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WEEKLY SITREP, UMBRIA - MARCHE
OCT. 1944 - MAY 1945

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Final sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

This Headquarters closes with effect 2359 hours 9 May 1945; all Provincial offices except ANCONA already closed; ANCONA COMUNE to continue under military government. This Region's portion of German Denouement (?) consisted in surrender of 15 vessels, chiefly S-Boats but including 1 U-Boat, with total crews of 1300, at ANCONA on 6 April. DONNA RACHELE MURSOLOINI and 2 younger children due momentarily to arrive at "R" Internee Camp at TERMI. TERMI 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:

	WHEAT (TONS)		OLIVE OIL (QUINTALS)	
	Collection	Pct of Target	Collection	Pct of Target
ANCONA	21102	122	321	32
ASCOLI-PICENO	47755	111	441	49
MACERATA	43842	109	524	52
PESARO	38417	184	411	43
PERUGIA	91335	114	14800	74
TERMI	25549	102	8716	87
TOTALS	337998	118	25213	74

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

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From: AMG UMBRIA-MARCHES REGION

To: ACTION R. ALCON (VIA RLS) INFO FRE ALCON (VIA RLS)

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHES REGION.

1 A. New court of appeals for UMBRIA opened at PERUGIA on 28 April by Minister of Justice; ceremony attended by Regional Commissioner and other Allied officers. 2 B. Arrival of sugar shipments makes possible PERUGIA Province's first general issue of sugar in 4 months. 3 B. All Provinces instructed to make drastic reductions in circulation permits to allow use of available quantities of POL for industries, mills and truck pool grain movement. Olive oil collection in Region now at approximately three-quarters of target figure; UMBRIA-MARCHES grain collections 117% of goal. Grain collections through 28 April: ANCONA 60,886 tons 121%, ASCOLI 47212 tons 109%, MACERATA 73842 tons 109%, PESARO 37741 tons 181%, PERUGIA 91,335 tons 114%, TERNI 25,549 tons 102%. Olive oil collections through 28 April: ANCONA 321 quintals 32%, ASCOLI 440 quintals 49%, MACERATA 524 quintals 52%, PESARO 407 quintals 50%, PERUGIA 14,800 quintals 74%, TERNI 8,254 quintals 82%. Total collections for Region: 336,565 tons wheat 117% of target; 24,368 quintals oil 73%. 4 R 5 E. Emergency allocation of 20 tons soap obtained in face of scabies problem in upper MARCHES, owing to continued failure of Italian Ministry to allocate soap to AMG territory. Release of small quantity of sulphur at BELLISIO to treat scabies also obtained. 6 D. 16 assigned officers and 10

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

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1 E. Demonstration staged by about 500 persons at PESARO regarding complaints on price of wheat; situation competently handled by Provincial Public Safety Officer in cooperation with Questura and no trouble resulted. PERUGIA CITY curfew moved from 2200 to 2300 hours with full approval of military authorities. IWB-approved paper RICOstruzione in ANCONA suspended publication for lack of paper while 162 papers, including some of purely pornographic nature are being published in ROME. 2 E. TERMI Province has 3-months supply of salt. 3 E. Efforts being made to arrive at consolidated figures for need of coal and POL in Region, including harvest. Numerous drugs being uncovered daily in PERUGIA CITY, indicating that adequate supplies exist. Lack of rain causing reports of possibly serious damage to spring-sown crops throughout Region; autumn-sown wheat suffering only in thin soil, looking very good on better land, particularly in Umbrian plain where nightly heavy dews are as beneficial as rain. All UMBRIA-MARCHE Provinces now have exceeded target figure for collection of last year's grain harvest. Wheat collection totals through 21 April: ANCONA 60569 tons 121%, AScoli 47048 tons 109%, MACERATA 73573 tons 109%, PESARO 37055 tons 178%, PERUGIA 91142 tons 113%, TERMIN 25305 tons 101%; Regional totals 334692 tons 116%. UMBRIA-MARCHE olive oil

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harvest collections now total 70% of target. Oil collection totals through 21 April: ANCONA 295 quintals 29%, ASCOLI 439 quintals 49%, MACERATA 510 quintals 51%, PESARO 376 quintals 47%, PERUGIA 14200 quintals 71%, TERNI 7845 quintals 78%. Regional totals 23665 quintals, 70%. 4 A. 5 C. Scabies epidemic in ANCONA causing concern; results from almost complete lack of soap allocations to MARCHE Provinces. 6 7 8 E. 9 F Materials Division set up in Engineering Section this Headquarters to take charge of materials and transport for construction work. Reactivation of industries causing cumulatively increased strain on POL allocations. Survey being made of silk plants in MARCHE. On 22 April Regional Commissioner, Minister of Public Instruction and local authorities opened exhibit of 4 centuries of Umbrian art, commemorating 5th centennial of birth of PERUGINO, and permanent fair of Umbrian arts, both at PERUGIA; Regional Commissioner pointed out that ITALY's great art had been produced in atmosphere of liberty and expressed hope that rebirth of liberty might make it possible for nation once more to come into its cultural heritage.

Signed THORNTON.

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE Region. 1 2 3 E. Grain collections to date: ANCONA 60172 tons, 102 percent; ASCOLI 46317 tons, 107 %; MACERATA 73319 tons, 108 %; PESARO 35589 tons 171%; PERUGIA 90513 tons 113%; TERNI 24875 tons, 99%; total 330785 tons 116%. Olive oil collections: ANCONA 256 quintals, 25 %; ASCOLI 438 quintals, 49%; MACERATA 500 quintals, 50%; PESARO 369 quintals, 46%; PERUGIA 13000 quintals, 55 %; TERNI 6676 quintals, 56 tons; total 21239 quintals, 53 %.

