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SUPPLIES, VENEZIA GIULIA
DEC. 1945 - JUNE 1946

Minute 166

TO: Executive Commissioner

RE: Folio 161: + m 166

(A) 161 is in conflict with the decision taken at your Venezia-Giulia/Udine supply conference. The conflict arises because the message places the Commander XIII Corps in direct charge of supplies for Vg/Udine.

(B) As I understand your decision ALCON has direct control of supplies for the two areas until such time as the supplies are turned over to the Italian Government for Udine and the Commander of XIII Corps for Venezia-Giulia.

(C) Therefore I suggest that the attached draft message -170 be sent to AFHQ.

RE: Folio 164:

Para 3 a (2) is not correct. Since Udine remains a military responsibility, slating for PUL will be carried out by the military. The requisition for PUL supplies for Jan.- June 1946 has been submitted to CGS by AFHQ in LAC Airtel 139. The requisition was screened by AC. This was confirmed by AFHQ on the phone today. A letter to AFHQ on the subject is being prepared and you will receive a copy.

12 March 1946
Economic Section.

V.P. Ecom Sec.

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14/3/46
RS

Issue.

But my survey was dated 22/2

DS (15/3)

Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel A.C.
Acting Vice President

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TO: Executive Commissioner

1. Reference 165 above.

2. In your minute of 22 February you asked questions concerning the separate problem. One was answered, but the other was not.

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Government for Dine and the Commander of XIII Corps for
Venezia-Giulia.

(C) Therefore I suggest that the attached draft message -170 be sent
to AFHQ.

RE: Fclto 164:

Para 2 a (2) is not correct. Since Dine remains a military
responsibility, stating for PCL will be carried out by the military. The
requisition for PCL supplies for Jan.- June 1946 has been submitted to CCG
by AFHQ in LAC Airgen 139. The requisition was screened by AC. This
was confirmed by AFHQ on the phone today. A letter to AFHQ on the subject
is being prepared and you will receive a copy.

12 March 1946
Economic Section.

V.P. E. Carver.

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RS 14/3/46
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Issue. But my survey was dated 22/2

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TO: Executive Commissioner

1. Reference 185 above.

2. In your minute of 22 February you asked questions concerning two
separate problems. One was answerable readily, but the question concerning
Admin. Memo 24 required discussions with UNHRA, AFHQ and our POL division
which took some time. The delay is regretted.

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March 1946
Economic Section.

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gbo. Please see 5188-190 for info. SPH 19/3/46

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C.S.O. Review sheet. 195. for info. SPH 4/4.

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel AC
Acting Vice President

CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel A.C.
Acting Vice President

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to Com. -
100. Please see 10/10/54

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19/12/66
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Ex. Com.

En. Is there any action phase in para. 2
of Brigadier Laram's letter at 163.

10/12/66

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V.P. E con Sec.

1. Does 161 meet our requirements?
2. Is it in conflict with decisions arrived at
in conference 10/10/54?
3. Is 164 acceptable?

17/12/66

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Co. Carlton

1. May I please have your comments on those of Major Tupper
on the Admin Memo No 4 (10/10/54)? My reading is
is that this inclusion of these requirements on the
CIP/JARRA plate would considerably confuse the

Kingdom's letter at 163.

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V.P. Econ Sec.

166.

1. Does 161 meet our requirements?
2. Is it in conflict with decisions arrived at in conference the other day?
3. Is 164 acceptable?

MS 2/12.

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Ca. Walton

1. May I please have your comments + those of Major Taper on this Admin Memo No 4 (p. 164)? My reading is that this inclusion of wine requirements on the CIP/UNRA plate would considerably confuse the question of financing that state.
2. P. 161 (ref. Min. 166) seems to meet the case. Do you agree?

Harley Cleveland
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10/2/41
950. Holmes 102 for info. 121

SPH
12/1/40

10/2/41
950. Holmes 122 for info. 123

SPH
2/1/42

Ex. Com.
950. 5125-126 for info. 127
H.S. 2711

SPH
2/1/42

11/27/41

Ex. Com.
950. Holmes 128 to 131 are cables showing AFHQ action
if one supplies for United Kingdom. 132
H.S. 112

SPH
2/1/42

What is the presumption on p. 133.
134
175/412

Ex. Com.
Sir, Reference your letter 134, please see 137
H.S. 120. 131. 130.

11/2/41

Ex. Com.
950. Please see 5143 for info. on peace reserves 144
H.S. 120 SPH
11/2/41

Be must call AFHQ to check on the 120.

CSO. 5125 & 126 for info.

W.S. 2711

5044 29/1/46

W.S. 2711

Ex Com.

132

CSO. Files 128 to 131 are cables showing AFHQ action of on supplies for Vietnam/Thailand. for info.

CSO

W.S. 112

5044 29/1/46

What is the presumption on p. 132.

W.S. 1412

139-

Ex Com.

Ex. Reference your him 134, please see Lt. Col. 131A 130.

W.S. 1412

Ex Com.

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CSO. Please see 5143 for info on peace reserves Vietnam/Thailand

W.S. 112 5044 11/2/46

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De must call AFHQ to keep us in the picture.

W.S. 1412

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W.S. 1412

Ref your m 145. Gen Lee, are asking AFHQ to do this. Note that 143 is now cancelled by 146. ID Lee 147 for info.

W.S. 1412

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108. Sub 101 and 108 for info.

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Chief Commissioner.

P 114

Attached is submitted for your ~~signature~~ ^{approval} information

JAN 15 RECD

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EC. Fwd to Econ Sec.

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TO: Executive Commissioner.

Folio 114 and minute 116 complied with: A copy of RB-414.7 of 9 January 1946 has been forwarded to G-5, AFHQ.

Econ Sec
18 Jan 46

SKH
21/1/46

H.
HARLAN CLEVELAND
Acting Vice President

INCOMING MESSAGE

ORIGINATOR'S REFERENCE

MESSAGE CENTER NO: H/1762

DATE TIME OF ORIGIN: 8 APR 1114Z

DATE TIME REC'D: 8 APR 15:03

PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE

FROM AFHQ C 5

APR 9 1046

TO : COMNAVFOR INFO: AFHQ WASHINGTON - AFHQ LONDON - AFHQ ROME PENTAG

MAIN 13 0000Z - AMC URGENT - FOR OCS FOR OCS, AFHQ LONDON FOR CIVIL

ATTN: AFHQ.

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBSISTANCE FOR VENEZUELA CIVILIAN AND URGENT. AS AUTHORIZED IN C.A. 1532, - MAY SUBSISTANCE IS HEREBY CALLED FOR AND FOR ARRIVAL DURING MAY. NEW LONG TONS TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER. READ IN 5 COLUMNS:

REF ID	COMMODITY	TO VENICE (FOR URGENT)	(TO TRIESTE FOR VENEZUELA CIVILIAN)	TOTAL
1	WHEAT BULK	5575	NIL	5575
2	WHEAT BAGGED	NIL	4232	4232
3	FEED	175	114	289
4	SOUP	35	15	50
5	FUEL	30	97	127
6	MEAT	56	36	92
7	SUGAR	166	70	236
8	MILK DRY	100	60	160
9	TOTAL	6229	4632	10861

THE TOTAL TONS SHIPPED WITH GREEN DOES. SHIP COLUMN 2 TO VENICE CONSIGNED AND

TO : COMNAVFOR INFO: AFMARS WASHINGTON - WADOF LONDON - ALCON RICE FENDASE
 MAIN 13 CORPS - AMC UDINE - FOR CCS FOR OCLC, WADOF LONDON FOR CIVIL
 AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

SUBSISTANCE FOR VENEZUELA GIULLA AND UDINE. AS AUTHORIZED IN CAL 1532, MAY SUBSISTANCE IS HEREBY CALLED FOR WHO FOR ARRIVAL DURING MAY. NEW LONG TONS TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER. READ IN 5 COLUMNS:

SEAL	COMMODITY	TO VEHICLE (FOR UDINE)	(TO TRIESTE FOR VENEZUELA GIULLA)	TOTAL
1	WHEAT BULK	5575	NIL	5575
2	WHEAT BAGGED	NIL	4232	4232
3	YATES	175	114	289
4	SOUP	35	15	50
5	PULSES	80	97	177
6	MEAT	56	36	92
7	SUGAR	144	70	214
8	MILK DRY	104	66	170
9	TOTAL	6229	4632	10861

2. USE NORMAL TOC MARKINGS WITH GREEN DOTS. SHIP COLUMN C TO VEHICLE CONSIGNED AND COLUMN D TO TRIESTE CONSIGNED AND 13 CORPS.

3. REQUISITION NUMBER IS 04 17/15 18.

4. AS AUTHORIZED IN CAL 1533, JUNE SUBSISTANCE IS HEREBY CALLED FOR ARRIVAL DURING JUNE. NEW LONG TONS TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER. READ IN 5 COLUMNS:

SEAL	COMMODITY	C TO VEHICLE (FOR UDINE)	TO TRIESTE (FOR VENEZUELA GIULLA)	TOTAL
1	WHEAT BULK	5575	NIL	5575
2	WHEAT BAGGED	NIL	4232	4232

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3	FATS	175	114	289
4	SOUP	35	15	50
5	PULSES	80	97	177
6	MEAT	56	36	92
7	SUGAR	143	76	235
8	MILK LIT	140	65	205
9	TOTALS	625	463	1088

5. USE NORMAL POG MARKINGS WITH GREEN DOTS. SHIP COLUMN C TO VENICE COMMISSIONED AMG

VENICE, AND COLUMN D TO THIRTEEN COMMISSIONED AMG 13 COMIS.

6. REQUISITION NUMBER IS QM/T/EE 19.

ADJUTANT

INFO ADJUT: ECOM 2
 INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER
 INDY & UTIL 2
 EX COM 2
 TS SC 2
 FILE 2
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IL PRESIDENTE
DEL CONSIGLIO DEI MINISTRI

APR 5 1946

Rome, 31 March 1946.

Dear Admiral,

Referring to your letters dated 18 Jan. and 23 Feb. last, ES/1.47/O regarding the economic treatment for the zone of the Venezia Giulia. The opportune instructions have been given to the competent Ministries who have given assurance that action will immediately be taken so as to establish a normal supply of Italian goods to the Venezia Giulia, in the same proportion as is supplied to the other Provinces of Italy

With cordial greetings

/s/ De Gasperi

(AB)

To : Admiral ELLERY STONE
Chief Commissioner, A.C.

ROME

EC Dist 546

Action: Eco 549c.

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(RAJ H)*

See Min 196

INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originators Reference: C32809

Date Time of Origin: MAR. 23 1100H

Message Centre: H/1136

Date Time Rec'd: MAR. 24 1015

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ C-5

TO: ACOMAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC, INFO: WAROF LONDON FOR
CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALCOM ROME, MAIN XIII CORPS, AMG XIII CORPS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

This is LAC 1370. Revision of Food AMG Territory Italy.

1. In order that those responsible for implementing the subsistence programme for Venezia Giulia and Udine Province, now under military Government and which remain a combined military supply commitment, may be fully informed the present situation is presented.

2. Called forward and received to date against requisition numbers QM-1-700-AA 49 dated 12 January, QM-1-700-AA 55 dated 24 January, QM-1-700-AA 62 dated 4 February are following commodities. Tonnages are in net long tons and represent combined totals of foregoing requisition.

SERIAL COMMODITY	TOTAL TONNAGE CALLED FORWARD	TOTAL TONNAGE REC'D
1 Wheat Bulk	16725	Note 1
2 Wheat Bagged	12696	Note 1
3 Flour	11932	Note 1
4 Soup dehydrated	218	86
5 Fats	1259	464
6 Pulses	805	212
7 Meat canned	404	158
8 Sugar	631 (Note 2)	NIL
9 Milk	898	297
10 Total tonnage	45578	17346

Note 1: 8028 tons wheat received against wheat and flour for 10 months
be advised for arrival correct

This is LAC 1370. Revision of Food AMG Territory Italy.

1. In order that those responsible for implementing the subsistence programme for Venezia Giulia and Udine Province, now under military Government and which remain a combined military supply commitment, may be fully informed the present situation is presented.
2. Colled forward and received to date against requisition numbers QM-1-703-44 49 dated 12 January, QM-1-703-44 55 dated 24 January, QM-1-703-44 52 dated 4 February are following commodities. Tonnes are in net long tons and represent combined totals of foregoing requisition.

SERIAL	COMMODITY	TOTAL TONNAGE CALLED FORWARD	TOTAL TONNAGE REC'D
1	Wheat Bulk	16725	Note 1
2	Wheat Bagged	12656	Note 1
3	Flour	11932	Note 1
4	Soup dehydrated	218	86
5	Fats	1269	464
6	Pulses	805	212
7	Meat canned	404	153
8	Sugar	631 (Note 2)	NIL
9	Milk	898	297
10	Total tonnage	45578	17346

Note 1: 8026 tons wheat received against wheat and flour for January 1948 be advised for arrival approx 21 March and included in total receipts.

Note 2: 557 tons called forward ex UK.

Note 3: No further supplies advised shipped.

Note 4: 10861 tons of sups called fwd for April are not reflected in above figures.

3. Assuming an average monthly import of 15000 Lt, 2 conclusions are evident:

1. The food programme is 2 months in arrears.

2. The formation of a reserve is impossible.

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4. To date maintenance has been continued by loans from military stocks and from UNRRA stocks intended for Italian territory not under AMG. Due to short supply UNRRA is increasingly reluctant to loan items and requires prompt repayment. The item of wheat which is most frequently needed is not obtainable from military stocks.
5. In order that we may be able to compete with the vagaries of actual shipment it is most desirable that the arrears be made up and the reserve established as soon as practicable.

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ACTION DIRECTION

ECON SECTION (12)

CSO (6)

SUPPLY OPMS-V.G./UDINE (6)

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IND & UTIL SC 3

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CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EXEC COMMISSIONER 2

CC BR EMB

CA US EMB

UNRRA (6)

ALLIED SUPPLY ACCOUNTING AGENCY
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from military stocks.

5. In order that we may be able to compete with the vagaries of
 cotton shipment it is most desirable that the arrears be made up
 and the reserve established as soon as practicable.

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ACTION DIRECTION ECON SECTION (12)
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 SUPPLY OPNS-V.G./UDINE (6)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: WOL 25509 Message Centre No: H/816
Date Time of Origin: MAR 162157 Z Date Time Rec'd: MAR 170930 Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR SOS CITE CSAC SIGNED C P SCHULGE
TO : MORGAN FOR PH3EG
INFO: ALCON AND WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

This is OAL 1512. Refer LAC airmen 144, February 4, 946,
LAC 1367. Subeistance for Venezia Giulia and Udine.
Para 1. Allocation here by made for requisition on Hypoc of
following monthly quantities. (not long tons) for each April
and May requirements:

Item	Amount
Wheat/bulk	5.575
Wheat/bagged	4.232
Lts	289
Pulses	177
Milk, dry	208
Meat	92
Soup	50
Sugar	238

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TO : MORGAN FOR PHOEN
INFO: ALCON AND WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

This is CAL 1532. Refer LAC airmail 144, February 4, 1945.
LAC 1367. Substances for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

Para 1. Allocation here by made for requisition on Hypoc of
following monthly quantities. (not long tons) for each April
and May requirements:

Item	Amount
Wheat/bulk	3.575
Wheat/bagged	4.232
Ats	269
Pulses	177
Milk, dry	208
Meat	92
Soup	50
Sugar	238

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ACTION DIRECTION - ECON SECTION (12) - OSC (6) - SUPPLY
OPRS - V.G./UDINE (6)
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Originator's Reference: WGL 25510

Message Centre No: H/817

Date/Time of Origin: MAR 162155 A

Date Time Rec'd: MAR 170130 A

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

FROM: WAR FROM CCS CITS GAO

TO: TROOPERS AFHQ ALLIED COMMISSION ITALY TO MORGAN FOR PHGEC

INFO: ALCOM, AND WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED. CAL 1531

Refer LAG 1366 Civilian supplies for VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE. Authority given in CAL 1527 to draw in full SQCH theater availability. Which have been approved for use, applies to all approvals of use theatre availabilities including Medical supplies referred to in CAL 1526 and any subsequent approvals to release ex theatre stocks.

