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ITALIAN EXPORT TRADE TO BALKANS
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Office of the Chief Commissioner

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24 April 1945.

MEMORANDUM TO: Acting Vice President, Economic Section.

1. At the meeting of the Advisory Council for Italy on April 20th, the Greek Representative, H.E. George Exintaris, expressed interest in the question of Category A and Category B Italian items available for export and asked if he could be furnished with a list of such items in order that he might notify his Government.

2. I replied that I should be glad to have the Minister of Industry, Commerce, and Labor get in touch with him for the purpose of supplying him with the required information.

3. For your confidential information, it is the policy of the Commission, under its new directive, to encourage the Greek and Yugoslav governments to establish direct relations with the Italian Government rather than, as in the past, through the medium of the Commission. Will you kindly, therefore, write Minister Gronchi advising him of the Greek Representative's interest in the question of Italian items available for export, requesting him to furnish such information directly to H. Exintaris, whose address is as follows:

H.E. George Exintaris,
Greek Representative to Advisory
Council for Italy,
Via Romagna, 42,
Rome.

161, ELLEN W. STONE

ELLEN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner

CC: Executive Commissioner

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Italian exports to BALKANS is subject.

1. For your information following is procedure we are observing in export of Italian products to GREECE, ALBANIA and YUGOSLAVIA and which we will outline to Italian Govt in response their query as to how ITALY will be reimbursed.

2. All such exports will be procured locally by ICR in usual manner, in instances both of items under combined allocation and category B items. They will be consigned to appropriate ML Headquarters or to UNRRA. On arrival, recipient government will receipt in same manner as in case arrivals from U.S. or U.K.

3. ITALY does not have diplomatic relations with the 3 BALKAN's countries in question, and there is therefore no immediate prospect of negotiating memorandum account or any other payments procedure. But we feel that Italian Govt can arrive at ultimate settlement with recipient governments on basis of above quantitative records. Only alternative would be to calculate landed costs and be prepared to bill recipient governments on

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behalf Italian Government.

4. Principal items so far handled as in para 2 have been sulphur and seeds, which appear in A.C. accounts as exports to recipient BALKAN country.

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