

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785017

ACC

10000/109/1493
(VOL. II)

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785017

10000/109/1493
(VOL. II)

HARVESTING POLICY
MAY-SEPT. 1944

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Capt. Morden
Chief of Staff Section

190/CA
176/CA

AGR/211.12

UNITED STATES
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A O 394

SUBJECT: Weekly The Massing Report.

Region	Average Dates of Reports	Collected at latest report (q1)	Agriculture S.G. estimate (12 Sept 44) (q1)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percent
Calabria	30/9	171.263	280,000	61	72
Lucania	30/9	718.878	950,000	75	60
Puglia	30/9	1,597.874	2,170,000	73	85
Campania	3/10	202.813	250,000	81	60
Campanasso	30/9	212.909	300,000	71	60
SOUTHERN		2,903.737	3,950,000	73	70
1	29/9	1,152.376	2,000,000	57	60
4	30/9	1,440.114	1,600,000	90	70
5	5/10	1,603.499	2,250,000	71	70
6	29/9	232.523	300,000	77	70
8	30/9	1,221.262	1,500,000	81	70
TOTAL		8,553.511	11,600,000	74	70

Total goal 13,045,175
Percent reached 65

W.A. HARTMAN,

Section

190/CA
A

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A O 394

HLK/en

Massing Report.

12 Oct 44

14 OCT Recd

Average Dates of Reports	Collected at latest report (q1)	Agriculture 3/0 estimate (12 Sept 44) (q1)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percentage of 1942 total massing conferred to	
				21 Aug.	30 Sept
30/9	171.263	280,000	61	72	87
30/9	718.878	950,000	75	61	83
30/9	1,597.874	2,170,000	73	89	94
3/10	202.813	250,000	81	62	84
30/9	212.909	300,000	71	64	79
	2,903.737	3,950,000	73	76	88
29/9	1,152.376	2,000,000	57	67	87
30/9	1,440.114	1,600,000	90	83	91
5/10	1,603.499	2,250,000	71	89	94
29/9	232.523	300,000	77	64	85
30/9	1,221.262	1,500,000	81	77	92
	8,553.511	11,600,000	74	79	90

Total goal 13,045,175
Percent reached 65

W.A. HARTMAN, Lt. Col., Director

Col D

I think you might
like to see. Left
Monday Feb. every
week

U 5/10

VP's meeting

M/6/12

Col Sec

For filing pl. Col G

Capt. Morden

Civil Affairs Branch

AGR/211.12

SUBJECT: Weekly Wheat Amassing Report.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A/O 394

Region	Average Dates of Reports	Collected at latest report (q1)	Agriculture S/C estimate (12 Sept 44) (q1)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percent
Calabria	27/9	167.150	280,000	59	72
Lucania	27/9	710.912	950,000	74	61
Puglia	30/9	1.578.155	2,170,000	72	89
Campania	28/9	193.325	250,000	77	62
Campanobasso	23/9	203.550	300,000	67	64
SOUTHERN		2.853.092	3,950,000	72	73
1	28/9	1.150.986	2,000,000	57	67
4	26/9	1.390.079	1,600,000	86	83
5	27/9	1.389.582	2,250,000	61	89
6	23/9	227.601	300,000	75	64
8	26/9	1.059.601	1,500,000	70	77
TOTAL		8.070.941	11,600,000	69	79

NPK
S. HARTMAN, Lt

Total Goal 13,045,175
Percent reached. 62

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
AWO 394

ELK, en

5 Oct 44

14 OCT Recd

Collected at latest report (ql)	Agriculture S/C estimate (12 Sept 44) (ql)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percentage of 1942 total missing conferred to	
			31 Aug.	30 Sept.
167.150	280,000	59	72	87
710.912	950,000	74	61	83
1,578.155	2,170,000	72	86	94
193.325	250,000	77	62	84
203.550	300,000	67	64	79
2,853.092	3,950,000	72	76	88
1,150.986	2,000,000	57	67	87
1,390.079	1,600,000	86	83	91
1,389.582	2,250,000	61	89	94
227.601	300,000	75	64	85
1,059.601	1,500,000	70	77	92
8,070.941	11,600,000	69	79	90

HPK

J. S. HARTMAN, Lt. Col., Director

Total Goal 13,045,175
Percent reached. 62

1055

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

182

3

Date		Description		Amount	
10/1/50		...	...	...	...
10/2/50		...	...	...	...
10/3/50		...	...	...	...
10/4/50		...	...	...	...
10/5/50		...	...	...	...
10/6/50		...	...	...	...
10/7/50		...	...	...	...
10/8/50		...	...	...	...
10/9/50		...	...	...	...
10/10/50		...	...	...	...
10/11/50		...	...	...	...
10/12/50		...	...	...	...
10/13/50		...	...	...	...
10/14/50		...	...	...	...
10/15/50		...	...	...	...
10/16/50		...	...	...	...
10/17/50		...	...	...	...
10/18/50		...	...	...	...
10/19/50		...	...	...	...
10/20/50		...	...	...	...
10/21/50		...	...	...	...
10/22/50		...	...	...	...
10/23/50		...	...	...	...
10/24/50		...	...	...	...
10/25/50		...	...	...	...
10/26/50		...	...	...	...
10/27/50		...	...	...	...
10/28/50		...	...	...	...
10/29/50		...	...	...	...
10/30/50		...	...	...	...
10/31/50		...	...	...	...

400

1054

* Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

196
/

AGR/211.12

MINISTERS
AGRICULTURE COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A O 394

SUBJECT: See by The Annexing Report.

Region	Average Dates of Reports	Collected at latest report (q1)	Agriculture S.O. estimate (12 Sept 64) (q1)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percent
Calabria	20/9	165.668	280,000	59	
Lucania	23/9	700.377	950,000	73	
Puglie	23/9	1,575.532	2,170,000	72	
Campania	23/9	175.306	250,000	70	
Campobasso	23/9	203.550	300,000	67	
SOUTHERN		21820.433	3,950,000	71	
1	21/9	1.124.269	2,000,000	56	
4	15/9	1.265.217	1,600,000	79	
5	20/9	1.200.511	2,250,000	53	
6	16/9	222.918	300,000	74	
8	15/9	999.698	1,500,000	66	
TOTAL		7.633.046	11,600,000	65	

PA

seen by Eusebio

J. S. MARTIN, I

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED FORCES COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
A O 394

29 SEP Recd

29 Sept 44

messing Report.

Average s of Reports	Collected at latest report (q1)	Agriculture S/C estimate (12 Sept 44) (q1)	Percent of total estimate collected	Percentage of total messing conferred to	
				31 Aug.	30 Sept
20/9	165.668	280,000	59	72	7
23/9	700.377	950,000	73	61	83
23/9	1,575.532	2,170,000	72	85	91
23/9	175.306	250,000	70	62	84
23/9	203.550	300,000	67	64	79
	27820.433	3,950,000	71	76	88
21/9	1,124.269	2,000,000	56	67	87
15/9	1,265.217	1,600,000	79	83	91
20/9	1,200.511	2,250,000	53	89	94
16/9	222.918	300,000	74	64	85
15/9	999.698	1,500,000	66	77	92
	7,633.046	11,600,000	65	78	90

seen by Eusebio

J. S. HARTMAN, Lt. Col., Director

785017

181

3

457

Capt. Morden
CA Branch

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agricultural Sub-Commission
APO 394

File 180
Sh

AGR/211.12

HHE/an

SUBJECT : Wheat Collection.

21 Sept. 44

Region	Collected at latest report (q1)	Average date of report	Collection Goals (q1)	Percent of Goals collected
Calabria	163.295	15/9	250.000	58
Lucania	668.933	15/9	970.000	69
Puglia	1,525.389	12/9	2,145.175	71
Campania	147.493	15/9	170.000	86
Campobasso	167.443	7/9	300.000	55
SOUTHERN	2,672.553		3,865.175	69
1	1,076.217	15/9	3,100.000	34
4	1,230.326	6/9	1,930.000	63
5	1,042.510	12/9	2,250.000	46
6	210.035	7/9	400.000	52
8	911.254	7/9	1,500.000	60
	7,142.895		13,045.175	54
	<u>7,489,073</u>			

Col Shipp

13055000

23/5
453

52.4

196-2
179
R.C.'S SOUTHERN REGION RPT REGION ONE PRT REGION FOUR RPT REGION
FIVE RPT REGION EIGHT

HQ. ACC MAIN

3612

21 SEPT 44

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

AGRICULTURE SUB-COMM.

21 SEP Recd

SUBJECT IS HARVEST CONTROL OFFICERS PD PAREN TO RC SOUTHERN REGION
RPT REGION ONE RPT REGION FOUR RPT REGION FIVE RPT REGION EIGHT
FROM HQ ACC SIGHTED STONE PAREN REQUEST SUPERVISION OF GRAIN MOVEMENTS
BE INCLUDED IN DUTIES OF ALL HARVEST CONTROL OFFICERS PD CITE OUR
ONE ZERO THREE POINT ONE

21 M

785017

AGRICULTURE SUB-COMM.

21 SEP Recd

SUBJECT IS HARVEST CONTROL OFFICERS PD FARM TO HQ SOUTHERN REGION
RPT REGION ONE RPT REGION FOUR RPT REGION FIVE RPT REGION EIGHT
FROM HQ ACC SIGNED STONE FARM REQUEST SUPERVISION OF CHAIN MOVEMENTS
BE INCLUDED IN DUTIES OF ALL HARVEST CONTROL OFFICERS PD GIVE OUR
ONE ZERO THREE POINT ONE

Handwritten signature

452

R.M. SECTION
ECONOMIC SECTION
FOOD SUB-COMM.
G-1(B)

1962

178

CABR

RL ACC

AND REAR EIGHTH ARMY

171511

SEP 111700

HEADQUARTERS
15 SEP 1944
A. C. C.

5333
INFORMATION UNIT

103/15

NONE
NONE

10 SEP Recd

GRAIN. AMIASI STATE ANCONA PROVINCE SEP 7 WAS NINE THOUSAND TONS.
GRAIN COMING IN STEADY.

ACTION	ACC DIST
INFO	AMRIC (2)
	A/CO
	ECOM SEC
	C A Pr
	FILE (2)
	FLOAT

PA [Signature]

451

Capt Morden
CA Branch

HEADQUARTERS
UNITED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission

196

171

AGR/211.12

14 Sept 44 **14 SEP Recd**
14 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Wheat Collection

Regions	Wheat Collected at latest report (ql)	Date of Report	Collection Goals (ql)
1	943.010	5/9	3.500.000
Calabrie (7)	153.499	4/9	290.000
Lucania (2)	628.597	7/9	970.000
Puglie (2)	1.437.060	31/8	2.145.175
Campania (3)	125.744	7/9	170.000
Campobasso(5)	156.153	31/8	300.000
TOTAL SOUTHERN (2.501.053)			(3.875.175)
4	1.002.700	29/8	1.930.000
5	795.194	7/9	2.250.000
6	208.393	3/9	400.000
8	607.301	3/9	1.500.000
GRAND TOTAL	6.057.651		13.455.175

PA

gfk

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SUBJECT: Wheat Assessing

Herewith latest information available to Economic Section on assessing of wheat:-

Region	Assessing in Rupees		Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate
	Agric. & C total estimate Aug 44	Reports from Regions		
1	2,219,000	943,018	1 Sep	43
2	1,530,000	932,079	4 Sep	61
POONIA	1,590,000	1,138,032	6 Sep	71
3	350,000	142,900	29 Aug	41
4	1,400,000	967,018	28 Aug	69
5	2,550,000	945,048	31 Aug	37
6	430,000	214,760	3 Sep	50
7	286,000	158,000	29 Aug	57
8	1,000,000	607,064	29 Aug	61
	11,340,000	6,843,905		59

11 Sep 44

A. C. A.
Executive
Economic

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785017

196

Information available to Economic Section on assessing of wheat:-

12 SEP Recd

in Quintals

Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate	Normal pre-war percentage by 31 Aug	30 Sep
943,010	1 Sep	43	62	84
932,073	4 Sep	61	54	85
1,134,032	6 Sep	71	54	85
142,900	29 Aug	41	54	85
967,013	28 Aug	69	78	91
945,048	31 Aug	37	78	91
214,760	3 Sep	50	63	87
158,000	29 Aug	57	54	85
607,064	29 Aug	61	78	91
6,043,905		53	60	88

