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1	AVP EST	G-4 A	7/23	For Major C & Lt A to note & Comment C.N.P. Col.
2	G-4(A)	AVP Col Lee	24/7	We also gave Lt Col Brown a request as long as Col Brown is assigned to the Regiment I see no difficulty with his retiring. It should carry on marking of it's vehicles. Jeeps are not to be stamped. The Br. vehicles in Corsica can and Venezia what the Am. vehicles are being allocated to NW Regn C
3	G-4(A)	AVP Lt-Col.	24/7	① I have checked Co. I American registration vehicle records and forms I deem to be almost 100% accurate. They have been corrected to perfect. Any confusion on British registration procedure is not known to me. ② American vehicles records in Co HQ are also very satisfactory. 5'45 GJM Lt.

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APO 394
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Col. Parker

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G-4/115

20 July 1945

SUBJECT:- Report on Tour.

TO :- A/V.P. Establishment Section.

EMILIA REGION.

1. The first impression from an administrative point of view was of disorganisation. The H.Q. is spread all over Bologna and information desk and MP/CR more than once gave inaccurate information of where other parts of the H.Q. were situate.

This very lack of compactness must cause tremendous waste of transport.

2. The British Detachment is well run and the Equipment records and Store well-kept. A physical check for accuracy was of course impossible but I have little doubt that the position is better than in most Regions.

3. The vehicle situation is appalling.

Figures are attached (Appendix A).

The 11 incompletely requisitioned cars should have been regularised under our G-4/101/6/3 of 15 July 1945 by 8th Army but owing to the Region's delay in writing 8th Army it seems that this will not be done. I therefore told Lieut.Col. Hartley that it would be best to return these vehicles to the owners and obtain receipt and discharge.

An illegal policy of borrowing vehicles has been carried out in this Region. At least 20 and probably nearer 40 have been borrowed.

It was started as always, with the best intentions, to provide cars for people who need them and could not get them out of the vehicles allotted. It shows every sign of having developed into the usual racket.

This need arose due:-

a) To inadequate organisation and allotment of transport.

b) To requisitioning bad vehicles and not scrapping them when they could be scrapped.

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These borrowed are marked "AMG" or in some such way, bear no proper markings and carry an authority from the Deputy Regional Commissioner to draw petrol. This has already caused trouble with Area H.Q.

Regional Commissioner and his Deputy both discussed the position at length with me and have promised to put things right. As Region is soon to close up this should be possible in the next fortnight.

VENEZIA REGION.

1. This H.Q. is generally better arranged but on the 'Q' side is even worse than Emilia. It is not worth going into details as they have no adequate records of A.F.C.1098 (T.E.) or vehicles. I am sending Capt. Fawlands and then J.Comd. Green to help sort things out.

2. They have a number of cars not properly requisitioned but even they have no idea how many.

3. On the G-1 side, this Region asked if they could be allotted a good M.T. clerk to keep records and more fitters and drivers.

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VENEZIA GIULIA REGION.

1. This Region has come through the worst and is making progress.

2. They have authority to requisition 25 cars which they are doing through 13 Corps.

Figures of vehicles are attached.

They are satisfied with load carriers but will want a few more passenger vehicles.

3. They want typewriters and I have given them 10.

4. For political reasons their requisitioned vehicles will have to be treated in a different manner from those in other Regions, as they should presumably not be taken over by the Italian Government.

I recommend no civilian requisitioned vehicles from other Regions be transferred and that the car taken in by Col Bowman be withdrawn as soon as they can replace it.

They suggest carrying different vehicle markings E.g. AMG for AC and the 13 Corps sign on the white section of the rectangle.

Donald H. Haslam Maj

D.H. HASLAM
Major, R.A.
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Copy to:- Executive Officer (B).

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Appendix "A"

BUTLER REGION

Passenger Vehicles	CAR	Jeeps	Requisitioned		Total
American	17	13	46		76
	S/car	Jeeps	P.Us.	Incompletely Requisitioned	
British	1	14	2	11	28

Total 104

In addition at least 20 borrowed vehicles in use.

Lead Carriers	2½ Ton 6 x 6	W/Carriers	
American	8	4	12
British	3 Ton	15 Cwts	
	8 (Records 9)	19 (Records 21)	27 (30)

Total 39

M/Cycles	11 British	6 American.

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VENEZIA GIULIA

Passenger Vehicles	C & R	Jeeps	P.U.	Captured	5/45	Total
American & British	1	3	10	11		25

Lead Carriers	3 Ton	30 Cwt	15 Cwt		
British	4	1 (No Record)	15 (2 No Record)		20

M/Cycles	1 British	1 American			2

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5 ARMY
APHQ INFO 13 CORPS. PBS. DISTWO. POW COMD. ALCOM

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Sitrep for 24 hour period ending 92000B September 1945.

1. Effective at 090001B September, 5 ARMY HQ ceased to be operational. This is the last sitrep to be issued in ITALY.

2. No change.

3. No change.

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AFCIN NAPLES

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SITREP AMG NAPLES Commune 16 August to 22 August 1945.

1. X

2. X

3. Grain collection in NAPLES Province in quintals to 21 August soft grain 2539. hard grain 38.

4. X

5. Smallpox week ending 21 August no cases as compared with 2 cases week ending 14 August. Typhoid week ending 21 August 9 cases as compared with 12 cases week ending 14 August

6. Lieut Colonel GREEN reported for duty. Captain CHITTENDEN and Major SHAW transferred to Finance Sub Commission 3 pr's assigned 18 August 1945. Corporal AUGUSTO TRONCALIA, Pfc JOHN A CURRAN, Pfc FRANK H DE PALMA.

7. X

8. Prices in general remain stationary

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES Commano 9 August to 15 August 45.

1. News of Japanese surrender received calmly 2 E 3 grain collection in NAPLES Province in quintals to 14 August, soft grain 2231, hard grain 22. 4 returned IPW causing no further trouble 5 small pox cases 2 compared with 11 week ending 11 August 6 E 3 officers, Major SAUNDERS, Major BROOKE, Major DREYFUS assigned this Headquarters have not reported 7 E 8 prices in general remain stationary.

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES Commune 19th July to 25 July 45.

1 E 2 E 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 24 July, soft grain 1011, hard grain 8 (1945 harvest) 4 B 5 smallpox week ending 24 July 4 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 17th July. Typhoid week ending 24 July 23 cases as compared with 10 cases week ending 17th July 6 B. Lieut CLARK reads officer departed station 24 July 7 E 8 prices in general remain stationary.

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Sitrep ALCO NAPLES Commune 28 June to 4 July.

1 E 4 E 5 small pox 3 new cases, typhoid 14 new cases 6 Public Health Division left with no officer in charge 7 & 8 slight decrease.

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BRAINE DIRECTOR LABOUR SERVICES
ALLIED COMMISSION FOR ACMSO

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24 JUN 1945
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1. When agreement for freight handling charges in port is approved on recommended bys Air Commodore BROOM the working of port should be ensured with labour and facilities supplied MAGAZZINI GENERALI.

2. No labour unrest in port for wages reasons.

3. General labour in town quiet on surface at present.

4. For political reasons trouble may be expected owing to legacies left behind by Yugoslavs. Exaggerated wages 500 or 600 lire per day promised by Yugoslav authorities on clearance work. Supplementary ration card issued in number exceeding capacity to supply.

5. Uncertainty and feeling of insecurity prevail with suspicion that political agitation will work upon labouring classes.

6. AMG working under extreme difficulties with absence of experienced staff.

7. Recommend assignment of selected labour officer namely MajorALBRIGHT as Regional Labour Officer ex BARI. BROOM will object but Brigadier LUCE should persuade him to replace ALBRIGHT. Captain MATTHEW ADAMS British as Labour Officer at POLA. 1 other as Labour Officer at GORIZIA and 1 other to deal with local labour problems at TRIESTE below Regional Level.

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8. In view of non availability of experienced labour officer recommend British Directorate of Labour at AMG release selected officers with at least 6 months

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experience under DANL with CIU. This should help to meet immediate problem of VENEZIA GIULIA and also other requirements in NORTHERN ITALY.

9. Social insurance system of TRIESTE must be put on sound basis considering that it is cut off from ROME but will have to deal with large numbers requiring assistance in absence of paid employment. Finance officer strength requires addition which Regional Finance Officer Wing Commander LEIGH JONES has already requested.

10. Obviously unrest and unemployment possibilities will be reduced if industries can be kept going or reactivated. Special concessions of coal and material urged. Also permission to continue unfinished shipbuilding at MONFALCONE.

11. Armed forces employment possibilities not considerable and because of local situation labour can be found at 8 AMM scale which is basic rate plus 15 Lire per day. But cost of living now as always higher in TRIESTE than adjoining provinces and V the ADL British recommend increase general bonus to 30 Lire per day which brings unskilled labour to 115 Lire per day same as 5 ARMY rate NORTHERN ITALY. Also a differential of 10 Lire per day over basic minimum for skilled workers in addition to general bonus. From study of local wages structure I support both recommendations and advise that AFLIA for AMG and 8 ARMY ARE authorize accordingly.

12. Labour problems in VENEZIA GIULIA include as for NORTHERN ITALY potential unemployment with necessity for relief and public assistance and relief feeding. Also continued payment of wages although full employment is not available is a feature. Also workers participation in management. Other problems [illegible]. International aspect and necessity of working out self contained solutions without ROME Government or Italian experts make essential to supply Allied staff in quantity and quality.

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SITREP AND NAPLES COMMUNE 13 June to 18 June 45.

1 strike of telephone operators in PUGLIE. CALABRIA . SICILY and threatened strike NAPLES. Commissioner had meeting with labour representations who agreed to no strike NAPLES and use their influence to stop strike in south and in SICILY provided grievances put forward. Grievances due to activities of Fascist ex manager. 2 E 3 grain collection NAPLES PROVINCE in quintals to 15 June. soft grain 44774. hard grain 1559. Ammassing of olive oil 2 quintals increase over last week. 4. 93 Italian undesirables deported from USA arrived in NAPLES in SS GRIPSHOLM and after vetting and recording have been disposed of to supervision of QUESTURA. 5 smallpox week ending 17 June 6 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 10 June. Typhoid week ending 17 June 11 cases as compared with 7 cases week ending 10 June. 6 DTE 8 slight decrease all prices in general.

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Sitrep Toscana Region AMG under Regional control June 7. Final Sitrep.

1 PT TOSCA political front calm. PISA political activity on increase. All parties exploiting announcement of handover of territory to Italian Govt. AFFANTA communism growing among unemployed. Christian Democrat, Socialist, and Action parties very active. Organization of Govt in Province and communes satisfactory. Memorial service for Partisans massacred by Germans held at FORNO by communists. No incidents.

2 PT APUANIA supplies of vegetables appearing.

3 PT PISTOIA Italian supply organizations can be trusted to continue good work. LUCCA supply difficulties diminishing slowly becoming more plentiful. Stores displaying more varied assortment of merchandise. APUANIA supply position improving. 350 kilos olive oil distributed in PIETRASANTA. 100 kilos in hand. 100 more head of horses needed in Province. 30 kilos sodium arsenate sent to FIORENZA for locust control.

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. 4AF LUCCA following arrests last week arms are rolling in. Carabinieri assisted by true Partisans doing excellent work. Further arrests also looming up CARRARA situation at fair speed. MASSA Italian courts functioning.

5AF the few typhoid cases are under control. 63.

7AF LUCCA camp running more smoothly. Changes in staff should aid efficiency.

8AF LIVORNO price decline slow but encouraging.

9T LUCCA change in Capo del Genio Civile much appreciated. Additional mine clearance personnel arrived. SPEZIA 35 small repair projects approved and work commenced. Bus service started between MASSA and CARRARA. Street car lines operating in CARRARA. Newspapers published in CARRARA.

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SITREP FROM THIRTEEN CORPS UP TO TWO THREE FIVE NINE HOURS FIFTEEN JUNE PD

PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GENERALS FROM HQ ALONE CITE ACTING PAREN

PARA ONE PD INDICATIONS FROM SACRADO THAT DISARMAMENT OF PARTISANS WILL ONLY RESULT IN HANDING IN TOKEN NUMBERS OF ARMS REMAIN CONCEALED IN MOUNTAINS PD PARA TWO PD VIOLENCE AND INTIMIDATION INCREASED IN TRIESTE CAUSED PARTLY BY GUARDIA DEL POPOLO ~~PD PARTLY~~ PARTLY BY BANDS OF CIVILIANS INCLUDING YUGOSLAV MILITARY IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES PD FIFTY PERSONS WHO CLAIMED TO BE GUARDIA DEL POPOLO WRECKED SAVINGS BANK BUT LEFT MONEY INTACT PD DURING NIGHT FOURTEEN SLANT FIFTEEN GUARDIA DEL POPOLO ARRESTED SEVERAL CIVILIANS PD ONE PATROL POSSESSED NINE ARREST WARRANTS WITH SIGNATURE REPRESENTATIVE PEOPLE COURTS DATED FOURTEEN JUNE PD WHEN ARRESTED COMMANDER OF GUARDIA DEL POPOLO SAID HE HAD LOST CONTROL OF HIS MEN CIC UNDER PRESSURE ORDERED HIS FORCE TO CEASE ACTIVITIES AND ABLE MIKE FIFTEEN JUNE WAS RELEASED PD ON AFTERNOON OF FIFTEEN JUNE DEMONSTRATION BY COMMUNISTS ESTIMATED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FINISHED IN PIAZZA UNITA PD SLOGANS PROCLAIMED LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND COMMUNISM RATHER THAN YUGOSLAVIA BUT GENERALLY ORDERLY PD FACTORIES APPARENTLY RELEASED WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE BUT CERTAIN AMOUNT OF APATHY PD BELIEVED THAT GROUPS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN TOOK PART IN RETURN FOR EXTRA FOOD AS WAS CASE IN DEMONSTRATION NIGHT JUNE PD

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PARA THREE PD CORRIERE DI TRIESTE DECLINED IN CIRCULATION FIFTEEN THOUSAND SINCE TWELVE JUNE BELIEVED DUE TO RADIO AND IMPROVED NEWS SERVICE UNDER ALLIED CONTROL PD SUSPENSION TWO DAYS COURT CAUSED SOME CRITICISM IN PRESS PD FEELERS MADE TO PUBLISH TWO NEW PAPERS PARENS ONE FOR LIBERATION COUNCIL MOVEMENT PAREN RATHER ACTIVE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC TENDENCY PD ORGAN FOR CIVILIAN CHARLIE OVER HAUL PD

PARA FOUR PD YUGOSLAV STAFF ON RADIO INCLUDES THREE YUGOSLAV LIEUTENANT IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND BUCATELLI RETURNED FROM FIFTEEN YEARS IN RUSSIA BOTH LIBERATION COUNCIL MOVEMENT AND CO DEFENDANTS PD THESE FASCISTS AND COLLABORATORS ARE DETAINED IN INTERNAL BUT NEED CIVILIANS AND SEARCHERS FOR THEM PD FOX SUGAR SUGAR ARRESTED GENERAL ESPOSITO COMMANDER UNDER GERMANS AND THREE OF HIS STAFF PD

PARA FIVE PD CONCENTRATION OF YUGOSLAV ACTIVITIES IS APPRECIATED TO BE DIRECTED TO PAREN ABLE PAREN DISCREDITED EFFICIENCY AND IMPEDING ADMINISTRATION OF ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PAREN BASIS PAREN DEMONSTRATING LOCAL SUPPORT FOR PRESENT CIVIL ADMINISTRATION PD DEMONSTRATION ON FIFTEEN JUNE COINCIDED WITH PRESSURE OF YUGOSLAVS FOR RECOGNITION BY ALLIES OF CIVIL ADMINISTRATION PD PROPAGANDA STRESSES ELEMENT OF CIVIL [illegible] ADMINISTRATION BY POPULAR VOTE

