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SUPPLIES, VENEZIA GIULIA
NOV. 1946 - JAN. 1947

to John.
see p 13 para 5. You refer to
Col Wallace on this. H. H. [unclear]

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The Ex Comm may wish to see folio 1
AWB 19/11

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Ex Comm

See 4.1 and 2 for info.
I have spoken to Col Walker who
states that the situation is very serious
, not likely to improve. He will keep you
informed of developments, if any action that
can be taken.

18/11 Discussed at E.C.
Tuesday 19/11

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Ex Comm

In view of today's meeting you may wish
to see folio 6. This is being dealt with
in the same manner as the coal
shortage. AWB 19/11

AWB 7:40

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Lee 4, 1 and 2 for info.
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states that the situation is very serious
& not likely to improve. He will keep you
informed of developments & if any action that
can be taken.

14.1.18/11 D. James R.F.C.
Went by 19/11

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Lee Coyne.

In view of today's meeting you may wish
to see folio 6. This is being dealt with
in the same manner as Lt Col

Shortage. AWB 19/11 MGF 7:10

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Further to folio 6 + min 7 please see
folio 8 for info. AWB 21/11 MGF

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Would be grateful for early reply to signal this HQ 8/13 DTD 4 Jan.
as evidence of support for use at meeting with Prof Bottani and
Societa Anonima di Elettrotele in Venice on 8 Jan.

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ALCOM FOR ECONOMICS SECTION INFO: AFHQ FOR G-5 GHQ FOR C/S

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Health of Troops and civilians in Trieste seriously menaced by water shortage due to failure of pumps on account low tension and frequency of electricity supply. Voltage down to 75 % normal and frequency 32 instead of 42. Without reference GHQ or this HQ Italian electricity commissioner North Italy on 27 December reduced availability electric energy to Venezia Giulia to 40 % below consumption at that date although this area is believed to be only one in theater which has made bona fide effort to meet all rationing requirements. Please insist Italian Government immediately instruct electricity commissioner to restore adequate supply with normal voltage and frequency characteristics. Goc in C after consultation with engineer strongly concurs. Confirm receipt this signal and action taken with copy to GHQ CMF.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION
AND 794
Economic Division

Ref.: All.7/A

16 December 1946

SUBJECT: Coal Situation in Venezia-Giulia
TO : Allied Force Headquarters
(Attn: G-5 Section)

1. In view of past conversations and letters on the above subject, it is felt that G-5 is perhaps not in possession of detailed information either in regard to the present serious situation or of the details as to the distribution and requirements of coal in Venezia-Giulia. Therefore, it is believed that the following data and summary of the situation may be of interest and value and to indicate briefly the consequences which will ensue if, in the immediate future, no further coal cargoes arrive. The following discussion pertains in general to Venezia-Giulia and in particular to Trieste as this latter requires the bulk of coal arrivals. A similar situation exists in Udine, but inasmuch as coal supplies for that province are dependent upon the total coal imports and, due further to the fact that Udine is relatively more agricultural in its economy no separate breakdown of its 6/22 share of coal imports is given.

2. For the July - December 1946 period a monthly allocation of 20,500 tons has been approved, this quantity to be distributed on the basis of 6/22 to Udine Province (9,350 tons) and the balance of 16/22 to Venezia-Giulia (15,150 tons).

3. The amount of 15,150 tons for Venezia Giulia represents the bare minimum for industry, hospitals, bakeries, gas works, etc. after rigorous screening of demands.

4. For the 5 months July - November 1946 total receipts amounted to 60,500 tons instead of 100,000 tons or 60%. In addition, it was found possible to exchange coke for coal with the 28th Division and an additional 4,000 tons was obtained in this way.

5. Coal for screened and approved bids is distributed in two ways:

- a) For ILLA (gas works and steel plant) by direct unloading at the ILLA wharf.
- b) By the Coal Exporters Association (C.E.A.) to all other users.

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6. Situation November 1966

a) Receipts

Stock in hand 1 November	3,583 tons
(arrivals during November for V.G. (ex ferrinage, Indjenn, Okanledge Exchange with 88th Div.	16,090 "
	<u>1,800 "</u>
Total	21,473 tons

b) Distribution

	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Usage</u>
Stock in hand 1 Nov.	Nil	3,583 tons
USA		16,090 "
POA	890 tons	
CONSIG	2,791 "	
TRISTE	<u>3,031 "</u>	
Total	5,712 tons	19,673 tons

7. Situation December 1966

Stock on hand at USA	9,813 tons
" " " " O.I.A.	Nil
Arrived 2 Dec. SS Fred Joyce*	9,278 "
Anticipated arrivals	Nil

* This cargo was originally intended for the 88th Division and was slated to be diverted to USA, but through some error it arrived at Trieste. Under instructions from G-5 it was given to USA on a loan basis to be repaid from next shipment for USA account.