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

6 7 8 E. 9 F. ASCOLI and MACERATA schools reoccupied for educational purposes following evacuation of premises by Army. Truck pools of ABRUZZI-MARCHE region grossed more than million dollars. Signed THORNHILL.

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

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

Signed SCHOLTZ.

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FROM: AMG/AC ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

TO: HQ ALCON

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Provinces	Week's Collections (tons)	WHEAT		OLIVE OIL	
		Collections So Far (tons)	Per of Goal	Collections So Far (qtls)	Per of Goal
ANCONA	209	59807	119	208	20
AQUILA	-	4273	107	36	14
ASCOLI	2588	46317	107	424	47
CHIETI	8	7127	99	1587	10
MACHERATA	208	73264	108	291	29
PESARO	1403	34230	164	286	35
PESCARA	6	9490	95	2964	30
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pair work done directly proportional to materials which can be placed on the site. Contract for maintenance of highway 16 ANCONA-PESARO, most important road in East ITALY, has been let but difficulty has been encountered getting railway cars to transport contractor's equipment from ROME to ANCONA.

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

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TO: HQ AIDCH

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1C. Second demonstration in 2 days occurred at ASCOLI-PICENO on 12 March as protest against price of bread. Warned that demonstration was planned, Public Safety Officials placed 25 Carabinieri inside Prefettura, but these proved useless. 8 members of crowd who talked loudly and refused to disperse arrested by Provincial Public Safety Officer. Troops were called to assist, were provided from Italian POLICIA Division and performed duty satisfactorily in morning. In afternoon troops from same unit aided with crowd, which returned with intent of removing prisoners from jail. Italian Captain and lieutenant said they were unable to control their men. Prisoners were admitted to bail and a 1900 hours curfew imposed. Italian troops have now been removed from town. Military Police loaned to assist and situation in city now is normal. Trail of persons arrested scheduled for Thursday. Remark in last week's sitrep regarding permission having been granted for AQUILA demonstration was erroneous.

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

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Provinces

(Prices in lire per kilo)

	Bread	Pasta
ANCONA	15.50	21.50
ASCOLI-PICENO	15.50	21.00
MACERATA	15.00	21.00
PESCARO-GERMINO	16.00	21.50

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

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<u>Provinces</u>	<u>Week's</u> <u>collections</u> <u>(tons)</u>	<u>Wheat</u> <u>Collections</u> <u>so far</u> <u>(tons)</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>of</u> <u>goal</u>	<u>Week's</u> <u>collection</u> <u>(Quintals)</u>	<u>Olive oil</u> <u>Collections</u> <u>so far</u> <u>(Quintals)</u>	<u>Pct</u> <u>of</u> <u>goal</u>
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PESARO	1284	32827	160	25	282	35
PESCARA	10	9434	95	212	2850	28
TERAMO	14	28220	141	128	4500	45
Totals	2006	258306	116	581	7344	23

4,5,6,7,88. Because of lack of railways, new motor transport charges seriously increasing cost of living.

52. Repairs to housing facilities progressing satisfactorily in MARCHE and in devastated areas of ABRUZZO; 20 tons of canvas distributed near ULLANO. School textbooks delivered in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Return of ANCONA Court of Appeals from FOLIGNO to ANCONA again discussed with 61 Area who say all possible will be done to effect removal at earliest possible moment though still impossible. Alert sounded regarding 2 sabotage possibilities. 4 canvas dinghies found on beach at S. ELPIDIO (ASCOLI Province) on 15 March. 6 men landed in the 4 boats, 2 carrying Gladstone bags with possible sabotage equipment. Descriptions obtained of 2 suspects who inquired whether bridges in area were guarded; these descriptions circulated by Sub Area which has placed guards on all bridges and alerted all road blocks in area. Warning also distributed regarding possibility of sabotage attacks in PERUGIA and throughout UMBRIA in full moon latter part of this month; information obtained from interrogation of captured enemy agent who said that saboteurs were to be dropped by parachute and were to be supplied for long mission.

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ASCOLI-PICENO	136	43445	101	18	408	45
CHIETI	24	6993	97	227	1188	8
MACERATA	280	72978	108	45	194	19
PESARO	365	31543	151	8	257	32
PESCARA	5	9474	95	360	2638	26
TERAMO	6	28206	141	90	1904	43
AQUILA		4273	107	8	28	11
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breaches temporarily closed. PALAZZO DUCALE at URBINO now cleared of troops and picture gallery is being rearranged though most important works are now inaccessible.

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

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

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

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

<u>Province</u>	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So Far (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So far (Qtls)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	1353	59229	118	17	141	14
AQUILA	-	4273	107	8	20	8
ASCOLI-PICENO	43	43309	100	9	390	43
CHIETI	4	6969	97	124	961	7
MACERATA	17	72717	108	56	149	15
PESARO	996	31178	150	26	249	31
PESCARA	9	9469	94	265	2278	23
TERAMO	<u>45</u>	<u>23200</u>	<u>141</u> 0	<u>166</u>	<u>1814</u>	<u>40</u>
TOTALS	2467	255345	114	671	6002	18

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

5B. Scabies prevalent over whole region because of soap shortage. 11 typhoid cases reported in TERAMO province but victims are chiefly in one family. 4352

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

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if military personnel are moved north.