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FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF SITREP RECEIVED FROM THIRTEEN CORPS AS AT TWO THREE ZERO HOURS THIRTEEN JUNE PD PAREN TO AFHQ FOR GEORGE FIVE FROM HQ ALCOM CITE ACHC PAREN PARA ONE PD TRIESTE PD INCIDENTS OF MINOR CHARACTER TWELVE SLANT THIRTEEN JUNE INCLUDE BURNING OF ITALIAN FLAGS BY GUARDIA DEL POPOLO BY GARABALDINI AND CIVILIAN PD TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED GUARDIA OPERATING UNDER LIBERATION COUNCIL INCLUDES SEVERAL HUNDRED EX GARIBALDINI PD ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT ORDERED THEM CEASE ACTIVITIES PD A TAILOR IN TRIESTE HANDED REPRESENTATIVE OF LIBERATION COUNCIL SEVENTY THREE NAMES OF YUGOSLAV OFFICERS WHO ORDERED CIVILIAN SUITS CMA FOX SUGAR SUGAR HAVE DUPLICATE PD PARTICIPATION IN DEMONSTRATIONS AND INCIDENTS BY ALLIED SOLDIERS CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED PD INCLUDES ALLEGED REMOVAL OF YUGOSLAV PRESS CORRESPONDENTS CAR BY NEW ZEALAND OTHER RANKS PD LATER RETURNED AND REMOVED BY TWO BRITISH SAILORS PD GENERAL KVEDER PROTESTED FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT PD LOOTING AND ARRESTS BY WITHDRAWING YUGOSLAVS INCREASED PD YUGOSLAV STAFFS SOME OF WHOM EX MILITARY PERSONNEL IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN VARIOUS OFFICES INCLUDING PRESS OSTENSIBLY COOPERATIVE BUT IN PRACTICE CONSIDERABLE NUISANCE VALUE PD TANJUG PERSONNEL FOUND IN OCCUPATION OF STEFANI AGENCY PD RADIO STATION CONTROLLING STAFF AND PROPAGANDA PERSONNEL OF YUGOSLAVS CONTINUE OCCUPY TWO HOTELS PD GUARDIA DEL POPOLO SLAV SPONSORED POLICE FORCE THREATENED AND ARRESTED BEARERS OF ITALIAN FLAG PD FIVE FIVE ARMA COMMANDER EIGHT ELEVEN SLANT TWELVE JUNE RECEIVED VISIT PRESIDENT PORASSI WITH TWO YUGOSLAV AND TWO ITALIAN MEMBERS OF COUNCIL OF LIBERATION WHO EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COOPERATE AND FEAR OF FASCIST DISTURBANCES PD NUMEROUS PROCESSIONS FOLLOWED TWO HOUR PRO ITALIAN DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY ORGANISED BY GIULIA CHARLIE LOVE NAN PD CROWD MAINLY COMMERCIAL CLASSES AND STUDENT STATE EMPLOYEES WITH SOME INDIVIDUAL ALLIED TROOPS AND GARIBALDINI PD AT REQUEST OF GENERAL KVEDER NEW ZEALAND GUARD PLACED ON HIS HEADQUARTERS TO AVOID INCIDENTS PD

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PARA TWO PD PRESS PD IL CORRIERE DI TRIESTE PUBLISHED WARM WELCOME TO ALLIED FORCES PD SLOVENE AND ITALIAN PAPERS BOTH CARRY FULL ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATIONS PD CALM AND DIGNITY URGED IN LEADING ARTICLES PD SURPRISE CAUSED TO CONTROLLING STAFFS AT CONTINUANCE OF PUBLICATION SUBJECT ONLY TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP PD

PARA THREE PD DISPLACED PERSONS PD TWO THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED ITALIAN EX PETER WILLIAM AT TRIESTE STATION ON MORNING TWELVE JUNE PD ITALIAN REFUGEES BILLETTED IN TRIESTE IN PLACES VACATED BY YUGOSLAVS PD

PARA FOUR PD YUGOSLAV ARMY PD NON RECEIPT OF ORDERS BY YUGOSLAV COMMANDERS AND DISAGREEMENT OVER WHERE LINE RUNS IS DELAYING EVACUATION PD

PARA FIVE PD MONFALCONE PD INHABITANTS THREATENED BY ARMED CIVILIANS FOR HOISTING SAVOIA FLAGS ON TWELVE JUNE PD ANTI ALLIED PROPAGANDA THOUGHT TO BE SPREAD BY WORKS COMMITTEES PD

PARA SIX PD RONCHY PD FORTY THREE GUARDIA DEL POPOLO ONLY ARMED FORCE HAS BEEN DISBANDED BY ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT PD

PARA SEVEN PD FOOD PD DISTRIBUTION ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES COMMENCED ONE EIGHT ZERO HOURS TWELVE JUNE BY SEPRAL PD ANNOUNCEMENT MADE IN PRESS OF INCREASED DAILY BREAD RATION FROM ONE FIVE ZERO TO TWO HUNDRED GRAMS WITH EFFECT FROM FOURTEEN JUNE PD TRAIN ALLEGED TO CONTAIN PROPERTY OF FOUR YUGOSLAV ARMY DETAINED AT SESANA FOR INVESTIGATION PD TWENTY TRUCKS CONTAINED FOOD AND OIL

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MAIN 8 ARMY
15 ARMY GP, 5 ARMY, ACSEAFF, FOWIP

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28 MAY 1945
D. C.

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Sitrep No 847 1500 hrs.

Part 1. 13 CORPS. 55 AREA. 1898 tons discharged at port and 2303 tons cleared by Rd. 2 NZ Div. Jugs refused permission remove marine engines which they claim legitimate booty from RIPOSTA M8076. 56 (LOM) Div increase in Jug mov. Approx 1000 Jugs Armd & A many in civ clothes arrived MONFALCONE M6390 night 26/27 May believe from MONTENEGRO as conscripts for Jug Army. 10 Ind Div. Slight Jug veh mov westwards within own area. 2 NZ CORPS. Patrolling continued with no unusual incidents. 5 CORPS. 1 Agra with 2TI under comd assumed comd northern sector area JUDENBURG B2465 from 46 Div 2606003. 46 DIV. 139 Inf Bde now area WIETINGSBURG Y 4209. 978 Div. Search made for Dr WEINER area VIRGEN V8225 with negative result. All info.

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AMG LIGURIA REGION
IV CORPS INFO AMG 5 ARMY, ALCOM HQ 92 DIV, HQ 57 AREA

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Sitrep No. 28.

Flour situation easier by reason of arrival considerable quantity by sea. 22 Public Works projected initiated GENOA. Police situation much improved since arrival of additional carabinieri. Special assize court in GENOA now in session. Situation generally quiet.

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Sitrep 23. French have refused entrance to AMG officers IMPERIA to assume military government in disputed territory, separate report sent IV CORPS and Hq AFCOM. Bread situation still precarious owing to long haul necessary to maintain existing ration. During past 4 days following casualties have occurred carabinieri 1 killed 2 wounded Guardia Di Finanza 2 wounded.

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Situation quiet and satisfactory.

CLN is holding Regional conference today.

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ALGOM NAPLES
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To: Col Poinkin CP
Col Jones JLT

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMMUNE 6 June to 12 June 45.

1 E. Quiet prevails 2 E. 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 12 June 45. soft grain 44731. hard grain 1559. Assessing of olive oil 40 quintals increase over last week. 4 E. Reference sitrep dated 29 May 45 peragraph 4 7 counterfeiters sentenced from 2 to 15 years by AMG General Court. New batch of 12 counterfeiters majority of whom believed to be ringleaders apprehended awaiting trial before AMG General Court. 5 smallpox NAPLES COMMUNE week ending 10 June 4 cases as compared with 7 cases week ending 3 June. Typhoid NAPLES COMMUNE week 10 June 7 cases as compared with 4 cases week ending 3 June. 6 E 7 E 8 slight decrease all fruit prices. Other prices in general remained stationary.

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Sitrep TOSCANA REGION area under Regional control June X.

1 BF LUCCA all attention focussed on Italian Government crisis. Local atmosphere calm. PISTOIA all attention on ROME. APUANIA Christian Democrats increasing in number and influence but Communism tends to increase amongst unemployed. PISA political activity still on increase. Meetings held in peaceful and orderly manner. Democratic Party appears to be getting stronger. 2 BF APUANIA pasta went into manufacture June 1. Increased supplies anticipated by mid June. Improved ration of 300 grammes weekly issued by FLORENCE sufficient grain in warehouse until mid September at present ration scale. 3 BF LUCCA general supply position shows progress. Consider all communes position fair for June. APUANIA 1000 tons flour allocated to Province. 25 mules arrived. 20 horses expected. LIVORNO resetting of tuny nets now assures good supply of tuny. Progress made towards having fishing boats unload catch at LIVORNO instead of PIOMBINO. FLORENCE normal operation of several industries held up owing to non availability of coal. Movement of raw materials, finished goods, and fuel (lignite) lessened by lower gasoline allocations. High cost of lignite, due to road haulage costs, is causing trend to higher prices of manufactured articles. 4 AF LUCCA arrest of 3 ring leaders of lawless elements in GARFAGNANA by Capt DE MASI may put final end to difficult situation there. APUANIA clash between CCIR and civilians at PONTREMOLI during night of June 3. No injuries. 1 American believed

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deserter arrested. Awaiting further report. 5 BF APUANIA 7 new typhoid cases reported at PILIATERIA. 6B. 7B. 8 BF LUCCA cheap prices north have not checked price rises here. PISTOIA this Province greatly assisted by strong public opinion retains low prices, and rises have not been noticeable lately. LIVORNO decline continues slowly on some items. Expect influence of trade with NORTHERN ITALY, to help considerably. FLORENCE slight increase in some manufactured articles. 9F APUANIA telephone communication erratic owing to work on wires. Telephone number now changed to VIKING 106 ring 3. FLORENCE new vehicle circulation permit period started 8 June. All applications have been reviewed and most of approved permits have been issued. Overall number of petrol permits greatly reduced for new period.

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Sitrep No 34. Situation qiet. No change.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
APO 394

Date 6/7/45

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ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
EIGHTH ARMY

SUBJECT: Situation Report as of 2359 hrs 3 Jun 45. 04/7/3

TO : HQ Allied Commission, APO 394.

1. The general situation west of the ISONZO continues to be satisfactory, although some incidents are still reported. The partisans are becoming somewhat unpopular with the population owing to their continued living off the country, and there has been some desertion and voluntary disarmament among both the OSOPPO and GARIBALDINI.

2. Plans are now being prepared for the general disarming of all partisans west of the TAGLIAMENTO River at an early date. The greatest obstacle is the provision of employment for the men when disbanded. PC UDINE has already taken on over 600 as Civil Police.

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6. Supplies for TRIESTE continue to arrive as reported in my report for 29 May.

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(Signed) ????? Major

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for Air Commodore
Officer Commanding,
MC EIGHTH ARMY.

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Sitrep No 31.

Situation quiet. 10.000 tons grain and flour brought into this Region during May by civilian transport. Serious congestion of refugees arising owing to lack of transport for movement.

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TO: ALGOM

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Sitrep TUSCANY REGION June 4.

1 BF general feeling of uneasiness regarding probable departure of Allied increased political activity continues in ELBA but in peaceful and orderly manner. PIFO Partisan leader with IV CORPS returned LUCCA with 300 men and issued anti-order of the day (main antagonists Communists and fake Partisans) band is smashed. 1 minor official suspended in APUANIA Province for former Fascist activities. 2 BF general distribution 125 grams FLORENCE Province during May 45. pasta rations also at 40 grams per person per day period 16 to 31 May 45. 3 BF local produce in LIVORNO continues fairly plentiful. Breakage of tuny net in that Province has caused practically complete loss of seasons tuny fish. Relaxation of fishing regulations should prove most helpful. 4 BF no serious crime and no disorder. 5 BF few cases of typhoid in ELBA Province but well distributed, also small number of undulant fever cases. Committee of investigation into small number of typhoid cases on Island of ELBA placed blame on raw vegetables which were contaminated. Scabies prevalent in APUANIA Province but no other diseases although many cases of typhoid in nearby LA SPEZIA C. 6 BF Major REILLY Provincial Commission LIVORNO discharged from hospital and now recuperating. 7 BF control methods in LUCCA proving effective. Average of 600 Italian repatriated PW despatched daily from FLORENCE, departures keeping up with

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intakes. GINEVRA FIRA CONSUME anxious for refugees from further north who want to present locations voluntarily to return home. 8 BF gradual price decline of most materials in LIVORNO. Rise in LUCCA Province despite general tendency to drop in neighbouring Provinces. Black market prices in APUANIA on downward trend. 9 F position generally very satisfactory.

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMMUNE 30 May to 5 June.

13 June 45 NENNI spoke to capacity attendance of Communists and Socialists at SAN CARLO theatre urging unity of north and south and withdrawal of Allies. No disturbances 2 R 3 supply. Grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 5 June 45. soft grain 44731 hard grain 1560. Assessing of olive oil. 200 quintals increase over last week 4 D 5 small pox this week 7 cases as compared 16 cases week ending 28 May 45. Typhoid this week 4 cases compared with 8 week ending 28 May 45 6 D 7 R 8 slight decrease all prices in general.

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Sitrep AUSTRIA.

1. Political. Withdrawal of Yugoslav troops has induced an increased MEASURE (?) of confidence amongst civilian population who are now calmer and happier.

2. 3 Austrian civilians with movement permit signed by Minister of Interior VIENNA arrived KLAGENFURT from VIENNA 24 May. Stated they had no official connection with RENNER Government but conversation elicited fact they had come with knowledge and approval of member of RENNER Government who had suggested they offer themselves as LANDESHAUPTMANN and head of public security. They reiterated their wish not to be returned to VIENNA and stated their main object had been to leave that city. Being held as private citizens pending further investigations.

3. PIESCH and his committee being recognised purely as an advisory and not executive board. PIESCH himself will be titled head of committee and supervisor of local administration. He will not be known as LANDESHAUPTMANN.

4. Deputation made by Doctor PETEK on behalf Slovene minority in KARNTEN. He was advised that M G (AUSTRIA) were the sole government and that Slovenes would receive fair and impartial treatment equally with remainder of population irrespective of nationality.

5. Search for Gauleiter RAINER so far unavailing but 2 of his Deputy Gauleiters 8/30 vated. Population in area of arrest were not actively hostile but made no effort

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to assist the search. Search continues.

6. Legal. Military courts functioning at KLAGENFURT, VILLACH, REMAGEN and SPITTAL but only minor cases such as curfew infringement have been heard.

7. Public Safety. Security arrests now total 189.

8. Displaced Persons. Evacuation from AUSTRIA to ITALY up to maximum rate of 2000 daily in order of priority (a) Italians (b) French, Belgians and Dutch (c) Poles (d) Greeks. Croats, Russians, Hungarians, Bulgars and Slovenes being held in Austrian camps. DPS being fed from KRIEGE food stocks and captured enemy supplies.

9. Finance. AM Schillings have been introduced and SETE (?) banks will open in 2/3 days.

10. Supp. Withdrawal of Yugoslav troops has caused increase of confidence resulting in declaration of stocks of flour hitherto kept hidden. Civilian bread ration scale being reinstated at 170 grms as from 29 May. Storage space for 8500 tons already found and further space for 7500 tons being investigated.

