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ECONOMIC SECTION

VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 1.47/O

10 September 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - August 1946

TO : Economic Section, A.C.

The following is the sixth monthly report of activities concerning this Branch:

1. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - January-June 1946.

The following is an analysis of the general status of the program for the first half year including arrivals during the month of August:

a. Foodstuffs.

(i) Of the approximate 72,870 or circa tons of wheat and/or wheat equivalent requisitioned for the 6 months, 56,449, or circa 78% of the total amount requisitioned, has been received at this date.

(ii) Ships SS. Niki and Jean Lykes are expected shortly.

Their cargoes are said to total more than 15,000 tons of flour which is more than enough to complete requisitions for the first half of 1946.

(iii) Arrangements are being made to pay off Udine's borrowing of 2637.3 tons of wheat from the Italian Government from one of the above arrivals.

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The Dorryclare arrived with 7929 tons of coal, including **484** brickettes, and represents the first Ruhr shipment against requisitions for the last four months of the first half 1946. 86,711 tons remain due and no notifications of further arrivals have been received.

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2. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - July-December 1946.

a. Approvals and calls forward for the month of August, September and October of wheat and fats were effected in July by AFHQ.

b. Shipments of the following items were cancelled:

(i) Against requisitions for September-December 1946 inclusive:

1. Eggs, powdered.
2. Meat, preserved.
3. Milk, evaporated.
4. Soup, dehydrated.

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(ii) For months July, August, September:

1. Dried vegetables.

(iii) For months August, September, October:

1. Fats.

c. Procurement against requisitions for fats for November and December were suspended although it is believed that later information may make it necessary to request lifting of the suspension.

d. AHG, 13 Corps is requesting an additional allocation of 3727 tons of fuel oil for September, October, November and December of 1946.

e. Udine Province and Venezia Giulia have been asked to submit their bids for materials under the "disease and unrest" program for the first half of 1947. These bids are expected shortly and the requisitions will be made up for submission to AFHQ.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 1.47/0

10 August 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - July 1946

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TO : Economic Section, A.C.

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(ii) The ship SS. EMERY VICTORY with 7237 long tons of wheat arrived on the second week of July. This ship with the arrivals of the SS. ALBERT MOORE and the SS. MCLENNON and current unloading has placed both provinces in an excellent position in regard to cereals. Udine, for example, has reported that they are supplied in wheat for 250 grams issue of bread daily until 20 January 1947 and for 2000 grams monthly of pasta up to the month of December 1946.

(iii) Of the approximate 7904 tons of Misc. foodstuffs requisitioned, 7543, or approximately 95%, has arrived to date. Backlogs in fats, sugar, milk and dried vegetables against May and June requirements were 482 tons met by the SS. VADSO and the SS. L'ETABEAU LAUR.

(iv) To date no further notification of either cereal or Misc. foodstuffs shipments has been received.

b. Coal.

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(ii) The ships meeting requisition AA 72 were the following:

Vessel	Port	Date	Tonnage
J.P. SOUSA	Trieste	April	8195
R.S. BEAN	Trieste	April	8106
LOU GEHRIG	Trieste	June	7159
A. BRIDGEMAN	Venice	July	8475
A. NEWBURY	Trieste	July	8876
J. MCCRARY	Trieste	July	7949
TOTAL			48760

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(iii) The loan of 7159 long tons off the UNRRA ship SS. LOU GEHRIG was repaid by diversion of the SS. A. BRADSTREET to Venice. The remaining 1316 tons of the total cargo of the SS. BRADSTREET was pulled directly to Udine. An additional collier, the SS. SANDER, with 8800 tons ex South Africa on British military account, was placed into Trieste, and, after allocation of 1,000 tons to British military organizations in XIII Corps, the remaining cargo, 7800 tons, was allocated for civilian consumption in the areas.