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON SECTION (12)
(CSO (6)
(SUPPLY OPNS+V.G/UDINE(6)

ADVANCE COPIES TO: COMMERCE SC 2
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 994
Industry & Utilities Branch
(F.O.L. Division)

Tel. 478397

JHQ/207
14 March 1946

Ref. AE/ISU/FOL/5146/9

SUBJECT : Supplies FOL Venezia Giulia / Udine.

TO : C.I.E. Rome.

1. Attached is copy of letter with attached statement sent to day to G-5 Branch AJHQ for your information.

2. Please instruct your local branch to continue to supply Udine Province requirements in accordance with the statement until such time as the new procedure is confirmed.

3. In order to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding and consequent break of supply line it is requested that above confirmation be sent by telegram or telephone.

Attach - as para 1

R. Collins
R. COLLINS (Capt.)
F.O.L. Division.

Copy to : C.F.C. (AFHQ) Rome, APO 994

" : UNRRA, Section B. & D. (2)

" : E/O, Venezia Giulia/Udine Supplies Division (2)

" : Office of the Executive Commissioner

{ with attach

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(NKS. H) 5/10/46
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 794
Economic Section

Ref. AG/IA U/POL 5146/9

15 March 1946

SUBJECT: Supplies POL Venezia Giulia / Udine.

TO: G-5 Branch
A.F.H.Q., APO 512

1. Reference is made to contents of Admin. Memo No. 4 dated 18 Feb. 1946 and to conversation Maj. Sealey, Lt. Arensburg, Capt. Cowlin.

2. It is stated in para 3.a.(2) that slating for Udine will be by C.I.F./UNRRA. In this connection it is pointed out that C.I.F. only slate for supplies financed by either UNRRA or Italian Govt. funds and confusion would ensue if other items were to be included on their monthly slates.

3. Further it is understood that the quantities requisitioned for Udine by LAC Airgram 139 of 15 December 1945 are coming forward as military stocks so that if further slating is necessary to confirm LAC Airgram 139 the quantities should be included on the appropriate military slate.

4. It is suggested that monthly ^{release} to C.I.F. from military stocks should be made through S & T Branch forthwith based on the monthly quantities set out in LAC Airgram 139 as per statement attached hereto. C.I.F. would be instructed to submit reports of sales effected at the end of each month through this Division so that adjustment of differences could be effected.

5. As from 1 Feb. 46 the only stocks in C.I.F.'s depots have been on UNRRA/Italian Govt. responsibility it will be necessary to arrange for replacement of quantities already delivered in Udine Province since that date following the above principle. A report setting out detailed figures will follow as soon as possible.

6. C.I.F. are continuing to supply Udine requirements ex UNRRA/Ital. Govt. stocks in the meantime to avoid breaking the continuity of supply. Any appropriate instructions be issued forthwith as set out above and Admin. Memo No. 4 amended accordingly.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

Attach - Statement allocations Udine Prov.
Feb/June 1946.

Signed:
Charles W. Walton
Colonel
Acting Vice-President.

Copy with attach to: C.F.G. (AFHQ), MAAC

APO 794

" " " " : C.I.F. memo
" " " " : UNRRA, Bureau R. & D. (2)
" " " " : LAC, Venezia Giulia/Udine Supplies Division (2)
" " " " : Office of the Executive Commissioner

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Quantities allocated to Udaire Province
to supply by G.I.F. ex Udaire Stocks

Feb. June 1946

(Figures in metric tons)

PRODUCT	Feb.	March	Apr.	May	June	TOTAL 5 Months
MT Petrol	185	188	188	188	188	937
A.C.O.	129	117	117	124	124	611
Kerosene	122	173	170	170	159	794
Auto lubes	13	14	14	14	14	69
<u>Industrial Lubes & Greases</u>						
(a) C.600 Gear Oil	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	2.70
(b) Neutr. Oil 60/85 Visc.	.10	.10	.10	.10	.10	.50
(c) 100 Visc. pale	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	1.50
(d) Eng. Oil VV-O-526 Grade 30	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	11.75
(e) 500 visc. pale	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	7.50
(f) Sup Heat Steam Cyl Grade 2	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.25
(g) Black Oil	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	3.00
(h) Soluble Cutting Oil Ans 1469	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	2.00
(j) Sat Steam Cyl Grade 1	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	3.00
(k) Grease No. 1	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	4.50
(l) Grease Nos 2 & 3	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	4.25
(m) Paper Mill Grease	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.10
(n) NS 4065	.005	.005	.005	.005	.005	.025
(o) Ice Machine (VV-O-526 Grade 30)	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	4.00
(p) Aviation Oil 1120	-	-	-	-	-	-
(q) M arfax Grease	-	-	-	-	-	-
(r) Transformer Oil VV-O-401	-	-	-	-	-	-
(s) VV-O-251 Grade 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t) Petroleum Liquid Heavy	-	-	-	-	-	-
(u) Motor Oils (OIF 1,2,3)	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	65.00
(v) 1200 Visc. pale	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.25
(w) NS 2190 T	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	2.75
(x) Chain and Wire Rope Grease	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.25

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: C 30720 Message Centre No: H/701
Date Time of Origin: MAR 151559A Date Time Rec'd: MAR 160900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ FROM G-5. FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : ASWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR COLC
INFO: WAROF LONDON ALSOON ROMB PERBASE

UNCLASSIFIED.

Civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine.
This is L40 1361, refer L4C 1366.
Request reply to L4C 1366 be expedited please.

AC DIST.

ACTION DIRECTION - EPOCH SEC (12)

CSO (6)

SUPPLY OPS-V.G./UDINE (6)

ADVANCE COPIES TO - COMMERCE SC 2

FINANCE SC

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FROM: AFHQ FROM 6-5. FROM CIVIL AFFAIRS
TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CGS FOR COM
INFO: WAROF LONDON ALCON ROME PENEASE

UNCLASSIFIED.

Civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and Trieste.
This is LAC 1361, refer LAC 1366.
Request reply to LAC 1366 be expedited please.

TO DIST.

ACTION DIRECTION - BOOK SEC (12)

CSO (6)

SUPPLY OPNS-V.G./UDINE (6)

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INCOMING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

MAR 13 10:2

Originator's Reference: C 29872 Message Centre: H/535
Date Time of Origin: MAR.121726A Date Time Rec'd: MAR.130845
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM : AFHQ G-5

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON PENBASE, MAIN WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC
INFO: WAROF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALCOM ROME PENBASE
MAIN XIII CORPS FOR AMG, AMG UDINE.

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Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

This is LAC 1367.

1. No lay-off yet received for April subsistence.
2. Request this be expedited please.

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Copy to: Chief Commissioner
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9 March 1946.

Ref: 1126/EC.

SUBJECT: Supply Programme - UDINE & VENEZIA GIULIA.

TO : Allied Force Headquarters.
Attn: Chief Admin Officer.

In case the matter has not been brought to your attention I append below extracts from the Food & Agriculture Sub-Commission monthly report for January showing how the military supply programme for VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE has been handled. It is a sorry story.

FOOD SUPPLY - AMI TERRITORY.

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For the Chief Commissioner:

MS/LS
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

INCOMING MESSAGE

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Originator's Reference: C 28450

Date Time of Origin: MARCH 071152Z

Message Centre No: H/301

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 090830

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ C-5

TO: WARPO LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, INFO: ACHAR WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR CGAC,
ALCOM ROME, 13 CORPS, PENTASE.

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Civil supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine-Veterinary supplies.
This is MED 597.

The following Veterinary Units are called forward as follows under authority CAL 1521 for March shipment and April arrival.

A Type of Unit	B For Venezia Giulia	C For Udine	D Total
Basic Veterinary	1	4	5
Veterinary Surgical	1	1	2
Veterinary Laboratory	1	1	2

2. All packages to be shipped to Venice but marked according to allocation in para 1: first to AMG 13 Corps and AMG Udine, respectively. All packages to carry the letters CA in red.

3. This is requisition number VG/Supp/3/46.

4. Estimated total weight is 2 and 1 half DLT.

5. Agreed M and TN.

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4. Estimated total weight is 2 and 1/2 TONS.

5. ~~Approved~~ M and TN.

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Date Time of Origin: MAR. 071152A

Message Centre: H/297
Date Time Rec'd: MAR. 080900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO: ACHAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO WAROF LONDON: ALLCOM
ROME: PENBASE: FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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Civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

This is LAC 1366. Refer CAL 1526 and 1527.

May the authority to draw in full, such theatre availabilities as have been approved for use, be extended please to include medical supplies referred to in CAL 1526, and any subsequent approvals to releases ex theatre stocks query.

2. Not clear here whether to interpret authority given in CAL 1527 as applicable to above queries.

3. Would re-literate that only reason for asking this approval is to safeguard against loss of materials etc, due to closing out of military depots now holding these stocks.

4. Para 2 CAL 1527 noted.

5. New subject: replies to queries raised by you- CAL 1526 have been expedited. Will forward answers earliest.

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Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference:

Message Centre: H/269

Date Time of Origin: 052234Z

Date Time Rec'd: MARCH 07 0900A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR CCS CITE CCAC

TO: UX BASE SECTION LONDON AFHQ ALCON ROME IORGAN FOR FHCEG
INFO ALCON AND WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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This is CAL 1530. Ref LAC 1363 civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and UD 1. Authority granted to draw in full such theater availabilities which have been approved for use.

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Request action as desired in this HQ SIG C-23237 of 16 Feb be expedited.

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FROM: ABC SIGNED SIGNED

TO: ACTION AGAIN WASHINGTON FOR COS FOR COS

INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR COS ALONG ROAD 13 CORPS FOR COS

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THIS IS 1ST 1004 REFERENCE LAM 715. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 2.

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZUELA GUILLA - URINE SELF - DEC WILL INCLUDE IN CIVILIAN
REQUISITION PUT FORWARD FOR THIS PERIOD FOR FOOD, BUT NOT IN THERE FOR FUEL AND
OTHER MATERIAL SUPPLIES. LONGOYA SUPPLY FROM THE FOR THIS PERIOD WAS ACTUALLY
MADE UP BY PL IN WASHINGTON TO CORRESPOND TO COLLARS 100 MILLION APPROXIMATION
AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED THIS WAS LONG WITH A VIEW TO INCORPORATING ANY SUPPLIES
FOR VENEZUELA GUILLA - URINE, WHICH IS A MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY.

2. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 2B, REQUISITIONS FOR PERIOD SELF - DEC WILL NOT

ADJUSTED FOLLOWING LIVERSTONES FROM ALONG GROVES.

3. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 2C. ALONG LONGOYA BLACKLOGS IN THE CASE OF UNEMPLOYED
GOODS FOR WHICH PL FUMOS WAS APPROXIMATED ABOUT TO 64000 LONG TONS WEIGHT.
51000 LONG TONS OF OTHER FOOD, 125000 LONG TONS OF SOIL AND 4000 LONG TONS OF
OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS. MILLIONS OF COLLARS WORTH OF CLOTH REQUISITIONS
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SUBJECT.

THIS IS MY 1004 REFERENCE 247. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 24.

1. REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZUELA CHULLA - URGENT SUPPLY - DEC WITH INCLUDE IN CIVILIAN REQUESTION PUT FORWARD FOR THIS PERIOD FOR FOOD, BUT NOT IN THERE FOR FUEL AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES. HOWEVER SUPPLY PROGRAM FOR WILD PERIOD HAS ACTIVELY BEEN UP BY EL. IN WASHINGTON TO CORRESPOND TO 100 MILLION APPROPRIATION AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED THIS HAS COME WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING ANY SUPPLY FOR VENEZUELA CHULLA - URGENT, WHICH AS A MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY.
2. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 23, REQUESTIONS FOR PERIOD SEPT - DEC WILL NOT ATTACHED FOLLOWING DIVISIONS FROM ALLOC CIGGAS.
3. REFERENCE YOUR PARAGRAPH 20, ALLOC LOWEST BACKLOG IN THE CASE OF UNREFINED COALS FOR WHICH EL. FUELS HAS APPROPRIATED AMOUNT TO 60000 LONG TONS WHEAT, 50000 LONG TONS OF OTHER FOOD, 125000 LONG TONS OF COAL AND 4000 LONG TONS OF OTHER INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CLOTHES REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED SINCE MARCH 1945 HAVE NOT BEEN FILLED BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.
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Originator's Reference: WOL 21426 Message Centre No: H/84
Date Time of Origin: MAR 023059 Date Time Rec'd: MAR 031630
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR CCS CITE CCAC

TO : ALCOM ROME AFHQ CASERTA UX BASE SECTION LONDON MORGAN FOR
FHCEG -INFO: WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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FROM: GHQ CMF SIGNED SACRED FHGGG

TO : ALCOM ROME INFO: XIII CORPS

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Repayment of Venezia Giulia and Udine supplies September - December 1945. Repeat of TAM 746 dated 16 February 1946 as follows :

"Refer MAT 981,980,967;889 LAC 1311, TAM 735,728,690.

1) Your MAT 981,980 under consideration here.

2) Following additional information necessary here before decision reached:

A) Were requirements for VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE September-December actually included in civilian requisition put forward by ALCOM for ITALY for this period query.

B) When supplies were drawn from ALCOM stocks for VENEZIA GIULIA UDINE period September-December were ALCOM requisitions accordingly adjusted upward or reduced query.

C) Request further your comments as to what you consider CLAC backlogs consist of.

3) Follow paragraph 6 MAT 980 until decision is reached however, in view paragraph 2 A MAT 981 supplies allocated in TAM 728 will not be shipped.

4) Reference MAT 967. Tonnages of imported civil supplies lent to VENEZIA GIULIA UDINE after 1 January 1946 should be repaid out of LAC 1333 and LAC aigram 139 arrivals."

1. Your immediate answers to para 2 B and C are requested.

2. Please treat as urgent.

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 Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference: C2328
 Date/Time of Origin: FEB 16 1119A

Message Centre No: G/9408
 Date Time Rec'd: FEB 17 0915
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ, FROM G-5

TO: AGAR WASHINGTON FOR CUS FOR COM

INFO: WAFOP LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALGERIA, PANAMA, XIII CORPS

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THIS IS LAC 1763.

REF CIL 1521, CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR YEMENIA GOIL AND ELIE.

1. OBSERVATION MADE BY YOU IN CIL 1521 NOTE. INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED AND

FORWARDED IN SEPARATE CABLE.

2. MEANWHILE REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF YOUR PARAGRAPH 6. CONCERN YOUR RULING ON

LIMITATION OF SUPPLIES TO BE CALLED FORWARD BY PRODUCER COUNTRIES, BUT APPLICAS-

ION OF THIS RULING TO USE OF THEIR AVAILABILITIES NOT CONSIDERED FRAGORIAL

PROPOSITION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW, ITEMS CONSIDERED, FOR EXAMPLE, SIGNAL STICKS,

BLANKETS, UNARMED WEAPONS, STOCKINGS, TOTAL THEIR AVAILABILITIES THESE ITEMS ARE

BELOW TOTAL 6 MONTHS REQUIREMENTS FOR VC ARE ULINE AND REPRESENT ONLY PARTIAL

REQUIREMENTS OF RESPECTIVE LOCATIONS OF BASIC PROGRAMME. FURTHERMORE, SINCE

LITERALLY THAT CABLE IN MILITARY MATTERS NOW HOLDING THESE MEANS AVAILABILITIES

WILL CLOSE OUT IN YOUR NEXT ISSUE, REQUEST AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO DEAN IN FULL.

SUCH THEREFORE AVAILABILITIES AS YOU WILL ALREADY APPROVED FOR ISSUE, TO PREVENT

CONSEQUENT LOSS WHEN REPORTS CLOSE. HAVE ALREADY APPROVED FOR ISSUE, TO PREVENT

REPORTS CLOSE.

