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WEEKLY SITREPS
AUG. - OCT. 1945

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P.R.O (Atulion Hay, Kacagone)

We spoke

Even Section situp for week ending 23 Aug is at 752

Yll.

24/8/55

(Noted By Miss LACROSS - 24 Aug 55)

PA Yll.

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Ex. Commissioner

Please see 752 how Communications etc

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISS
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission

(784)
HHS/vs.

14th October 1945

REF. 166.26.CS

OCT 13 1945

SUBJECT. : S.I.T.R.E.P.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

1. The following events are considered worthy of special comment.

a)* - On October 1st, 1945, operation of the Italian terminals of radio links between Italy and the U.S.A. and U.K. was turned over to Ital-cable. These terminals had been previously operated by R.C.A. Communications Inc. and Cable and Wireless Ltd.

b)* - On October 13th, 1945, civilian airmail letter service from the U.K. to Italy was inaugurated. Negotiations are underway to arrange for similar service from Italy to the U.K. and to & from the U.S.A.

See ref 485
9/11/45
H. H. SCUDDER
Lt. Col. Sig. C.
Director.

PA 17/10

(Miss S. Barton)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

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Ref: 1.10/25

25 August 1945

AUG 23 1945

MEMORANDUM - 23 August 1945

AGRICULTURE

1. Wheat assessed as of 21 August 1945 is 4,766,067 quintals. Olive oil assessed as of 21 August 1945 is 586,683 quintals. Wheat collection goals have been set at 65% of the quantity theoretically available for assessing.
2. Purchases have been completed by Italian Ministry of Agriculture for 3500 tons of hay from Army-Airy liquidation commission to relieve critical forage situation in Calabria and Southern Italy.

COMMERCE

Exports: Shipments since 14 August,
to Malta: 247 tons of wine
to Greece: 2300 tons of saltpetre

FINANCE

Nil

FOOD

Colonel T.J. LEOG left food sub-Commission on Thursday, 16 August 1945.

INDUSTRY

Sardinian Coal. Production has increased to an average of 2041 tons per day. Number of underground workers has increased to 3641.

Lignite & coal-titanium. Production still hampered by lack of transportation, but under the circumstances, it remains satisfactory. Production is approximately 11,000 tons per week.

Lyrite. Gasification also is slowly approaching normal production.

LABOR

Nil

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

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to 2000 tons of bay from Italy. Very liquidation commission to realize national storage situation in Garbina and Kathera Italy.

COMMERCE

Exports: Coltanite since 14 August,
to India: 240 tons of wine
to France: 2800 tons of sulphur

FINANCE

Nil

FOOD

Colonel M.J. LECO left food sub-commission on Thursday, 16 August 1940.

INDUSTRY

Sardinian Coal. Production has increased to an average of 2041 tons per day. Number of underground workers has increased to 3871.

Lianise & Coal-Italian Island. Production still hampered by lack of transportation, but under the circumstances, it remains satisfactory. Production is approximately 20,000 tons per week.

Pyrite. Calcestrina mine is slowly approaching normal production.

LABOR

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Nil

PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES

Nil

TRANSPORTATION

Nil

FOR THE ACTING VICE PRESIDENT:

(Mrs. Leonard)
Joseph C. Rively *(See H 55)*
JOSEPH C. RIVELY
Major, Infantry
Staff Officer
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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: NC/1362

Message Centre No: F/4866

Date/Time of Origin: AUGUST 22/1636B

Date Time Rec'd: AUGUST 22/1800B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALCON NAPLES

TO: HQ ACOM

AUG 23 1945

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Sitrep ACP NAPLES Commence 16 August to 22 August 1945.

