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TRADE, INTER-REGIONAL
JAN.-SEPT. 1944

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Public Safety Sub-Commission
APO 394

ACC/14006/12/PS

24 Sep 44

SUBJECT: Medicinal Supplies - Illegal Trading.

26 SEP Recd

TO : R.C. & M.C. Section. ✓

Herewith further report of Police activities in connection with the above. Your 204/26/CA refers.

Blount Capt
A.E. YOUNG Col,
Acting Director
Public Safety
Sub-Commission

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*but steps for info.
The matter of controlling illegal
trading in medicinal supplies
would appear to well under
control.*

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-Noted 81.

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General Command of CC.RR.

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in reply to ACC/I4006/I2/PS of the 23/6/1944

to Allied Control Commission
and for information
to the Ministry of Interior
to H.E. the Under-Secretary of Interior

sub: Illegal trade of medicinals

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Province of Cosenza

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Province of Catania

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The 5th August the CC.PP. of Catania attached to Scelisi Salvatore boxes of various specialties, quinine, bandages, which had been imported from Siena to be sold at black market. These medicines were given to the provincial medic, with the order to keep them at the disposal of judicial authorities.

Province of Naples

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the Chief of the Staff
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H. A.C.C. ECONOMIC SECTION

6 Sept 66
(Date)

From: *N.A.A.* To: *[Signature]*

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☐	AGRICULTURE	
☐	COMMERCE	
☐	FINANCE	
☐	FOOD	
☐	INDUSTRY	
☐	LABOR	
☐	PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES	
☐	REGISTRATION DIVISION	
☐	TRANSPORTATION	
☐	EX-GRATIA BENEFIT	
☐	EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER	
☐	<i>L.A.</i> BRANCH	☒
☐	ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION	

☐	Signature	
☐	Remarks/Recommendation	
☐	Information	
☐	Approval/Disapproval	<i>48</i>
☐	Appropriate Action	<i>[Signature]</i>
☐	Investigation & Report	
☐	Noting and Return	
☐	Noting and Retention	
☐	Dispatch	

Remarks: *See letter of 10/11/66 to Bureau*
Ref. attached.
Application for license
status be made to Region I
as all references are positive.
Positive. Perhaps you would
be able to give a recommendation.
[Signature]
Tamara Dubin

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II. A.C.G. ECONOMIC SECTION

4-9-44
(Date)

From	To
☒ ECONOMIC SECTION	
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Remarks: The attached reserves
with other papers from Argentine
Commissioner who received them
from a Signor PISCENTINI.
The latter is known to the
Pres. Sec. & can be relied upon.
Also member of Pres. Council of
State.
The Brigadier would be grateful
if you would consider this
for further action.
Ramon L. Linares

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The tradesman and producer of wine, must and grapes, STRAZZERA Antonino, son of Alberto, exercising his trade in LAZZARA DEL VALLO (Sicily) - as from certificate n. 15235 of the register of firms, January 22nd 1957, delivered by the Chamber of Commerce of Trapani under n. 3303, July 14th 1954 - offers 10.000 (ten thousand) quintals of wine, the alcoholic graduation of which varies between 14 and 15 degrees, to be transported in a few journeys by his two motor sailing boats "RISORTITO" and "NUOVA FORFORA" to the port of Anzio; he promises to request the prices agreed to by the Allied Command.

*all documents are passed
appreciated strongly to reach
the report I*

action -

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Staff Officer	
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Il commerciante e produttore in vini,
mosti e uve, STRAZZERA ANTONINO di Alber-
to, esercente a Mazzara del Vallo (Sicilia)
- come da certificato N° 13235 del Registro
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dalla Camera di Commercio di Trapani col
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trasportare in pochi viaggi con i suoi
due motovelieri «RISUSCITO» e «NUO-
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impegna ad applicare i prezzi
di accordo col Comando Alipato.

Il Piacentino

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394.

WES/edg

Ref. ACC/5053/Com

16 August 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

18 AUG Recd

TO : RC & MG Section
(Attn: Col. Fiske)

1. Reference is made to your letter 204/35/CA of 23 July 1944, forwarding copy of letter received from Region I dated 5 July 1944, and requesting that a copy of the reply of this Subcommission to that letter be furnished to the RC & MG Section.

2. Reference is made in this connection to the letter of this office dated 6 August 1944 (ACC/5053/Com) on the same subject, transmitting to you the letter of Region I dated 5 July 44 which was in fact a report solicited by this Subcommission from Region I in response to your request dated 21 June 1944 (ref/ 204/26/CA). This Subcommission has not made, and does not contemplate making, any reply to Region I to its letter of 5 July under reference.

W. P. EVANS
Colonel - Director
Commerce Subcommission

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HEADQUARTERS
AL ID CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Phone
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REF : 204/45/CA

15 August 44

SUBJECT : Illegal trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Region III.

Reference to your R/4406 of 10 August 44 there is
forwarded to you copy of your letter R/3208 of 17 June (not
July as stated.)

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NORMAN E. VANCE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. Army

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R/4406

10 August 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

14 AUG Recd

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section.

1. Reference your 204/37/CA dated 7th August 44 of even subject.
2. This Hq. has no file of the letter referred to in your para 1 R/3208 dated the 17th July 44. *John 24 should be 17 JUNE*
3. Is it possible that this is a Region 4 file number and that your letter has been misdirected.
4. If this is not the case may a copy of R/3208 dated the 17th July please be forwarded to this Hq.

For the Regional Commissioner:



Neil C. Baker
NEIL C. BAKER,
1st Lt., QMC.,
Adjutant.

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

PHONE: 487459

REF: 204/37/CA

7 August 44

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Region III

1. Reference is made to your R/3208/ of 17 July 44.
2. As a result of enquiries and investigation proceedings have been initiated against four different individuals for dealing illegally in medical supplies and selling at incorrect prices. In addition seven other firms have been reported for infraction of the fiscal laws. Further enquiries are in hand.

/s/ ???

/t/ NORMAN E. FISKE

Colonel

Deputy Executive Commissioner.

Copy to: Region I

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

Ref/204/13/CA.

12 August 1944

SUBJECT : Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Economic Section (For Commerce Sub-Comm).

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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TRANSLATION

4 August, 1944.

MEMORANDUM for Colonel KIRK
C.P.S. A.C.C. Rome.

11 AUG Recd

On 1st August in Catania at the Central rail-way station, the Carabinieri POLITO Baldassare and CAMMILLERI Calogero of the Catania S. Marco station, seized from ALFIERI Gesualdo of Caltagirone, arriving from Rome, a valise containing 56 tubes for injections and many other packages of medical supplies. The confiscated goods have been delivered to the medical Provincial office of Catania.