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3. REQUESTED THAT CABLES FORWARD BY PRODUCER COUNTRIES CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL COPIES

OF APPROVED PROGRAMS OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES RECEIVED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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THIS IS LAC 1363.

REF C-1 1521. CIVILIAN SUPPLIES FOR VENEZUELA WILL BE LAC.

1. OBSERVATION MADE BY YOU IN C-1 1521 MODEL. INFORMATION WILL BE OBTAINED AND FORWARDED IN SEPARATE CABLE.
2. MEANWHILE REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF YOUR PARAGRAPH 6. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR RULING ON LIMITATIONS OF SUPPLIES TO BE CALLED FORWARDED IN PRODUCER COUNTRIES, BUT AFFIRMATION OF THIS RULING TO USE OF THE SAME AVAILABILITIES NOT CONSIDERED PROPORTIONATE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW ITEMS CONCERNED, FOR EXAMPLE, SIGNAL STATIONS, BLANKETS, CLOAKING, STOCKINGS. TOTAL THE SAME AVAILABILITIES THESE ITEMS ARE BELOW TOTAL 6 MONTHS REQUIREMENTS FOR VO AND URGENT AND REPRESENT ONLY PARTIAL REQUIREMENTS OF RESPECTIVE SECTIONS OF BASIC PROGRAMS. FURTHERMORE, SINCE LITERARY T-1. CIVILIAN MILITARY DEPOSITS NOT HOLDING THESE THE SAME AVAILABILITIES WILL CLOSE OUT IN VIEW REAR FUTURE, FURTHER AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO DRAW IN FULL, SUCH THE SAME AVAILABILITIES AS YOU HAVE ALREADY APPROVED FOR ISSUE, TO PREVENT SUBSEQUENT LOSS WHEN DEPOSITS CLOSE. HAVE L-1 APPROVED FOR ISSUE, TO PREVENT DEPOSITS CLOSE.

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3. PRESUMED THAT CALLS FORWARDED IN PRODUCER COUNTRIES CANON BE MADE UNTIL COPIES OF APPROVED PROGRAMS OF CIVILIAN SUPPLIES RECEIVED. PLEASE CONFIRM.

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Subject: Minutes of Meeting held at HQ Allied Commission Rome at 1600 hrs. on Tuesday 19 Feb. 46.

PRESENT: Brigadier M. S. Lush C. B. CHE, M.C., Executive Commissioner
 Mr. Harlan Cleveland Acting Vice President

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Capt. L. W. Oakley

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1. RESPONSIBILITY IN RELATE TO SUPPLIES FOR UDINE

Mr. Harlan Cleveland reported, as the recommendation of a previous meeting on this subject, the suggestion that as the supply programs for Venezia Giulia and Udine were considered as one by the Combined Chiefs and that there was no supply group set up in Udine, that A.M.G. XIII Corps should coordinate supply matters for the two provinces.

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After further discussion Brigadier Lush ruled that no change was desirable and that all supply matters would be coordinated on AC level by the Economic Section and that the responsibility for the allocation of supplies for the prevention of disease and unrest in both Venezia Giulia and Udine was thereby accepted as the responsibility of AC. In conclusion Brigadier Lush ruled that A.M.G. XIII Corps had no responsibility towards Udine provinces in the matter of supply to-day or in the foreseeable future.

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2. PROCUREMENT OF INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES.

The desirability of direct contact between A.M.G. XIII Corps and the North of Italy organizations, such as C.I.A.I. SEPPAL etc., was discussed. It was agreed that there was no objection to this and that such a course would facilitate the flow of indigenous products. Any such products not forthcoming in reasonable quantity would be re-fleeted in the requisitions placed on AC by A.M.G. XIII Corps and AC would be responsible for pressing the Italian Government to fulfil their obligation in this respect.

3. CHANNELS FOR REQUISITION.

Summarising, the procurement of supplies for Udine and Venezia Giulia would be as follows:

A.M.G. Udine and A.M.G. Venezia Giulia will place requisitions separately on AC after having attempted to secure the normal flow of indigenous Italian products. A.C. will then screen these requisitions and will ensure that the Italian Government is pressed to supply such items as they can reasonably be called upon so to do. The balance will then be processed to G-5 AFHQ as requisition to be placed upon the Combined Chiefs of Staff.

4. FOREIGN TRADE

The question of whether Venezia Giulia should participate in the Italy-Austria trade agreements was raised at a preliminary meeting and was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Lt. Col. Timmons had then stated that it was most desirable that Venezia Giulia should participate. It was agreed that this should be done. The present meeting was asked to take note of this decision.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Office of the Chief Commissioner

APO 394

Ref. ME/1.47/0

23 February 1946

Dottor Alcide De Gasperi
President of the Council of Ministers
Italian Government
Rome.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to interfere with the normal flow of commerce and trade as little as possible during the period when an area of Venezia Giulia is still under Allied Military Government, it is the desire of the Supreme Allied Commander to treat Venezia Giulia economically as a part of Italy, in so far as it is feasible to do so. Accordingly, I am pleased to inform you that no obstacles will be imposed on trade between Venezia Giulia and the rest of Italy.

May I repeat the request made in my letter to you, dated 18 January 1946 (copy of which is attached), that affirmative action be taken by your Government to ensure that there is no interruption of the normal flow of indigenous Italian supplies into Venezia Giulia.

You will understand that the Allied treatment of that part of Venezia Giulia west of the Morgan Line as economically part of Italy in no way prejudices the ultimate arrangements which will be made with respect to that area.

Very truly yours,

/Sgt/ ALLAN W. STONE
Rear Admiral, USNR
Chief Commissioner.

Copy to: C. L. L.
E. L. L. ✓

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OUTGOING MESSAGE
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

FROM : HQ ALCOM

21 February 1946

TO : AGMAR FOR CCS FOR CLAC FOR CLAC W/ROF (LONDON) FOR SLAC
SECRETARIAT ALHQ PHOEN

Ref.No. : 1330

FEB 26 1946

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This is MOC 524.

Following is report of MOC 485 transmitted 21 January.

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(ADVANCE COPY TO EC)

(c) Some of the commodities loaned to Venezia Giulia have been loaned by the Italian Government from its own stocks, on an Allied promise to repay from Military shipment. Similarly, Italian Government participates in the day to day decisions which result in the diversion of ships from the Italian civil import program to Venezia Giulia. To attempt now to argue ourselves out of this commitment would do considerable harm to the relationship between the Allies and Italian Government, particularly at a time when we are attempting to secure indigenous Italian supplies for Venezia Giulia on the same basis as such supplies are made available to other parts of Italy. Continued cooperation of the Italian Government, necessary to the Venezia Giulia operation, would be placed in serious jeopardy by any cancellation of repayment of loans. Venezia Giulia is an almost 100 percent deficit area and must import almost everything it uses. Any interruption in the flow of indigenous supplies into Venezia Giulia will mean CCS must provide on a Military basis a thousand and one little items which are required for the life of the Venezia Giulia community.

2. We, therefore, ask that this decision be reviewed, urgently by the CCS."

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3. Please advise urgently further action taken or agreement reached."

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FROM: ALCOM CITE ACDC

TO: AFHQ - G-5 SECTION

REFERENCE MAT 991 OF 10 FEBRUARY 1946 AND OUR LETTER 4826/EC OF
23 FEBRUARY 1946 PD

SUBJECT IS SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITY FOR VENEZUELA-GUILLA CBLIQUE

UDINE PD

PARA ONE PD DECISION REACHED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AMG DASH
13 CORPS CMA AFHQ AND ALCOM AT MEETING IN ROME 19 FEBRUARY 1946 NECESSITATES
AMENDMENT PARA ONE SUPARA A OF MAT 991 OF 10 FEBRUARY 1946 PD

PARA TWO PD AMENDMENT TO SUPARA A SHOULD READ QUOTE UNDER DIRECT
CONTROL OF ALLIED COMMISSION UNQUOTE PD

PARA THREE PD AMENDMENT NECESSARY IN VIEW OF AGREED ALCOM
RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLOCATION OF SUPPLIES CMA IMPORTED AND INDIGENOUS CMA
IN BOTH VENEZUELA-GUILLA AND UDINE PD

PARA FOUR PD DIRECTIVE YOUR HEADQUARTERS REQUESTED FOR CLARIFICATION
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION OUTLINED IN OUR LETTER
4826 CBLIQUE EASY CHARLIE OF 23 FEBRUARY 1946 PD

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

NUMBER 4)

18 February 1946

SUPPLY OF CIVIL POL REQUIREMENTS FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE FEB 21 1946

1. Supply of civil needs for the territories of VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE continue under TSI 690 to be a military responsibility of Allied Force Headquarters on a combined basis. Civil supply requirements are, therefore, forwarded by Allied Force Headquarters (G-5) to CCS who approve and allocate procurement responsibility as between United Kingdom and United States.

2. On the other hand-

a. Allied-occupied VENEZIA GIULIA is a disputed territory and supply to it of POL on civil account is normally carried out from British military depots through the Ente Trentino Petroli (ETP). Of the industrial requirements some are RISC items, others are RLOC items, others are NOT British military grades at all.

b. The province of UDINE is an integral part of ITALY (retained under Military Government for military reasons) and the supply to it of POL is from United States sources through the Comitato Italiano Petroli (CIP). (See paragraph 10 AFMUSA Supply Directive #4).

3. To facilitate the slating of POL products for these two territories pending allocation of procurement responsibility of CCS, the following procedure is suggested:-

a. Slating will be carried out as follows:-

(1) For VENEZIA GIULIA by ST G-5.

(2) For UDINE by CIP/UNTRA.

b. Bids for VENEZIA GIULIA will be submitted by AG XIII Corps to Headquarters Allied Commission. Nomenclature will be according to the War Office Legend on Petroleum Products of AGI 155A/44.

c. Bids for UDINE will be submitted by AG UDINE Province to Headquarters Allied Commission. Official U.S. Army nomenclature will be used.

d. Headquarters Allied Commission will screen these bids and submit them (broken down as between VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE) to STG (G-5), who will submit them to ST G-5 and CIP/UNTRA for final screening. After screening G-5 Allied Force Headquarters will submit the demands to CCS for approval and allocation of procurement responsibility.

e. Once demands have been so screened and so submitted, provided 527
procurement action will be taken as follows:-

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AFHQ Adm. Memo. #4 (Cont'd)

- (1) VENEZIA GIULIA requirements which are a normal RASC supply will be included by ST GHQ in their monthly slate to be submitted to the War Office.
- (2) VENEZIA GIULIA requirements which are NOT a normal RASC supply will NOT be slated in advance.
- (3) UDINE requirements will be included in CIP slate submitted monthly to LPS by PBS.

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Colonel, ASD
Adjutant General

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Brigadier F.G.A. Parsons,
G-5 Section,
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G-5: 386.3 NRI.

15 February 1946. FEB 21 1946

Dear Lush,

See File
9008/EC.

Thank you for your letter 9008/EC of 13 Feb--
ruary. The War Booty Memo was sent to you on 12 February.

The CCS signal on UNTERA taking over the sup-
ply of Venezia Giulia was repeated to you in our FX 60061 of
4 Feb addressed to 13 Corps. Our reply was MAT 991 which
was followed up by MAT 992 both dated 10 February, both of
which were addressed to you for information

Yours sincerely,
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Sgd. G.F.A. PARSONS.

Brigadier M.S. Lush, CB, MC,
Executive Commissioner
Headquarters, Allied Commission,
Rome.

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REPEAT OF TAM 742 DATED 2 FEBRUARY 1946 FOLLOWS. FUTURE SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. IN "SUB PARA A. INFORMAL AGREEMENT HERE THAT UNRRA SHOULD BE INVITED TO ASSUME SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. TARGET DATED 15 FEBRUARY. SUB PARA B. COMBINED MILITARY SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS UNRRA HAS AGREED ON DATE OF TAKE-OVER. SUB PARA C. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS PROPOSED PLAN WITH UNRRA REPRESENTATIVES ROME ON INFORMAL BASIS AND FORWARD YOUR COMMENTS SOONEST. SIMILAR REQUEST BEING MADE TO UNRRA HERE".

2. YOUR IMMEDIATE COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED.

NOTE : MESSAGE DELAYED OWING TO REQUEST FOR RETRANSMISSION BEING NECESSARY.

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AGWAS WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF FOR CCAC

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UNRA HOME AND 13 CORPS.

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REFERENCE TAM 742 THIS IS SAT 991.

1. SINCE SACRED IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREVENTION OF DISEASE AND UNREST AMONGST THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL THAT SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UNRA DURING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT PERIOD SHOULD BE:

- (A) UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF COMMANDER, 13 CORPS.
- (B) DISTRIBUTED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF AGO. DISTRIBUTION DIRECTED BY A CIVILIAN AGENCY WOULD BREAK DOWN IN THE EVENT OF DISTURBANCES NECESSITATING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE CIVILIAN AGENCY.
- (C) AFFORDED A PRIORITY SUCH AS IS NOW AFFORDED TO MILITARY PROCUREMENT GUARANTEEING FAVORABLE COMPLETION WITH OTHER INTERESTED PROCUREMENT AGENCIES.

2. FROM THE PURELY MILITARY STANDPOINT THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 1 PRECLUDE THE PARTICIPATION BY UNRA EXCEPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.

- (A) THAT A SPECIAL UNRA MISSION FOR ZONE A OF VENEZIA GIULIA BE SET UP INDEPENDENTLY OF UNRA ITALY MISSION BUT IF NECESSARY USING THE LATTER FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE OR PROGRAMMING.
- (B) THAT THIS SPECIAL MISSION BE HEADED BY A SECONDED BRITISH OR AMERICAN OFFICER SO THAT SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION COULD CONTINUE IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF CIVILIAN UNRA OFFICIALS AS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (C).
- (D) THAT AN ADEQUATE FLOW OF SUPPLIES BE ENSURED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE MORAL OF THE MILITARY RESERVES APPROVED IN CAL 1908, AND ITS PRESERVATION INTACT.

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMAL COMMENTS OFFERED BY THE UNRA REPRESENTATIVES

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BASED ON THE PROPOSAL THAT USMA ITALY MISSION SHOULD ASSUME SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AREAS CONCERNED:

- (A) USMA POLICY DOES NOT PERMIT ACCEPTANCE OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS FOR SUPPLIES IN AREAS UNDER MILITARY GOVERNMENT.
- (B) THE PRESENT DIRECTIVE TO USMA ITALY MISSION ONLY PERMIT OPERATIONS IN AREAS ADMINISTERED WHOLLY BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
- (C) THE PRESENT ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AND SUPPLIES TO ITALY DOES NOT ALLOW OF AN INCREASED COMMITMENT.
- (D) THE RECEIPT OF SUPPLIES FOR ITALY IS ALREADY SO FAR BEHIND SCHEDULE AS SUPPLY PROGRAMS TO VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE IS CALLED TO BE RESTARTED.
- (E) THE SUGGESTION THAT USMA MIGHT ACCEPT FINANCIAL AND SUPPLY RESPONSIBILITIES LEAVING THE DISTRIBUTION RESPONSIBILITY WOULD APPEAR TO BE WHOLLY CONTRARY TO USMA POLICY.

4. APPRECIATE THAT IT IS CLEARLY UNDESIRABLE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF MANPOWER/ ECONOMY AND TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY TO MAINTAIN A SEPARATE ORGANIZATION, AS AT PRESENT, TO DEAL WITH THE SUPPLY OF THE AREAS WHICH ARE SO OBVIOUSLY INTERLOCKED ECONOMICALLY WITH THE REST OF ITALY. UNLESS HOWEVER, USMA CAN BE INDUCED TO ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN PARA 2. IT IS CONSIDERED THAT SACRED RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO DISASTER AND UNLESS CAN ONLY BE FULFILLED IF CIVIL SUPPLY REMAINS A COMBINED MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE IS TERMINATED.

5. THE TARGET DATE PROPOSED BY YOU COULD NOT IN ANY CASE BE MET. THE SETTING UP OF NEW MACHINERY ENVIRORED IN PARA 2. IF ACCEPTABLE, WOULD PRESUMABLY REQUIRE A MONTH OF WORK OF EVEN MORE.

