped 23 March from train SALERNO to TARANTO-3 recaptured.

2.E. 3.E. 4. Conditions previously reported BARI now normal, 20 March, NAPLES,  
 merchant seaman found dead from knife wounds.

5. Small px localized NAPLES Province- no new cases typhus.

6. E. 7.E. 8.E. 9. Following are approximate grain figure for the Region up to  
 26 March and for the preceding week 19-26 March. Wheat 572 week, 3138408 to date. Barley  
 9 week, 31716 to date

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QUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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War Materials Disposal and Italian  
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/3

27 March 1945

MAR 28 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 28 March 1945 in  
respect of this Sub-Commission is as follows:

Five hundred and eighty three Prisoners of  
War were repatriated during the week ending  
28 March 1945.

The question of deporting Italian Merchant  
Seamen from the United States to Italy was  
referred back to the Italian Government to  
handle through their Ambassador in Washing-  
ton with the United States Government.

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J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WMD & IPOW Sub-Com.



MAR 28 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference your 150/25/EC dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 28 March 1945 in respect of this Sub-Commission is as follows:

Five hundred and eighty three Prisoners of War were repatriated during the week ending 28 March 1945.

The question of deporting Italian Merchant Seamen from the United States to Italy was referred back to the Italian Government to handle through their Ambassador in Washington with the United States Government.

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J.A. CAMPBELL,  
Lieut.-Colonel,  
Director,  
WHP & IPOM Sub-Com.

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MISS LUCY HUNTER



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ECONOMIC SECTION

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SITREP for week 21 - 28 March

MAR 28 1945

Agriculture Sub-Commission

Wheat amassed to date- 11,023,394 quintals. Olive Oil amassed to 26 March - 400,079 quintals.

The production of fuel wood and charcoal has continued at a relatively high rate. Movement from SICILY to CALABRIA has begun.

Forty-three (43) tons of cordage and lines released for repair and preparation of tuna fish nets in SICILY and SARDINIA.

Finance Sub-Commission - NIL

Food Sub-Commission - NIL

Industry Sub-Commission

Chlorine - The first electrolysis plant in ROME has started operations. This plant will supply chlorine for water sterilization for the whole of Liberated Italy.

Hemp - The delayed shipment of 480 tons fertilizer now arrived NAPLES - 100 tons Turkish hemp seeds landed NAPLES, completing requisition for 200 tons.

Mining - Miners in Bacu Abis coal mines SARDINIA, are on a "slow down" strike which if continued, will reduce monthly coal production by 8,000 tons.

Labor Sub-Commission - NIL

PW & U Sub-Commission - NIL

Transportation Sub-Commission

216 x 1 1/2 ton trucks have arrived at LEGHORN. Standard form of permit for issue of WD tires for civilian use dispatched to Regions.

Schooners - Arrangements completed to release additional schooners for the CIVITAVECCHIA-FIUMICINO-SAN-PAOLO-TIBER-RIVER coal service.

Commerce Sub-Commission

Export during the week totaled 4,587 tons of a value approximating 135 Million Lire constituting a record week. The above includes 125 tons of Mercury & Bergamot Oil to France and 3,103 tons of Lemons to the U.K.

C. W. ... R.A.  
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ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

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6/16.B/CA

28 March 1945

MAR 28 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep  
TO: Executive Commissioner

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REHABILITATION SUB-COMMISSION

- a) Approximately 900 Jewish Emigrants embarked for Palestine on 22 March 1945. Over 11,000,000 lire was collected from them, which will be converted into Palestinian currency by the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.
- b) A mixed group of Arabs, Greeks, Maltese and others, numbering about 200 embarked for Tripolitania and Cyrenaica on 25 Mar 45.
- c) 878 Italian refugees arrived in Rome from Army Areas in the North.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Legislative provision regarding treatment of patriots having committed an offence during their underground activities is under discussion with Ministry of Justice.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Expiration: The report given in Sitrep for the week ending 21 Mar 45 dealt only with the expiration of local authorities.

The overall position for all State Departments in liberated Italy, (other than the three services and the Foreign Ministry) is :

that nearly 1000 Grade I-IV officials are subject to expiration  
that cases of all but 75 have been investigated  
that nearly 500 of these have been sent for trial and only 60 trials are unfinished.

The 240 cases concluded resulted in 100 persons being dismissed and 100 appeals outstanding, of which over half are against non-dismissal.