1st IND.

Tel : 489081
Ext: 502

ACC/14006/12/PS

10 August, 1944.

FROM : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section. ✓

Forwarded to you for information.

P.G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

FS/4.2

6 August, 1944.

SUBJECT : Illegal trade in Medical Supplies.

5 AUG Recd

TO : HQ., ACC., Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference is made to your letter dated 23rd June, 1944
ACC/14006/12/PS, and my reply of 2nd August, 1944, FS/4.2.

2. The results shown in my letter of 2nd August, were
obtained by the Royal Guardia di Finanza.

3. In addition, a squad of Royal Carabinieri, composed of
2 NCOs and two Carabinieri has been formed and operate in plain clothes.
They pay surprise visits to Railway and Omnibus Stations for suppression
of black-market in medicinal products.

4. During July, three prosecutions have taken place, two
for illegal trading and one for charging excess prices. Five persons
are concerned.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.K.,
Regional Public Safety Officer.

1st IND.

ACC/14006/12/PS.

FROM : HQ. A.C.C. Public Safety
Sub-Commission

TO : R.C. & M.G. Section. ✓

Tel: 489051

Ext: 502

8 August, 1944.

Forwarded to you for information.

PAUL G. BIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

WES/jf1

Ref. ACC/5053/Com

6 August 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

8 AUG Recd

TO : Deputy Executive Commissioner
R. C. & M. G. Section
(Attn: Col. Fiske)

1. Reference is made to your note of 21 June 44 calling for investigation and report on an alleged illegal trade in medicinal supplies from Region I to Region III.

2. In this connection there is submitted for your consideration a report which has been received from the Regional Commissioner of Region I on this subject.

Copy to Public Health S/C
(with copy of incl.)

1 Incl. - Report from Reg. I
ref. RPH/720 dated
5 July 44

W. P. EVANS
Colonel - Director
Commerce Subcommittee

Wm. Evans
W. P. Evans

See 34.

See Folio 37.

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS
APO 394

RPH/720

Ref/ACC/5053/10
dated 24 June 44

5 July 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
R.Q. A.C.C. ROME

For Director of Commerce Sub-Commission

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2. There is plenty of evidence that special drugs and medicinal products acquired in Campania have been brought to Sicily and sold at astronomical prices in Palermo, Messina, Catania and elsewhere.

3. The Regional Director of Public Health has already warned A.M.C. Naples that there were many people in Naples trying to get permits to go to Rome where they could buy medicines cheaper than in Naples, in order to transport them to Sicily and sell them at the high prices referred to above.

4. The products which have been officially authorized for export from Sicily are as follows:

Almond Oil,
Altea Root,
Citric Acid,
Manna and Mannite.

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The cost would have to be stated and also the percentage profit to cover the cost of transportation.

On the contrary, it would not be possible to countenance isolated endeavours which would be directed to supplying the black market and it would not be possible to apply strict control over them. I should be indebted to the Superintendent if he would prepare a concrete plan of supply and distribution, which, from the top to the bottom, would solve the application of vigorous control and above all would guarantee the public interest".

6. Para 1 of your letter does not appear to be in conformity with the facts.

Copies TO:
Public Safety Sub-Commission
Region III
(Attn. E & S Division)

/s/ A.E. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED OFFICIAL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 304

FILE: 457869

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7 August 44

REF : 204/57/CA

SUBJECT : Illegal Trade in Medical Supplies.

TO : Region III

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plc
Herman E. STONE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

Copy to: Region I

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394, U.S. ARMY

PS/4.2

2 August 1944.

SUBJECT : Illegal trade in Medical Supplies.
TO : ACC. HQ. Public Safety Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter dated 23 June, 1944, ACC/14006/12/PS.
2. The information contained in the above communication was passed to GG.FF. and CC.RR. immediately for receipt, and, in fact, enquiries were already in progress on this subject.
3. As a result, to date, proceedings have been initiated against four different individuals for dealing illegally in medical supplies and selling at incorrect prices.
4. In addition, seven other firms have been reported for infractions of the fiscal laws.
5. Further enquiries are in hand.

C.T. FRANCIS
Lieut. Colonel, G.I.
Regional Public Safety Off.

1st IND.

ACC/14006/12/PS

Tel : 478708

4 August, 1944.

From : H.Q. A.C.C. Public Safety
Sub-Commission.
To : R.C.M.G. Section. ✓

5 AUG Recd

Reference your letter 204/26/CA dated 21 June 1944, the above is the first report to come to hand on results of Police action in this matter.

Further reports are awaited, and you will be kept informed.

Copy to Ind + Commerce S/C. Yes and also to
BP/G. Region I. 8/18

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel Inf.
Director Public Safety
Sub-Commission.

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

Ref 204/35/CA

28th July 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

TO : Economic Section

1. With reference to our 204/26/CA of 21st June, there is forwarded to you a copy of the letter received from Region I dated 5th July 1944.
2. Please let this Branch have a copy of your reply to this letter.

PK
NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive Commissioner

ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEAD OFFICE
APO 394

REF/T20
Ref/105/5055/13
dated 24 June 44

5 JULY 1944

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & S.G. Section
M.L. A.C.C. ROME
For Director of Commerce Sub-Commission

2 JUL 1944

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2. There is plenty of evidence that special drugs and medicinal products acquired in Campania have been brought to Sicily and sold at astronomical prices in Palermo, Messina, Catania and elsewhere.

3. The Regional Director of Public Health has already warned A.C.C. Naples that there were many people in Naples trying to get permits to go to Rome where they could buy medicines cheaper than in Naples, in order to transport them to Sicily and sell them at the high prices referred to above.

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Region III
(Att: E & S Division)

Antinover P Col
A.M. LANCONE
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

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Ref: 20/33/04
(A/C 004 04)

20th July 1944

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SUBJECT: Sulphur for Sardinia.

TO : Vice President, Economic Section.

1. My attention has been drawn to I/O letter 21/30/87 of 30th June addressed by Regional Commissioner, Region VI to the Executive Commissioner (who sent extract to you) stating that in spite of the fact that sulphur was available about mid-April, none has arrived in Sardinia and that as far as the wine crop is concerned it is now too late.

2. I notice that in your minute 28/45 to the Executive Commissioner you state that military requirements forbade the despatch of the sulphur.

3. I should like a report on the matter, fully documented, in order that the matter may be taken up at the proper level.

HENRY W. STONE
Captain, USMC
Acting Chief Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

ES/13

8 July 1944

SUBJECT: D.O. Report from Region VI.