A. G. AMOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

Seen by SC
CRB for file

1074

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

176

1/41

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	REMARKS	INITIALS
10/10/50	10:00	100-1	100-1	100-1
10/10/50	10:00	100-2	100-2	100-2
10/10/50	10:00	100-3	100-3	100-3
10/10/50	10:00	100-4	100-4	100-4
10/10/50	10:00	100-5	100-5	100-5
10/10/50	10:00	100-6	100-6	100-6
10/10/50	10:00	100-7	100-7	100-7
10/10/50	10:00	100-8	100-8	100-8
10/10/50	10:00	100-9	100-9	100-9
10/10/50	10:00	100-10	100-10	100-10
10/10/50	10:00	100-11	100-11	100-11
10/10/50	10:00	100-12	100-12	100-12

10/10/50

449

HEADQUARTERS
ARMED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

1961

175

071100 Sept. 44

AGR/ 211.12

17 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Wheat collections

Regions	Wheat Collected (from our records) (qtl)	Date of Report	Goals (qtl)
1	943.010	5/9	3.500.000
2)	774.054	23/8	1.550.000
Foggia	1.134.033	2/9	1.565.175
3)	99.148	31/8	170.000
4	967.018	20/8	1.930.000
5	764.509	26/8	2.550.000
6	198.847 214760	31/8 5/9	400.000
7)	158.000	29/8	290.000
8	516.669 480000	26/8	1.500.000
5,555,288			13,455,175
=====			=====

W. L. Keller
44x

Capt. Morden
CAB

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

1948

174

2 Spt. 1944

AGR/ 211.12

5 SEP Recd

SUBJECT: Wheat Collection Situation Report

Region	Wheat Collected to Date (qtl)	Date of Report	RC's Goal (qtl)
1	751,502	28/8	3,500,000
2	772,171	23/8	1,550,000
Foggia	1,000,356	19/8	1,565,175
3	80,400	28/8	170,000
4	764,463	23/8	1,930,000
5	571,291	23/8	2,550,000
6	188,000	22/8	400,000
7	198,000	29/8	220,000
8	445,544	26/8	1,500,000

4,735,727

13,455,175

HLK *MA*

785017

S/VET: - Transport for Harvest

196 f CA 3x

173

6 7 58

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY

Tel: FILIPOT 219

3332/1/Q(AE)

1 Sep 44

1 SEP 1944

ACC G-4

Vol I

Copy to: Regional Control & Military Government See ACC -
Your 196/96/CA dated 21 Jun 44 refers.
Ord

1. Ref your signal 6903 of 30 Jun 44 and further to our even refs of 3 Jul and 26 Jun 44.
2. Period of loan of the fifteen cars 2-str 10 HP released under Q(AE) Serial No. 2951 for use of Agricultural experts has now expired.
3. These vans have now been placed on charge to HQ ACC and offset against demand received in your G-4/101/10 dated 30 Aug 44, leaving a balance of 2 cars 2-str 10 HP to be released when stock situation permits.

84 P/M
K. Hascall for

Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

446

MIP

372

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SUBJECT: Wheat Amassing

Herewith latest information available to Economic Section on amassing of wheat:-

Region	Amassing in Quintals		Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate
	Agric. S/C total estimate Aug 44	Reports from Regions		
1	2,210,000	649,409	23 Aug	29
2	1,530,000	776,019	23 Aug	50
FOGGIA	1,590,000	1,000,356	19 Aug	63
3	350,000	76,110	22 Aug	22
4	1,400,000	568,747	15 Aug	40
5	2,550,000	557,044	15 Aug	22
6	430,000	167,788	19 Aug	39
7	280,000	136,000	21 Aug	48
8	1,000,000	293,953	17 Aug	29
	11,340,000	4,225,426		37

28 Aug 44

PA

Seen by *EC* ^{28/8}
Page

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785017

196

28 AUG Recd

Information available to Economic Section on enmassing of wheat:-

ing in Quintals

Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate	Normal pre-war percentage by	
			31 Aug	30 Sep
649,409	23 Aug	29	62	84
776,019	23 Aug	50	54	85
1,000,356	19 Aug	63	54	85
76,110	22 Aug	22	54	85
568,747	15 Aug	40	78	91
557,044	15 Aug	22	78	91
167,783	19 Aug	39	63	87
136,000	21 Aug	48	54	85
299,953	17 Aug	29	78	91
4,225,426		37	60	86

Seen by 1C 24/8
J. G. ANTOLINI

A. G. ANTOLINI

785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

26 AUG Recd

AGR / 211.12

25 Aug. 1944

SUBJECT : Wheat Collection Situation Report

Region	Wheat Collected to Date (qtl)	Date of Report	RC's Goal (qtl)
1	575,000	19/8	3,500,000
2	703,056	20/8	1,550,000
Foggia	915,421	12/8	1,565,175
3	65,161	15/8	170,000
4	568,736	15/8	1,930,000
5	474,251	14/8	2,550,000
6	170,000	19/8	400,000
7	130,000	17/8	290,000
8	261,000	19/8	1,500,000
TOTAL	3,862,625		13,455,175

Col Shipp

28/8

AOC HOME

AND 8TH ARMY

F/1318

AND 201005B

HEADQUARTERS
23 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

NONE

NONE

3653

52/23

23 AUG 1944

HM

FOR LOGS AND HANDBOOK. AMER20 MOV GRAIN REPORTS ESTIMATE 25000 TONS WILL
BE AMASSED THIS YEAR. PROVINCES OWN REQUIREMENTS NOT STATED BUT SUGGEST
15000 AS EXPORT SURPLUS.

ACC DIST

ACTION: Agric
" Food 2
INFO: Econ Sec
CA Fr
A/CC
File

Let's Shopp

*I have ordered Agric. for
the "target" in Amegzo Prov
& they are looking it up.
In the meantime E.C.
should see W 25/8*

488707

EC to see

*Seen
22/25/8*

26.25/8

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SUBJECT: Wheat Amassing

Herewith best information available to Economic Section on amassing of wheat:-

Region	Amassing in Quintals		Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate
	Agric. S/C total estimate Aug 44	Reports from Regions		
1	2,210,000	553,000	17 Aug	25
2	1,530,000	597,371	15 Aug	39
FOGGIA	1,590,000	915,421	12 Aug	58
3	350,000	65,161	15 Aug	18
4	1,400,000	450,765	10 Aug	32
5	2,550,000	579,940	12 Aug	23
6	430,000	167,788	19 Aug	39
7	260,000	111,900	12 Aug	40
8	1,000,000	251,000	16 Aug	25
	11,340,000	3,692,326		33

21 Aug 44

Seen by *L.C.*
Johd 5/8

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

196 *8*

Information available to Economic Section on amassing of wheat:-

using in Quintals

Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate	Normal Pre-war percentage by 31 Jul	31 Aug
553,000	17 Aug	25	16	62
597,371	15 Aug	39	28	54
915,421	12 Aug	58	21	54
65,161	15 Aug	18	21	54
450,765	10 Aug	32	32	78
579,940	12 Aug	23	32	78
167,788	19 Aug	39	12	63
111,900	12 Aug	40	21	54
251,000	16 Aug	25	32	78
3,692,326		33	24	60

A. G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

*Seen by H.C.
Johal 21/8*

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No.

785017

196

169

196	197	198	199	200
10	10	10	10	10
20	20	20	20	20
30	30	30	30	30
40	40	40	40	40
50	50	50	50	50
60	60	60	60	60
70	70	70	70	70
80	80	80	80	80
90	90	90	90	90
100	100	100	100	100

442

Executive Director
Records Section

1/15/1968

Ex Comm.

163

Before you go today, I think
you should read this file
have page 156.

§ 15/8

X pps 158 & 159 need NOT
be read.

Find out whether Livano
has a supply office there.

yes
MMA

1. Major McCreedy
2. Lt. Damir (MMA)

MMA
15/8

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

196 CA Br 1684
SUBJECT:- Granai Del Popolo - Raccolto.

521
HQ AMG
Rear Eighth Army.

OA/96

15 Aug 44.

18 AUG Recd

Executive Commissioners Branch,
HQ Allied Control Commission.

Copy to :- Economic Section, HQ ACC.

1. Please transmit enclosed original Situazione Magazzini as of 31 Jul 44 from Perugia, to the Federazione Italiana Consorzi Agrari, Via Quattro Fontane, 13, Palazzo Barberini ROME.
2. Enclosed also is a copy in duplicate for your office.

[Signature]
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
A.M.G. EIGHTH ARMY.

ENCL 20 ECON. SEC. ONLY

440



1964
Civil Affairs 167
9860
HEADQUARTERS
AMG FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 U.S. ARMY

11 August 1944

204/3

14 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Collection of 1944 Harvest.

TO : R.C., Region VIII. 164-166

1. Attached is a copy of a report by the Provincial Commissioner, Livorno Province, showing the estimated wheat crop in his Province and the assessment, with the comparable figures for last year.
2. Your attention is drawn to para. 6 of the report in which it is stated that in the absence of a supply officer the Provincial Finance Officer has been placed in charge of grain collection. This arrangement is most unsatisfactory; the assignment of competent supply officers to your Provinces is an extremely urgent matter.
3. It is requested that Captain Stringer visit the Provincial Commissioners of Pisa and Livorno at the earliest date possible to check the accuracy of the assessment figures and assist in the wheat collection programme. He should visit this HQ at the same time.

For the Commanding General:

E B m
E.B. MAYNE,
Colonel, UDF,
Chief of Staff,
AMG 5th Army.

Copy to: P.C., Pisa
R.C. & M.G.S.

/mfa

438

785017

166
COPY

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
LIVORNO PROVINCE

9th August 1944.

SUBJECT: Ammassi Program.

TO : H.Q., A.M.G. Fifth Army.

1. Communal Committees of Agriculture have been established and are functioning in:-

Suvereto
Sassetta
Castagneto
Bibbona
Campiglia
Piomhino

2. Such committees are in the course of organization in:-

Cecina
Rosignano
Collesalveti

3. Information is lacking regarding the Committee of Livorno but this will be determined without delay. (Major Holmgren is ordering Sindaco to organize today.)

4. Assessments have been completed for all Communes by the Committees and by the Consorzio Agrario and the results for 1944 as compared with 1943 are as follows:-

././.

165

	1943		1944		
CONSUME	PRODUCED	AMMUNISHED	ESTIMATED PRODUCTION	ASSESSMENT	COLLECTED TO DATE
LIVORNO	9,398	2,707	7,050	400	
COLLESALVETTI	24,725	11,834	18,540	6,000	456
ROSIGNANO	26,130	11,163	27,000	13,000	41
CECINA	15,414	7,664	10,850	3,400	1,030
BIBBONA	12,622	6,900	8,000	2,300	
CASTAGNETO	26,210	13,158	19,500	6,800	
SASSUETA	1,335	243	1,100	150	
SUVIRETO	14,837	8,403	12,450	6,000	2,251
CAMPICOLA	44,929	30,337	49,500	35,500	12,966
PIOMBINO	33,329	22,622	31,600	20,500	
Totals	209,937	115,031	185,590	94,050	*16,744

* Does not include quantities in private warehouses. These will be determined when the warehouses are filled and then will be reported.

5. The reasons given for reduces quantities for 1944 are as follows:-

- Lack of fertilizer
- Dryness of last winter and spring
- War damage
- Hail storm damage in May in Cecina, Bibbona and Castagneto.

6. Some difficulty has arisen between the C.I.P. and the Consorzio Agrario wherein the C.I.P. refuse to furnish fuel to the C.A. but instead insist on furnishing it only to the farmers. This is the first notice I have had of this difficulty and the matter will be adjusted without delay.

As the result of this threshing in Castagneto is at a stand-still Capt. Hobb was appointed to oversee the amassing program with Lt. Brancato as his assistant having in mind that Lt. Brancato was leaving the Province and Capt. Hobb could handle the amassing in conjunction with his financial duties related to this subject.

7. Sulphur compound requested for treating grain a few days ago has been found in sufficient quantities in the Province since request was made. 164

8. 500 qli. of Soda Ash has been found in the Consorzio Agrario warehouses. This will be used for soap manufacture if authorized.

9. 125 qli. of hard wheat, unsuitable for bread making and of last years crop, was found stored in warehouses in Donerratico. This can best be used for pasta. Also found stored there were 100 ql. of Rye and 50 ql. of Barley. Please advise disposition of (8) and (9).

10. 6,000 liters of naptha were found in C.A. warehouses in Livorno. This has been ordered to Castagneto to relieve the situation there until C.I.P. delivers the delayed order.

11. Delivery to warehouses is slowed up by lack of transport and also holdups of horse driven vehicles on military highways.

