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LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION
NOV., DEC. 1944

1. The following extract is taken from Southern Region's weekly sitrep of 7 Dec:

"23 FOGGIA; 3 NAPLES SALENTO; 0 BARI TARANTO CATANZARO; interference electric supply handicapping flour mills and olive presses FOGGIA; this also reason anxiety BARI BRINDISI LECCE TARANTO, hope avoid cut bread ration but pasta manufacture suspended;

Following indicates number of days of grain and milled flour on hand in each Province. The first figure after name of province refers to days of grain available, the second figure to flour. Whenever more than 60 days are on hand "no figure" is given: BARI 23, 5. BRINDISI 10, 3. LECCE 2, 4. MATERA and POTENZA 60, 48. CATANZARO 18, 0. COSENZA 24, 8. REGGIO CALABRIA 19, 1. FOGGIA no figure, 15. CAPODASSO no figure, 7. SALENTO 31, 1 and 1/2. NAPLES 3 and 3/4 and 1/4. AVELLINO 33, 3 and 1/2. BENEVENTO no figure 3 and 1/2. TARANTO no report."

2. Ecom Sec have now been advised by Southern Region that heavy floods have interfered with the electric supply resulting in the stoppage of flour mills and suspending the manufacture of pasta. The military have lent their assistance and every possible effort is being made to restore the power service.

3. Emergency supplies of food are being brought into the deficient areas. Food S/C are following very closely and a further inquiry will be put to them as to progress in 3 days time.

9 Dec 44.

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W. L. M.

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Captain

TO: C.S.O.

Ref 12

I am informed by Capt. Laughlin of Public Works and Utilities S/C that the power load in the above affected area has been restored to 30,000 Kva. This compares with the normal requirements of 48,000. The service restored is roughly 75% and is sufficient to meet the principal requirements.

11 Dec 44.
Office, Chief of Staff,
Ext. 451.

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C.S.O.: Food situation Rome etc critical —
as presented as P 4 & 3.

A.F.H.Q. send problem to A.A.2. as P 5
A.A.2. reply as P 7 & 6 suggests re-routing
one ships — which will eventually bring
problem back to where it stands as
present.

Some basic action necessary. 3
will follow Econ. Sec. exp. 20/11

Capt Viller

9.

Ref 6 and 5, Col Mansford spoke about 5, which he said
need more been sent if it had been cleared with him
first. Then by and direct to E.S. water full on 2 DEC 40,
who can do much by personal contacts.

24/11

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C.S.O. - your minute as 9 - agreed, But requires
and action going forward.
at P 4 goes beyond signal issued by A.F.H.Q.
as P 5. Beliers COS should see P 4 and
possibly discuss further action with Econ. Sec.
Do you agree? exp. 21/11

seen by C.S.O.
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TO: AFHQ CITE MEDQ, INFO: HQ AC ROME, DMRS ROME.

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FROM: AAI

PRIORITY

MOV 4690

23 NOV Read

NOV 21/1255

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Further to MOV 4664 of 18 November. After diverting Army and RAF traffic to accommodate loading wheat SENIGALLIA AC report unable load due inability make necessary transport re-adjustments. Have therefore agreed ^{loadings} AMC increase JESI/CHIARAVALLE by 73. TFD and ASSISI/BASITA by 100 TFD.

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Info: Chief Commissioner
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Economic Section
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Your FI 53934 of 17 November.

1st. Detail of bids submitted and accepted for period 13-19 November for movement
wheat and grain to HORN for AG.

FROM	DAILY BID SUBMITTED	DAILY BID ACCEPTED	AVERAGE DAILY TONNAGE MOVED	LAST OR NEXT
CHILABAVILLE	100	100	96	4 D
JESI	100	100	89	11 D
SENIGALLIA	100	101	7	7 S
ANCONA	125	101		
CHIOGGIO	200 (?)	101		
FOLLIGNO	100	100	171	71 S
ASINI	250	101	171	71 S
CHIOGGIO	875	300	303	63 S
PANICALE	50	50	NA	
ALBIGNIA	150	150	NA	

Roll break prevents move-
ment

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NA HAS asked for ALBIGNIA
figures. No NOV staff at
CHIOGGIO and PANICALE.

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Your PL 53934 of 17 November.

1st. Detail of bids submitted and accepted for period 13-19 November for movement wheat and grain to Rome for AC.

	DAILY BIDS SUBMITTED	DAILY BIDS ACCEPTED	AVERAGE DAILY TONNAGE MOVED	PLAN OR
				MINIS
CHIASAVALLE	100	100	96	4 D
JESI	100	100	69	11 D
SENGALLIA	100	101	7	7 S
ASCONA	125	101		
CHIESO	200 (7)	101		
FULIGNO	100	100	171	71 S
GENSI	250	101	171	71 S
CHIESI	875	300	363	69 S
PANICALE	50	50	NA	
ALBINIA	150	150	NA	

Sell break prevents movement

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NA PES asked for ALBINIA figures. No NOV staff at CHIESI and PANICALE.

