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Monthly report for Sandinia is at
folio 31. Passages of interest are marked.

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Please see monthly report for Sandinia
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Please see September monthly report for Sandinia
at 40. Passages of interest have been marked

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C.S.O. to Executive Commissioner

The report on folio 21, etc., is one apparently compiled by the High Commissioner for Sardinia. It paints a very gloomy picture as for example on folio 20 at X wherein he states that the wheat crop has been a complete failure. This differs radically from the report made by Lt. Col. Albert dated 1 July on file 160/EC where it is stated on folio 35 that "dry weather has taken some toll but estimates of the crop are 80% (upwards) of normal etc" (this about wheat). He goes on to say "We interviewed many farmers and their first reply is that there is nothing and U.S. would have to feed them. But upon further investigation we found their statements greatly exaggerated. Am of the opinion that May, being a cool month and although dry, the coolness aided the growing of the grain." Lt. Col. Alberts report was made after Lt. Germann of A.C. and he had made an inspection trip to gather information in regard to agricultural conditions in Sardinia. A more complete report was written by the Agriculture Sub-Commission after the trip to Sardinia by Major Fromeman and Lt. Germann (see file 4043/EC). To summarize briefly: Livestock, especially sheep, - position critical because of lack of feed due to drought. Forage situation - very bad. Wheat Report forecasts a 37% reduction for all of Sardinia, however, the report states that Lt. Col. Albert, who has made numerous trips around Sardinia, still believes the wheat crop yield will be 80% of normal. Locusts - Lt. Germann believes all reports, including that of the High Commissioner, are greatly exaggerated. From the foregoing, it may be assumed that it is a natural tendency for Sardinians to paint as gloomy a picture as possible with the express purpose of interesting the extension of more aid from the Allies or the Italian Government whereas investigations made by Allied personnel show that, although conditions are far from what is desired, they nevertheless are not as bad as reported.

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13 & 14 seen by Executive Commissioner.
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LAND FORCES SUB COMMISSION
ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

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13 October 1945

SUBJECT: Monthly Report...

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TO : Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
Attention Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your letter 825/17-EC dated 12 April 1945 subject as above and letter 825/216/EC dated 1 August 1945.

2. Inclosed are eight (8) copies of the Monthly Report for Sardinia for the month of September 1945 compiled from information submitted by the High Commissioner for Sardinia.

A. F. De Stefano, Capt.
LIEUTENANT R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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PART I

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1945

SARDINIA

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1. Political interest is centered in the London Conference, the coming elections, and the National Constituent. Public opinion is concerned primarily with the improvement of the economic situation.

2. The amount of grain collected is still far below the expected yield due to the drought and the grasshoppers. Corn, pastures and vineyards have also been hard hit by the drought.

3. The exportation of livestock to the mainland has stopped due to drop in the market prices at Rome. It is expected that exportation will be resumed as an increase in price is foreseen in the near future. But this future exportation is not expected to reach the previous level.

4. During the month, coal production has gone up to 58,470 tons as compared to 53,238 tons in August. 53,000 tons of Sulcis coal were exported during the month of September. 3,640 tons of foreign coal were imported on the S.S. Celtic Monarch during the month. Total imports for the month of September equal 1,987 tons. Total exports equal 14,800 tons.

5. There is increased unemployment due to the return of ex-prisoners and refugees from the mainland. It is understood that the Government is going to allocate a sum of money for public works to relieve unemployment in Sardinia.

6. Public safety is satisfactory but there is increased crime in Nuoro Province.

7. Public health conditions on the island are satisfactory.

8. There is a great need for tires and spare parts for vehicles on the island. The allocation of fuel is also below needs.

9. Plans are being drawn up for the institution of the Bank of Sardinia.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1945PART IIPOLITICAL REACTION AND PUBLIC OPINION

The political situation has changed very little. The public shows a marked lack of interest due to the poor economic situation with the constantly increasing cost of living.

The transportation situation is an added handicap to local industry and unemployment is also increasing due to arrival of refugees and ex-prisoners of war.

The political parties are preparing for the coming elections. The Roman weekly "L'Uomo Qualunque" has brought strong reaction from the newspapers and propaganda organs of the political parties who denounce it as a new form of fascism.