TO : Executive Commissioner.

See 32A

1. Reference your 1011/24/EC dated 7.Jul.44, the difficulties over shipping sulphur to Sardinia have already been explained to Regional Commissioner, Region VI in Economic Section letter 31330.2/AGR dated 27.Jun.44, copy to Civil Affairs Branch. The question was purely one of transportation, which, owing to military requirements, was not available at the time. The latest information is that a shipment of 800 tons of sulphur left Sicily for Sardinia on 5 Jul 44.

2. Reference the comments on the notification of the increase in the bread ration, no such comments have been received from other Regions. The date fixed was 1 Jul 44 and this was not altered. Further it is not clear to what notices in the press reference is made the press release from this HQ stated that owing to lateness of the crop, it would not be possible to put the new ration into force in some localities by 1 Jul 44. The effective date, however, remained unchanged. The policy on this matter including the press release was agreed at the Chief Commissioner's Conference.

(Sgd) D. S. ADAMS,
Colonel, O.E.
Executive Officer,
Economic Section.

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Extract from DO letter MC/DO/87 of 30 June
from R.C. Region 6.

"Not one grain of the sulphur allocated to this Island in April has yet arrived despite the fact that the sulphur was available about the middle of April and was actually on the point of being loaded into schooners at that time.

The ship scheduled to carry the sulphur was due in SICILY on 27th June but no definite notification has yet been received of its arrival. The ship has to discharge first at two ports in SICILY and then proceed to two ports to pick up the sulphur.

In any case it is now too late for any beneficial use on this season's grapes. It is difficult at this stage to estimate the damage to this season's crop which might have been avoided. Opinions vary between "considerable" and "very serious".

The impression caused by the series of unfulfilled expectations and also by the fact that sulphur of a low but sufficient grade was available on the mainland but which could not even be delivered in small quantities on Italian Naval vessels plying regularly between the mainland and SARDINIA, will be obvious.

Above extract sent to Economic Section under ref.
1011/24/EC. dated 7 July 44.

ROME REGION
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO / 394, U. S. Army

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TO	FROM
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HEADQUARTERS
MORSE REGION
ALLIED COUNCIL COMMISSION
APO NO. 394 U.S. ARMY

10 July 1944

ECONOMICS & SUPPLY
SAB/1311

SUBJECT: Inter Regional Trade
TO : Major Mason

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- (1) (Reg. Com.)
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APO 394

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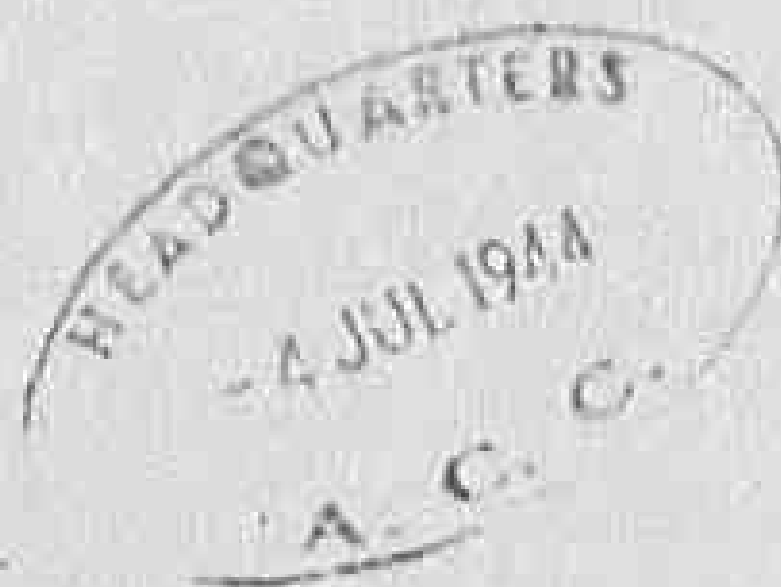
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SUBJECT: Illegal trade in Medicinal Supplies
TO : R.C. & M.G. Section

1. Reference your letter 204/26/CA dated June 21, 1944.
2. Pursuant to our request instructions have been given by the Commanding General of the CG.RR for the investigation and repression of the a/m illegal trade. Instructions of a similar tenor are in process of issuance by the Minister of Interior to Prefects and by the Commanding General of the CG.FF. P.S.O. of regions concerned likewise have been advised.
3. You will be notified as soon as possible of the results obtained.

Paul G. Kirk

PAUL G. KIRK
Colonel, Inf.
Chief, Public Safety
Sub-Commission



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ALLIED FORCE LOCAL RESOURCES (SICILY) BOARD
6/6 HQ, I. B. S.

Ref. S1/1B/65.

23 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Exports - Sicily to Malta.

TO : A.C.C., Sicily Region Hq. *22*

Reference is made to your File: RC/004 dated
18 June 1944.

1. The suggestion contained in the above-referenced
letter is thought by this Board to be an extremely good one
and it is hoped that the Lieut. Governor MALTA will be able
to send a representative to Sicily to look after Malta in-
terests.

For the Joint Vice-Chairmen:



[Signature]
A.W.C. MAJOR,
Lt. Col., AQMG,
Vice-Chairman (BR)

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Copy to:

Lieut. Governor MALTA. *7 AC*
Executive Commissioner, R.C. & M.C. Section.
Hq. ACC, Naples, for Industry & Commerce.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ECONOMIC SECTION
APO 394

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27 June 1944

SUBJECT: Sulphur for Sardinia Ex Mainland.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region VI.

1. Reference letter 10/1323 dated 20 June 1944 on the above subject.
2. In receipt of your letter dated 8 June on the above subject, every avenue of transportation from mainland to Sardinia was explored. Even granting the possibility of a naval ship the military situation at Naples port would not permit the diversion of rail cars or trucks to move sulphur from mines to the port.
3. There is no information here as to any cancellation of the Sicily shipments to Sardinia though they will be late in arriving.
4. Copper sulphate will accomplish any disease control which sulphur will control. However, it is more expensive and naturally less desirable for Sardinian use on vines.
5. The Economic Section realizes fully the urgency of the situation in Sardinia, but the strain on all types of transportation caused by military operations in this area has not permitted action which would supply the sulphur from the mainland.

FOR LIEUTENANT GENERAL MASON MACFARLANE

D. E. ADAMS
COLONEL OF
EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ECONOMIC SECTION

*Cal Shippo has
Ref. 24 this
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*Col Hancock said they were sending
all they could to Sardinia but were
suffering from German trouble*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
REGION 6

20 June 1944

TO: Executive Officer, Economic Section, H.Q., A.C.C. (Main)

SUBJECT: Sulphur for Sardinia

REFERENCE: IC/1823

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3. I note that the copper sulphate will be loaded this week but it does not affect the position as regards the need for sulphur. Moreover, the small production from local mines has always made the need for copper sulphate less urgent than that for sulphur.