11. Transport. Civilian organisation cutting out all private haulage functioning under M G staff orders. POL adquate at present but spares in short supply. Approx 40% of vehicles so far listed use wood fuel.

12. Labour. In short supply for agriculture and essential industries which are sawmills, cutting manufacture, wire and nails, cement and building materials. Army are making Germans PW available and transfer of civilians from non-essential or war production work is being arranged.

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Tele. : 478403

6 May 1945

Ref. : AC/60/10/Tn.3

(as at 1800 hrs)

SUBJECT . NORTH ITALY - TRAVEL SITREP No.2 (2 May 1945)

TO : See Distribution.

1. Information as to road and general travel facilities in N.I. will be made known as it is received.

2. Officers of A.C. who return to this H.Q. after travelling in N. Italy are requested to submit a brief report (verbal will do) to Roads Branch, Mov Div. so that information may be made available to all concerned.

3. The following information is now given : -

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" 35 GENOA/ALESSANDRIA
Officer requiring assistance should report to : - Harrods Transit Camp LEGHORN where, if required, lifts to GENOA can be arranged by M.T. Convoys and (later) by sea.

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-ANCONA-RAVENNA-FERRARA-PADUA Route 16
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-VERONA-BRESCIA-ROVATO " 11
-ROVATO-BERGAMO (Route 11. ROVATO to COCCAGLIO. Continue NW on secondary road through PALAZZOLO)
-MANTOVA-BRESCIA - on secondary road through CASTIGLIONE and MONTECHIARI

PART 2 - Air

4. No facilities North of FLORENCE, but it is anticipated that travel to BOLOGNA will be possible w.e.f. 3 May 1945.

For the Director :

C.F. CHRISTENSEN
Lt. Colonel

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Sitrep No 25.

Situation quiet. Flour situation taxes all transportation to the limit to maintain long supply line to [redacted]. Provinces report difficulty transporting food from GENOA to MILANO and TORINO. Large industrial firms threatened with closure in near future unless financial aid forthcoming. MG AIGOM informed and Italian representatives are leaving to discuss situation with appropriate Italian Ministries.

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Situation report No 24.

Flour situation still precarious owing to long haul from LEGHORN. Otherwise situation quiet. No change.

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Attrep Region May.

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3. C coal RPOL A otherwise
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7. C outng lack east to west transport
8. Mobtg upwards
9. Patriotti settling down well in most provinces

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Sitrep NAS NAPLES Comcons 23 May to 29 May.

1. Agitation re TRIESTE and FIUME questions subsiding. No incidents

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3 Grain collection ABRUZZI Province in quintals to 29 May. Soft grain 44721 hard grain 1599.

4 R

5 Smallpox this period 16 cases NAPLES Comzone compared with 17 cases last period. Typhoid this period 8 cases NAPLES Comzone compared to 13 cases previous period.

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8 In general no flux in prices

9 The local subcommittee, Labor and Wages Control Committee approved an additional cost of living bonus, 65 lire daily and 110 lire daily for skilled and unskilled workers respectively

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HQ ANG TOSCANA REGION
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Sitrep TOSCANA Region Area under Regional Control May 2. 1B,F LUCCA excitement over TRIESTE. PISA following meeting of all there has been much activity. All parties holding meetings. All orderly. 2B,F FLORENCE salt ration increased to 250 grams per month. Sugar not distributed since March because of insufficient supply for general distribution. More unrationed foods (fruit and vegetables) could now be brought in if it were not for economic control line. FLORENCE has normally been supplied from the north. APUANIA 300 quintals olive oil allotted by region ex PISTOIA. 700 tons flour from LIVORNO. 90 tons handled through Italian vehicles. Transport ceased. Impossible to get flour to other communes by civilian transport. Urgently need allocation of 10 WD 6 x 6 trucks. 3B,F FLORENCE curtailment of electric power due to breakdown of transformer slowed down industrial production. Necessity of having to bring lignite into province by autotransport is heavy burden on road haulage equipment, costly and inadequate. 4A,F FLORENCE proposed demonstration against arrest of PIETRO NENNI failed to materialise owing to presence of British and American police. APUANIA few proclamation offences. Peaceful demonstrations by women directed at Prefect and Sindaco to obtain work for their menfolk. PISA wave of bicycle stealing has been broken. 5B,F LIVORNO still afew cases typhoid on ELBA. APUANIA 5 cases typhoid reported in APUANIA Comune. PISA still some undulant fever in province but steps taken to combat it. 6A, 7A, F FLORENCE situation well under control.

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LIVORNO still averaging 2000 a day. LUCCA Prefects control measures being actively carried out. PISTOIA drift of refugees appears to be under control. SA,P FLORENCE prices still on slight down-trend. APUANIA satisfactory. GF,APUANIA now on telephone (PIEING 108) (through LEGHORN) seeds for late planting have arrived. AND clothing distributed in most communes.

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Situation report No 22.

Situation quiet. Continued hold up of landing of supplies due to bad weather has reduced flour reserves to marginal level. Haulage by civilian transport from LEGHORN has become necessary. Understand that due to technical reasons there may be unexpected delay in opening port of GENOA. BONOMI and BENNI appeared at CLN Congress GENOA on morning 27th May AIGOC officers were present and no speeches by visitors were permitted.

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Sitrep Number 20.

Situation generally quiet. Steps taken to stop public meeting to be held by NSDAP unnecessary as meeting cancelled owing to non-arrival of NSDAP from TUNDI

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28 MAY 1945
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REPO-ACTION : MX CODED ZUREK (3)

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AMS LIBERIA MONROVIA
IV CORPS POR G 5 TRPO HQ ALCOM, AGO 5 ARMY, 69 TTY, 57 ARTA

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Situation report No 18.

Situation quiet. 250 Patriots evacuated South today.

Dist

Info-Action - Exec Comm }
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Room Sec
Det Sec
P.R. Br
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WAR DEPARTMENT
24 MAY 1945

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MAY 241745B

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MAY 240930B
ROUTINE

AMG LIGURIA REGION

ACTION IV SCHIPS FOR G5 INFO HQ AMG 5 ARMY, HQ ALCOM 92 DIV 57 AREA

SECRET

Sitrep No 18. Situation quiet and generally satisfactory. Evacuation refugees proceeding satisfactory in view of transport. 1100 evacuated last 7 days. First three political offenders tried in special assise(?) courts SAVONA convicted and death penalty imposed in each case. Disarming Patriots continues but very great difficulty being experienced on opening Patriot centres. Patriots in IMPERIA very restless owing to expectation as to food and rest centres not being fulfilled.

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Info - A/President
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MAY 2418108
PRIORITY

SITREP NO 17
MAY 2317157

AMG LIBERIA REGION

IV CORPS, HQ AFS 5 ARMY, HQ AFCOM. INFO 82 DIV (FOR GS) AND 57 AREA

SECRET

Situation quiet. Landing of supplies on beaches ceased on account of weather. Some landing craft wrecked.

Dist

Action - Exec Comm 3
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Econ Sec
Ext Section
P. R. Branch
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MAY 23 0308
PRIORITY

ALCOM NAPLES
HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep NAPLES COMMUNE 16 to 22 May.

1 agitation re TRIESTE and FIUME, approval refused to hold processions and meeting. 2 E 3 grain collection NAPLES Province in quintels to 23 May 45, soft grain 44575, hard grain 1506. Amassing of olive oil slight increase over last week 4 B. 10 counterfeiters sentenced to 4 to 15 years by AMG General Court. Another counterfeit ring involving 11 persons responsible for counterfeiting 4 million lire apprehended and arreigned. 5 smallpox 17 cases this week as opposed to 9 cases preceding week. Typhoid 13 cases this week as opposed to 7 cases preceding week. 6 B. 7 M. 8 prices in general decreased. 9 some labor unrest due to differential of Army wages here against those in ROME and those paid by private employers.

DIST

ACTION: Executive Commissioner 3
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
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MAY 240230
PRIORITY

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MAY 22170CB

AMG LIGURIA REGION
IV CORPS FOR G-3, INFO: HQ AMG 5 ARMY, HQ ALCOM

IN CLEAR.

Sitrep Hr 18. Situation quiet. No change.

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Info-Action: Ex Commissioner (3)
Info: A/President
Chief Commissioner
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Econ Sec
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ALGOA ETUNIA

ADVICE IV COMES VIA G 5 INFO MO AFO 5 ADVT, MO ATACM, MO 99 IV.

97 AREA

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Situation report No 19.

No further report of disturbance in ETUNIA. Situation quiet in other provinces. Banks now open in ENUGA NATORA and ITUNIA. ENUGA provinces postal services resumed and postcard service to other parts of ITALY. Labour liberating premium is being paid in many instances.

Dist

Action - Exec Comm 3
Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
CA Sec
Comm Sec
Int Sec
P. R. Br.
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22 MAY 1943
A. F. C.

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CRETE

MAY 1941 - MAY 1945

Resistance did not die when we evacuated Crete in May, 1941.

Two elements combined to lay the foundations of the Cretan underground movement in that seemingly disastrous summer of 1941. It was essentially an amalgamation of the Cretans themselves - grim but great-hearted mountain warriors, - and of small bands of British soldiers remaining on the island by choice, chance or command. It turned out a magnificent combination. During nearly four years of oppressive and, at times, sadistic occupation, Cretan resistance was never broken.

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It was a hazardous job. Operations had to be carried out on a rugged, rock-strewn coast, virtually uncharted from the point of view of inshore operations. The beaches selected for rendezvous were beaches in name only and were actually little more than a few yards of rocky shingle at the mouth of a ravine. Closing through rock-studded shallows to within, perhaps, fifty yards of such an objective on the moonless nights which usually had to be chosen for such

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operations, was in itself an outstanding navigational achievement. To these difficulties winter brought the added problems of heavy seas as well as nights on which the whole coastline might be shrouded in heavy mist.

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The manner in which the M.L's sought to maintain secrecy even under the very nose of the enemy is well illustrated by a paragraph in one commanding officer's report of proceedings. "It is respectfully submitted," he wrote, "that the beach was far from ideal from the naval and security point of view. A

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certain amount of engine noise was inevitable, and it is probable that we were heard at either the German post some eight hundred yards to the West of the beach or at the Italian post some eight hundred yards to the East".

Frequently, weather and enemy activity would repeatedly embarrass an operation. But lack of persistency was never one of the faults of the men who manned the "little ships". Typical of this spirit was the operation which resulted in the capture and evacuation to Egypt of General Kreipe, the officer commanding the whole of the German forces on Crete.

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Finally, a patrol of commandoes was embarked on one of the two M.L's with the object of assisting the two fugitive British officers and, if necessary, to do their best to fight their way to the beach with the prisoner. This course was, however, unnecessary for when M.L. 842 reached the landing place for the fifth time the two British officers and their captive general made the rendezvous and were evacuated without further incident to Egypt. In all, the two M.L's had steamed 2,500 miles, almost continuously and without breakdown, to

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accomplish their mission.

It was a triumphant party that returned to North Africa. Even the general, whose feet were the size of balloons, looked relieved.

The story of General Kreipe is one of the highlights of the"Crete ferry run." But it is not the only one. Stories are legion. Brushes with the enemy were infrequent but not altogether lacking, and it was all the harder for young officers who lived to fight offensively to use all their skill to avoid action rather than to court it.

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The little ships have not even been spared the anxiety of maternity. One woman, after embarking unostentatiously, informed the Commanding Officer that "she was sorry but she thought she was going to have a baby." By what was later ascribed to "mental therapy" on the part of the first lieutenant, the birth was fortunately delayed until an hour or two after the ship's arrival in a North African port. This was described by a pale-faced crew as being

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M.L's alone carried out at least fifty trips to Crete, infiltrating many tons of stores and some hundreds of specialists required in the guerilla organisation. During the same period about one thousand persons were evacuated.

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FM AMCONSUL FLORENCE
TO AMEMBASSY ROME
INFO AMCONSUL NAPLES

IMMEDIATE

SITREP TUSCANY Region area under Regional control May 7.

1 AF FLORENCE anxiety apparent amongst all parties at TRIESTE situation. LIVORNO merchants form strong influence with mild socialist politics. Communists well organised and vociferous. PISA little political activity. Meeting of provincial CLN held on 12 and 13 May. APUANIA communists active amongst former Partisans in CARRARA. Not to an alarming degree. General politics not of primary interest to population. Provincial officials well organised with few exceptions.

2 AF FLORENCE herring supplied in lieu of April meat to one arrived mostly in bad condition. APUANIA bread ration still 200 due to lack of transport of some small communes not supplied due to same reason. Vegetables and other foods appearing with satisfactory quantities but prices too high.

3 AF LIVORNO medical stores, first aid kits and Italian Red Cross MSU (mobile) reaching Gothic line communes. General position improving.

4 AF FLORENCE incident occurred in [redacted] commune on 13 May resulting in death of Carabinieri Marescialle, his 17 year old [redacted], and a communist. 43 extra Carabinieri sent from FLORENCE

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same day. Three other murders during past week; all apparently political. Enquiries proceeding in all cases. Public morale fairly good. UNCOK anxiety continues regarding leaders safe in isolated communes. Active measures being taken to check these, and to investigate. TIRA 3 auxiliary Austrian agents arrested 7 May at TAU CHIANG, for throwing 2 hand-grenades at American welfare. One soldier killed and 1 wounded.

9 AP LIVORNO typhoid on TIRA increasing. Otherwise health good P TIRA seems to cover unchal nt fever in province and few cases typhoid. ARVANIA threat of typhoid, but only in adjoining provinces.

6 M. 7 AP LIVORNO continuous flow of refugees averaging 2000 per day. Situation in hand. UDINE drift of refugees into crowded VIAREGGIO checked slightly. Will be under control by mid week. PISTOIA MONTECATINI present only problem.

6 AP ARVANIA too high but downward trend apparent. UDINE slight rise continues.

9 P UDINE examination of CASTIGLIONE discloses considerable rebuilding possibilities. General condition on SIENA line remains deplorable.

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Info - A/President
Chief Commissioner
G. A. Section
Form Sec
Watch Sec
S. W. Branch
File 2
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MAY 19/1745B

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MAY 20/0830B

FROM ALCOR LIGURIA REGION

ACTION: 4 CORPS FOR G-5 INFO: 5 ARMY ALCOR HQ AMG 92 DIV. 57 AFSA

SECRET.

Situation report Number 13. Demonstration IMPERIA city Prefettura misled. One carabinieri slightly injured reduced by reinforcement 30 carabinieri from IMPERIA City. Italian flags being torn down all over the town. No Allied Troops in province. Situation uneasy but in hand at present. CLN IMPERIA made through press protest against French occupation part of territory

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CA SEC

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
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RXII/GSC.G81(R)
MAY 161100

HEADQUARTERS VENEZIE REGION
ALCOM

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Sitrep VENEZIE Region May X;

1 B
2 A
3 Reporting later
4 B
5 A
6 Shortage of officers already reported
7 Has been C now B
8 Steady
9 Assumed administrative control Provinces ROVIGO, VENEZIA, TREVISO, 8 May UDINE 10 May.

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Chief Commissioner
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IV CORPS FOR G5 INFO AND 5 ARMY. HQ ALCOM. HQ 92 DIV. 57 MRA

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Situation report No 11.

First MG court in GENOA resulted in conviction and sentence to 1 year in prison. CLN still endeavouring to retain execution authority and causing embarrassment by notices in press. Situation generally quiet and satisfactory.

EXIT

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CA Sec
Econ Sec
INFO: A/President
Chief Commissioner
Nat Sec
PR Dir
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ANG LIBERIA REGION

IV CORPS FOR G-2 REPT AND 5 ARMY, HQ ALCOM, HQ 93rd, TAY 57 AREA HQ

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Sitrep number 10.