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3. Grain collection in NAPLES Province in quintals to 21 August soft grain 2529, hard grain 38.
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5. Smallpox week ending 21 August no cases as compared with 2 cases week ending 14 August. Typhoid week ending 21 August 9 cases as compared with 12 cases week ending 14 August
6. Lieut Colonel COHEN reported for duty. Captain GRUDZINSKI and Major SELAN transferred to finance sub commission 3 PM's assigned 18 August 1945. Corporal ARIETTO FRONZALIA, Pfc JOHN A CURTAN, Pfc FRANK N DE PALMA.
7. E
8. prices in general remain stationary

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ACTION: EX COMMISSIONER (3)

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Subject: Weekly Sitreps.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.)
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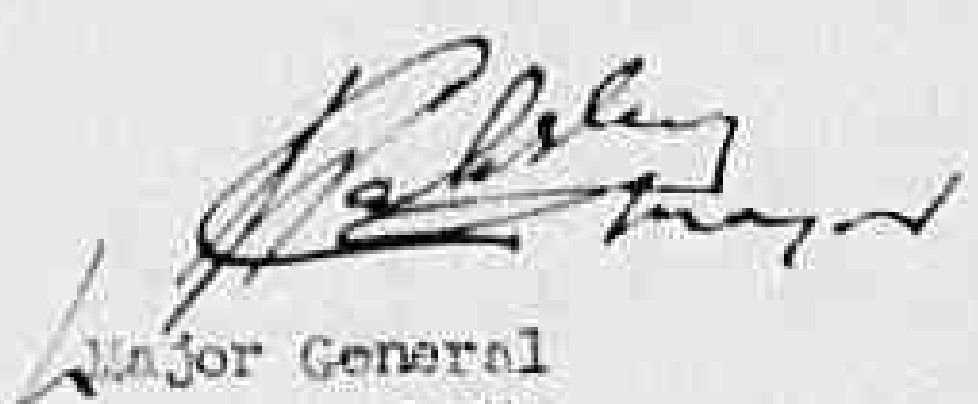
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To: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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

N.T.R. for week 16 - 22 August 45.


Major General
BMIA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Communications Sub-Commission

HHS/ec

REP.166.23.OS

21th August, 1945

AUG 22 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

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

W. H. Schuler
W. H. SCHULER,
Lt. Col. SIE. C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 18th AUGUST

Will return for week ending August 18, 1945.

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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

MEMORANDUM:

Date: 2 August 1945
AUG 2 1945

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

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 12 August.

W. W. Warkentin
REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AG.

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(Per L. L. L. L. L.)

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AFHQ, G-5 Section (BY ELS)

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16 August 45

PRIORITY

CONFIDENTIAL

WEEKLY SITREP NO. 52Political:

Council meeting (9 and 10 August) decided to pay special indemnity of 3,000 lire to all state employees, granted administrative autonomy to the Val d'Aosta, allotted one billion lire to building of "shelters" for those whose homes have been destroyed. Council also approved Italy's joining Central European Railroad organization. Faratti-Griva, Commissioner for Education, was appointed president of Bescoia Court of Appeals. Appointments of Asolo and Megarville (see last week's telegram) formally confirmed.

It was reported that some 30,000 Italians wish to leave Trieste.

Farri, commenting on end of war, said Italians might now hope more tonnage would be available for relief and reconstruction.

Public Safety:

10,000 pairs of new boots received for the 3rd Brigade of CC.BB. in FLORENCE. The re-organization of Carabinieri strength is continuing - some older classes being released to make room for younger men re-enlisted in the North.

Overcrowded conditions of all jails and the slowness of Italian courts still reported from Northern Italy. At Regina Coeli (Rome), 1,400 prisoners have been transferred to other prisons. Less than 1,000 inmates remain.

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AFM, 0-5 Section (BY ELS)

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16 August 45
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PRIORITY 740

Refugees:

During the week 37,688 Italians have returned to Italy, 16,117 through the Brenner and Swiss routes and 1,571 by sea from Durazzo and Cagliari. 8,958 Italians have been dispersed to the South from Rome and 7,406 arrived from the North including two refugee trains from Germany.

Wheat Collection:

Total amassed to 13 August -- 4,216,167 quintals.

Olive Oil Collection:

Total amassed to 13 August -- 528,895 quintals.

General Remarks:

Sample textbooks in German for elementary and lower schools have been brought from Switzerland to be reprinted and used in the schools of Bolzano Province. Contact has been made with the European Student Relief Fund in Geneva and arrangements were discussed for aid to Italian universities.

A repository for Allied use but with an Italian staff, is to be established for those Italian archives likely to be of interest to Allied agencies. This repository will be open to Italian Ministries.

Additional materials decontrolled from AFM(1)3 list were tin solder and white metal for bearings.

247 tons of wine have been exported to Malta and 2500 tons of sulphur to Greece since 7 August.