(iv) Notification of the first Ruhr shipment meeting the remaining 4 months requirements was received in July. The ship is the SS. CHERAYCLARE and was scheduled for loading in Antwerp in the 25th or 26th of July. Her ETA is around the 15th of August.

c. Other requirements:

(i) On the SS. VADSO which arrived in July there were shipped 10,051 bales of blankets for the 2 areas.

(ii) The SS. MIRABEAU LAMAR carried 2561 bales of blankets and 33 belos of undershirts.

(iii) Negotiations are currently in process for the exchange with UNRRA of 60,000 of these blankets for raw cotton required by mills in Venezia Giulia.

(iv) The SS. JOSEPH GALE carried 4 boxes for Udine and 3 boxes for Trieste of anthrax serum.

(v) The SS. VADSO carried for Udine some block equipment against the requisition for that area in signal communications.

2. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - July-December 1946.

a. Approvals and calls forward for the months of August, September and October of wheat and fats were effected in July by AFHQ.

b. Recommendations are currently being made by this Headquarters for the following cancellations and suspension of various food items requisitioned for the 2nd half 1946:

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(iii) Suspension of procurement of meat, meat and vegetables and evaporated milk for October, November and December.

c. The first arrival against the requisition contained in LAC Airgram 148 for the 2nd half year is the SS. VADSO which carried some 610 tons of Misc. foodstuffs which were requisitioned for July subsistence for the areas.

d. The supplementary request of XIII Corps for penicillin

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was reduced to 30,000,000 units monthly for hospitals of that area. It will be used to combat some 90 cases monthly requiring this drug.

e. Authorization has now been received from JPHQ for allocation to Udine of those amounts of POL listed in LAC Airgram 148 of 12 June. Steps will be taken by this HQs to instruct C.I.P. accordingly.

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ECONOMIC SECTION

VENETIA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 1.47/0

10 July 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - June 1946

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TO : Economic Section, A.C.

The following is the fourth monthly report of activities concerning this Branch:

1. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - January-June 1946.

The following is an analysis of the general status of the program for the 1st half year including arrivals during the month of June:

a. Foodstuffs.

(i) Of the approximate 72,870 tons of wheat and/or wheat equivalent requisitioned for the 6 months, 49,212, or 68% of the total amount requisitioned, has been received or notified at this date.

(ii) Of the approximate 7904 tons of Misc. foodstuffs called forward for the two areas, 7000 have been received to date. This is approximately 88.5% of the total.

(iii) Notification has been received of the SS. EMERY UGROVY with U.S.A. Venice 18 July 46. She is carrying 2044 long tons of wheat for Udine for April and May backlogs of that province. With the arrival of this ship approximately 70% cereal requirements of the two areas will have been met.

(iv) The ship SS. VAPCO, U.S.A. 30 July, with 148.3 tons Misc. foodstuffs, will reduce the remaining 10% backlogs of the Misc. foodstuffs called forward for the two areas.

(v) Two cereal ships arrived in the first week of July. These were the SS. POLSKA with 7996 long tons of flour for Venezia Giulia against March, April and May backlogs and the SS. ALFRED MOORE carrying 8075 long tons of wheat for Udine against February, March and April backlogs. Flour shipments on the "CLEMON" represent 800 tons over two months requirements for Venezia Giulia. Udine has stated that their present requirements carry them through the 13th of September. Thus the cereal situation has been considerably relieved and consideration is now being given to repayment to the Italian Government of some 4000 tons of FIA procured wheat loaded during January

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(ii) Of the approximate 7904 tons of rice, foodstuffs called forward for the two areas, 7350 have been received to date. This is approximately 93% of the total.

(iii) Notification has been received of the SS. MARY VICTORY with U.T.A. Venice 18 July 43. She is carrying 8014 long tons of wheat for Udine for April and May backlogs of that province. With the arrival of this ship approximately 73% cereal requirements of the two areas will have been met.

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b. Coal.

(i) There were no military arrivals of coal during the month of June. However, a loan of 7159 long tons of coal (3477 anthracite and 3682 bituminous) from the IMERA ship SS. LOW GURIG was effected.