No change.

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Chief Commissioner
C.A. Section
Room Two
Mail Room
P. R. Branch
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Col Parkin CP
For Col Jones JLJ

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MAY 17/1635B
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17 MAY 1945
A. F. H. Q.

TO CLEAR.

1. LIGURIA situation continues satisfactory. Disarming patriots PIEMONTE Province complicated by situation at border. In other provinces disarming proceeding satisfactorily. Food situation LIGURIA critical since only 50 grams bread per day available AMG sources due to transport difficulties. Balance region on 100 grams ingest ration. Serious explosion SAVONA City 8 May 40 killed 30 seriously injured. Investigation shows explosion not due to sabotage. Political situation quiet but CLN reported attempting manoeuver to place prefects under CLN and not under AMG. In GENOA CLN demanded all correspondence between AMG and prefect pass through hand CLN. This was refused. CLN persists in publishing unauthorized notices.

2. PIEMONTE situation reported satisfactory with patriots disarmed in TURIN City and disarming of balance set for 15 May except for border areas and installation guards. Situation on border delicate but no opposition to establishment AMG reported. ACQUI Prefect deposed by order of other troops. HARGRAVE has gone to investigate. Industry in good condition with some damage to TURIN plants most undamaged. Coal is critical item. FIAT plant ready to operate next week if coal available.

3. TURIN-GENOA-MILAN railroad lines will be in operation 14 days but require 45 hundred tons coal per month. Labor position delicate in FIAT plant. MICHELIN tire plant undamaged present stock rubber sufficient 32 hundred tires.

4. LOMBARDIA situation reported satisfactory. Disarming patriots MILAN complete except installation guards. Balance area proceeding under General CADORNA's orders.

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5. Conversations Reconsider Sub Commission group with CLNAI Economics Sections very satisfactory ANTOLINI reports. CLNAI still reluctant on CORRIERE DELLA SERA waiting PWB report on conversations. ROME delegation from NORTH returned safely but have not learned results of contact with group remaining here will report. MCAC 5 ARMY appointing prefect MILAN tomorrow with other officers. Special Assize Courts begin operation Wednesday. Working top speed to check all CLNAI candidates for prefect other provinces in three regions to complement(?) Special Assize Courts. DICKEY drafting order to authorize appointment receivers by AMG of all industrial plants where management has been operated such receivers to be technical not political ANTOLINI censure.

6. ALLIED-CARGO now complete operation headquarters CONFEDERATE building telephone through KEYSTONE - MILAN civilian phone 12407

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INFO-ACTION : HQ COMMISSIONER (3)

INFO : A/PRESIDENT
CHIEF COMMISSIONER
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MAY 17/08308
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ASC NAPLES Commune 10 May to 16 May.

1. Agitation re TRIESTE and FIUME approval refused to hold processions and meeting.

2. National foodstuffs continue to be distributed.

3. Grain collection NAPLES Province in quintals to 14 May 1945 soft grain 44296. hard grain 1369.71. Assessing of olive oil increased over previous week

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5. Small Pox continues to decline in NAPLES Commune, holding steady in NAPLES Province. Typhoid continues to show slight increase in Commune and Province of NAPLES.

6. N.

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8. General decrease

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MAY 161800
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17 MAY 1945
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Siturep TUSCAN REGION area under Regional control May Y.

1 B F FLORENCE signs of apprehension amongst non-communists particularly aristocracy at rumours of Province shortly being taken over by the Italian Government and departure of allies. FIRA Communists still active. Other parties indulge in very little activity. All parties joined in VE Day celebrations. LIVORNO 8,000 people attended Victory celebration. Officials of AMG and civil government present. Very orderly. Allied nations congratulated and people very happy over Victory. Communist tendency seems strongest. LUCCA anticipate ructions when Province handed back to Italian Government control due to a number of causes principally left wing agitators who are hard at work. PISTOIA main party seems to be Christian Democrat. 2 A F LUCCA steps being taken to supply isolated Communes. 3 B F LIVORNO fishing decreased due to no gasoline for boats. 4 B F FLORENCE 51 of the 63 prisoners who escaped from FLORENCE jail have been recaptured. Search continues for remainder. Rape situation unsatisfactory (unsatisfactory ?). FIRA girl murdered by negro soldier in area of SAN MINIATO. Investigation proceeding. LIVORNO Italian courts now working well. Defascistisation proceeding and comprehensive reports are due soon. LIVORNO employees of CIVILS threatening strike for higher wages. 5 B F FLORENCE typhoid epidemic at PRATO almost finished. LIVORNO 10 cases typhoid reported on ELBA. Population in infected area instructed to sterilise water. Capt MILLEY investigated living conditions and

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found them to be appalling. Best remedy would be complete cleanup and new manage system. LUCCA no epidemic reports yet from northern Communes. 6 B F down to rock bottom. 7 B F FLORENCE has caused some anxiety but HQ AC representatives have visited and assumed responsibility. Situation re repatriated Italian prisoners of war has caused some problems biggest of which is transportation. Transit camp for 2,000 organized in FLORENCE. Also 350 bed hospital for emergency cases. Most ex prisoners of war arrive piece meal en route for the south. Transportation being sought from military units and also by rail. Situation otherwise under control. LIVORNO 2,000 handled 12 May. 13 May expected 6,000. Procedure to feed and transport them south. Usually remain only 6 hours in LIVORNO. Can handle about 6,000 per day using present railway transportation. Capt BEATTY negotiating with Navy for use of ships. If successful capacity will be greatly increased. 8 B F FLORENCE slight downward trend probably due to exodus of troops. LUCCA riots call for increased pay. PISTOIA prices low and control good. 9 F LUCCA unemployed number 4,000. Mines lifted to 28 April 71.66%. Only 1 casualty. Civilian situation poor. PISTOIA overall administration good.

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ACTION: Executive Commissioner 2
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ALCOM LIGURIA

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Situation quiet, and satisfactory with reserves improved supplies increasing. Deputy Provincial representative, IMPERIA Province called on Provincial Commissioner to protest against French occupation.

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SUBJECT : North Italy .. Travel Sitrep No.6

TO : See Distribution

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2	65	FLORENCE - BOLOGNA	" 70
3	64	PISTOIA - BOLOGNA	" 40
4	12	MODENA - VERONA	" 40
5	62	MANTOVA - VERONA	" 40
6	11	VICENZA - BRESCIA	" 40
7	11	BRESCIA - ROVATO - COCCAGLIO continue N.W. on secondary road through PALAZZOLO to BERGAMO	" 40
8	11 and Autostrada	BRESCIA - MILAN	" 40
9	10	MONSELICE-CREMONA-PIACENZA-TURIN	540
10	16	Open to PADUA	" 40 (excld

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10	16	Open to PADUA	" 40 (excld bridge at G406501)
11	11 and Autostrada	VICENZA - MESTRE	Between VICENZA and Padua unknown " PADUA and MESTRE Class 40
12	14	MESTRE - PIUME	" 40 (excl: filled craters temporarily class 5)
13	13	MESTRE - TARVISIO	Class 40
14	Secondary Road	From junction Route 14 and secondary road at F.4893 to junction Route 56 C.4316 to UDINE	" 40

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15	Secondary Road	MODENA - MANTOVA via CARPI - NOVI- SAN BENEDETTO - CERESE	Class 40
16	Secondary Road	MANTOVA-BRESCI; via CASTIGLIONE delle STIVIERE-MONTECHIARI and CASTENEDOLO	" 40
17	10	TORTONA - PIACENZA	Unknown
18	35	GENOA - MILAN	Class 40
19	1	LEGHORN - GENOA	Passable to all loads. Expected to be 2 way shortly Class 30
20	53	VICENZA - TREVISO	Class 40
21	10	MANTOVA - MONTAGNA	" 40
22	35	MILAN - COMO	Unknown
23	47	PADUA-TRENTO B2408 via BASSANO	Class 40
24	35	GENOA - ALESSANDRIA	Unknown
	35 bis		
25	54	UDINE - TARVISIO	Class 40
26	56	UDINE - SAMBASSO	" 40
27	38	GENOA - TORTONA	Unknown
28	Secondary Road	CASALPUSTERLENGO K 6830-CREMONA	"
29	Secondary Road	CASTELFRANCO dell'EMILIA - FERRARA via S.GIOVANNI and CENTO	"
30	12	Open to BRENNER PASS	Class 40
31	50	B6734 - PREDAZZO	" 40
32	50 bis	B2311 - B3316	" 40
33	51	Open to junction B6383	" 40
34	52	C.335645 to road junction B.8268	" 24 excl: class 5 diversion at C204584
35	55	GORIZIA - CAPORETTO C 6739	Class 9
36	Secondary Road	C 179219 - C 170094	" 40
37	48	PREDAZZO - B 6678	" 40
38	42	BOLZANO - Road junction A 5963	" 40
39	Secondary Road	Road junction A 5953 - road junction A 6322	Unknown

There are three bridges across the PO.

1) OSTIGLIA F 7411 class 40 Northbound
2) SAN BENEDETTO P 5914 Class 40 Northbound, 18 Southbound
3) PIACENZA class 40 block working both ways.

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33	51	Open to junction B6393	" 40
34	52	C.335040 to road junction B.6268	" 24 excl: class 5 diversion at C204084
35	55	GORIZIA - CAPORETTO C 6739	Class 9
36	Secondary Road	C 179219 - C 170094	" 40
37	48	PREDAZZO - B 6676	" 40
38	42	BOLZANO - Road junction A 5953	" 40
39	Secondary Road	Road junction A 5953 - road junction A 6328	Unknown

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PART II - AIR

(a) Two daily flights to BOLOGNA, VERONA and VENICE have been added to the M.A.T.S. schedule.

(b) It is anticipated that a regular daily service will start in the near future to MILAN, TURIN and GENOA.

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Situation report No. 11. Situation quiet. No change.

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Sitrep No 9.

Situation generally quiet. Court for trial of Fascists has been set up for SAVONA and is under consideration for GENOA and IMPERIA. Arms are generally being turned in satisfactorily in LA SPEZIA, GENOA and SAVONA. After professing acknowledgement of AMG in accordance with terms of Agreement CLNs are busy manoeuvring to retain or regain their authority. CLN GENOA yesterday made application for all correspondence between Provincial Commissioner and Prefect to pass through CLN which was refused. CLN GENOA which claims to act for whole of LIGURIA attempts to assume executive functions and publishes notices in the press which are embarrassing to AMGOT. Reports from that part of IMPERIA province occupied by French indicate that French FW Staff are holding informal ballots in villages on the subject of return of territory to French rule.

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Sitrep No 8.

Situation satisfactory, supplies have started to arrive by sea over beaches. Food situation improved with bread ration being raised immediately to general average 150 grams daily. Disarming patriots continues. Approx 6000 arms handed in to date but difficulty is that most patriots are in possession of more than 1 weapon.

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Sitrep No 7.

Situation continues satisfactory. There are indications that civil transportation this Region will be seriously jeopardised if control is not exercised and standard tariffs adhered to in Regions to North. Disarming of Patriots IMPERIA province presents complications owing previous French occupation, existing presence French and shortage food in Region otherwise disarming generally satisfactory. Food situation quiet on general minimum 100 gram bread ration except IMPERIA Region where transportation and communication difficulties still necessitate only 50 gram ration.

Explosion of ammunition dump in coastal battery in cliff eastern outskirts SAVONA on 8th May caused estimated casualties dead 40 seriously injured 30 local investigation indicates explosion not due to hostile action. Political situation quiet but uncertain with CLNs manoeuvering for better position after acknowledgement of AMG.

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Gale PALERMI and BARCO K moved into MILAN CITY today with AMG approval. Will report fully on Monday. Meeting of yesterday with Prefect MARINARI of MILAN Province and Economic Council of MILAN was exploratory and introductory but showed satisfactory desire to cooperate with AT/AMG. Detailed opposite number discussions are taking place today and coordinating conference will take place Monday morning.

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Subject is UDINE and VENEZIA GIULIA.

Position GORIZIA area improved and military government installed. Jugoslavs reported to have left TARVISIO and CIVIDALE. UDINE town running smoothly. 60 million Lire presumably German issue for troop payment blocked in KLAGENFURT. 8 Army Paymaster notified as may be required to help situation in TRIESTE where payment troops presenting difficulty as AMG Lire not accepted. Brigadier DUNLOP's letter to Brigadier LUSH gives most recent picture. In making arrangements for boundary commission to come (3 cipher groups missing) along lines discussed in letter and will try put extra offrs in UDINE but owing to similar requirements ZONE A due to similar political position will not be able to spare many.

(AIDOC, herewith clear copy of 3067. Note 3 cipher groups missing, crypto follows under separate cover). Ltr by phone pre.

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region May 7.

1 AF except to heavy rain prevented May Day demonstrations. LIVORNO May Day very quite. Only one case of violation of orders. Violators jailed and awaiting trial. PISA numerous small parades mainly due to success of Patriots in north. Increased activity of Communist Party on small scale. 2AF grain collected past week 12,934 quintals. Collected to date 1,719,164 quintals.

3 AF unless more gasoline allocated fishing will cease. Coal distributed to hospitals and bakeries only. None available for industry.

4 AF LIVORNO 50 cases handled past week.

5 AF AREZZO typhoid 14 cases. Chickenpox 3 cases.

6 AF 16 officers withdrawn for AMGOT.

7 AF AREZZO 10,000 refugees reported by CCS to be on their way to railhead. Holding about 800 in camps at the moment. Many without documents while some have German paybooks and articles of Wehrmacht clothing. It is hoped to evacuate as many as possible by rail and this requires AMG authority.

8 AF price draught cattle decreasing.

9 F considerable jubilation at successful end of Italian campaign.

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Report on EMILIA Region from Lt.Col. E. TALBOT.
1 May 1945.

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See last paragraph

Refugees.

Refugee problem is expected to develop in two or three days. It is reported about 300,000 refugees are North of VERONA mostly from GERMANY and AUSTRIA, only 2% of these are women which indicates that they are labourers. Well clothed and in good shape. Italian Red Cross, priests and local Italians giving assistance. BOLOGNA expected to be bottleneck - is now handling 1000.per day and getting rid of about 500, but if above situation develops influx might be 3000 per day.

Immediate implementation of Diaper plan for large influx across frontier is very strongly urged.

Patriots.

About 15,000 have laid down some sort of arms. Known that large numbers have not. In Region estimated 20 - 25,000 patriots, large numbers settling down. No information about recruiting into armies.

Prefects.

Town	Name	Party	Gov't or CLN
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FERRARA	Hirsch	Jew CD	CLN) Supported by Church)
MODENA	Marchese Alfonso Trecoli	CD	CLN
PARMA	No appt yet.		Col. Bowman wants Govt nominee MICHELS sent up at once. CLN maintains nominee unsatisfactory (Com).
PIACENZA	Avv. Vittorio Minora	CD	

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PIACENZA	Avv. Vittorio Minoia	CD	

Local government generally excellent and from that point Col. Bowman would hand over short time.

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So far as regular found as were brought up. Expect twice as many. Well equipped and strong disciplined.

Medicals.

Definitely short and in view of refugee influx situation considered urgent.

Mines.

Little to be done.

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Courts.

Virtually no work for AMG Courts. Italian Courts mostly open and functioning well.

Col. Bowman against any alteration at this stage in proclamations. Peoples' Courts decree being implemented and is popular.

Evacuation.

General Order No.35 used.

Personnel.