/s/ JOHN F. LABOCH.
Lt.Col., C.M.F.,
Prov. Comm.

785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & H.Q. SECTION
APO 394

Phone
484034

163

REF : 196/163/GA

14 August 44

SUBJECT : Imports of Wheat and Flour Sardinia.

TO : R.C. Region VI.

156

1. I refer to your Food /1219 of 3 August 1944, which has been given careful consideration by the Economic Section and by this Section.
2. At no time has it been expected that local wheat production would provide for the needs of Sardinia until July 1945 and the Economic Section state that every effort will be made to make the first shipment of wheat and flour during January 1945. According to calculations made by them, it is estimated that your collections of local grain should be sufficient for the needs of your ration card holders till February 1945.
3. I note that, without making precise calculations, you consider that even with 100% successful grain collection your ration card holders will not be provided for after some date in December this year, and that if, as you expect, the grain collection is not a complete success you will be running short in November.
4. I suggest that you should make your precise calculations forthwith so that, if thought desirable, a case can be put forward for altering the date of the first shipment of wheat and flour.

91
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

432

Copy to: Economic Section.

Let En Shap.

1. Draft reply to 156 is
opposite in area. Autolwin
letter is at 160.
2. Ex. Comm. Should see
161 & 162.
3. I will then see whether
158 & 159 have I am
to Ex. Section.

5-148

I think letter should go off as amended
(Then to EC.)

43/18

196

162

12 AUG 1944

12 August 1944

A/CC 400

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This is in reply to your two letters, August 2nd and 3rd, relative to naptha for agricultural purposes. Petrol supplies for civilian uses in the forward Provinces present one of the most difficult problems facing representatives of the Commission, due mainly to the destruction of transportation lines and transport.

An allocation of petroleum products for all purposes including agriculture has been made to Ascoli Province and every endeavor is being made to deliver it there in spite of transportation difficulties.

Your letter of August 3rd referred to the supply of petroleum products for all agricultural regions. The Commission is cognizant of the situation and our representatives are putting forth every effort to assist with the harvest and amassing. Allocations of petroleum products are being made to the fullest extent that same can be made available. It would appear that some of the petrol is being used for non-essential purposes.

I agree with you that the harvest and the amassing is at this time one of the most important matters facing your government and the Commission. We will continue to do everything that is possible for us to do. In the final analysis, however, the success of the matter rests with your Government and the Italian people.

Excellent work on the amassing problem has been done by your Minister of Agriculture and others. The Minister's trips into the Provinces, his speeches and his interest are having a good effect and I hope that similar activities can be extended in this and other fields by members of your government who can thereby get into touch with the responsible Italian Provincial officials personally as well as with a wider public.

Again I want to assure you that we here in the Commission will do everything we can to help.

Yours very truly,

HQ A.C.C.	Sac'y Gen.
DISPATCHED	
Date-Time	12 Aug 1944
Via	Ho
Initials	AKK

ELBERT W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

His Excellency Ivanoe Bonomi
The President of Council of Ministers
Italian Government

43?
Political Section
Admin. Section
Economic Section
R.C. & M.B. Section

1964

CABR 2825

161

DE COMMISSIONE CENTRALE CONTROLLO ALLEATA ROMA

ROMA

12 AUG Recd

HEADQUARTERS

11 AUG 1944

A. C. C.

ROME 37152 81 73 9 1045 .
LAND PROPRIETORS UNANIMOUSLY REQUEST INTERVENTION OF YOUR HONORABLE
COMMISSION FOR SUSPENSION OF AGRICULTURE MINISTERIAL DEGREE REDUCING
PRICE OF AMARSO GRAIN TO ADVANTAGE OF INDUSTRIALISTS LARGE LAND
OWNERS WHO UNJUSTLY WOULD RECEIVE WITHOUT WAR JURIDICAL SOCIAL REASON
HALF OF WHAT SHOULD GO TO PROPRIETORS LEGALLY AND MORALLY. SUCH
MEASURE RECALLING TO LIFE FASCIST MEASURE ALREADY ADOPTED BY BADOGLIO
GOVERNMENT DEPRIVE PROPRIETORS MINIMUM RECEIVING OF LIFE AND TAX
PAYMENTS.

FOR PROPRIETORS' ASSOCIATION
DR. ALBERTO DONCAPERNA

NOTE: THIS IS TRANSLATED TEXT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED IN ITALIAN
(ADJ)

ADD LIST
ACTION- AGRIC SC 2
INFO- A/CS
ECOM SEC
ADMIN SEC
LEGAL SC
CA IN
FILE 2
FLOAT

H. H. Shipp
Salvatore Shipp
H

8
13/8

196
Tel: 307

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

160
GMS/lab

BS/30

11 Aug 44.

11 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Import of Wheat/Flour to Sardinia.

TO : Executive Commissioner (2) — 156

1. Ref. Region VI Food/1219, 29 Jul 44, a copy of which was forwarded to the Vice President, Economic Section.

2. In accordance with AFHQ estimates of subsistence requirements 3 May 44, no imports of wheat/flour were planned for Sardinia for the 6 months period July - December 1944.

3. Local wheat production was estimated as adequate to meet ration requirements and it is still hoped that the Granai del Popolo collections will suffice for the needs of your ration card holders until February 1944. — *See memo 1544* —
*Can
Says
Dec 44*

4. At no time has this Section expected that local wheat production would provide for Sardinia's needs until July 1945 and every effort will be made to make the first shipment of wheat/flour during January 1945.

Antolini
A. M. ANTOLINI,
Executive Director,
Economic Section.

copy: Food Sub-Commission.

8
1944
432

To: Provincial Commissioner, Chieti

Ascoli-Picene
Pesceara
Macerata
Aquila
Ancona
Teramo
Pescaro
Campobasso (for information)

From: H.Q. Region 5, A.M.G.

Subject: Agricultural Directive No. 2.

Ref: RE/SLE/10.

Date: 6 August 1944.

11 AUG Recd

Attached Directive No. 2 sets out procedure to be followed in Region 5. It is not possible to issue specimen sets of grain movement documents from this H.Q. as many are printed locally in Provinces and are not always the same in all Provinces.

It is not until Paras 1, 2 and 3 are fully in operation that it is possible to say that "Collection" is in any way under control. Most Italians have conveniently and quickly forgotten that a few months ago they were beaten into Unconditional Surrender. They regard A.M.G. merely as here for their convenience for the supply of all they need. Reference to the above facts would not be out of place when dealing with Communal Committees who are apt to be either slack or dictatorial in demands for A.M.G. supplies. At the same time they should be assured of our full support in return for their full co-operation, and told that any A.M.G. supplies for Agricultural purposes will be distributed through the Committees only to farmers who have fully co-operated with the Committee.

The Committee should aim at producing a Collection Program, forecasting their weekly Collection goals and then endeavour to work to this program.

The Provincial Inspector should consolidate these programs and a copy should be forwarded to this H.Q. This will be a rough guide as to how much grain will be flowing into the warehouses of the various Provinces at any particular period.

Should Collecting not proceed up to pre-arranged program, it may be necessary to institute spot-checks and searches of farms with seizures and prosecutions, but here again this will only be possible if the Committees have done their work and produced the "Documentary Evidence".

For the Regional Commissioner

H. MIDDLEWOOD,
Lt. Col.,
Agri., Region 5, AMG.

431

1000000

W

196 Civil Affairs 9338

Attached Directive No. 2 sets out procedure to be followed in Region 5. It is not possible to issue specimen sets of grain movement documents from this H.Q. as many are printed locally in Provinces and are not always the same in all Provinces.

It is not until Pages 1, 2 and 3 are fully in operation that it is possible to say that "Collection" is in any way under control. Most Italians have conveniently and quickly forgotten that a few months ago they were better into Proportional Surrender. They regard A.M.G. merely as here for their conveniences for the supply of all they need. Reference to the above facts would not be out of place when dealing with Communal Committees who are apt to be either slack or dictatorial in demands for A.M.G. supplies. At the same time they should be assured of our full support in return for their full co-operation, and told that any A.M.G. supplies for Agricultural purposes will be distributed through the Committees only to farmers who have fully co-operated with the Committees.

The Committees should aim at producing a Collection Program, forecasting their weekly Collection goals and then endeavour to work to this program.

The Provincial Inspector should consolidate these programs and a copy should be forwarded to this H.Q. This will be a rough guide as to how much grain will be flowing into the warehouses of the various Provinces at any particular period.

Should Collecting not proceed up to pre-arranged program, it may be necessary to institute spot-checks and searches of farms with seizures and prosecutions, but here again this will only be possible if the Committees have done their work and produced the "Documentary Evidence".

For the Regional Commissioner

H. MIDDLEWOOD,
Lt. Col.,
Agri., Region 5, AMG.

Copy to: AMS 8th Army
R.C. and M.G., AGC. HQ.

TO: Provincial Committee, Chieti

Pescara
Aquila
Terni

Ascoli-Piceno

Macerata

Ancona

Pesaro

Campobasso (for information)

FROM: H.Q. Region 5, A.M.G.

SUBJECT: Agricultural Directive No. 2.

REF.: R5/515/10.

DATE: 6 August 1944.

1. COLLECTION: It will be brought to the notice of all Prefects that no effective control of "collections" is possible until the Communal Committees of Agriculture have completed their work on the Denuncia forms which are the basis of all "Collection".

It is not enough for the Committees to say that the farmers have not finished threshing or in other ways try to delay the completion of the forms. It was never intended that threshing should be completed and then the farmer asked for his figures. The Committee will at once, without fear or favour, and with or without the co-operation of the farmer concerned, complete all forms and inform all farmers of the quantity of grain they can retain and the quantity they must hand in.

2. MILLING CARDS: Accertamenti and Alimentazione will complete at once the work of issuing Milling Cards to all who are entitled to grain retentions and will withdraw their bread ration cards.

Only when this is completed will it be possible to ensure that supplies of flour brought in by A.M.G. do not go to persons entitled to grain retention.

3. MOVEMENT OF GRAIN: Unthreshed grain can move without documents but all other movement of grain must be brought under control and must be accompanied by one of the following documents.

A. Bollette di Accompagnamento. If used from threshing machine to farm or to Consorzio Warehouse (Granaio del popolo) may be signed by CC.RR. or CC.PP. at time of threshing.

If movement is later from farm to Granaio del popolo will be signed by Accertamenti (now UPSEA). These movements will usually be in farmers own transport.

B. Foglia di Marcia. If moved by Consorzio Agrario transport. Signed by Consorzio representative.

C. Work Ticket. If moved by A.M.G. transport.

D. Milling Card (Bollette di Macinazione). Used for movement of farmers retention to mill and return as flour.

Only small quantities will move on this card usually on mule back or on

effective control of "Collections" is possible until the Communal Committees of Agriculture have completed their work on the Denuncia Forms which are the basis of all "Collection".

It is not enough for the Committees to say that the farmers have not finished threshing or in other ways try to delay the completion of the forms. It was never intended that threshing should be completed and then the farmer asked for his figures. The Committee will at once, without fear or favour, and with or without the co-operation of the farmer concerned, complete all forms and inform all farmers of the quantity of grain they can retain and the quantity they must hand in.

2. MILLING CARDS: Accertamenti and Alimentation will complete at once the work of issuing Milling Cards to all who are entitled to grain retentions and will withdraw their bread ration cards.

Only when this is completed will it be possible to ensure that supplies of flour brought in by A.M.G. do not go to persons entitled to grain retention.

3. MOVEMENT OF GRAIN: Unthreshed grain can move without documents but all other movement of grain must be brought under control and must be accompanied by one of the following documents.

A. Bolletta di accompagnamento. If used from threshing machine to farm or to Consorzio Warehouse (Granaio del Popolo) may be signed by CC.PP. or CC.PP. at time of threshing.

If movement is later from farm to Granaio del Popolo will be signed by Accertamenti (now UPSEA). These movements will usually be in farmers own transport.

B. Foglia di Marcia. If moved by Consorzio Agrario transport. Signed by Consorzio representative.

C. Work Ticket. If moved by A.M.G. transport.

D. Milling Card (Bolletta di Macinazione). Used for movement of farmers retention to mill and return as flour.

Only small quantities will move on this card usually on mule back or on the head of man or woman.

4. GENERAL: The above system will be made known throughout all Provinces and any grain not accompanied by one of the above documents will be seized.

All A.M.G. Officers and Carabinieri will be issued with a specimen set of the documents in use in their Province.