4. With reference to Para.4 of your letter it is true that the effect of sulphur before maximum damage has been done can be described as beneficial in that it might prevent damage reaching maximum.

Arrival of sulphur after the last week in June will not prevent serious damage to the 1944 crop here. The beneficial effect of late use will be confined to preventing damage reaching maximum and preserving the health of the vines for the future.

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W. CARR,
Brigadier,
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Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C. (R.C. & M.O. Section)

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Copy to: H.Q., A.C.C. (R.C. & M.H. Section)

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Regional Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.O. & M. SECTION
APO 394

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Ref/29/26/CA

21 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Illegal Trade in Medicinal Supplies.

TO : Econ. Sect. (for Industry & Commerce Sub-Comm.)
Admin. Sect. (for Public Safety Sub-Comm.)

Region III reports that an illegal trade in medicinal supplies has grown up. Speculators are purchasing supplies in Catania, Messina and Palermo at inflated prices and are selling them in Naples at even more fantastic prices. Please investigate and report on an early date as this problem is a serious one and a rather important one from a health point of view.

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NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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Copy to Region III (from R/3208 of 17 June 1944)
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HQ. ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, R.C. & M.G. SECTION. APO 394,
20 June 1944.

TO: I.B.S.

1. Attached to file are copies of correspondence numbered 1 - 11 which will tell the whole story of this case.
2. It would appear that if any change is to be made it should be borne by the Government of Malta.

MS
for NORMAN E. FISKE
Colonel
Deputy Executive
Commissioner

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REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
APO 394 - US ARMY

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HEADQUARTERS
19 JUN 1944
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17 June 1944

R/3206

SUBJECT: Illegal trade in Medicinal Supplies

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission

1. It has come to the attention of this Headquarters that an illegal trade in medicinal supplies has grown up. Speculators are purchasing these supplies in Catania, Messina, and Palermo at inflated prices and are selling them in Naples at even more fantastic prices.

2. Since this is an inter-regional problem of the greatest importance your attention is being called to it.

Charles Poletti
CHARLES POLETTI
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

Major Reiter

Pass to Industry & Commerce and Public Safety to

Report early - Copy Reg III

*Blackburn letter. David and
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. Section
APO 394

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Ref/201/23/CA.

20 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Reports from Sicily.

TO : R.C. Region III.

1. In reply to your letter R/3115 of 30 May 1944, Economic Section state that there is no restriction on cheap wine, perishable surpluses, fish, or other commodities. They quote for example that a ship arrived in Naples a few days ago carrying among other things large quantities of oranges, wine, vermouth and liquors. A further shipment has been bid from Sicily and Region VII of surplus wines, denatured alcohol and other surplus commodities. Region I has been specifically requested to furnish information to the Food Sub-Commission of all exportable surpluses.

2. Col. Hancock states that he is as anxious to export as you are to obtain his surpluses, and I do not think that you should have any further difficulty in this direction.

NORMAN E. FLEMING,
Colonel,
Deputy Executive
Commissioner.

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Copy to: Economic Sec. (for Food Sub-Comm)

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
SICILY REGION HEADQUARTERS
APO 894

19 JUN 1944

FILE:RO/004

16 June 1944

SUBJECT: Exports - SYRACUSE to MALTA

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.C. Section
H.Q. A.C.C. Naples
for Industry & Commerce

1. The necessary reduction of A.C.C. staff in Sicily Region I and the consequent increasing return to Italian administrative control have brought under my review the question of this island's important export trade to MALTA.

2. Hitherto, at the request of the Lieutenant Governor MALTA, A.C.C. staff in co-operation with Allied Forces Local (Sicilian) Resources Board have conducted the operations from this island on MALTA's behalf. This is now becoming impossible with the amalgamation of provinces under A.C.C. administration.

3. I therefore suggest that a satisfactory solution for both parties would be the despatch by Lieutenant Governor MALTA of an official to SYRACUSE to represent his island's commercial interest. This official would conduct such trade as was required through the Italian Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with A.F.L.R.B. and A.C.C. Region I.

4. May the Lieutenant Governor MALTA please be approached with a view to some such appointment.

Am. Hancock
A.N. HANCOCK
Colonel
Regional Commissioner

COPY TO: A.F.L.R.(Sicilian) Board.

Capt. Roden

*Follow up
Reply by 14C*

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14 JUN 1944
HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
Food Sub-Commission
A.P.O. 394

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13 June 1944

ACC/92-1/FOOD

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional Trade

TO : Executive Commissioner
R.C. & M.G. Section (*chm from Section*)

Reference is Region III Commissioners Memorandum ES526/1 dated 2 June 1944.

1. The intention is manifestly advantageous from a Regional standpoint, but would not be equitable from a national angle, except as outlined in Paragraph 11 following:

2. In appreciating the food problems facing ACC in occupied territory during the early days of the present organization, the following factors were apparent:

a. The immediate need for central control of:-

- (i) Imported supplies.
- (ii) Local Resources.
- (iii) Plans for control of 1944 crops.

3. As a result of (a) above, the almost immediate effect was:

- a. To bring about equitable distribution.
- b. To save from the black market and speculators a substantial portion of the remaining stocks of pulses and in particular, olive oil potentials.

4. It is not too bold to state that except for the policy adopted in para 3 above and the measures applied in pursuance of the policy, despite a measure of opposition - a very serious situation would have arisen with far reaching consequences.

5. It must be recorded that the measures taken by the Food Sub-Commission for controlling olive oil has resulted in several thousands of tons being made available at controlled price. Where control has been relinquished less satisfactory results have been obtained.

6. In every case where control has been applied, though governed by personnel and transportation limitations, satisfactory results have been achieved.

INTER-REGIONAL TRADE: Cont'd.

7. In countries where rationing policy has been brought to a high degree of efficiency, all basic commodities are controlled and distributed by a Central Control Agency. A tested and highly successful policy could provide no better guide.

8. Admittedly conditions in this country are vastly different compared with:

a. A system controlled by a staff of highly qualified and remunerated personnel.

b. Where the number of trustworthy administrators are unlimited.

c. Communications and transport facilities are unrestricted.