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5. MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

- a) The Galleria Borghese, Rome, which temporarily houses works of art from PALERMO, NAPLES, URBINO, MILAN, VENICE, besides its own collection and others from Roman galleries, was regularly opened to the public on 25 March 45.
- b) On 28 March 45 the sum of 1,582,660 lire will be handed to the Italian Government for deposit in the Regia Tesoreria Centrale by the P.C. LAZIO-UMBRIA Region. This sum represents the net receipts from the Exhibition of Masterpieces of European Painting put on in the Palazzo Venezia during Sept. 44-Feb. 45 by the NSAA Officer LAZIO-UMBRIA Region. The sum is to be used exclusively for war-repair projects on Italian national monuments of art.

6. PATRIOTS BRANCH

- a) The number of Patriots at present in Centres is as follows:

|              |   |          |     |
|--------------|---|----------|-----|
| No. 1 Centre | - | FIORINCE | 376 |
| No. 2 "      | - | PERCIA   | 975 |
| No. 3 "      | - | RAVENNA  | 72  |

- b) Planning is still held up awaiting the issue of the 15 Army Group Plan and authority for food, clothing, etc., from OSI.
- c) The Italian Government has agreed to take responsibility for all expenses connected with Patriot Centres as from 1 Apr 45, and has also officially approved the following payments to Patriots and their dependents:

1,000 lire demobilisation bonus;  
5,000 lire to wounded patriots;  
10,000 lire to dependents of patriots killed in action.

7. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

8. PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Nil return

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*R. R. Giff*  
R. R. GIFFS, Col.  
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## OUTGOING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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|                           |                   |            |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| CALL                      | CNT NO. 154 + 157 | PRECEDENCE |
| TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS | FROM              | DATE-TIME  |
| TO:                       | MSG INSTRUCTION   | GR RT      |

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(See notes on reverse)

PARA ONE PD FOX THIS FINAL SITREP IS MUCH RESTRICTED BY THE FACT THAT PROVINCES IN THE REGION HAVE ALL BEEN CLOSED DOWN OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER HEADQUARTERS PD INFORMATION IS THEREFORE RESTRICTED TOO PD

PARA TWO PD FOOD PD QUALITY OF RATION BREAD IN ROME VERY POOR PD

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

PARA THREE PD AGRICULTURE PD OLIVE OIL COLLECTION HAS REACHED FIVE FIVE PER CENT OF THE GOAL PD IT IS HOPED TO TOUCH SEVEN ZERO PER CENT PD SEED POTATOES ARE MOVING AT ABOUT FOUR ZERO-FIVE ZERO TONS DAILY PD FARMERS NOW PERMITTED TO OBTAIN THE SEED AT THE SOURCE BUT SEASON IS ALMOST COMPLETED PD A FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK FROM SARDINIA WAS MADE AND ANOTHER SHIPMENT ARRIVED PD TOTAL OF NURSERY TREES IMPORTED REACHED SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO PD

PARA FOUR PD ENGINEERING PD EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR PD

PARA FIVE PD PRICES PD SMALL VARIATIONS ONLY PD EGGS ROSE TO THREE ZERO LIRE EACH PD MILE AND FRESH VEGETABLES FELL SLIGHTLY PD

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ORIGINATOR'S SIGNATURE

NEIL C. BAKER  
CAPTAIN QMC  
ADJUTANT

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
APO 394  
Communications Sub-Commission

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REF. 166.3.CB

28th March 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO: EXecutive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March 1945, subject  
as above.

NIL return ~~as~~ submitted for this Sub-Commission for  
week ending 28 March 1945.

93.15. Sender  
J. L. HENDERSON  
Colonel,  
Director. *Sy. Col.*

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**

ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6A/45  
Date Time of Origin: MAR 27 1700ZMessage Centre No: D/6195  
Date Time Rec'd: MAR 28 0800Z  
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: HQ JIS TOSCANA REGION  
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION AREA under Regional control March 24.

1 B F SIENA demonstration at FOGGIONESE, EMILIA SEVERE, COLE VAL D'ELSA.

Public order restored. GROSSETO overall impression of distrust of Italian Government and impending trouble when Province eventually handed over. AREZZO Fascist lawyer attacked in FOGH. 2 police agents wounded in FRACAS. PISA no particular activity in the Province. LIVORNO 100 Fascists arrested to date. No trouble. No demonstrations. Situation quiet. 2 A F PISA still plenty of vegetables on the market also pork. Grain amassed to date 1,628,407 quintals. Total amassed during week 6,134 quintals. 3 A F GROSSETO fishing boats lost on BROGLE GIANNUTHI run by drifting mines. AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. Salt sufficient for rationing. Supplies arriving. LIVORNO local farm produce appearing in large quantities. 4 B F AREZZO in CASERTINO area 9 persons arrested as being involved in 3 murders. Some firearms found. In the same area large quantities of foodstuffs have been found by PS agents and ACC.NR. In SAN GIOVANNI VAL D'ARNO area quantities of foodstuffs were taken from trucks operating illegally. In CORTONA District a gang of robbers was arrested. PISA thefts of tyres are on the increase. 4 cases reported including 1 of bribery in connection with proposed theft of wheels and tires. No demonstrations or disorder. LIVORNO 1 civilian arrested PIGERNO area inciting farmers to disregard correct marketing procedure. 120 cases handled past week.