There is great interest in the London Conference of Foreign Ministers which will determine the status of Italy's colonies and the peace treaty.

There is also great interest in the National Constituent.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Gard Regional Assembly met on 9 September with special emphasis on public works to relieve unemployment.

In consideration of the precarious financial conditions of the Communes, it is hoped the government will give financial support for public works.

ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO FOODFlour

On hand as of 31 August		139,030 qli
Estimated consumption for Sept	72,000 qli	
On hand as of 30 September		69,030 qli

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Grain Collected for Seed

33,041 qli of wheat
2,187 qli of barley

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The amount of wheat collected is low due to poor harvest and to the low price fixed by the government.

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OLIVE OIL

As of 30 September the following quantities of oil were collected:

Edible	20,148 qli
Acidity oil	1,165 qli.

After allocation, the following quantities remain:

Edible	7,030.
Acidity	543

SALT

The export of salt amounted to 3,960 tons. A greater quantity could have been shipped had more shipping been available and with improved port facilities.

LIVESTOCK

Exported during the month of September:

120 Cattle
454 Horses
1525 Sheep

The exportation of cattle has stopped due to a drop in the market price in Rome. A resumption of exportation is foreseen in the near future with an increase in price. However, due to the forthcoming rains, this future exportation is not expected to reach previous levels since grazers find it more advantageous to retain the animals on the island.

TUNA

Situation unchanged. During the month 500 qli of canned tuna was exported to the mainland.

EXPORTABLE SURPLUSES

The only exportable surpluses of foodstuffs are cheese and almonds.

COAL

On hand as of 1 Sept are 38,059 tons of coal. Production for the month of September is 55,470 tons, an increase over the preceding month of 2,232 tons. 53,000 tons exported during the month of Sept. 15,000 tons consumed and 21,069 tons on hand as of 1 October. **812**

The S/E Celtic Monarch arrived with 3,640 tons of imported coal. With the stock of 2,779 on hand the supply should be sufficient until 10 November.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Total imports equal 1,937 tons.
Total exports equal 14,600 tons.

EXPORTED DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Salt	8,930 tons
Minerals	3,253 tons
Firebricks	91 tons
Various products	602 qli
Sheep and goat hides	1,543 qli
Cork	6,959 qli
Paint Pigments	4,700 qli
Reeds and straw	363 qli
Cheese	366 qli
Almonds	5,043 qli
Cottage cheese	3 qli
Wax	12 qli
Polite	1,000 qli
Fox skins	79
Rolls of cloth	11
Wool sweaters	325
Vegetable fibers	3,332 qli
Tuna	500 qli
Raw wool	577 qli

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS AND FISHERIESAgriculture

The season continues to be unfavorable due to the drought, warm winds and hot weather. There was a small amount of rain at the end of the month but it was not sufficient to help matters much. The corn harvest was unsatisfactory and the vineyards have suffered greatly due to the prolonged drought. It is expected that rains will relieve the shortage of pasture by the month of November.

Forests

The increase of price, transportation difficulties and lack of specialized personnel have hindered charcoal production.

Fisheries

Production is limited due to lack of equipment.

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There is increased unemployment due to return of refugees and ex-prisoners. Agitation for increased wages threatened to bring about strikes, especially among employees of secondary railways.

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PUBLIC WORKS

Public works are being started to absorb unemployed workers. The repair of roads contribute a large part of these works.

PUBLIC SECURITY

Lack of men and means continue to hamper the improvement of public security. Conditions are good in Cagliari and Sassari Provinces but Nuoro Province has a more serious situation.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The situation in general is satisfactory.

People coming from the area of Taranto are carefully screened for any signs of plague or other contagious diseases. Sporadic cases of contagious diseases have been localized and appropriate measures taken.

EDUCATION

The schools are still closed for summer vacation.

REFUGEES

An increased number of refugees returned to Gerdinia during the month. The number of refugees leaving Sardinia has decreased.

COMMUNICATIONSRoad Transport

The situation is serious. There is a great need for tires and spare parts. Allocation of fuel is below needs.