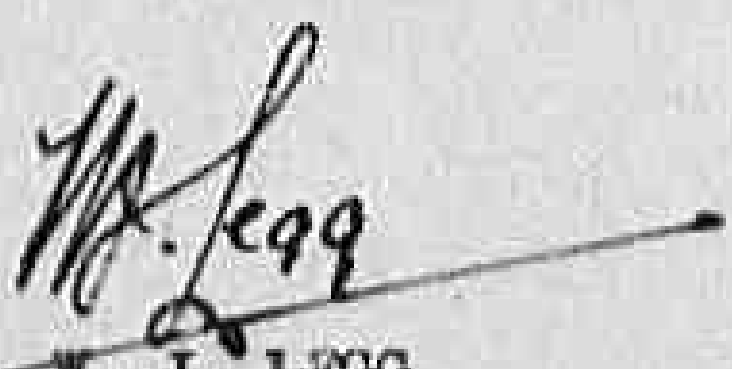
but these factors in no sense affect the principle, and based on the earliest appreciation, a number of prominent business men were brought together in March of this year in an endeavour to imulate and effectuate a similar policy.

9. Due to lack of transportation, changes of Government and other uncontrollable factors, progress has been all too slow, but it should be stated that the Minister of Agriculture and other qualified Italian officials and this Sub-Commission are in complete accord on the policy of control, and effective legislation to this end is to be introduced immediately.

10. A special branch of this Sub-Commission has been set up to deal exclusively with the policy under review, and if effective control of the coming harvest of Cereals and pulse crops is accomplished, many of the ills to which local measures have been directed should be removed, and a more adequate supply of domestic produce assured for urban areas.

11. On the subject of perishable foodstuffs. Food Sub-Commission is in complete agreement with free movement and exchange on an inter-regional basis. This will be defined in a current memorandum. Local rationing of meat, fish, dairy produce, poultry and eggs might be introduced as a matter of Regional Economy.

It is felt however, that national control of staple commodities is a pre-requisite factor in National Economy and must be pursued if price levels and equitable distribution of local resources are to be maintained.


W. J. LEGG
Colonel
Chief, Food Sub-Commission

HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 39.

Regional Control and Military Government Section.

Ref: RG/CA.

3rd June 1946

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional Trade.

TO : Colonel W.J. Legg,
Director,
Food Sub-Commission.

1. I should be grateful if serious consideration could be given to Colonel Poletti's recommendation in the attached letter. I personally felt at the meeting the other day that had the Regional Commissioners had their Supply Officers with them they would have felt less anxious about the use of this green form and I hope that very serious consideration will be given to the matter before decentralisation is carried out.

2. Perhaps you will be good enough to discuss the matter with me at some date.

BSH/SL

Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS, REGION 3, ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION, 394.

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2 June 1944

SUBJECT: Inter-Regional Trade

TO : Executive Commissioner,
R.C. & M.C. Section ACC MAIN.

1. One of the pleasant problems discussed at the recent conference of Regional Commissioners concerned the Green Permit system by means of which Region 3 tries to regulate - not hamper - trade exchanges between this and other Regions.

2. The system was evolved to meet a triple objective:

- a. To steer inter-Regional exchanges away from the black market into channels which the Region and Allierantienne know to be bona fide;
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3. In no instance in the past has a cooperative or trader been provided with one of these forms which had not previously been screened and approved by the exporting Region. Indeed the form has no validity and is not released to the trader until it has been returned from the exporting Region and bears the approval of the exporting Region in the form of an endorsement.

4. On several occasions this Region's Economics & Supply Officer has had an opportunity personally to enquire of Supply Officers from other Regions whether they considered the system to be a satisfactory one. In all cases the reply was affirmative. It was recognised that the system enables the exporting Region to apply, where necessary, a veto before the trader arrives on the scene to make his purchases. It also provides a ready means of discriminating between the man who is buying with our complete approval, for the bona fide market, and the black market trader who is engaged on a "truck raid".

5. It will be noticed that the form carries a space for the endorsement of the Food Sub-Commission. Originally it had been planned to submit all application, after they had been passed by the Regional Supply Officer, to the Chief of the Food Sub-Commission for his approval prior to forwarding them to the exporting Region. This intention was discussed with the Executive Commissioner at the time the scheme was started, and it was not considered necessary to submit each individual application for the import of small quantities. The Food Sub-Commission reserved the right to pass on only those applications which involved a large quantity of food. The Food Commission has been advised of our plan.

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6. It is believed that the view has recently been taken in several quarters that the export of fresh food from one Region to another is incompatible with the maintenance of a consolidated record of surpluses and deficiencies of local produce. This Region holds that there is no incompatibility. Where surpluses have been declared and these surpluses have been allocated by your HQ to deficiency Regions in the form of a quota, the Regional Commissioners, on receiving our Green Form will consider the request in the light and within the limits of the quotas. This has already been done in the case of dried beans from Foggia, for which commodity a quota had been allotted to Region 3 by the Food Sub-Commission. In the case of other foods for which quotas have not been established or which have not been made the subject of a surplus declaration, it is submitted that the Regional Commissioner in the exporting Region and his Supply Officers are qualified to determine whether the purchases described on the form may be made without hardship to their own commodities.

7. The request is submitted that the system as now operating in Region 3 be formally approved by your HQ. It is felt that the alternative to the regulation of trade on these lines is 100% raiding of producer areas by black market operators.

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6. It is also requested that your HQ direct the Regional Commissioners to assist Region 3 which unfortunately has 1,500,000 concentrated in the Naples area. The sidewalks of Naples may have garbage but they scarcely produce edible foods.

Signed.

CHARLES POLETTI,
Colonel,
Regional Commissioner.

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT, REGION 3
GOVERNO MILITARE ALLEATO, REGIONE III.

APPLICATION TO IMPORT FOODSTUFFS - (Richiesta per l'importazione di generi Alimentari)

N° ES/ Date data

To: Hqs. AMG. Region 3, Economics & Supply Section.
(Al. Quartiere Generale, Governo Militare Alleato Regione III, Ufficio di Economia e Rifornimento).

1. Application is hereby made by name (nome) address (indirizzo)
(Richiesta è fatta da) Prov. the following listed commodities: (i seguenti Generi Alimentari)
of the (dalla) Firm (Ditta) to import to (ad importare a) commodity (merce) quantity
from (da) Prov. Reg. commodity (merce) quantity
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2. REASON FOR REQUEST: The undersigned declares that the a-listed commodities will be required for (ragione della richiesta) (il sottoscritto dichiara che i seguenti generi alimentari saranno per)

3. MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Railroad Motor-truck Ship.
(Mezzi di trasporto) (Ferrovie) (Automotore) (Vellero)

Note: The Applicant must provide for his own means of transportation.
(Il richiedente deve procurarsi da se i mezzi di trasporto)

Signed (Firmato) applicant (richiedente)

Recommended: (Raccomandato)

Approved

Hqs. Allied Control Commission, Food Sub-Commission

To: Hqs. Allied Military Government Region 3, Economics & Supply Section.