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

Railway repair work is most important factor after military employment in preventing serious unemployment crisis in region at present time. Most important work is being done on coastal railroad ORTONA-ANCONA. FERMO-AMANDOLA railway to be open shortly. Work also progressing slowly on roads in AQUILA province. MACERATA now has 24³⁵¹ small industries in operation, 35 others in course of repairs after visit of AFHQ representative who is now working in ASCOLI. CECCHETTI

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factory at CIVITANOVA producing spare parts for vehicles and frames for bridges on ADRIATIC railway.

Second mine clearing training course in ABRUZZI begun this week. There now have been a total of 258,639 mines cleared in CHIETI and PESCARA provinces and about 750 tons of explosives recovered. Work still hampered by lack of transport and of winter clothing. Despite another life lost in mine-sweeping unit morale is being kept high by attention of commanding officers to housing, recreation and sanitary condition of troops used.

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

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

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

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

Other AMG supplies 341 tons

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

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PROVINCE	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So Far (Tons)	Pct of Goal	Week's Collection (Qtls)	Total So far (Qtls)	Pct of Goal
ANCONA	462	57877	115	32	124	12
AQUILA		4273	107	12	12	4
ASCOLI-PICENO	145	43266	100	1	381	42
CHIETI	19	6965	96	71	837	6
MACERTA		72700	107		93	9
PESARO	387	30182	145	52	221	27
PESCARA	8	9460	94	99	2013	20
TERAMO		28155	140	165	1648	36
TOTALS	1020	252878	113	432	5331	16

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

Region's 5 civilian truck pools operating presently with 202 vehicles. A total of 49334 metric tons were hauled during 4-month period of October-January. Total kilometers operated were 2,663,772, of which 1,602,286 or 67 per cent were loaded. Total quintal-kilometers loaded were 51,549,770, of which 9,125,710 were hauled in January. The book profit so far has been 41,749,968 lire, against which should be deducted cost of gasoline (during early months) and spare parts supplied by Armies which have not been paid; these latter total 12,500,000 lire leaving approximate net profit of 29,000 lire.

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

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 12. Contracts for rental of fields in ANCONA province prorogated for 1 year until March 1946 - without altering terms established between lessees and owners. Operation of labor offices made difficult by fact that although Minister GRONCHI has given verbal orders to increase budgets of labor offices, no authorization in writing has been received by directors of offices. 23E. Grain and olive oil collections up to 17 February:

Province	WHEAT			OLIVE OIL		
	Week's Collection (Tons)	Total So far (Tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So far (Qlts)	Pct of Coal
ANCONA	748	57415	115	-	92	9
AQUILA	-	4274	107	-	0	0
ASCOLI- PICENO	159	43120	100	28	380	42
CHieti	-	6947	96	75	766	10
MACERATA	301	72700	107	28	93	12
PESARO	1551	29796	143	37	171	85
PESCARA	6	9452	94	86	1914	53
TERAMO	28	28155	140	238	1483	51
TOTALS	2793	251857	113	492	4899	27

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

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

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officers are having usual transport troubles. Each commune is being visited and the Sindaco and Parish priest asked to urge greater efforts in amassing. In CHIETI province some communes have more than 90 per cent of land in olive trees, but large numbers of trees there have been destroyed by shell fire, etc. To date 2383 tons of grain have been moved by 1002 G.T. Company to AQUILA, PESCARA and CHIETI provinces -- 689 from ASCOLI, 700 from MACERATA and 994 from TERAMO. Two platoons of 1000 G.T. Company arrived during week and are located in MACERATA; one platoon of 1000 G.T. Company previously located in MACERATA has moved to ASCOLI-PICENO. Trucks hauling grain to south now distributed as follows: 60 at ASCOLI, 60 at TERAMO and 60 at MACERATA. Program of shipment of grain by rail from ORTONA commenced today with 100 tons of grain scheduled to go this week from TERAMO to LECCE and a 100 tons to follow the succeeding week. Afterwards it is hoped to increase the shipments to 200 tons weekly unless second 100 tons goes from northern railhead such as CHIARAVALLE.

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

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

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1B. Recalcitrant prisoners from ROME who were transferred to TERAPO and later, after further disturbances, transferred to AQUILA jail staged demonstration at AQUILA last week, threatening to set fire to jail as had been done at ROME, but prefect was able to quiet disturbance at least temporarily and all is calm at moment. 2 3E. Olive oil collecting program now under way in CHIETI and PESCARA provinces, most important producing areas; program being directed by 2 agricultural staff officers and by 5 attached officers. Both salt and olive oil now arriving in satisfactory quantities at ANCONA. Olive oil amassing in region has reached 25 per cent of goal. Grain and olive oil collections up to 10 February:

Province	WHEAT			Olive OIL		
	Week's Collection (tons)	Total So Far (tons)	Pct of Coal	Week's Collection (Quintals)	Total So Far (Quintals)	Pct of Coal
ANCONA	230	56667	113	17	92	9
AQUILA		4273	107	0	0	0
ASCOLI-PICENO	222	42961	99	49	352	39
CHIETI		6946	96	101	691	9
MACERATA	500	72399	107		65	8
TERAMO	715	28245	136		134	67
PESCARA	8	9446	94	134	1828	50
TOTALS	1675	249064	112	381	4407	25

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Total grain moved so far by 1002 OT Company - 2053 tons. 4B. General Court at MACERATA sentenced civilian to 15 year prison term for assault with intent to do serious bodily harm to Allied Soldier, but 2 other prisoners charged with shooting members of the Allied Armed Forces were released by other General Courts at ANCONA and MACERATA. 5 B. One case of smallpox reported in PESCARA province. 6 7 8 D. 9 F. AQUILA truck pool lost 450 truck-days because of snow. Bus registration in ABRUZZI provinces proceeding well. 4 telegraph channels authorized between ROMA and ANCONA subject to provision of special equipment necessary; equipment to be available for 1 channel within few days. Civilian education specialist of region has completed tour of inspection in 4 military government provinces (the MARCHE) and has made recommendations to regional education officer.