By Order of the Regional Commissioner
H. Middlewood

H. MIDDLEWOOD,
Lt. Col.,
Agri., Region 5, AMG.

Copy to: AMG 8th Army
R.C. and M.G., ACC. HQ.

Copy sent to Mr. [unclear]

785017

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INTER OFFICE MEMO

A T H
EWS/hjp
151

From: Acting Chief Commissioner

SUBJECT: Exports of Wheat and Flour, Region VI

FILE No.

TO: Vice President, Economic Section, Hq ACC

10 August 194

Reference is made to letter of 29 July from the Regional Commissioner, Region VI, on the above subject.

Please advise what steps are contemplated to meet the situation set forth in the subject letter.

ELLERY W. STONE
Captain, USNR
Acting Chief Commissioner

cc: Executive Commissioner

210/8

✓ 86
430 4/8

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

29 July 1944

TO: Headquarters, A.C.C. (R.C. & M.G. Section)

SUBJECT: Imports of Wheat and Flour

REFERENCE: FOOD/1219

7 AUG Recd

1. I understand from my Food Division that under arrangements as they exist at present no more wheat or flour will be imported into Sardinia under A.C.C. arrangements. For the purposes of this letter I am including any wheat/flour that might be imported from the mainland or Sicily as imported wheat.

2. If the Granai del Popolo meets with average success, the producers on this Island, that is approximately 35% of the population, should have sufficient wheat/flour to carry them through to the next harvest.

3. As regards non-producers, that is approximately 65% of the population, if the Granai del Popolo is a complete success the Island may produce for them sufficient wheat/flour to last until some date in December this year.

It would, however, be inadvisable to count on the Granai del Popolo being a complete success and therefore at this stage for the purpose of calculation I am assuming the date to be November 1st for non-producers.

On this assumption and if the new increased ration is to continue, imported wheat will be required for the non-producers of the Island to cover the nine months period from November 1944 to July 1945 both inclusive.

Based on 65% of the population being non-producers the amount of wheat/flour required calculated on the present increased ration scale is approximately 75,000 metric tons.

4. In view of the comparatively short time which must elapse before wheat/flour may cease to be available for the subsistence of non-producers I am drawing your attention to this matter and should be glad to be informed in due course as to what steps are contemplated to meet this situation.

If, in fact, it is the intention not to import any more wheat/flour under A.C.C. arrangements into Sardinia it would seem that the bread ration instead of being increased with effect from July 1st should have been drastically curtailed in order that the Italian authorities couldeke out existing supplies and those in sight to the best advantage in order to cover the period between the harvest of 1944 and that of 1945.

5. This letter gives the general outline of the situation and no steps have been taken at this stage to make precise calculations.

44.

2. If the Granai del Popolo meets with average success, the producers on this island, that is approximately 35% of the population, should have sufficient wheat/flour to carry them through to the next harvest.
3. As regards non-producers, that is approximately 65% of the population, if the Granai del Popolo is a complete success the Island may produce for them sufficient wheat/flour to last until some date in December this year.

It would, however, be inadvisable to count on the Granai del Popolo being a complete success and therefore at this stage for the purpose of calculation I am assuming the date to be November 1st for non-producers.

On this assumption and if the new increased ration^{scale} is to continue, imported wheat will be required for the non-producers of the Island to cover the nine months period from November 1944 to July 1945 both inclusive.

Based on 65% of the population being non-producers the amount of wheat/flour required calculated on the present increased ration scale is approximately 75,000 metric tons.

4. In view of the comparatively short time which must elapse before wheat/flour may cease to be available for the subsistence of non-producers I am drawing your attention to this matter and should be glad to be informed in due course as to what steps are contemplated to meet this situation.

If, in fact, it is the intention not to import any more wheat/flour under A.C.C. arrangements into Sardinia it would seem that the bread ration instead of being increased with effect from July 1st should have been drastically curtailed in order that the Italian authorities could eke out existing supplies and those in sight to the best advantage in order to cover the period between the harvest of 1944 and that of 1945.

5. This letter gives the general outline of the situation and no steps have been taken at this stage to make precise calculations.



*See 11th for Particulars
and 11th 3 for answers
M Carr Brigadier*

M. CARR,
Brigadier,
Regional Commissioner.

MC/gh

Copy to: Vice President, Economic Sub-Commission
Food Sub-Commission.

Col Skipp to see

R 1/12

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

SUBJECT: Wheat Assessing

196
9 Aug Recd

196

Herewith latest information available to Economic Section on assessing of wheat:-

Region	Assessing in Quintals			
	Agric. S/C total estimate Jun 44	Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate
1	2,210,000	311,490	6 Aug	14
2	1,530,000	354,532	31 Jul	23
POKILA	1,590,000	648,763	29 Jul	41
3	350,000	26,831	2 Aug	8
4	1,400,000	110,487	4 Aug	8
5	2,550,000	20,497	22 Jul	1
6	430,000	108,757	5 Aug	24
7	280,000	83,500	5 Aug	30
8	1,000,000	20,289	22 Jul	2
	11,340,000	1,685,166		15

DISTRIBUTION: Acting Chief Commissioner

Executive Commissioner

Colonel Densmore, C.S.O. to A/Ch. Comm.

Vice Presidents Political Section
Vice President Administrative Section

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

196
9 Aug Recd

7 196

9 AUG Recd

Information available to Economic Section on amassing of wheat:-

Amassing in Quintale

Est. S/C total to Jun 44	Reports from Regions	Date of Report	Percentage of total estimate	Normal Pre-war per- centage by 31 Jul
2,210,000	311,490	6 Aug	14	16
5,530,000	354,532	31 Jul	23	21
5,590,000	648,783	29 Jul	41	21
3,550,000	26,831	2 Aug	8	21
4,408,000	110,487	4 Aug	8	32
5,550,000	20,497	22 Jul	1	32
4,30,000	108,757	5 Aug	24	12
2,80,000	83,500	5 Aug	30	21
6,000,000	20,289	22 Jul	2	32
3,40,000	1,685,166		15	24

of Commissioner

Commissioner

Memore, C.S.C. to A/Ch. Comm.

Vice President's Political Section
Vice President Administrative Section

A.G. ANTOLINI
Executive Director

785017

424

424

196

154

Ex Commissioner

1. att'd is copy of agr sec grain Report dated 7 Aug.
2. 1st Col is total quantity amassed at date given in Col 2
3. Pencilled figures are those which have come in this morning since report was typed.

Sh

7 Aug 44

Seen by GC.

N.F.A.

J. Col
7/8

426

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

HJC/wat

Tel 262

211.11/AGH

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Wheat Amassing.

TO : Economic Section.

1. The following report represents the latest available information on wheat amassing.

Region	Quantity Amassed	Date of Reports	Goals set By HQ's	Tentative H. Goals
I	196,000	27 July	3,100,000	3,100,000
II	904,043	29 July	1,550,000	1,550,000
Foggia	643,783 (1)	29 July	1,565,175	1,565,000
III	24,354	31 July	170,000	380,000
IV	107,656	23 July		1,940,000
V	4,276	11 July		2,350,000
VI	95,732	1 August	400,000	510,000
VII	63,619	29 July		415,000
VIII	22,239	22 July		1,000,000
Total	1,467,702			13,010,000

(1) Final report 29 July lower than first return.

M. A. M. DICKER
Lt. Colonel
Director

Capt. Morden
C. A. Branch

See 150.

785017

157

1496

MESC CAIRO

ACC HQ

1496

8 Aug 44

RESTRICTED

ROUTINE

Civil Affairs Branch

REFERENCE YOUR NUMBER 44 MISC OF AUGUST 5 PAREN TO MESC CAIRO FOR MURRAY
FROM ACC HQ FROM LUSH PAREN TRANSPORT HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR YOUR OFFICERS
AS PROMISED ON SCALE TWO CARS FOR THREE OFFICERS. THEY ARE DOING GREAT
WORK.

A/12

AGRIC. SUB COMMISSION

L. T. MONTANT
1st Lt., AGC
ADJUTANT

425

161

2 can be 3 officers.

Col Shipp:

1. Ref Signal folios & have enquired situation of Maj Andrews Agr SC.
2. They have had a total of 28 offrs - 6 from ME + 22 from AA1 (unfits).
3. 17 cars have been found for them - 15 from AA1 + 2 requisitioned.
4. 2 of the ME offrs are at HQ
5. It is admitted that all ME offrs do not have cars by Agric SC.
6. a request is being sent to E.C. that no more ME offrs are provided owing to lack of tpt.

7 Aug 44

Ref 4

Sh

EC

I do not know why the signal was sent, but a Capt Birch is one of the officers at ME and may have written. I think the transport supplied is very poor under the circumstances.

Ref 3

Il 7/8

You will also want to see 3, which is a proposal not to decrease the price of wheat in N. Italy.

Seen by EC. no comment.

Il 7/8. 424

Il 7/8

785017

To: Capt. Mordon

C. A. Branch

Room 22, 3rd Floor

HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL COMMISSION
Agriculture and Cattle
APO 394

MLY/whit

Tel 262

211.11/434

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Wheat Harvest.

TO : Economic Section.

1. The following report of wheat harvested to dates indicated is submitted because after making an earlier report this date, information has been received from the field and in a conference with the statistician of the Federation of Commercial Agrarians.

Region	Quantity Harvested to date indicated (Quintals)	Date of Report	Goals Set By RD's (Quintals)	Tentative H2 Goals (Quintals)
I	311,490	5 August	3,100,000	3,100,000
II	354,532	31 July	1,550,000	1,550,000
Foggia	648,783	29 July	1,565,175	1,565,000
III	26,831	2 August	170,000	380,000
IV	110,488	4 August		1,940,000
V	20,497	22 July		2,550,000
VI	95,782	1 August	400,000	510,000
VII	73,991	31 July		415,000
VIII	20,289	22 July		1,000,000
	<u>1,662,683</u>			<u>13,010,000</u>

M. A. M. DICKIE
Lt. Colonel
Deputy Director

See 153

785017

P.A. BR-196

24/4/64

AFHQ FOR ACC FOR BRIGADIER LUSH

MESOC CAIRO FROM MURRAY

NO 41 MISC

AUG 051700



7/06

NONE

NONE

NONE

17 AUG Recd

WOULD BE GLAD TO KNOW WHETHER MESOC OFFICERS ON LOAN FOR WHEAT COLLECTION HAVE BEEN
PROVIDED WITH TRANSPORT AS ASSURED TO ME WHEN I WAS IN ITALY IN VIEW OF ITS
ESSENTIALITY.

ACTION

APC Dist

Action: P.A. Br. (2)

Info: APC

File 2

Flont

785017

1964
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

SA/fo

143
5 AUG Recd

5 August 1944

tel 262

997/31110-1

SUBJECT : Price of wheat in Northern Italy
TO : Economic Section for Price Committee

1. While in past years there has been a differential in the price of wheat between Northern, Central and Southern Italy amounting to approximately 20 per cent, based on location differentials and trade practices, there is no basis for assuming that a price based on production costs this year will be any different in Northern and Central Italy than in Southern Italy.

2. It is therefore suggested that no price change be made for wheat collected beyond the present lines. On the contrary it is suggested that this higher price be capitalized in propaganda by radio and by leaflet dropped over the lines calling upon producers to hide their wheat and hold it for the liberation.

3. To change the price at this time would merely create confusion and eventual ill will which would not be worth the possible loss in wheat collections if and when the Allied reach the Po Valley territory.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Col.
Director.

Distribution : RC and M.G. Section ✓
Economic Section
Food Sub-Commission

Col Shipp to Sec

785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APC 394

3 Aug.
Date

FROM	TO
Lt. Col. Hartman (Director)	
Major Dickie (Deputy Director)	
Major Andrews	
Major Fuller	
Major Watts	
Major Sutherland	
Lt. Comdr. Mulieri	
Captain Merritt	
Captain Cobb	
Captain Keim	
1st Lt. Koeller	
1st Lt. Germann	
2nd Lt. Arnold	
Pfc Fossum	
C. A. Branch	
Capt. Mordon	

FOR:

- Signature
- Remarks/Recommendation
- Information
- Approval/Disapproval
- Appropriate Action
- Investigation & Report
- Dispatch
- Translation
- File
- REMARKS:

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

Tel: 262

HIK/II
3 August 1944

AGR/211.11

4 AUG Recd

SUBJECT: Report of Wheat Amassing.

TO : Economic Section.