Rail Transportation

The allocation of foreign coal is short of demands.

Sea Transport

The S/S Moncerigo, after hitting a mine and being laid up for repairs, has returned to the run. However, the sailings are very irregular and it is deemed necessary to replace her with another ship.

Navy vessels have transported a number of passengers to the mainland.

PROPERTY CONTROL

Arms have been requested from the Ministry of War for the sworn guards in rural areas due to an increase in thefts and other crimes in these areas. This request was not approved.

FINANCE

Plans are being drawn up for the institution of the Bank of Sardinia.

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ALLIED COMMISSION (M.M.I.A.)
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A.P.O. 394, U.S. Army

12 September 1945

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Senior Liaison Officer

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PART IMONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 1945SARDINIA

1. The news of the Conference of Foreign Ministers brought hope to the Sard people of a more satisfactory status for Italy. It is particularly noted that in the Communes due to the present unstable political situation and poor financial conditions, most of the more able men decline any political appointments.
2. The drought has continued during the month of August with considerable effect on truck farming, vineyards and pastures. Finally a much needed committee has been appointed in each Province to make a survey on forest conservation.
3. Sardinia's contribution to replenish the livestock slaughtered by the Nazi-Fascists on the mainland is still going strong. During the month 1417 head of cattle, 568 horses and 2421 sheep were exported. The only foodstuff available for export was cheese. During the month of August 53,238 tons of Sulcis coal were mined compared to 50,091 tons for the month of July. 37,670 tons of coal were exported. Foreign coal is badly needed on the island as the supply on hand at 1 Sept was only 496 tons. Exports for the month (excluding coal) totaled 1,307 tons. Imports came to 842 tons.
4. The unemployed have staged demonstrations in some Communes demanding that public works be increased. The street car company workers in Cagliari have demanded the nationalization of the company.
5. Public safety and public health conditions on the island are satisfactory.
6. Transportation facilities between Sardinia and the mainland have been much improved by the addition of the S/S Mocenigo to the Olbia-Civitavecchia service. During the month of August approx 1000 refugees were returned to Sardinia from the mainland.

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Public spirit is low due to the difficulties of the current economic situation.

There was great rejoicing at the end of the Japanese war, and the people now feel that the Government can work more on returning the economic life to normal.

The news of the Conference of Foreign Ministers brought hope to the people of a more satisfactory status for Italy.

The political parties are preparing for the forthcoming elections.

Numerous demonstrations were held on the island for increased public works to relieve unemployment. The Ministers of Public Works and Post-War Relief arrived to investigate conditions in Sardinia.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Due to the poor financial conditions of the provincial administrations, most of the more able men decline any political appointments. This is also due in part to the unstable political situation.

Many of the Communes of Nuoro Province desire to become a part of a difference province due to the difficulties of transportation to the capital of the province, Nuoro.

ECONOMIC SITUATION WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO FOODGrain & Flour

Consumed during the month of August:	76,197 qli
Imported on S/S Joseph Hooker:	67,363 qli flour
On hand 31 August:	127,000 qli

Grain for seed collected during month of August:

Wheat: 22,046 qli

Barley: 1,722 qli

The amount of wheat collected is low due to poor harvest and to the low price fixed by the Government.

OLIVE OIL

As of 31 July the following quantities were amassed:

Edible oil 29,021.63 qli

Acidity oil 1,159.51 qli

After allocations, the following amounts remain:

Edible oil 8,720.21 qli

Acidity oil 537.51 qli

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Salt

During the month of July 3,105.415 tons of salt were exported.

Livestock

Exported during August:

Cattle	1,417
Horses	568
Sheep	2,421

The shipments for the month of August were not up to expectations and the S/S Langanò did not always leave with a full load. Due to a shortage of pastures and forage, it is not possible to build a staging area for the animals at Olbia and often the sailing dates of the Langanò are not communicated in time to transport a sufficient number of animals to the port to fill the ship.

Exportable Surpluses

The only exportable surplus on the island is cheese.

Coal

On hand as of 1 August is 32,791 tons of coal. Production for the month of August is 53,238 tons. During the month 37,670 tons were exported. Consumed in Sardinia were 10,300 tons. On hand as of 1 Sept were 38,059 tons.