(ii) The SS. ANTONIO NEWBURY with 8877 long tons of bituminous coal arrived in Trieste on 6, 7th of July. Notification has been received of two more colliers which will arrive in Trieste during July. One of these is the SS. SANDER with 8659 long tons, U.T.A. Trieste 11 July. This is a British military ship loaded with South African coal. This cargo, which will be used for Venezia Giulia and Udine civilian consumption, is subject to repayment from

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later military arrivals. The other ship is the SS. ANNE BRADSTREET carrying 8475 long tons of bituminous coal, E.T.A. Trieste 20 July. Arrangements are being made for diversion of this ship to Venice for MURRA account, in order to repay the loan of 7159 tons ex SS. LOU GERRIG. The remainder cargo, 1316 long tons, will be consigned upon arrival to AMG Udine. Notification of four cargoes ex Ruhr, the first to be loaded the 4th of July, has been received. No further information is had at this date.

(iii) Of the 129,888 long tons of coal requisitioned and now approved by CCS, 33,653 have been shipped through the military supply line. This represents c. 26% procured from this source. 1946 loans ex YB program (exclusive of Railways) total 41,627. Loans ex British military shipments total 25,287 tons (this also exclusive of Railways). The total of these loans is 66,914. All of them are subject to repayment or adjustments against other accounts. Thus total procurement from all import sources is 79,081. This represents c. 61% of the total tonnages requisitioned.

c. Other Requirements and appropriate percentages of arrivals.

Category	Percentage	Remarks
P.O.L.	57%	- For Venezia Giulia from military stocks, for Udine from loans ex FEI and MURRA stocks through C.I.P. allocations. The percentage is combined and represents military procurement only.
Public Health	75%	- ex US, UK Theatre stocks. No notification of imported shipments.
Telecommunications	35%	- ex theatre stocks. No notification of imported shipments, with the exception of one consignment ex Mid-East.
Textile and shoes c. 30%		- No raw materials (woollen or leather) received. Of 15,000 bales of cotton, 1 ship with 3991 bales have arrived. Misc. items of clothing received ex theatre stocks.

d. Miscellaneous notifications and receipts during June.

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(i) The SS. GEORGE CAMPBELL with various medical, signal and clothing (blankets) materials is presently in Trieste waiting discharge. Allocation of 907 tons of Misc. foodstuffs loaded on this ship and against April, May and June backlogs was notified to Venice, the first port of discharge for that vessel.

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(ii) The SS. VADO, E.T.A. Trieste 30 July, is carrying, in addition to the tons of Misc. foodstuffs (see para 1a (iv) above), 1152 metric tons of blankets for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

(iii) 1200 lbs. of Paris Green, for use in the current anti-malarial campaign in Venezia Giulia, were shipped from Genova and arrived in Trieste 26 June.

(iv) Consignment by air-transport of insulin- 11,255 cc. vials of 80 units each per cc. - was made by UK. This insulin arrived in Udine on 22 June and was collected there by AMG XIII Corps Health officers. Notification of shipment of 1050 lbs. anaesthetic to Trieste ex UK has been received.

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(v) AFHQ has ordered consignment by Ord.(B) of the 450 tires and 260 tubes to Udine and the 300 tires and 175 tubes to Trieste procured from UK sources and bid for by Alcom on behalf of the AFHQs. These tires are 42x9's.

2. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - July-December 1946.

a. By CAL Airgram 148 of 12 June 1946, AFHQ forward to CCAC the formal program for the second half 1946. Preliminary approval of the misc. foodstuffs requisitions, basic coal and P.O.L. requisitions had already been procured from CCAC. CCAC has now approved for August, September and October the wheat and fat requirements for the areas. Calls forward have been effected by AFHQ. Misc. foodstuffs for July, August, October and November have thus far been set up for shipment.

b. XIII Corps submitted a request for six months supply of penicillin for use in civilian hospitals in their area. This request, based upon normal monthly consumption of 30000,000 units, was forward by AFHQ to CCAC for approval and procurement.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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ECONOMIC SECTION

VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERATIONS BRANCH

10 June 1946

Ref. 1.47/0

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - May 1946

TO : Economic Section, A.C.