Following is summary of industrial achievements in ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region to date:

Following industries have resumed production, though hampered by lack of power: wool-spinning plant at ASOLA, cement and lime works at BOSSA, various brick factories, MAIOLICA plant at TIRANO, shoe factory at CHIETI, MONTICATINI chemical plant at RUSSI, 4340 leather tannery at TOLENTINO, paper mills at FIORENCO and FABIANO, silk industry at ANCONA, foundry at TOLENTINO, match factory at JESI. Latter plant is producing largest number of matches of any factory in Liberated ITALY.

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Lignite mines at SCOPITO and BUSSI, asphalt mine at SCAPA, and sulphur mines at PERTICARA and CABERNARDI are all operating.

Representative of SENSA Com orzio has toured region and made arrangements for transport of olive husks to extraction plants.

Railway service on spiderweb around SUBMONA operating on four-days-a-week basis. Train runs out of town on each of four lines to last commune before point where line is cut, then returns to junction point and goes out on another line. Local excitement and enthusiasm over service running high. 60 tons of coal allocated per month for service.

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SUBJECT:

Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHESI Region.

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

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

Province	Week's collection (ton)	Wheat		Olive oil	
		Total so far (tons)	Pct of goal	Total so far (quintals)	Pct of goal
AScoli	222	56437	113	75	7.5
AQUILA	---	4273	107	---	0
AScoli	110	42739	99	303	33
CHieti	106	6947	96	590	9
TERAMO	76	71896	106	65	8
TERAMO	583	27530	132	134	67
TERAMO	44	9438	94	1694	47
TERAMO	35	28127	140	1165	40
Totals	1576	247589	111	1626	22

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Total grain moved so far by 1002 OF Company -- 1690 tons.

4.5.61. Officer posted to region to help in making "A" force payments authorized in AScoli, TERAMO, AScoli and MARPATA Provinces by Allied Screening Commission.

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8. Request has been made to obtain heavy machinery from 3 District to keep roads open;

Radio Civile's rotary slow out of service for mechanical breakdowns and work-load increased

by necessity of keeping AQUILA-TERAMO DI TERAMO-AScoli road open for military units stations

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on it. Home registration commencing this week in ABRUZZI Province. All 3 universities of region -- SUCERATA, UDINE and CASSINO -- reopened on 1 February. PEDANO secondary schools opening on 15 February; Citizen's Committee succeeded in finding premises in PEDANO city for both elementary and secondary schools. Newest elementary textbooks now on sale in region and 2 book-sellers already denounced for selling above established price. 1st Scout Troop of Region has been organized at SUCERATA. Teacher who hiked 35 Km through the snow to apply to Provveditorato for teaching job found qualified professionally as well as energetically and given position.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1B. Curfew of 1900 hours ordered by TERAMO Prefect for provincial capital to prevent repetition of 2 bombing incidents there on 11th and 13th January; 32 police agents now on duty there after dark. Order completely restored in 2 AQUILA provinces communes where mayors were ousted by demonstrators. Both Mayors restored and written complaints from objectors asked. CAPESTRANO trouble occurred on 17 January when friends of former mayor forcibly seized the municipio; 3 ringleaders arrested. No arrests made as result of MOLINA ATERNO demonstration on 19 January; demonstrators there were unarmed. 2B. Total of 1400 tons of grain moved up to now by 1002 Gt Company, but progress is seriously hampered by snow-blocked roads. 3E. Harvest collection now past 110-percent mark. Collections for week ending 28 January:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	373 tons	56215 tons	112
AQUILA	No new report	4273 "	107
AScoli-PICENO	69 tons	42629 "	99
CHieti	10 "	6840 "	95
Macerata	177 "	71823 "	106
PERUGIA	1181 "	26947 "	1277
PERGARA	No new report	9394 "	94
TERAMO	" " "	28051 "	140
	1810 tons	249312 tons	110

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4 5 5 7 8 3. 3 P. Finance Section investigating sharp decline in amount of taxes collected in province of TERNANO. In addition protests have been received from ANSOLI and SAGERATA regarding tax on slaughtering of pigs; provincial commissioners informed that in view of the large deficit in the national budget there would be no exemption from taxation. Limited postal service and bus service is about 10 per cent of TERNANO province which is accessible to civilian vehicles awaiting clearance of 15 Army Group. Sentence of 5 years imprisonment imposed by General Military Court at TERNANO on 10 January upon conviction of possession of wireless transmitting set and other offenses. Total of 153,887 mines, 600 unexploded bombs and approximately 800 tons abandoned ammunition cleared through 31 December in CHIETI, PESCARA and TERNANO provinces; total of 180 Italians killed and 405 seriously wounded by mines in 3 provinces since Allied occupation. Every road in ABRUZZI provinces blocked by snow today except coastal highway and PESCARA-POPOLI-SAPESERANO-AQUILA-ANTROPOSO road, and snow now falling heavily on eastern portion of latter artery. It is believed impossible to keep latter road open unless Army can assign high priority equipment; genie civile has demonstrated its equipment is not adequate, its snow plows being too light and its rotary plows worn out. 1 RAF truck has been marooned with its crew for 15 days.

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23. Total amount of 1300 tons moved from surplus provinces to deficit provinces by 1002 of company.