1. Application } granted.
refused.

Signed

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commodity (merce)	quantity	commodity (merce)	quantity
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2. REASON FOR REQUEST: The undersigned declares that the listed commodities will be required for (ragione della richiesta)
(Il sottoscritto dichiara che i seguenti generi alimentari)

3. MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: Railroad (Ferrovie) Motor truck (Automezzo) Ship (Vehiero)

Note: The Applicant must provide for his own means of transportation.
(Il richiedente deve procurarsi da se i mezzi di trasporto).

Signed (firmato) applicant (richiedente)

Recommended:
(Raccomandato)

Approved

Hqs. Allied Control Commission, Food Sub-Commission

TO: Hqs. Allied Military Government Region 3. Economics & Supply Section. date

1. Application } granted.
 } refused.

Signed

From: HEADQUARTERS AMG, Region 3. Economics & Supply Section. Date

1. Forwarded for your approval.

From: HEADQUARTERS
TO: Hqs. AMG, Region 3. Economics & Supply Section.

Granted.
Refused.

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Regional Commissioner is mis-
informed.

There is no restriction on cheap,
unnecessary - purchasable surpluses - Fish
or other commodities.

Example - a ship has just arrived
Naples by direction of Food Sub.
Commission. Cargo includes -

oranges - 250 approx

corn - 540 -

Kanaka - turnip - Legumes -

A further shipment has been tied
from Lacey and Region VII of surplus
wheat - denatured alcohol & other
surplus commodities.

Region I has specifically been requested to
purchase up to 2000 LK of all reportable

ENGINEER (250 - 294)

Depot #250 - Milano Road (Route "C")

Gate #1 - Route C
" #2 - " B-C
" #3 - " D-N-E-P & #250 signs
" #4 - " E-P & #250 signs
" #5 - " B-E-P & #250 signs
" #7 - " B-F-E-P & #250 signs

Depot #252 - Aversa

Gate #1 - Route C-P & #252 signs
" #2 - " B-C-P & #252 signs
" #3 - " D-N-E-P & #252 signs
" #4 - " E-P & #252 signs
" #5 - " B-E-P & #252 signs
" #7 - " B-F-E-P & #252 signs

Aversa Railroad - Follow #252 signs

Depot #254 - Piazza Vittoria

Gates #1 to #5 - Route B & #254 signs

Inpluses.

Conversations Food &c - Regional
Commissioners - Refs Stevens Region

I Refers.

W. Lee col. 17/6

Regional Commissioner is mis-informed.

There is no restriction on cheap wine, perishable surpluses, fish, or other commodities.

Example, a ship has just arrived Naples by direction of Food Sub-Commission, cargo includes:

Oranges - 250 approx.
Wine - 540 "
Marsala, vermouth, liquors.

A further shipment has been bid from Sicily and Region VII of surplus wines, denatured alcohol and other surplus commodities.

Region I has specifically been requested to furnish information to Food Sub-Comm of all exportable surpluses.

Communication, Food Sub-Comm - Regional Commissioner - Major Stevens
Region I refers.

W.H.Legg, Col. 17/6

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Hand No.

30 May 1944

TO : Regional Control & Military Government Section
Headquarters, Allied Control Commission
Attention: Brigadier M. S. LUSH

2. Can this matter be clarified?

Spike hit (A) Haverhill
He is an American and
to expose the firm society
and has several times
made bids for shipping
but is always refused.
It is Schowen's trouble
to be exposed the way of

See 23

Phone Shipping S. Commission
L 14/6.

Shipping Co. say no worse shortage
than usual and know nothing of cessation of import.
Industry and Commerce may know.

Ref: 204/15/CA.

31st March 1944.

Subject: Transfer of Food between Regions.

To : Director, Food Sub-Commission.

1. I attach letter received from Regional Commissioner, Region III. The figures given in the breakdown do not quite bear out the Regional Commissioner's letter. But there is no doubt that other Regions are refusing permits for food to be exported from their Regions. I should be glad to know how far you think this policy on the part of Regional Commissioners is wise or foolish. I will then take it up with them.

2. Please return papers.

WBL/JC.

WML
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

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PATIMA (Civil Affairs Branch)

30 March 1964

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ROUTINE

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REFERENCE YOUR MIGHT EIGHT FIVE FOUR OF TWENTY EIGHT MARCH TO PATIMA TO INS FOR AGO
REGION ONE FROM PATIMA STOOD HAWAIIAN PART TO YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TRAVEL
ORDER AND OBTAIN TRANSPORT TO EMERLE CLAUDE RECOMMEND TO RETURN MALTA

11A
L. T. WRIGHT, Jr.
2nd Lt. AGO
Adjutant

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SVC/REGAY NO R506/28

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ROUTINE

JJIK (FROM HANCOCK)

FATIMA

29 MAR Recd 204
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION INCOMING MESSAGE

W/C NO 47/28

REF NO 8854

FILED 281345

REC'D 281950



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(STUBELEBINE FROM HANCOCK TO FATIMA CITE RPS-2 RAVEN)

UNABLE TO OBTAIN TRANSPORT TO MALTA IS CLAUDE PERRENOUD, SWISS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE. INVESTIGATED AND CLEARED BY CIC. REQUEST YOUR AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN NECESSARY TRANSPORT TO ENABLE HIM TO RETURN TO MALTA IN COMPLIANCE WITH PREVIOUS ORDER REFERENCE PENEASE

7282.

FARGO 708 (44.6)
CIL 50.10.10.2

ACC DIST

Action - C.A. BR (2)

INFO - Dep CC

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ACTION

Meeting
See Security
 DATE: *20 MAR 1968*
re movement

CIRCULATION SLIP
 Please pass file quickly *into*

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M.S. Lush	
	Col. N.E. Plake	<i>2</i> ✓
	Lt. Col. G.W.I. Shipp	
✓	Major Driffield-White	<i>1/15</i>
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Poyton	
	Capt. Stewart	
	Lt. Petrillo	
✓	Registry	

NO ACTION now
by CAB
 Initial REMARKS and FOUO referred

Do we wish to go more deeply into this inter-regional squabble or shall we leave them to fight it out on their own.
On the face of it Col Whitley seems to be quite right

20 MAR Recd 20H
[Signature]
U-1900

TO : Regional Commissioner, Reg. 3, Allied Control Commission.