Though inevitably short Col. Bowman is satisfied but wants as soon as possible 30 recently assigned. Expects 5 Army to delay. Wants them for refugee problem, which looms largest. Also wants two or three supp officers to deal with large surplus food and get it away to non-surplus area.

Prices lower than thought.

VERONE tomorrow.

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Citrep ... Commune 4 May to 10 May 1945.

1 X no untoward incidents re Armistice and VE Day.

2 X 3 X 4 X 5 small pox continues to show a slight drop in commune and provinces of ..., typhoid shows a slight increase. 6 7 X X X prices in general decreased during the past week.

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Sitrep week ending 5 May following. Provincial teams came under command Armies. 1st May TREVISO under 5 ARMY BELLUNO, UDINE, TREVISO under 5 ARMY; 5th May BOLZANO under 5 ARMY. 29th April advance VENEZIA GIULIA team under Lt Col SCHOLTZ came under command 8 ARMY. May 4th Main VENEZIA GIULIA team under Lt Col ORPWOOD moved from LUCERA and came under command 8th ARMY. As already reported combined HQ VENETIA Region established PADOVA 5th May.

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1. Since my M 911 have sent several signals which owing congestion of line may not have reached you.

2. Following is a summary of position in VENEZIA GIULIA and UDINE.

3. VENEZIA GIULIA have removed all Military Government Officers other than those necessary for liaison only with 55 Area TRIESTE and Divisional Liaison Officers. Understand food situation TRIESTE becoming serious and already very serious MONFALCONE.

4. Require urgently policys on feeding VENEZIA GIULIA if not under Military Government control, bearing in mind following, firstly provinces TRIESTE and GORIZIA largely depend for supplies on PO Valley. Secondly raiding gurtids will probably come across and seize food, anyway they are already doing so UDINE. MONFALCONE 55000 inhabitants only 48 hours supply left. Yugoslav partisans have already requisitioned very large quantities food from eastern UDINE province. UDINE province sufficient food only until May 12. Am sending in 1200 tons, am sending 140 tons MONFALCONE.

5. Political situation no more than have already reported. Yugoslavs seem to be allowing southern Italians to leave TRIESTE 1500 coming through now.

6. UDINE Province patriot position as follows. Keeping patriots armed because of border position. OSOOPPO partisans first class and cooperating. GARIBALDI Brigade not so good but situation in hand. Have hopes that will turn both OSOOPPO and GARIBALDI to good use both as regards transport and police. Political position fly friendly and committee of liberation reasonably cooperative but do not understand the position.

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7. Refugee position may get very serious. Estimates of over 100000 already in UDINE are given and more enlarged numbers coming daily over the Alps. Feeding them is difficult. Authority Five Corps am temporarily using captured enemy dumps.

8. Situation delicate owing to location of Yugoslav troops and partisans in UDINE and surrounding districts.

9. Currency in cash in UDINE 160 million, city well under control and very slightly damaged.

10. Do not believe any Yugoslav currency circulating. Yugoslavs only use Metropolitan Lire in VENEZIA GIULIA and AMG lire not accepted. Certain amounts AMG lire in circulation through troops. You should consider policy of withdrawing this. Understand army have asked as regards payment of troops in TRIESTE .

11. Hav put as many CAOS as possible into Eastern UDINE to try and stop infiltration Yugoslavs.

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TO: FOR STONE - ALCOM

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Visited TURIN today Sunday accompanying General CRITTENBERGER, IV CORPS Commander and Colonel WALKER, IV CORPS Senior Civil Affairs officer. Saw no evidence of unrest or civil disorder of any kind. Provincial Senior Civil Affairs Officer Lieutenant Colonel FIKRE reports city in good condition physically and politically. Food conditions fair. The usual shortages of fats sugar and salt reported. Patriot parade held Sunday morning without untoward incident and apparently productive of good will. Patriot parade in VERONA Saturday extremely successful, about 4,000 guns being turned in in a colorful ceremony in the Roman Arena. Patriot parade in MILAN on Sunday morning likewise most satisfactory. The CORPS Commander and other general officers attended, General CRITTENBERGER making the principal address. General CADORNA the Patriot leader also spoke. I was present at both ceremonies. VERONA ceremony way (was?) skillfully handled by Captain LIBERTINI. Colonel WALKER doing fine job in his area.

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Public Safety plan worked out with PRANCIS - GOUBAUD to have all CCRR in service MILAN Friday estimate local CCRR being called into service MILAN province 2000. Request steps to reduce elsewhere to keep within ceiling. Public Health no epidemics shortage anaesthetics insulin and gauze previously reported should have attention since although shipments may have been made stockpiles in area are in order. Economics and supply MISC flew today to get accurate check on request for POL 50 tons daily for LIGURIA will report findings. Political French situation worse report on seizure EDISON Electric lines from company reveals cross connection. French grids will short supply GENOA. Reports continued French still increasing forces despite assurances to contrary and confirming reports of plebicite ballots in VALDOSTA received Commanding General CORPS has taken firm stand regarding continued presence of French. Will continue to advise CLNAI remaining in MILAN. Objected to issuance of Corriere della Sera MONROE now in ROME to consult remaining members. [illegible] issuing order appointing CAPOCACCIA, lawyer communist as Commissario with approval PWB. MARIO BORSA temporary editor will do nothing until MONROE's report received. Finance currency situation in area bad.

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Representative Finance SC and currency circulation experts Bank of ITALY should come up to see if possible to prevent extensive use AMG lire. Refugees. FINLEY and Italian refugee officials reported today conference this morning between Regional officers and CLNAI smoothed out plans for receiving internees from SWITZERLAND. 8000 Italian workers reported to have entered SWITZERLAND from AUSTRIA but must remain there since border is closed. Published order suspending the kilometer rule in COMM Area except 20 kilometer zone prepared (prepared?) by PIACTA concurred in by C-2 IV corps. Various reports acute food problems with supplies available for 7 days shortage of transport and POL. All utilities intact in provinces and telephones operating banks closed for 4 days after province liberated opened by C-1 forcheffleer(?) but necessary AMG to close here again currency shortage. One hundred thousand refugees from other parts ITALY no Kangaroo Courts now operating. 3000 Partisans. War damage slight political strong communist element. RUMOR in TURIN where factory CLN in Fiat plants have taken over management same tendency in other industrial plants.

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Situation report number 6. Situation generally satisfactory. Arms being turned in satisfactorily in GUINEA. Fishing authorized except vicinity of GUINEA port. Agricultrual prospects normal as to planting. Some dificiency in fertilizer. Food situation 200 grams for LA GUINEA and 100 grams throughout rest of region. 200 grams depends on transportation and delivery. Civil transportation upon arrival POL will be very satisfactory. Political situation generally quiet

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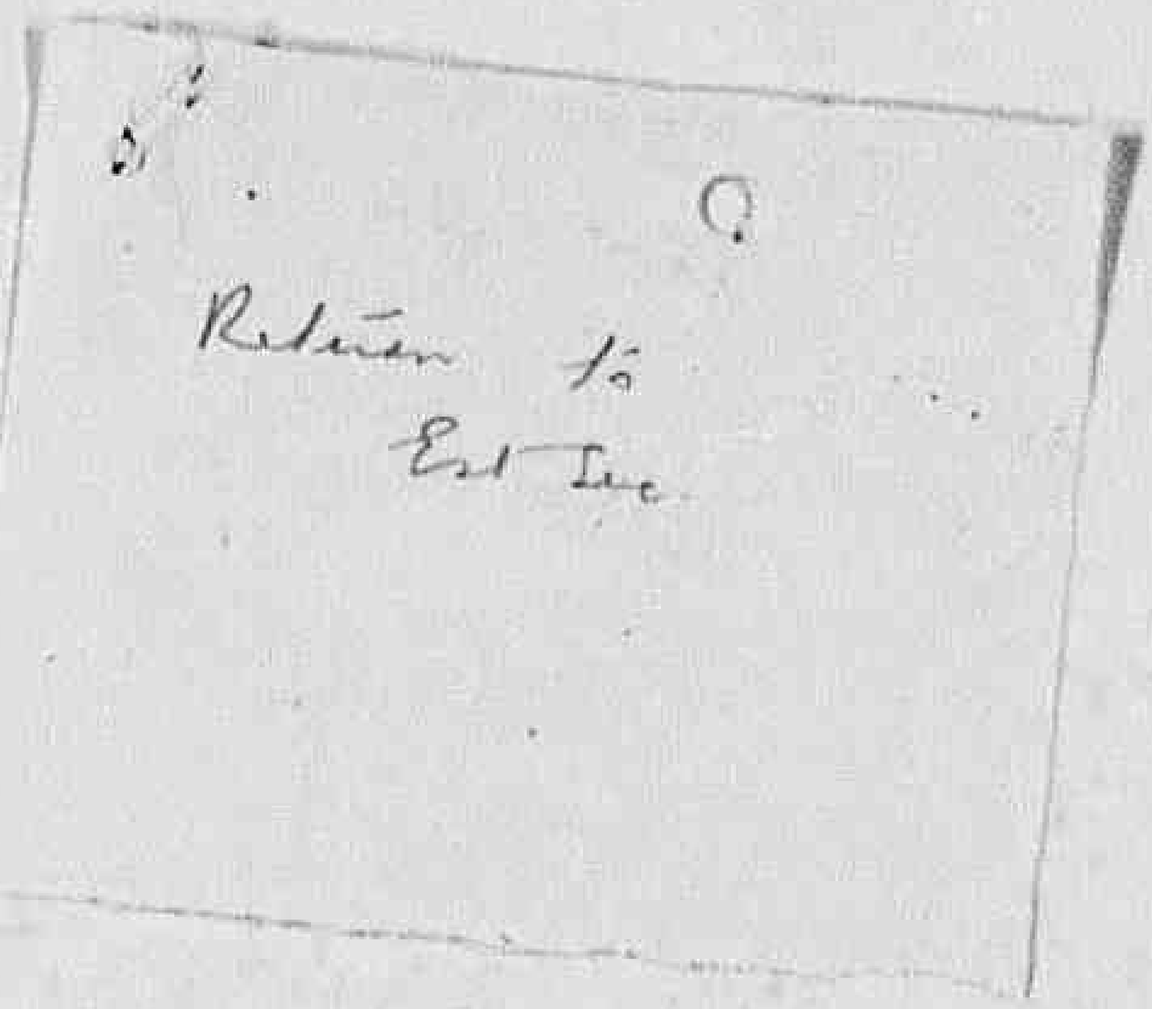
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AMG UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION

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Final sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

This Headquarters closes with effect 2359 hours 9 May 1945; all Provincial offices except ANCONA already closed; ANCONA COMMUNE to continue under military government. This Region's portion of German denouement (?) consisted in surrender of 15 vessels, chiefly E-Boats but including 1 U-Boat, with total crews of 1300, at ANCONA on 6 April. DONNA RACHELE MUSSOLINI and 2 younger children due momentarily to arrive at 'H' Internee Camp at TERNI. TERNI Province had best olive collection record of region considered as percentage of target, though PERUGIA Province had larger total collection. PESARO had best collection of grain in relation to target figure, with PERUGIA again having largest tonnage. Final harvest figures for UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION:

	WHEAT (TONS)		OLIVE OIL (HECTOLS)	
	Collection	Pct of Target	Collection	Pct of Targ
ANCONA	21102	122	321	32
ASCOLI-PICENO	47755	111	441	49
MACERATA	43842	109	524	52
PESARO	38417	184	411	51
PERUGIA	91335	114	14880	74
TERNI	25549	102	8716	87
TOTALS	337998	118	25213	74

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 E. Signed TRAVERSILL.

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Chief Commissioner
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AVP ← CMP

Deputy Ex. Commissioner

→ Staff Officer

Executive Officer (A)

Executive Officer (B) ←

G-1 (A)

G-1 (B)

G-4 (A)

G-4 (B)

Headquarters Commandant

Adjutant

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ALCOM LIGURIA

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Sitrep no 5.

Situation generally satisfactory. Good progress being made formation truck pool. In agreement with authorities concerned permission being granted for fishing to be resumed whole LIGURIA coast. AMG was established IMPERIA Province 1000 hrs 4 May with French occupying line East of VENTIMIGLIA. AMG now established West of LIGURIA except small portion occupied by French. Situation IMPERIA Province road communication difficult, owing to shortage of flour bread ration on arrival was 50 grams supplies necessary to raise ration despatched. most partisan reported disarmed by French. SAVONA situation partisans proceeding satisfactorily CLN affording good cooperation all matters. GENOA and SPEZIA Provinces from here no change.

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ACTION IV CORPS FOR G5 INFO AMCOT 5 ARMY RPT AFHQ NO 99 NTV 97 AREA

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Situation report No 7.

Surrender of arms in GENOA and LA SPEZIA proceeding satisfactorily. No further report on minor incidents in SAVONA involving CMW. Political situation generally quiet.

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	Headquarters Commandant
	Adjutant

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Parkin

Originator's Reference: G-5

Date/Time of Origin: MAY 041700B

Message Centre No: 7/7655

Date Time Rec'd: MAY 0505308

Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: G-5 FOR HOME CITY 112

TO: MG ALCOM NOT MC 15 JNT GROUP FOR G-5 NOT MC 8 AMG MAIN FOR AMG

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SOCIAL.

VIENNA. Lights, water functioning. Food situation not urgent. Provincial team in. Partisans being disarmed Saturday or Monday. 400 partisans remaining for police duties. 6 murders in city on 3 May. VIENNA. Water, lights functioning. Food situation not urgent. Provincial team in. 7000 partisans will be disarmed within next few days. LINTZ. Water, lights functioning. Food not urgent. Partisan parade held 3 May. Provincial team in.

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15 ARMY GP LIAISON DET
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BOLZANO population 150,000 German speaking 100,000 Italian reorganised on German lines view to absorption GERMANY. Present here Commissioner Italian Govt name ANGELIO Prefect name TINZEL work in close accord town already taken over by them from German joint patrols CLN and German military police. Administrative committees A2 each German Italian speaking inhabitants formed for principal local Govt service. All parties and both races close accord. Nomination principal officers in hand. Food estimate sufficient at least July tpt at present short hope arrange. police Carabinieri non existent engaging temporarily 250 patriots at present employed as special constables. No difficulty anticipated disarming patriots who appear well under control and cooperative. Opinion strongly expressed that CCIUS from far south will prove unacceptable. Prefect and CLN informed effect decrees special.

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Sitrep No 6. Province GENOA calm. Conferences with CLN proceeding in orderly manner. Report from SAVONA indicates minor disturbances. Facts not yet known. R.C. and military representatives there investigating. No report LA SPEZIA or IMPERIA.

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ACTION: IV CORPS FOR G5 INFO: AMGOT 5 ARMY HQ AIGCM ROME

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Sitrep number 4. Situation generally satisfactory and quiet. Detachment arrived SAVONA 2 May to establish AMGOT. Preliminary reports states food supplies temporarily taking effect but with short partisans number approx 5000 and no difficulty anticipated in disarmament. Detachment entered IMPERIA 3 May to establish AMGOT with French reported withdrawing to frontier. Preliminary report awaited. In GENOA and SPEZIA provinces supply which is confined to road transport continues to permit minimum bread ration in large towns with situation in outlying districts not fully determined. GENOA city situation May. Commanding General held most successful Parade American troops and partisans 2 May. City partisans disarming except 500 authorized for temporary police duties. 1600 partisans being retained in surrounding districts for mopping up remainder of partisans to be disarmed by 5 Army Hq. Difficulties being caused by bands of bogus partisans in city. CLN have agreed to hand over all political prisoners to normal authorities. Considerable numbers of evacuees from north returning to homes in south without permits are being stopped at road blocks this region also unregistered vehicles without permits

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MAIN AGO 8TH ARMY

INFO ALOOM INFO REGIONAL COMM VENEZIA REGION AMG (BY RADIO) 5TH ARMY FOR AMG

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Following situation in TRIVISO.

