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2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Liguria Region AMG for week ending 2 July 1945

TO : A.M.G., IV Corps

PART I

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Fruit and vegetables are obtainable, although at a high price. Arrangements are completed to bring sugar from Leghorn within the next four days.

D. Agriculture.

The peach crop of Savona, amounting to 17,000 tons, will be harvested during this month, and arrangements are in hand to distribute it to the larger centers, Milan, Turin and Genoa, as well as to supply local needs.

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F. Labor.

Labor is still being paid by industry even though industry is not operating. This process has weakened the financial condition of the employers and some have become unable to continue further payments. This problem of insolvency of business will become more aggravated unless industry can re-open on a large scale.

F. Public Works and Utilities.

Studies are under way to develop public works on a large scale. This will increase employment.

Telephone rates were increased pursuant to direction by the Allied Commission as of 1 July 1945.

Water supply is short and rationing has started.

G. Public Safety.

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2. AMG Courts and Italian Courts continue to function without particular incident.

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Public health remains satisfactory.

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25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Liguria Region AMG

TO : Commanding General - IV Corps

JUN 29 1945

PART I

The French Situation in Imperia Province has developed no incidents during the week. Capt. E.E. Parker, this headquarters, has submitted a report on the electrical situation in Ventimiglia-Nice, indicating the desire of the French to retain 5000 kilowatts for two years. The Italian electrical engineer, Bossis, is reported to have been released.

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A British minesweeper was destroyed by mines in the harbor of Genoa with a loss of life reported to be at least 19. This has necessitated an indefinite closing of the port. Unloading will be continued on the beaches, which in turn will increase the demands on motor transportation.

D. Fishing and Agriculture.

Fish is still available in limited quantities.

E. Labor.

Fifth Army cost of living bonus is being authorized to employees of the military and the satisfactory bonus for state and parastatal employees will give some relief.

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F. Public Works and Utilities.

Lt. Col. Lea, Public Works, Toscana Region, is expected to report to this Region for duty this week, together with four other officers. This should establish the Public Works subdivision in a position to function efficiently. Hitherto this Region has never had more than one and a great part of the time, no Public Works Officer on duty.

G. Public Safety.

Reports show that crimes of violence and political murders are decreasing.

1. The number of AMG cases still remains small.
2. The Italian Courts are functioning.
3. Special Courts of Assize in Savona have now disposed of more than 30 cases, with work going on in all provinces.

H. Public Health.

Public health remains satisfactory.

I. Refugees.

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J. Communications.

No change.

K. Patriots.

No particular change.

For the Regional Commissioner:

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Colonel CAS
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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SUBJECT: Report of Liguria Region AMG

TO : Commanding General - IV Corps

PART I

The situation in Liguria is generally quiet. There has been no change in relations with the French in Imperia.

This Region has taken over the Provinces of Lucca and Apuania as of 19 June 1945. Division Hqs, 92nd Infantry Division, has moved to Viareggio.

PART II

A. Popular Opinion. On 8 June 1945 an order by Fifth Army AMG, declaring decrees of the C.L.N. to be invalid unless adopted by A.M.G., was issued. Popular reaction is generally favorable except among the Communists.

B. Local Government. Prefectural and communal governments are developing strength. Some changes are in the process of being made.

C. The food situation is satisfactory. Due to heavy imports of flour and grain from Leghorn both by motor transport and by sea, enough grain is on hand throughout the Region for the rest of the month of June, at the present ration scale.

D. Fishing is continuing. A considerable supply of sulphur is now on hand and is being distributed. 8595

E. Labor. Wages, unemployment and high cost of living are all giving much concern.

F. Public Works and Utilities. Many projects have been authorized but the program will be expedited with the early arrival of Lt. Col. Lea, and four other officers, who are due to arrive from Toscana Region within the next few days.

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G. PIA

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G. Public Safety. The problem of law and order is showing improvement. Some partisans are being integrated into police agencies.

AMG Courts are not called upon to try many cases. The Italian Courts are operating as well as the demands for special judges will permit. The Special Courts of Assize are in operation.