19. Great relief in ANCONA Province effected by arrival of salt ship of 750 tons. Complaints have been received from provinces of shortage of medical supplies. This is due to the lack of organization on the part of ENDDA and inertia on the part of medical provinces in forwarding monthly requisitions. Only 3 provinces now under target in grain collection. Total collections now over 21,501 tons above quota. CHIETI Province collections was erroneously shown on the report of the 14th as 7811 tons should of read 6501 tons.

Collections for week ending 21 January:

PROVINCE	WEEK COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF QUA.
ANCONA	544 Tons	55842 Tons	111
AQUILA	-	4273	105
AScoli PICENO	107 "	42565	99
CHIETI	28 "	6390	95
MACERATA	275 "	71645	106
PERUGIA	2950 "	25366	122
RICCIONE	8 "	9394	94
TERAMO	2 "	23091	130
Total 8 Provinces	3915 Tons	244001 Tons	107

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9. Reports from CASTEL DI CASINO that majority of grain dropped by plane was suc-

cessfully gathered in. All provincial labor offices have been organized in AMBROSIO MARCHE

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Region. Region^{al} labor office has been established in ASCOLI PICENO for the purpose of carrying out instructions of General Order 28. Wages for AED provinces have all been equalized.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION.

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

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

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

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL SO FAR	PCT OF GOAL
ANCONA	562 Tons	55666 Tons	141
A. NITA	-	4273	105
AScoli PICENO	42	42254	98.8
CHieti	993	7811	108
MACERATA	116	71486	106
PERANO	288	22415	138
PERCASA	3	9386	94
TERAMO	14	28388	140
TOTAL			
5 provinces	2020 Tons	281579 Tons	109

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9B. Food for CASTEL DI SANRO, snowbound for week, being dropped by plane today.

New PERANO Provveditore Agli Studi, Prof ARMANDO FERRI, appointed, coming from LITOMIA.

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Province. Snow removal had due to poor co-operation of local civils; numerous roads almost impassable. Heavy amphibious landing party blew up 3 bridges near PORTO RAY on night of 9-10 January but failed to halt traffic on highway 16.

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4 5 3. Condition in CHIRI and PIVORA Regions increasing. 7 8 3. 1990
Week characterized by heavy snowfall in most of Region. All roads
except No 16 closed for greater or lesser length of time during week.
Practically all truck pool vehicles kept off road by impassible roads

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Sitrep ANCONA-ANCONA Region. 125. Non-arrival of scheduled schooner shipments caused acute shortage of salt at ANCONA. 12. Grain collections now 15,000 tons above target figure; collections week ending 7 January.

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	PCT OF TARGET
ANCONA	1878 tons	55103	110
AQUILA	2 "	4273	105
AScoli-PICENO	69 "	42411	98
CHIERI	17 "	5908	54.6
MACERATA	73 "	71370	105
PESARO	2315 "	22127	105
PESCARA	No new report	9383	94
TERAMO	" "	28074	140
TOTAL - 8 Provs	4354 tons	237549 tons	107

4 5 E. Seabees in CHIETI and PESCARA Regions increasing. 7 6 E. 4 230 Week characterized by heavy snowfall in most of Region. All roads except No 16 closed for greater or lesser length of time during week. Practically all truck pool vehicles kept off road by impassable roads and lack of chains. DISTRICT DI ANCONA area isolated from rest of Region; Food CO has been requested to arrange to supply it from Southern Region.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHIA Region. 1,2. Lettist parties of ABRUZZI complain unostentatiously of papist interference in politics. 2,3. Olive oil collection in TIRANO Province going fairly well; more oil confiscated in other Provinces than voluntarily amassed. 3,3. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 12000 tons. Collections for week ending 31 December:

PROVINCE	WEEK'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	PCT OF TARGET
ABRUZZA	1800 Tons	53235 Tons	106
ABUZZA	44 Tons	4271 Tons	105
ABUZZI-PIEMONTE	118 Tons	42342 Tons	98
CHIETI	29 Tons	6791 Tons	94
MARCHIA	43 Tons	71297 Tons	105
PIEMONTE	No new report	19813 Tons	95
PISCARA	17 Tons	9182 Tons	94
TIRANO	5 Tons	28074 Tons	140
Total 8 Provinces	2276 Tons	233195 Tons	105

4,5,6,7,8, 9, 9. ABRUZZA-PIEMONTE and ABRUZZI-MARCHIA roads blocked by snow; ABRUZZA and ABRUZZI roads to ROME still passable and plowing under way; CAPRETOLE by-pass permits traffic to move between ABRUZZA and CHIETI-PIEMONTE. Hospitality given to 10 American fliers whose bomber crashed near ABRUZZA; 2 hospitalized but injuries not believed serious.