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AGRAH WASHINGTON FOR COMBINED CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CCAC XIII CORPS CABINET OFFICERS
WHITMAIL FOR BRITISH CHIEFS OF STAFF.

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THIS IS MAT 992.

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SECRET PARA 2 (C) WAS OMITTED FROM MAT 991. READS AS FOLLOWS QUOTE 2 (C) THAT UNUSUAL
PARTICIPATION BE LIMITED TO THE FINANCING AND SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES AND OBSERVATION
CORRECTION. AFTER UNTA BOMB PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING QUOTE (ALCOM PLEASE PASS) UNQUOTE
ON THEIR DISTRIBUTION. THIS IS ALSO A SAFEGUARD AGAINST BREAKDOWN IN THE EVENT OF
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Ref: 4826/20.

20 February 1946.

SUBJECT: Economic and Supply Policy - AMB 13 Corps.

TO : G-5 Section, AFHQ.
SCAD, AMB 13 Corps.
A/VP, Economic Section.

1. I confirm decisions taken at the meeting held yesterday to discuss economic and supply policy in AMB 13 Corps.

- (a) Economic and Supply Section, AMB 13 Corps has no responsibility towards AMB UDINE.
- (b) Proper channels for procurement on behalf of AMB 13 Corps and UDINE are: Provincial HQ - Allied Commission - AMHQ - GCS.
- (c) Channels of communication for screening demands are: Provincial HQ - Allied Commission - AMHQ - GCS.

2. Items 4 and 5 on the Agenda paper were not discussed.

For the Chief Commissioner:

HRH/JL.

M. S. Lusk
Executive Commissioner.

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PROPOSED
AGENDA

Preliminary meeting: 2:15 on 19 February 1946 in office of Harlan Cleveland in preparation for meeting with Brig. Lush at 3 p.m.

Meeting with Brig. Lush: 3.00 p.m. on 19th February 1946 in Brig. Lush's office.

TO BE PRESENT: Lt. Col. Rickersteth
Lt. Col. Glenn
Lt. Col. Seely
Mr. Cleveland
Lt. Col. Timmons
Col. Walton

SUBJECT: Economic and Supply Policy A.M.G. 13 Corps

1. To establish the responsibility (if any) of Economic and Supply Section A.M.G. 13 Corps towards A.M.G. Udine,
 - (a) Today *None* ✓
 - (b) In the future.
2. To determine the proper channels for the procurement on behalf of Venezia-Giulia of Italian indigenous products required by A.M.G. Venezia-Giulia to prevent disease and unrest. *AC*
3. In view of the changes in A.C., UNRRA organization to consider the channels of communication and screening of future demands,
 - (a) In the event of CCS accepting AFHQ advice to continue supplying Venezia-Giulia themselves *AC*
 - (b) In the event of CCS insisting on UNRRA taking over.
4. To consider any special measures which will need to be taken to ensure continuance of supplies in the event of territory being awarded at the Peace Treaty,
 - (a) To Italy
 - (b) To Yugoslavia *Not discussed*
 - (c) To the United Nations as an International Zone *519*
5. To consider to what extent Foreign Trade in Venezia-Giulia can be integrated with Foreign Trade agreements made by Italy. *Not discussed*

18 February 1946

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394
ECONOMIC SECTION

Ref. ES/147/0

16 February 1946
FEB 18 1946

SUBJECT : Peace Reserve Venezia-Giulia.

TO : Acting Chief Commissioner

1. CAL 1518 received by this Headquarters on 8 February, on the subject "Peace Reserve Venezia-Giulia", was cancelled by CAL 1520, received here on 9 February. (copies of both cables attached). *143*

2. The present status on subsistence reserves authorized for Venezia-Giulia and Udine is as follows:

a. A 2 months reserve authorized for Venezia-Giulia.

b. A 1 month reserve authorized for Udine.

c. Only one half of these reserves to be shipped initially. This initial portion of the reserve was originally scheduled to be shipped in January, however, due to delays, it was not shipped until February. The balance of this reserve will be shipped later in the spring, the exact date of loading is not known.

3. UNRRA will not, under present policy, assume responsibility for civilian supply for Venezia Giulia prior to decision of peace treaty or during period this area remains a military responsibility. MAT 991, received this Headquarters on 12 February, gives indication that civilian supply responsibility for Udine will also be A.M.G. and not UNRRA.

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Charles W. Walton
CHARLES W. WALTON
Colonel, AC
Chief, Supply Group

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INCOMING MESSAGE

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FROM: AFHQ G-5

TO : ALCOM ROME INFO XIII CORPS

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CIVILIAN SCIS VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. YOU WILL HAVE SEEN CAL 1521, COPY BEING FORWARDED AMO XIII CORPS.

2. IN CONJUNCTION AMO XIII CORPS, REQUEST YOU FURNISH DIRECT THIS HQ. REPLIES TO ALL POINTS RAISED BY CCS.

3. THIS HQ SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON PARA 6 SUBJECT CABLE. LETTER FOLLOWS.

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Originator's Reference : C 22710

Message Centre No. 9292

Date Time of Origin: FEB. 14 17384

Date Time Rec'd: FEB. 15 0915

Precedence : PRIORITY

FROM : AFHQ G5.

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON FAROF LONDON - ALCOM ROME - XIII CORPS
FOR CCS FOR CCAG FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR AMG.

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Subsistence Venezia Giulia and Udine.

This is LAC 1361. Reference CAL 1516. Regret no means locally
of milling dehydrated potatoes in Venezia Giulia. Consequently,
potatoes in lieu flour, only acceptable as last resort.

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Originator's Reference: WOL 46691 Message Centre: G/9246
Date Time of Origin: FEB. 13 2326Z Date Time Rec'd: FEB. 14 1230Z
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR CITE CCAC
TO: MORGAN FOR PHCZO INFO ALCON AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR
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This is Col 1521.

ZBJS-43, civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia Hyphen Giulia and
Udine.

1. Veterinary supplies (refer Loc 1335): requirements approved and
allocated as follows:

ITEM	QUANTITY	PROCUREMENT RESPONSIBILITY
Base veterinary units	16	United Kingdom
Veterinary surgical units	3	United Kingdom (note bole)
Veterinary laboratory units	2	United Kingdom
Veterinary biological units (note B)		United States

Note A: Unit available complete. Remaining 2 units not available
complete but can be assembled with similar components not of exact
specification.

Note B: No actual packed assembly of biologicals for veterinary use
very developed by cad planning board. On basis of your total animal
population following materials recommended:

ITEM No	ITEM	UNIT	VENETIA GIULIA	UDINE	TOTAL
1611000	TETANUS ANTITOXIN	1500 VIAL	1000	2000	3000
1613700	ANTIANTHRAX SERUM	VETERINARY 100 C C VIAL	500	1000	1500
1735000	MATLEIN	DOSE	1200	8000	9200

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1613700	ANTIANTHRAX SERUM	VETERINARY 100 C C VIAL	500	4000	4500
1735000	MUTLEIN INTRADERMIC	DOSE	1200	8000	9200
1737000	TUBERCULIN INTRADERMIC	VETERINARY DOSE	1400	7200	8600
1W92710	ANTHRAX SPORE VACCINE	VACCINE No 2 (C.M. BOECCO) 5 C C VIAL 20 DOSES VIAL	250	500	750
1W92720	ANTHRAX SPORE VACCINE	VACCINE No 3 (C.M. BOECCO) 10 C C VIAL 40-60 DOSES VIAL	125	500	625

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2. Pol (refer Loc ITEM 139, appendix E, and Loc 1347) : Requirements approved.
3. Signal communication (refer Loc Airgram 139, Appendix C) : requirements approved. This approval constitutes authorization to draw items now available from United States British theatre stocks Supply responsibility for remaining items will be advised soonest.
4. Textiles (refer Loc Airgram 131, appendix C-1):
 A). Items 1 and 2. Substitute items shown of note (A), appendix C-1, approved. Supply responsibility will follow.
 B). Items 4 and 5 still under consideration. 920 tons 31/32 inch strict low middling cotton requested Loc 1327 approved for supply by United States in separate Cable. (See program for civilian supply dated 7 February 1946, part item - 59, Page 1). Authorization granted to draw items available from theater stocks. (refer Loc 1357).
 C). Items 8, 10, 11 and 12 approved. Supply responsibility will follow.
 D). Item 9, hair padding, still under consideration. Advise specification and use and acceptable substitutes.
 5. Public Health requirements (refer Loc 1353, 1354 and 1356) still under consideration. Will advise soon.
 6. Call forwards and use of theater stocks on above approval are limited to initially 2.
Months supplies and thereafter on 2 months to month basis.
 7. Leather for manufacture and repair of shoes (refer Loc airgram 139, appendix C - 1) : preliminary screening of requirements indicate the following:

1). 6-months requirements as shown represents an issue rate which

items approved. This approval constitutes authorization to draw items now available from United States British theatre stocks.

Supply responsibility for remaining items will be advised soonest.

4. Textiles (refer Lac Airgram 131, appendix G-1):

a). Items 1 and 2. Substitute items shown at note #47, appendix G-1, approved. Supply responsibility will follow.

b). Items 4 and 5 still under consideration. 920 tons 31/32 inch strier low middling cotton requested Lac 1327 approved for supply by United States in separate cable. (See program for cotton Supply dated 7 February 1946, part item - 59, Page 1). Authorization granted to draw items available from theater stocks. (refer Lac 1357).

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d). Item 9, hair padding, still under consideration. Advise specification and use and acceptable substitutes.

5. Public Health requirements (refer Lac 1353, 1354 and 1356) still under consideration. Will advise soon.

6. Call forwards and use of theater stocks on above approval are limited to initially 2.

Months supplied and thereafter on a month to month basis.

7. Leather for manufacture and repair of shoes (refer Lac airgram 139, appendix G - 1) : preliminary screening of requirements indicates the following:

a). 6-months requirements as shown representation issue rate which is twice that proposed for Italy.

b). Quantity of lining leather appears excessive in the light of world shortage of this material. Total tonnage figure indicates leather much heavier than that normally used, advise specification.

c). Square feet of upper leather and liner meters of welt leather appears reasonable when compared with similar leather. Also leather suitable for leather men's footwear is not normally used, advise

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appears reasonable when compared with sole leather. Total tonnage indicates a leather much heavier than that normally used, advise specifications.

D). Newborn babies were included in population figures used to compute requirements for hard sole shoes, Venezia-Giulia

E). Manufacture program proposed for Italy appears to absorb total Italian productive capacity. Advise extent to which Italian facilities will be made available for manufacture of shoes for distribution in Venezia Giulia and Udine Area.

F). Advise manufacturing capacity available in Venezia Giulia and Udine.

G). Advise No and type of shoes required for men, women and children.

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...resemblance when compared with sole leather. Total tonnage indicates a leather much heavier than that normally used, advise specifications.

D). Member bases were included in population figures used to compute requirements for men's sole shoes, Venezia-Giulia.

E). Manufacturing program proposed for Italy appears to absorb total Italian productive capacity. Advise extent to which Italian facilities will be made available for manufacture of shoes for distribution in Venezia Giulia and Trieste.

F). Advise manufacturing capacity available in Venezia Giulia and Trieste.

G). Advise the and type of shoes required for men, women and children.

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Originator's Reference C 21908

Message Centre C/9140

Date Time of Origin 12FEB0957A

Date Time Rec'd 12FEB1400A

Precedence: Routine

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FEB 12 1948

TO AFHQ WASHINGTON INFO WAR OF LONDON - ALCON HOME FOR COS FOR COLC
FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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THIS IS LAC 136c.

Reference LAC airmen 139 and 140 and CAL 1517 dated 4 February 46.
Consultation with Allied Commission confirms that UNRRA is not prepared
to continue making allocations to Venezia Giulia and Udine and that
UNRRA will not be receiving sufficient coal to meet even essential commit-
ments in Italian Government portion of Italy. UNRRA Italian Mission is
informing UNRRA Washington of this position.

2. You will now have seen MAT 991 and MAT 992 the provisions of which would
seem to preclude participation by UNRRA in these cases.
3. In view of the foregoing HAWKINS requirements under LAC airmen 139 and
140 be reconsidered by you and approved. Meanwhile we are calling forward
2 months (2) supply as per para 2 CAL 1517.

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3. In view of the foregoing HEPHOCOR requirements under LAC telegram 139 and LAC be reconsidered by you and approved. Meanwhile we are calling forward 2 months (2) supply as per para 2 CAL 1517.

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Originator's Reference: WAR 2 96245 CITE CCACI

Message Centre No: G/8990

Date/Time of Origin: 172112Z

Date Time Rec'd: FEB 9 1400

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: CCS WAR

TO: MORGAN FOR ENGLS

INFO: REPORTED INFO FOR ALGERIA ROLE AND LONDON ARE A OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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THIS IS CAL 1520.

OUR CAL 1518 ON FALCON RESERVE IS HEREBY CANCELLED.

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Originator's Reference: **WARX 98150**

Message Centre no: **0/3920**

Date/Time of Origin: **071600-2**

Date Time Rec'd: **FEB 8 1700**

Precedence: **ROUTINE**

FROM: **CCS CITE CCAC**

FEB 11 1946

TO: **WARX FOR FIELD**

SECRET

INFO: **REPEATED INFORMATION ALCOA, DOW CHEM. CO. FOR THE OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.**

SECRET :

THIS IS UAL 1519.

REFER LAC 1943.

PEACE RESERVE VENEZIA CIVIL.

- 1. WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE OF FOODSTUFF PRELUDE CONSIDERATION OF PEACE RESERVE FOR VENEZIA CIVIL. IN ADDITION TO 2 MONTHS RESERVE APPROVED L. ORL 1908.**
- 2. ANTICIPATED WARPA. INCLUDING RESPONSIBILITY CIVILIAN. VENEZIA CIVIL. PRIOR TO DECISION OF PEACE TREATY.**

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Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference: Message Centre: G/8988

Date Time of Origin: 090018Z Date Time Rec'd: FEB 09 1100A

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: UGBE

TO: MTOUSA INFO WAR OF FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS LONDON PENBASE

ALCOM MAIN 13 CORPS VENICE ITALY AME UDINE ITALY AGWAR

FOR CCS AND CCAC WASH DC G5

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Reference C 19657, 4 February, subject subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine for March. With the exception of wheat bulk and wheat bagged following subsistence I have been set up in long tons, marked Anertognaa 62, S NNE 75 Chaud-see 80, milk dry 140, soup dehydrated 35 and meat canned 56. Marked HOCU E QM roman 1 TOG AA 62, fats 114, pulses 97, milk dry 68, soup dehydrated 15 and meat canned 36. With reference to wheat bulk and wheat bagged theater will be informed when availabilities are determined. Approved program MTOUSA (Venezia Giulia and Udine) PART I 60 applies to I that have been set up for shipment and SPTAA OS 5681 congnotype.

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ALCOM MAIN 13 CORPS VENICE ITALY AMG UDINE ITALY AGWAR
FOR CCS AND CCAC WASH DC G5

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Originator's Reference: WCL 44900 Message Centre: G/8939
Date Time of Origin: FEB 072119 Z Date Time Rec'd: FEB 090900
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM : WAR CCS CITE CCAC
TO : MORGAN FOR FHGG
FEB 11 1946

INFO: ALCON HOME UK BASE SECTION LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR
WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

This is CAL 1519

Requirement for cotton fiber, Venezuela-Guillo and Urdine.
920 metric tons cotton requested LAC 1327 approved. United
States designated as source of supply. When calling forward
CITE port program part I-59. Remainder of request LAC air-
gram 139 under consideration 21432.

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TO : FAR CCS CITE CCAC

: MORGAN FOR PHOEN

INFO: ALCON ROME UK BASE SECTION LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR
WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

UNCLASSIFIED.

THIS IS CAL 1519

Requirement for cotton fiber, Venezio-Giulia and Celine.
220 metric tons cotton requested LAC 1327 approved. United
States designated as source of supply. When calling forward
CITE port program part I-59. Remainder of request LAC air-
gram 139 under consideration 2143Z.