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Causes of arrest equally divided illegal possession of Allied property and travelling without permits. Board of officers appointed to investigate pilferage from AC warehouses. 5 B F CROSSETO grand area of CASHIONIER DELLA PESCAIA impossible to treat by boat or foot. Hope average spray by plane. ARREMO SAN GIOVANNI typhoid outbreak controlled but an average of 1 case per day continues to be reported. Cause is wilful violation of sanitary rules concerning use of unboiled or untreated water. Strong action is being taken by command authorities. LIVORNO recently 10 cases typhoid spread ARREMO. Investigation showed cause to be well. Population instructed to boil all wellwater or treat with purification tablets. 6 A. 7 A. 8 B F ARREMO proximity of Easter increasing cost of eggs. MISA slight upward trend continues. Eggs have increased to 55 lire per couple due to approach of Easter. Pork 400 lire per kilo. LIVORNO upward trend continues. 9 F CROSSETO troop behaviour and relationship still excellent. General situation continues fair. MISA conditions in Province generally satisfactory. LIVORNO effort needed to authorize night fishing with lights in waters PORTOFERRAIO. Limit 500 yards of shore. Present has denying tone of fish to whole Island of MISA.

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INFO: A/President

Chief Commissioner

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GIUVANNI typhoid outbreak controlled but an average of 1 case per day continues to be reported. Cause is still violation of sanitary rules concerning use of unboiled or untreated water. Strong action is being taken by communal authorities. LIVORNO recently 10 cases typhoid appeared. Investigation showed cause to be well. Population instructed to boil all wellwater or treat with purification tablets. 6 A. 7 A. 9 F F AREZZO proximity of Easter increasing cost of eggs. PISA slight upward trend continues. Eggs have increased to 58 lire per couple due to approach of Easter. Pork 400 lire per kilo. LIVORNO upward trend continues. 9 F CROSSETTO troop behaviour and relationship still excellent. General situation continues fair. PISA conditions in Province generally satisfactory. LIVORNO effort needed to authorize night fishing with lights in waters PORTOFERRAIO. Limit 500 yards of shore. Present ban denying tons of fish to whole Island of PISA.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2  
INFO: A/President  
Chief Commissioner 3625  
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 745  
Date/Time of Origin: MAR 27 WPTMessage Centre No: D/6196  
Date/Time Rec'd: MAR 28 0800A  
Precedence: PRIORITYFROM: ALCOM SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYCHICK  
TO: HQ ALCOM ROME

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Sitrep number 62 dated 27 March.

1. Nil
2. Amassing last 7 days wheat nil barley 11 total wheat 27966 (exportation follow) barley 310 nenesi quintals. Olive oil last 7 days. Edible 181 LAMPANTE 119 totals edible 13251 LAMPANTE 205 quintals.
3. Imports sulphur (sulphur?) 362 tons sundry civilian imports 114 tons MIA stores 30 tons. Export 4000 tons coal 742 tons salt 230 cattle 86 horses 173 sheep 2 kintays (donkeys?).
4. Shooting affray in port of SAN ANTIOCO (Province of CAGLIARI) 824 March Italian naval rating NERE PIETRO shot seriously wounded 1 British merchant seaman in custody investigations proceeding.
5. Satisfactory 6789. Nil.

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TO EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, A.C.

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SITREP FOR WEEK 22 - 28 MAR (.) OF THE 3500 ITALIAN SOLDIERS OF  
THE "CARIBALDI" DIV REPATRIATED UP TO DATE FROM ALBANIA SOME 3000  
WILL GO TO VITERBO FOR REGROUPING AND TRG (.) MEMIA SUGGESTED WE  
FOR PATRIOT RESCUE BNS SUBMITTED TO AFHQ FOR APPROVAL (.) AUTHORITY  
GIVEN BY 5 ARMY FOR <sup>7 - was attached to 1123</sup> ITALIAN TERRITORIAL HQ CMA FORMERLY "DELEGAZIONE  
T" TO OPERATE IN ARMY AREA (.) GOC VISITED MANTOVA COMBAT GP WITH  
PRINCE UMBERTO

AUTHENTICATED

*W. B. Kelley, Capt*

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From: Air Forces Sub-Commission, Rome  
To: Executive Commissioner,  
Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome  
Date: 27th March, 1945  
Ref.: AFSC/42/AIR

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WHILE SILENTS.

