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WEEKLY SITREPS
MAY, JUNE 1945

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Dlt. 12/5/45

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Please note Para 3 of 533 - advise action if any. Taken
action taken by letter
to Leon of 11/20/45
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Please see folio 535. Renege Rapin sitrep of 8 May.

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Please see 534

Dlt. 2/15/45

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Until the bombing of Army, HQ was at
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9 of 534. No mention of words of P.A.D.M.A.

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Please see folio 535. Reneje Rapin sitrap of 8 May.

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Until this morning 8 Army, HQ was at
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9 of 554. No mention is made of PADERA.
Can you draw any light please?

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

by Com 2 (600)

Originator's Reference: FXII/850.081
Date Time of Origin: JUN 091000B

Message Centre No: E/4286
Date Time Rec'd: JUN 091000B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ VERMIA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep 1 June 1A 2A 3F coal imports urgently awaited 4A 5A 6F recent reinforcements have helped considerably 7C but in hand owing excellent help from military 8 prices rising 9 patriots situation continuously improving.

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USIA, G-5 Section (BY RL3)

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7 June 45

PRIORITY

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 42.Political:

Developments in government crisis; differences between Liberals and
 Leftist Parties over functions of GLTs have been removed and six party
 agreement (issued 3 June) rules provincial and central GLTs should have
 advisory functions until after elections; subordinate GLTs should be
 reduced to their exclusively political character. Proposed Government
 programme published 5 June being fusion of this agreement and MILAN
 agreement. Article in FORN (3 June) advanced candidacy of Christian
 Democrats for leadership in new government. Leftist parties consider this
 an attempt to "torpedo" the six party accord. HONDI had conference in
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 to accept him as President of Council. Labour Democrats were reported
 (5 June) favouring socialist candidacy. HONDI wrote letter to party leaders
 pointing out that there had been time enough for consultation and government
 business was waiting on solution. Present position is Communists, Socialists,
 Action Party and Labour Democrats willing to accept HONDI, Christian Democrats
 reluctant and Liberal position not entirely clear. General situation still

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DE GASPERI gave interview to French paper 'COMBAT' (21 May); expressed admiration for FRANK and said that French should not confuse Italian people with MUSSOLINI. Stated that DEBESSIS is for ITALY what STRASBURG is for FRANCE.

Public Health:

MEASLES smallpox returns in May against April showed city figures fell from 126 to 54 cases, Province from 148 to 133.

Public Safety:

Nothing unusual to report.

Refugees:

Commander in Chief Mediterranean authorized use of Italian cruiser and other smaller vessels for transporting over 3,000 refugees and displaced persons from Northern ITALY to BRINDISI and BARI.

During the week, 11,876 Italians were repatriated to the South. 13,131 Italians reached ROME from the North. The total refugees and displaced persons moved by all means during May south of FORTI - MARONE - LORNO was 71,794 persons.

Personnel:

Colonel F. S. S. ROBERTS (B) appointed Director, Legal Sub-Commission and Chief Legal Advisor.

Lt. Col. Henry H. BOEDER (A) appointed Director, Communications sub-Commission.

Wheat
Collections:

Wheat amassed to 4 June totalled - 11,640,322 quintals.

Olive Oil
Collections:

Olive oil amassed to 21 May totalled - 203,190 quintals.

AFY AFSA:

See special sitreps.

General Remarks:

It is estimated that wheat and small grain crop for 1945/46 will be 25 to 35% less than the good crop of last year, due to weather and war damage.

Fishing/.....

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Fishing has been resumed both on the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian Coast although at VISIGI there is still a ban on night fishing.

During the week authority was passed to the Italian Government to carry on direct trade negotiations with Allied and Neutral countries subject to certain financial and special commodity restrictions.

GRISTELLO (Montecatini Co.) started production of superphosphates on 8 May at the rate of 2,100 tons a month.

The decree enabling electoral lists to be compiled in Allied Military Government territory was passed and will shortly be implemented.

The Italian Government made substantial increases in the rates of bonus payable to Patriots. Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia has been recognized as the official Veterans Association of the Patriots. The clothing situation has been relieved by a substantial release of salvaged material with a total of 75,000 garments, 25,000 boots and 11,500 blankets. 47,832 Patriots were demobilized in Lombardia up to 26 May.

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for Brigadier
Executive Commissioner.

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- Exec Sec (2)
- C.A. Sec (2)
- NS (2)
- Liaison Div (1)
- MAJ Weidman (1)

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POLITICAL - 21 MAY - 6 JUNE

Developments in government crisis; Differences between Liberals and Leftist parties reported last week were removed after negotiation and six party agreement (3 June) stated provincial and communal CLAs should have advisory functions until after elections; subordinate CLAs should be reduced to their exclusively political character. On same day GILL asked for urgent solution of crisis. Article in FORNIA (3 June) advised expediency of Christian Democrats for leadership in new govt. Leftist parties have expressed indignation at this alleged attempt to "torpedo" the six party accord. NEZMI spoke in NAPLES (3 June) on crisis, urging necessity of convocation of Constituent and stating Allies should show their faith in ITALY by abandoning military administration. NEZMI subsequently had conference with CROCE, interpreted as indication of Liberal willingness to accept him as President of Council. Labour Democrats were reported (5 June) favouring Socialist candidacy. BORDINI wrote letter to party leaders pointing out there had been time enough for consultation and government business was waiting on solution. GILAI (5 June) expressed need of speedy solution. Present position is Communists, Socialists, Action Party and Labour Democrats willing to accept NEZMI, Christian Democrats reluctant and Liberal position not entirely clear. General situation still fluid.

Ordinances of Regional Commissioner PINARINI (2 June) stated all measures and provisions of GILAI were now invalidated; AME measures to replace them. Council meeting (1 June) approved appeal to be sent to Allies asking for aid in reconstruction, particularly coal and raw materials.

BERGAMI, Commissioner for Food, reproved GIL for its campaign to lower prices (1 June) stating that prices were falling and agitation was inappropriate.

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military administration. MUSOLINI subsequently had conference with CROCE, interjected as indication of Liberal willingness to accept him as President of Council. Labour Democrats were reported (5 June) favouring Socialist candidacy. BORGHI wrote letter to party leaders pointing out there had been time enough for consultation and government business was waiting on solution. GIULI (5 June) expressed need of speedy solution. Present position in Communists, Socialists, Action Party and Labour Democrats willing to accept MUSOLINI, Christian Democrats reluctant and Liberal position not entirely clear. General situation still fluid.

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MERCANI, Commissioner for Food, reported CILL for its campaign to lower prices (1 June) stating that prices were falling and agitation was inopportune. CILL and Cesare del Lavoro however repeated demands for lower prices (4 June) and also asked increased production of goods needed by workers, formation of peoples food commissions and establishment of ministry for food.

DE GASPERI gave interview to French paper 'COMBAT' (11 May); expressed admiration for FRANCE and said that French should not confuse Italian people with MUSOLINI. Stated that PISSENTI is for ITALY what STRASBOURG is for FRANCE and hoped that Allies would solve that question with same understanding shown when they recognised ITALY must become one of United Nations. Added that moderate parties were strong in the North; should there be a regency it should be entrusted to people like SPERZA, MOTTI and ORLANDO. Ended praising work of

BORGHI.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 6A/132
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 061730B

Message Centre No: E/2986
Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 071940B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HEADQUARTERS TOSCANA REGION, AMG
TO: HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION June W.

1 BF general feeling of uneasiness regarding probable departure of Allied increased political activity continues in FISA but in peaceful and orderly manner. PIPD Partisan leader with IV CORPS returned LUCCA with 300 men and issued anti-order of the day (main antagonists Communists and fake Partisans) band is unweaved. 1 minor official suspended in AREZZO Province for former Fascist activities. 2 BF general distribution 125 grams FLORENCE Province during May 45, pasta rations also at 40 grams per person per day period 16 to 31 May 45. 3 BF local produce in LIVORNO continues fairly plentiful. Breakage of tony net in that Province has caused practically complete loss of seasons tony fish. Relaxation of fishing regulations should prove most helpful. 4 BF no serious crime and no disorder. 5 BF few cases of typhoid in FISA Province but well distributed, also small number of undulant fever cases. Committee of investigation into small number of typhoid cases on Island of FISA placed blame on raw vegetables which were contaminated. Scabies prevalent in AREZZO Province but no other diseases although many cases of typhoid in nearby LA SPEZIA C. 6 BF Major KEILLY Provincial Commission LIVORNO discharged from hospital and now recuperating. 7 BF control methods in LUCCA proving effective. Average of 800 Italian repatriated IW despatched daily from FLORENCE, departures keeping up with

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intakes. SHERCO FIRM OCCASION anxious for refugees from further north who want to present locations voluntarily to return home. S BF gradual price decline of most materials in LIVORNO. Rise in LUCCA Province despite general tendency to drop in neighbouring provinces. Stock market prices in APUNIA on downward trend. 9 F position generally very satisfactory.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RC/1241
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 061700Z
Message Centre No: R/2938
Date Time Recd: JUN 070045H
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALOON NAPLES
TO: HQ ALOON

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Sitrep ALO NAPLES COMMINS 30 May to 5 June.

13 June 45 WENT spoke to capacity attendance of Communists and Socialists at SANCHEZ theatre urging unity of north and south and withdrawal of Allies. No disturbances 2 2 3 supply. Grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 5 June 45. soft grain 46731 hard grain 1566. Amassing of olive oil, 200 quintals increase over last week 4 D 5 small pox this week 7 cases as compared 16 cases week ending 26 May 45. Typhoid this week 4 cases compared with 8 week ending 26 May 45 6 D 7 E 5 slight decrease all prices in general.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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6 June 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

JUN 7 1945

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

1. Herewith sitrep for week 31 May to 6 June 45.
2. Ministry of War informed that the Maiella Patriot Bn and 279 Italian Pack Tpt incr to R.S.R. would be disbanded w.e.f. 20 May under the supervising authority of 1 District and 3 District respectively. Disposal of personnel would be under Ministry of War arrangements.
3. Warning order for the disbandment of the Italian Pack Tpt Trg Centre at FOSSOMBRONE given to the War Ministry.
4. "MANTOVA" Combat Group moved to RIMINI area where it will help in the guarding of German PWs held by the British.
5. AFHQ agreement received to MMIA proposal that Patriot volunteers be accepted into the Italian Army individually and NOT in bands.
6. An initial transfer of 3,000 manpower spaces from BR-ITI category to CC RR authorized by AFHQ w.e.f. 20 May.
7. "GARIBALDI" Regt is being prepared for operations between 15 and 20 June.

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[Signature]
Major-General
MMIA
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
Navy Sub-Commission APC 394

NRO/2581
6 June 1945.