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Attrep ABRUZZI-MARCHES REGION. 1 2 3. Olive oil collection continues bad; action of Allied officers on Highway 17 has temporarily driven Jerry-can oil traffic underground. Hundred trucks of 1002 GT Company today began movement of grain from MACCHINATA, ASCOLI and TERNI to deficient portions of ABRUZZO PROV. 3 5. Grain collection target now exceeded by more than 10,000 tons; collections for week ending 24 December:

PROVINCE	AREA'S COLLECTION	TOTAL TO DATE	PER OF TARGET
ANCONA	418 tons	51424 tons	103
AScoli	--	4227	105
AScoli-PESARO	231 "	42004	98
CHIENTI	18 "	6762	94
MACCHINATA	490 "	71254	105
TERNI	2786 "	19813	95
PERCASA	11 "	9365	94
TERNI	34 "	28070	110
TOTAL	3988 tons	231919 tons	105

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4 7. Public Safety Subcommittee notified that Carabinieri road-blocks in CHIANTI Province have found evidence such wheat is moving on military vehicles. 5 6 7 8. Further supplies Red Cross clothing landed for ANCONA and PERCASA. 8 9. 10 housing projects, involving 366 houses with 1358 rooms and costing 19 1/2 million lire, under way in devastated area north of Sangro River. Total of 497 major military road and bridge repairs completed under supervision of regional engineer during last 6 months of this year. 11 12. Forced payments now being made rapidly in ABRUZZO Province

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with 1 officer giving full time to work. Repair of pre-war telephone switchboards in towns of MACERATA, TERNI and CHISTI completed permitting substitution of temporary boards which have been in use. 5500 children entertained at cinema Christmas party by provincial officers, AQUILA District; 1800 Christmas packages distributed by him.

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1, 2 E. Medical distribution to forward provinces through Italian Government proving unsatisfactory. Olive oil not being assessed but is moving in large quantities on roads.

3b. ALC 10A Province becomes fourth in region to exceed target figure in grain collection; region now 4830 tons above target. Collections for week ending 17 December.

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41. Two arrests made at ~~PARAN~~ in connection with gang of "partisan secret" ⁴
police- guilty of threats against civilians for having aided allies and of collecting
information on such cases.

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90. Payments received at COLIMA to persons who aided allied prisoners of war.

4. Dissolution of school district conditions in provinces under Italian jurisdiction leaves

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about 100 cases of suspended teachers undecided and Italian government has no machinery
for hearing cases

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Province	Week's Collection	Total to Date	Target	Pct of Target
ANCONA	2986	49675	50000	99
AQUILA	No new report	4227	4000	105
ASCOLI-PICENO	335	41193	43000	96
CHIETI	36	6687	7200	93
MACERATA	197	73183	67500	108
PESARO	No new report	15795	20600	76
PESCARA	12	9351	10000	93
TERAMO	No new report	28000	20000	140
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FOUR FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT EASY (.) NINE CHARLIE (.) CHEMICAL FERTILIZERS BEGINNING TO ARRIVE AND BE DISTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS PROVINCES (.) REGIONAL LABOUR OFFICE NOW FUNCTIONING IN ASCOLI-PICENO UNDER AVV. ALFONSO RUO OMA FORMERLY OF FOGGIA PROVINCE (.) ANCONA POSTAL SERVICE TO OPEN 18 DECEMBER (.) BUS SERVICE NOW REACHES ANCONA CITY FROM SAN BENEDETTO (.) TWO ROME-A-DILA PHONE TRUNKS NOW IN CIVILIAN USE OMA ONE THROUGH RIETI OMA ONE THROUGH AVIGLIANO (.) MACERATA SCHOOLS OMA INCLUDING UNIVERSITY OMA REQUISITIONED FOR USE OF TROOPS OMA COLON NUMEROUS SCHOOLS IN ASCOLI OMA TERAMO AND CHIETI ALSO REQUISITIONED (.) VETTING OF TEACHERS IN PESARO PROVINCE PROGRESSING WELL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BEING GRADUALLY OPENED (.)

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MINISTRE AMBASSADE-LEBANON BEIRUT. 1 B. Unemployment claims. 100000/1

disturbance aimed against Prefect was started on false news of food shortage; Prefect fled Province; investigation being made by Deputy Provincial Commissioner in co-operation with Liberation Committee. 2 B. No olive oil arrived yet. 3 B. Provinces have been instructed to enlarge stock-piles to rise adequate to provide for 100 gram bread ration, if ordered; this further taxing already inadequate transport. These collections for week ending 19 November:

	(NO. 5000000000)	TOTAL TO DATE	12328 253
AKCABA	77 tons	4577	
ASHDOD	695	10484	
ASHDOD-ALIM	195	6512	
HAIFA	7004	69321	
HAIFA	5145	12060	
HAIFA	24	5793	
HAIFA	57	17501	

Total to date - 5 Provinces

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4 A. Authority of carabinieri in Ashdod weakened by suspension of 4321
Marasciello and men who fired on Ottoman crowd. 507 L. 8 B. 3 F.
ASHDOD Province Interior Office being reorganized in compliance with
sub-commission directives. With provision of missing piece of apparatus.

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disturbances aimed against Prefect and against the cause of food shortage; Prefect fled Province; investigation being made by Deputy Provincial Commissioner in co-operation with Liberation Committee. 3. No olive oil arrived yet. 4. Provinces have been instructed to enlarge stock-piles to size adequate to provide for 300 gram bread ration, if ordered; also further taxing already inadequate transport. Wheat collections for week ending 19 November:

	(No new wheat)	77 tons	12,228 P.M.S.
AGULU	693	4177	
AGULU-ILU	199	10124	
CHIBNI	7034	6512	
CHIBNI	5115	69321	
CHIBNI	24	12350	
CHIBNI	37	9891	
CHIBNI		7553	

Total to date - 8 Provinces

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4. Authority of carabinieri in AMB III weakened by suspension of Maresciallo and men who fired on UNPROTEC crowd. 567 A. 8 3. 3 2.

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Province Labor Office being reorganized in compliance with sub-commission directives. With provision of missing piece of apparatus, it is now possible for all military subscribers in AMB III to be transferred to old civilian automatic telephone system; signals are alloting block of numbers for use of civilian administration; old long-distance exchange being re-erected, part to be used at once by army to free equipment for service exchanges, rest to be ready for

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civilian service when permitted. Under conditions expected to make ~~UNCLASSIFIED~~ road impassable soon, forwarding mail and supply situation; Regional General Officer studying possibilities of airi express.