8. This additional 9,278 tons has been distributed as follows:

2,530	- USA (6/22 of 9,278)	
400	- Gorizia	} For Venezia-
200	- Pola	
935	- Trieste	} (16/22 of 9,278)
5,213	- Held in Reserve	

The distribution of 3,031 tons shown in para 9 below as well as the amounts to Pola and Gorizia noted in para 8b above was made at various times during the month and no information is available nor can it be determined, concerning the actual amounts in possession of the individual consumers prior to this distribution or remaining on hand on 30 November. However, a reasonable estimate is that the consumers listed in para 9, will be able to operate on a much curtailed schedule probably until 30 December, and with the coal shown in the table above could probably, with the greatest economy and curtailment, operate until the end of January 1967. In this connection it should be borne in mind that the next shipment for USA account must be re-ordered to repay loan to USA, consequently it may be a long time before additional coal is available to USA unless further borrowings are effected.

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9. The actual November distribution by G.I.A. for Trieste is shown below against normal requirements, based upon approved program of 15,150 tons monthly for Venezia-Giulia: (similar issues, on a pro rata scale, for Gorizia and Pola are not included) -

	<u>Nov. Trieste Issues</u>	<u>Normal Trieste Issues</u>
Bakers	240	170
Hospitals	240	300
Assistance Inst.	60	100
Seees	20	70
Food Industries	170	180
Chemical Industries	440	1,150
Mechanical Inds.	457	500
Textile Industries	81	300
Paper Industries	9	40
Quarries	40	500
Reconstruction contractors	205	200
Harbour Craft	100	300
Artisans	40	40
Public Services	8	30 (incl. prisons)
Briquette Prod.	300	6,747 (incl. IAVA gas works)
Excess. All.	<u>50</u>	<u> </u>
Total	9,081 tons	10,900 tons

From the above it is seen that no allocations were made to big consumers such as Solway Soda Works, Manfalcone, or to the steel works at IIVA (as distinct from the gas works).

10. The IIVA stock-pile, standing at 9,040 tons on 1st December will be sufficient to keep the gas ovens in production for 45 days (consumption 200 tons per day) or until 14 January 1947, after which gas production must stop. However, due the uncertainty of further immediate shipments of coal it is planned to base consumption requirements to keep the gas ovens in production to 31 December and beginning 1 January 1947, assuming no further coal cargoes arrive, to reduce the consumption to 90 tons daily only to keep the ovens hot. This can be maintained for approximately 33 days or until 2 February 1947, after which the fires must be allowed to die out. Once the ovens have cooled off, a period of 5 or 6 weeks must elapse after firing resumes before they can be brought up to the required temperature and gas production resumed. The gas works at Pola and Gorizia will be similarly affected.

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11. The coal situation throughout this year has been acute and various devices have been resorted to in order to overcome the shortage. Coal and coke dust is being briquetted, more usually

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taking coal have been compelled to substitute coke and the limited quantities of arm coal (always short) received from zone B have been burned on other consumers. Fuel is now being distributed where possible.

12. As the November and December allocations are consumed, and unless additional shipments are received, industries will be forced to cease all operations approximately the end of January 1947. This "dead-line" is a pure estimate inasmuch as definite figures are not available as to the exact or even approximate stocks of coal in possession of each consumer as of 1 December 1946. The suspension of gas supply, now restricted to 3 hours daily, will inflict serious hardship on the population as limited supplies of wood and rationing of electricity make other forms of heat for cooking almost impossible.

FOR THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER:

J. de B. Walsh
J. de B. WALSH
Colonel, G.A.C.
Director

cc: AMB - 7/3 - Attn: Economic Division
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NO LOANS OF MATERIALS IMPORTED INTO UDINE PROVINCE FOR PREVENTION OF DISTRASS AND
UNREST CAN BE MADE WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL OF ALLIED COMMISSION PD

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Major ASD
Adjutant

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GILBERT M. MALLIN
Capt. Inf. (AMC)

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FOOD DIVISION.

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1. Subject is wheat.
2. As of 4 December wheat in warehouses and in transit totals 7475 ton
3. On the basis of 235 grams bread and 2000 grams pasta Uline will be supplied up to 1st January 1947 for bread and pasta.
4. 445 154 tons wheat needed daily for 235 grams bread.
5. Loss of 2 days subsistence due to loan of 355 tons wheat to UNRRA Uline Province. Please notify whether this wheat given to UNRRA to be considered loan or concession.

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SUBJECT IS IMPORTED COAL. WE WILL BE OUT OF COAL INDUSTRIAL AND GAS FIRST WEEK D. CEMBER. NO BORROWING POSSIBILITY. INDUSTRIAL OILS POSITION NOT ACUTE SIGNAL SP/104 NOT RECEIVED.

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AMB, UNICE FOR FOOD OFFICER AND TO AMB, VENEZIA GIULIA FOR SUPPLY DIVISION

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SUBJECT IS FOOD RATION SCALES PD REFERENCE UNICE CABLE FOR SLANT FIVE SEVEN OF SIX NOVEMBER PD HEREBY CONFIRM THAT PROVISIONS OF ITALIAN HIGH FOOD COMMISSIONER CIRCULAR THREE TWO SEVEN OF NINE OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR SIX APPLY IN UNICE PROVINCE AND ZONE AREA OF VENEZIA GIULIA PD ISSUES SHOULD BE MADE ACCORDINGLY PD

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Executive Commissioner
Director, Economic Division
Col. Graves



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ROUTINE
Economic Div. - Food, Agr. & AMO Supply Sub-Div.