FROM : HQ. A.M.G. Region 5, C.M.F.

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SUBJECT: Confiscated foodstuffs.

REF : R5/507/6

DATE : 14 March 1944.

1. Ref your memo ES/ of 8 Mar addressed to Prov. Comm. Foggia Prov., it was laid down at the conference on 3 Mar that no permits were to be granted to enter the military area of Foggia except under special arrgts to be made by the Regional Commissioners concerned.

2. The a/m memo, therefore, should have come from Reg. Com. Reg 3 to Reg. Com. Reg 5 and not been sent direct to prov. HQ. who have been instructed to check all unauthorised and illegal movements in their territories.

3. The beans in question were bought in the black market at black market prices, thus giving further encouragement to farmers illegally to retain and sell foodstuffs. The transaction was therefore illegal, no matter for whom the commodities were required, and the beans cannot be returned without undermining AMG and Italian authority.

4. If beans are needed by the Corporation they can be supplied at the official price, provided that ACC Food Sub-Commission authority is obtained and proper arrangements are made through AMG channels.

F.L. Whitley
F.L. WHITLEY
Col., G.S.C.
Reg. Comm.

Copy to:- A.C.C. Food Sub-Comm.
R.C. & M.G. Sec.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION....INCOMING MESSAGE

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FABLE

FATIMA



M/C NO...31/18

REF NO...WM923

FILED....181111

REGD.....1442

(TO FREEDOM FOR HGS REPEATED FATIMA FROM FABLE FROM DUNLOP NUMBER 204)

TRADE WITH CORSICA IS SUBJECT. YOUR TELEGRAM OF 142035Z MARCH
REFERS. PLEASE ASK J2 BGD TO REQUEST RELEASE OF CAPTAIN B F NORMAN
AND MAKE REPORT ON SARDINIAN TANNING INDUSTRY IN ORDER PROCEED
REGION 5 AND THROUGH CORSICA TO ASSIST US IN SECURING NECESSARY
CORSICAN TANNING MATERIALS.

ADD DISTRIBUTION:

Info.....Econ Sec...3

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PATIMA CIVIL AFFAIRS

9 MARCH 1944

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10050 FLEKE

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TO IBS FOR ACC ACTION ONE FROM PATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE PD CITE PATIMA RE EIGHT
FIVE NINE PD REFERENCE YOUR 3 DASH SEVEN NINE EIGHT SIX REGARDING CLAUD FERRENDUD
PD ITALIAN AUTHORITIES NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR ORDERING HIS RETURN TO MALTA PD APPROACH
MUSOTTO AND ADVISE THIS HQ IF YOU WISH US APPROACH REALE

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L. T. MONTANT, JR.,
2nd Lt., AGD,
Adjutant.

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FROM LHUB 071445A

TO NJDT

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GR 57 BT

204 E. Road
C.A.B.
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S-7986 PAREN CLASSIFY RESTRICTED PAREN DIRECTED TO RETURN
TO MALTA PAREN SEARS FOR HANCOCK TO FATIMA CITE REO DASH
ONE ZERO NINE PAREN ON THREE MARCH WAS CLAUD PERRENOUD
CMA SWISS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE BUT HAS NOT YET DONE SO PD
DIRECTIONS ARE ASKED PD REFERENCE YOUR FARGO SEVEN ZERO
EIGHT AND FATIMA ONE FIVE TWO FOUR PD
071445A BT

SENT NR3 08/0437A WJG BB

RECD NR 3 08/0437 A JFF

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✓
COL. SPORFORD FOR COL. R. ETTI

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COL. FIKKE

Acc. Dir.

(Action) C.A.B. (2) 926
(Info) Dep. CC

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Done

March 8, 1944
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FATIMA
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ROUTINE

2 March 1944
10050 Plaine

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TO IBS FOR AOC BRANCH ONE FROM FATIMA SIGNED UNRECORDED CITY FATIMA ONE FIVE TWO
FOUR PD THIS HQ IS INFORMED THAT MISTER CLAUDE PERRENOUD NESTLES MILK REPRESENTATIVE
IS STILL IN SIGHTLY REFERENCE OUR SEVEN ZERO EIGHT OF FOUR PERCHART TO WHICH NO REPLY
HAS BEEN RECEIVED PD IMMEDIATE REPORT OF WED REQUIRED

B/4 6/36 Noted
LJ. MONTAGNE, Jr.
2/Lieut. AGO
Adjutant.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
ACTION SHEET

1 Mar 44
Date

Suspense

FROM	TO
Deputy President	
Chief of Staff	
Vice Chief of Staff	
Public Relations Officer	
Liaison Section	
Military Section	
Political Section	
Econ. Admin. Section	
Communications Section	
Administrative Directorate	
Economic Directorate	
Finance Sub-Commission	
Public Works-Mines Sub-Commission	
Agric., Forests-Fisheries Sub-Com	
Legal Sub-Commission	
Education Sub-Commission	
Executive Officers	
G-1	
G-2	
Adjutant General	
Files	
Personnel	
Publications	
Message Center	
Miscellaneous	
Pool of Interpreters	
Archives & Reference Library	
Hq. Commandant	
RC & MG	
CA Branch	

FOR:

Signature
Remarks / Recommendation
Information ~~only~~ ✓
Approval / Disapproval
Appropriate Action ✓
Investigation & Report
Dispatch

REMARKS: See Fargo 708
and 709

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

CJH/EDG

Ref. AOC/5025/IC

28 February 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Trade Representatives.

TO : Economic Section. ✓ 2A

1. In a letter AOC/5019/IC dated 31 Jan. 44, the presence in Sicily of a M. Claude Perrenoud, representative of Nestle's Milk, was reported. Lt. Col. C. J. Hayes of this sub-commission requested Region I on 26 Jan., to send this man back to Malta, and the matter was followed up by cables FARGO 708 and 709. 3

2. Lt. Col. Hayes has just returned from another visit to Sicily, during which he discovered that Mr. Perrenoud is still there; and is, in fact, proposing to act as a "distributor" of Nestle's Milk for A.C.C. 4

3. Col. Hayes saw the Regional Commissioner, referred to his previous visit and to cable FARGO 708 (which could not be traced in Region I) and again requested Region I to return this man to Malta. 4

W. P. EVANS *W. P. Evans*
Colonel,
Director, Industry and
Commerce Sub-Commission.

Your letter reference 202/1/CA dated 7 Feb. '44.