1. The following report represents the latest available information on wheat amassing.

Region	Quantity Amassed (Quintals)	Date of Reports	Goals set by RC's	Tentative HQ Goals
I	99,640	20 July	3,100,000	3,100,000
II	221,870	29 July (2)	1,550,000	1,550,000
Foggia	800,000	29 July	1,565,175	1,565,000
III	14,818	25 July	170,000	380,000
IV	99,167	23 "		1,940,000
V	4,176	11 "		2,550,000
VI	54,750	27 "	400,000	510,000
VII	52,000	27 "		415,000
VLII (1)	<u>20,289</u>	22 "		<u>1,000,000</u>
Total	1,366,710			13,010,000

(1) South of Pisa-Rimini Line

(2) Reports from some Provinces earliest than date given.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

See
150
in correct
report
8/11/44

8
7/8
420

RESTRICTED *196 C ABR*

148
2358

ROME AREA FOR HQ ACC FOR BRIG LUSH

5 AUG Recd

ACC FOGGIA PROVINCE

FP/5

AUG021500

HEADQUARTERS
5 AUG 1944
A. C. C.

RESTRICTED
NONE

N37/05

WHEAT HARVESTED 29 JULY 649000 QUINTALS AGAINST SCHEDULE 360000

QUINTALS

80
718

ACC DIST
ACT- AGRIC SC
INF- A/CG
CA BR
FOOD SC 2
FILE
FLOAT

RESTRICTED

SECRET

14196 f
E

1820
1414

ADD MAIN ROOM FOR ST-RE

29 JUL Recd

39/28

EL REGION 7 ADD SIGNED FRAGST

SECRET

211

DATE

JULY 27/1944

CITE: NONE

REF YOUR LOGO DATED 27. SEND AGRICULTURE GROUP RECD THIS 26 JULY.
DISPATCHED WITH IMPROV PROVINCIAL SUP OFFERS 27 JULY FOR URGENT ATTENTION

ADD LINE

1414 ACTION CA 38 (2)

INFO SIG 001

A/CO

ACTION

AGRIC

PLANT

FILE (2)

THE QUARTERS
29 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

PA
1414

JULY 28/1944

SECRET

417

HEADQUARTERS 196
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

SA/wht

Tel 262

31110.1/ASH

SUBJECT: Wheat.

28 July 1944

29 Jul Recd

TO : RC's Regions IV, V, and VIII.

1. The Italian Ministry of Agriculture has directed a letter to all Provincial Agrarian Inspectorates which is being forwarded through AMC channels asking that immediate steps be taken by the Inspectorate and the Provincial Consorzio to select and set aside wheat seed out of the 1944 crop.
2. Italy normally collects around one million quintals of such seed which is redistributed to farmers for planting in the fall season on a basis of one quintal of seed wheat for one bushel of commercial wheat plus the normal seed wheat premium (see Appendix A).
3. Due to war conditions and lack of transportation facilities it is proposed this year to have the Inspectorates select seed wheat in the field or at the thresher suitable for seed and to direct that it be held in a separate bin in the Granai di Popolo warehouse. The wheat will be paid for at the official price and blocked against release for food until seed needs of the province are met. If the seed is sold as seed the grower of the grain will be entitled to his premium. If it eventually is used for food the grower will not receive the seed premium. Since some of the better seed producing provinces are deficit areas and do not normally export any wheat it will be necessary to permit seed wheat movements out of the province and permit other grains to be brought in to replace it.
4. The United Nations supply group in G-5 has requested a stockpile of certain Italian varieties of wheat and other seeds for use in liberated countries and countries to be liberated. This is being handled through the Allied Control Commission and a representative of the Agriculture Sub-Commission and an Italian seed expert will visit your Region soon in an endeavor to secure the seed requisitioned by the United Nations for stockpile.
5. It is requested that you notify Provincial Commissioners of the seed program being undertaken by the Italian agricultural officials and the Agriculture Sub-Commission in order that they may facilitate the work of the Italian Inspectorate and the Provincial Consorzio in securing ample seed grains for the coming planting season. Technical experts of the Italian Ministry of Agriculture as well as those in this Sub-Commission report that wheat in Southern Italy especially is showing definite signs of deterioration

BY COMMAND OF CAPTAIN STONE (USAR)

W. A. HANUMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

Dist:
Economic Section
RC & MC Section ✓

002X

ABSTRACT

2273

SUBJECT: Seed Wheat

To : Provincial Committees for Agriculture
U.P.S.E.A.
Agric. Experimental Stations
Copy to: Departmental Agric. Inspectorates

It is evident that due to present unsettled conditions previous methods of controlling the cultivation of seed wheat cannot be applied during this season. Instead, Provincial Inspectors shall select appropriate farms for the purpose of obtaining from them the necessary seed, shall inspect them - if possible - before harvesting, and in any case, immediately after threshing, and, if the wheat is found to be suitable for seed, it will have to be mechanically selected by the farmer himself. The seed will then be checked again upon the delivery to special crop collecting or crop controlling agencies which should preferably be the producers themselves - and a debit and credit ledger shall be kept, under the control of the Inspectorate.

At the latter's option, wheat may be declared suitable for seed which was not necessarily produced on farms previously selected, provided such wheat meets all necessary requirements. The same rules apply to firms specialized in seed production.

Stations engaged in the experimental cultivation of wheat cooperate with Inspectorates in selecting wheat for seed.

In view of present unsettled conditions in Italian agriculture it becomes supremely necessary for Inspectorates not only to insure that ample stocks of seed are created for their own provinces in order to guard against famine in the future but also to set aside surplus of seed to be used, if necessary, by other provinces which might need it.

Seed wheat should be stored by varieties, and, if deemed necessary by Inspectorates, also by grades within the same variety, especially in cases where Al wheat seed is sufficient to meet the needs of the province.

The allotment of wheat seed to farmers shall be effected by Provincial Inspectorates, who will issue corresponding "waybills"; Provincial Inspectorates shall use Communal Committees to supervise and assist in this work.

Export permits for wheat seed needed by other provinces shall be furnished by Provincial Agr. Inspectorates.

A premium of 30 lire per quintal shall be paid for first grade wheat seed over and above the base price for commercial wheat, and it shall be left to the judgement of Agr. Inspectorates to set the prices for lower grades in relation to that fixed for first grade seed.

There shall be paid an additional charge of 20 lire on the sale price of first grade seed wheat to the seed collecting agency by farmers; this covers storage and conservation costs. Such prices apply to bulk merchandise at the distributing warehouse.

Should the producers be unable to effect the mechanical selection of wheat, he may request other firms or agencies to do it for him. In that event the premium shall be 50 lire instead of 30, and transportation expenses shall be borne by the seed selecting firm or agency.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL SEED WHEAT BE DISTRIBUTED WITHIN ANY PROVINCE WITHOUT DELIVERY OF THE EQUIVALENT WEIGHT IN COMMERCIAL WHEAT, WHICH SHALL BE DELIVERED IN ITS ENTIRETY TO THE PRODUCER'S GRANARIES BY THE RECIPIENT OF WHEAT SEED.

In any event the producer is under the strict obligation to retain wheat for seed of any amount of wheat which he is authorized to retain for food.

Ref. No. 762

196 f

REVISED PRODUCTION ESTIMATES & COLLECTION GOALS-WHEAT & BARLEY
REGION II, AGG. 30 JULY 44.

(Basis of Computation: Current estimates of Italian Officials adjusted to present affecting yield and collection in each Province)

Province	<u>Estimated yield</u> <u>in Quintals</u>			<u>Collection Goals</u> <u>in Quintals</u>		
	Wheat	Barley		Wheat	Barley	
Bari	800,000	85,000		350,000	50,000	
Brindisi	240,000	30,000		60,000	15,000	
Taranto	325,000	50,000		130,000	30,000	
Lecce	210,000	90,000		40,000	40,000	
Matera	930,000	65,000		370,000	45,000	
Potenza	880,000	54,000		400,000	25,000	

Field
25 July 44

JOHN-T. ZELLA
Regional Comm

PA 246

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

62

196 f

R.C. + M.G.
Section

REVISED PRODUCTION ESTIMATES & COLLECTION GOALS--WHEAT & BARLEY

REGION II, ACC. 30 JULY 44.

Computation: Current estimates of Italian Officials adjusted to present conditions
(old and collection in each Province)

Estimated yield
in Quintals

Collection Goals
in Quintals

Wheat	Barley		Wheat	Barley	
800,000	85,000		350,000	50,000	
240,000	30,000		60,000	15,000	
325,000	50,000		130,000	30,000	
210,000	90,000		40,000	40,000	
930,000	65,000		570,000	45,000	
880,000	51,000		400,000	25,000	

ld
ly 44

JOHN-T. ZEELERS, Col. Inf.,
Regional Commissioner

PT
Bla

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

141

413

785017

196g

18381
146

29 JUL Recd

ACC MAIN

N65/28

ACC REG 6 3RD CARR

NOHE

ACC 1026

PRIORITY

JUL281757B

CITE/ACC 1026

YOUR MR 1000 REFERS. AGRICULTURE MEMO 32020 DATED 15 JULY NOT RECEIVED. SEND COPY. REPORTS HAVE BEEN SENT REGULARLY IN SITREP THIS REGION SINCE RECEIPT OF YOUR 752 OF 20 JULY WHICH WAS FIRST INTIMATION THAT ANY ROUTINE CHAINCOLLECTION REPORTS, WERE REQUIRED BY YOU.

HEADQUARTERS
20 JUL 1944
A C C

ACC DIST

INF-ACC-CA BR 2

INF-A/CC

ECON SEC

ACT AGRIC EC

FILE 2

FLOAT

JUL282020B

418

785017

Rom 19 3rd floor 196

138

DISTWO RPT NO 35 FOR REGION III RPT AMB CAMPOBASSO REGION V AGG SARDINIA
RPT REGION VII CATANZARO

ACC MAIN

1930

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

RC & HQ SECTION(LUSH)

27 JULY 1944

REFERENCE GRAIN COLLECTION REPORTS MEMO AGGLOUURE THREE TWO ZERO
DATED ONE FIVE JULY 44 PAREN TO DISTWO FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
REGION TWO ACC RPT NO 35 FOR REGION THREE FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER
RPT TO AMB CAMPOBASSO REGION FIVE FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER RPT TO
AGG SARDINIA FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER REGION SIX RPT TO REGION SEVEN
CATANZARO FOR REGIONAL COMMISSIONER FROM ACC MAIN SIGNED STONE PAREN
YOU HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO ~~XXXXXX~~ ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS TO APPROPRIATE
PROVINCIAL OFFICIALS TO SUBMIT REPORTS EXACTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE REFERENCE ID IF REPORTS DUE TWO THREE JULY
HAVE NOT BEEN DISPATCHED HAVE SAME DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY AND ALSO
PROVIDE ASSURANCE THAT SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY WILL BE DISPATCHED ON TIME.

Refers 133.

Sent by Ex Comm
RC 118.

RC Region VIII, RC Region IV
RC Region I

L.T. MONTANI. UR.
1st LT. AGD

412

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M.G. Section
APO 394

Ref/196/137/GA.

27 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Assistance in Gathering Harvest.

TO : Executive Officer.

1. The following letter has been received from HQ. AAI :

*SUBJECT: Assistance in Gathering Harvest.

HQ ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY.

AAI/3064/9/A(0)

HQ No.2 District.

HQ No.3 District.

24 July 1944.

1. Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 21 Jun 44.
2. It is intended that convalescent officers shall continue to be provided where available as long as the harvesting period lasts.
3. The maximum of 20 officers can therefore be maintained throughout the period, provided that no individual attachment for this purpose exceeds one month.
4. Will you therefore please arrange for available replacements to be attached to Allied Control Commission on cessation of attachment of the original 20 officers.

(Signed) B.C.Scott, Major,
for Brigadier,
D.A.G.

Copy to: A.C.C.
Rfts CMC
Med.
AWC (Liaison)

2. You will probably wish to tell Regions concerned and Economic Section.

18 1/4
NORMAN R. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner. 411

196 / 136
SUBJECT:- Appointment in Gathering Harvest.

HQ ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY.

AAI/3064/9/A(6).

24 Jul 44.

25 JUL Recd

Hq No 2 District.
Hq No 3 District.

N/R

1. Further to this HQ letter of even reference dated 21 Jun 44.
2. It is intended that convalescent officers shall continue to be provided where available as long as the harvesting period lasts.
3. The maximum of 20 officers can therefore be maintained throughout the period, provided that no individual attachment for this purpose exceeds one month.
4. Will you therefore please arrange for available replacements to be attached to Allied Control Commission on cessation of attachment of the original 20 officers.

Cl. Shrop to Sec. 24

for B. C. C. Major
Brigadier,
D. I. C.