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The following is the third monthly report of activities concerning this Branch:

1. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - January-June 1946.

a. Foodstuffs.

(i) Of the approximate 68,244 tons (61,702 tons of wheat and 6,542 tons of Misc. Foodstuffs) of foodstuffs requisitioned for the first 5 months of 1946, for Venezia Giulia and Udine, the following arrivals against these requirements have been computed from records and information available in the Branch:

ITEM	STATUS	TOTAL	tons
Wheat	Arrived	31,761	"
Flour	"	2,057	"
Miso. Foodstuffs	"	7,384.9	"
		33,813	"
		<u>7,384.9</u>	"
		<u>Total Wheat and Flour arrived</u>	
		<u>Total Miso. Foodstuffs arrived</u>	

(ii) No wheat or flour shipments have been received during the latter part of May.

(iii) The SS. William T. Barry arrived at Trieste on May 20, 1946, carrying 339.9 tons of Misc. Foodstuffs for June requirement.

(iv) After setting aside sufficient wheat to provide the pasta ration (on a 500 gram basis), there are sufficient stock of wheat for bread to meet Udine's requirements to the 14th of June. Venezia Giulia bread ration can be maintained to about the 22 of June.

(v) AFHQ has been requested to authorize a day by day drawing of military stocks to meet the bread ration until the arrival of the next cereal ship.

(vi) Shipment advices from N.Y.P.E. state that the SS. William J. McLehoney with 8,500.5 tons of flour against March, April and May requirements has been loaded on the 5th of June. This ship should reach Trieste by the end of June.

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(vi) Shipment advices from N.Y.P.E. state that the SS. William J. McLellan with 9,500.8 tons of flour against March, April and May requirements has been loaded on the 5th of June. This ship should reach Trieste by the end of June.

(vii) There are also set up for shipment and due to arrive at Venice on/or about 10 July 1946, 8,500 tons of wheat. This shipment provides for the backlogs of February, March and April requirements.

b. Coal

(i) Due to strike in the United States there have been no arrivals for Venezia Giulia and Udine since the 16,300 tons off loaded in April from the SS. John Sousa and SS. Robert S. Bean.

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(ii) AFHQ has informed us that three cargoes with approximately 26,199 tons were being set up for shipment at the termination of the strike. Further advises have been received that 8,500 tons of steam coal have been loaded on an unnamed ship which was to sail on the 15th of June.

(iii) To fill the gap, Coal Division, Alcom hopes to acquire from UNRRA a loan of some 5,000 tons. XIII Corps in the meantime has acquired some 1,000 tons of coal dust from Udine and is negotiating for 10,000 tons of coal dust from the Arsa Coal Mines. Possible recovery of 4,000 tons from the Railways in Trieste is also being studied there. Stocks of imported coal as of 5 June had sunk to 200 tons.

c. P.O.L.

Arrangements have been made through discussions with AFHQ for the inclusion of Udine POL requirements within the Italian national slate. Such procurement should obviate further loans from UNRRA.

d. Medical Requirements.

(i) The following Medical Requirements arrived at

Trieste in May:

Item	Date of arrival	Source
30,000 packages of gauze	24 May 1946	Theatre Stocks
5 yard rolls	24 May 1946	"
12 lbs bottles of liver extract	24 May 1946	"
5,000 tablets of codeine	24 May 1946	"
28 cases of amesthetic	29 May 1946	Mid-East
420 lbs of Benedict's reagent	18 May 1946	Mid-East

(ii) Consignment from the British Disposal Officer to MIG Trieste of the following has been effected by Alcom:

17,920	lbs of Pyrethrum Powder
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c. P.O.L.

Arrangements have been made through discussions with AFHQ for the inclusion of Udine POL requirements within the Italian national slate. Such procurement should obviate further loans from UNRRA.

d. Medical Requirements.