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CIRCULATION SLIP
Please date file QUICKLY

FROM	OFFICER	TO
	Brig. M. S. Lush	
	Col. N. E. Fiske	
	Lt. Col. T. Farley Smith	
	Major Driffield-White	
	Major Van Lusen	
	Capt. Talbot	
	Capt. Carr	
	Capt. Stewart	
	Registry	

REMARKS
Initial HERE and FOLIO referred.

*Please see 6
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LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

MAITA, 17th February, 1944.

No. 494/44

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 202/1/CA of the 7th February, regarding the visit to Sicily of Mr. Claude Perrenoud. You will have learned from the Governor's telegram on this subject that steps have been taken to ensure that no civilian trade representatives will visit the area which your Headquarters are administering without obtaining your prior permission. The action taken in the case of Mr. Perrenoud is much regretted.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. C. Green

Lieutenant-governor.

The Executive Commissioner,
Headquarters,
Allied Control Commission,
APO. 394.

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HEADQUARTERS,
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION,
APO 394.

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Ref/204/1/CA.

7 February 1944

SUBJECT: Civilian Trade Representatives.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that a civilian of Swiss nationality, M. Claude Perounoud, recently arrived in the island of Sicily from Malta.

It is understood that the object of his journey was to tour the island, interview civilians to whom Nestle's milk (imported through War Dept and Allied Military Government agencies) had been given or sold. His further object as a representative of the Nestle Milk Company was to extol the virtues of this proprietary article.

You will appreciate that such a course of action could not very well be tolerated during the period of Military Government, especially without the concurrence of the Military Government Authorities.

May we respectfully request that civilian trade representatives be discouraged from visiting territory over which this Headquarters has at present administrative responsibilities and that if applications are made, they be referred to us for permission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

M. S. LUSH,
Brigadier,
Executive Commissioner.

His Honour,
The Lieutenant Governor of Malta,
Government House.
MALTA.

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FARGO

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ROUTINE

1. February 1944

10050 Spofford for
Foletti

IES

_____ REQUIRED TO KNOW WHETHER MISTER CLAUDE PERCHOUUD
SWISS TRADE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDLES MILK HAS RETURNED MALTA PD PERCHOUUD
FARGO PARKIN TO IES FOR SHARE FOR FOLETTI PD CITE FARGO SEVEN ZERO EIGHT PD
IF NOT REPORT END

Int.
Econ. Sect (2)
Admin. Sect
Col. Spofford

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PA
L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD.
Adjutant General

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FARGO 709

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FARGO

4 February 1944

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10050 MacFarlane

ROUTINE

GOVERNOR MALTA

_____ CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVES TRADING ORGANISATIONS NOT
ACCEPTABLE SICILY ITALIAN MAINLAND UNLESS MUTUALLY AGREED AND AUTHORIZED BY
ACC PD FENBASE PAREN FARGO PAREN TO GOVERNOR MALTA FROM MACFARLANE PD CITE
FARGO SEVEN ZERO NINE PD REQUEST YOU ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS PREVENT SIMILAR SITUATION
CREATED BY ARRIVAL SICILY MISTER CLAUDE PERREPOUD NESTLES MILK PD LETTER
FOLLOWS

Int.
Room. Sect (2)
Col. Spofford

L.F. NICKEL
Lt. Col., AGD
Adjutant General

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INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUBCOMMISSION
APO 394

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ACC/5019/IC

31 January 1944

SUBJECT : Civilians--Trade representatives in Sicily

To : Economic Directorate
ATTENTION: Col. Adams

1. While Lt.Col. Hayes was in Sicily he was informed by Region I that a man named Claude Perrenoud had just arrived from Malta; this man was flown over on a priority given him by Mr. Scrivenor, the Lieutenant Governor's secretary. He is of Swiss nationality and is a representative of the Nestle' Milk Company.
2. His object in coming to Sicily was to travel round the Island, interview the civilians to whom imported Nestle' milk had been sold or given by AMG, and extol the virtues of this brand of milk.
3. Lt.Col. Hayes informed Public Safety Div. of Region I that, in his personal view, no such procedure should be permitted, since: (a) imported milk is a military supply, and once a product is purchased by the W.D. it loses its proprietary nature; (b) AMG is not set up to further the advertising projects of a private company. It was agreed that Public Safety would not permit this man to tour the Island, but would request him to return to Malta; and that Lt.Col. Hayes would take the matter up with Malta on his return to this HQ.
4. It is suggested that a cable should be sent to Lieutenant Governor, Malta, stating the position in respect of civilian trade representatives and requesting that no one be sent to Sicily or Italy without the previous consent of ACC. This is a ruling of Lord Rennell's which, it is thought, should still be in force.

/s/ W.P. Evans
W.P. EVANS
Colonel,
Director, Industry & Commerce
Subcommission

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22 January 1944

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DISTRO (Action) for AMO Region 2 IIS (Info) for Poletti

_____ Poletti states confusion caused by your action
stopping trade between Regions 1 and 2 possibly due to misunderstanding
of conclusions reached meeting here. Cable or write Region 1 copy here
to explain

*Notes being made
at Reno's Conference
on Feb 4*
H. R/A

J.P. HIGGINS
Lt. Col. AGO
Adjutant General

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Sign Corps, United States Army
N-3147
Telegram

2044 FEB Recd
RAD 1411
ACT-DCC A0(2)

Received at

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

21 JANUARY 1944

SECRET

URGENT

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR EVANS
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SEARS FOR ROGERS FROM DARLINGTON
DATE TIME SIGNED: 211155A
DATE TIME REC'D : 211403A
REFERENCE NR. : S-6107
CITE : ROGERS 1424

CATANIA TELEPHONED STATING THAT ALL TRADE BETWEEN REGION 2 AND SICILY HAS BEEN STOPPED BY ORDERS OF REGION 2 HEADQUARTERS. SCHOONERS SENT FROM SICILY TO PICK UP CARGO IN REGION 2 ARE BEING SEIZED AND GREAT CONFUSION EXISTS. BELIEVE THIS ORDER RESULTS FROM MISUNDERSTANDING BY COLONEL RUCK OF CONSLUSIONS MEETING NAPLES EARLY JANUARY. SUGGEST YOU SIGNAL HEADQUARTERS REGION 2 URGENTLY TO CLARIFY SITUATION.

Handwritten notes:
Action - Aug 1944
Info - 11/1/44
Tomb - 11/1/44
Not done
S. 11/1/44
C. 11/1/44

5. coffee

• URGENT

(Action) reaction (2)

15/10/20

Boomer Salt

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ROGERS 1424

Cotton - Aug 24
 Sugar - May 24
 12-1
 C. C.

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for Ref. II & III
next.

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