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(1) AMG XIII CORPS FOR CHIEF FOOD OFFICER (2) ALCOM PORT
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LOMBARDIA FOR ITALIAN INTERREGIONAL INSPECTION MILAN

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FEB 8 1946

SUBJECT IS WHEAT REQUIREMENTS CMA UDINE PD

REFERENCE YOUR UDI SLANT SUGAR THREE NINE EIGHT OF FOUR FEBRUARY PD

PARA ONE PD SITUATION HAS NOW BEEN MADE CLEAR TO FOOD HIGH COMMISSARIAT PD ARRANGEMENTS
BEING MADE FOR FURTHER QUANTITY TO BE RAILED EX SUGAR SUGAR POLLOCK TO UDINE AND
ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO TONS INSTEAD OF FIVE ZERO ZERO TONS HAS ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED EX
SUGAR SUGAR JOHN SCHOFIELD PD BOTH THESE LOANS MUST BE REPAYED OUT OF FIRST SHIP TO
ARRIVE ON MILITARY REMUNITION IN VENICE PD

PARA TWO PD IN FACT ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AT PRESENT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHEAT
MAINTENANCE OF UDINE BUT THESE LOANS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO TIDE OVER PRESENT DIFFICULT
PERIOD PD

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HQ ALCOM FOR LEGG

INFO: AMG 13 CORPS SUPPLY DIVISION; ALCOM PLO VENICE; LALCOM
LO LOMBARDIA FOR ITALIAN INTERREGIONAL FOOD INSPECTOR MILAN

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SUBJECT IS WHEAT REQUIREMENTS, REFERENCE YOUR 835 AND MY UDI/S/36.
MY UDI/S/395 IS QUITE CLEAR THAT 500 TONS ARE MERELY IN PLACE
OF A FORMER CANCELLED ROVIGO ALLOCATION WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN
RECEIVED MANY WEEKS AGO. PLO VENICE INFORMS ME THAT ONLY 299 TONS
ON RAIL FOR UDINE. UNDERSTAND THAT ITALIAN OFFICIALS DO NOT CONSI-
DER PARTICULAR SUPPLY SITUATION OF UDINE SINCE AMG HAS CEASED IN
ITALY AND ARE NOT AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY UNDER LAC 139
APPENDIX D FUTURE SUPPLY PLANS PARA 8A. PLEASE UNDERSTAND MOST
CRITICAL SITUATION AND INSTRUCT MILAN ACCORDINGLY.

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Originator's Reference: C19964

Message Centre No: Q/8736

Date/Time of Origin: 051612Z

Date/Time Rec'd: Feb 6 1946

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FROM: AFHQ G5

FEB 7 1946

TO: TROOPERS LONDON

INFO: AGRARWASHINGTON - FOR CCS FOR COM, ALCON ROME, MAIN 13 CORPS

UNCLASSIFIED: THIS IS MSG 595

SUBSTANCE FOR VENIZIA GIULIA AND UDINE.

REFER CAL 1515. UNDER AUTHORITY CAL 1535. SUGAR AS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 AND 3 OF REFERENCED SIGNAL IS HEREBY CALLED FORWARD FOR FEBRUARY-SHIPMENT AND MARCH ARRIVAL NET 1000 TONS TO BE SHIPPED ARE AS UNDER:

A COMMODITY	B TO VENICE FOR UDINE	C TO TRIESTE FOR VENIZIA GIULIA	TOTAL
SUGAR	287	270	557

USE NORMAL MARKING OF CA IN RED. SHIP COLUMN B TO VENICE & CONTAINERED THE UDINE, AND COLUMN C TO TRIESTE, CONTAINERED AND 13 CORPS. REQUISITION NUMBER IS LVQ/SUPB/2/46.

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ACTION: DIRECTOR
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Originators Reference: C 19657 Message Centre: G/8701
 Date Time of Origin: FEB. 041835A Date Time Rec'd: FEB. 051000
 Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G5
 TO: COMTENNYE INFO: ACTAR WASHINGTON FAROF LONDON PENBASE ALCOM
 MAIN XIII CORPS AMO UDINE FOR CCS FOR CCAG FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS

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This is LAC 1359. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine for March. As authorized in Col 1515, March subsistence is hereby called forward for arrival during March. Net long tons to be shipped are as under:

SERIAL	COMMODITY	TO VENICE (for Udine)	to TRIESTE (for Venezia Giulia)	TOTAL
1	wheat bulk	5575	NIL	5575
2	wheat bagged	NIL	4232	4232
3	lots	175	114	289
4	pulses	80	97	177
5	milk dry	140	63	208
6	meat	56	36	92
7	soap	35	15	50
8	Totals	6061	4562	10623

2. Use normal Tog markings with green dots.

Ship column C to Venice consigned AMO Udine, and Column D to Trieste consigned AMO XIII CORPS. Requisition number is QM-1-TUG-44.62.

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This is LAC 1359. Subsistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine for March. As authorized in Col 1515, March subsistence is hereby called forward for arrival during March. Net long tons to CBBGIPED are as under:

SERIAL	COMMODITY	TO VENICE (for Udine)	TO TRIESTE (for Venezia Giulia)	TOTAL
1	wheat bulk	5575	NIL	5575
2	wheat bagged	NIL	4232	4232
3	fats	175	114	289
4	pulses	80	97	177
5	milk dry	140	63	203
6	meat	56	36	92
7	soup	35	15	50
8	Totals	6051	4562	10623

2. Use normal Top markings with green dots.

Ship column C to Venice consigned AMG Udine, and Column D to Trieste consigned AMG XIII Corps. Requisition number is CM-1-TOG-44-62-503

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSIONOriginator's Reference: WCL 42965
Date Time of Origin: FEB 01 0006ZMessage Centre: No 13/8556
Date Time Rec'd: FEB 02 1100
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR CEX CITE CCAC

TO: MORGAN FOR PHOENIX, INFO: ALCON, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS.

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This is ccl 1515. Substistence for Venezia Giulia and Udine.

1. Allocation hereby made for requisition and nypoe against March requirement as follows (Net long tons):

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Wheat/bulk
wheat/bagged
fats
pulses
milk, dry
meat
soup2-Amounts
5565
4132
289
177
200
92
50

2. Allocation hereby made supply from United Kingdom of 238 net long tons sugar against March requirements.

3. Your Sugarcell forward on nypoe of 393 net long tons against ccl 1513 allocation is being reduced to 74 net long tons. You are to call forward the 319 net long ton difference from United Kingdom.

4. Refer 2 paragraph lcc 1345.6al 1513 allocation 6566 net long tons bulk wheat covers:

A. Your call forward against February requirement (5565 net long ton)

B. Increase (991 net long ton) of our allocation Authority for January-February requirements made necessary by our error pointed out by you in lcc 1342.

5. Request: reply to ccl 1512 para new subject: request lcc numbers 1346 and 1350 on PX 59343 and PX 59660 to be cancelled. Nypoe will answer these messages. Lcc numbers should be issued only on action messages to COMAC para ccl cirgram 39 dated 29 January 1946 should be renumbered ccl cirgram 44 billdring.

AC DICT

ACTION - DIPETITION - ECON SEC 16

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This is cel 1515. Subsistence for Venezuela, Guille and Uline.

1. Allocation hereby made for requisition and nypce against Marsh requirement as follows
(Net long tons):

1-1
Wheat/bulk
wheat/bagged
fats
pulses
milk, dry
meat
soup

2-Amounts
5565
4132
259
177
200
92
50

2. Allocation hereby made supply from United Kingdom of 238 net long tons sugar against March requirements.

3. Year Sugarcane forward on nypce of 393 net long tons against cel 1513 allocation is being reduced to 74 net long tons. You are to call forward the 319 net long tons

4. Refer 2 paragraph lsc 2345. Cel 1513 allocation 6566 net long tons bulk wheat covers: difference from United Kingdom.

4. Year call forward against February requirement (5565 net long tons) of our Allocation Authority for January-February

B. Increase (991 net long tons) of our Allocation Authority for January-February

5. Request reply to cel 1512 per new subject: request lsc numbers 1345 and 1350 on PX 59243 and PX 59660 be cancelled. Nypce will answer these messages. Lsc numbers should be issued only on action messages to COMC per cel airmgram 39 dated 29 January 1946 should be renumbered cel airmgram 44 hilldring.

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ACTION - DIRECTION - ECON SEC 18

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference C12261

Message Centre NO: 0/3592

Date/Time of Origin 2001/11/14

Date Time Rec'd 2001/11/14

Precedence ROUTINE PR 4 1946

FROM: AMHQ 05

TO : AMEMB WASHINGTON INFO: WAR OF LONDON - ALCON 2012 - MAIN 13 CORPS - HEAR

13 CORPS - PENBASE. FOR 003 FOR 003. FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR AMO, PENBASE.

UNCLASSIFIED. THIS IS LAC 1357.

Programs of essential civil imports for Venezuela include / appendix 3 (1) to LAC

airgram 139. Following items clothing surplus to us theatre requirements have been frozen pending receipt 003 approval to subject programs.

2. Read 3 columns; A serial number, B commodity, theatre availability. 5, cotton stockings, 5985 pairs (Note 1), 8, blankets woolen, 11000 Ea, 10, undershirts, 311500 Ea (Note 2). Note 1 003 complex stockings, cotton, beige, various PES 300. Stockings cotton, rayon, women, pairs 5685. Total, 5985 pairs. Note 2: complex undershirts, wool, protective EA 20680. Undershirts, cotton, protective, EA 290820. Total 311500 Ea. 3. Subject to receipt approval referred para 1, essential total quantities of subject IS still to be provided per LAC airgram 139 are 0 (1) will be as follows. Read in 3 columns as para 2. 5, cotton stockings, 231 metric tons, 8, blankets woolen, 853000 each, 10, undershirts, 25000 each. Note: weight per pair stockings assessed at 200 grams.

4. In view possibility of closing out of certain military deposits, request earliest reply so that services concerned may be notified attention desired of them.

5. Confirmation follow by telegram.

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UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED. THIS IS LAC 1357.

Programs of essential civil imports for Venezuela Gulin / appendix C (1) to LAC
 annex 139. Following items clothing surplus to us theatre requirements have been
 frozen pending receipt CCS approval to subject programs.

2. Read 3 columns: A serial number, B commodity, theatre availability. 5, cotton
 stockings, 5985 pairs (Note 1). 8, blankets woolen, 11300 Ea. 10, undershirts, 911500 : A
 Ea (Note 2). Note 1 CCS complete stockings, cotton, beige, women PES 900. Stockings
 cotton, rayon, women, pairs 5665. Total, 5985 pairs. Note 2: complete undershirts,
 wool, protective Ea 20680. Undershirts, Cotton, protective, Ea 290220. Total 911500.
 3. Subject to receipt approval referred para 1, amended total quantities of subject IS
 still to be provided per LAC annex 139 app C (1) will be as follows. Read in 3
 columns as para 2. 5, cotton stockings, 231 metric tons, 8, blankets woolen, 853000
 each, 10, undershirts, 25600 each. Note: weight per pair stockings assessed at 200
 grams.

4. In view possibility of closing out of certain military defects, request earliest reply
 so that services concerned may be notified of action desired of them.
 5. Confirmation follows by telegram.

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DISSEMINATION

ATTN: DIRECTION: War Section 15
 CSO 6
 Supply Group
 Program Br
 Requisition Br 10

INFO: 740 of Boarded over
 Exec Commission 2
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INCOMING MESSAGE

Originator's Reference C18261

Message Centre No: 6/8376

Date/Time of Origin: 30JAN1358A

Date Time Rec'd 31JAN0845

Precedence ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ G 5.

JAN 31 1946

TO : AGWAR WASHINGTON INFO: WAR OF LONDON - ALCON ROME - 13 CORPS

FOR CCS FOR COAC FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS FOR AMG.

UNCLASSIFIED. THIS IS LAC 1352.

Subsistence for Veneto Giulia and Udine.

Reference Cal 1514.

Your presumption is correct.

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PROGRAM BR
REQUISITION BR 10

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ROME PASS TO ALLIED COMMISSION ROME ITALY TO MORIAN FOR FINEST
INFO: REPEATED INFORMATION ALONG, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL
AFFAIRS.

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THIS IS CAL 1514

PARA A3 AMENDED BY LAG 1349 YOUR REFERENCE TO SUBPARAGRAPHS A AND B NOT CLEAR.
PRESUMED ENTIRE TABULATION IN PARAGRAPH 6 IS FOR MARCH AND APRIL NOT FIRST TWO
ITEMS ONLY. PLEASE CONFIRM.

AD DIST

INFO ACTION: ECOM SEC 2

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE: (SKELETON)

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JAN 27 1906

FROM: BOMBAY SIGNED SIGNED CITE PHEG

ADMIN WASHINGTON FOR USE FOR CLAC

INFO: BOMBAY LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS ALCON HOME, 13 CORPS FOR AMO

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THIS IS LAC 1349.

SUBSTITUTE FOR VENEZIA CIOLA AND UNIRE. AMEND LAC 1343 PARA 6 AS FOLLOWS: SUB PARA
A COLUMN C DELETE "FEBRUARY" AND SUBSTITUTE "MARCH".
SUB PARA B COLUMN D DELETE "MARCH" AND SUBSTITUTE "APRIL".

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AG LIST

INFO/ACTION: ECON (2)

INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMMISSIONER

FILE (SKELTON)

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I COMING MESS A G S
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FK 59651 Message Centre No: G/8341
Date Time of Origin: 251200 A Date Time Rec'd: JAF 301230 A
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SACRED CITE THREE
TO: ASWAR WASHINGTON FOR OCS FOR OCAC INFO CABINET OFFICES WHITE-
ALL FOR BCS ALCOH ROME XIII CORPS FOR AMG.

JAN 30 1946

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This is MAT 981.

Repayment to Italy for subsistence lent to Venezia Giulia/Udine September through December 1945. Reference TAM 798 MAT 975 and MAT 980. We have asked if MAT 980 for your decision whether or not repayment of above mentioned loans is to be made.

Para 2. Whether you decide to confirm or cancel repayment recommend you disregard MAT 889 estimates and review TAM 728 in light of following facts. Sub

A. Basis for TAM 728 is MAT 685 whose tonnages were only a forecast of requirements and are completely at variance with tonnages actually lent. Consequently TAM 728 para 1 columns 2 plus 3 do not correspond with actual loans made.

B. Para 1 column 2 lists MIOBA surpluses which are longer exist having been disposed of in accordance with your W-84300 of 21 November to COMENMID. All TAM 728 allocations are therefore have to be inserted.

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This is MAT 981.

Repayment to Italy for subsistence lent to Venezia Giulia/Udine September through December 1945. Reference TAM 798 MAT 975 and MAT 980. We have asked in MAT 980 for your decision whether or not repayment of above mentioned loans is to be made.

Para 2. Whether you decide to confirm or cancel repayment recommend you disregard MAT 889 estimates and review TAM 720 in light of following facts. Sub

A. Basis for TAM 720 is MAT 889 whose tonnages were only a forecast of requirements and are completely at variance with tonnages actually lent. Consequently TAM 720 para 1 columns 2 plus 3 do not correspond with actual loans made.

B. Para 1 column 2 lists ⁴³⁸ surplus which long-er exist having been disposed of in accordance with your W-84300 of 21 November to COMNAV. All TAM 720 allocations will therefore have to be imported.

C. Para 2. No loans of medical I were made stocks held at end of August being insufficient for requirements.

D. Para 3 and 4 were dealt with in MAT 975. Para 3. If you decide to confirm repayment recommend that allocation be limited to actual tonnages consumed September through December 1945 as follows (Metric tons).

Serial	Commodity	See M.12	Venezia Giulia
1	Wheat equivalent		12370
2.	Milk		(291)
3.	Fats		201
			382

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Serial	Commodity	Venezia Giulia
4.	Soup dehydrated	46
5.	Sugar	100
6.	Soup	100
7.	Corn	11042
8.	Cotton	2000 below.