/IX.

Copy to:- Allied Control Commission.
RFLS COM.
Med.
ACC(Liaison).

EC. I will tell Regins concerned and Ec. Section. Is there any one else?

Col Farren knows about this

*26/7
M. 27/7*

see 137

785017

RESTRICTED

24 JUL Recd

CA BR 1329

136

HOME AREA COMMAND FOR ADD ADV HQ

ADD REGION 3 FOR AGRICULTURE

NOTE

JULY 23/1945

RESTRICTED

NOTE

CITE: NONE

HEADQUARTERS
24 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

REFERENCE 737 DATED 21 AND 736 OF EVEN DATE. ACC 9/17. GRAIN COLLECTION SCALE
CALIFORNIA WHEAT NAPLES FORTY THOUSAND SALERNO FORTY FIVE THOUSAND AVELLINO THIRTY FIVE
THOUSAND BENEVENTO FIFTY THOUSAND. BARLEY RESPECTIVELY THREE THOUSAND ONE THOUSAND
FIVE THOUSAND ONE THOUSAND. NO BOOTY DISTRIBUTED FARM WORKERS THIS REGION. ESTIMATE
DISTRIBUTION THEN THOUSAND DAILY STIMULATE AGRICULTURE

This is not related
to a request for grain if
reqd by us. It is purely
an agr. matter

Shy

ACC DIST

(Hoc) Econ Sect (3)

(Int) ACC

CA BR (2)

FILE (2)

FLCAT

PA

U

RESTRICTED

409

JULY 23/2050

785017

SECRET

196 *el*
23 JUL Recd

134

752

DISTWO

PENBASE

CAMPOVASSO

FABLE

ACC ADVANCE

SECRET
PRIORITY
Civil Affairs
Branch

20 July 1944

CANCEL OUR SIX ZERO TWO DATED SEVENTEEN JULY ADDRESSED ONLY REGIONS ONE CMA TWO CMA THREE CMA FOUR AND FIVE PD PAREN TO DISTWO FOR ACC REGION TWO CMA PENBASE FOR ACC REGION THREE CMA CAMPOVASSO FOR ACC REGION FIVE CMA FABLE FOR ACC REGION SIX FROM ACC ADVANCE PAREN PD CHIEF COMMISSIONER REQUESTS INCLUSION IN WEEKLY SITREP TOTAL QUANTITIES OF GRAIN COLLECTED PRECEDING SEVEN DAYS AND TOTAL COLLECTED TODATE PD ADD ANY OTHER INTERESTING DETAILS ON GRAIN COLLECTION.

DISTRIBUTION:

Region I
Region IV
Region VII
Region VIII
Region IX
Some Region

*by hand
and by signal to
Reg II
III
IV
V
VI*

L.T. MONTANT, JR
1st Lt. AGD
Adjutant

Copy on file 60
408

PA

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Economic Section

AGBY

15 July 1944

SUBJECT: Grain Collection Reports.

TO : RC's, Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.
IX - Rome

1. In order that the available transportation and warehouse facilities for the Granai del Popolo be utilized to the utmost and at the same time provide the necessary information upon which the Po's Sub-Commission and the Italian Government may keep a steady flow of grain from the surplus to the deficit centers it is vital that full and complete reports of grain collection from the Provincial Consorzi Agrario be expedited.

2. The recording of grain collections will be standardized and transmitted for compilation as outlined below. This procedure is applicable to all liberated provinces, including Sicily and Sardinia. Each Provincial Commissioner will take steps to insure prompt action on the part of the Consorzio Agrario, and to insure that the data are as complete and accurate as the situation will permit.

3. The customary Consorzio Agrario forms will be used for transmission of these data. The copies attached have been modified slightly to suit current requirements, and supplies of these are available upon request but the old forms can be used with the necessary changes. (See attached Mod. 204a, and 204b;). This form must be completed as of the 1st, 15th, 23rd and last of each month, beginning with the 23rd of July. The Consorzio Agrario will deliver the completed forms to the Provincial Supply Officer two days after the dates indicated for verification and transmission.

21 JUL 1944 Recd

TO : RC's Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII.

1. In order that the available transportation and warehouse facilities for the Grani del Popolo be utilized to the utmost and at the same time provide the necessary information upon which the F's Sub-Commission and the Italian Government may keep a steady flow of grain from the surplus to the deficit centers it is vital that full and complete reports of grain collection from the Provincial Consorzio Agrario be expedited.

2. The recording of grain collections will be standardized and transmitted for compilation as outlined below. This procedure is applicable to all liberated provinces, including Sicily and Sardinia. Each Provincial Commissioner will take steps to insure prompt action on the part of the Consorzio Agrario, and to insure that the data are as complete and accurate as the situation will permit.

3. The customary Consorzio Agrario forms will be used for transmission of these data. The copies attached have been modified slightly to suit current requirements, and supplies of these are available upon request but the old forms can be used with the necessary changes. (See attached Mod. 204a. and 204b;). This form must be completed as of the 7th, 15th, 23rd and last of each month, beginning with the 23rd of July. The Consorzio Agrario will deliver the completed forms to the Provincial Supply Officer two days after the dates indicated for verification and transmission of copies, as indicated below, within 24 hours of the time received:

- 1st. by courier to HQ ACC, Agric. Sub-Commission for transmission to the Federation dei Consorzi Agrari, Rome.
- 2nd by post (courier if necessary) to the appropriate Inter-Regional Office of the Federazione dei Consorzi Agrari.
- 3rd by courier to HQ ACC, Agric. Sub-Commission, Rome.
- 4th by customary means to the Regional Supply Officer.
- 5th to be retained by the Provincial Supply Officer.
- 6th to be retained by the Consorzio Agrario Provinciale

Reports, contd.

4. All grain held in the name of the Consorzio Agrario must be indicated as usual, and all grain consignments to the Granai del Popolo in fiduciary storage must be accounted for on these forms.

5. In order that the periodic returns be fully up to date, and that there be no doubt as to whether a provincial return is missing, nil or insignificant returns will be rendered for each period.


A. J. ANTOLINI
Executive Director
Economic Section

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy R.C.M.G. Sec., Att. C.A. Branch
Provincial Commissioners Regions Concerned.
Agricultural Officers "
Provincial Supply Officers "

MODULO N.

Consorzio Agrario Provinciale di

Situazione Magazzini al

[illegible]

785017

MODULO N. 204

Alla

Via Quattro Fontane, 13 - Palazzo Barberini

ROMA

Situazione Magazzini al

— **6111** — **T 1004** — **C 0000**

Col Shippo 7

131

cc Sec state all addressees
of John 120 were notified of
cancellation of that message by
telephone on 12/7/44. The
message is as John 127.

An informal phone message
was confirmed + copy is
being sent us today.

Th

17/7/44

Put this on file + p202 17/7/44

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION

17 Jul 44

SUBJECT: Wheat Prices.

TO : Civil Affairs Branch. Att: Capt. Morden.

Reference telephone conversation Capt. Morden -
Lt. Col. Sharp, herewith copy of cable 434.

G.M. Sharp

G.M. SHARP, Lt. Col., R.A.
S.O.I. (CA) Economic Section.

Encl. by a/m cable 434.

404

129
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AMG REGION FOUR RPTD TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS
AMG REGION FIVE CAMPOBASSO CMA AMG REGION NINE CMA AMG ROME REGION CMA
AMG FIVE ARMY CMA AMG EIGHT ARMY

ACC ADVANCE

SECRET

434

PRIORITY

13 JUL 44

ECONOMIC SECTION

DISREGARD INSTRUCTIONS CABLE SEVEN TWO FIVE NINE JULY EIGHT PD PAREN
TO REGIONAL COMMISSIONER AMG REGION FOUR RPTD AMG REGION FIVE CAMPOBASSO
CMA AMG REGION NINE CMA AMG ROME REGION CMA AMG FIVE ARMY CMA AMG EIGHT
ARMY FROM ACC ADVANCE FROM GRADY SIGNED STONE PAREN WITHDRAWAL BASED
ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATION DUE TO COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED PD
DO NOT CONFISCATE OR DESTROY ANY OF THE RELEASES OUTLINED IN OUR CABLE
AS THEY REMAIN IN EFFECT PD WIRE CONFIRMATION IMMEDIATELY AND INDICATE
POSTER REPLACEMENTS IF ANY

cy: AMG, Reg VIII (by DR)

C-O-P-Y

ACC MAIN FOR HARTMAN

ACC REGION SIX

NONE

JULY 15/0930

NONE

ROUTINE

CITE: NONE

40/16

IN REPLY TO ADV 408 DATED 12 JULY FROM ACC REGION SIX SIGNED CAPT FROM
KREITLER CITE ACC 544 LOCUST PLAGUE EFFECT ON TOTAL HARVEST NEGLIGIBLE CONTROL
MEASURES RESTRICTED DAMAGE TO SMALL AREAS

ACC DIST

ACTION ECOM SEC (3)

INFO A/CC
CA ER

FILE (2)
FLOAT

JULY 16/1230

402

1964
565/RCV MG
121
SECRET

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

HEADQUARTERS
13 JUL 1944
A.C.C.

RR/1

13 July 1944

SUBJECT: Wheat Prices.

TO : Regional Control and Military Government Section
Headquarters
Allied Control Commission.
(Attention: Executive Commissioner).

120
Reference this Headquarters letter RR/1 dated 12 July 1944.

1. The following message was received by telephone from Economic Section, Allied Control Commission, 12 July 1944:

"Disregard our cable 7259 July 8. (Price of wheat). We are withdrawing this action on Italian Government recommendation due to the complexities involved. In particular do not destroy copies of General Order No. 26, which remains in effect. Please confirm this message and let us know whether you need replacements of any documents destroyed. Reply to Economic Section Advanced ACC HQ."

2. Attached is reply of this Headquarters to that message.

For Colonel POLKETT:

126
John D. Ames
JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

Encl.

Copy to: Director, Economics and Supply Division, Rome Region.
Chief, Public Safety Division, Rome Region.
Mr. John Rayner, PWB.

SECRET

COPY

126

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ROME REGION
APO 394

RR/1

13 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Confirmation of telephone message.
TO : Economic Section
Allied Control Commission Adv
(Attention: Mr. Grady - Vice-President)

1. Confirming telephone message from Mr. WADLEIGH yesterday:
Cable 7259 disregarded.

For Colonel POLETTI:

/s/ JOHN D. AMES
Lt Colonel, G.S.C.
Executive Officer.

R E S T R I C T E D

400

1962
125
CABA 825

ALLIED CONTROL COM. JASON

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO: HQ ACC ADV
FROM: AMC REGION 8 SCD KIRKWOOD
REFERENCE No: 50/2
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 15 1730
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER No: -
CLASSIFICATION: NOT GIVEN
PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
OFFICE OF ORIGIN: -

REF WIRE 434 OF 13 JUL SUBJECT WHEAT PRICES. ACK. POSTER REPLACEMENTS RESPONSIBILITY
ARMIES AS OUR PROVINCIAL TEAMS STILL UNDER AMC CONTROL. NEVERTHELESS HAVE ASKED P.C.s
REPORT WHEN REPLACEMENTS MADE.

ACC DIST

ACTION - Econ Sec 3
INFO - A/CC
CA Br
File 2
Float

FROM: AMC REGION 8 SGD KIRKWOOD CLASSIFICATION: NOT GIVEN
REFERENCE No: 50/2 PRECEDENCE: ROUTINE
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JUL 14 1730 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: _____

REF WIRE 434 OF 13 JUL SUBJECT WHEAT PRICES. ACT. POSTER REPLACEMENTS RESPONSIBILITY
AGENTS AS OUR PROVINCIAL TEAMS STILL UNDER ALT CONTROL. NEVERTHELESS HAVE ASKED P.O.s
REPORT WHEN REPLACEMENTS MADE.

ACC DIST

ACTION - Econ Sec 3
INFO - A/CC
CA Br 2
File
Float

8/11

399

✓ DATE and Time of RECEIPT JUL 14 (By Courier)

Distribution:

Subject: Wheat prices.



Main H.Q., A.M.G.
Eighth Army.

OK/33

12 Jul 1944

R.C. & M.G. Section,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

1. I have been informed unofficially that a proposal has been made that the price of wheat should be reduced from 1,000 lire to 700 lire. I do not know as to why such a decision has or is about to be made, but I wish to point out in the strongest possible way that if this is the case, it may have the most disastrous effects in my forward areas.