JUN 7 1945

From: Navy Sub-Commission, Hq. Allied Commission.
To : Executive Commissioner, Hq. AC.
Subject: Weekly SITREP.
Reference: (a) Executive Commissioner, AC Ltr 150/26/EC of 15 March 1945.

In accordance with reference (a) the following material is submitted for inclusion in the Allied Commission SITREP for the week ending 3 June 1945:

The Allied Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean has authorized the use of the Italian Naval cruiser GARIBOLDI and several other smaller Italian Naval vessels for the purpose of transporting Italian refugees and displaced persons from Northern Italy to the islands of Sicily and Sardinia. As of the present date, over 3,000 refugees have been transported on Italian Naval vessels under arrangements made during the past month.

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REAR ADMIRAL
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.13.CS

5th June, 1945

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

TO: Executive Commissioner ✓

Reference your 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H. H. Scudder

H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig. C.
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 6th JUNE, 1945

Letter service between North and South Italy
has been re-established within limitations of physical
facilities and military security considerations.

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ECONOMIC SECTION HQ

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8 JUN 1945

GENERAL CURRENT AFFAIRS - 4 JUN 45

8 JUN 1945

AGRICULTURE

Wheat: Harvested as of 4 June 1945 totals 1,540,720 quintals. Oats: 611,000 quintals. As of 31 May 1945 totals 603,190 quintals.

It is now estimated that wheat and small grain production will be 25 to 35% less than the good crop of last year, due to weather and war damage. Limited quantities of sulphur mixed with 5% copper as well as copper sulphate and nitrogen fertilizer have been imported in the north and are now being distributed.

Fisheries - Fisheries has resumed both on the Adriatic and Tyrrhenian coasts at the risk of the fishermen. The navy has lifted practically all restrictions against day and night fishing. The fifth Area at Venice is continuing to ban night fishing, and this ban means the loss of hundreds of tons of sardines and anchovies that could be harvested.

COMMERCE

Export shipments effected during the week were:-

- 235 tons Greaves to Malta
- 50 kilos Jarsin concrete (by air) to U. K. (concentrated essence)

Import Branch - During the week authority was passed to the Italian Government to carry on direct trade negotiations with additional countries subject to certain financial and special availability restrictions.

FINANCE

NIL.

FOOD

NIL.

INDUSTRY

Fertiliser - Orbiselle (Montecatini Co.) started operation on 2 May 45 at the rate of 2100 tons of superphosphate per month.

Serent - Production for week 30 May - 2 June totalled 2,727 tons. The decrease of 70 tons under previous week's production was due to lack of gypsum at Monopoli and lack of raw materials at Taranto.

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COMMERCE

Export shipments affected during the week were:-

230 tons Cranes to Malta
50 Kilos Jamin concrete (by air) (concentrated evidence) to U. K.

Import Branch - During the week authority was passed to the Italian Government to carry on direct trade negotiations with additional countries subject to certain financial and special commodity restrictions.

FINANCE

NIL.

FOOD

NIL.

INDUSTRY

Fertilizer - Orbetello (Montecastini Co.) started operations on 5 May 48 at the rate of 2500 tons of superphosphate per month.

Cement - Production for week 30 May - 5 June totalled 2,727 tons. The decrease of 70 tons under previous week's production is due to lack of gypsum at Monopoli and lack of raw materials at Taranto. 3803

Minerals - Coal production in Sardinia remained fairly normal considering number of personnel. Lignite production handicapped because of lack of personnel and transportation.

LABOR

NIL.

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES

NIL.

TRANSPORTATION

The total refugees and displaced persons moved by all means during May south of Rome - Florence - Livorno was 71,754 persons.

FOR THE ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT:

Carl Hilling
CARL E. HILLING, JR.
Captain, Infantry

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 398
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

6 Jun 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 5 Jun 45.

6 JUN 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1 DISPLACED PERSONS SUB-COMMISSION

During the week, 11,876 Italians were repatriated to the South, 13,131 Italians reached Rome from the North.

2 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Lady Baden-Powell, International head of the Girl Guides, arrived in Rome.

Reports from the North are of satisfactory progress.

3 LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Nil.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The decree enabling electoral lists to be compiled in Allied Military Government territory was passed and will shortly be implemented.

The Prime Minister's reply to the Chief Commissioner's criticisms of the Italian voting machinery has been received and is being considered.

5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

The Italian Government made substantial increases in the rates of bonus payable to Patriots.

Associazione Nazionale Partigiani d'Italia has been recognized as the official Veterans Association of the Patriots.

The clothing situation has been relieved by a substantial release of salvaged material. The total is 75,000 garments, 25,000 boots and 11,800 blankets.

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Patriots Branch - Cont.

17,882 Patriots were demobilised in Lombardia up to 26 May 45.
15,600 weapons and 15,500 hand grenades were handed in.

26,400 weapons were handed in from Emilia up to the same date.

6 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Wing Commander Cooper arrived from SHAEF to assist in the examination of Kunstschutz personnel.

Arrangements for return to Florence of treasures found in Alto Adige are well advanced.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

No further typhus reported from Sicily or Aosta.

Substantial decrease in Naples smallpox returns in May against April. City figures fell from 126 to 5. Province from 148 to 133.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Approval received to raise CC,RR. ceiling to 65,000.

First 3,000 of the increase allotted to Northern Regions where large numbers of recuperated Carabinieri are awaiting to be re-engaged.

CC,RR. arrested 2 Allied soldiers who were alleged to be selling flour to civilians. Accused were handed over to Military Police.

A. B. Bonham-Carter

A. B. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
CSO, CA Section.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: EXII/850.081(R)
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 301000

Message Centre No: E/3178
Date/Time Recd: JUNE 010830
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGION
TO: ALCOM

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Sitrep Region May.

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7. C owing lack east to west transport
8. Moving upwards
9. Patriotti settling down well in most provinces

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AFHQ, G-5 Section (By RLS)

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21 May 45

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WEEKLY SITREP NO. 41.

Political:

CLNAI asked Government to ask Allies to put "contested frontier territories" under temporary impartial administration until peace treaty is signed. (26 May).

BOTTALI, FEDERZONI and ROSSONI Fascist hierarchs condemned to life imprisonment, ACCIARO to thirty years (26 May).

Six parties reached agreement on new government during MILAN discussions but on return to ROME Liberals asked (29 May) for further clarification of function of C.L.N. which in their opinion should be "advisory". In general they are supported by the Christian Democrats. This difference of opinion with Leftist parties is retarding the formation of a new Government.

, See signal 8620 dated 28 May for report on ~~SECRET~~ incident.

Public Health:

A report from CAMERLENI in SICILY says that there have only been 57 cases of typhus instead of 58 as previously reported, with nine 5749 deaths. No more cases have been reported from RANDOIO. One case of Typhus/.....

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typhus has been reported from AOSTA in North ITALY.

Public Safety:

As from 28 May movement in all ITALY is unrestricted, except East of the River FLAVI and within 25 miles of the Italian frontier.

Ministry of Interior records have been found intact at VALDAGNO and VERCELLA.

Ten counterfeiters were sentenced to four to fifteen years in NAPLES AND Courts. Another eleven counterfeiters responsible for making 4,000,000 Lire have been apprehended.

Refugees:

During the week 8,347 refugees with homes in the South left ROSS.

Russian refugees arriving in ROSS are to be treated as ex-POWs and sent to PW Repatriation Unit.

Wheat
Collections:

Wheat amassed to 29 May totalled - 11,622,539 quintals.

Olive Oil
Collections:

Olive oil amassed to 29 May totalled - 499,473 quintals.

AND FIFTH &
NORTH ANDERS:

See special sitreps.

General Remarks:

The production of fish has risen to 300 tons a day on the LIGURIAN Coast with the port price of fish dropping from 130 lire to 5 lire a kilogram.

The newsprint manufacturers of North ITALY have agreed to produce 60 tons of newsprint a day for four months.

Reclaimed rubber is now being produced in excess of the needs of Pirelli Works (TIVOLI) which started small scale production of tyres on 14 May. Present production average is 1.9 tons a day. Salvage rubber is being supplied Pirelli from U.S. Ordnance Tyre Repair Companies. Surplus reclaimed rubber is now being distributed.

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Solvay Plant in BOSSIGNANO has resumed production at the rate of 240 tons of sodium carbonate a day and as a result prices for caustic soda and sodium carbonate dropped very considerably.

Manufacture of Nitric acid has begun at NERA MONTERO (Forni Co.).

3,428 tons of cement have been produced this week by A.C. controlled works at BAGNOLI, COLLEBERNO, GUIDONIA and MONOPOLI. This is an increase of 1,036 tons over previous week.

It has been decided to develop a central systematic catalogue of the libraries of ROME so that ROME, which has most valuable material, may become an international centre for historical and archaeological research. Also been decided to furnish free board lodging and tuition at the University of ROME to six selected students from American and other Allied Universities which will offer similar facilities to an equal number of advanced Italian students.

The Special Courts of Assize have started to operate in the North, more than 3,000 denunciations have been received against persons in MILAN.

The immediate enlistment of 4,000 Patriot volunteers into the Italian Army has been sanctioned.

Report received that all English art property sent to the Leonardo da Vinci Exhibition, is safe in MILAN.

Civilian telephone circuits to FLORENCE and BOLOGNA were made available.

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(2) Maj Weidman, (1)
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Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: NC/1235
Date Time of Origin: MAY 31/1010B

Message Centre No: E/3079
Date Time Rec'd: MAY 31/1100B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES
TO: HQALCOM

MAY 31 1945

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Sitrep AMI NAPLES Commune 23 MAY to 29 MAY.

1. Agitation re TRIESTE and Fiume questions subsiding. No incidents

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3 Grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 23 MAY, soft grain 44721 hard grain 1559.

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5 Smallpox this period 16 cases NAPLES Commune compared with 17 cases last period. Typhoid this period 8 cases NAPLES Commune compared to 13 cases previous period.

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8 In general no flux in prices

9 The local subcommittee, Labor and Wages Control Committee approved an additional cost of living bonus, 65 lire and 34 lire daily for skilled and unskilled workers respectively



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ACTION : EX COMMISSIONER (2)
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24 - 30 May

(25 May)
 Nenni, Socialist leader, arrested in Verucelli for making political speech without authorization. Subsequently released and wrote a letter of apology. On his return said that there must not be discord among the Allies and Italy for any reason but indicated that the ban on political meetings in north should be lifted. Togliatti uttered similar sentiments. Socialist party and Central C.L.N., meeting 26 May, recommended Italian govt to ask Allies to abolish restrictions on political freedom.

CLNAI asked Govt to ask Allies to put "contested frontier territories" under temporary impartial administration until peace treaty is signed. (26 May).