The S. Elpidio superphosphate factory near Macerata has started production. Full production is estimated to be 2000 tons a month. This factory is controlled by the Consorzi Agrari.

Production of coal in Sardinia reached the highest level since Allied occupation. Production for July was 50,128 tons; daily production averaged 2,030 tons. Number of underground workers averaged 3,817 a day. 390 mine workers were shipped from

AMR, G-5 Section (BY AMS)

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15 August 45

PRIORITY

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CIVITAVECCHIA to SARDINIA and the recruiting programme continued.

Approximately 39,000 tons of molasses have been located in NORTH ITALY and frozen pending allocation by priorities of this valuable material. Allocations from the stock have been made for yeast manufacture and extraction of sugar by barytization.

The 50,000-volt electric transmission line between PORTOMAGGIORE and FORLI has been repaired and is now furnishing power to FAENZA, FORLI, and CERRA, areas which previously had very little power. Increased supply of electric power to RAVENNA is expected within three weeks.

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Liaison Div (1)
PRB (2)
Maj Weidman (1)

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Aug 10 - 15

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AUG 18 1945

Council meeting (9 and 10 Aug) decided to pay special indemnity of 3000 lire to all state employees, ~~discussed definition of "partisan"~~, granted administrative autonomy to the Val d'Aosta, allotted one billion lire to ~~the~~ building of "shelters" for those whose homes have been destroyed. Council also approved Italy's joining Central European RR organization, ~~discussed further plans for welfare of workers and reconstruction~~. Parretti-Griva ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~, Commissioner for Epuration was appointed president of Bescia Court of Appeals. Appointments of Reale and Negerville (see last weeks telegram) formally confirmed.

On question of holding Costituente elections before administrative ones the six parties ~~are~~ are divided: Socialists, Communists and Action parties think elections for Costituente should precede; Liberals, Christian Democrats and Labor Democrats disagree.

It was reported that some 30,000 Italians wish to leave Fiume.

Parri, commenting on end of war, said Italians might now hope more tonnage would be available ~~xxxxxx~~ for relief and reconstruction.

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INCOMING MESSAGE
 HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Exec Comm

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Originator's Reference: 7/1354
 Date/Time of Origin: 151711J

Message Centre No: 7/1036

Date Time Rec'd: AUG 15 0545B

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: ALLIED FORCES

TO: HQ ACOM

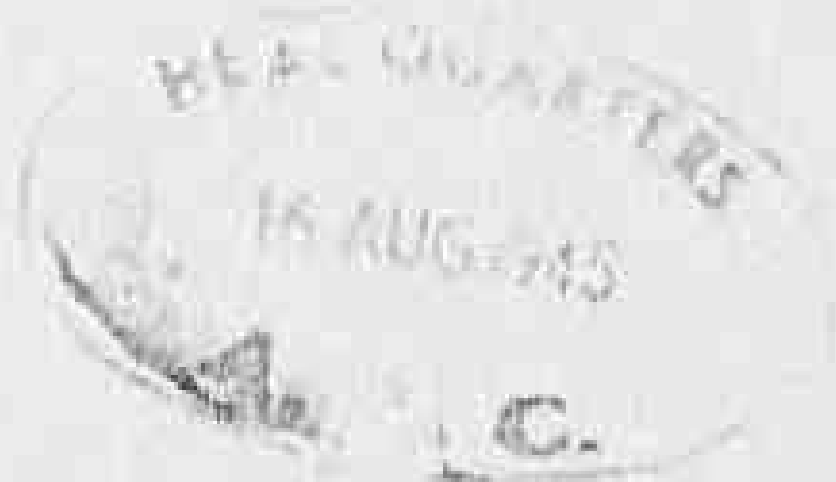
AUG 14 1945

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES Commence 9 August to 15 August 45.

1. News of Japanese surrender received early 2 E 3 grain collection in NAPLES Province in quinzala to 14 August, soft grain 2231, hard grain 22. 74 returned IPW causing no further trouble 5 small pox cases 2 compared with 11 seen ending 11 August 6 E 3 officers, Major JAMES DAVIS, Major BROOKS, Major WATKINS assigned this Headquarters have not reported 7 E 3 prices in general remain stationary.

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From; Headquarters, Air Forces Sub-Commission,
Allied Commission, Rome.