Only 10,300 tons were allotted for use on Sardinia against an estimated need of 15,000 tons. With such a limited quantity, it is not possible to satisfy the needs of the island. Consequently, they will not be able to produce enough electricity and this in turn will cut the production of coal.

There are 495 tons of imported coal on hand. This quantity is sufficient for needs only until 6 September. More foreign coal is needed immediately.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

Total exports for the month of August:	1,307.686 tons
Total imports for the month of August:	842.556 tons

ITEMS EXPORTED IN MONTH OF AUGUST

Various minerals	5,194.87 qli
Fire brick material	345.00 qli
Various products	203.40 qli

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Sheep and goat skins	1,067.25 qli
Cork	3,563.50 qli
Vegetable fiber	2,060.00 qli
Paint pigments	300.40 tons
Reeds and straw	877.00 qli
Cheese	3,190.60 qli
Wool sweaters	1,350
Cow hides	200.00 qli
Wool	150.00 qli
Wool blankets	2,502
Fox skins	100

AGRICULTURE, FORESTS, FISHERIESAgriculture

The outlook is still unfavorable due to the continued drought and hot winds. Consequently, the crops mature irregularly. This has been especially hard on tomatoes, corn, vineyards and truck farming. The same is true of the pastures.

Forests

The High Commissioner has appointed a Committee in each province to make a survey on forest conservation.

Fisheries

There is still a great lack of proper fishing equipment.

LABOR

In some Communes the unemployed staged demonstrations for increased public works to provide employment. But the Commune administrations could not comply for lack of funds. Only the Central Government can provide the solution to this problem and they have already set aside money for public work projects.

There was some unrest among the street car workers in Cagliari who demanded, among other things, nationalization of this company.

There was some trouble among the workers brought from the mainland to work in the coal mines and it was considered better to return them to the mainland.

PUBLIC WORKS

The local administrations are working on public works which can be easily carried out and will employ large numbers of the unemployed. Since the lumber requested from the mainland has not arrived, it is suggested that the lumber held, but not being used, by the Italian Army be turned over for this purpose.

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PUBLIC HEALTH

Health conditions on the island are satisfactory. Few cases of contagious diseases have been reported. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spread to Sardinia from Corsica of the plague.

REFUGEES

About 1000 refugees returned to Sardinia in the month of August and they were immediately returned to their homes.

COMMUNICATIONSRoad Transport

The situation is difficult, especially due to lack of tires. The High Commissioner claims the PCL allocations are not sufficient to cover the needs.

Railway Transportation

Nothing new to report.

Sea Transportation

The S/S Moncenigo started service between Olbia and Civitavecchia. This will greatly facilitate the passenger service between Sardinia and the mainland. Within a short time it should be no longer necessary to control the passenger service as it should be back almost to normal.

PROPERTY CONTROL

The rural guards are handicapped due to lack of clothing, shoes, and firearms.

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LEADERS OFFICE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Allied American Relations
A.P.A. 274, U.S. Army

3 August 1945

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SUBJECT: Monthly Report.

TO: Headquarters, Allied Commission, Rome.
Attention: Office of the Executive Commissioner.

1. Reference your letter 825/174/45 dated 12 April 1945 subject as above.

2. Enclosed are eight (8) copies of the monthly report for Cardinia for the month of July as required by the High Commissioner for Cardinia.

3. Since letter 825/212/45 dated 25 July 45 has not been received by this office, this report has been completed in the manner of the previous reports submitted by this office. Request a copy of letter 825/212/45 be forwarded to this office.

Dr. G. H. R.

Arthur R. Albert

ARTHUR R. ALBERT
Lt Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

On the whole, the political situation is normal. The political parties are intensifying their propaganda in view of the forthcoming municipal and provincial elections. Among the most serious are the Social Action Party, the Christian Democrat Party and the Communist Party. The Christian Democrats are leading since in 1955 regarding the dissolution of the Social Action Party with the Communist Party, there had as yet no noticeable reaction on the island.

Public opinion is always depressed due to the difficult economic situation which is always becoming aggravated. The participation of Italy in the war against Japan, although it has been accepted liberally from an ideological view point is causing anxiety that there is a regression of an economic character.