Republican party decided (28 May) to refrain from sending delegates to the Consulta, which is called a "monarchist hoax". Bottai, Federsoni and Rossoni Fascist hierarchs condemned to life imprisonment, Acerbo to thirty years (28 May).

Six parties had come to agreement on new government during Milan interviews but on return to Rome Liberals stated (29 May) they wanted further clarification of function of C.L.N. which should be "advisory" in their opinion. In general they are supported by the Demochristians. This difference of opinion with Leftist parties is retarding the formation of a new govt.

Press still anxious about Trieste but no new developments.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/107

30 May 45

MAY 3 1945

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

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

1. Herewith sitrep for week 24 - 30 May.
2. The Air Interpretation Unit attached to the "Cremona" Div has been disbanded.
3. G-2(L) visited the MILAN, TURIN and GENOVA Territorial HQ's recently set up. Main problems of administration and the enlistment of Patriots into the Italian Army were discussed in detail.
4. Notification received from AFHQ that "F" Recce Sqn (BR-ITI) Cat 3) will NOT be disbanded for the present.
5. The Industrial Inspection Sec IAI is no longer required by 15 Army Gp. AFHQ asked to confirm that unit is no longer required and available for disposal wef 2 June.

cgl.

W. R. Selby
 Major-General
 MMIA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 398
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 E/CA.

30 May 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep. Week ending 29 May 45.
TO: Executive Commissioner.

MAY 30 1945

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 5,387 refugees with homes in the South left ROME.

At the P.A.A.C. Conference on 27 May 45, the question of Hungarians arriving in ROME was settled - all are to be treated as ex-POWs and sent to POW Repatriation Unit.

During the week 59,000 Red Cross messages have been received by the Record Bureau from Northern Italy and have been passed to the International Red Cross for distribution.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

A conference of the Directors of the Education Sub-Commission and the UNIS with former Minister of Public Instruction De Ruggiero resulted in two concrete plans - one for developing a central systematic catalogue of the highly important but scattered and badly catalogued libraries of ROME so that ROME may become an international centre for historical and archaeological research, it having Europe's best source material in this field; the other for furnishing free room, board and tuition at the University of Rome to selected students from American and other foreign universities which will offer similar facilities to an equal number of advanced Italian students.

Reports from Northern Regions indicate that the opening of schools and universities on a non-fascist basis is proceeding rapidly and, on the whole, smoothly.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

The Special Courts of Austria have started to operate in the North; more than 3,000 denunciations have been received against persons in MILAN.

Discussions with Procuratore Generale Militare on the subject of immediate regularization of the Italian Military Tribunals at MILAN and TURIN trying offences of collaboration.

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4) LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The anticipated requests from the North to be supplied with career Vice Prefects are beginning to arrive. Up to date, the Sub-Commission has been asked to supply them for FERRARA, BOLOGNA, PIACENZA and IMPERIA; the possibility of requests from one or two other provinces has also been indicated.

Minor developments have taken place on the question of local elections. A further supply of forms for the preparation of electoral lists have been consigned to RC Toscana for distribution to the provinces of ANCONA, FLORENCE, LIVORNO, LUCCA, PISA and PISTOIA. The ANRQ directive as to the assistance to be furnished to the Italian authorities in order to make polling places available (if and when local elections are held) has been distributed to all RCs and PCs.

5) PATRIOTS MOVEMENT

Disarming progresses slowly but considerable headway has been made in the agricultural areas and in provinces not adjacent to large cities. In other areas, particularly in the large cities, notably MILAN and TURIN, and in the mountain areas adjacent to the frontier, patriots very disinclined to disarm. Commander, IV Corps, taking vigorous action to enforce disarmament.

The immediate enlistment of 2,000 Patriot volunteers into the Italian Army has been sanctioned, which should help to ease the situation in LOMBARDIA, LIGURIA and PIEMONTE. The three Screening (Recruiting) Agencies under control of AMB are to revert to Italian Army Control, for use, if required, in connection with the above intake.

6) MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS AND ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Reports received from all the northern Regions, among them detailed reports on both monuments and archives-libraries in FERRARA (Province and city). First general report received on the art-deposit at ISOLA BELLA (Lago Maggiore) and another nearby island deposit, both of which appear to be intact. Report from MILAN on safe custody there of all English art property sent to the Leonardo da Vinci Exhibition held there shortly before the war.

7) PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

A conference has been held with representatives of the Ministry of Interior, the Italian Red Cross and the Swiss Red Cross regarding an offer made by the Swiss Red Cross of medical assistance to Southern Italy. The Swiss Red Cross representative is leaving on a tour of devastated areas at the conclusion of which he will, in the light of his experiences, make specific proposals concerning the assistance to be rendered by the Swiss.

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A report from CARRIZZI in SICILY says that there have only been 27 cases of Typhus instead of 35 as previously reported, with 9 deaths. No more cases have been reported from PAMECO. One case of Typhus has been reported from AOSTA in North Italy.

PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

The Restricted Line has been abolished as from 2nd May 45.

Reports from Northern Italy are all to the effect that prisons are generally filled, and critical overcrowding is expected to again reflect the failure of Italian judicial processes to expedite trials.

Ministry of Interior records believed to be hidden in the North, have now been found intact at VALDARNO and VENEZIA.

On 20 May 45, prisoners at Regina Coeli staged a demonstration in protest against the contemplated transfer of eighty of their number to outlying jails. Guards were held as hostages and some damage done by fire and violence. The rioters were brought under control with the aid of C.C.B. and the 80 prisoners were transferred.

At FRANCOVILLA FONTANA, a public celebration of the end of hostilities objected to by two strong Fascists, resulted in the death by burning in the town square of the two fascists, and death to two communist members of the rioting crowd, and partial destruction by fire of the Fascists' home. Police quelled the riot and are investigating to determine persons responsible.

Toscana Region reports indicate reduced numbers of political murders and lawless acts during past weeks.

12 Officers and 2,206 C.C.B., who were in Lombardy prior to liberation have been retained for service.

10 Counterfeiters were sentenced to 4 to 15 years in NAPLES AND Courts. Another 11 counterfeiters responsible for making 4,000,000 Lire have been apprehended and arraigned.

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

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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S I T R E P - 30 MAY 45

MAY 30 1945

1. Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Wheat amassed as of May 29, 1945 totals 11,622,539 quintals.
Olive oil amassed as of May 29 totals 499,473 quintals.

Agriculture - Reports indicate that supplies of fertilizer and insecticides have been short in North Italy for two and three years. A program is now in progress for the distribution of captured enemy draft animals on a loan basis to farmers in North Italy.

Fisheries - The production of fish has risen to 300 tons per day on the Ligurian coast with the port price of fish dropping from 130 lire per kilogram to 5 lire per kilogram.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission:

The newsprint manufactures of North Italy have agreed to produce 60 tons of newsprint per day for four months; price 42 lire per kilo.

Shipments effected during the week included:

370½ tons	Citron Peel in brine	to	U.S.A.
248 tons	Oranges	to	Malta
9½ tons	Vegetable Seeds	to	Albania & Yugoslavia

3. Finance Sub-Commission:

Nil.

4. Industry Sub-Commission:

Rubber. Reclaimed rubber is now being produced in excess of the needs of Pirelli (Pivoli) for general article production. Present production average is 1.2 tons per day. Salvage rubber is being supplied Pirelli from U. S. Ordnance Tire Repair Companies. Surplus reclaimed rubber may now be distributed by rep-tine bid-release procedure.

Soda Solvay, Rosignano. Solvay Plant in Rosignano has resumed production at the rate of 240 tons of sodium carbonate per day. Announcement was made in the press and as a consequence, black market prices dropped in 3 days from 750 lire to 250 lire per kg. for caustic soda and from 300 lire to 60 lire per kg. for sodium carbonate. Prices are still going down.

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Nitric Acid. Manufacture of Nitric acid has begun at Nera Montoro (Terni Co.)

Cement. 3,428 tons of cement have been produced this week by AC controlled works at Sagnoli, Callesferro, Guidonia and Monopoli. This is an increase of 1,036 tons over previous week.

5. Labor Sub-Commission:

Nil.

6. Public Works and Utilities Sub-Commission:

Nil.


7. Transportation Sub-Commission:

Nil.

8. Food Sub-Commission:

Nil.

For the Acting Vice President:


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

cc: Public Relations Officer

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From : Air Forces Sub Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome

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

Date : 29th May 1945

Ref. : AFSC/42/Air

MAY 24 1945

WEEKLY SITREPS.

Nil return.

for

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

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
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War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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30 May 1945

MAY 30 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

Reference 150/26/ED dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 30 May 1945 in respect of
this Sub-Commission NIL.

J. A. Campbell
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WM & IPW Sub-Com.

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 29 MAY 1945

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

MAY 30 1945

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 27 MAY 1945.

W. W. Wolke
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HHS/epc

REP.166.12.CS 29th May, 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.
TO: Executive Commissioner. ✓

MAY 30 1945

Reference 150/26/EC dated 15th March, 1945
subject as above, report of this Sub-Commission is appended.

H.H. Scudder
H.H. SCUDDER
Lt. Colonel, Sig.C.
Deputy Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 26th MAY, 1945

- ✓ A. Civilian telephone circuits to Florence and Bologna were made available.
- B. Internal postal, telegraph and telephone services have been re-established in northern Italy within limitations of physical facilities and military security considerations.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 6A/122
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 28 NZP

Message Centre No: E/2800
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 29 1525
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ AIG TOSCANA REGION
TO: HQ ALCOM.

HEADQUARTERS

MAY 29 1945

IN CLEAR.

Sitrep TOSCANA Region Area under Regional Control May 2. 1B,F
 EMUGA excitement over TRIESTE. PISA following meeting of ~~at~~ there has
 been much activity. All parties holding meetings. All orderly. 2B,F
 FLORENCE salt ration increased to 250 grams per month. Sugar not
 distributed since March because of insufficient supply for general
 distribution. More unrationed foods (fruit and vegetables) could now be
 brought in if it were not for economic control line. FLORENCE has
 normally been supplied from the north. APUANIA 300 quintals olive oil
 allotted by region ex PISTOIA. 700 tons flour from LIVORNO. 90 tons
 handled through Italian vehicles. Transport ceased. Impossible to get
 flour to other communes by civilian transport. Urgently need allocation
 of 10 WD 6 x 6 trucks. 3B,F FLORENCE curtailment of electric power due
 to breakdown of transformer slowed down industrial production. Necessity
 of having to bring lignite into province by autotransport is heavy
 burden on road haulage equipment, costly and inadequate. 4A,F FLORENCE
 proposed demonstration against arrest of PIETRO NENNI failed to
 materialise owing to presence of British and American police. APUANIA
 few proclamation offences. Peaceful demonstrations by women directed at
 Prefect and Sindaco to obtain work for their menfolk. PISA wave of 78
 bicycle stealing has been broken. 5B,F LIVORNO still a few cases typhoid
 on ELBA. APUANIA 5 cases typhoid reported in APUANIA Comune. PISA
 still some undulant fever in province but steps taken to combat it.
 6A, 7A, F FLORENCE situation well under control.