Will return.

For

*E. J. SASS*  
E. J. SASS,  
MAJOR, AIR CORPS,  
AIR VICE-MARSHAL  
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

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ADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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 Date/Time of Origin: MAR 26 NPT

Message Centre No. D/6158  
 Date/Time Recd: MAR 27 1210A  
 Precedence: ROUTINE

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

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1 B. Provincial officer in ABRUZZI closing on 26 March with rear parties being withdrawn on 31 March. Numerous officers of region fear victimization after Allies' departure of Italians who have loyally worked with Allies to make possible return of Provinces to Italian Govt; similar victimization of persons who co-operated with Allies occurred when this region gave up CAMPO-BASSO Province; this time situation seems most likely to occur in CHIETI where there have already been indications of possible victimization of UPSEA HEAD, Dott DE LAURO, because of his assistance in olive oil amassing program. General improvement in revenue collection and in regularity of submission of budgets shown in all MARCHE provinces.

2E. Total of 4900 tons of grain so far moved by 1002 Gt Company. Total of 1300 quintals of tomato paste allocated to population of PERUGIA province by Italian authorities from local stocks.

3E. Approximately 1 ton of calcium carbide has been received in region from S.A. TERNI. Total of 6520 pairs of canvas shoes allocated to 6 ABRUZZI-MARCHE Provinces (all except CHIETI and TERAMO) by Italian Ministry. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 24 March:

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WHEAT COLLECTIONS WEEKLY OIL

| Province | Week's<br>Collections<br>(tons) | Collections<br>So Far<br>(tons) | Pet<br>of<br>Goal | Week's<br>Collection<br>(Qtls) | Collection<br>So Far<br>(Qtls) | Pet<br>of<br>Goal |
|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| ANCONA   | 209                             | 59807                           | 119               | 62                             | 208                            | 20                |
| AQUILA   | -                               | 4273                            | 107               | 4                              | 36                             | 14                |
| ASCOLI   | 2588                            | 46317                           | 107               | 12                             | 424                            | 47                |
| CHIETI   | 8                               | 7127                            | 99                | 249                            | 1587                           | 10                |
| MACERATA | 208                             | 73264                           | 108               | 39                             | 291                            | 29                |
| PESARO   | 1403                            | 34230                           | 164               | 4                              | 286                            | 36                |
| PESCARA  | 6                               | 9490                            | 95                | 14                             | 2964                           | 30                |
| TERAMO   | 10                              | 28229                           | 141               | 67                             | 2099                           | 46                |
|          | 4432                            | 262739                          | 118               | 551                            | 7895                           | 24                |

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

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

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30 road repair projects costing more than 13 million lire, 35 bridges costing almost 18 million lire, 21 public building repair projects costing 2 million lire, 19 utilities projects costing 2 million lire and 9 housing projects costing 4 million lire completed between 15 February and 15 March in region.

/s/ & /t/ J. D. SCHOLTZ  
Lt Colonel

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Lt Colonel  
Dep Regional Commissioner

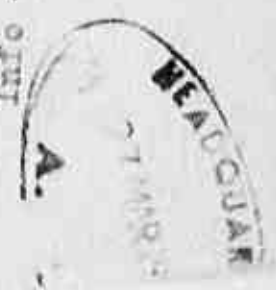
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Govt announced at press conference (13 March) that it intends to enforce regulations for internment "socially dangerous elements" and all who held political charges in Fascist party must be eliminated from public office.

Tarchiani reports sympathy for Italy in all American milieux.

Inauguration of new Cassino (15 March) took place in presence of three Italian ministers and Ambassadors of U.S., England, Russia and France.

Council meeting (16 March) passed measures for bringing partisans into regular army, with temporary enrolment and ranks up to Lt. Col. for partisan leaders.

Mattioli-Quintieri mission report from Washington seen as encouraging though indefinite by press.

Govt communique (20 March) reports recent violence in Calabria at an end; culprits to be punished.

Prof. Giuseppe Saragat, Socialist party leader, appointed Ambassador to France.

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**INCOMING MESSAGE**  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference:

Date Time of Origin: MAR 20

Message Centre No: D/5738

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 22 1600

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: VENEZIA REGION

TO: HQ AC

MAR 23 1945

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 17 March 1945.

No change.

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