2. In accordance with instructions given us from A.C.C. we have announced the new price of wheat in all areas which were liberated, as being 1,000 lire per quintal etc. If we now have to rescind that announcement, I am convinced it will have a most serious effect upon the moral of the civilian population, in so far as the agricultural side is concerned, and will constitute a breach of agreed policy announced to the Italians. I consider that an announcement of this kind would be disastrous at a time when we are endeavouring to prove to the Italians that we have come in, as has been so frequently said on the broadcast, to help them and to enable them to reform their economic position.

[Signature]
Group Captain,
Officer Commanding,
H.Q., A.M.G. Eighth Army Main.

Copy to: Economic & Supply Sub-Commission,
Main H.Q., A.C.C.
A.P.O. 394.

[Signature]
G. Shupp

[Signature]
S. 122

394

10 LUG 1944

196 *CHAS*
557
JKB/te
122
11 JUL Recd
2

TO : HQ AGO (Economic Section)(3 copies) 9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Price of Wheat.

FILE No: R4/383.6 (P)

1. It has been reported to me by the Agricultural Sub-Commission that a proposal is in hand to reduce the official price of wheat, north of the Army line as on 11 May 44, from the present figure of 1,000 lire hard wheat to a figure in the neighbourhood of 700 lire.
2. I strongly submit that before such an order is published further careful consideration should be paid to some of the possible repercussions of this change of policy. In making this submission, I wish to say at once that I am strongly in favour of any reasonable anti-inflationary policy, at that Col. Adams will remember that my own suggested price of wheat in the Spring Conference was 850 lire per quintal.
3. I believe that it is possible that in the recent deliberations as to the new price, you were not aware of the very wide publicity already given in Region IV to the existing price structure. I have therefore gone into the matter very carefully, and can give you the following report.
4. General Order No. 26 issued by AGO over Brigadier Lush's signature has already been distributed to:-

Provincial Commissioners
" Consorzi
" Ispettorati Agrari
" Usses

on the basis for three notices for each Comune in every Province of Region IV, except Perugia.

In addition, 100 copies have been distributed, through the Regional Financial Officer to all the Banks in Region IV.

397
 Holdings have been held by the Regional Agricultural

1. It has been reported to me by the Agricultural Sub-Commission that a proposal is in hand to reduce the official price of wheat, north of the Army Line as on 11 May 44, from the present figure of 1,000 lire hard wheat to a figure in the neighbourhood of 700 lire.

2. I strongly submit that before such an order is published further careful consideration should be paid to some of the possible repercussions of this change of policy. In making this submission, I wish to say at once that I am strongly in favour of any reasonable anti-inflationary policy, at that Col. Adams will remember that my own suggested price of wheat in the Spring Conference was 850 lire per quintal.

3. I believe that it is possible that in the recent deliberations as to the new price, you were not aware of the very wide publicity already given in Region IV to the existing price structure. I have therefore gone into the matter very carefully, and can give you the following report.

4. General Order No. 26 issued by AGO over Brigadier Lush's signature has already been distributed to:-

Provincial Commissioners
" Consorzi
" Ispettorati Agrari
" Usses

on the basis for three notices for each Comune in every Province of Region IV, except Perugia.

In addition, 100 copies have been distributed, through the Regional Financial Officer to all the Banks in Region IV. 397

Meetings have been held by the Regional Agricultural Officer in every Province except Perugia and Rome, these meetings being attended by all representatives of Italian Agriculture. In Rome Province individual Meetings have been held with most of the important Agricultural Officials.

In addition to the above, a poster has been put up on a fairly wide circulation by 8th Army, giving the current price of wheat.

Some wheat has already been brought in to the Consorzi and vouchers have already been issued on current wheat prices.

5. I therefore feel that there must not be any misapprehension on this point; the Italian Farmers throughout Region IV are thoroughly well advised as to the current price of wheat.

6. Therefore, in my opinion, to reduce the price of wheat in face of our publicity to date, will throw ourselves open to a very serious charge of breach of faith. It must be remembered that this accusation of breach of faith will have repercussions outside the realm of agriculture. I believe myself that this will in fact reduce the amount of wheat brought forward to the Granai Pubblici. It must be remembered that with the present very limited number of Allied Officers all enforcement of decrees has in fact to be left to Italian Officials. These Officials will themselves have their confidence shaken by our change of Policy.

7. I believe, however, that the repercussions may extend wider still, and this decision, if carried through, may gravely weaken the respect in which ACC is held by the Italian population, and will seriously prejudice the relations of Regional Officers with Italian Officials. None of these disadvantages would apply if the new price were made applicable only to a Region north of the present line, that is to say in a Region where no promise has at present been made and General Order 26 has not been posted.

8. In conclusion - I ask that this matter be considered from the widest possible aspect, and that if possible the views of SCAG's Advisers, and those of other Regional Commissioners be taken, in order, that it may be ascertained whether they substantiate the view I have tried to express in this letter.

Copies to:-

✓ HQ ACC (RG & AG Section) (2 Copies)
Agriculture Division


Regional Commissioner

785017

in face of our publicity to date, will throw ourselves open to a very serious charge of breach of faith. It must be remembered that this accusation of breach of faith will have repercussions outside the realm of agriculture. I believe myself that this will in fact reduce the amount of wheat brought forward to the Granai Pubblici. It must be remembered that with the present very limited number of Allied Officers all enforcement of decrees has in fact to be left to Italian Officials. These Officials will themselves have their confidence shaken by our change of Policy.

7. I believe, however, that the repercussions may extend wider still, and this decision, if carried through, may gravely weaken the respect in which AGC is held by the Italian population, and will seriously prejudice the relations of Regional Officers with Italian Officials. None of these disadvantages would apply if the new price were made applicable only to a Region north of the present line, that is to say in a Region where no promise has at present been made and General Order 26 has not been posted.

8. In conclusion - I ask that this matter be considered from the widest possible aspect, and that if possible the views of SCAG's Areas, and those of other Regional Commissioners be taken, in order, that it may be ascertained whether they substantiate the view I have tried to express in this letter.

Copies to:-

✓ HQ AGC (RO & MG Section) (2 Copies)
Agriculture Division


Regional Commissioner

39f

785017

Executive Council 170
CA Branch

This cable has been approved by the
Brigadier General.

ROS REGIONS THREE CMA FOUR CMA EIGHT CMA NINE CMA AND FIFTH CMA EIGHT ARMY
CMA AND ALL ROS AND CAOS

ACC MADE SIGNED STONE

7259

8 JUL 1900

RESTRICTED

PRIORITY

ECONOMIC SECTION

WHEAT PRICE NINE ZERO ZERO LIRE SOFT WHEAT AND ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO LIRE HARD
WHEAT ONLY APPLICABLE TO LIBERATED TERRITORY SOUTH OF ALLIED WINTER LINE AS IT
STOOD MAY ONE PD THIS MEANS THAT PRICES QUOTED ABOVE WILL BE APPLICABLE IN
REGIONS ONE CMA TWO CMA SEVEN CMA SIX CMA AND THREE AND PROVINCES OF FOGGIA-
and CAMPORASSO AND ~~OTHER~~ ONLY PD PAREN TO ROS REGIONS THREE CMA FOUR CMA EIGHT CMA
NINE CMA AND FIVE ARMY CMA AND EIGHT ARMY CMA AND ALL ROS AND CAOS FROM LUSH
SIGNED STONE PAREN IN REGION FOUR CMA ROSE REGION AND REMAINING PROVINCES OF
REGION FIVE CMA AND ALL TERRITORY NORTH YOU WILL AUTHORISE ONLY PARTIAL
PAYMENTS EQUAL TO ONE HALF SOUTH ITALY PRICE ON WHEAT ^{and} OTHER CROPS PD FULL
DETAILS WILL BE PREPARED AND RELEASED WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS PD IN THESE
REGIONS AND ARMY TERRITORY YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO CONFISCATE AND DESTROY
ALL COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING RELEASES WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED YOUR
TERRITORY CMA

BRACKET ONE BRACKET GO SLANT TWO SIX BY EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER

BRACKET TWO BRACKET PWB POSTER DASH PRODUZIONE DI GRANO

(1)

Seen by 395
Ex. Com. 1/2

- 2 -

119

BRACKET THREE BRACKET OFFICIAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCING PRICES

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO STRIKE OUT PARAGRAPH ONE OF MEMORANDUM
FROM AGRICULTURE SUB COMMISSION DATED FOUR JULY ONE NINE FOUR FOUR PRICE
FOR FARM CROPS AND ACC PRICES CONTROL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PD SIGNED
STONE

(2)

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Agriculture Sub-Commission
APO 394

WAH/wht

10010/AGR

3 July 1944

SUBJECT: General Outline of Policies and Procedure.

TO : Officers Temporarily Attached to This Theater for Work In Connection
With Collection of Wheat, Barley and Other Crops.

1. Officers will be temporarily attached to Regions as listed below:

(a) The 15 officers scheduled to come from the Middle East and AFHQ will be allocated as follows in accordance with agreement with Brig. Lush:

Region I	-	5 Officers including Lt. Col. Walker.
Region II	-	2 Officers
Region V	-	6 Officers
Region VII	-	2 Officers

(b) The 19 additional officers who Col. Farren reports are scheduled to be made available will be assigned as follows:

Region I	-	4 Officers
Region II	-	2 Officers
Region III	-	2 Officers
Region IV	-	2 Officers
Region V	-	5 Officers
Region VIII	-	4 Officers

2. Above officers are temporarily attached to RC's of respective Regions to assist in every way the RC may see fit and most appropriate in one or more phases of the current wheat, barley, or other crop collection program.

3. It is assumed that RC's will attach officers to various PC's who are in greatest need of help in maximizing the collection of the current harvest.

4. Officers will be released for reassignment to their former units or such units as their former units may designate as soon as their services can be dispensed with.

5. Transport is being made available to each officer by G-4 (B) at H.Q., A.C.C. to whom it will be returned on completion of the special duty by the officer to whom it was issued.

Regional Commissioners will be responsible for the proper maintenance of these vehicles on the British Task system until their return to G-4 (B) at this H.Q.

6. Each officer will be provided with copy of signal submitted to respective RC's concerning his assignment. The contents of this memo will serve as supplementary information.

- 2 -

7. Technical or other matters concerning crop collection program will be handled through normal channels. Major J. R. G. Sutherland is immediately responsible on HQ ACC Agriculture Sub-Commission staff for those aspects of the crop collection program for which the Agriculture Sub-Commission is immediately responsible. He will brief all officers and clear their individual assignment thru HQ/ACC/G-I - Br.

W. A. HARTMAN
Lt. Colonel
Director

Dist:

Economic Section
Executive Commissioner ✓
HQ/ACC/G-I (B)
HQ/ACC/G-4 (B)
RC's - Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII.

196
E 3 JUL 1944
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394

117

REFERENCE : 16080/1/G-1

3 July 1944

SUBJECT : Vehicles for Agriculture

TO : *Col.*

113

Reference your G4/101/9 dated 1 Jul 44.

It is confirmed that arrangements can be made to provide Italian drivers for the vehicles allocated to Regions in the above quoted letter.

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT'S OFFICER

GP/ES

J. L. Jones
J. L. JONES,
Lt. Colonel,
G-1(B).

Copy to:- R.O. & M.G. Section.
Economic Section.
Agriculture Sub-Commission.

2/7

196

- 2 JUL 1944

RESTRICTED

C A BR 116

2690

HQ AGO NAPLES FOR EC AND ABC SECTION FOR TRANSPORTATION SUB COMM

N61/02

HQ REGION 2 AGO FROM BELLARS

RESTRICTED

R2/9

NONE

JUL020910

CITE/NONE

THROUGH COURTESY 15TH USSAAP SERVICE COMMAND HAVE BEEN ORALLY ARRANGED
FOR TEMPORARY LOAN OF 28 (28) MOTOR TRUCK AND DRIVER FOR USE IN MOVING
GRAIN IN MATERA PROVINCE OF PAR A NOT KNOWN CAN BE ARE LOCATED NORTH OF
J LY AND AUGUST THE E WILL BE HANDLED A A MILITARY UNIT UNDER PG
MATERA WITH MY PERSONAL A I TANT IN COMMAND OF THE PLATOON

HEADQUARTERS
- 2 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

ACC MAIN DIST

ACTION/ ECON SEC 3

INFO/ DCO

CA BR -

FIBR

FLOAT 2

EC & Sec.

Seen

Il 3/1

Il

pa

391

RESTRICTED

2634

INCOMING MESSAGE

TO ACC WITH NAPLES FOR RC AND MG SECTION

TO:

SIGNAL. MESSAGE CENTER No: N95/01

RESTRICTED
CLASSIFICATION.