Para 4. Details of loans to Udine will follow. Tonnes left to Venezia Giulia/ Udine by Italy after 1 January 1946 will be repaid locally in due course but of arrivals against LAC 1333 and LAC program 139.

Para 5. If you decide to cancel repayment there will be no requirements other than LAC 1333. Record and in that case that allocations TAD 729 be cancelled and that any procurement action taken to implement be regarded as having been taken against LAC 1333 requirements. Submit that to split latter programs into 2 will only lead to confusion.

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AC DIST.

ACTION: BOON SEC (10)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COMME

SUPPLY GROUP

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2000 bales.

Cotton

Para 4. Details of loans to Uding will follow. Donneges lent to Veronica Gialie/ Uding by Italy after 1 January 1946 will be repaid locally in due course but of arrivals against LAC 1333 and LAC airframe 139.

Para 5. If you decide to cancel repayment there will be no requirements other than LAC 1333. Recommend in that case that allocations TAC 728 be cancelled and that any procurement action taken to implement be regarded as having been taken against LAC 1333 requirements. Submit that to split letter programme into 2 will only lead to confusion.

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ACTION: ECON SEC (1C)

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: F\* 59649

Message Centre No: C/8342

Date/Time of Origin: 291121Z

Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 30 1230

Precedence: Routine

From: AFHQ SIGNED SUGGEST CITE FIG26

TO: WASH WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR COLO INFO: CABINET OFFICES WHITEHALL FOR HQ ALCON

ROME 13 CORPS FOR CORPS FOR ALCON

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THIS IS LAT 980. REPAYMENT TO ITALY FOR SUPPLIANCE LENT TO VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE  
 ON TRAVER THROUGH DECEMBER 1945. REFERENCE PAR 728 PARAS 5 AND 6. WTRU HAS ASSUMED  
 RESPONSIBILITY FOR CIVIL SUPPLY OF ITALY WITH EFFECT JANUARY 1946. THEREFORE NO  
 MORE ALCON REQUISITIONS WILL BE MADE AND REDUCTION OF FUTURE REQUISITIONS BY AMOUNT OF  
 REPAYMENT NOT POSSIBLE. ANY ARRIVALS AGAINST PAR 728 WILL HAVE TO BE DIVERTED TO  
 VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE IN SATISFACTION OF 1946 REQUIREMENTS LAC 1393 (AMENDING LAC 1380  
 AND LAC AIRMOB 139). EFFECT OF YOUR PARAS 5 AND 6 THEREFORE IS TO CANCEL REPAYMENT OF  
 DOWN COMPLETELY.

2. ALCON HAVE DRAW ATTENTION TO FOLLOWING POINTS.

A. THIS MEANS THAT CLC SUPPLIES WILL HAVE BEEN DIVERTED TO AN AREA OF COMBINED  
 MILITARY RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 1945. ALCON  
 REQUESTS THIS IS ABROGATION OF AN AGREEMENT REACHED IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN CCS AND CLC  
 PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF CLC PROGRAMME FOR ITALY (HEREBY SUPPLIES SO DIVERTED WOULD  
 BE PAID LATER FROM MILITARY SUPPLIES PROGRAMMED FOR VENEZIA GIULIA/UDINE.

B. FOR PARTICIPATION BY CLC. SOME PARTICIPATION BY

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I N C O M I N G M E S S A G E

Originator's Reference FX59649 +Sheet 2 + Message Centre NO G/8342  
Date/Time of Origin:

United Kingdom and considerable delays in arrivals of commodities under both United Kingdom and United States (FEA) portions of CLAC programme has caused considerable shortfalls in Italian programme. Instead of having 4 months supplies for population equivalent to that of Venezia Giulia surplus to needs Italy is short of both food and coal.

3. Para 2 A above appears a matter for your rather than for us and we have no comment.

4. Para 2 B above. This hinges on whether backlogs on CLAC programme will eventually be met or not. If they are met then Italy will have met Venezia Giulia/Udine needs out of the supplies originally programmed to cover them and has no claim to further repayment. If CLAC backlogs and shortfalls are not repeated not made up then we suggest Italy has a claim to repayment of her loans to Venezia Giulia/Udine since these will have been at the expense of her own food employment and production needs. This is important in view of necessity for ensuring continued Italian cooperation in supply of Venezia Giulia/Udine from Italian local resources which might be jeopardized by non repayment of loan on top of shortfall on CLAC

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1. PROXIMATE. PAR 736 PAR 737 INDICATES THAT BACKLOG OF PMA PORTION OF CIRC PROGRAMME WILL BE MADE UP BUT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON UNITED KINGDOM AND CANADIAN PORTIONS OF PROGRAMME.

2. TOTAL LOANS TO VERBEN CIVILIA AMOUNTED TO 27. SIXTEEN 13500 TONS FOODSTUFFS 11000 TONS COAL AND 2000 MILLS COTTON. REMAINS OF LOANS TO UDRS NOT RECEIVED.

3. YOUR DECISION ON PAR. 4 ABOVE IS REQUESTED. REMAINS RECEIPT WE SHALL FOLLOW PAR 728 AND SHALL NOT EXPECT BUT REPLY LOANS FOR 1945.

7. FURTHER OBSERVATIONS ON MATTER OF REPAYMENT AS SUGGESTED IN PAR 728 FOLLOW IN PAR 981.

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ACTION: LOON 320 (10)  
INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
EX COMMISSIONER  
SUPPLY GROUP  
REGISTRATION BRANCH (2)  
FINANCE S/C (2)  
BRITISH LEGACY  
US LEGACY  
SMELTON  
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30 JAN 1946  
A. C.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: FY59650

Date Time of Origin: JAN 31 1946

FROM: AFHQ SIGNED SIGNED CITE FHCIG

TO: ALCON ROME INFO 13 CORPS FOR AMO.

Message Centre No: G/2340

Date Time Rec'd: JAN. 30 1230

Precedence: ROUTINE

JAN 31 1946

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Reference your AMG dated 24 January. Repayment to Italy of substance lent to Venezia Giullio/Hine Sept through Dec 45. Your para 1.A This is a matter for settlement between CCS and CLAC and is not a question which concerns this HQ. Your remarks are however being reported to CCS without comment. See MAT 580.

2. Your para 1.B. CCS attention is being drawn in MAT 580 to practical effect of their ruling in TAM 728. If however Italy import programme for September - December 1945 is met to the full complete with all backlogs as indicated (for FEA portion only) in TAM 735 para 3 Italy will not suffer by non repayment of loan. TAM 660 indicated clearly that future Alcom requisition would have to be reduced by the amount of the repayment and that Italy could not expect to receive these supplies twice over. See in this connection Food and Agriculture sub Commission monthly report November 1945 para 2 para 12 final sentence.

3. Your para 1.C. In view of CCS ruling in TAM 690 para 1 that maximum utilization of Italian resources will be made for supply of Venezia Giullio your reasons will only apply in event shortfall on CLAC program. It is not made good. Reference to this is being made in MAT 580. Repayment of any loans of imported supplies made in 1946 is not precluded in TAM 728 which only stops double repayment for September - December 1945.

AL DIST

ACTION : ECON SEC (10)  
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER

EX COM

SUPPLY GROUP

ACQUISITION BR 2

FINANCE SC 2

BR EMBASSY

US EMBASSY

SKELTON

FILE

30 JAN 1946

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SECRET

Reference your 343 dated 24 January. Repayment to Italy of substance lent to Venezia Giulia/Alpine Sept through Dec 45. Your para 1.A This is a matter for settlement between CCS and CLAC and is not a question which concerns this HQ. Your remarks are however being reported to CCS without comment. See MAT 960.

2. Your para 1.B. CCS attention is being drawn in MAT 950 to practical effect of their ruling in TAM 725. If however Italy import programme for September - December 1945 is set to the full complete with all backlogs as indicated (for FEA portion only) in TAM 735 para 3 Italy will not suffer by non repayment of loan. TAM 650 indicated clearly that future Alcom requisition would have to be reduced by the amount of the repayment and that Italy could not expect to receive these supplies twice over. See in this connection Food and Agriculture sub Commission monthly report November 1945 part 2 para 12 final sentence.

3. Your para 1.C. In view of CCS ruling in TAM 650 para 1 that maximum utilization of Italian resources will be made for supply of Venezia Giulia your reasons will only apply in event shortfall on CLAC programme is not made good. Reference to this is being made in MAT 940. Repayment of any loans of imported supplies made in 1946 is not prejudiced in TAM 736 which only stops double repayment for September - December 1945.

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ACTION : ECON SEC (10)  
INFO : CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
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SUPPLY GROUP  
ACQUISITION BR 2  
FINANCE SC 2  
BR EMBASSY  
US EMBASSY  
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INFO MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: EX 39043  
Date/Time of Origin: 24 1600Z

Message Centre No: G/5028  
Date Time Rec'd: JAN 25 1946  
Precedence: IMPERIAL

JAN 25 1946

FROM: JPA SIGNED CIPHER

TO: ACTION ANTWERP

SUBJECT: MARCH EXAMINATION FOR CAS FOR CAS SERVICE ALONG ROBE  
IN IS ALLI PORTS AND HALLS

THIS IS LAG 1346

SUBJECT

SUBSISTENCE FOR VARELLA CIVILIAN AND LAG. THIS IS LAG 1346.

REMARKS: REQUIREMENTS. YOUR SPILL 7791 OF 13 (MAY 10.11).

(A) IT IS CONFIRMED THAT FOR OF LITHY FOR ULTIM SUBSISTENCE IS  
VARELLA AND THAT FOR VARELLA CIVILIAN IS PRESENT. IF NECESSARY VARELLA CIVILIAN  
IS ACCORDING FOR 2 FOR EXEMPTION NOT STOKED WITH TRIDENT CARDS AND  
ACTION BEING WITH VARELLA CIVILIAN.

(B) MUCH REQUESTED THAT DO LITALL NOTICE HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR JANUARY  
AS FURTHER CALLS FOR FURTHER APPROVAL FOR JANUARY SUBSISTENCE HAS NOT  
RECEIVED HIDE FROM CAS HOWEVER UNTIL 11 JANUARY AND CALL BEHIND HAS  
LATERAL ON 12 JANUARY. WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU AS LONG NOTICE IN  
FUTURE AS POSSIBLE.

NEW SUBJECT.

REMARKS: SUBSISTENCE IS HADEN CALL FOR FOR EARLIER EQUIPMENT AND  
REMARKS: CIVILIAN AS AUTHORIZED BY G.I. 1313. DISCHARGED IN FUTURE OF HADEN  
(A) CIVILIAN FORWARD IS SUBJON SUBSISTENCE CIVILIAN TO CAS (LAG 1346). NEW LONG  
NOTE TO BE G.I. 1313 AND AS UNDER

|        |            |                |               |
|--------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1      | 2          | 3              | 4             |
| SECRET | COMBUSTION | TO VARELLA     | TO THERMOS    |
|        |            | (FOR LAG 1346) | (FOR VARELLA) |
|        |            |                | CHILL         |
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Figure 1

LIBRARY REQUIREMENTS. FOR SETTING 1791 OF 15 (NOT TO ALL).

(4) IT IS CONSIDERED THAT FORD OF MEYER FOR USING COUNTERFEIT IN  
VARIETY AND NOT FOR VANDALISM. IF MEYER WOULD ONLY  
BE ALLOWED FOR 2 FORD DISCHARGED TOP GROWN AND TRAVELERS CASH AND  
BEFORE BEING WITH FUTURE CASH.

(B) ALSO REQUESTED THAT SO LITTLE NOTICE WAS BEEN GIVEN FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY CALLS FORBIDDING. IN ADDITION FOR JANUARY SUBSCRIPTIONS WAS NOT RECEIVED AND FROM ONE MONTH UNLESS IT JANUARY AND CALL FORBIDDING WAS DISCONTINUED ON 12 JANUARY. WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU A LONG NOTICE IN FUTURE AS POSSIBLE.

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PLEASE ADVISE TO HARRY CALL FOR 40K SOH LOWEST SHIPMENT

REMARKS: RECEIVED AND AUTHORIZED BY (U) 1915. DISCREPANCY IN TONNAGE OF WHEAT (BULK) CALLED FORWARD IS SUBSTANTIAL. CABLE TO CGA (LAC 1345). NET LONG TONS TO BE SHIPPED AND AS UNDER:

| 4               | 3                | 2                                 | 1            |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| <u>SUBTOTAL</u> | <u>COMMODITY</u> | <u>TO VENDOR</u><br>(FOR BILLING) | <u>TOTAL</u> |
| ONE             | WHEAT FLOUR      | 5875                              | 5875         |
| TWO             | WHEAT FLOUR      | NIL                               | 4202         |
| THREE           | WHEAT FLOUR      | 2369                              | 3597         |
| FOUR            | WHEAT FLOUR      | 54                                | 30           |
|                 |                  |                                   | 84           |

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FIRE  
INSURANCE  
CO.  
OF  
NEW  
YORK

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| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>QUANTITY</u> | <u>TO VENICE</u><br><u>(FOR BLIND)</u> | <u>TO TRINIDAD</u><br><u>(FOR VENEZUELA)</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|
| FIVE        | 266             |                                        | 224                                          | 490          |
| MIN         | 121             |                                        | 193                                          | 314          |
| SIX         | 59              |                                        | 71                                           | 156          |
| EIGHT       | 251             |                                        | 242                                          | 393          |
| NINE        | 213             |                                        | 152                                          | 365          |
| TOTALS      |                 | 694                                    | 861                                          | 1755         |

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2. Relative benefit, calling information.

(a) SELLING COAL. IT IS REQUESTED THAT CABLES BEING SAVED  
VALUES, THROUGH, THIS, IN REGISTRATION NUMBER (AS ABOVE), BE  
IDENTIFIED AS SELLING WITH, AVERAGE, AVERAGE, INFORMATION  
WITH, WITH, WITH WITH COALS FOR AND, AND WITH.

(C) IT IS REQUESTED THAT ALL THE COPIES (31 APR) OF THIS MATTER BE  
 BE ASSIGNED TO MR. LESTER AND BE KEPT OF AND TO BE IN THE  
 COPIES OF THE MATTER.

(C) IS IN RECEIVING POSITION AND ABOVE WILL INITIAL WITH WORK THE  
THE VALUE OF EARLY RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION WOULD BE  
OVERLOOKING AND WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

NO FILE

ROUTING SLIP(S) TO:

(OO) (6, )  
(SUNNY GARD.)  
(SUBCOM. IN.)  
(RECORD IN (10))

INFO: CHIEF COMMISSIONER  
STATE COMMISSIONERS  
CO. IN. LBS  
CH. OF LBS  
T.S. RILEY  
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(6) It is realized that, as the above will entail extra work but the value is early receipt of 500. Application here cannot be overestimated and will be most appreciated.

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OUTGOING MESSAGE  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES COMMISSION

FROM : H. ALCOM  
TO : SECRET FOR COM FOR CLAG WITH C.M.O.F (LONDON)  
FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CLAG

24 JANUARY 1946

JAN 25 1946

SECRET

Ref. No. : 534

This is LCC 485.

to: "H. Locom".  
1. The following telegram was transmitted by ALCOM

"Reference your FX 58491 of 18 January 1946 and  
T.M. 690 and T.M. 728"

"1. ALCOM does not agree with the reasoning in T.M.  
728, paras 5 and 6, and your reference cable, subject: "Cancellation  
of payment for Loans of Italian Civil supplies to Venezia Giulia".  
Reasons follow."

(a) CCS apparently proposes to go back on an  
agreement reached in Washington before the begin-  
ning of the CLAG program, whereby supplies from the  
CLAG program would be authorized to be diverted  
from Italy civil supply program to Venezia Giulia  
upon repayment in kind from the Military supply  
line, which was to be set up for Venezia Giulia.  
Thus T.M. 728 constitutes an abrogation of an agree-  
ment with the Combined Liberated Areas Committee,  
which does not depend from CCS.