GILBERT H. WILLEN
Capt., Inf. (Arm'd)

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JOHN R. LUTHE
Major AND
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AMS VENEZIA GIULIA FOR SENIOR CIVIL AFFAIRS OFFICER AND TO
AMS UDINE FOR PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONER

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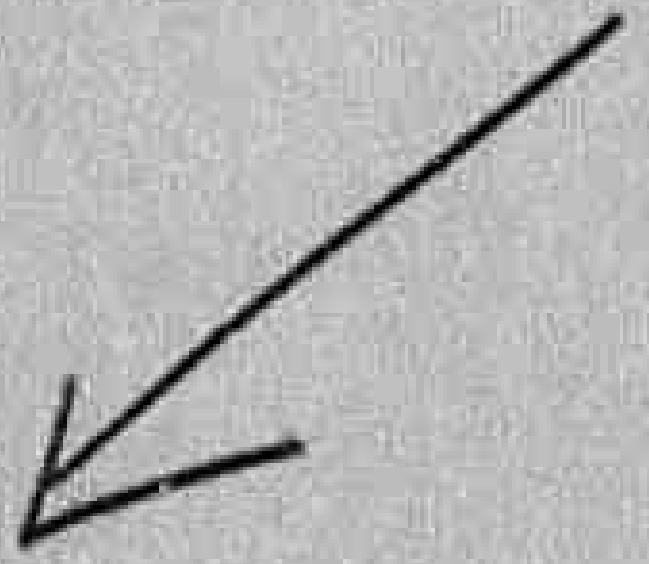
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ABLE FOR NOW QUEN GEORGE DASH FIVE ADVISES THAT IN VIEW OF CURRENT COAL CRISIS
UTMOST CARE MUST BE EXERCISED IN USE OF PRESENT STOCKS PD NO INFORMATION IS YET
AVAILABLE ON FUTURE ARRIVALS PD

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Economic Div. - Food, Agr. & ASD Supply Sub-Div.

JOHN R. HAYES
Major ASD
Adjutant 729

GILBERT H. MULLIN
Capt., Inf. (Arm'd)

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OPR, OMF, INFO: ALCON ROMB AME VENEZIA GIULIA

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1. For ST (PHT). To avoid industrial breakdown in Venesia Giulia, grateful if following items could be released earliest to AME Vnesia Giulia. (A) HD 10 quantity 5 tons (B) HD 50 quantity 10 tons. (C) NS 6135 (heavy cylinder oil) or substitute 5 tons.
2. For Alcom Rome request you endeavor obtain water turbine oil NS 2190 or substitut from Italian Government.

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RE: AIMS VENEZIA GIULIA
ALCOM FOR BROWNS

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VENEZIA GIULIA STOCKS OF OILS FOR INDUSTRIAL USE NOW ALMOST NIL RPT NIL OWING
COMPLETE FAILURE IN ARRIVAL THOSE CALLED FORWARD BY IAO AIRGRAM 148 .LOCAL
RESOURCES ALSO EXHAUSTED. TO AVOID INDUSTRIAL BREAKDOWN FOLLOWING ARE ESSENTIAL
NEEDS UNTIL 31 DECEMBER. ONE. HARRY DOG ONE ZERO QUANTITY FIVE TONS . TWO
HARRY DOG FIVE ZERO QUANTITY TEN TONS. BOTH OF RASO SUPPLY. THREE . WATER
TURBINE NS 2190 OR SUBSTITUTES AS IN THIS HQ SIGNAL 3/1757 DATED 2 OCTOBER
QUANTITY FIVE TONS. FOUR. HEAVY CYLINDERS OIL VISCOSITY 22 DEGREES ENGLER AT
50 DEGREES CENTIGRADE NS 6135 SUITABLE QUANTITY FIVE TONS.

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HQ ASK VENEZIA GIULIA
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SUBJECT IS COAL STOCK WEEKLY REPORT FOR VENEZIA GIULIA AND UENRE.YOUR
LETTER AQ/CD/144/2AN OF DECE MBER 19 REFERS.TOTAL RECEIPTS SECOND WEEK NOVEMBER 1961
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HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA ECONOMIC SECTION SUPPLY DIVISION
ALCOM ROME ECONOMIC SECTION INFO AFHQ G5

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Industry reports that unless further coal stocks arrive the present industries will have to shut down in December of this year. Request all possible action taken to relieve difficult situation.

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HQ ALCOM ECONOMICS INFO: HQ AMG VENEZIA GIULIA

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Subject is coal and ref our signal S/TO of 12 September.
Industrial situation again seriously threatened as future
supplies of coal not known and supplies as slated not being
maintained.

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