FROM: HQ ACC REGION 2

PRECEDENCE: 30 6904

REFERENCE No: 324

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 01 0920 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ACPD 28 JUNE

AGOD 28 JUN^{NE}. SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION FOR MOVEMENT OF GRAIN FROM
THRESHING FLOORS TO RAILHEADS AND WAREHOUSES MATERA PROVINCE STILL A
BIG UNSOLVED PROBLEM. AM PERSONALLY SEARCHING FOR MOTOR TRUCK TRANS-
PORT UP TO 30 VEHICLES FOR USE MATERA PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF APPROX-
IMATELY 50 DAYS. STILL NEED HELP IN THIS REGARD. SIGNED ZELLIARS.

ACC MAIN DISTN

ACTION - C.A. BR (2)
INFO - ~~VER~~ CC
ECON SEC (3)
FILE
FLOAT (2)

RECEIVED
21 JUL 1944
A. C. C.

785017

PROM: HQ ACC REGION 2 CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

REFERENCE No: R 274 30 6804 PRECEDENCE:

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: JULY 010920 OFFICE OF ORIGIN:

ACOD 28 JUNE^{NE}. SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION FOR MOVEMENT OF GRAIN FROM
THRESHING FLOORS TO RAILHEADS AND WAREHOUSES MATERA PROVINCE STILL A
BIG UNSOLVED PROBLEM. AM PERSONALLY SEARCHING FOR MOTOR TRUCK TRANS-
PORT UP TO 30 VEHICLES FOR USE MATERA PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF APPRO-
XIMATELY 60 DAYS. STILL NEED HELP IN THIS REGARD. SIGNED ZELIARS.

ACC MAIN DISTN

Action - C.A. BR (2)
INFO - DEPC
ECON SEC (3)
FILE
FLOAT (2)



390

DATE and Time of RECEIPT JULY 011220

Distribution:

RESTRICTED

785017

196 ~~15~~ 2 JUL 1944
Subject:- Cars for Harvesters Officers. 30 June 44 ¹¹⁴

To:- HQ. A.C.C.

From:- A.C.C. Liaison, Ref. ACCL/258.
Main HQ. A.A.I. ¹⁰⁶

1. Reference your signal 6802 of 27 June.
2. This signal did not reach this section until 29 June. ¹⁰⁷
3. We are advised that under date of 26 June Ref. 3332/1/Q/AE, Q(AE) agreed to loan of subject vehicles and are now awaiting your advise in respect to para 2 of their above letter.

Curran
Major,
A.C.C. Liaison Officer.

785017

- 1 JUL 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OFFICE OF G-4
APO 394

DHB/mhj.

1 July 1944.

GA/101/9

SUBJECT : Vehicles for Agriculture.

TO : G-4 (B).

This Headquarters will have released from A.A.L. in the next few days 15 x 10 H.P. Utilities for use of Agricultural Experts in connection with the harvest.

Vehicles are probably to be released in Naples and then distributed as follows:- Region I - 4, Region II - 2, Region V - 6, Region VII - 2 = 14. Information as to 15th car is not to hand.

Can arrangements be made to provide Italian drivers for these vehicles.

Donald H. Haslam Capt

WE 47.

for S.W. MILLER.
Lieutenant Colonel.
G-4.

388

Copies to : R.C. & M.C. Section.
Economic Section.
Agricultural Sub-Commission.

} May this Branch be informed
who will have 15th car.

Decla

2/2/NND No.

785017

196 BE
1 JUL 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

JBT/sen

ES/12

30 June 44

SUBJECT: Fuel Oil and Electrical Engineers

TO : Executive Commissioner (C.A. Branch)

1. Ref your 196/CA dated 28 Jun 44, Petroleum Section, AFHQ is well aware of the problem of fuel for agriculture in forward areas and is now in Rome endeavoring to get CIP set up as far forward as possible. Supplies ahead of rear Army boundaries come directly from Army stocks under arrangements between AMG and Army concerned. Demands have always been anticipated by the Petroleum Section and the problem is purely physical, i.e. transportation and distribution. Major Brereton is going to Rome tomorrow and will personally investigate this matter.

2. Region V has a competent electrical engineer, Major Bennett, assigned to it. In addition it has a Public Works officer, Major Poden, who is a specialist on mechanical and electrical plant installations. Lt.Col. Jenny spoke to the Regional Engineer yesterday on the phone, and at no time has he been advised that Region V was in need of additional electrical assistants.

3. The electrical engineer of Region VIII, Captain Kalv, has been waiting some time in Naples for orders to move forward. He left a few days ago.

4. Lt.Col. Lapper is in Rome undertaking surveys from that point. All plans for electric plant rehabilitations must be co-ordinated through the Central Electrical Board, A.A.I. Lt. Col. Lapper as a member of that board is in close contact with requirements and with plans made by the board to meet them.

*For info only
12/17*

J. Bruce Thompson Major R.A.
J. BRUCE THOMPSON, MAJOR R.A.
S.O. 2(C.A.), Economic Section

*see 118 BU 47 EC 5
See 86 387
17*

785017

See Winger. ^{NB} This is an Estate matter 80
 G-4. I was told false. 111
NO Action on it. 111¹⁷

File 196/CA. minutes to you for your
 attention in folio 107.
 1 July. J. L. L. L.

R.C. McG Section

1. Cable 6903 has already answered these questions.
2. Will follow & draw vehicles as soon as release received.
3. Am asking G-1 about drivers.
4. Agriculture give distribution of officers - Region I - 4
 Region II - 2, Region V - 6, Region VII - 2 = 14 officers.
 Am enquiring who will have 15th car.

8047 pg. Col Shuttleworth
Noted

Donald W. Hadam Capt
 for G-1 & 11

Ref: 196/CA.

28th June 1944

SUBJECT: Fuel Oil for Agricultural machines.
Electrical Engineers.

TO : V.P. Economic Section.

1. On my recent visit to 5 and 8 Armies, and Region 8, I found a universal demand for fuel oil for agricultural machines. Without this oil the agricultural machines will not be able to reap the harvest. I have no doubt that specific demands have been made by Armies and Regions. If so I would only stress the importance of this as seen in the field. If they have not done so, can the matter be taken up in principle and their specific demands asked for.

2. There was a similar demand for the immediate despatch of electrical engineers to Regions 5 and 8 in order to re-establish the hydro electric system.

MSL/JG.

Original sent

30/6

MSL
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

MSL

Ref: 196/CA.

28th June 1944.

SUBJECT: Harvest.

TO : Vice President,
Economic Section.

1. May I know what is the present position regarding inducement goods for the collection of grain?
2. My 196/CA of 31st. May. 1944 to the Chief Commissioner refers - *copy to you.*

82172

M.S.L.

MSI/JG.

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

Such;

*A memo on this went to
Capt Stone yesterday*

*29 June
60*

H.S.

384

COPY

109H
196/CA

TO: Chief Commissioner.

31 May 1944.

1. At the Regional Commissioners Meeting this morning your Regional Commissioners were unanimous in recommending that some form of inducement should be arranged in connection with the collection of the grain crop.
2. It was generally agreed that inducement should take the form of the furnishing of a coupon to every farmer who had brought in 100% of the grain for which he was liable.
3. This coupon could then be exchanged for some commodity for which there is vital need.
4. The consensus of opinion was that shoes were the most necessary article; failing shoes, fertilizers or cotton piece goods should be provided. It was agreed that a combination of all these three could be arranged if sufficient quantity of one article was not available.
5. The amount to be drawn by exchange coupon would naturally vary with the amount amassed, but it would be necessary to have present in the country exchange goods at the time of collection or very soon after, and in any case before arrangements were put in train for the olive oil collection.
6. It was strongly recommended that immediate steps should be made to arrange for the import of shoes, fertilizers or cotton piece goods, or all three, in order that this scheme could be put into operation and that the necessary administrative machinery be arranged with the Italian Government.
7. Colonel Adams who was present at the meeting promised to take the matter up at once.

/s/ M. S. LUSH

MSL/RAC.

Copy to: Economic Section.

Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785017

Jepp 15

8 k II

7 k I

1-2000

2000

785017

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref/196/108/CA

29 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Transport for Harvest.

TO : Econ. Section (for Agriculture Sub-Comm.)

1. There is forwarded to you copy letter from AAI (Ref. 3332/1/2(AE) of 26 June 44.

2. Please advise by return if possible on the points raised in para 2 of the above letter so that authority for release may be issued.



NORMAN E. WENCE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

JNR/JR

Bu 30/40

382

4

Subject: Transport for Harvest

28 JUL 1944

HQ AAI

3332/1/Q(AE)

26 Jun 44

ACC
Regional Control &
Military Govt Section

Ref your 196/96/CA dated 21 Jun 44.

1. It is agreed to loan 15 x 10-h.p. 2-str Cars to the ACC for a period of TWO months.

2. Please advise on the following points :-

(a) Date of arrival of experts for whom cars are required.

(b) Place of arrival, so that cars may be made available from nearest holding centre. Base

(c) Date when period of loan will end. ..

3. On receipt of reply to para 2 above, authority for release will be issued by us in time to meet your requirements.

L.H. McRae
for
Major-General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

JRW

*Ex Cons. This is
in answer to your query
May 2-8 for jeeps.*

704

Find out from Agri.

file 2876.

AAI MAIN FOR AGG LIAISON

AGG MAIN

JUN271835B

6302

RESTRICTED

ROUTING

Ex. Commissioner.

FOR PRINTED JAMES FROM LUSH PD PAREN TO AAI MAIN FOR AGG LIAISON
FROM AGG MAIN PAREN PD WHAT IS POSITION REGARDING JEEPS FOR HARVESTERS

See 104
497 V&E

91-17A

Major,
PA to Ex. Com.

380

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. Section
APO 394

105

Ref/196/105/CA.

27 June 1944

SUBJECT: Coal Allocation for Harvest.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. On 22 June 1944, the Executive Commissioner wrote to Economic Section advising them that you were in need of 520 tons of coal for the harvest.
2. Two allocations of coal, 50 tons and 90 tons, have been made to you leaving 380 tons still to be allocated. Details are required by the Coal Division before making this further allotment and presumably these have now been forwarded.
3. Please let this HQ know if we can be of any further assistance in the matter.



NORMAN E. FISKE,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

JER/RAC.

1/A

CONFIDENTIAL 1968

C A BR 104
2319

27 JUN 1944

ACTI H FILPOT FOR INFO ACC MAIN

2 54/26

EXEMPTED FROM SEARCH

CONFIDENTIAL

EX 64522

ROUTINE

JUNE 26/1951

CITE FILE

See Folio 97 - Vol I

REQUEST RECEIVED FROM ACC FOR 15 CARS TWO SET ON LOAN FOR TWO MONTHS FOR HARVEST SUPERVISION. PLEASE ARRANGE RELEASE

See 1/7 a before
if supply comes in
p. 27/6.

ACC DET

INFO - Econ Sec (3)
DAPCC
CABA
Army LO (2)
FILL
FLINT

HEADQUARTERS
27 JUN 1944
A. C. C.

379

CONFIDENTIAL

JUNE 26/1951

785017

HEADQUARTERS
AIDED CONTROL COMMISSION
COAL DIVISION

Sec. 103
42692

Reference ; AC /Tn/CD/41/19

Date : 24 Jun 44

To : Economic Section
A/C.C.

Subject: Coal for Harvest.

99 VOL
HEADQUARTERS
2-610 11-4
A.C.C.

1 With reference to the Executive Commissioner's letter of 22 June reading:

" Regional Commissioner, Region 3 informs me that he is in urgent need of 520 tons of coal for the harvest and is finding difficulty in obtaining the allocation.

2. A representative of the Coal Division visited Region 3 on the 15th June asking for detailed particulars of the requirements. Partial details were received and on the 16th June an allocation of 50 tons of coal was made pending the receipt of the details required by Coal Section Adv. AFHQ.

3. On receipt of the letter quoted in para 1, contact was made with the Regional Commissioner Region 3 and Coal Section AFHQ and a further allocation of 90 tons (30 tons for milk pasteurization) was made on the understanding that the details requested on the 16th June were forthcoming. These have been promised by Region 3 and on receipt it is expected that the full allocation will be made.

Whaley
C.W. OXLEY.
Lieut Col.
Coal Division

378

To CA Branch -

The above is reference your 196/CA dated 22 June

Major Peaks
Will you or Capt handle
it. deal with this
PC 26/6

25 June
130

JRS
may
Econ and Section