Normal population of town 60000 present about 10000. Town 30% damaged. All services including water and light functioning normally. Supplies of civilian medical stores have been found in the area also captured German dumps. Large numbers of partisans in area rather restless. Disarmament starts tomorrow.

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Reference our 5 Army Group signal G-3 our 78. following is situation report as of midnight 4/5 May.

1. In all 3 cities military government has been established. CLN are well organized, running details of local administration efficiently and anxious to cooperate with AMG.

2. Partisans now disarmed in GENOVA but still in operational use in MILAN and TURIN. In MILAN disarmament will take place shortly.

3. Local utilities running normally and MILAN has exportable surplus of electric power. Communications have suffered little damage: all tramways and a few railroad trains are running.

4. Industry undamaged and factories working normally but difficulties will arise when present raw material stocks are exhausted. Wage structure is extremely complicated by variations in special bonuses, grants etcetera, but the general level appears to be around two thirds of that in southern ITALY. Prices of manufactured goods are high and are at present thought to be about 75% of those in southern ITALY.

5. North of APENNINES there is abundant food except in mountainous areas, but there is a distribution problem. Food for GENOVA is being landed in by LIGURIAN coast. Some imported food has also been sent to TURIN.

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6. First echelon of [redacted] totalling 3160 have now been delivered to their destinations.

7. General [redacted] has visited all 3 cities but at present time the complete lack of communications makes it impossible submit accurate regular reports on GENEVA and TUNIS.

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MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY

RE ALCOM INFO RPTD VENEZIA REGION ADV HQ AMG FOR RED CORR(BY ILO) 5TH ARMY FOR AMG

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Situation UDINE not yet fully reported. No immediate admin problems in town, water light functioning. SLOVENE dets with BADOGLIANI patriots/Active with pro Slav propaganda in areas UDINE town, CIVIDALE, TARCENTO and south east UDINE Provinces. Reports of looting and violence in UDINE by these Slovenes being investigated earliest.

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control MAY.

1 BF GROSSETO public attention fixed on events in North ITALY. General impression is public hope for leadership from the North. PISA little political activity but a good deal of excitement over Patriot activity further north.

2 AF grain stocks to date 1697240 quintals Total past week 12990.

3 BF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. GROSSETO availability of unrationed foods in markets improving. LIVORNO only serious shortage is that of tires.

4 AF LIVORNO 129 cases handled past week. Mainly for travelling without permit and illegal possession of firearms. No serious offences.

5 AF AREZZO general health good. Six 78 officers withdrawn from TOSCANA for northern Regions.

7 BF AREZZO vanguard of refugees returning to their homes after being liberated from the CASENTINO arrived at AREZZO railhead 27 April 1945. Total 65. All placed temporarily in CORTONA refugee camp. Arrangements have been made to return 40 to their homes in PIEVE SANTO STEFANO as soon as transport is available. GROSSETO can take 100 at FOLLONICA Camp at 48 hrs notice.

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8 BF AREZZO clothing and food prices decreasing.

9 SIENA and GROSSETO provinces combined under Lt Col NICOLLS. PISTOIA and LUCCA provinces combined under Lt Col MACDONNELL temporarily. GROSSETO general position satisfactory. Withdrawal of vehicles for Italian Army use will cause trouble and difficult. PISA conditions in province quiet except for jubilation on success of Italian Patriots.

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1 MAY 45
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TAMPA City undamaged except outskirts. Power and water functioning. Medical condition good including hospitals and supplies. Food plentiful. Telephone working. Patriots troublesome officer dealing with them.

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" Room 500
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MAIN AGO SIXTH ARMY

ACTION: AG AIGUO INFO: FIFTH ARMY FOR AMG BOLOGNA FOR MEFLA FROZEN AGO ADV VERBALA FOCKER FOR DOSECP (BY HAND)

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1. Having practically undamaged normal population. Power can be reactivated in short time and water in order. Food situation alright. Eighty million lire in banks D'Italia. Committee of liberation cooperating. 1200 refugees from south. Bank reputed to have three million in silver.

2. City of Cortona practically undamaged. Food being taken in but no serious problems

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Situation report no 3.

AZZ detachment for BATNA leaving 2 May to establish AZZ as far as BELI which is reported limit of French advance. LIBERIA province detachment leaves 3 May with authority to establish AZZ LIBERIA province reported occupied by French with some benevolence troops. Situation LA CALLE and CONSTA provinces satisfactory and quiet no May Day disturbances reported disarmament partisans proceeding satisfactorily awaiting general holding perage today on which partisan formations will be reviewed. Carabinieri have arrived CONSTA with good reception but are not yet on duty. Minimum bread ration being maintained LA CALLE and CONSTA provinces supervised reports temporary food situation BATNA satisfactory. 1 FIGHTER and 1 LIGHTER

RECCE officer at ALGERIA. FIGHTER detachment passed through CONSTA for TUNIS 1 May and for ALGIERS 2 May.

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ACTION H. ALCOR (VIA SLU) INFO AMB ALGOS (VIA SLU)

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Siturep UNRRA-ALGOS REGION.

1 E. New cycle of appeals for UNRRA opened at ALGOS on 28 April by Minister of Justice; ceremony attended by Regional Commissioner and other Allied officers. 2 E. Arrival of sugar shipments makes possible UNRRA Provinces's first general issue of sugar in 4 months. 3 E. All Provinces instructed to make drastic reductions in circulation permits to allow use of available quantities of POL for industries, mills and truck pool grain movement. Olive oil collection in Region now at approximately three-quarters of target figure; UNRRA-ALGOS grain collections 117% of goal. Grain collections through 28 April: ANCONA 60,026 tons 121%. ASCOLI 47218 tons 109%. MACERATA 7384 tons 107%. PESARO 37741 tons 111%. PERUGIA 91,335 tons 114%. TERNI 25,549 tons 102%. Olive oil collections through 28 April: ANCONA 311 quintals 39%. ASCOLI 440 quintals 49%. MACERATA 524 quintals 52%. PESARO 407 quintals 50%. PERUGIA 14,600 quintals 73%. TERNI 8,454 quintals 84%. Total collections for Regions 336,565 tons wheat 117% of target; 24,786 quintals oil 73%. 4 E 5 E. Emergency allocation of 50 tons soap obtained to free of scabies problem in Upper MARCHE, owing to continued failure of Italian Ministry to allocate soap to AMG territory. Release of small quantity of sulphur at ANCONA to treat scabies also obtained. 6 E. 16 assigned officers and 10

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attached officers now administering 6 Provinces of Region. Consolidated on 28 April under three Provincial Commissioners. 8 S. 9 P. Survey by GUERRA, BARI branch, of ports in KARDEK reports none in usable conditions for seagoing except military ports of BRINDISI and ANCONA. Previous GUERRINI painting "Guardian Angel", mentioned in Evening Sone, found safe at BARI. GUERRINI's "Martyrdom of St Lucy" in same church, seriously damaged by falling stone ruins. Signed TROMBELL.

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7 MAY 1945
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ROUTINE

ADV HQ VENEZIA REGION

HQ, ALCOA

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Sitrep.

ADV HQ VENEZIA moved to Q. MOVEMENTS CF AMG 8 ARMY. Otherwise no change.

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Military and Naval Command 18 April to 24 April 45.

1 x 2 F distribution of rationed food stuffs continues regularly 3 F grain collection Naval Provinces in quintals up to 23 April soft grain 43179 hard grain 2734 F 5 x 6 8 7 x 8 F during past week price of fruit decreased. Prices of other products in general remained stationary 9 F oil exceeding continues at slow pace.

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ALLIED COMMISSION
EXECUTIVE OFFICE (US)
APO 394

Ref: 85/1/XOA

CMP/jp
1 May 1945.

MEMORANDUM:

TO : Chief Commissioner.
Executive Commissioner.
Vice President, Economic Section.
Vice President, Civil Affairs Section.
Vice President, Establishment Section.

1. The following telephone call was received at 0915 hours, this day by the undersigned from Lucca.

2. Brigadier Carr has been in Genoa with 20 officers for several days. He reports (via Lucca), that La Spezia Province is under control and everything is going well.

3. This morning Colonel Jordan left Lucca with 30 officers for Genoa, leaving behind only 3 officers and a few enlisted men.

4. After Wednesday, all messing and billeting facilities will be closed in Lucca.

5. They made no requests.

C.M. PARKIN,
Colonel, Infantry,
Executive Officer (US).

To Col Jones Exec O (B)
Please note & return.

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AMG MAIN HEADQUARTERS
BT ALCON INFO AFO VENEZIA REGION (DELIVERED)

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VENICE City completely undamaged. Electricity working. Water airight Population said to be 400,000 of Which 100,000 from surrounding country and north west. Food sufficient. Committee Liberation appointed Dottore CAMILLO matter Prefect signal gaverment steps

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OFFICE OF A.C. LIAISON OFFICER
PALERMO SICILY
APO 394

FILE : Lamp/3 23 April 1945

SUBJECT : Monthly Report for March for Lampedusa Island

TO : Headquarters Aleom, Rome.

1. Due to faulty mail communications with the A.M.G. Island of Lampedusa, the monthly report for that Island for March has just reached this office. On the assumption that some of the items may be of interest in certain quarters in A.C., the information furnished by Major A. Watts, C.A.O. Lampedusa, is being submitted herein.

2. Increased prices of bread and pasta have not been applied. Major Watts states as the reason for this that the increase falls abnormally heavily on the A.M.G. Islands due to heavy freight rates. He states that correspondence has been opened with the Food Sub-Commission to see what can be done to alleviate the burden. Apparently a full report on the food situation has been prepared for the Food Subcommission.

3. Salvage operations by the Royal Navy are reported to have continued during the month, both labor and boats having been provided by A.M.G. Correspondence already passing through this office indicates that certain security measures taken by Maj. Watts, presumably on his own initiative, included prohibition of trawling by boats from Sicily in Lampedusian waters. Lack of means for transmitting in code has prevented Maj. Watts from informing this office the precise reason for the security measures to which he refers.

4. Maj. Watts reports that the fishing season opening in April should relieve the heavy charges for subsidies and unemployment. He states that the supply of fish to Malta fell off during the month of March owing to damage to the vessel supplying it. He also states that lack of rain has adversely affected agricultural prospects.

5. According to Maj. Watts, local administration has proceeded normally and public order and public health are satisfactory. His report complains of the unsatisfactory state of communications. He says no mail at all was received during the month of March, only telegraphic communication then being available with Sicily.

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1 — PWB
1 — Working Pty

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Lt.Col. GS
5447 Liaison Officer Palermo.

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Report on NIAM. Water and power on. Tramways operating. Five to ten thousand Partisans well organized. Food situation not critical but will need attention. City suffered considerable damage. Committee of National Liberation in control but have not agreed on nominees for government. About 40 Fascists executed by Partisans.

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RADA ROVIGO Provinces. Town undamaged population normal, light and power is 1 week, all normal.

CENTO BOLOGNA Provinces little damage, electricity damaged but will function.

CASALECCHIO Province of FERRARA had condition but(?) always has been, food been supplied.

General everywhere plenty grain and sugar. CLN usually operating well particularly CASERTA Area northern BOLOGNA Provinces who should be highly commended. Report follows. Will make no further reports except on big cities unless anything unusual.

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ROVIGO spearheads in 27. Provincial Team in 28. PADOVA moving to ROVIGO 29. VENEZIA moving under command V Corps. TREVISO forming.

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Following communes captured. CASTIMAGO. Normal pop 5500 present 3500, in town all. 98 per cent damaged 5 per cent repairable. Bridges and Giunta set up at MAZARO. Bank destroyed, food position satisfactory, medical supplies sent, no urgent problems.

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ANC 2 ARMY Sitrep.

Following towns captured reported on. TRENTOAIIO FRAZIONE of PORTICHANO pop 4500 little damage health position good banks hold 245000 lire, 450 refugees from north, reported 10000 quintals sugar frozen for sup O. PORTICHANO commune 7000 in town 4500, little damage health position good, Banca Nazionale D'Agriculture holds 104040 lire, 500 refugees mostly local, both above quiet some Fascists in jail. COPPARA commune 28100 town now 1000 formerly 8000, 6 per cent destroyed, health position satisfactory, 2 banks hold 142000 lire post office 87000 lire, 2000 local refugees, food grain issued but no stocks, absence of political parties.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

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Originator's Reference: 2561
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 27/2016
Message Centre Ref: 5/8952
Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 28/0840
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUGH CITE: OUR 124

TO : HQ AFHQ INFO: HQ 15 ARMY GROUP for G-5, HQ 8 ARMY MAIN FOR AMG

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General [illegible] now in VERONA reports Allied Military Government now in operation and situation satisfactory despite severe damage to city. There are no bridges over the river but communications with civilians on north bank have been established by boat and damaged railroad bridge. Enough electricity for immediate needs. Limited water supply expected in 24 hours and food situation satisfactory.

Verona city and provincial teams Rte VERONA tonight.

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INCOMING MESSAGE

HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Martin CP
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Originator's Reference: 9571
Date/Time of Origin: APR 261703B

Message Centre No: T/3784
Date Time Rec'd: APR 270800B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM:
TO: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITE OUR 113
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Following is only information currently available of MODENA and REGGIO EMILIA.

In both places provincial teams now in position in Prefettura. MODENA has 3000 Partisans, which are the only problem. REGGIO has water, power, little war damage, 5000 Partisans and food for a few days.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: 9572
Date/Time of Origin: AFR 2617048

Message Centre No: D/8783
Date Time Rec'd: AFR 2708008
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR HERRE CITE 110

TO : HQ ALCOM EFT HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5

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Occupation of CZECHOSLOVAKIA appears imminent if not already taken place. No details available but 3 officers and 250 CCRR were despatched during last night.

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Originator's Reference: 9579
Date/Time of Origin: APR 261930B
Message Centre No: D/8782
Date Time Rec'd: APR 270800B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AAC 5 ARMY FOR HUME CITE 115

TO : RR ALCOM RUT R 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 FOR INFO RUT TO RR 8 ARMY MAIN FOR AAC FOR INFO

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VERONA captured. Town badly damaged and bridges down. No details available. Generals HUME now enroute to City. Colonel MICHIE with small 5th Army city team and provincial team leaving first light (night ?) 27 April. CCMR and police officer leaving this area morning of 28 April.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Partington
FBI

Originator's Reference: 9569
Date/Time of Origin: AFR 2617C1B

Message Centre No: D/8781
Date Time Rec'd: AFR 270800B
Precedence: PRIORITY

FROM: AMG 5 ARMY FOR MYER CITE CUR 111

TO: HQ ALOCH RPT HQ 15 ARMY GP FOR G-5 FOR INFO RPT TO HQ 5 ARMY MAIN FOR AMG FOR INFO

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Following is only information currently available on LA SPEZIA.

Provincial Commissioner moving in April 26. CCRR moved in on April 25 and were enthusiastically received by populace. Damage to town moderate. 2500 Partisans in town under good discipline under command of an Allied officer.