The economic depression has caused agitation especially in Sassari, where, due to the food shortage and unemployment, public protests against the action of the local municipalities are frequent.

The activity of the new minority of constituents, under the aegis of the constitutional reform, is followed with a certain interest. For the moment it is not possible to render a statement on the exact content of the position of Sassari regarding this matter.

The district against the Fascist Government, which has already been mentioned, has been dissolving after the removal of the regional Fascist Secretary, Pavia, and under arrest, and his substitution with another. For this, until the moment, has shown himself to be more moderate and more eloquent than the movement of the extreme leftists.

The situation of Sassari and Sassari are of the importance and the Party is working in the most urgent, and concerning the nation. For this into consideration the Sassari closed economy which makes the problem very difficult to solve.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

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During the first two days of July the regional Council held its third session and discussed numerous administrative and economic matters regarding the island. Later the Council held a special meeting at Sassari where they continued to discuss certain matters particularly those regarding the new discussion for agricultural reform. The Council and the island have brought about the necessity that it must be adjusted to local standards.

The question of forming in Sassari the Provincial Labor Office has also been discussed. These offices have not mentioned as yet, which affairs being handled by the Chamber of Labor who would not relinquish them very willingly. Sassari, the Chamber of Labor is not the most fit to handle these affairs than by virtue of their nature and act as under the influence of the political parties.

The Council noted that Sassari would use similar action against until the situation is observed with the new Ministry of Labor.

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Public spirit is always demonstrated in the difficult economic situation which is always beset by adjustment. The participation of Italy in the war against Germany, although it has been accepted frequently even in the most difficult times, is a credit to the Italian people and a reflection of its economic character.

The economic depression has caused a situation especially in Europe, where, due to the food difficulties and unemployment, public protests against the action of the local administration are frequent.

The activities of the new Ministry of Agriculture, which the Italian of the constitutional reform, is followed with a certain interest. For the moment it is not possible to render a statement on the recent sentiment of the population of Sicily regarding this matter.

The district council of the Parliament Movement, which has already been mentioned, has been dissolving after the removal of the regional Parliament Secretary, and will under arrest, and the authorities will have to deal with this matter, but there is a doubt as to whether the movement will be independent from the movements of the extreme leftists.

The situation of Sicily and Italy, one of the most difficult and the most in becoming one of the most serious, and concerning the matter you must take into consideration the Italian, closed economy which means that Sicily is not able to solve.

Local Government

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During the first two days of July the regional Council held its third session and discussed numerous administrative and economic matters regarding the island. Later the Council held a special meeting at Palermo where they continued to discuss certain matters particularly those regarding the new district laws for agricultural areas. The regional Council of the island have brought about the necessity that it must be adjusted to local standards.

The question of moving in Sicily the provincial law offices has also been discussed. These offices have not functioned as yet, their affairs being handled by the Director of Labor who would not relinquish them very willingly. Again, the Director of Labor is not the most fit to handle these things which by virtue of their nature are not in under the influence of the political parties.

The Council voted that since now offices should not be turned until the situation is cleared up with the new Ministry of Labor.

The Council has again indicated that the Government expects the situation to continue as the free election posts for the Senate, and this would be the only way, but the worst failure will be the Ministry of Labor, which would induce the situation to turn in to the direction the anti-Communist movement.

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In the course of the investigation you can see the report received by the...

Concluding all the work that must be handled by the procurator...

In the local administration the following changes have taken place...

Table with 5 columns: Region, No. of Communes, No. of Mayors, No. of Deputies, No. of Meetings. Rows for Capital Province, Goular Province, and Thaco Province.

The High Commissioner's Office is studying the question of re-estab-

ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND ESTIMATES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FOOD SITUATION

The situation of flour and grain, stated in equivalents of flour at...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Rows for Consumed during June, In hand 1st June, Flour in to the granaries, etc.

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The status of the granaries, regarding the failure of the harvest...

OIL

The quantity of oil measured as of 31 July is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Quantity. Rows for Kibula oil, Acidity oil.

