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ACTION

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Sir,
Do you wish to
take any further on
your minute 10 on
this file. You told
me to BfU the file
when I had published
his article, which is
enclosed.

No further action
J.S. 23/8
W. L. V.

20.51

ball. Folio 41650
 Pennywicks report at folio 41650. minutes 47 and 48
 refer. Do you wish me to include the substance
 of ~~the~~ in my draft on the Food Position Central
 Southern Italy to fol. Pennywick or do you wish
 a separate draft to be submitted?

G. W. C. M. 17/5

Please submit separate reply. H.S. 17/5.

20.52

20. Draft opposite for approval please. Type. H.S. 18/5
 G. W. C. M. 18/5

FC 50/ 29/50
 Bu 642

Any further action

Please in your

minutes 10

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Spoke

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on hand

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cc. Draft opposite for approval please. *18/5*
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AC. 50/	2/5
Any further action	6/11
Please in your	6/11
transmit to	6/11
When PRO have	6/11
published his article	6/11
	6/11

22.

Br. Gen.

Ref. Page 21.

Sir, Col. Pennycook postponed his visit in view of your absence. I received a telephone call this morning to say that he will arrive today. I have arranged accommodation for himself, Maj. Harris at the Hotel.

Please see P. 20 which is P. 13/5.

Col. Pennycook's notes on his recent tour which you will no doubt wish to discuss with him.

MS 13/5-

23.

Food & liquor etc.

At Col. Pennycook's thought you might be interested in Food & Agriculture situation. Naples area as reported by Col. Pennycook. Folios 13-20 are observations on a recent tour of Calabria and statistics gathered are at 9.

G. M. P. M. P. 14/5

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

C.S.O. Very many thanks. Please place this of L. Com. the report which interest & some

to discuss with him.

MS/13/5-

Good & agreeable / 23

W. Col. Cooper. Thought you might be interested in
Good & agreeable & Union Peoples are as expected
by Col. Pennington. Folios 13-20 are observations
on a recent tour of Calabria and statistics
gathered are at 9.

G. M. Cooper. 14/5

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

C.S.O. Min. of Ex. Com. M. Very many thanks. I have made
the report with interest & some
amusement. Some passing the
comments of my agricultural officer
on to you. I am sure
that the same such results
from the who know something
about the subject. M.C. 10/9

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Mr. Do letter from Col. Penyausk at 11:00 PM 23

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P.A.

Could you process my letter to the
responsibility for explosions which I wrote
before the incident. 11/1/44

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Mr. L. Please see the attached file 11/1/44

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Public Relations Branch.

Please see Colonel Penyausk's appeal for the
rebuilding plans of Naples at Page 207 and evoke the interest
of the US and UK Embassies through their information services.
I will take the matter up with the Prime Minister later.

19. Apr. 46.

32 Acting Chief Commissioner.

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before the MOA incident.

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APC
In, Please see attached file *for*

Public Relations Branch.

Please see Colonel Pennequin's appeal for the rebuilding plans of Naples at Page 30 and evokes the interest of the US and UK Embassies through their information services. I will take the matter up with the Prime Minister later.

19. Apr. 46.

Brigadier,
Acting Chief Commissioner.

EC
20 April 1946

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P.H.C.

Ref your minute to MCC would like to know what action you have taken in this matter.

for 28/4

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EC
Under not action for information on which which will be made.

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Ex Off. B

For quiet reading 11/5/2012

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Ex. Can

Thank you. He send staff car was only a temporary measure. Two vehicles day before yesterday by a Fiat "fifteen hundred", which has been brought down from Britain after a complete overhaul at the Prescia works. Those all mine now
 23.11.12
 12.

13.

No action further 11/5/2012

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Ex. Can

As is latest to letter from 11/5/2012. 11/5/2012

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- CRO P 16
1. Copy of A to P. 11/5/2012 Done at 19.
 2. Copy of B to P. 11/5/2012 Done at 21.
 3. Copy of C to P. 11/5/2012 Done at 21.

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been complete from Milan after a complete overhaul at the Prescia works. Those all mine was power as Naples.

23.11.46

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Noted further MS (20/12)

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to be

AC to is latest to letter from AC 200 Naples. 12/12

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Done at 20.

CRC 9/16

Done at 19.

1. Copy of A to P. Em. Thorne - Done at 21

2. Copy P-B to P. Ref. MS (25/12)

3. Copy of C to B. Embassy - Done at 21

5.10

CSO

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9 Oct Folio 2 started to circulate evening of 3 Oct
as a test. It hasn't done so badly!
I suggest ~~as~~ slips typed for each individual
distn is more effective than a standard one
which would contain dozens of names.
Do you require further action on 2?

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Ref : 183/29/80

21 May 1946.

SUBJECT: Agricultural Production.

TO : G.I.O. Naples Liaison Group.

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1. Reference your letter HIG/3/372 dated 3 May 46 regarding agricultural production in Southern Italy.

2. The following comments are made by the Agricultural officer this HQ regarding your statement that grain production in the Province of Catanzaro could be greatly increased by converting the area now in vineyards to the production of cereal crops:

- (a) Cereal crops, principally wheat are now planted on a large portion of the present vineyard and orchard area, being seen between the grape vines and the olive and fruit trees, hence the elimination of the vineyard would result in only a slight increase in the wheat acreage.
- (b) 86% of the farms of Catanzaro Province are 5 hectares or less in area; consequently it is necessary that the entire productive area be planted with crops which have a high monetary value per acre, to insure a subsistence level of living for the farmer and his family. Wheat ordinarily is one of the lowest income crops per acre; 5 hectares of wheat would, at normal prices, provide far too little income, necessitating a huge programme of public relief for the farmers of Catanzaro Province.
- (c) The topography of Catanzaro is very rough, varying from steeply rolling to very mountainous, yet in 1938 96.8% of the total area was classed as "productive" of which 44.6% was used for cereal crops, either alone or in combination with vineyards and orchards. The tillage of such a high slope indicates that many very steep slopes are cultivated, with the result that an enormous amount of erosion occurs.

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- (d) In view of the a/n facts good farming practice would favour growing very much less rather than more grain in all of Calabria, but especially in Catanzaro which is more mountainous than Cosenza or Reggio.
- (e) The yield of wheat predicted by the Prefect of Catanzaro is believed to be too conservative as it is considerably below the ten year average for that Province, but is approximately the figure used by the Istituto Centrale di Statistica del Regno d'Italia in estimating the wheat production of Italy for 1946. However, crop conditions have improved noticeably since the original estimate was made and a considerably higher production is now expected in practically every province.
- (f) The following are the average wheat yields of Catanzaro Province:

	<u>CATANZARO</u>	<u>COSENZA</u>	<u>REGGIO</u>
Average 1923-29	9.7	8.5	5.5
" 1929	14.6	12.2	8.6
" 1936	9.2	10.9	5.8
" 1937	11.8	11.5	7.0
" 1938	14.9	12.8	6.5
" 1944	9.4	8.0	5.2
" 1945	7.6	4.4	4.5

BY COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL STONE:

M. S. LUSH

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Food & Agricultural S/O.

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