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MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY

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S GIORGIO, BENTIVOGLIA, MINERBO, RANICELLA, GRANAROLO Communes no problems. CEZANO 30% damaged post office destroyed banks OK, grain supplied mixed supd medicines and COMR sent, few local refugees, Sindaco appointed no problems SAN PIERIO in CASALE 10000 Commune 2500 town 10% damaged and 1 bank, food scarce supp and medicine arranged, no urgent problems. MALALBERGO 8000, 2100, 80% damaged grain and water OK 1 bank destroyed 2 others OK post office and public buildings destroyed, 1600 refugees, no urgent problems. FERRARA, ROVIGO, PADOVA teams in FERRARA, VENEZIA in IMOLA.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Col. Parkin CP
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Originator's Reference: M 865
Date Time of Origin: APR 26(E) 1151B

Message Centre No: D/8754
Date Time Rec'd: APR 262018B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY

TO : HQ AICOM HQ RICCIONE FOR EMILIA REGION AMG (55 AREA PASS) 5 ARMY FOR AMG

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ARGELATO 5800 - 1000, 6 % damaged. OSTELLATO 10,000 - 1550, 10 % damaged. POGGIS RENATICO 10500 - 3500, no damage, all present no urgent problems.

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8th Army AAG Sitrep.

Following Communes captured reported on.

CASTEL BENEDICE DELCINA Provinces not seriously damaged. Sufficient water food medicals available no refugees or problems. GALLICNA 6139 in Commune little damage. health food water okay. 2 banks INTESA deposits 191000 Lire.

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Col. Poulson
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Originator's Reference: 4489
Date/Time of Origin: APRIL 25/2218B
Message Centre No: D/8720
Date Time Rec'd: APRIL 26/1130B
Precedence: ROUTINE

FROM: AMG FIVE ARMY FOR HUME CITE: OUR 108

TO: HQ AIDOM INFO: HQ EIGHTH ARMY REAR FOR EMILIA REGION FOR AMG, HQ 15 ARMY GROUP FOR G-5 SECTION, HQ 8 ARMY MAIN FOR AMG

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1. At 1530 hours today ceremonial parade of partisans held in main square BOLOGNA in presence of Generals ARNOLD, CLARK, TRUSCOTT, KEYES, GFUNTHER, HUME and others and before large gathering of populace. Ceremony passed off well and without incident. 4000 rifles and 6/5 by 6 truck loads of ammunition, grenades etc were collected and certificates presented.

2. Luogo Tenente visited BOLOGNA this morning prior to parade and received tumultuous welcome.

3. Provincial teams REGGIO and SPEZIA now in their capitals. PARMA team believed in PARMA. Expect to enter MANTOVA and VERONA tomorrow.

4. Ad move of EMILIA region HQ to BOLOGNA now arranged and imminent.

5. Move of LIGURIA Region to LIGURIA now in process.

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1 B. Demonstration staged by about 500 persons at PADANO regarding complaints on price of wheat; situation competently handled by Provincial Public Safety Officer in cooperation with Questure and no trouble resulted. PERUGIA CITY curfew moved from 2200 to 2300 hours with full approval of military authorities. PRO-approved paper RISORGIMENTO in ANCONA suspended publication for lack of paper while 162 papers, including some of purely pornographic nature are being published in ROME. 2 B. TODI Province has 3-months supply of salt. 3 B. Efforts being made to arrive at consolidated figures for need of coal and POL in Region, including harvest. Numerous drugs being uncovered daily in PERUGIA CITY, indicating that adquate supplies exist. Lack of rain causing reports of possibly serious damage to spring-sown crops throughout Region; autumn-sown wheat suffering only in thin soil, looking very good on better land, particularly in Subrian plain where nightly heavy dews are as beneficial as rain. All VENEZIA-GIULIA Provinces now have exceeded target figure for collection of last year's grain harvest. Wheat collection totals through 21 April: ANCONA 60567 tons 121%, MACERATA 73573 tons 109%, PESARO 37093 tons 176%, PERUGIA 91142 tons 113%, TERNI 25305 tons 101%; Regional totals 334692 tons 116%. VENEZIA-GIULIA olive oil

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harvest collections now total 70% of target. Oil collection totals through 21 April: ABRUZZI 595 quintals 29%. ABRUZZI 439 quintals 49%. MACERATA 510 quintals 51%. PESARO 376 quintals 47%. FERRARA 14200 quintals 71%. FORLI 7845 quintals 78%. Regional totals 23665 quintals. 70%. A. M. G. Serious epidemic in ANCONA causing concern; results from almost complete lack of soap allocations to MARCHE provinces. 678 M. P. Materials division set up in Engineering Section this Headquarters to take charge of materials and transport for construction work. Reactivation of industries causing cumulatively increased strain on POL allocations. Survey being made of milk plants in EMILIA. On 22 April Regional Commissioner, Minister of Public Instruction and local authorities opened exhibit of 4 centuries of Umbrian art, commemorating 5th centennial of birth of PERUGINO, and permanent fair of Umbrian arts, both at PERUGIA. Regional Commissioner pointed out that ITALY's great art had been produced in atmosphere of liberty and expressed hope that rebirth of liberty might make it possible for nation once more to come into its cultural heritage. Signed THORNHILL.

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION

Originator's Reference: M361
Date/Time of Origin: APR 251900B

Message Centre No: D/8652
Date Time Rec'd: APR 252200B
Precedence: IMMEDIATE

FROM: MAIN AMG 8 ARMY
TO : HQ ALCOM INFO RICCIONE FOR EMILIA REGION AMG

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Subject FERRARA. INFO - ACTION

Cash in Bank of ITALY 55000000. City undamaged excepting railway station and outskirts. Water aqueduct broken for 2 kilometres. Sufficient water from wells for city. Electricity destroyed. No food problem. No hospital problem.

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Siturep TOSCANA REGION area under Regional control April 2.

1 R F AREZZO gradual increase in Communist activities. PISA Democratic Party showing a little more activity otherwise all quiet. GROSSETO as investigations into Fascist arrests continue they appear more and more justified otherwise easy. 2 A F grain amassed to date 1,684,250 quintals. Amassed past week 5,935 quintals. 3 A F AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. PISA ample supplies of vegetables food situation improving. LIVORNO over all picutre improving slightly. GROSSETO vegetable production shows very satisfactory improvement already having effect on markets. 4 R F AREZZO number of threats made to cut girls hair for friendship with Allied troops but no action so far. SIENA no security arrests. PISA no serious crime. 3 enemy agents picked up on northern boundary of Province. LIVORNO 135 cases handled in past week. 1/3 illegal possession of Allied goods. 1/3 travelling without a permit. 1/3 miscellaneous. 2 cases of assault on military personnel. No outstanding crime. 5 R F PISA no increase in undulant fever cases reported. LIVORNO health continues good. 6 A. 7 A F AREZZO 26 southbound refugees brought to refugee camp. 8 R F GROSSETO rise slowly continues and imported goods obtain prohibitive prices. 9 F PISA conditions in Province very quite. GROSSETO general position continues fair except for overcrowding in GROSSETO CITY.

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Situation report. Situation normal. Water and electricity working. Tramways working. Food situation not critical. Population has not left town. 800 Partisans in city expect 1000. Refugees not serious. Have ordered rations for 1000 for 4 days. PARMA and REGGIO teams to be in 24 April.

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HQ ALCOM

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under Regional Control April 7.

1 AF GROSSETO investigations into Fascists continue. 2 AF Grain amassed to date 1,678,115 quintals. Amassed past week 33,155 quintals.

3 AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. GROSSETO present oil figures disappointing. Efforts being made to increase them. LIVORNO local produce continues plentiful. Supply of fish slightly increased. PISA still plenty of vegetables. Some meat and fish. Eggs at high prices.

4 AF PISA 2 arrests by PSS on security grounds. LIVORNO no outstanding crime. Some complaints against coloured troops. 90 cases handled past week.

5 AF AREZZO no new cases typhoid reported since 28 March. General health good. GROSSETO every effort being made to push forward anti-malarial work. LIVORNO health continues good. PISA increase in cases of undulent fever. 27 cases reported in province.

6 A. 7 AREZZO 5,000 blankets purchased and collected from PRATO. 38 south bound refugees have been brought into the refugee camp.

8 AF GROSSETO although slight rise continues controls work well. PISA no marked changes but prices are at a very high level. Complaints about prices of meat fish and eggs.

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9 P CROCKETT general position fair. Provincial administration continues to improve. PKMA conditions in province remain very quiet. General sorrow expressed by all classes at the death of PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

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Sitrep ANC MAILS Commune 10 April to 16 April 1945.

1 K 2 F distribution of imported foodstuffs continues at normal pace 3 K 4 F reference forgery case reported in sitrep for week ending 9 April. Further 5 arrests made by K'Ie 5 F smallpox shows a slight decrease. Observing no change 6 F Colonel [illegible] took over as Commissioner wef 12 April 1945. Lieut Col [illegible] relieved 7 K 8 F during the past week the prices of bread beans and peas decreased but prices of all other commodities in general increased 9 F grain collection [illegible] provinces in quintals up to 16 April soft grain 42186.32 quintals hard grain 2729.95 quintals. Slow oil collection proceeding slowly.

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Sitrep Region VENETIA week ending 14 April.

Leading Allied Troops within 25 miles VENETIA region. Adv HQ with 8 ARMY Main Main HQ CENTRA. ROVIGO PADUA and VERONA provincial towns under command AMG 8 ARMY. Plan for occupation first 4 provinces satisfactory except shortage British drivers and shortage transport officers.

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Sitrep UNITS-MARCHE Region. 1 2 3 M. Grain collections to date: ANCONA 60172 tons, 102 percent; ASCOLI 45317 tons, 107 %; MACERATA 73119 tons, 102 %; PESARO 35509 tons 71%; PERUGIA 90513 tons 113%; TERNI 24975 tons, 99%; total 330705 tons 1165. Olive oil collections: ANCONA 956 quintals, 75 %; ASCOLI 438 quintals, 49%; MACERATA 900 quintals, 56%; PESARO 369 quintals, 46%; PERUGIA 13000 quintals, 65 %; TERNI 6676 quintals, 66 tons; total 21239 quintals, 63 %.

4 5 M. Medical supplies recently purchased by UNRRA beginning to make appearance in provinces. 50-bed hospital secured from Italian Red Cross for use in ANCONA province. 15 thousand blankets secured by Regional Welfare Officer for distribution in region.

6 7 8 M. 9 U. ASCOLI and MACERATA schools reoccupied for educational purposes following evacuation of premises by Army. Truck pools of ABRUZZI-MARCHE region crossed more than million dollars. Signed CUMMINGS.

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ALCOM TORRE ANNUNZIATA

HQ ALCOM TPTN ROME INFO ALCOM SOUTHERN RUGIO CAPT SUTIN, AFHQ CITE FHGIM, FHGEG, MOVEIT

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Ref No 103. Shipping Sitrep 13 April.

A. TORRE ANNUNZIATA. B. 4 schooners. C. WILLIE VAN DEVANTER. 4 schooners. D. Nil. E. ABBATIA. F. WILLIE VAN DEVANTER. G. 673. H. NIL. K. Complete. P. ABBATIA. Q. 250. H. 1354. K. 18 April. L. Nil. M. Nil. N. 3. P. 80. R. ABBATIA disembarked the following ALCOM personnel today. British 5 offrs 15 ORS American 3 offrs 19 EM.

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A. CASTELLAMARE. B to R inc. Nil.

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ACTION HQ ALSOC - ROME AREA CITE M 835

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ABC 8 ARMY Sitrep.

Detailed position area so far overrun not yet clear owing difficulty of success and scattered nature of inhabitants. General position so far satisfactory in that civilian wounded and refugee problem not serious. Could handle if necessary 750 wounded and 8000 refugees. Only some 100 wounded and 100 refugees so far found. Food seems plentiful. No reports on water situation. Main villages as follows.

1. ALFEDENA badly destroyed but no problems.
2. PUSIGNANO no inhabitants.
3. LUCO normally 16,000 present 30,000. Germans used LUCO for evacuation surrounding countryside town not too badly damaged. Estimate 160 in hospital all being looked after and necessary number evacuated.
4. COTTANELLA totally destroyed. Wounded evacuated but many dead under rubble. 2,000 inhabitants many of which will have to be evacuated.
5. BAGNARA no reports.

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Info - A/President

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Col. Patton
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1. ALFONSINE badly destroyed but no problems.
2. FUSIGNANO no inhabitants.
3. LUGO normally 16,000 present 20,000. Germans used LUGO for evacuation surrounding countryside town not too badly damaged. Estimate 160 in hospital all being looked after and necessary number evacuated.
4. COTIGNOLA totally destroyed. Wounded evacuated but many dead under rubble. 2,000 inhabitants many of which will have to be evacuated.
5. BAGNARA no reports.

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Sitrep Region VENETIA week ending 7 April.

Advanced HQ VENETIA established 5 April in vicinity ANV 8 ARMY Main. Main Hq VENETIA MONDAINO Rear HQ VENETIA PESARO Group B LUCERA. Provincial teams ROVIGO PADOVA VENEZIA all under command ANG 8 ARMY.

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Sitrep AMG NAPLES COMMUNE 3 to 9 April 45.

1 F NAPLES 26 arrests made by SIM/MIS in connection with an elaborate espionage and sabotage organisation discovered in NAPLES with contacts throughout liberated ITALY and SICILY. Liberally supplied with funds and reinforced with a trained saboteur and a radio telegraphist who were dropped by parachute and have now been captured. It is believed they were unable to complete any acts of sabotage prior to arrest but possibly they have been responsible for a number of subversive incidents which have occurred at different times and in different parts of the country. 2 F the distribution of rationed foodstuffs continued regularly without any difficulty. 3 no comments. 4 F NAPLES 10 arrests made by QUESTURA/MIS for forgery. 3 printing presses plates and other materials seized. 40 million Lire believed to have been placed in circulation. 5 F slight decrease in number of smallpox cases. Other conditions static. 6 & 7 & 8 F prices in NAPLES are at a standstill except the price for oranges decreased due to the reason that a large quantity were imported from CALABRIA. Oranges imported from CALABRIA can now be bought on the NAPLES market at a price of 25 to 27 Lire per kilo. 9 F the following are approximate grain figures for CAMPANIA up to 9 April for the week 2 to 9 April in quintals. Wheat 189 barley 7. Olive oil collection continues at slower pace. Arrangements for recall of olive

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oil control officers by 15 April proceeding satisfactorily. Approximate collection to 7 April in quintals 291000.

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Sitrep TOSCANA region area under regional control April 7.

IBP AREZZO some increase in political activity has been noted. Bells being used to invite people to join the various political parties. GROSSETO some arrests of ex PARTISANS here disclose contact with others outside GROSSETO and some degree of organization. In touch with CIC PBS on this matter. PISA very little political activity. Communists have registered a protest against the imprisonment of sindaco of CAICI for possession of firearms. Awaiting trial. LIVORNO no political arrests reported.

2 AF grain amassed to date 1,655,160 quintals. Collected during week 3,181 quintals. IBP AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. GROSSETO grow more food campaign meeting excellent response. PISA abundance of vegetables and pork. Some fish and eggs. LIVORNO received good quantity of seeds for distribution. More and varied materials appearing in stores. More stores opening continuously. 4 AF AREZZO discontent with overcrowding of city increasing. PISA no serious crime. Increase in cases of possession of Allied goods continues to increase due to increased activity on part of military police. No public disorder. LIVORNO offences by military personnel decreased. Proclamation violations lightly increased.

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85 cases handled past week.

5 BF AREZZO typhoid epidemic SAN GIOVANNI at an end. No new cases reported in past 5 days. 7 cases typhoid reported in CORTONA and a few sporadic cases throughout the provinces. GROSSETO by end of May crowded conditions in GROSSETO City will constitute a menace to health. LIVORNO (LIVORNO?) hospitals require disinfectent. Situation otherwise normal.

6 A. 7 A. 8 GROSSETO move of one Bomber Sqn into city will cause worsening of public relations but move seems unavoidable. General situation continues fair. Stock breeding going well. PISA conditions in province very quiet.