Less the quantities utilized, there remain available:

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In the local administration the following changes have taken place in the month of July:

No. of Communes	New Mayors	Continuity Presidents	Meetings	
			Prov. Adm. level	Provincial level
12	3	12	3	4
73	1	4	2	1
53	5	17	2	1

The High Commissioner's Office is studying the results of re-estimating the communes certain suburbs who lost their commune status during the recent region. The population continued in following this matter with interest.

ESTIMATED PRODUCTION AND SUPPLYING WITH GRAIN, OIL AND FLOUR

The estimation of flour and grain, stated in equivalence of flour at the end of the month of July is as follows:

Consumed during June 69,327 qts.
On hand 30 June 143,543 qts
Exported in to the Government during the month of June 718 qts

Imported Allied grain during month of July (71,015.60 qts of barley (5/5 barrel) equivalent in flour 73)

Consumption forecast for July 75,000

Forecast on hand 31 July 143,533

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The state of the granaries, regarding the failure of the harvest, has confirmed the estimates foreseen. It is believed that 50,000 quintals of grain will not be raised.

Oil

The quantities of oil consumed as of 31 July is as follows:

Edible oil 28,772.18 qts
Activity oil 1,015.13 qts

Less the quantities allotted, there remain available:

Edible oil 10,525.24 qts
Activity oil 122. qts

With the opening of the admission refinery in August 800 qts of activity oil will be required for edible purposes, besides larger quantities available of kerosene oil, which must also be allowed to be exported to the refineries in the country.

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During the month of July 5,000.0 tons of salt were exported.

LIVESTOCK

The situation of exporting livestock to the mainland is becoming normal. Only limited to be slaughtered have been exported. Birds it can be said that the livestock diseases have been checked and the lack of resources still persists, it would be necessary to export to the mainland livestock for breeding purposes. The High Commissioner's Office is now taking arrangements with the competent government authorities on this matter.

During the month of July the following livestock were exported:

Cattle	2,074
Horses	907
Sheep	5,534

TOTAL

Due to the adverse season the tuna catch this year was exceptionally low. During the season 3,337.55 gls of tuna were caught. 1,825.53 gls were conserved. Very small quantities may be exported, in any matter, not more than 500 gls.

Exportable Surpluses

Closest to the only item which can be exported from Argentina. All figures regarding this item are limited further on in this report.

COAL

During the month of July 52,091.08 tons of coal were mined compared with 46,186 tons in the month of June. 37,640 tons were exported to the mainland and 10,800 tons were consumed locally, but 5,000 tons are under way of being drawn for the special allocation made for the necessities of the thermo-electrical industries. The quantity on hand as of 1 August is approx 31,753.06 tons.

The need for the month of August is 15,000 tons compared with which 10,500 tons have been allocated, because in June it is considered that the difference can be made up with the seed anthracite which though is not adequate due to the time, high production cost, and, above all, for transportation difficulties, due to the expense, the necessary petrol to effectuate the deliveries, that do not compensate the economy of 5,000 tons of sulfur coal. The constant increase in production of sulfur coal could induce an allotment of a larger quantity, due to the fact that in the winter months a small quantity is foreseen because the thermo-electric plants will become operative.

Considering the small quantities available, the supply of foreign coal is normal. The quantity on hand is 2850 tons which will suffice until 15 September.

MINERAL AND IMPORTATION

Total imports to Argentina for the month of July amount to 2,553.08 tons, 1,551.02 tons less than the month of June.

The principal products exported are:

Sulfur coal	21,550 tons
Salt	1,022 tons
Various minerals	330 tons

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the material livestock for breeding purposes. The High Commission
Mexico has been making arrangements with the Government authorities
on this matter.

During the month of July the following livestock were exported:

Goats	2,277
Sheep	2,237
Swine	2,237

TOTAL

Due to the silver season the total export this year was exceptionally
low. During the season 3,197.55 gls of tuna were caught. 1,225.85
gls were conserved. Very small quantities may be exported, in any
matter, not more than 500 gls.

Exportable Livestock

Chores is the only item which can be exported from Sardinia.
All figures regarding this item are listed further on in this report.