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2nd. Despatches wheat dropped below acceptance 13 and 14 November due UK leave MOVE at short notice from AREOMA area. Rolling stock situation continually under observation and closest touch kept with MES who is given earliest forecasts. AREOMA position now easier.

3rd. Bids submitted from AREOMA area have never exceeded 425 tpd. AS rep AAI states that MAX loading capacity of transport available this area 400 tpd.

4th. Bids accepted at AAI PCM for delivery 20/26 November totalled 765 tpd as follows. From CHIARAVALLE 125 ONIETO 30 FIUOLE 30 ALBINIA 150 CHIUSI 160 FOLLARO 100 FANIGALE 60 ASSISI 100. Total 765. Increase to 900 tpd will be made by reducing lignite from SPOLTO by 175 and adding 173 wheat from SEMICALLIA. Total (from 1) north of HOME 936.

5th. Suggest you solve problem by routing ALEXANDER RAMEY to CIVITAVECCHIA. Your TX 51474 of 11th November refers.

6th. Request future signals of similar matters first agreed MOV as comparison with PCM bids would have shown only 200 tpd accepted from AREOMA area. Also if MES had taken action MOVE 900 tpd as requested the rolling stock position would have been disorganized. Agreed 2.

LAST Tn S/C 2
INFO-ACTION: Food S/C 2
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leave MOVE at short notice from ARDONA area. Rolling stock situation continually under observation and closest touch kept with MRS who is given earliest forecasts.

ARDONA position now ensues.

3rd. Bids submitted from ARDONA area have never exceeded 425 tpd. AC rep AAI states that MAX loading capacity of transport available this area 400 tpd.

4th. Bids accepted at AAI YOM for delivery 20/26 November totalled 765 tpd as follows. From CHILANVILLE 125 ONISTO 30 PTUELE 30 ALPINE 150 CHIURI 160 FOLLANO 100 FEMIGALE 60 ASSISI 100. Total 765. Increase to 900 tpd will be made by reducing lignite from SPOLERO by 175 and adding 173 wheat from SERRIGALLA. Total (from 1) north of HOME 938.

5th. Suggest you solve problem by routing ALEXANDER HANLEY to CIVITAVECCHIA. Your EX 51474 of 11th November refers.

6th. Request future signals of similar matters first agreed NOW as comparison with YOM bids would have shown only 200 tpd accepted from ARDONA area. Also if MRS had taken action MOVE 900 tpd as requested the rolling stock position would have been disorganized. Agreed C.

BLAT To S/C 2
INFO-ACTION: Ford S/C 2
INFO: Chief Commissioner
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Allied Commission report critical wheat shortage in ROME. Understand you have accepted 500 TPD by rail from ANCONA area to ROME but that average actually moving stated to be 100 TPD. There is no reserve of wheat in RAIL and minimum daily requirement is 500 TPD. Request you ensure immediately that 500 TPD does move to ROME. All other sources of supply have been examined and move of wheat from other than ANCONA area would ^{only} create crisis elsewhere. To ensure no repetition this situation essential as early as possible intake to ROME should be 900 TPD until adequate reserve is held. In immediate future this can come only from ANCONA area. Request therefore you allot tonnage your next maint period and ensure movement to ROME of 9 TPD. This can be done either all by rail or 600 by rail 300 outlanding by sea from ANCONA. Request you state method you wish adopt. ROME is requested to ensure adequate supply of rolling stock to meet daily commitment.

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Allied Commission report critical wheat shortage in ROMEX. Understand you have accepted 500 TPD by rail from ANCHRA area to ROMEX but that average actually moving stated to be 100 TPD. There is no reserve of wheat in ROMEX and minimum daily requirement is 500 TPD. Request you ensure immediately that 500 TPD does move to ROMEX. All other sources of supply have been examined and move of wheat from other than ANCHRA area would ^{only} create crisis elsewhere. To ensure no repetition this situation essential as early as possible intake to ROMEX should be 900 TPD until adequate reserve is held. In immediate future this can come only from ANCHRA area. Request therefore you allot tonnage your next maint period and ensure movement to ROMEX of 9 TPD. This can be done either all by rail or 500 by rail 300 catlanding by sea from ANCHRA. Request you state method you wish adopt. ROMEX is requested to ensure adequate supply of rolling stock to meet daily commitment.