(i) The following Medical Requirements arrived at

Trieste in May:

Item	Date of arrival	Source
30,000 packages of gauze	24 May 1946	Theatre Stocks
5 yard rolls	24 May 1946	"
12 lbs bottles of liver extract	24 May 1946	"
5,000 tablets of opodeine	24 May 1946	"
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420 lbs of Benedict Reagent	18 May 1946	Mid-East

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Tape TL -108	175 ea	"
Pliers TL -107	19 ea	"
Scissors 6"	12 wa	"
Screwdriver TL -23	15 ea	"
Knife KN -2	10 ea	"
Soldering Iron TL -117	15 ea	"
Frame Hacksaw	10 ea	"
Tent L2 -37-cable Splicer	2 ea	"
Blade hacksaw	250 ea	"
Belts with Nuts, Cap Hd Sq. 5/16x2 1/2	100	Br. Theatre Stocks

Monthly Report - May 1946 (3).2. Clothing.

(i) Notification has been received that 22,000 woollen blankets have been consigned from Germany for delivery to Udine. Further notification indicates that UK will supply 137,000.

(ii) Cancellation of the following quantities of undershirts, originally requisitioned under LAC Airgram 139, has been effected:

16,816	cotton undershirts for men
18,648	cotton undershirts for women
258,868	cotton undershirts for children.

3. Transportation.

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c. Actual set up for shipment ex UK for July arrival are the following items:

Fats	243 metric tons
Soup	16 "
Dry vegetables	175 "
Canned meat	79 "

d. Allocations of the monthly requirements of all food items, with the exception of wheat and fats, have been effected by CCS as follows:

ex US
Soup Dehydrated
Meat preserved
Dry egg
Evap. milk

ex UK
Sugar
Dry Vegetables

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ECONOMIC SECTION

VENEZUELA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERATIONS BRANCH

Ref. 1.47/0

9 May 1946

SUBJECT: Monthly Report

MAY 9 1946

TO : Economic Section, AC

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Misc.	"	5,774.8 (.)
Total of wheat and Flour arrived		33,818
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(.) Misc. total includes 560.5 tons of sugar arrived on the SS ESKADALGATE from U.F. on April 23d, 1946.

(ii) Some 362 tons of misc. foodstuffs (sugar, fats and meat) against April requirements will arrive on about 15 of May on the SS MESSENY OF.

(iii) Although no wheat against May requirements have been set up for shipment, the misc. foodstuffs requirements for both areas have been set up for shipment for arrival late this month.

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(i) During April two colliers, the SS JOHN SOUSA and SS ROBERT S. REYN, arrived with cargoes totalling 16,301 tons. These cargoes with loans effected from UNRRA and military stocks have afforded a total average of 17,957 tons per month for the period January through April 1946. The total monthly requirement for the two areas is 22,000 tons.

(ii) Present stocks implemented by local procurement in Venezia Giulia are thought sufficient till the end of the month, after which time the coal situation for the two areas will become grave. At present the absolute minimum requirements in coal are being computed and will form the basis of an emergency requirement.

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POL for Venezia Giulia continues to be met ex military procurement. C.I.F. has presented figures showing their distribution by sales to the civilian population in Udine for the months of February and March of the following quantities:

Gasoline	301.8 metric tons
Gas Oil	197.3 " "
Kerosene	328.3 " "
Oils and greases for industrial use	34.6 " "

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(i) Medical requirements for the 1st half have been approved by CCS and considerable quantities have been called forward ex theatre stocks.

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2. Status of Program of Essential Civilian Supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine - July-December 1946.

a. Under requisition, now designated as AC-Misc.-46-2 of 22 April 1946, the requirements for both areas have been consolidated and forwarded to AFHQ for preliminary approval and procurement action thereon. AFHQ has forwarded to CCS the food requirement in detail and the total tonnage of coal and petrol for the two areas. That Headquarters is at present screening these demands against theatre availabilities prior to forward transmission to CCS.

