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VENEZIA GIULIA, AGRICULTURE
NOV. 1945 - MAR. 1946

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Rd Supply Group ES.

1. Please note D & B. Perhaps you would like to make a note & ask Judds s/c for status.
2. Note & Return this file to EC.

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To: ~~For the Agent's file~~

TO: OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

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To: Hampton, 24th
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~~To: Foster Capinture~~

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T.D. Morgan, 12/11
Hoping to see you soon.

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MAR 21 1946

FROM COUNIHAN AIS TRIESTE FOR GENERAL RELEASE.

TRIESTE MARCH 31 (UNN).

INCREASE IN PUBLIC WORKS IN TRIESTE

SOME 2,000 PEOPLE WILL BE EMPLOYED ON THE AFFORESTATION
OF TRIESTE'S SURROUNDING, WHERE ABOUT 100,000 TREES WILL BE PLANTED,
TO REPLACE FORESTS CUT DOWN BY GERMANS.

THE AFFORESTATION SCHEME WILL ABSORB A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER
OF UNEMPLOYED MEN AND WILL LAY FOUNDATIONS OF A VALUABLE ASSET
FOR THE FUTURE.

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A. R.

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to Sec for 7
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE BRANCH

MAR 15 1946

TEL. : 263
REF/ : AGH/607
SUBJECT: Amassing of Grain in Venezia Giulia
TO : Executive Commissioner

15 March 1946

1. Reference your letter 4214/EC dated 28 February 1946, above subject, the undersigned agrees with the statement contained in the monthly report of the AMG, Venezia Giulia in regard to the amassing of agricultural products harvested in 1946.

2. The amassing program of the Italy during 1945 was in general unsuccessful and resulted in the receipt of only a small percentage of the amounts which should have been delivered.

3. Since no penalties were meted out to those who ignored the laws in 1945, an even larger number of violators is certain in 1946.

4. Any attempt to enforce unpopular laws and decrees in the disputed Zona of Venezia Giulia will almost certainly give rise to local political disturbances.

5. The plan of Amassing which the Italian Government has proposed for 1946 is unworkable and economically unsound and it will be to the advantage the Allied Forces to have as little to do with it as possible.

Seen by Miss S. - NA.

Brune R. Gifford Lt Col
for
V.R.A. Cowper
Lt. Colonel 1377
Director Food and
Agriculture Branch

(Max H)

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14/3/46

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
FOOD & AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMISSION

AGR/420.

6 March 46

SUBJECT: Forestry, Venezia Giulia.

MAR 11 1946

TO : Economic Section .

1. Reference is made to memorandum 4214/EC of Feb 28 from the Executive Commissioner concerning an extract from the Venezia Giulia A.M.G. monthly report.
2. Large areas in Venezia Giulia especially the hills adjacent to Trieste, are better suited to timber production than to farming and hence forestry projects have been emphasized in the agriculture rehabilitation program. Prior to the war many of the areas scheduled for reforestation were covered with trees but with the lack of fuel in Trieste in 1944-45 the forests were cut indiscriminately and are now badly in need of new plantings. These forests not only served in the past as a source of timber for Trieste but did much to prevent floods and to ameliorate the bora.
3. The program as outlined is probably more than can be accomplished this spring due mainly to the shortage of trees for reforestation. As an alternative it has been recommended that new forest nurseries be developed in Trieste, Gorizia and Caporetto. These nurseries must be completed before a large scale reforestation program can be successfully carried out in Venezia Giulia. Concurrently, plans must be laid for collecting for seed for fall planting. It has also been recommended that more attention be given to a program for constructing dams and terraces on the denuded areas to prevent soil erosion.
4. An infestation of tent caterpillars which was most serious in Udine last summer has spread to Venezia Giulia and is causing serious damage to pine and larch plantations. Although spraying with DDT in an oil suspension as a control measure is more or less an experimental project plans to use 5 tons of DDT and 100 tons of diesel oil. All arrangements for obtaining these supplies have been made by A.M.G. All Corps.

For the Director

/s/ ROSCOE SNAPP
Lt. Col
Agriculture Officer.

(Miss S).
(Ann. H)

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28 February 1946

SUBJECT: Amassing.

TO : Economic Section.

1. Below is an extract from the monthly report for January from A.M.G. Venezia Giulia.

"No more forced laws for VENEZIA GIULIA are being considered, since voluntary amassing at economic prices has proved more satisfactory."

2. The Executive Commissioner desires a report on this statement, with comments.

B. SANDERSON

Chief Staff Officer
to Executive Commissioner

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28 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Forestry.

TO : Economic Section
(for Agriculture & Food S/C).

1. The Executive Commissioner would like to have your views on the extract below from the monthly report for January from AMG Venezia Giulia.

"Forestry -

The formation of the new Forestry Corps under the tutelage of the VENEZIA GIULIA Police Force has been published in the Gazette and is now operating under legal status instead of acting de facto as a mere subsidiary body under less formal authority. This has greatly raised the morale of the Corps and extensive plans are getting under way not only for better protection of the standing woods, but for several reforestation projects.

A project for the Comune of TRIESTE has been set up, employing 5,000 people and covering three months of work. The 250,000 small trees in the Bazovizza nurseries will be used first, and the larger nursery stock will be utilized in parks and Communal recreation centres in the city itself. Two million trees have been requested for immediate delivery through the Forestry service in ROME, and an extensive planting stock in the future.

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The experiments with DDT against the Tent Caterpillar or Processionaria worm have proved successful and five tons of the insecticide, and sufficient gasoline to make efficient spray have been requested from the proper procurement agencies.

Much enthusiasm is being shown by the forestry experts and agriculturalists at the possibility of eliminating this devastating pest, and at costs a mere fraction of the inefficient controls previously employed. As soon as the necessary supplies arrive, organized teams of workers will cover the forests to work on this extermination project."

For the Chief Commissioner,
B. SANDPSON
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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Brigadier Lusk

The attached is of some interest and though I don't wish
you to take action, having already raised it with the Sub Commission.
concerned, I thought you might like to read it.

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James, S. Bickelitt
Lt. Col.

24 / Nov / 45

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Col. Jenson. You should see this.

W (23/21)

see M. 495.6.
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Noted GH-ES
noted. H. 26/11

NOTE FOR COLONEL BICKERSTETH FOR ROME

1. One month ago, when I was in Rome, Major GARGIULO, Chief Fisheries Officer, Agriculture Sub/Commission, A.C. H.Q., agreed to send us two carloads of fisheries supplies, forthwith. Owing to their non-arrival, Captain Weil was instructed to look into the matter during his recent visit to Rome.
2. Captain Weil reports the Major Gargiulo refused to despatch these supplies lest they get into the hands of the Yugoslavs, as "it is said in the papers that Tito is about to take over the Territory". This despite a clear understanding between Gargiulo and myself that the supplies were to be shipped to me and billed to A.M.G. Venezia Giulia.
3. This is typical of the general attitude of other areas toward Venezia Giulia in the matter of supplies. Agriculture S/C has given us generous releases, but every obstacle is put in the way of our taking delivery; e.g., 1500 qls of corn from Conselve and 2500 qls of molasses from Rovigo, released nearly 3 months ago.

W. B. Bickel 13/11

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