H. Public Health. Public health is satisfactory.

I. Refugees. 4500 refugees were evacuated south in the last week, leaving about 600 on hand. About 450 are arriving each day.

J. Communications:

1. Road. Military highway to Imperia is now open for all traffic, except for minor detours.

2. Rail lines are operating for freight and passengers to Turin and Savona.

3. A special telephone line is now in operation from Genoa to Savona and within a short time one should be available to Imperia.

K. Patriots. Patriot centers are still being maintained on a small scale in each province.

L. P.O.L. A tanker loaded with gasoline arrived at Vado on 18 June 1945.

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This report contains information on conditions in the City and Province of LA SPEZIA on 27 Apr 45.

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Note: The information in this report was obtained by a OSD/PA/ID forward centre from the local authorities.

A. GENERAL SITUATION.

The Germans withdrew from LA SPEZIA on 22 Apr 45 and Partisans occupied the city on the following day. There was no organized German resistance in the city. About 300 Germans and Fascist stragglers assembled near LA FOCE and put up some resistance with automatic weapons, but after an encounter with Partisan troops, reinforced by Allied captured units, which took place on 24 Apr 45 and lasted half an hour, they threw down their arms, none of them surrendering and others abandoning. The city suffered no damage at the moment of liberation. Existing damage is due to air raids and demolition by the Germans. The water mains and electricity and gas plants are all intact. The Germans blew up the telephone exchange, a stretch of the harbour quays, the main mole and the jetty in the mercantile harbour with all their installations.

B. FORCES.

Statistics for the City and Province are as follows:

	1940	1945
Evacuation from other areas	236,000	211,000
Evacuated to other areas	17,000	
Killed in air raids	28,500	
	343	

Local authorities

Dr. Bardi - Pietro
 Capitano di Vascello BUSCONE
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B. POPULATION

Statistics for La City and Province are as follows:

	1940	1945
Evacuees from other areas Evacuated to other areas Killed in air raids	236,000 17,000 28,500 343	242,000

Local authorities

Dr EDUARD PIETRO
Capitano di Vascello RUSSOLINO
Provincial Commissioner
acting Quasore and
President of the CLN.

C. BUILDINGS

La Spezia has suffered severe damage. It is estimated that 50% of the houses has been either destroyed or severely damaged. Most of the damage was caused by air raids. There is NO shortage of housing accommodation at the moment, but a large number of people are expected to return shortly to the city, it will be very difficult to find accommodation for them. Among the most important buildings hit are the Town Hall which has been destroyed, the Cathedral, the civil hospital, the law courts, the Municipality and Children's Welfare building and the Customs Guard's barracks which have been severely damaged. The port installations, warehouses, quays, the Harbourmaster's Office and Customs House have been either destroyed or very severely damaged. The petroleum refinery and the large storage tanks have been destroyed, whilst the Arsenal and the largest factories have been severely damaged.

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D. PUBLIC HEALTH

1. General

On the whole fairly satisfactory despite the severe hardships suffered by the people. In Brazil still has a first-aid station known as the "POLICIA DO COMANDO", situated at 40 Via PRIME, which is open permanently and has a doctor on duty all through the night. This station still has at its disposal:

Two motor ambulances belonging to the Sociedade PUBLICA ASSISTENCIAL

One horse-drawn ambulance belonging to the Sociedade PUBLICA ASSISTENCIAL.

Two hand-drawn wheeled stretchers.

Other small first-aid stations are run by large factories in the city.

2. Hospitals

The VITORIO BAUTISTA civil hospital at 308 CERRADO has been destroyed. It had 600 beds. Reconstructions are being made to rebuild it, and to cope with the exigencies of the present 200 beds for civilians have been installed in the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at PIMENTA. To combat epidemics the POLICIA DO COMANDO has a disinfection centre with one fixed stove, oven and one rotating oven, other methods of disinfection by means of humidity and a disinfection service complete with four baths and eight showers. This service started functioning on 26 Apr 45 for the disinfection of Partisan who arrived in the city. There is great difficulty in obtaining supplies of fuel.