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LIVORNO still averaging 2000 a day. LUCCA Prefects control measures being actively carried out. PISTOIA drift of refugees appears to be under control. SA, F FLORENCE prices still on slight down-trend. APUANIA satisfactory. SF, APUANIA now on telephone WIKING 108, (through LEGHORN) seeds for late planting have arrived. ARC clothing distributed in most communes.

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ACTION - EX COMMISSIONER 3
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24 May 45

PRIORITY

ESSELY STESS 10.10.Political:

Conversations have continued throughout the week in MILAN between CLNAI, Central CLN and members of Government. CLNAI asked for convocation of Costituente within six months (16 May). Socialists asked BUFONI to keep "formal promise" to resign on completion of liberation (17 May). CLNAI (18 May) asked that the new Government be appointed by Central CLN, that CLNAI be given the free representation which it deserves, that Italian legislation be integrated with CLNAI legislation, that the Volontari della Libertà be allowed to enter the Regular Army and the police force, that the new Government takes immediate measures for the institution of a temporary representative assembly to study the electoral law of the Costituente, that the President of the Council and others in new Government guarantee the application of above principles.

Field Marshal ALEXANDER's message on VENEZIA GIULIA applauded by all parties particularly since it stresses the principle involved. Consider-
 able attention given also to situation in PIEDMONT.

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Food & Supplies:

There are 50,000 tons grain in North ITALY in excess of pre-occupation estimates. Food situation MILAN and TURIN improving as result of rail movement from CASSERA railhead.

Public Health:

Thirty eight cases of typhus with ten deaths are reported from the village of GARRINI in SICILY. Ten cases are reported from the village of RASANO. UNRRA has sent a team of workers to organize disinfection.

Public Safety:

Prison break at SANTA TERESA Prison, VIAREGGIO, 1 May. Sixty three prisoners escaped, of which twenty six have been recaptured. Disturbance at Regina Coeli Prison, ROME, 20 May. General unrest of the past month culminated in fires being started. An increase in ceiling of Carabinieri to 65,000 has been approved.

Refugees:

During the week 10,060 Italian refugees left ROME for homes in the south of ITALY and 18,325 Italian refugees arrived in ROME from the North.

Wheat
Collections:

wheat amassed to 21 May - 11,534,411 quintals.

Olive oil
Collections:

Olive oil amassed to 21 May - 491,783 quintals.

AND FIFTH
ARMY ARTICLES:

See special reports.

General Reports:

A program of distribution for the loan of captured enemy draft animals to farmers in Northern ITALY is now in progress.

Approximately 25 tons of gold, discovered by FIFTH Army in a cave near PORTOFINO, has been brought to ROME and placed in the vault of the Allied Financial Agency, Sub-Section of the Finance Sub-Commission, pending receipt of instructions.

Roads in/.....

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Roads in Northern ITALY are in good condition and no serious difficulties are anticipated in completing repairs. There is an ample supply of electricity and every effort is being made to repair transmission systems in the BOLOGNA area in order that surplus energy from the North may be transmitted to Central and Southern ITALY.

Prefects for six Provinces in VENETIA Region have been appointed; each appointee was the candidate proposed by the CLN. The political parties of these Prefects are as follows: 2 Christian Democrats, 2 Action Party, 1 Liberal and 1 not named.

Damage to monuments in GRENDA extensive and often severe.
 TRENTO - badly damaged. Large loss of books at University library.
 VERONA - monuments suffered badly.

/s/ E. S. MORDEN
 Brigadier,
 Executive Commissioner.

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 PNB (2)
 Liaison Div (1)
 Maj Weidman,
 G-5 PULO, AFHQ (1)

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POLITICAL

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16-23 May.

Conversations have continued throughout the week in Milan between CLNAI, Central CLN and members of govt. CLNAI asked for convocation of Costituente within 6 months (16 May). Socialists asked Bonomi to keep "formal promise" to resign on completion of liberation (17 May). CLNAI (18 May) asked that the new govt be appointed by central CLN, that CLNAI be given the free representation which it deserves, that Italian legislation be integrated with CLNAI legislation, that the Volontari della liberta' be allowed to enter the regular army and the police force, that the new government take immediate measures for the institution of a temporary representative assembly to study the electoral law of the Costituente, that the President of the Council and others in new government guarantee the application of above principles. Action Party said new government should be formed in "2 or 3 days" (21 May). Togliatti insisted on convocation of Costituente (22 May)

Situation in Venezia Giulia has been subject of daily discussion in press. F.W.Alexander's message applauded by all parties particularly since it stresses the principle involved. Considerable attention given also to situation in Piemonte. CLNAI recognized (22 May) regional autonomy of Val d'Aosta.

Ruini (Milan 22 May) said that Italian government had asked Allies to make available for Italian reconstruction the material belonging to German Army. Einaudi (Turin, 22 May) said financial policy of government was the best that could have been applied at present moment.

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From: Air Force Sub-Commission, June
 To: Executive Council of War, Headquarters, A.C., Rome
 Date: 22nd May, 1945
 Ref: AEG/13/311

MAY 24 1945

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WON
 E. J. GLAVIN,
 MAJOR, AIR CORPS
 AIR VICE MARSHAL
 AIR OFFICER IN CHARGE

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: NC/1227
Date Time of Origin: MAY 231745B

Message Centre No: E/2053
Date Time Recd: MAY 232030B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCOM NAPLES
TO: HQ ALCOM

CONFIDENTIAL

MAY 23 1945

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Sitrep NAPLES COMMUNE 16 to 22 May.

- 1 agitation re TRIESTE and FIUME, approval refused to hold processions and meeting.
- 2 E 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 23 May 45. soft grain 44575, hard grain 1506. Amassing of olive oil slight increase over last week 4 B. 10 counterfeiters sentenced to 4 to 15 years by AMD General Court. Another counterfeit ring involving 11 persons responsible for counterfeiting 4 million Lire apprehended and arraigned.
- 5 smallpox 17 cases this week as opposed to 9 cases preceding week. Typhoid 13 cases this week as opposed to 7 cases preceding week. 6 B. 7 E. 8 prices in general decreased. 9 some labor unrest due to differential of Army wages here against those in ROME and those paid by private employers.

ACTION

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- ACTION: Executive Commissioner 3
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- Chief Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMA)

INT/107

23 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, AC

MAY 23 1945

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

1. Herewith sitrep for week 17 - 23 May.
2. The proposal for the new War Establishment for the Italian Engr Pk Coy was withdrawn at the request of the sponsors.
3. The new War Establishment for Br Liaison and Training Unit for Reinforcement Trg Centre ITC was approved wef 11 May 1945.

Strengths: offr's 17
 CR's 47
 Vehs 8

This establishment is intended to supersede WE's CM/510/1, CM/732/1 and CM/733/1.

4. Ministry of War instructed to disband "F" Recce Squadron (BR-ITI Cat 3).
5. Recommendation made to AFHQ by MMA that censorship regulations be discontinued for Press Radio and Italian Military and Civil Mail.
6. Authority given to form 127 Mil Hosp at Ferrara (200 beds), 168 It Mil Hosp and 169 It Mil Hosp both at Verona (300 beds each) wef 25 May.

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RSA. Jones - Rawlings
 Capt
 Major-General
 MMA

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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REF.166.11.CS

23rd May 1945.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.
TO : Executive Commissioner.

MAY 24 1945

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

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission for
week ending 19th May 1945.

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

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ECONOMIC SECTION

RS/1.10 S I T R E P - 23 MAY 45

MAY 23 1945

1. Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Wheat amassed as of May 21, 1945, totals 11,534,411 quintals
Olive oil amassed as of May 21, 1945, totals 491,783 "

Agriculture - A program of distribution for the loan of captured enemy draft animals to farmers in northern Italy is now in progress.

2. Commerce Sub-Commission:

Shipments effected during the week:

50 tons Bergamot Oil) to U.S.A.
250 " Citron Peel in Brine	
29 " Black Tale	
12 " Corks	

3. Finance Sub-Commission:

Approximately 23 tons of gold, discovered by 5th Army in a cave vault near FORTIFAZZA, has been brought to ROME and placed in the vault of the Allied Financial Agency, Sub-section of the Finance Sub-Commission, pending receipt of instructions from AFHQ.

4. Food Sub-Commission:

There are 50,000 tons grain in North Italy in excess of pre-occupation estimates. Food situation Milan and Turin improving as result of rail movement from Cremona railhead.

5. Transportation Sub-Commission:

NIL

6. Labour Sub-Commission:

NIL

7. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission:

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Inspections of North Italy indicate that roads are in good condition and no serious difficulties are anticipated in completing repairs. The water supply is good, Gas Plants are ready to operate when coal is made available. There is an ample supply of Electricity and every effort is being made to repair transmission systems in the Bologna area in order that surplus energy from the North may be transmitted to Central and Southern Italy.

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8. Industry Sub-Commission:

RUBBER

~~An inspection of the rubber industries in the North reveals that:~~ *RMH*

Birelli et Milano started a small scale production of tires on May 14.

FOOD PROCESSING

Fuel and raw materials have been obtained for the operation of the large Pesca food processing plant belonging to the Arrigoni combine.

FERTILIZER

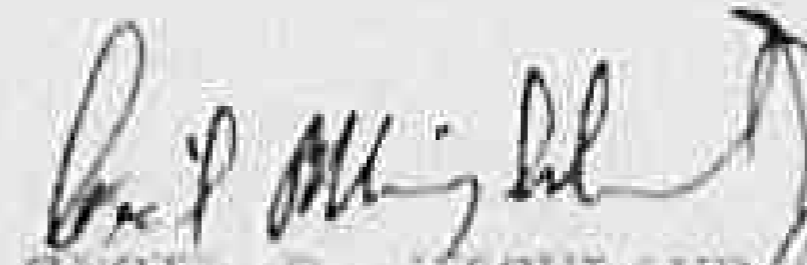
A contract for the delivery of the outstanding 24,000 tons of phosphate rock against a total 100,000 tons requisitioned last year was signed on the 17th of May 1945 between Italian and French Authorities.

PHARMACEUTICAL

The following materials were released to the pharmaceutical industries during the week May 13-19:

White vaseline	76.55	g.l.s
Ethyl ether	155	"
Carbon bisulphide	2	"
Hydrochloric acid	23	"
Xylol	2	"
Trichloroethylene	4	"

For the Acting Vice-President:


CECEL B. HIGHLAND, Jr.
Captain, Infantry,
Staff officer

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cc to
Public Relations Office

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File 5121

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 4/16 B/C.