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b. Necessary revisions and amendments to the above program are being made in this Branch for forwarding to AFHQ and for completion of the Program of Essential Civilian Imports for Venezia Giulia and Udine for the second half of 1946.

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ECONOMIC SECTION
VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE SUPPLY OPERS. BRANCH

Ref: 1.47/O

APR 15 1946

Subject: Monthly report for March 1946

1. The above Branch was created by ALCOM Executive order No. 9 of 1 March 1946.

2. The following is the first monthly report of activities concerning this Branch:

a) Status of Program of Essential civilian supplies per Venezia Giulia/Udine Jan.-June 1946

1) Foodstuffs:

Of the approx. 57,478 tons (51,737 wheat and flour - 5741 misc. foodstuffs) of foodstuffs requisitioned for the first four months of 1946 for Venezia Giulia/Udine, the following arrivals and notifications of shipping loaded against this requirement have been computed from records and information available to the Branch:

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Item	Status	Total
Wheat	Arrived	14,075
Flour	"	2,054
Misc.	"	1,217
Wheat	Notification	16,464
Misc.	"	2,950
	Total	36,760
Total wheat and flour arrived or notified		32,539
Total Misc. foods. arrived or notified		4,167
		36,760

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Note: Notifications signalled for approx. arrival in the theater in last week of April.

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2) Coal

To date no coal arrivals have been received for either of the two areas. Loans ex FEA arrivals have been effected to cover the combined monthly requirement of 22,000 tons. These loans, totaling some 41,627 tons, and approx. 13,900 tons procured ex military stocks, have provided the areas with a combined total average of 18,509 tons per month for the period Jan. through March 1946.

3) POL

Requirements of POL for the areas have been met, in the case of Venezia Giulia, from military channels of supply. Udine, in January, was supplied a total of 485 metric tons ex FEA stocks. Allocation by C.I.P. have been made to Udine for the month of February and March 1946.

4) Medical requirements

Medical requirements for the areas have been approved and considerable quantities have been called forward by AFHQ ex theater stocks. No shipments ex US or UK allocations have been notified.

5) Signal requirements

Signal requirements have been approved and are available to a large extent from theater stocks. AFHQ advises that all other supplies of this category requisitioned, with the exception of 4 items, have been allocated by CCS and have been called forward from US, UK or Middle East for arrival in April.

6) Agricultural requirements

The Agricultural requirements of 2250 tons of oil seed cake has been approved but not allocated. Therefore, no call forward thereon has been effected. Veterinary supplies have

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been approved and after subsequent screening by Food and Agriculture Branch were reduced. This reduction was notified to AFHQ who have called forward the reduced requirement for arrival this month.

7) Textile and shoe requirements

Textile and shoe requirements for the areas have been partially approved.

a) 311,500 undershirts, 5,985 pairs of women's hose and 113,000 woollen blankets have been called forward ex theater stocks and consigned to AMG XIII Corps. That Headquarters has notified ALCOM that its 113,000 requirement should be reduced to 50,000. AFHQ has been requested to divert the remainder of the 113,000 consignment from theater stocks to meet Udine requirements for this item.

b) The ship, the SS Alexander Brown, with 3991 bales of raw cotton, unloaded at Trieste on 9 April. Her cargo, all for Venezia Giulia, constitutes the first arrival ex foreign procurement against Venezia Giulia/Udine total requirements of 15,000 bales. 500 bales of this shipment will be used to repay a loan of this amount made from Italian Government stocks.

b) Status of Program of essential civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia/Udine for July - December 1946.

During the last two weeks of March this program was forwarded to ALCOM by both areas. The lists of the categories of supplies are presently in the appropriate Sub-Commissions and Branches within the Commission, for screening against local Italian availabilities and resubmittal for placing into consolidated form for requisitioning. To avoid undue delay in eventual procurement, the various sub-commissions and Branches are preparing preliminary requirement lists of those items clearly non procurable within Italy proper. These lists, upon consolidation, will be forwarded to AFHQ for requisitioning upon CCS.

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