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Government should have four months supplies for a  
population equivalent to that of Venezia Giulia  
and Udine surplus to needs September-December."  
This is a somewhat academic argument, in view of  
the fact that the original program has been  
reduced very considerably as a result of nonparticipation  
by Canada, small participation from UK  
and considerable delays in arrivals of commodities  
under both UK and US (F.A.) portions of the CLAG  
program. For four months supplies for

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This is 400 485.

to: FH, to: me:

1. The following telegram was transmitted by LCOM

Reference four FX 58491 of 12 January 1946 and  
T.M 690 and T.M 728.

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(a) CCS apparently proposes to go back on an agreement reached in Washington before the beginning of the CLAC program, whereby supplies from the CLAC program would be authorized to be diverted from Italy civil supply program to Venezia Giulia upon repayment in kind from the Military supply line, which was to be set up for Venezia Giulia. Thus T.M 728 constitutes an abrogation of an agreement with the Combined Liberated areas Committee, which does not depend from CCS.

(b) T.M 728 reasons that "after repayment Italian Government should have four months supplies for a population equivalent to that of Venezia Giulia and Udine surplus to needs September-December." This is a somewhat academic argument, in view of the fact that the original program has been reduced very considerably as a result of non-participation by Canada, small participation from UK and considerable delays in arrivals of commodities under both UK and US (FAL) portions of the CLAC program. Far from having four months supplies for a population equivalent to Venezia Giulia "surplus to needs", the Italian civil program since September has been characterized by shortfalls and inability of US and UK to meet the agreed program; the pasta ration has recently been postponed and many industries are idle because of these shortfalls. Therefore, every ton of wheat and coal which has been loaned to Venezia Giulia during this period has been at the expense of food, employment and needed production in Italy proper.

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(C) Some of the commodities loaned to Venezia Giulia have been loaned by the Italian Government from its own stocks, on an Allied promise to repay from Military shipment. Similarly, Italian Government participation in the day to day decisions which result in the diversion of ships from the Italian civil import program to Venezia Giulia, to attempt now to argue ourselves out of this commitment, would do considerable harm to the relationship between the Allies and Italian Government, particularly at a time when we are attempting to secure indigenous Italian supplies for Venezia Giulia on the same basis as such supplies are made available to other parts of Italy. Continued cooperation of the Italian Government, necessary to the Venezia Giulia operation, would be placed in serious jeopardy by any cancellation of repayments of loans. Venezia Giulia is an important economic area and must import almost everything it uses. Any interruption in the flow of indigenous supplies into Venezia Giulia will mean CCS must provide on a military basis a thousand and one little items which are required for the life of the Venezia Giulia community.

2. We, therefore, ask that this decision be reviewed urgently by the CCS.

3. You may wish to raise this matter with the CCS in view of the fact that the original arrangement (T.M. 690) resulted from an agreement between representatives of CCS on behalf of CLM-C and US side of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee.

4. Please advise urgently further action taken or agreement reached.

Precedence : PRIORITY  
Office of Origin : Economic Section  
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Originator's Signature : HARRY W. STONE  
Acting Vice President  
for:

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Admiral USNA

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3. Please advise urgently further action taken or agreement reached.

Precedence : PRIORITY

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Originator's Signature : HAROLD CLEVELAND  
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Originator's Reference: WOL 39071  
 Date/Time of Origin JAN 190146 Z  
 Message Centre No: G/7649  
 Date/Time Rec'd: JAN 191130

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR FROM CCS CITE CCAC  
 TO: UK BASE SECTION LONDON AFHQ ALCOM ROME TO MORGAN FOR PHGEG  
 INFO: ALCOM, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL  
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JAN 21 1946

This is CAL 1513. Subsistence for VENEZIA HYPERN GIULIA and  
 UDINE

1) Allocation hereby made for requisition on NYPE against February  
 requirement as follows (net long tons):

| ITEM             | AMOUNT        |
|------------------|---------------|
| Wheat, bulk      | 6566 (note 1) |
| Wheat, bagged    | 4232          |
| Flour            | 5966          |
| Canned meat      | 156           |
| Sugar            | 393           |
| Milk, powdered   | 345           |
| Vegetables, dry  | 314           |
| Fats             | 490           |
| Soup, dehydrated | 84            |

1. Correction made as indicated LAC 1342 giving proper Jan  
 - February total.
2. Above items and quantities are LAC 1333, paragraph 3453,  
 column plus reserve. Reserve is 1 HYPERN half LAC 1333,  
 paragraph 2, as amended by LAC 1338

OF ABOVE, AND LONDON AREA OFFICE FOR WAR OFFICE FOR CIVIL  
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This is CAL 1513. Subsistence for VENEZIA HYPHEN GIULIA and  
UDINE

- 1) Allocation hereby made for requisition on NYPE against February  
requirement as follows (net long tons):

| ITEM             | AMOUNT        |
|------------------|---------------|
| Wheat, bulk      | 6556 (note 1) |
| Wheat, bagged    | 4232          |
| Flour            | 5966          |
| Canned meat      | 156           |
| Sugar            | 393           |
| Milk, powdered   | 345           |
| Vegetables, dry  | 314           |
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Ref. ES/1.47/0

18 January 1946

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

In order to insure the supply of indigenous Italian products to meet the basic needs of the civilian supply program for Venezia Giulia, I request the continued cooperation of your Government. The plan for meeting these needs is based upon arrangements already made for the importation, under Allied military responsibility, of the imported materials. Under this plan it is contemplated that indigenous Italian supplies would continue to be procured from the rest of Italy. This has been readily accomplished while the northern regions were under AMG control through the cooperation of CIAI, SEPRAL and the Italian officials at provincial and higher levels.

With the return of the northern regions to full Italian Governmental control, I would appreciate assurances from you that your Government will take affirmative action to ensure the normal flow of indigenous Italian supplies into Venezia Giulia. It would be helpful if your Government would issue instructions to the appropriate governmental agencies, which exercise control over materials, at central and provincial levels. It is suggested that these instructions provide for allocations to Venezia Giulia in the same proportions as supplies are furnished to the other provinces of Italy. It appears that your directive would be most effective if it includes the following agencies:

Ministry of Industry and Commerce  
Ministry of Agriculture  
High Commissioner of Alimentation  
High Commissioner of Public Health

As I understand it, instructions to these officials of the central Government would be disseminated to such agencies as CIAI or its successor, SEPRALS, Federazioni Consorzi Agrari, Consorzi Agrari Provinciali, Direzione Generale delle Foreste, Corpo Forestale Reale, Fondazione Assistenza Riformatori Pesca, and provincial officials.

In order that I may advise AFHQ and the AMG authorities in Venezia Giulia, I shall be very glad if you will confirm to me the nature and effect of the instructions which your Government proposes to issue in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Ellery W. Stone

ELLEERY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral, USNR  
Chief Commissioner

Dector Alaide De Gasperi  
President of the Council of Ministers  
Italian Government

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(ACTION) AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR OCS FOR CGAO (INFO) WARDF LONDON FOR CIVIL AFFAIRS, ALONG ROME, 13 CORPS FOR AMZ

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THIS IS LAG 1343, REF LAG 1320, CAL 1505, LAG 1333, CAL 1508.

SUBSISTENCE FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE. RECENT FURTHER INVESTIGATION MAKES IT NECESSARY TO ASK FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA.

(2) RESERVE ASKED FOR IN LAG 1333 AND APPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1508 IS DISTINCT FROM THAT ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR IN LAG 1320 AND DISAPPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1505. BOTH ARE ESSENTIAL BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.

(3) LAG 1333 RESERVE IS AN OPERATIONAL RESERVE ASKED FOR BY COMANDER 13 CORPS AGAINST POSSIBILITY OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS THIS AREA. IN THAT EVENT ACCELERATED MAINTENANCE BUILD UP FOR COMBAT FORCES WILL REQUIRE GREATLY INCREASED ALLOCATION OF PORT AND RAIL CAPACITY. HENCE NEED FOR RESERVE TO MAKE MILITARY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES SELF-SUFFICIENT FOR A PERIOD. ADDITIONAL REASON IS POSSIBILITY USRA MAY TAKE OVER CIVIL SUPPLY UDINE AT LATER DATE, INVOLVING RELAXATION OF MILITARY CONTROL OF CIVIL SUPPLY AND STRENGTHENING THEIR DESIRE FOR TEMPORARY SELF SUFFICIENCY IN EVENT OF ACTIVE OPERATIONS. THIS RESERVE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY YOU IN CAL 1508.

(4) LAG 1320 RESERVE IS A QUOTE PEACE RESERVE UNQUOTE. VENEZIA GIULIA IS LARGELY DEPENDENT ON INDIGENOUS FOOD RESOURCES OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TERRITORY. AS SOON AS RESULTS OF PEACE TREATY AND FINAL AWARD OF VENEZIA GIULIA IS EVENTUALLY KNOWN ALL MOVEMENT OF INDIGENOUS SUPPLIES TO WHATEVER TERRITORY IS ORDERED TO YUGOSLAVIA WILL CEASE. ANTICIPATE THAT AMZ WILL STILL HAVE TO ADMINISTER VENEZIA GIULIA IN THE MEAN

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PERIOD BEFORE YUGOSLAVS ASSUME CONTROL. NO SUPPLIES EXPECTED TO BE FORTHCOMING FROM YUGOSLAVIA. TERRITORY CAN NOT SUSTAIN NOT EXIST ON NORMAL IMPORTS ALONE AND POPULATION WILL RISK STARVATION.

(5) RESERVE IN LAC 1320 PARA 4 WAS THEREFORE CALCULATED TO BE THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO MONTHS SUPPLIES OF FRESH MEAT MILK CHEESE FRUIT VEGETABLES POTATOES ETC PRESENTLY IMPORTED FROM ITALY AND ADDED TO NORMAL IMPORTS TO GUARANTEE A FULL RATION SCALE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO MONTHS (SEE LAC 1333 PARA 1). THE TONNAGES INVOLVED ARE ONLY COVERED TO A LIMITED EXTENT BY THE OPERATIONAL RESERVE IN PARA 3 NOR IS IT CONSIDERED THAT THE NEED FOR THE OPERATIONAL RESERVE WOULD DISAPPEAR STRAIGHTWAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PEACE TREATY. BOTH RESERVES ARE REQUIRED TO EXIST SIDE BY SIDE AND WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE THE DISPUTED AREA.

(6) REQUEST THEREFORE THAT IN ADDITION TO ALLOCATION IN CAL 1508 FOLLOWING RESERVES BE APPROVED FOR VENETIA GIULIA ON THE BASIS OF PARA 3 AND PROPORTIONATE RESPONSIBILITY ALLOTTED. THESE ARE LAC 1320 FIGURES PLUS THREE PER CENT LOSS FACTOR. ALL IN METRIC TONS.

| <u>SERIAL</u> | <u>COMMODITY</u> | <u>FEBRUARY</u> | <u>MARCH</u> | <u>TOTAL</u> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| ONE           | SOUP DEHYDRATED  | 989             | 989          | 1978         |
| TWO           | VEGETABLES DRIED | 989             | 989          | 1978         |
| THREE         | MEAT PRESERVED   | 495             | 495          | 990          |
| FOUR          | MILK POWDERED    | 741             | 741          | 1482         |
| FIVE          | TOTAL            | 3212            | 3212         | 6424         |

(7) SHIP THROUGH TRANSIT PHASE AS IN PARA SIX.

(8) CONFIRMATORY AGREEMENT TO LAC AIRPLAN 139 REGARDING LAC 1333 AND THIS

CABLE FOLLOWS.

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INCOMING MESSAGE  
ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: WOL 37629

Message Centre Ref: C/7463

Date/Time of Origin: 152318Z

Date Time Rec'd: JAN 16 1000

Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: WAR FROM 003 GITE 0040

JAN 17 1946

TO: ALLIED COMMISSION

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REPEATED INFORMATION FROM THE UK BASE SECTION FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT.  
REFER LAC AIRMAIL 139 (PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS, VENEZUELA-GUILLA)  
COLO HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR TERRITORY UNDER BOGOSLAV ADMINISTRATION.  
MEDICAL SUPPLIES WILL BE LIMITED TO POPULATION OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTERED TERRITORY. REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.  
DETAILS WILL FOLLOW

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Chief Commissioner

For your information.

See Mr. 115-116-117.

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TO → Harry Cleveland

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
AFD 294  
ECONOMIC SECTION  
Requisition Branch

Tel. 247 JCS/AM

Ref. MB-414.7 9 January 1946  
JAN 14 1946

SUBJECT: Venezia Giulia-Udine Program 1st Half 1946

TO : Marlan Cleveland  
Acting Vice President  
Economic Section.

1. Ref. MB/1.47/6, dated 4 January.
2. Following is status of Venezia Giulia-Udine Program of Essential Imports for Jan-June 1946.
3. The Venezia Giulia-Udine Program was to include the following Categories of requirements for Jan-June 1946.
  - A. Agriculture
  - B. Coal
  - C. Signal Stores
  - D. Food
  - E. FOL
  - F. Public Health (Medical & Veterinary Supplies)
  - G.(1) Textiles and Shoes
  - G.(2) Raw Materials for Industry
  - H. Transportation
4. The following Sections have been cleared in AG and sent to AFHQ, G-3 and from AFHQ to GCS.

| Section                | Sent to GCS by                     |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Agriculture         | LAG 1337                           |
| B. Coal                | LAG Airgrams 132, 140              |
| C. Signal Stores       | LAG Airgram 130                    |
| D. Food                | LAG 1330, LAG Airgr. 139, LAG 1343 |
| E. FOL                 | LAG Airgram 139                    |
| F. Public Health       | LAG Airgram 139, LAG 1335          |
| G.(1) Textiles & Shoes | LAG Airgram 139                    |

(The Textiles requisition as forwarded to AFHQ, stated requirements in dual form (1) finished textiles and as alternative (2) raw cotton and wool for manufacture into textiles. As a result of discussions subsequent to submittal of requisition to AFHQ, it has been decided to revise the textile program to request only the

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raw materials for the manufacture of textiles (2 above) thus providing besides the commodity needed, added employment for textile workers. This is to be prepared by Mr. Gentili of Textile Division on his return from Milan. In the meantime LAC Airgram 128 requests shipment of 980 metric tons raw cotton in January.

5. The following have not gone to GCS.

5.(A) Raw Materials for Industry - not yet received from Industry Sub-Commission

5. Transportation (Request from XIII Corps was cancelled here at AG because it was felt that SAS lorries allotted to AMG, XIII by AFM, would cover their needs. However, Col. Bickerteth informs us that a supplementary requisition may be forthcoming.)

6. Food Section has been approved by GCS and with slight revisions monthly tonnages slated for January and February in SAL 1508.

7. Local Procurement.

The following steps have been taken with a view to local procurement. (Responsibility for this delegated to XIII Corps and AGCOM):

A. Agriculture - List of Italian sources together with commodities they could supply was prepared by Agriculture S/C and copy forwarded to AMG XIII Corps.

B. Coal - None - AGCOM Coal Division knows of no local sources adequate to warrant revision of Section B all of which will have to be imported.

C. Communications S/C is working with the Under Secretary of State for EF and ET to determine what items listed in Section C as "locally procurable" can be supplied by Italian Government and which by Italian private firms.

D. Food - Amounts as listed in TAD 788 have been allotted from theater stocks already.

E. FOL - None available

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F. Public Health - None available

G. Textiles and Shoes - None available

H. Transportation None, although it is understood that local procurement of tires and parts will be sought.

(Signed)

CHARLES W. WALTON

Colonel, AG

Chief, Supply Group

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Colonel, AG

Chief Supply Group

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Ref: 4826/EC

31. December 1945.

SUBJECT: Conclusions and Recommendations  
about VENETIA GIULIA.

TO : A/Vice President,  
Economic Section.

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I refer to your memorandum of 23 Dec 45 on the above  
subject.

*through my office.*

The points raised in C, D and E should be taken up with  
AFHQ. As regards C, we should recommend that Zone "A" of  
Venetia Giulia should be treated as part of Italy and that the  
Italian Government should make arrangements to put the necessary  
indigenous supplies into the Zone. There will be a certain  
compensation if the recommendations submitted in D and E are  
followed.