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Info: Chief Tomelcher
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Make initial-... road impassable soon, worsening will and supply
situation; Regional Postal Officer studying possibilities of
aid expanse.

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Cities, ABU DHABI REGION, 12th, BAPCO consignment of olive oil arrived; 14th, consignment dispatched notified for 2 Abudhabi not yet arrived. 3th, Orsin collections for week ended November 5th.

	Tons	Total to date	Total
ALBANA	2325		42928
AQUILA	21		4150
ARCOLI	195		39790
CHIESI	213		6313
MACERATA	1471		62319
PERUGIA	4881		7745
RECANATI	78		9280
TERRACINA	127		37845

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43. Investigation to ascertain cause of explosion across street from this building, which resulted in numerous injuries, now under way. \$670. Estimate being prepared by regional.

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Covers (estimated) for reconstruction of devastated areas.

cy. Branch truck pool owned at TASS, regular tariff rates being obtained by Military

or Company for transport of grain for civilians. Audited by ceremony held at graves

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Sitrep ARABIAN-PAKISTAN Region. 124. BARRIS consignments of olive oil arrived; 14. In assignment dispatch notified for 2 provinces not yet arrived. 38. Grain collections for week ended November 5th.

	2325 Tons	Total to date	42928 Tons
ARABIA	21		4100
ARABIA	195		39790
ARABIA	219		6313
CHINA	1471		62319
INDONESIA	4881		7745
INDONESIA	78		9250
INDONESIA	123		27845

Total to date 8 provinces 200968 Tons

43. Investigation to ascertain cause of explosion across street from this HQ, which resulted numerous in injuries, now under way. 3675. Estimate being prepared by regional engineering Section of material required for reconstruction of devastated areas. 4319
57. Branch truck pool opened at FANO. Regular tariff rates being charged by military or company for transport of grain for civilians. Ammunition key ceremony held at graves of 96 Allied soldiers, wreath placed at cemetery flagpole.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 18. Region assumed jurisdiction of ANCONA and PESARO Provinces on 3 Nov. 23. Salt arriving OK. Olive oil coming in a little better. 33. Grain collections for week ended 5 Nov:

ANCONA	4363 tons	Total to date	10504 tons
AQUILA	58 tons		4079 tons
ASCOLI-PICENO	1066 tons		39525 tons
CHIENTI	137 tons		6100 tons
MACERATA	1337 tons		60847 tons
PESARO-URBINO (No new report)			2854 tons
PESCARA	54 tons		9190 tons
TERAMO	54 tons		27723 tons

Total to date 8 provinces - - - - - 191002 tons

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 12. Region assumed jurisdiction of ANCONA and PESARO Provinces on 3 Nov. 23. Salt arriving OK. Olive oil coming in a little better. 33. Grain collections for week ended 5 Nov:

ANCONA	4363 tons	Total to date	40604 tons
AQUILA	55 tons		4079 tons
ANCONA-PESARO	1066 tons		39595 tons
CHIETI	137 tons		6100 tons
MACERATA	1337 tons		60847 tons
PESARO-URBINO (No new report)			2884 tons
PESCARA	64 tons		9190 tons
TERRAC	54 tons		27723 tons
Total to date 8 provinces			<u>191002 tons</u>

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AMG/ACC AMBROSIO-AMBROSIO REGION

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PROJECT.

Sitrep AMBROSIO-AMBROSIO Region.

1 B. Situation in AVELLA Province returned to normal. Peasants of ORTUCCIO not cultivating SARRA land staked out by them at time of incident. Additional Carabinieri brought in. Extra ACC officers withdrawn, leaving situation in charge of Provincial Officer AVERANO.

2 B. Regional Supply Officer again pressing in strongest terms for increase of ration to level of Southern Region, particularly for winter months. Olive oil allocation for October and November not yet received.

3 B. Coal-coke problem pressing. Consorzio reports total of 1905 tons of potatoes shipped so far to ROME, 722 tons to provinces within Region. Grain collection s for week ended 29 October:

ANDRIA	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	16240 TONS
AVELLA	43 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	4621 TONS
AVIGLIANO	781 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	38628 TONS
BIELLI	137 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3963 TONS
BOCCONE	1833 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	59510 TONS
FERRARO	(NO NEW REPORT)	TOTAL TO DATE	2854 TONS
FIGUARA	116 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	9126 TONS
TRILANO	59 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27669 TONS

Total for 8 Provinces to date 183921 TONS

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9 B. Civil telegraph opened from AVELLA to TRILANO, ANDRIA, BIELLI and BIELLI. Open to FERRARO this week. Connection with ROME waits re- (Oct 31/15) pairs between BIELLI and ROME.

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ARONA	2130 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	35240 TONS
AQUILA	172 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3978 TONS
ASCOLI	731 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	37747 TONS
CHIETI	203 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	5735 TONS
MACERATA	4116 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27633 TONS
PERABO	1001 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	2664 TONS
PERGARA (NO NEW REPORT)		TOTAL TO DATE	9009 TONS
PERANO	246 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	27610 TONS

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TOTAL TO DATE - EIGHT PROVINCES -- 180807 TONS

456 B. Officer and Red Cross reinforcements received for duty until required in forward regions. 8 B. 9 F. 10 trucks, first to be provided by Region, sent to ARONA. Snow has fallen on GRAN CASO. Visiting officers requested to bring skis.