29 May 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 23 May 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

MAY 29 1945

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week, 10,060 Italian refugees with homes in the South of Italy, left Rome and 18,223 Italian Refugees arrived in Rome from the North.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

The number of non-fascist elementary school text books printed and distributed has now reached two million. Printing in Liberated Italy has come to a close but is beginning in the five northern Regions, mainly from new manuscripts available there.

EMILIA reports that schools are open or about to be opened in all provinces except FERRARA and MODENA.

VENEZIA reports that Provveditori, appointed by GIL, are functioning in all provinces so far visited.

A cable from LONDON states that Lady Baden-Powell, International Head of Girl Guides and widow of the founder of Boy Scouts, accompanied by Mrs. Leigh White, head of British Girl Guides is on her way to Italy to inspect the Scout and Guide Movements here.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Selection of members of the Special Section of the Court of Cassation for Northern Italy and arrangements for their travel to MILAN have been carried out.

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4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

The Ministry of the Interior have arranged to resume the holding of the examination necessary to qualify candidates for appointment to the position of Communal Secretary. Before the war, this examination usually took place every two years, the last occasion being in 1939.

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Prefects for six provinces in VENETIAN Region have been appointed; each appointed was the candidate proposed by the GIN. The political parties of these Prefects are as follows: 2 Christian Democrats, 2 Action Party, 1 Liberal and 1 not named.

5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

In North West Italy small numbers of Patriots continue to be used for police duties in the big towns, e.g. MILAN, GENOVA and TURIN, and general disarmament is proceeding satisfactorily. In VENETIA, however, there are still many armed Germans and groups of Italian Fascists, and considerable numbers of Patriots have therefore been retained in their formations for mopping up purposes.

6 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

Most of the art treasures removed from the FLORENCE area have been found at S. LEONARDO and CAMP TURES in the Tyrol.

A committee of art experts connected with the GINAI had been active throughout the north and had the situation well under control.

Damage to monuments in GENOVA extensive and often severe. Situation well in hand by Italian Superintendents.

TURIN - badly damaged. Large loss of books at University Library.

TREVISO - Monuments suffered badly.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

38 cases of Typhus with 10 deaths are reported from the village of CARRIZZI in SICILY. 17 cases are reported from the village of RABACCO. UNRRA has sent a team of workers to organise disinfection.

7 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

Disturbances. 1 May 45 - Prison Break at Santa Teresa prison (FLORENCE). 63 prisoners escaped, of which 26 have been recaptured.

20 May 45 - Disturbance at Regina Coeli. General unrest of the past month culminated in fires being started against the roof of 2 wings. 3774
undetermined amount of damage.

Frontier Control. 5 Army have now called forward the personnel for Frontier Control. The contingents comprise 350 Carabinieri, 600 Guardia di Finanza and 60 Customs Guards.

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Carabinieri for the North. The movement of the second wave of CC.RR. comprising 4,000 men is now complete. 500 CC.RR. comprising the mobile battalion for VENETIE are standing by at Senigallia and will move forward when transport is available.

Ceiling of Carabinieri. AFHQ have approved an increase in ceiling of Carabinieri to 45,000.

Control of civilian movement. The instructions issued by AFHQ modifying the present restrictions on movement control have not yet been implemented by this Headquarters. Land Forces Sub-Commission, however, took independent action with regard to the movement of the Italian Army. Similar action has since been taken by Navy Sub-Commission and Air Forces Sub-Commission in connection with the Italian Navy and Air Force.

Meanwhile, AFHQ instructions have been implemented by Districts and this has created a good deal of confusion in Regions.

Prisons - Northern Italy. Reports from Northern Regions indicate that large numbers of prisoners are being taken into custody. Most arrests are for political offenses and are being made by Partisans, CLE personnel and other Italian agencies.

J. S. Bonham-Carter
A. J. BONHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Col.,
OSO Civil Affairs Sec.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

E. J. Conner

Originator's Reference: ITAL/ASCC P.V. 8

Message Centre No. 2/1855

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 22 0940Z

Date/Time Recd: MAY 22 1140Z

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: TO VENEZUELA REGION

TO: AISCC

MAY 22 1945

IN REPLY

Sitrep 5 May 14 2 & 3 & except PCL 47 5 A 6 7 8 9 & 0
special problems including those of VENEZUELA CHINA etc. Germans
still remaining in northern provinces, general shortage trans-
port, general difficulties of communications due lack telephone
facilities from Region to provinces.

ACTION

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- Action - Exec Com 3
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- G. A. Sec
- Exec Sec
- Ext Sec
- P. R. Sr
- File

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HEADQUARTERS

22 MAY 1945

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

Date 22 MAY 1945

MEMORANDUM

From: Navy Sub-Commission, AC.
To : Executive Commissioner.
SUBJECT: WEEKLY SITREPS.
Reference: Executive Commissioner ltr 150/26/20,
dated 15 March 1945.

SPC 20 27A

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 22 MAY 1945.

W. W. Walker
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: FA/114
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 21 1953

Message Centre No: 5/1780
Date/Time Rec'd: MAY 21 12:15Z
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: HQ AIR FORCE REGION
TO: HQ AFHQ

MAY 22 1953

IN CIRCA

Since TOSCANA Region area under Regional control May 21.
1. AF FLORENCE anxiously awaiting movement all parties at BRISTOL
situation. LUCCA moderate force shows influence with 1000
socialist politics. Communist well organized and vigorous.
FISA little political activity. Meeting of provincial CLN held
on 18 and 19 May. APUNIA communist active amongst former F-tricts
in CARRARA. Not to an alarming degree. General politics not of
primary interest to population. Provincial officials well orga-
nized with few exceptions.

2. AF FLORENCE having supplied in lieu of April seat issue
arrived mostly in bad condition. APUNIA bread ration still 300
due to lack of transport of some small commodities not supplied due to
same reason. Vegetables and other foods appearing with satisfactory
quantities but prices too high.

3. AF LUCCA medical stores, first aid kits and Italian Red
Cross DSS (mobile) reaching Gothic line commences. General politics
improving. 3.26Z

4. AF FLORENCE incident occurred in FONTASSIETE commune on
13 May resulting in death of Carabinieri Marasciello, 18 year old
San and a comrade. 43 extra Carabinieri sent from FLORENCE

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same day. Three other murders during past week; all apparently political. Enquiries proceeding in all cases. Public morale fairly good. LUCCA anxiety continues regarding lawless acts in isolated communes. Active measures being taken to check these, and to investigate. PISA 2 auxiliary Questura agents arrested 7 May at SAN MARIANO, for throwing 2 hand-grenades at American soldiers. One soldier killed and 1 wounded.

5 BF LIVORNO typhoid on RIMA increasing. Otherwise health good. P PISA some 20 cases undulant fever in province and few cases typhoid. APUANIA threat of typhoid, but only in adjoining province.

6 B. 7 BF LIVORNO continuous flow of refugees averaging 2000 per day. Situation in hand. LUCCA drift of refugees into crowded VIAREGGIO checked slightly. Will be under control by mid week. PISTOIA MONTecatini presents only problem.

8 AF APUANIA too high but downward trend apparent. PISTOIA slight rise continues.

9 P LUCCA examination of CASVERNICO discloses considerable rebuilding possibilities. General condition on GOTWIC line continues deplorable.

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ACTION

- Action - Executive Commissioner 2
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- C. A. Section
- Exec Sec
- Estab Sec
- P. H. Branch
- File 2
- Float

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27 MAY 45

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Ex. Comm

Originator's Reference: *RXII/050.081(R)*
Date/Time of Origin: *MAY 16 1100*

Message Centre No: *E/1561*
Date Time Recd: *MAY 20 0940*
Precedence: *IMPORTANT*

FROM: *HEADQUARTERS VENEZIA REGION*
TO: *ALCOM*

IN CLEAR

MAY 20 1950

Sitrep VENEZIA Region May 16:

- 1 B Political satisfactory
- 2 A Food Prod.
- 3 Reporting later - supply.
- 4 B Crime - satisfactory
- 5 A Health Prod.
- 6 Shortage of officers already reported
- 7 Has been C now B Refugees were causing anxiety now satisfactory.
- 8 Steady - price increases
- 9 Assumed administrative control Provinces ROVIGO, VENEZIA, TREVISO,
- 6 May UDINE 10 May.

DISTRIBUTION

- Action: Executive Commissioner (2) *3765*
- Info: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- Econ Sec
- Estab Sec
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- File (2)
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17 May 45

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WEEKLY REVIEW II.2.

Politics:

Council of Ministers instructed BOHNER and DE GASPERI to consult Allied Governments on situation in VENETIA GIULIA (10 May) and heard their report (11 May). On 12 May Council asked that occupation and administration of the territories be carried out by three powers with which ITALY signed armistice. DE GASPERI stated in interview (14 May) that if ITALY continues occupation of TERRITORY by force result will be a reactionary and nationalistic Italian Government with consequent danger to future peace of the world. DE GASPERI also said situation in RUSSIA is not serious. Joint American and British note to ITALY reported in ROME press on 15 May and favorably commented on.

Delegates of CLMAY conferred with the Government and leaders of six parties several times during the week. MORONI, head of CLMAY, spoke in ROME (14 May) on urgency of change in Government. Members of CLMAY have already returned to the North; Government representatives to follow shortly for further conferences. Socialist rally (10 May) speakers MALDONI, PERINCHI and NERI urged calling of Constituent without

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delay indicated their desire for change in Government. Press regarded DEBBI's speech as bid for Presidency of the Council. Christian Democrat Declaration (11 May) urged clarification of ideas before new Government is formed, stated primary function of Government should be to guarantee liberty to all citizens.

At meeting of 15 May DEBBI announced 200,000 German DM were to be made available by Allies for reconstruction work in ITALY.

DEBBI, pro-fascist Prime Minister and anti-communist exile, announced he would soon return to ITALY (12 May).

Food & Supplies:

Nothing unusual to report.

Public Health:

ROMANIA Province: thirty eight cases of typhus with eight deaths have been reported to-date. LIVORNO: eighteen cases typhoid reported on RDA.

Public Safety:

A review and inspection of the Carabinieri of RDA was held by Field Marshal ALEXANDER at CO. HQ Headquarters on 12 May.

Reports from newly liberated territory in the North state that postal establishments are almost entirely undamaged and empty, the retreating enemy or the prisoners themselves affecting releases on mass.

Refugees:

During the week 2,345 refugees with horses in the South were repatriated. 5,186 refugees arrived in RDA from the North. 1,695 of these came from the ROMANIA area.