3. Medicinals

The stocks of medicinals are almost exhausted. Some of the prices are as follows:

Bandage 5 x 5	13
" 5 x 7	13
Cotton-wool	340 per kg
Laudrine	3000 " "
Syringes (10 cc)	60-80 the pair
Needles	9 each
Plaster	25
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One house-visit committee belonging to the Società
PUBBLICA ASSISTENZA.

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Gauze bandages 5 x 10	26	
Desaturated alcohol	110 per litre	
Pure alcohol	230 "	
Aspirin	1600 per kg	
Phenacetin	1500 "	
Tooth tubes	3 each	
Vaseline	300 per kg	
Phials of quinine	15 each	
Sulphenylsulfox (in tubes of 20 tablets)	40 per tube	
	4000 per kg.	

Glycerine
The number of doctors in private practice at LA SPIGA, before the Armistice was 40-45 while there are now only 20, but this shortage is not causing any inconvenience, as the number of people living in the city has been reduced and the health situation is satisfactory. The chemist's shops have been reduced from 20 to 17.

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2. PUBLIC SERVICES

1. Iron Services

Though none of the mines have been damaged, this service is not yet functioning.

2. Water Supply

There are three water supply systems at LA SPEDA, which are all undamaged, and the supply of water is continuous. Of these, the HERRERO and the V.I.P. systems, are municipal property, while the third, the LUNISE AGUA, belongs to a private company. The HERRERO system is functioning regularly. Capacity 4000 cubic metres of water per day. The pipe line of the V.I.P. system between the source and the pumping station is blocked owing to damage to the tunnel. It was expected that it would be repaired in 10-15 days. Capacity 3000 cubic metres per day. The water of the LUNISE AGUA system is drawn from the River MAGDA. Capacity 25,000 cubic metres per day. Two of the three pumping stations are in good condition; the third was blown up, but the machinery had already been recovered and placed in safety by the owners. This system was not being used recently, as it was NOT required. The daily consumption of water is about 13,000 cubic metres.

3. Electric Power

Monthly distribution of electric power in 1942 and 1945 was as follows:

	1942	1945
For public services (trains)	365,000 kw	120,000 kw
For industrial purposes	7,540,000 "	2,150,000 "
For private lighting	300,000 "	750,000 "
Present consumption (2) (3) (4)		25,000 "

4. Gas

The gas service is still working. The producing plant is at VALDELLORA and is in good condition, as the damage suffered was very slight. For the last month, however, distribution has been cut down to one hour daily owing to shortage of fuel, and if no supplies of coal become available, it will have to be cut off entirely within about a fortnight. The quantity of gas which can be supplied amounts to 22,000-24,000 cubic metres per day, which figure is

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5. Telephones

The telephones in the city are NOT functioning because the Germans destroyed the telephone exchange.

6. FOOD SITUATION

The situation in the city and Province of LA SPEZIA is very critical owing to lack of stocks and the poverty of local resources. Difficulties of transport make it impossible for private enterprises to obtain supplies for the city from the nearby agricultural centres, and it is therefore essential that the competent authorities should take immediate steps to improve the situation.

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Between 24 and 27 Apr 69 the following rations were distributed:

100 grams of bread per day in the Commune of LA SPEZIA.
100 " of meat with bone (found lying in the food stores of the Italian Supply Service).

The number of rations distributed was 204,000 in the Province of LA SPEZIA among 240,000 inhabitants, and 72,500 in the Commune of LA SPEZIA among 106,000 inhabitants.

On 25 Apr 69 the Provincial Food Commission (CIRFAS) has the following stocks available:

	190 quintals more
Wheat flour	
Phew	
Rice	
Oil	224 kg
Soft cheese	80 "
Dry cheese	1770 "
Jam	50 "
Instant concentrate	1050 "
Dried peas	630 "

Taking into account the quantities already distributed, the stock of flour was sufficient to cover the requirements of the city until 30 Apr 69.