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TO: HQ ACC

SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: 50/17

FROM: ACC/ALD ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION

CLASSIFICATION:

REFERENCE No: 514

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 17/1200 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 18 OCT Recd

SECRET. Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region

ONE. A. All four ABRUZZI Provinces returned to Italian Government as of 0100

hours today. Military Government under regional control now operating only in ASCOLI-

PICENO and MACERATA. TWO B. Daily potato collections mounting. Three B. Salt

arrivals continue to improve. Olive oil allocations as yet unreceived. Grain collect-

ions for week ending 15 October:

ANCONA	3122 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	34110 TONS
AQUILA	3116 TONS	"	3806 TONS
AScoli	2189 TONS	"	37997 TONS
CHieti	257 TONS	"	5533 TONS
MACERATA	5000 TONS	"	58506 TONS
PESCARO	(FIRST REPORT)	"	1853 TONS
PESCARA	218 TONS	"	9009 TONS
TERAMO	367 TONS	"	27364 TONS

TOTAL to date for Eight Provinces 172278 tons

FOUR E. Death sentence RICCARDO DE BERLINDIS FOR espionage confirmed. 5678 B. 9F.

Postal service opening today in ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Telegraphic commu-

ications now open from AQUILA to RIETI, TERAMO, AVERZANO and SULMONA. Approximately

30 buses operating now in ASCOLI, including two-thirds of a daily service between

to ROME. Approximately 30 lines ready to begin operation in two lower provinces

of MARCHE. Military drivers of WD vehicles being replaced by Italians and will

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DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: OCT 17/1950 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: 18 OCT Recd

ACTION

SECRET. Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.
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ANCONA	3122 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	34110 TONS
AQUILA	316 TONS	"	3806 TONS
ASCOLI	2180 TONS	"	37997 TONS
CHieti	257 TONS	"	5533 TONS
MACERATA	5000 TONS	"	53516 TONS
PESARO	(FIRST REPORT)	"	1853 TONS
PESCARA	218 TONS	"	9199 TONS
TERAMO	367 TONS	"	27364 TONS
TOTAL to date for eight provinces			172278 tons

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postal service opening today in ASCOLI and MACERATA provinces. Telegraphic communications now open from AQUILA to RIETI, TERAMO, AVEZZANO and SULMONA. Approximately 30 buses operating now in ABRUZZI, including two-thirds of a daily service PESCARA to ROME. Approximately 30 lines ready to begin operation in two lower provinces of MARCHE. Military drivers of WD vehicles being replaced by Italians and will supervise vehicle maintenance throughout Region. Inland roads which were impassable week ago now reopened, will remain so in dry weather. Snow plows being prepared for operation.

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FROM: AGC ARRUZZI-MARCHI REGION

NO. 513

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SITREP ARRUZZI-MARCHI REGION (.) ONE BAKER (.) TWO BAST (.) SALT ARRIVALS
 SLOW IMPROVEMENT BUT STILL NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS (.) THREE BAKER (.) MAIN
 COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING EIGHT OCTOBER COLON

ANDRA	3788 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	30987 TONS
ARUHA	461 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3490 TONS
A GOLI	2430 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	35816 TONS
CHISTI	395 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	5275 TONS
MACRATA	4921 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	42506 TONS
PENARA	16 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	8791 TONS
TERABE	260 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	2697 TONS

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES

159865 TONS

FOUR BAST (.) FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT BAKER (.) NINE FOX (.) TRUCK POOL
 NUMBER SIX ACTIVATED AT MACRATA (.)

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TO: HQ ACC

FROM: AMG ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION No. 509 2 Oct 1700 hours

SITREP ABRUZZI-MARCHE REGION (.) ONE BAKER (.) DEMONSTRATION STAGED BY FIVE HUNDRED WOMEN AT TERAMO DEMANDING INCREASE OF BREAD-PASTA RATION (.) SINCE PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR HOLDING POLITICAL MEETINGS IN TERRITORY SOUTH OF MACERATA CMA NO APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE IN AQUILA CMA ONLY COMMUNISTS MADE REQUEST IN ASCOLI (.) TWO BAKS (.) SALT ARRIVALS IN SEPTEMBER SHOW IMPROVEMENT BUT STILL NOT UP TO REQUIREMENTS (.) THREE BAKER (.) GRAIN COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING ONE OCTOBER COLON

ANCONA	18175 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	17199 TONS
AQUILA	143 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	3029 TONS
ASCOLI	1843 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	33385 TONS
CHIETI	577 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	4879 TONS
MACERATA	10083 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	43535 TONS
PESCARA	250 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	6750 TONS
TERAMO	293 TONS	TOTAL TO DATE	26737 TONS

TOTAL TO DATE FOR SEVEN PROVINCES -----147590 TONS
FOUR BAKER (.) CIVILIAN DRIVER AT REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS GIVEN

ONE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR JOY-RIDING (.) GANG OF SIXTEEN DEALING IN CONTRABAND EGGS CMA WHEAT CMA FLOUR CMA OLIVE OIL CMA CIGARETTES CMA SALT CMA ETC SEIZED AND PROSECUTED AT TERAMO AND TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND EGGS CONFISCATED (.) FIVE SIX SEVEN EIGHT BAKER (.)

NINE FOX (.) REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED FOR TWO SENIOR OFFICERS OF CARABINIERI AT AQUILA (.) ARRIVAL OF SIXTEEN TRUCKS AT AQUILA BASED TRANSPORT PROBLEMS THAT PROVINCE (.)

JOSEPH D. SCHOLTY
Major, Spec Res
Executive Officer.

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