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Grain Collections:

Wheat assessed to 15 May - 11,447,583 quintals.

Olive Oil Collections:

Olive oil assessed to 15 May - 483,840 quintals.

See Special Sitings:

See special sitings.

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General Report

Shipments collected during the week were eighteen tons Cotton Seed, ~~and~~ eight tons Durolet Olives to MILA and one thousand tons sulphur to JUDICAVIA. A shipment of 1,000 tons of ground sulphur from CAMBIA to LINDEN for agricultural purposes has been arranged.

Total production of cement for week ending 11 May - 2,392 tons.

The important woolen centre of PRATO now has a daily production of over 40,000 metres of blankets and heavy cloth.

Twenty thousand tons of hemp reported available in the North.

AMHQ confirmed authority for demobilization of 50,000

Italian soldiers of older classes belonging to all three categories.

Monuments and Fine Arts: reports from Northern ITALY state little damage or loss. ALTO ADIGE deposits housing treasures from Central ITALY, especially FLORENCE, undergoing inspection.

MILAN: Of the 27 churches listed as National Monuments, only five remain undamaged. Cathedral virtually unharmed. Leonardo's painting "The Last Supper" still under its heavy protective covering; condition uncertain. Refectory in which it stood severely damaged. Library and archives collections reported in large part safe. PAVIA Abbey intact.

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- Dst Dist
- Room Sec (2)
- C.A. Sec (2)
- PHB (2)
- Liaison Div (1)
- Maj. Weidner (1)
- G-5 PEO, AMHQ (1)

for Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner

POLITICAL

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9-16 May.

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At meeting of 15th Bonomi announced 200,000 German prisoners were to made available by Allies for reconstruction work in Italy.

Press reported (16 May) that Italy had asked International Commission for War criminals that those responsible for Fosse Ardeatine executions be tried in Rome.

Nitti, pre-Fascist Prime Minister and antifascist exile, announced he would soon return to Italy. (12 May)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: **IC/1211**
Date/Time of Origin: **MAY 16/1651B**

Message Centre No: **E/1051**
Date/Time Recd: **MAY 17/0830B**
Priority: **PRIORITY**

FROM: **AICOM NAPLES**
TO: **HQ AICOM**

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ACTION

CONFIDENTIAL.

AIC NAPLES Commune 10 May to 16 May.

1. Agitation re TRIESTE and FIUME; approval refused to hold processions and meeting.
2. Rationed foodstuffs continue to be distributed.
3. Grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 14 May 1945 soft grain 44298, hard grain 1369.71. Amassing of olive oil increased over previous week.
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5. Small Pox continues to decline in NAPLES Commune, holding steady in NAPLES Province. Typhoid continues to show slight increase in Commune and Province of NAPLES.
6. B.
7. E.
8. General decrease

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- ACTION :** EX COMMISSIONER (3)
- INFO :** A/PRESIDENT
- CHIEF COMMISSIONER
- CA SEC
- ECON SEC
- EXT SEC
- AGRIC SC
- PR IR
- FILE

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Reference of Origin: 6A/100
MAY 160900Z

Message Centre No: 8/1024
Date Time Recd: MAY 161830Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

HQ AMG TOSCANA REGION
HQ ALCOM

ACTION ^{MAY 17 RECD}

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION area under Regional control May Y.

1 B F FLORENCE signs of apprehension amongst non-communists particularly aristocracy at rumour of Province shortly being taken over by the Italian Government and departure of allies. PISA Communists still active. Other parties indulge in very little activity. All parties joined in VE Day celebrations. LIVORNO 8,000 people attended Victory celebration. Officials of AMG and civil government present. Very orderly. Allied nations congratulated and people very happy over Victory. Communist tendency seems strongest. LUCCA anticipate ructions when Province handed back to Italian Government control due to a number of causes principally left wing agitators who are had at work. PISTOIA main party seems to be Christian Democrat. 2 A F LUCCA steps being taken to supply isolated Communes. 3 B F LIVORNO fishing decreased due to no gasoline for boats. 4 B F FLORENCE 21 of the 63 prisoners who escaped from FLORENCE jail have been recaptured. Search continues for remainder. Pass situation unsatisfactory (unsatisfactory?). PISA girl murdered by negro soldier in area of SAN GUILLANO. Investigation proceeding. LIVORNO Italian courts now working well. Defasciatization proceeding and comprehensive reports are due soon. LUCCA employees of GENIO CIVILE threatening strike for higher wages. 5 B F FLORENCE typhoid epidemic at PRATO almost finished. LIVORNO 16 cases typhoid reported on ELBA. Population in infected area instructed to sterilize water. Capt WHITEY investigated living conditions and

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found them to be appalling. Best remedy would be complete cleanup and new sewage system. LUCCA no epidemic reports yet from northern Communes. 6 B F down to rock bottom. 7 B F FLORENCE has caused some anxiety but HQ Ac representatives have visited and assumed responsibility. Situation re repatriated Italian prisoners of war has caused some problems biggest of which is transportation. Transit camp for 2,000 organized in FLORENCE. Also 350 bed hospital for emergency cases. Most ex prisoners of war arrive piece meal en route for the south. Transportation being sought from military units and also by rail. Situation otherwise under control. LIVORNO 2,000 handled 12 May. 13 May expected 6,000. Procedure to feed and transport them south. Usually remain only 6 hours in LIVORNO. Can handle about 6,000 per day using present railway transportation. Capt BEATTY negotiating with Navy for use of ships. If successful capacity will be greatly increased. 8 B F FLORENCE slight downward trend probably due to exodus of troops. LUCCA rises call for increased pay. PISTOIA prices low and control good. 9 F LUCCA unemployed number 4,000. Mines lifted to 28 April 71,684. Only 1 casualty. Civilian situation poor. PISTOIA overall administration good.

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HEADQUARTERS
17 MAY 1945

DIST 3758

- ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
- INFO: A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
- Econ Sec
- Estab Sec
- WMD & IPW
- HR B
- File 2
- Fleet

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

16 May 45

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep. Week ending 15 May 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPLACED PERSONS & REPATRIATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week, 2,745 Refugees with homes in the South or SICILY were repatriated. 5,186 refugees arrived in ROME from the North. 1,695 of these came from the RIME I area.

A conference of No. 1 District was attended by the Deputy Director regarding the disposal of some 12,000 Yugoslavs who had collaborated with the Germans. It is essential that they be moved from the present area and the matter is being carefully considered.

3. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

Report from Emilia: Pro Rectors appointed for all four universities. Provveditori appointed in all eight provinces. Most schools reopened 13 May 45. 30,000 text books being printed on local paper to carry schools through summer session.

Report from Liguria (Genoa City and Province): Of 122 schools in Genoa City, 45 are occupied by Allies or Partisans, 52 are unusable because of damage - but only 11 of these are destroyed or nearly destroyed.

Report from Piemonte: CMI had been very active, reopening schools. Apparently suitable non-fascist text books found already printed. Four colleges of the University of Torino destroyed, all others damaged.

Report from Venezia: Conditions better than expected as regards issues, previous functioning of schools, and initiative in getting things started.

4. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

Discussions have been held with the Minister of Justice as to the composition of the Special Section of the Court of Cassation for Northern Italy.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

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5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

From information from the North it appears that few senior appointments have yet finally been made, but are in process of settlement.

Arrangements have been made to enable representatives of the Ministry to proceed North for the purpose of searching for the complete records of the administration personnel, which were removed by the Fascist Republican Government.

6 PATRIOTS BRANCH

Report from Venezia: Four hundred patriots at VERONA are being temporarily retained for police duties, while a further four thousand laid down their arms at a parade there on 5 May 45.

Reports from all regions indicate that it is being found necessary to retain certain numbers of Patriots for temporary police duties. The disarming of the rest is in process.

7 PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION.

Thirty-five tons of salvaged canvases were made available to the Sub-Commission during the past week for distribution by E.M.P.S.I. to prisoners of war.

Up to the present time there have been 38 cases, with 8 deaths, of typhus reported in the province of Messina.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

5 May: An armed band held up a train at the RR station of TORRE GARZE, near Livorno, and robbed approximately 100 passengers. Many shots fired but there is no report of injuries.

7 May: A clash between Italian and Yugoslav soldiers occurred at TRIANI, near Bari. The Yugoslav soldiers reportedly fired pistols and threw grenades. Four Italian soldiers wounded and an unknown number of Yugoslavs also injured.

A review and inspection of the Carabinieri of Rome was held by Field Marshal Alexander at CC.RR. Headquarters, Via Legnano, on 12 May 45. Approximately 1,650 CC.RR. were on parade, including two mounted squadrons of 120 men. During the ceremony Field Marshal Alexander was presented, by Minister of War Casati, with a bronze plaque, a replica of the Carabinieri memorial in Turin. 3756

Reports from newly liberated territory in the North are to the effect that penal establishments are almost entirely undamaged, and empty, the retreating enemy or the prisoners themselves affecting releases en masse.

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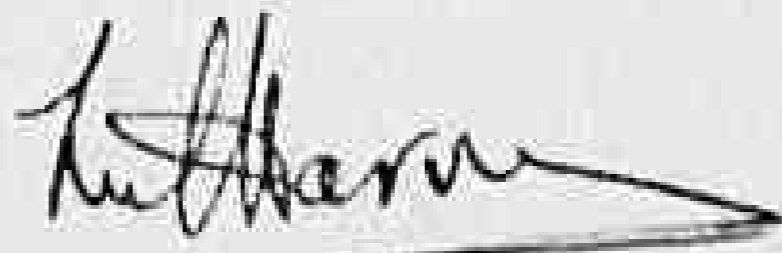
9 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

MILAN: General situation may be judged from the fact that of the 27 churches listed as National Monuments, only five remain undamaged. Severe damage to S. Ambrogio and S. Pietro in Gossate. Cathedral virtually unharmed. S. Fedele destroyed. Leonardo's painting "The Last Supper" still under its heavy protective covering; conditions uncertain. Refectory in which it stood severely damaged. High Renaissance Ospedale Maggiore onethird destroyed. Palda-Pazzoli Museum building and La Scala Opera House completely gutted. Bad damage to Castello Sforzesco, Brera Gallery and Ambrosian Library buildings. Art. library and archives collections reported in large part safe.

POMPOSA: Abbey intact.

VERONA: Responsibility for blowing bridges has been laid to charge of Col. Moser, Platzkommandant.

ART DEPOSITS: Reports from N. Italy report very little damage or loss Alto Adige deposits housing treasures from Central Italy, especially Florence, undergoing inspection. Promise for full recovery favourable. Responsible German personnel being held for questioning; offer co-operation. Sketchy preliminary reports show presence in Alto Adige of at least four of the seven missing Tuscan deposits. Other valuables discovered, including King of Italy's Coin Collection (safe at BOLZANO).