COAL

During the month of July 56,021.06 tons of coal were mined compared
with 44,166 tons in the month of June. 27,840 tons were exported to
the mainland and 10,000 tons were consumed locally, but 2000 tons are
under way of being shipped for the special allocation made for the neces-
sities of the thermo-electrical industries. The quantity on hand as of
1 August is approx 31,756.08 tons.

The need for the month of August is 15,000 tons compared with which
10,000 tons have been allocated, because in June it is considered that
the difference can be made up with the semi anthracite which though
is not adequate due to the size, high production cost, and, also a bit,
for transportation difficulties, due to the expense, the necessary petrol
to effectuate the deliveries, that do not compensate the economy of
5000 tons of subbit coal. The constant increase in production of subbit
coal could induce an allotment of a larger quantity, due to the fact
that in the winter months a small contribution is necessary because the
hydro-electric plants will become operative.

Considering the small quantities available, the supply of foreign
coal is normal. The quantity on hand is 3088 tons which will suffice until
15 September.

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IMPORTATION AND EXPORTATION

Total imports to Sardinia for the month of July amount to 1,309.69
tons, 1,554.32 tons less than the month of June.
The principal products exported are:

Sulphur coal	27,840 tons
Salt	6,328 tons
Various minerals	350 tons
Five brick material	6,500 tons
Various products	75 gls
Waxes	652 gls
Cork	750 gls
Vegetable fiber	872 gls

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Wool and skins
Sheep
Cattle and horses
Wool
Hides
Horned
Goats

750 lbs
5,000 lbs
15 lbs
500
5,000
500
5,000

AGRICULTURE - FISHING - MINING

It has been figured that 700,000 lbs of wool will not be harvested on the island. The area of the wool harvest is about 500,000 lbs. of wool. The wool of those farmers who were actually supplied by themselves has also been considered in the culture of the sheep.

The quantity necessary for the wool can be determined to be 500,000 lbs of wool.

As to the general agricultural situation of the island is serious. The harvest has been reduced and the drought continues. The reason of this is for the sheep, which is high compared to the general conditions of the farmers.

The distribution of fertilizer is made difficult by the lack of trucks.

The problem of utilizing the soil for sugar is complicated by the requirements made by the farmers, who are not financially and technically equipped to exploit reasonably the soil.

MINING

A few small mines have been cut during the month of July. All necessary measures to prevent fires were taken. The regional council has settled the forest contractors. The Council has been informed by agreement with the Prefect, higher ranks for the trusts of the island.

MINING

The report of this council is still low due to the lack of proper fishing equipment.

LABOR

The unemployment problem is still stationary, except in the Province of Palermo where the unemployment among the farmers has become acute. The High Commissioner's office is studying to see if any public work project can be put through to absorb unemployment.

Although there is unemployment on the island, it is difficult to find labor for the island and therefore for this purpose there have been recruited from the mainland.

Measures of importance to note on the labor question at Catania. Coal production has continued to increase.

The farmers are still continuing to ask for wage increases.

PUBLIC WORKS

The work on the Catania's Deodoro Hospital at the island's Hospital, Cagliari has been completed. The Cagliari's Prefecture is preparing a list of all the provincial and communal roads which are to be repaired with the special funds which have been budgeted for this purpose. The special funds and highways office has received 5 million lire to start repairing

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Food Crampdown

Nothing new to report. One final comment was sent to the island about current food situation in some local political circles.

Water Crampdown

The water transport situation is as inadequate as ever. The necessity of obtaining regular supplies between Ciego and central and northern Italy, are now apparent than ever. Awaited is the announced initiation of ferry service of the 8/3 connecting between Cuba and Guantánamo.

PROPERTY CONTROL

Nothing new to report.

Very difficult in this matter of imported materials in the ports along external roads due to the limited number of Public Safety Agents and C.R.S., who are needed for other services.

FINANCE

The velocity of monetary circulation is lower than that of the mainland and the purchasing power of the lire is greater. The standard of living is not, however, improved much due to the failure of crops and the small volume of commercial exchanges with the mainland.

The price question of basic food is still serious. The producers present arguments for an increase while the consumers are much against any increase in price.

Nothing to report about pending authorization.

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