6. FOODS

1. Foodstuffs

	On hand	Official price
Flour	190 per kg	Lire 4.40 per kg
Bread	75 "	" 4. "
Meat	300 "	" 120. "
Pasta	130 "	" 4.50 "
Rice	50 "	
Eggs	20 each	
Fish	400 per kg	
Wine	120 per litre	
Oil	550-600 per kg	
Butter	300 per kg	" 115 per kg
Milk	20 per litre	
Lard	800 per kg	
Potatoes	50 per kg	" 30 per kg
Sugar	1000 per kg	" 100 per kg
Cheese	400 per kg	

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G. PRICES1. Foodstuffs

	Open market	Official prices
Flour	Lire 130 per kg	Lire 4.40 per kg
Bread	" 75 " "	" 4. " "
Meat	" 300 " "	" 120. " "
Pasta	" 130 " "	" 4.50 " "
Rice	" 80 " "	
Eggs	" 20 each	
Fish	" 400 per kg	
Wine	" 120 per litre	
Oil	" 550-600 per kg	" 115 per kg
Butter	" 800 per kg	
Milk	" 20 per litre	
Lard	" 800 per kg	" 30 per kg
Potatoes	" 55 per kg	
Sugar	" 1000 per kg	" 100 per kg
Cheese	" 400 per kg	
Beans	" 140 " "	
Salt	" 80 " "	

2. Industrial products

Cotton socks	Lire 150 a pair	
Woman's silk stockings	" 1000 " "	
Men's shoes	" 3500 " "	
Thread	" 50 per reel of 200 metres	
Woolen material for men's suits	" 12000 per length	
autarkic textiles	" 400 per metre	
"National" cigarettes	" 120 per packet of 20.	

3. Rents

All rents are still blocked.

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II. RATES OF PAY

1. Wages

Labourers
Skilled workmen

Lira 6.50 per hour
" 9.50 "

to which must be added pay for piecework amounting to 30 or 40% of the wages per hour.

2. Salaries

First category office workers	Lira	2,500 per month
Second "	"	1,700 "
Third "	"	1,200 "

All workmen and office workers are also entitled to a daily bonus of 25 Lira. They are also paid an air raid bonus amounting to 5% of the normal wage rate for all work carried out during alerts. All welfare subscriptions paid of which used to be deducted from the workers' pay, are now paid by the employers, with the exception of the trade union subscription. This represents, for the employers, an increment of 10% on the wage rates. None of the factories at LA SPEZIA has been coal-lined. Most of them have installed stoves, for which they received discounts of food. On an average a two-course meal costs the factory 12 Lira; but the worker pays only 6 Lira.

I. AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

1. General

Agriculture on the whole has been reduced to a rudimentary condition, though the damage suffered in 1947 nearly as severe as in the industrial fields. Besides the complete lack of chemical fertilizers, there is now a shortage of natural manure, which is mainly due to clandestine slaughtering. These conditions make it difficult for the large number of industrial workers to return to their original activities on the land.

2. Crops

The cultivation of olives, vines and fruit trees, which forms the predominant agricultural activity, has been relatively unharmed. As regards other crops, such as corn, potatoes and wheat, the prospects are not good owing to lack of fertilizers and neglect of fields, as well as the fact that 10 specially selected seeds have been imported. It is estimated that this year's crop will not be more than 50,000 quintals, whereas the crop for 1944 was about 55,000 quintals. The 1944 crop was estimated to about 60,000 quintals. The

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I. AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

1. General

Agriculture on the whole has been reduced to a rudimentary condition, though the damage suffered is NOT nearly so severe as in the industrial field. Besides the complete lack of chemical fertilizers, there is now a shortage of natural manure, which is mainly due to disastrous slaughtering. These conditions make it difficult for the large number of industrial workers to return to their original activities on the land.