J.C. HARVEY, J/Cdr.,
PA to VP CA Section.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

INT/107

16 May 45

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

MAY 16 1945

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

1. Herewith sitrep for week, 10 May - 16 May.
2. Advance Parties of the MILAN, TURIN and GENOA Territorial HQ's moved in during the week. Main Parties follow in immediate future. The Advance Party of the BOLZANO Territorial HQ reached destination during week.
3. 228 Italian Administrative Div. moved to PADOVA.
4. ✓ AFHQ confirmed authority for demobilization of 50,000 Italian soldiers of older classes belonging to all three categories

W. Selby
Major General
MMIA.

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From: Air Force Sub-Commission, Rome
To: Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, A.C., RCAF
Date: 15th May, 1967
Ref: AFSS/AR/ATR

MAY 16 1967

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Glass
E. J. SAGE,
LACOR, AIR CORPS
For AIR VICE MARSHAL
AIR OFFICER COMMANDING

(Miss L.)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

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REP.166.10.CS

15th May, 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 May 12th, 1945.

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

(Miss L)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

A. P. O. 394,
War Materials Disposal and Italian
Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

WMD/72/10

16 May 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

Reference 150/26/ED dated 15 March 1945.

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 16 May 1945 in respect of this Sub-Commission is as follows:-

The refugee problem became very acute on the cessation of hostilities in Italy. Everything possible is being done by the Allies, in conjunction with the Italian Government, to assist in returning these unfortunate ex Italian PW etc., to their homes.

W. A. Campbell

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

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

Reference 150/26/ED dated 15 March 1945.

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Charteris map.

JAC
J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel
Director
WHD & IFCW Sub-Com.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

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S I T R E P - 16 MAY 45

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MAY 16 REC'D

1. Agriculture Sub-Commission:

Wheat amassed as of May 15, 1945 totals 11,447,585 quintals
Olive oil amassed as of May 15, 1945 totals 483,840 "

2. Commerce Sub-Commission:

Shipments effected during the week:

16 tons Cotton Seed - to Malta
8 " Dessert Olives - " "
1000 " Sulphur - to Jugoslavia

3. Finance Sub-Commission:

NIL

4. Food Sub-Commission:

NIL

5. Labor Sub-Commission:

Information is being collected on a uniform basis regarding actual wages paid in districts in Northern Italy to permit of a study of the whole wage structure existing in the North.

6. Public Works & Utilities Sub-Commission:

NIL

7. Transportation Sub-Commission:

Shortage of wagons has necessitated the suspension of civilian loadings in the Reggio-Calabria areas.

8. Industry Sub-Commission:

CEMENT. Total production for week ending 11 May: 2,392 tons.

SULPHUR. The first shipment of sulphur to the mainland has now been arranged, being shipment of 1,000 tons of ground sulphur from Catania to Leghorn for agricultural purposes.

GLASS. The firm of Bordoni has increased its output of glass to 7.5 tons per day.

TEXTILE INDUSTRIES. The important woollen center of Prato now has a daily production of over 40,000 metres of blankets and heavy cloth.

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Industry S/C (cont.)

HEMP. Of 20,000 tons of hemp reported available in the North, the majority is still in the hands of producers or agents where it had been left to avoid seizure by the Germans. Many warehouses are damaged or destroyed, only 4 out of 9 so far inspected being intact. In consequence only 165 tons of good hemp have so far been located in warehouses.

SARDINIAN COAL. The week's production will be lower than normal owing to holidays. More men are at work but the daily production has not increased accordingly, being around 1,500 tons per day.

REQUISITIONING AND DE-REQUISITIONING. Two alimentary paste factories at Gragnano (Naples) and two food-processing plants to Cesena and Sesto Fiorentino have been de-requisitioned within the last week.

For the Acting Vice-President:

Cecil B. Highland, Jr.
CECIL B. HIGHLAND, JR.
Captain, Infantry
Staff Officer

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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date 15 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 15 MAY 1945.

for *W.W. Wetherston*
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: RXII/BSC.08:(B)
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 8

Message Centre No: 7/431
Date/Time Recd: MAY 12 1000B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: HQ VENEZIA REGION
TO: HQ ACOM

MAY 12 RECD

IN CLEAR

Sixteen week ending 5 May following. Provincial teams came under command armies. 1st May TREVISO under 5 ARMY BERLINGO, UDINE, TRIESTE under 8 ARMY; 4th May BOLZANO under 5 ARMY. 29th April advance VENEZIA GIUGIA team under Lt Col SCHOLTZ came under command 8 ARMY. May 4th main VENEZIA GIUGIA team under Lt Col COWOOD moved from INCRA and came under command 8th ARMY. As already reported combined HQ VENEZIA Region established PADOVA 5th May.

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- Action - Exec Comm 2
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Section
- Econ Sec
- Est Sec
- P.R. Br
- File

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17 MAY 1945

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference	6A/87	Message Centre No.	E/284
Date/Time of Origin	MAY 100950H	Date Time Recd.	MAY 110830H
		Precedence:	PRIORITY
FROM	HQ AFM TOSCANA REGION		
TO	HQ AFCON		

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Sisney TOSCANA Region May 7.

1 BF CROSTO heavy rain prevented May Day demonstrations. LIVORNO may has very quiet. Only one case of violation of curfew. Violators jailed and awaiting trial. PISA numerous small parades mainly due to success of Patriots in north. Increased activity of Communist Party on small scale. 2BF grain collected past week 17,924 quintals. Collected to date 1,710,164 quintals.

3 BF unless more gasoline allocated fishing will cease. Coal distributed to hospitals and bakeries only. None available for industry.

4 AF LIVORNO 50 cases handled past week.

5 BF AREZZO typhoid 14 cases. Chickenpox 9 cases.

6 BF 16 officers withdrawn for AUSTRIA.

7 BF AREZZO 10,000 refugees reported by CORR to be on their way to railroad. Holding about 800 in camps at the moment. Many without documents while some have German paybooks and articles of Wehrmacht clothing. It is hoped to evacuate as many as possible by rail and this requires AFHQ authority.

8 BF price draught cattle decrease inc. 3746

9 F considerable jubilation at successful end of Italian campaign.

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Originator's Reference WC/1193
Date/Time of Origin MAY 10 1719B

Message Centre No. Z/270
Date/Time Recd. MAY 11 0830E
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FROM AGC NAPLES

TO HQ. AICOM

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Sitrep AGC NAPLES Commune 4 May to 10 May 1945.

1 3 no untoward incidents re Armistice and VE Day.

2 2 3 3 4 3 5 small pox continues to show a slight drop in commune and province of NAPLES, typhoid shows a slight increase.

6 7 3 3 5 prices in general decreased during the past week.

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- Action - Exec Comm 2
- Info - A/President
- Chief Commissioner
- CA Sec
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WORLDY SINGER NO. 28.

Political:

At meeting of Council of Ministers (3 May) BONOMI declared Italian frontiers must remain unchanged until end of the war and added that AG administration in VERONA GIBLIA guarantees neutrality and impartiality. General CADORNA appointed Army Chief of Staff.

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to BONERI:

- 1. Reformation extending from political to administrative and economic fields.
- 2. Clarification of relations between Prefects and Regional and Provincial CLN's.
- 3. Economic reconstruction financed especially by those who have profitted by years of misery or by collaboration with Fascists and Germans.
- 4. Agrarian reform.
- 5. Foreign policy free from any kind of nationalism and aiming at democratic collaboration among nations.

CLNAI members spoke at public meeting (8 May) MEANDI said there must be no distinction between North and South. Further said unity of the country must come through a new government which must show it is a government of the people.

Food & Supplies:

Nothing to report.

Public Health:

Six hundred tons of medical supplies from the UNITED STATES are being unloaded in LANSORH.

Approximately 750 tons of medical supplies for Southern ITALY are being released to ENDIMIA at NAPLES.

Twenty six cases of alleged typhus with five deaths have been reported from a small village near MESSINA. Seven cases of suspected typhus with one death have been reported from PALERMO.

Representative of USFRA has left for SICILY to investigate and report.

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Personnel:

Air Vice-marshal I. S. BRONDI (B) appointed Director, Air Forces Sub-Commission.

Wheat Collection:

Total wheat amassed to 9 May - 11,423,553 quintals.

Olive Oil

Collection:

Total olive oil amassed to 9 May - 1,714,241 quintals.

FIBRE and SYNTHETIC
Articles:

Refer to special sitreps.

General Remarks:

Production commenced at RAVENNA of a substitute for machinery belting in the form of a rubber impregnated canvas 5 ply belting. 800 metres, width 64 cms. already available. Provided sufficient light canvas and scrap rubber made available the month production of this plant will be about 3,000 metres.

Struria Co. at COMPIGNI (near FLORENCE) began the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

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School children in AMERICA, through the Junior Red Cross, have made up 20,000 gift boxes for needy children in ITALY. In BOLOGNA a new Provveditore agli Studi has been appointed, screening of key personnel began, and directives and programs of study distributed. Schools ordered to reopen on or before 15 May. The University of BOLOGNA was one of the most Fascist in ITALY. Its Rector was executed with MUSCOLINI, and two of its Professors have also been executed by Patriots. The new Rector has not yet been appointed, but a Prof. RAFFAELLI, selected by the CLN, has been asked to act temporarily.

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MANTOVA, BRESCIA and PADOVA - damage to works of art relatively
slight. VERONA AND VICENZA damage is serious and extensive.
Collections in the above cities generally safe.

For the Chief Commissioner:

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

- Int Dist
- Exec Sec (2)
- C.A. Sec (2)
- FRS (2)
- Liaison Div (1)
- Maj. Weidman,
- G-5 PROLO, AFHQ (1)

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ECONOMIC SECTION.

S I T R E P - 9 MAY 45.

- 1. Agricultural Sub-Com. Amassing to 7 May:-
 Wheat - 11,423,583 quintals.
 Olive Oil. 474,241 "
- 2. Commerce Sub-Com. Exports during week:-
 224 tons Wine to MALTA.
 348 " Oranges "

The Decree legalising the functions and scope of Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP) became effective on 21 April 45.

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- 3. Finance Sub-Com.)
- 4. Food Sub-Com.)
- 5. Labour Sub-Com.) NIL.
- 6. P.W. & U. Sub-Com.)
- 7. Transportation Sub-Com.)

- 8. Industry Sub-Com. Pharmaceuticals. The following materials were released to pharmaceutical industries during the week.
 Sodium hydroxide 79.27 quintals.
 Sodium bicarbonate. 15.89 "
 Sodium carbonate. 90.30 "

Sulphuric acid. Etruria Co. at COMPIOBBI (near FLORENCE) began the manufacture of sulphuric acid.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
ANN 304
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Re: 6/14 N/CA.