*M. S. C.*

Brigadier,  
Executive Commissioner.

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Tel: 550

28 December 1945

Ref: NS/1.47/0

DEC 28 1945

SUBJECT: Imported Supplies for Udine and Venezia Giulia

TO : Brig. Gen. A. L. Hasblen  
Assistant Chief of Staff  
G-5 AFHQ

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1. On 14 and 15 December 1945 Mr. Marlan Cleveland visited Venezia Giulia and had a talk with Lt. General Sir John Harding, Commander of the XIII Corps, on the subject of the policy which should govern the furnishing of imported supplies to Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine under the terms of TAM 690 as confirmed by FAM 634.

2. Before summarizing the Allied Commission's recommendation on this subject, it may be well to review briefly the present position. Combined military responsibility for civilian supplies to Italy terminated at the end of August loadings by decision of the Combined Civil Affairs Committee; however, an exception to this termination was made in TAM 690 of 24 September 1945 which stated that:

"Civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and the Province of Udine will remain a military responsibility . . . Action will be taken by military authorities on the requirements . . . for period September-December loadings, and you will be advised. In meantime your requirements will be met from supplies coming forward against ALCOM requisitions and AFHQ should arrange with ALCOM for setting aside sufficient supplies. Such supplies as are ultimately shipped on past action by military authorities on your MAT 689 requirements, will be used for replacement to extent you have drawn on ALCOM stocks and any balance will be applied against the future Venezia Giulia and Udine requirements."

This policy was agreed by AFHQ in LAG 1311 of 27 September.

3. Considerable quantities of supplies, in amounts detailed in Appendix A. hereto, have been made available to Venezia Giulia. No special accounts of supplies for Udine have been kept. As far as is known in the Allied Commission or in AMS XIII Corps, no supplies have arrived for Venezia Giulia or Udine on a military basis against September-December loadings as provided in TAM 690, nor have any advices been received by ALCOM or AMS XIII Corps that supplies are, in fact, being procured and loaded for this purpose by the Combined Chiefs of Staff. It may be that AFHQ has had communications on this subject of which we are unaware.

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4. Repayment in kind to the Italian economy through ALCOM has, therefore, not been made by CGS/AFHQ to the extent of the items and quantities listed in Appendix A.

5. Since October the Allied Commission has taken the position that Udine should be regarded as a part of the rest of Italy for supply and economic purposes (see ALCOM cable 7089 to AFHQ dated 13 October 1945). With this background in mind, Allied Commission now makes the following recommendations:

(a) Udine should remain, insofar as possible, a part of Italy for supply and economic purposes. Specifically, imported basic supplies for the Province of Udine should come through the Italian Government, pursuant to the same arrangements which are made for the Italian basic supply line (GLAC/AC through January arrivals, UNRRA thereafter).

(b) Venezia Giulia can remain a military responsibility for supplies.

(c) To implement the above, AFHQ should (i) direct Allied Commission and (ii) request UNRRA to include Udine in their current distribution programs and future supply programming.

6. AFHQ may wish to check with the Combined Chiefs of Staff to determine whether any supplies will, in fact, be made available either for (i) reimbursement in kind to the AC-Italian Government Program, or (ii) provision of current supplies for Venezia Giulia itself.

7. Under the terms of PAR 634, these recommendations can presumably be carried out by SACHED without reference to the Combined Chiefs of Staff. The fact that civilian supplies for Venezia Giulia and Udine are retained as a military responsibility does not mean that SACHED, in discharging that responsibility, cannot make the necessary arrangements with a non-military agency such as UNRRA.

8. Gen. Harding concurred orally with the line of approach in Paragraph 5 above with the provisos set forth in his telegram to AFHQ of 18 December 1945 (copy attached).

W. W. Stone

ELIENY W. STONE  
Rear Admiral USNR  
Chief Commissioner

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Appendix A  
Cable 0326 (Para. 8)

cc: CG XIII Corps

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MAIN IS CORPS FOR CHIEF OF STAFF FROM GEN HANBING

ACTION: AFHQ INFO: ALCON

SECRET.

Ref your FX 55949. I have discussed with Mr. Cleveland, Economic Advisor to Alcon, question of method of continuing sups to Udine and Venezia Giulia and other related matters. As a result I consider arrangements made must provide for following:

1. Res of two months civil sups for Venezia Giulia to be held locally.
2. Scale of civil sups for Venezia Giulia to be at least equal to that for remainder of Italy which I understand will be raised when UNRRA assumes responsibility.
3. Res of one months civil sups for Udine to be held locally and to be at my disposal for use in emergency. AND Udine to retain machinery for distribution in emergency.
4. Supply of commodities and materials essential to industry for which Venezia Giulia is dependent on rest of Italy to be maintained on scale proportionate to needs and availability. In other words all possible steps to be taken to prevent public or private commercial discrimination to the disadvantage of Venezia Giulia.

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**TABLE I - DIVERSIONS OF SHIPS CONTAINING YB SUPPLIES OF COAL TO ANHQ FOR  
VENEZIA GIULIA AND UDINE**

| <u>YB No.</u> | <u>Ship</u>     | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>No. of Tons</u> | <u>Date of Discharge</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 44            | Benjamin Bednoe | Coal             | 2,571              | 25-28 Oct. 45            |
| 38            | John C. Kendall | "                | 2,538              | 29 Oct. 1 Nov. 45        |
| 98            | Stephen Furdock | "                | 5,933              | 28 Nov. 1 Dec. 45        |

The following YB Ships are slated to Discharge Coal to Venezia Giulia:

| <u>YB No.</u> | <u>Ship</u>       | <u>Commodity</u> | <u>No. of Tons</u> | <u>Date of Discharge</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 170           | William B. Hoxham | Coal             | 8,199 *            |                          |
| 161           | Colabes           | "                | 7,654              |                          |

\*Approximately 4000 Tons from the William B. Hoxham to be turned over to Udine.

Requests have been made for the following YB ships to be diverted to Venezia Giulia and Udine

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| S/S James G. Bennett | 8,047         |
| S/S William Brown    | 4,848         |
|                      | <u>12,895</u> |

Of which an undetermined amount will go to Udine.

TABLE III - SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA EX ITALIAN CIVIL  
IMPORT PROGRAMME

| No.        | SHIP        | COMMODITY | QUANTITY  | DATE DISCHARGE |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| MR 751 MGS | JAMES MOORE | COTTON    | 800 Bales | 12 Sept. 1945  |
| TB 73 YB   | ABWER WASH  | "         | 1200 "    | 22 Nov. 1945   |

210 Tons of Sicilian Cotton from Trapani Stockpile  
Authorized for Venezia Giulia

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Table III

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TABLE III - SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA EX ITALIAN CIVIL  
IMPORT PROGRAMME

| SHIP           | COMMODITY | QUANTITY  | DATE DISCHARGED |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| MS JAMES MOORE | COTTON    | 800 Bales | 12 Sept. 1945   |
| LD ABNER WASH  | "         | 1200 "    | 22 Nov. 1945    |

of Sicilian Cotton from Trapani Stockpile  
used for Venezia Giulia

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TABLE II - SUPPLIES FOR VENETIA GIULIA EX ITALIAN CIVIL  
IMPORT PROGRAMME  
(As from 1 Sept. 1945)

|                                | LARD | MILK POWD. | SOAP | WHEAT | BARLEY | FLOUR | SOUP | SUG |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|-----|
| <u>FROM ANCONA</u>             |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| <u>BY SEA</u>                  |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| By S/S Salvere 8 Sept.         |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| " " Dinara 28 Sept.            |      |            |      |       |        | 300   |      |     |
| " " Mirella 24 Oct.            |      |            |      |       | 592    | 300   |      | 100 |
| " " " 9 Nov.                   |      |            |      |       | 170    |       | 46   |     |
| " " " 22 "                     | 50   |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| From Margherita di Savoia      | 38   | 191        | 100  |       |        | 45    |      |     |
| by various schooners from      |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| 3 Sept. to 12 Oct.             |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| <u>BY RAIL</u>                 |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| <u>FROM BARI</u>               |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| from 10-16 Sept.               |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| " 17-23                        |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| " 3 Sept. to 26 Nov.           |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| <u>EXTRA MEDIT</u>             |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| S/S Lowndale 19 Sept. MGS-TPG- |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| Y98-NY-1890                    |      |            |      |       |        |       |      |     |
| S/S Metcalf 2 Nov. (1)TB No.60 |      |            |      |       |        | 3079  |      |     |
|                                |      |            |      | 7227  |        |       |      |     |
|                                | 88#  | #191       | #100 | #7227 | #762   | #3724 | #46  | #1  |

(1) Metcalf originally was scheduled for 8464 tons but 1257 must be repaid to Austria-Briti  
 # YB Supplies  
 ## MGS Supplies  
 ### Monopole dello Stato Supplies

TABLE II - SUPPLIES FOR VENEZIA GIULIA EX ITALIAN CIVIL  
IMPORT PROGRAMME  
(As from 1 Sept. 1945)

| LARD     | MILK POWD. | SOAP | WHEAT | BARLEY | FLOUR | SOUP | SUGAR | FATS      | MILK EVAP. | SALT    |
|----------|------------|------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-----------|------------|---------|
|          |            |      |       | 592    | 300   |      |       | 14        | 100        |         |
|          |            |      |       | 170    | 300   | 46   | 100   | 150       |            |         |
| 50<br>38 | 191        | 100  |       |        | 45    |      |       |           |            |         |
|          |            |      |       |        |       |      |       |           |            | 540     |
|          |            |      |       |        |       |      |       | 30<br>100 |            | 700     |
|          |            |      |       |        | 3079  |      |       |           |            |         |
|          |            |      | 2227  |        |       |      |       |           |            |         |
| 88#      | #191       | #100 | #7227 | #762   | #3724 | #46  | #100  | #294      | #100       | ###1240 |

was scheduled for 8484 tons but 1257 must be repaid to Austria-British Zone.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

Headquarters Allied Commission

Originator's Reference : C48863

Message Centre : G/6043

Date/Time of Origin: 211652A

Date Time Rec'd: DEC 220900

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AFHQ G5

DEC 26 1945

TO: AGWAR WASHINGTON FOR CCS FOR CCAC INFO WAROP LONDON  
FOR CABINET SECRETARIAT ALCOM ROME XIII CORPS

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This is LAC 1330. Civil import programme for Venezia Giulia/Udine. Ref MJT 889. No reply yet received to LAC 1320 para 7, LAC 1321, LAC 1323, LAC 1324, LAC 1327 para 2 and no information from you regarding approval of food requirement procurement action or leading for January arrival. Time is now getting very short and there is no sign of January's food imports. Request urgent answer to above mentioned cables

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ACTION DIRECTION: ECON. SEC. 18  
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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION  
ECONOMIC SECTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

NO/ee

Tel. 580

23 December 1945

DEC 27 1945

SUBJECT: Conclusions and Recommendations about Venezia Giulia.

1. The following are a number of points about Venezia Giulia which came up on my recent short visit there, and which appear to require further action of some kind.

A) The question of Responsibility for Imported Supplies is dealt with in a special memorandum to C-5, copy attached.

B) The question of Personnel on the Economic Side is also being dealt with separately.

C) Supplies from Italy. The question was raised about the responsibility for and payment for supplies coming into Venezia Giulia from the rest of Italy. The problem involved is set forth in the attached draft memorandum left with me by the Economic Section, AMO Venezia Giulia. Broadly speaking, the question seems to boil down to the following: Is Venezia Giulia to be treated economically as part of Italy, or is it to be administered for the time being as a separate economic (as well as political) entity? If Venezia Giulia is a part of Italy, then the Italian Government should make arrangements to put the necessary indigenous supplies into Venezia Giulia, and need not expect any special compensation for doing so. In this case supplies would be bought with AM lire issued by AMO Venezia Giulia and would thus be paid for in effect by the Italian Government itself. On the other hand, if Venezia Giulia is treated as a separate little country, which I gather is the ruling conception in AMO Venezia Giulia, then it follows that any supplies "imported" from Italy should be credited to the Italian Government, and dollars and sterling at the current rates of exchange; such "imports" would be in the nature of military exports from Italy, which Allied Commission has already recommended be reflected in dollar and sterling credits. Such a policy would also imply the setting up of a customs barrier on the western border of Venezia Giulia (rather than on the Morgan Line, where customs should be set up if Zone "A" of Venezia Giulia were to be treated as a part of Italy). At present there appears to be no customs barrier of any kind on either line.

The policy of AMO in this regard should be stated one way or the other, and the Italian Government should be informed of the decision reached. The answers to the problems of credit and customs will follow automatically from the policy decided.

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D) Payment for Services. Venezia Giulia, Zone "A", does not normally produce anything significant in exportable quantities. The greatest part of the area centering around Trieste normally lives on the proceeds from the sale of services -- the handling of goods in the port of Trieste, the repair of ships, expenditures by tourists, etc. At present a number of such services are being rendered, but no payment is being made for them. Supplies move through the port of Trieste to Austria (for British military account) and to Yugoslavia (for UNRRA account). Ships of the Ministry of War Transport are being repaired at Monfalcone Ship Yards. Payment for these and other services is made in AM lire, which are in effect a charge upon the Italian Government. The Italian Government is thus helping to pay the occupation costs of the Army in Austria and the cost of UNRRA operations in Yugoslavia.

It seems clear that each of these services should be credited to the Italian Government in dollars, sterling, or other appropriate foreign currency. If this is not done, the Italian Government may justifiably say that it is pouring supplies into Venezia Giulia without getting any return from the area at all.

E. The matter of the repair of Ministry of War Transport Ships at Monfalcone raises an interesting question. People in the Economic Section AMG XIII Corps say that the ships owners are actually paying Ministry of War Transport for repairs in sterling, while the repairs are in fact being financed by the use of AM lire, with no counter value in sterling being credited to the Italian Government. If this is really the situation, it seems clear that MWT should make available to the Italian Government's Post-Liberation Account in London the sterling collected in respect of these ship repairs from the ship owners in the U.K.

F. Surplus. The Economic Section of AMG XIII Corps raised the question of getting surplus materials through the Italian Government and said that they had been having considerable difficulty making arrangements through Allied Commission for the acquisition of surplus property. I suggested that they were probably using the wrong channel, and that the best way to get surplus property would be to work directly with the G-4's of the British and American Army Headquarters in Italy and get the material they require before it is actually declared surplus and made available through surplus channels to the Italian Government. The same arrangements might well also apply in the case of such items as POL, technical stores, and other items which are normally available through military supply channels.

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SUBJECT : Supplies Policy Venezia Giulia

1. The position as regards the responsibility for supplies entering this Area remains somewhat obscure.
2. It has been agreed that C.C.S. will be responsible for all sea borne imports but no definite ruling has been given as to imports from Italy.
3. You will readily appreciate that the present system under which Venezia Giulia is draining Italy of resources and returning nothing is highly unsatisfactory to the Italian Government. While this arrangement was reasonable enough when the future of the territory seemed likely to be settled in the immediate future, it is hardly so now.
4. A suggestion has been made that supplies coming into Venezia Giulia and sponsored by A.M.G. should be treated in the same way as sea borne imports but that supplies coming into the territory through normal commercial channels should be treated as normal purchases in any other Italian Area.
5. This seems hardly satisfactory and will lead to endless bickering as to whether supplies are or are not sponsored by A.M.G. we believe therefore that sooner or later the decision has to be taken as to whether all imports into this territory are to be made by A.M.G. and paid by C.C.S. or whether it is to continue to be treated as part of Italy and supplies made available to it by the Italian Govt who will obtain in return little but a large paper credit in the territory.
6. The advantages of permitting all supplies from Italy to come into the territory by normal commercial means are great. Such procedure reduces the work of A.M.G. moreover the merchants concerned have ramifications of which A.M.G. is not aware. Obstruction however to supplies leaving Italy is already a serious problem and it would seem to be quite unreasonable to expect 13 Corps to accept responsibility for preventing disease and unrest in the Area if they are not to control the supplies. Therefore there is a strong case for A.M.G. being the sole importer of supplies into the territory.

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