2. Crops

The cultivation of olives, vines and fruit trees, which forms the predominant agricultural activity, has been relatively unharmed. As regards other crops, such as corn, potatoes and wheat, the prospects are NOT good owing to lack of fertilizers and neglect of fields, as well as the fact that NO specially selected seeds have been imported. It is estimated that this year's crop will NOT be more than 50,000 quintals, whereas the crop for 1944 was about 55,000 quintals. The 1944 maize crop amounted to about 60,000 quintals. The crops of barley and oats are negligible. Prospects for the autumn crops are as follows:

Wine: The production of wine is subordinated to the availability of insecticides. If it is possible to obtain a supply of insecticides, the wine crop may amount to 150,000 quintals.

Oil: The olive crop is mainly biennial and its production in 1944-45 was good, that in 1945-46 will NOT be good (about 5000 quintals).

Fruit: The prospects for the fruit crops, although the trees have NOT been protected against parasitism, are good and the crop is estimated at 25,000 quintals.

Figures for 1944 were as follows: Wine, about 170,000 quintals; Oil, about 12,000 quintals; Fruit, about 20,000 quintals. The main products of the provinces are market-garden produce and potatoes, the crops of which for 1944 were about 150,000 quintals.

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3. Fertilizers and Insecticides

There are NO stocks of phosphates or nitrates. Requirements are estimated at 10,000 quintals of phosphate and 7,000 quintals of nitrates. There are NO insecticides.

4. Agricultural Machinery

Very little available, as most of it has been taken away. A minimum of thirty tractors is urgently required.

5. Stocks

There are NO stocks available at the collecting centres. The price of corn at the collecting centres is 130 lire per quintal, while oil costs 80 lire per kg. There are no communal wine cellars, but individual wine producers have their own cellars. The oil factories are functioning and are sufficient to meet the requirements of the Province. It was NOT possible, however, to utilize the 'masset' of the 1944-45 crop. There are very few cheese factories in the Province and production is very small, as most of the milk is distributed among the population (dairymaking has also contributed to the fall in the milk production). NO industrial crops were grown except sunflowers, the production of which amounted to about 130 quintals, still uncrushed.

6. Livestock

There used to be about 16,000 head of cattle, but there are now only about 3000; the number of sheep has fallen from 22,000 to 6000-7000, while horses, donkeys and mules have dropped from 4000 to about 700. The number of poultry has dropped from about 80,000 to about 8,000. Cattle for slaughter cost 20-30 lire per kg live weight. Draught cattle on the open market cost 50,000-100,000 lire the yoke.

7. Reclaimed Areas

There are urgently in need of repair as the damage suffered was very severe, especially a stretch of about 500 hectares in the SERRA area.

8. Forestry

A large number of trees have been cut down for domestic use in the wooded areas near the inhabited centres. There were also numerous forest fires caused by military operations.

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There are 30 stocks available at the collecting centres. The price of corn at the collecting centres is 300 Lire per quintal, while oil costs 80 Lire per kg. There are no commercial wine cellars, but individual wine producers have their own cellars. The oil factories are functioning and are sufficient to meet the requirements of the Province. It was 10% possible, however, to utilize the 'excess' of the 1944-45 crop. There are very few cheese factories in the Province and production is very small, the bulk of the milk is distributed among the population (cheese-making has also contributed to the fall in the milk production). 30 industrial crops have been excepted; however, the production of which amounted to about 150 quintals, still unutilized.

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9. INDUSTRIAL SITUATION

The total damage suffered by small and medium industries is estimated at about 50%. The large private factories are in a better position, as they managed to prevent the damage by carrying out their production plans. Damage through air raids are on the whole very slight (the D.F.G. airfield at MUGLIANO received only one hit during the whole of the war). The Royal Arsenal was, however, completely destroyed. The most important industries are controlled by the group QUERO-MESSE-CHERNO, who own the following works:

1. MUGLIANO Sideraria: Functioning with a staff of 700 workers and 120 office workers. The normal staff was 1300. The following ships are under construction:
One motor-vehicle of 4000 tons, of which the hull has been completed.