10 May 45

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep. Week ending 9 May 45.

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. REPORTS, FIELD OFFICE & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION.

MANOVA - In general, little damage was done to monuments. The following were destroyed or nearly so: S. Francesco, Casa della 'Cervetta', Ponte dei Molini.

PERUGIA. The situation generally is good. The major losses are: S. Maria dei Miracoli and the fine Salvaggio Palace.

RAVENNA - In the recent swift occupation no damage was caused from ground fighting. Errors bombing damage during March 1944 to important Church of Tremitani, already signaled to AFHQ.

VERONA - The damage is serious and extensive. Only two listed churches remain undamaged; harm to S. Zeno is slight. Ponte Castelvecchio and Ponte Pietra blown contrary to Kesselring's orders.

VICENZA - As in VERONA, the situation is bad. The damage is great to buildings and frescoes. Basilica Palladiana has its roof burnt but is apparently repairable.

COLLECTINGS - In the above cities - generally safe. DEPOSITS - In the far north, representing in part the removals from TOSCANY, now the object of field investigation by Army and Regional Officers, supervised on the spot by Deputy Director.

2. PUBLIC HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION.

Six hundred tons of medical supplies from the United States are being unloaded in Leghorn this week. In this shipment are 210 tons of confinement beds.

Approximately 750 tons of medical supplies for Southern Italy are being released to ENRIMA at Naples this week.

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Twenty six cases of alleged typhus with 5 deaths have been reported from a small village near Macina. Seven cases of suspected typhus with 1 death have been reported from Palermo. Dr. Bean of U.N.R.R.A. has left

for Sicily to investigate and report on these suspected cases of typhus. U.N.R.R.A. has obtained 500 lbs of insecticide from the local military authorities.

Fifty tons of Paris Green have been borrowed from the Army on promise of repayment. Thirty tons of this amount have been released to the Italian Government and 10 tons each to Emilia and Venetia Regions.

3 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION.

1 May, War Veterans and students held an authorized demonstration in Rome to protest against possible annexation of Trieste by Jugoslavia, and clashed with an unauthorized procession of Communists. Some shots were fired and clubs were used, several persons injured.

7 May, Students again demonstrated in Rome without authorization and clashed with Police.

4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

Few requests have yet been received from the Armies and Regions for officials, but cable enquiries have begun to arrive. Whilst initial reports suggest a somewhat different state of affairs in the North from what was anticipated, it is nevertheless thought that within a short time a number of matters in connection with the administration generally and with personnel in particular will arise, necessitating contact with the Ministry.

5 EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

School children in America, through the Junior Red Cross, have made up 20,000 gift boxes for needy children in Italy. Each box contains pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers, pens and penholder, modeling clay, toilet soap, tooth brush and paste, comb, buttons, needles and thread, handkerchief, marbles, etc. The Minister of Public Instruction has been requested to plan method of distribution, using, as far as possible, the Italian Junior Red Cross.

First reports on schools in the newly liberated part of Italy come from Emilia. Capt. BRATT (Regional Education Officer) stating that in Bologna a new provveditore agli Studi has been appointed, screening of key personnel begun, and directives and programmes of study distributed. Schools have been ordered to reopen on or before 15 May. Many school buildings are occupied by refugees, hospitals, etc., preliminary figures indicating that over a third of the class rooms are so occupied. Only two buildings of the University of Bologna were requisitioned and one of these is already released. The University operated more or less normally until a month ago; it will therefore be possible to complete the academic year by continuing the session into the summer.

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5 PATRIOTS BRANCH

Disarming parades have been held at :

MODENA - 8,000 - 10,000 Patriots
VICENZA - 7,000

The Italian Government has authorized a daily allotment of 50 lire per head to Patriots in hospital or in a centre.

All Italian Military Patriot Representatives, totalling 77, have now gone forward.

The provisional authority for the issue of a Military ration to Patriots in Confinement and hospitals, granted by AMHQ, has not been confirmed by the Combined Chiefs of Staff beyond 15 May. Steps are now being taken to prepare for the issue of civilian rations in lieu.

A. J. Bingham-Carter
A. J. BINGHAM-CARTER,
Lt. Colonel,
Civil Affairs Section.

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Political

2-9 May.

At meeting of Council of Ministers (3 May) Bonomi declared Italian frontiers must remain unchanged until end of the war and asked that AMG administration in Venezia Giulia guarantee neutrality and impartiality. Bonomi then read message from Churchill congratulating Italian Army and partisans and looking "to the moment when Italy... will cooperate with the United Nations in the fruitful works of peace". Council then appointed General Cadorna Army Chief of Staff.

Bergami told press (3 May) the "sanitary cordon" had already had beneficial effect; he hoped however that it would soon be possible to abolish it.

Communique from Press Office of Socialist party (3 May) stated that time has come for revision of Italy's political position, there should be an end to control "which obstructs the renaissance of democratic Italy." Communique further said a new political orientation is needed to provide immediately for setting up of constituent ^{Assembly} and in the meanwhile carry on work of democratisation. As for Trieste, communique stated that the problem must be solved by free agreement between the countries concerned, taking into consideration Italian character and European function of Trieste. Later (4 May) Socialist party announced it would start campaign for convocation of Constituent Assembly.

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Bonomi answered Churchill's message and accompanied by De Gasperi visited Marshal Alexander in Caserta; reciprocal congratulations on victory. (4 May)

Delegates from CLM40 reached Rome 5 May. Received by Bonomi, Morandi (Socialist) President of CLNAI expressed desire of North for complete democratic revival in life of nation. CLNAI presented 5 point program to Bonomi. 1. emigration extending from political to administrative and economic fields, 2. clarification of relations between prefects and regional and provincial C.L.N.s 3. economic

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From: Air Force Self-Commission, Rome
To: Security Commission,
Washington, D.C., Rome
Date: 6th May, 1946
Ref.: AFSC/AS/AFB

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WORLD SERVICES

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Glass
L. I. SASS,
MAJOR, AIR CORPS
Air Vice Marshal
Air Officer Commanding

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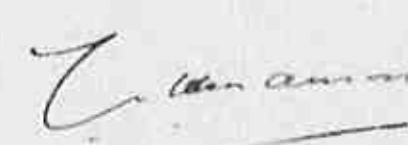
8th May 1945.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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



J.L.HENDERSON,
Colonel,
Director.

SITREP FOR WEEK ENDING 5th MAY 1945.

A. Civil cablegram service was opened on 4th May between Italy and the United States and its possessions and the British Commonwealth.

B. Mail service was opened with France, Belgium, Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania on 29th April 1945.

C. A postcard service was opened with Bologna on 2nd May, the first postal link with North Italy.

COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMISSION

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

EX COM INT

Originator's Reference: R5/53
Date/Time of Origin: MAY 081430B

Message Centre No: H/87
Date/Time Recd: MAY 081455B
Precedence: ROUTINE

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

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MAY 10 Recd

Final sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

This Headquarters closes with effect 2359 hours 9 May 1945; all Provincial offices except ANCONA already closed; ANCONA COMMUNE to continue under military government. This Region's portion of German debouement (?) consisted in surrender of 15 vessels, chiefly E-Boats but including 1 U-Boat, with total crews of 1300, at ANCONA on 6 April. DONNA RACHELE MUSSOLINI and 2 younger children due momentarily to arrive at "R" Internee Camp at TERNI. TERNI Province had best olive collection record of region considered as percentage of target, though PERUGIA Province had larger total collection. PESARO had best collection of grain in relation to target figure, with PERUGIA again having largest tonnage. Final harvest figures for UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION:

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	WHEAT (TONS)		OLIVE OIL (QUINTALS)	
	Collection	Pct of Target	Collection	Pct of Target
ANCONA	21102	122	321	92
ASCOLI-PICENO	47755	111	441	49
MACERATA	43042	109	524	52
PESARO	38417	104	411	51
PERUGIA	91335	114	14800	74
TERNI	25549	102	8716	87
TOTALS	337998	118	25213	74

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 E. Signed THORNHILL.

ACTION: DPT
INFO: Executive Commissioner 2
A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
Est Sec
FR Br
Agric File

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10 MAY 45
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NAVY SUB-COMMISSION,
HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION

MEMORANDUM

Date MAY 7 1945

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

MAY 10 RECD

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 6 MAY 1945.

W W Walker
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUB-COMMISSION, AC.

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SUBJECT: Weekly Sitreps

LAND FORCES SUB COM, AC (MMIA)

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9 May 45

MAY 9 RECD

TO : EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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

- 1. Herewith sitrep for week 3 May - 9 May.
- 2. Nothing to report.

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 Major-General
 MMIA

Copy to: G-2(SD)

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Prisoners of War Sub-Commission

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9 May 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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reference 150/26/SD dated 15 March 1945

Weekly Sitrep for week ending 9 May 1945 in
respect of this Sub-Commission III.

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J. A. CAMPBELL
Lieut.-Colonel,
Director
W&D & IPON Sub-Comm.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Original Reference: 62/79
Date and Time of Origin: MAY 03 1530Z

Message Centre No: 2/9520
Date Time Recd: MAY 03 1945
Priority: IMPORTANT

From: HQ AND TOSCANA REGIONS
To: HQ AUSA

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control May 1.

1 AF GROSSETO public attention fixed on events in North ITALY. General impression is public hope for leadership from the North. VISA little political activity but a good deal of excitement over Patriot activity further north.

2 AF grain amassed to date 1607240 quintals. Total past week 12990.

3 AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. GROSSETO availability of unrationed foods in markets improving. LIVORNO only serious shortage is that of tires.

4 AF LIVORNO 125 cases handled past week. Mainly for traveling without permit and illegal possession of firearms. No serious offences.

5 AF AREZZO general health good. Six 78 officers withdrawn from TOSCANA for northern Regions.

7 BF AREZZO vanguard of refugees returning to their homes after being liberated from the GERMANS arrived at AREZZO railhead 27 April 1945. Total 65. All placed temporarily in CORTONA refugee camp. Arrangements have been made to return 40 to their homes in PIEVE SANTO STEFANO as soon as transport is available. GROSSETO can take 100 at POLLONICA Camp at 48 hrs notice.

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6 BF AREZZO clothing and food prices decreasing.

9 SIENA and GROSSETO provinces combined under Lt Col NICCOLI.
PISTOIA and LUCCA provinces combined under Lt Col MACBRATNEY tempo-
rarily. GROSSETO general position satisfactory. Withdrawal of
vehicles for Italian Army use will cause trouble and difficulty.
FISA conditions in province quiet except for jubilation on success
of Italian Patriots.

ACTION

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4 MAY 1945
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