To: Office of the Executive Commissioner, H.Q., A.C.,
Rome.

Date: 14th. August, 1945.

Ref: AFSC/42/Air.

AUG 16 1945

WEEKLY SITREP.

Herewith a "NIL" return in respect of the above.

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

ADN/52/21

741
/no
14 August 1945

AUG 16 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

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

1. Weekly Sitrep for week ending 14 August in respect of this Sub-Commission is NIL.

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

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(Nine Luxemburg)

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Communications Sub-Commission HTWM/ec

REP.166.22.CS

14 August, 1945

AUG 15 1945

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep.

TO : Executive Commissioner. ✓

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

91.11. Scudder
H.H. SCUDDER,
Lt.Col.Sig.C.
Director.

SITREP WEEK ENDING 11th AUGUST

NIL return is submitted for this Sub-Commission for the week
ending 11 August 1945.

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
A/C 394
CIVIL AFFAIRS SECTION

Ref: 6/16 B/CA.

15 Aug 45.

SUBJECT: Weekly Sitrep - Week ending 14 Aug 45.

AUG 15 1945

TO: Executive Commissioner.

1. DISPATCH PERSONS & REPARATION SUB-COMMISSION

During the week 37,600 Italians have been received, 26,117 through the Brenner and Swiss Routes and 1,571 by sea from Genoa and Cagliari. 8,953 Italians have been dispersed to the south from Rome and 7,406 were received from the North including 2 train loads from Germany.

2. EDUCATION SUB-COMMISSION

(a) The Director of Education Sub-Commission spent a week on a mission in SWITZERLAND. Sample textbooks for elementary and lower schools in German were brought back to be reprinted and used in the schools of BOLZANO Province.

(b) Contact was made with the European Student Relief Fund in GENEVA and arrangements were discussed for help to Italian Universities.

3. LEGAL SUB-COMMISSION

NIL

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUB-COMMISSION

NIL

5. PATRIOTS BRANCH

INTRA - Instructions have been issued to Regions that on the hand-over of territory in North Italy, INTRA will become part of the Prefectural Staff and be under the administrative control of Prefects.

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6 MONUMENTS, FINE ARTS & ARCHIVES SUB-COMMISSION

- (a) Checkover begun of contents of the 2 crates containing North African antiquities recently recovered.
- (b) Investigations are in progress on the reported cache of important French paintings, illegally exchanged for Italian works of art between a Florentine dealer and the Rosenberg art-looting organization in Paris.
- (c) Major R. T. Newton arrived at this Headquarters as Deputy Director Monuments & Fine Arts Sub-Commission.
- (d) ARCHIVES - Agreement has been reached with the Foreign Office Representative as to the desirability of establishing a repository for those Italian Archives likely to be of interest to Allied agencies. The repository shall be under Allied control but with an Italian archivist and his staff and to be open also to Italian Ministries.

7 FIELD HEALTH SUB-COMMISSION

- (a) The High Commissioner for Public Health has been put in touch with the A. and N. Liquidation Committee with a view to obtaining surplus medical supplies.
- (b) Poultry Disease - A special study is being made of a new and prevalent poultry disease.

8 PUBLIC SAFETY SUB-COMMISSION

10,000 pairs of new boots received for the 3rd Brigade of CC-MR. at FLORENCE. The re-organization of Carabinieri strength is continuing - some older classes being released to make room for younger men recuperated in the North.

Prisons - Disquieting reports continue to be received from the North concerning the overcrowded conditions of all jails and the slowness of Italian courts.

Regina Coeli - 1,400 prisoners have been transferred to other prisons. Less than 1,000 inmates remain.

H.H.S. Hawley
 H.H.S. HAWLEY, Col.,
 CSO C A Section.

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Subject: Weekly Sitrep.

Land Forces Sub Commission, A.C.
(M. M. I. A.) ROME.

15th Aug 45.

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TO: EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, A.C.

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

Sitrep for week 9 Aug - 15 Aug 45. N.T.R.

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V.R. Selley
Major General
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HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Navy Sub-Commission

MEMORANDUM:

Date: 14 August 1945

AUG 14 1945

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

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 12 August 1945.

W W Witherspoon
for REAR ADMIRAL,
CHIEF, NAVY SUBCOMMISSION, AC.

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