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Three turbine steamers of 1400 tons each, in an advanced stage of construction (over 40%), which are destined for the mercantile service. The German took away all the fitting-out installations, and the management hopes to be able to recover them from GERMANY, where it appears they were taken.

The Germans also took away 164 electric motors, valued at 1,500,000 (1940 currency).
40% machine tools, valued at 10,000,000 (1940 currency).

2. Stabilization Requirements

This comprises a pig-iron foundry (undamaged) and a factory for the construction of auxiliary machinery for ships, (pumps, compressors, cold-storage plants, etc). The number of workers normally employed is 750, but there are only 60 at the present time, who are engaged on guard duties. Part of this factory was transferred to GERMANY, but the material which should have been sent there, was sent to GERMANY.

3. Stabilization Requirements (producing heavy guns)

The Germans took away the following machinery:

576 machine tools (all new and most of them unused) valued at 1,500,000 (1940 currency).
478 machine tools, transferred to GERMANY, of which only three-quarters arrived at destination, valued at 1,100,000 (1940 currency).

4. Another important factory is the PIRELLI factory for the construction of submarine cables. This factory has at present forty workmen and ten office workers. The Germans did not take away any of the machinery, as it had all been dismantled in three and a half years in the factory itself or sent to GERMANY.

5. RAILWAYS

The SPALDA-GERMANY line was functioning up to 20 Apr 45 when it was blocked by the landmine at the entrance to the two bridges, tunnels caused by the German demolitions, and the destruction of the bridge over the R. 152, between JEROME and SPALDA. The PIRELLI line is blocked owing to the destruction of the bridge over the R. 152, between SPALDA and GERMANY. The La SPALDA Division of the State Railways has only the following rolling stock available:

Two steam locomotives for shunting purposes.

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are only 60 at the moment, who are engaged on guard duties. Part of this factory was transferred to LITKO, but the material which should have been sent there, was sent to OZARK.

3. Stabilimenta Woodstock, W.Va. (producing heavy guns)

The Germans took away the following machinery:

- 575 machine tools (all new and most of them unused) valued at \$1,900,000 (1940 currency).
- 475 machine tools, transferred to LOVING, of which only three-quarters arrived at destination, valued at \$1,000,000 (1940 currency).

4. Another important factory is the PIERCE factory for the construction of submarine cables. This factory has at present forty workmen and ten office workers. The Germans did not take away any of the machinery, as it had all been eliminated in slow and hidden way in the factory itself or sent to S.F.Z.

K. RAILWAYS

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The SPANISH line was functioning up to 20 Apr 45 when it was blocked by the landmines at the entrance to the two BRIS. tunnels caused by the German demolitions, and the destruction of the bridge over the BRIS. between S.F.Z. and S.F.Z. The P.M. in SPANISH line is blocked owing to the construction of the bridge over the BRIS. between S.F.Z. and S.F.Z. The La SPANISH Division of the State Railways has only the following rolling stock available:

- Two steam locomotives for shunting purposes.
- Three goods wagons.
- Three passenger vans.

It has NO electric locomotives or passenger coaches. It is estimated that 60-70 goods wagons which were left inside the BRIS. tunnels can be recovered and repaired as soon as the tunnel has been cleared. The permanent way has NOT been touched, but all the overhead electric cables have been removed, so that none of the electric lines can function. The BRIS. sub-station was destroyed by bombs.

L. HOVER CRANES

The transport situation at La SPANISH is very serious. Most of the vehicles have been lost either through German requisitioning or destruction in air raids. NO motorbus services are functioning at the moment.