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PARA ONE PD SUPPLIES BEING TO BE MOVED FROM MAURITIA DASH ARSONA AREA
 IS BEING LARGELY ZERO ZERO ZERO AND FROM MAURITIA THREE SIX ZERO ZERO
 ZERO ZERO PD ALL THE REQUIRED ONLY IF MORE AND NEIGHBORING PROVINCES
 PD IN OCTOBER ONLY THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO
 ARSONA AREA PD RAIL RIDE NOT BEING COMPLETEDLY CUT AND ALSO RAIL CAN
 DIRECTLY SHOW PD REPORTS SPEAK OF UNDESIRABLE LOSS IN GRAIN OIL
 TO INADEQUATE STORAGE THE LACK OF CARRIES EIGHTHLY FOR FERTILIZATION AND
 INABILITY TO GET GRAIN MOVED OUT OF AREA APPROPRIATELY QUICKLY PD GREAT
 CONCERN ALSO IN THESE SITUATION SOME ONE FROM INCHES ETC PD SOME STOCKS
 GREAT SLANT FLOUR NOVEMBER SIX FIRST NIGHT ONE SEVEN TONS EQUALS THREE
 DAYS SUPPLY PD NOVEMBER NINTH FOUR NIGHT FOUR TONS EQUALS ONE AND ONE
 HALF DAYS SUPPLY PD RAILWAY GRAIN SLANT FLOUR STOCKS NOVEMBER FIRST
 EQUALLED THREE DAYS SUPPLY THE NOVEMBER EIGHTH EQUALLED SIX AND ONE HAL
 DAYS SUPPLY PD LOW STOCKS FOR RAILWAY RAIL PAPER LACK OF RAIL MOVEMENT
 FROM PORTAL PAPER RAILWAY RAIL IN UNDESIRABLE GENERAL RAILWAY RAILWAY P
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PAGE ONE PD PERMIT GRANT TO BE MOVED FROM MARIKATA DAM ANCHORAGE AREA
IN SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO AND FROM PHOENIA TOWER II ZERO ZERO
ZERO ZERO PD ALL THE REQUIRED ONLY IN BOMB AND MINOR CHANGING PROVISION
PD IN OCTOBER ONLY THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FROM MARIKATA DAM
ANCHORAGE AREA PD BAIL BING NOW BEING CONSIDEREDLY OUT AND ALSO BAIL CAN
SERIOUSLY INCOME PD REPORTS SPEAK OF CONSIDERABLE LOSSES IN GRAIN OILS
TO IMMEDIATE STORAGE AND LACK OF CARGO FILLING FOR FUELATION AND
INABILITY TO GET GRAIN OUT OF AREA EFFICIENTLY QUICKLY TO GRANT
CONCERN ALSO RE BOMB SITUATION BOMB CAN PRO INCOME TWO PD BOMB STOCKS
WENT BLANK FIGHT NOVEMBER SIX FIRST NIGHT ONE SEVEN FIVE SQUADS THREE
BOMB SUPPLY PD NOVEMBER NINTH FOUR NIGHT FOUR FIVE SQUADS ONE AND ONE
BOMB SUPPLY PD BOMB GRANT BLANK FIGHT FIVE SQUADS NOVEMBER NINTH
SQUADS THREE BOMB SUPPLY CAN NOVEMBER NINTH SQUADS SIX AND ONE ALL
BOMB SUPPLY PD LOW STOCKS DUE PARKS ALE PARKS LACK OF BAIL MOVEMENT
FROM PHOENIA PARKS BAKER PARKS DELAY IN INCLUDING GENERAL BAIL BAILER P
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PAGE TWO TO STATE REPRESENTATIVE WHO FOR IMMEDIATE IMPROVED TRANSPORT
FACILITIES TO ONE FORTY-NINE HUNDRED HUNDRED SUPPLY

H. A. BARNETT
MAJOR GEN
ASSISTANT

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
Office of the Chief of Staff.

Tel : 451

15 Nov 44

Ref : 4815/6/COS.

SUBJECT : Compulsory Food Pools.

TO : Economic Section.

in file 4815/COS.

1. Attached hereto is a letter from Mr. Myron C. Taylor to Chief Commissioner outlining a scheme of his own for relieving the difficulties of the food situation in Italy. You will also find attached an interim reply thereto by the Chief Commissioner.

2. Will you please examine this proposal and after you have formulated an opinion will you draft a reply for the Chief Commissioner's signature.

Capt. C. R. ODEN

Chief Staff Officer,
To the Chief of Staff.

Copy to : Major Quayle.

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CHAS. FRENCH, Colonel.
HEADQUARTERS
ABRUZZI MARCHE REGION
ALLIED COMMISSION.

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13 November 1944.

Dear, Colonel Fiske,

This is the matter I raised with you last week, and for which I have been quite unable to get any satisfactory instructions from your HQ.

As you will see from this ably set out memorandum it requires immediate settling. I should be most grateful if you would give the necessary instructions.

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Yours Sincerely

Charles French.

Colonel N.E. Fiske
HQ AG.

Original & enclosure on file 5812/cos