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H. TRADE UNIONS

all the trade union organizations in the Province have been amalgamated into the Unions Provinciales de los Confederados Generales del Lavoro, de los Tecnicos e de los Artes. There were formerly 50,000 members of industrial trade unions, but in recent months this number has been reduced to 5,000. The number of members of commercial trade unions is negligible. The agricultural trade unions comprise about 40,000 workers, most of them farmers holding land on the mortgage system or smallholders. Paid laborers probably do not amount to more than 2,000.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 10 1130H

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Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: AMB BUREAU REGION

TO: IV CORPS G5 RECD AMB 5 ARMY HQ ARSON 92 MAY 57 ARRA

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FROM GOR JORDAN AND LEBANON REGION

TO AMG IV CORPS COPY 5TH ARMY AMG, HQ ALCON

10 JUN 1945

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French Situation in LEBANON province quiet. No change for last 7 days. Relations friendly.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 09 1730Z

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Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 10 0910Z

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: APC MINORIA REGION

10 JUN 1945

TO: IV CORPS G5 SPEED AND 6 ARMY HQ ALONG 92 DIV 57 AREA

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3599 refugees evacuated during the last 7 days. Over
14,000 arms turned in by Partisans to date. Situation quiet. Ends.

Signed JORDAN.

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Precedence: URGENT

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FROM: ANDUT DISTRICT REGION

TO: IV CORPS FOR GS INFO: ANDUT 5 ARMY, HQ ALBOM, 92 DIV, 52 AREA.

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Sitrep number 32.

Situation quiet. No change.

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Originator's Reference: 228
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 07

Message Centre No: E/4177
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 081735
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG LIGURIA

TO: 4 CORPS FOR G 5 INFO AMG 5 ARMY, HQ ALCOM 92 DIV, 57 AREA

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situation quiet. 10,000 tons grain and flour brought into this Region during May by civilian transport. Serious congestion of refugees arising owing to lack of transport for movement.

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JUNE 080815Z

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FROM: AMB LITHUANIA REGION BIRMED GARR

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TO: IV CORPS HQPTD AMB 5 ARMY, HQ ALBOM, 92 DIV, TU AREA

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Originator's Reference: 202
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 091700Z

Message Centre No: E/3854
Date Time Rec'd: JUNE 061540
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AIROE LIGURIA REGION
TO: IV CORPS FOR 95 BRID AIROE 5 ARMY, ALCON, 92 DIVISION, 57 AREA

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Originator's Reference: 196
Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 041720B

Message Centre No: B/3621
Date/Time Rec'd: JUNE 050830
Precedence: IMPORTANT

FROM: ANG LIGURIA REGION
TO: IV CORPS INFO AND 3 ARMY, ALGER HQ 92 DIV, HQ 57 AREA

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Sitrep No. 26.

Flour situation easier by reason of arrival considerable quantity
by sea. 22 Public Works projected initiated GESCO. Police situation
much improved since arrival of additional carabinieri. Special usage
court in GESCO now in session. Situation generally quiet.

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Originator's Reference: **181**
Date/Time of Origin: **JUNE 021530**

Message Centre No: **E/3533**
Date/Time Rec'd: **JUNE 040830**
Precedence: **2 PRIORITY**

FROM: **AMG LIGURIA REGION**

TO: **IV CORPS FOR G-5 RPT HQ AMG 5 ARMY RPT HQ ALCOM RPT (92 DIV RPT 57 AREA) BY COURIER**

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Sitrep number 26 dated 2 June.

Situation normal. No change.

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Originator's Reference: 185
Date/Time of Origin: JUN 031215E

Message Centre No: E/3534
Date/Time Rec'd: JUN 040830E
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMB LIGURIA REGION

TO: IV CORPS FOR G5 RPTD AMO 5 ARMY RPTD HQ ALCOM RPTD 92 DIV RPTD 57 AREA
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Situation quiet. No change.

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Date/Time of Origin: JUNE 01 HET

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FROM: ALCOM LIGURIA

TO: ACTION FC; IV CORPS FOR 65. INFO: HQ 5 ARMY HQ ALCOM ROSE 92 DIV

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Sitrep No 25.

Situation quiet. Flour situation taxes all transportation to the limit to maintain long supply line to LIGUORN. Provinces report difficulty transporting food from GENOA to SAVONA and IMPERIA. Large industrial firms threatened with closure in near future unless financial aid forthcoming. HQ ALCOM informed and Italian representatives are leaving to discuss situation with appropriate Italian Ministries.

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