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Sitrep UMBRIA-MARCHE REGION.

1 2 3 E final harvest report ABRUZZI Provinces: grain AQUILA 4273 tons. 107%; CHIETI 7127 tons. 99%; PESCARA 9490 tons. 95%; TERAMO 28253 tons. 169%. Olive oil AQUILA 40 quintals. 16%; CHIETI 1927 quintals. 14%; PESCARA 5012 quintals. 90%; TERAMO 2177 quintals. 48%. ABRUZZI totals: 49143 tons grain or 122% of target; 7156 quintals of oil or 37% of target 4 E. 1 of 3 enemy agents captured 2 April in ANCONA Prov escaped custody of Carabinieri; steps now being taken to insure that enemy agents need be captured only once. 5 6 7 8 E. 9 nil.
Signed SCHOLTZ.

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Colonel Fiske:

Colonel Seith (Hq 2675th Regt) came in and informed me that he had received a telephone call from a Captain Jones (B) at Bari.

There has been a very heavy explosion in the harbor at Bari (ship blew up), and considerable damage and loss of life, chiefly in the port area. All AC personnel are accounted for with the exception of one Captain from Naples (Name unspecified). The offices are in a mess, and it will be some time before they can get them straightened out again. The communications into Bari are all out except for the one telephone line on which the call was made.

Captain Jones does not think that further medical aid is necessary. The ambulances have been working for the last hour, and the situation appears to be under control.

He will make a fuller report as soon as the details are available.

9 April
1405B

L. T. Montant, Jr.

Chief Commissioner -

Capt Jones is an officer from our LECCE Provincial office - Further details will be reported to you when received.

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Situation ANCONA-PESCARA region. Control of military government in 2 ANCONA provinces, PESARO and ANCONA, assumed by this HQ on 16 March. Last provincial officers in 4 ABRUZZI provinces removed on 31 March. This HQ closed at ANCONA 2400 hours 1 April and reopened at PESCARA 0100 hours this date. Prefect of ANCONA held farewell party for regional and provincial officers on 28 March; Prefect expressed his appreciation for help Allies had given him and in turn both Provincial Commissioner and Regional Commissioner made short speeches.

1 2 3 X. No grain or olive oil collection figures yet available new Headquarters. 4 5 6 7 8 X.

9 F. With handover of ABRUZZI provinces, controlled stocks of coal at MONTECATINI works, ANCONA and PESCARA, have been turned over to UNRRA, subject to allocations already authorized. Stock of coal at AVEZZANO sugar factory has been turned over to UNRRA with the provision that there shall be no withdrawals; this stock is reserved for use in refining sugar from this year's beet harvest. Increased mail service in TERNI Province may make that province only one in ITALY with a daily mail service. Long-term project totaling

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TO [illegible] REGION, AMG

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Following is record of engineering department, this region, in four provinces of ABRUZZI during period of regional control:

814 Projects totaling L. 5[illegible],000,000 prepared in all

331 Projects totaling L. 1[illegible],000,000 completed.

260 Projects totaling L. [illegible],000,000 in hand.

216 Projects totaling L. [illegible],000,000 awaiting approval of Italian authorities.

(s/ A /e/ [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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Info - A/President
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approximately five and a quarter million for principal reconstruction work of communes in [redacted] City worked out by [redacted] adviser.

Following is record of engineering department, this region, in four provinces of [redacted] during period of regional control:

814 Projects totaling L. 5[illegible],000,000 procured in all

331 Projects totaling L. 116,000,000 completed.

260 Projects totaling L. 182,000,000 in hand.

216 Projects totaling L. 210,000,000 awaiting approval of Italian authorities.

(t/ a /e/ [illegible]
Lieutenant Colonel
Deputy Regional Commissioner

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[redacted]trop [redacted] NAPLES CHANGES 27 March to 2 April.

1. Favorable impression demonstrated by [redacted] GIFT over changes over.

2 S. 3 S. 4 S. 5 S. 6 F Lieut Colonel [redacted] took over on 1st April provisionally as Commissioner [redacted] NAPLES COMMUNE, Lieut Colonel [redacted] as Deputy Commissioner. Most [redacted] officers not to be assigned to [redacted] NAPLES have left the area. 7 S. 15 9 F allied civil progress progressing excellently. City lights in downtown [redacted] NAPLES turned on for the first time in 5 years.

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Sitrep VENZLA REGION week ending 31 March 1945. No change.

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Sitrep VENEZIA JULIA week ending 31 March 1945. No change.

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Chief Commissioner
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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region. 1 B. Provincial offices in ABRUZZI closing on 28 March with rear parties being withdrawn on 31 March. Numerous officers of region fear victimization after Allies' departure of Italians who have loyally worked with Allies to make possible return of Provinces to Italian Govt; similar victimization of persons who co-operated with Allies occurred when this region gave up CAMPO-BASSO Province; this time situation seems most likely to occur in CHIETI where there have already been indications of possible victimization of UFFICIO HEAD, Dott DE LAURO, because of his assistance in olive oil amassing program. General improvement in revenue collection and in regularity of submission of budgets shown in all MARCHE provinces.

2E. Total of 4900 tons of grain so far moved by 1602 Gt Company. Total of 1300 quintals of tomato paste allocated to population of PERUGIA province by Italian authorities from local stocks.

3E. Approximately 1 ton of calcium carbide has been received in region from U.K. FIRENZE. Total of 5520 pairs of canvas shoes allocated to 6 ABRUZZI-MARCHE Provinces (all except CHIETI and TERAMO) by Italian Ministry. Grain and olive oil collection [illegible]

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3B. Approximately 1 ton of calcium carbide has been received in region from S.A. TERMI. Total of 6520 pairs of canvas shoes allocated to 6 ABRUZZI-MARCHE Provinces (all except CHIETI and TERAMO) by Italian Ministry. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 24 March:

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Province	WHEAT Week's Collections (tons)	WHEAT Collections So Far (tons)	WHEAT Pct of Goal	OLIVE OIL Week's Collection (Qtls)	OLIVE OIL Collection So Far (Qtls)	OLIVE OIL Pct of Goal
ANCONA	209	59807	119	62	208	20
AQUILA	-	4273	107	4	36	14
ASCOLI	2588	46317	107	12	424	47
CRIETI	8	7127	99	249	1587	10
MACERATA	208	73264	108	39	291	29
PESARO	1403	34230	154	4	286	36
PESCARA	6	9490	95	14	2964	30
TERAMO	10	28229	141	67	2099	45
	4432	262739	118	551	7895	24

4 B. Trials of 8 persons arrested in demonstration described in last week's Sitrep held at ASCOLI on 24 March 1945. None of accused was found to have instigated demonstration but 7 of 8 were given suspended sentences of from 2 to 3 months imprisonment and fines for disturbances. 5 6 7 8 E. GF. Regional education officer found all schools in PERUGIA City requisitioned. Elementary schoolbooks delivered throughout region, but transport costs were almost prohibitive with 23,000 lire having been charged for trucking of 4300 schoolbooks from ROME to MACERATA. One 500-ton motor vessel and a fishing boat launched by CRICHETTI shipyard at PORTO CIVITANOVA. Monthly report of regional engineer reveals roads in the MARCHE are almost a total loss as a result of large troop movements over them during winter months. Re-

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pair work done directly proportional to materials which can be placed on the site. Contract for maintenance of highway 16 ANCONA-PESARO, most important road in East ITALY, has been let but difficulty has been encountered getting railway cars to transport contractor's equipment from ROME to ANCONA.

PESARO province now receiving 500 KW of electric power as result of recent completion of ANCONA-FANO-PESARO line. Repairs of SANTA CATERINA power station completed and 400/500 KW DC provided for operation of PORTO SAN GIORGIO - AMENDOLA railway. Repairs of at TOLENTINO nearly completed to make another 150 KW available. No contractor found willing to undertake work on new canal at FRANCOLINI, ANCONA province. Last power line of importance in region, ANCONA to JESI, expected to be completed and operating at 30 KV capacity by April 1. Output of SAN QUIRICO power station diverted to CABERNARDI sulphur mine.

This region to assume responsibility for roads and structures in PORT of ANCONA on 1 April. Management of 10 brick plants in region to be turned over to regional engineer by ORS at same time.

30 road repair projects costing more than 13 million lire, 35 bridges costing almost 18 million lire, 21 public building repair projects costing 2 million lire, 19 utilities projects costing 2 million lire and 9 housing projects costing 4 million lire completed between 15 February and 15 March in region.

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/s/ & /t/ J. D. SCHOLTZ
Lt Colonel

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/s/ & /t/ J. D. SCHOLTE
Lt Colonel
Dep Regional Commissioner

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Sitrep VENEZIA REGION week ending 24 March 1945.

Personnel continuing to be concentrated ready for future action.

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Sitrep Southern Region 22 to 28 March.

1.14 German PW escaped 23 March from train [illegible] to [illegible]-3 recaptured.

2.3.4. Conditions previously reported [illegible] see manual, 20 March. [illegible] merchant seamen found dead from knife wounds.

5. Small pox localized [illegible] Province- No new cases typhus.

6. 7.8. 9. Following are approximate grain figure for the Region up to 26 March and for the preceding week 19-26 March. Wheat 572 week, 313408 to date. Barley 9 week, 31716 to date

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ACTION [illegible] COMMISSIONER (2)
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Sitrep Southern Region 22 to 28 March.

1.14 German PW escaped 23 March from train [illegible] to TARANTO-3 recaptured.

2.3. 3.3. 4. Conditions previously reported [illegible] now normal. 20 March, MATERA. merchant seaman found dead from knife wounds.

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PARA ONE FD FOR THIS FINAL SITREP IS MUCH RESTRICTED BY THE FACT THAT PROVINCES IN THE REGION HAVE ALL BEEN CLOSED DOWN OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER HEADQUARTERS D INFORMATION IS THEREFORE RESTRICTED TOO FD

PARA TWO FD FOOD FD QUALITY OF RATION BREAD IN ROME VERY POOR FD

PASS TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FOR HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AND FOR POLITI PASS

PARA THREE FD AGRICULTURE FD OLIVE OIL COLLECTION HAS REACHED FIVE FIVE PER CENT OF THE GOAL FD IT IS HOPED TO TOUCH SEVEN ZERO PER CENT FD SEED POTATOES ARE MOVING AT ABOUT FOUR ZERO-FIVE ZERO TONS DAILY FD FARMERS NOW PERMITTED TO OBTAIN THEIR SEED AT THE SOURCE BUT SEASON IS ALMOST COMPLETED FD A FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF LIVESTOCK FROM SARDINIA WAS MADE AND ANOTHER SHIPMENT ARRIVED FD TOTAL OF NURSERY TREES IMPORTED REACHED SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO ZERO FD

PARA FOUR FD ENGINEERING FD EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR FD

PARA FIVE FD PRICES FD SMALL VARIATIONS ONLY FD EGGS RISE TO THREE ZERO LIRE EACH FD MILK AND FRESH VEGETABLES FELL SLIGHTLY FD

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Sitrep TUSCANA REGION AREA under Regional control March 2.

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Causes of arrest equally divided illegal possession of Allied property and travelling without permits. Board of officers appointed to investigate pilferage from AC warehouses. 5 B F GROSSETO swamp area of CASTIGLIONE DELLA PESCAIA impossible to treat by boat or foot. Hope arrange spray by plane. AREZZO SAN GIOVANNI typhoid outbreak controlled but an average of 1 case per day continues to be reported. Cause is wilful violation of sanitary rules concerning use of unboiled or untreated water. Strong action is being taken by communal authorities. LIVORNO recently 10 cases typhoid appeared ANTIGNANO. Investigation showed cause to be well. Population instructed to boil all wellwater or treat with purification tablets. 6 A. 7 A. 8 B F AREZZO proximity of Easter increasing cost of eggs. PISA slight upward trend continues. Eggs have increased to 58 Lire per couple due to approach of Easter. Pork 400 Lire per kilo. LIVORNO upward trend continues. 9 F GROSSETO troop behaviour and relationship still excellent. General situation continues fair. PISA conditions in Province generally satisfactory. LIVORNO effort needed to authorize night fishing with lights in waters PORTOFERRAIO. Limit 500 yards of shore. Present ban denying tons of fish to whole Island of ELBA.

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Sitrep number 62 dated 27 March.

1. Nil

2. Assessing last 7 days wheat nil barley 11 total wheat 27566 (exportation follow) barley 310 nemeni quintals. Olive oil last 7 days. Edible 181 LAMPANTE 119 totals edible 13851 LAMPANTE 205 quintals.

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5. Satisfactory 6789. Nil.

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Sitrep VENEZIA Region week ending 17 March 1945.

No change.

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3296 MARCH 21, 1945 ROUTINE

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PARA ONE FD FOX IT WAS RECORDED THAT AN ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE ON THE LIFE OF COUNT SFORZA BUT THIS DID NOT APPEAR TO ARISE ANY UNDUE INTEREST FD

PARA TWO FD FOX WITH EFFECT ONE FIVE MARCH ALL PIGURES RATIONS CARDS HAVE NOW BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE RESPECTIVE ITALIAN AGENCIES SO THIS HQ HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF STOCKS FD

PARA THREE FD FOX SAME AS PARA TWO FD

PARA FOUR FD FOX MAJOR GREEN IS NOW RESIDENT IN THE ROME QUESTURA AS LIAISON OFFICER FD CRIMES BY ALLIED SOLDIERS APPEAR TO BE ON THE DECREASE FD THERE IS THE USUAL CRIME BY CIVILIANS SUCH AS THE BREAKING INTO FLATS AND GARAGES FD

PARA FIVE FD FOX NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED FD

PAREN TO HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR POLETTI PAREN

PARA SIX FD FOX TRAINING AND PLANNING FOR THE NEW REGION HAS STARTED AND THE CLOSING DOWN OF THE OLD ONE IS EMPLOYING ALL PERSONNEL TO THEIR FULLEST CAPACITY FD

PARA SEVEN FD FOX UNION OF ITALIAN WOMEN CONSIDER THAT TO MANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS ARE STILL BEING USED TO HOUSE HOMELESS PEOPLE NOT ALL REFUGEES FD

PARA EIGHT FD FOX THE PRICE OF BREAD AND OLIVE OIL REMAINS THE SAME FD EGGS AT TWO EIGHT LIRE ORANGES SIX ZERO-SIX FIVE LIRE PER KILO VEGETABLES FIVE ZERO LIRE PER KILO ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FD

PARA NINE FD ENGINEERING ALL DEPARTMENTS WORKING WELL BUT NO DECISIONS HAVE SO FAR BEEN ARRIVED AT REGARDING MILITARY ROADS AND ELECTRICAL CONTROL LINE BETWEEN CIVILIAN AND MILITARY FD

AGRICULTURE FD IRISH SEED POTATOES ARRIVED IN LITTORIA PROVINCE ABOUT ONE THIRD BEING LOST IN TRANSIT FD OLIVE OIL AMASSING IS PROCEEDING SLOWLY WITH ALLIED OFFICER ASSISTANCE FD CERTAIN HIGH PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO ACCOUNT IN OIL FD

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3926 MARCH 21, 1945 ROUTINE

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A SMALL PROPORTION OF NURSERY TREES ARE BEGINNING TO ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH PD ONE THREE SIX HORSES FOUR TWO RING CATTLE ONE TWO FOUR THREE AND THREE THREE MULES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE REGION PD THE ITALIAN AGENCIES ARE NOW WORKING WELL PD FOOT-ROT OF SHEEP IS NOW UNDER CONTROL IN VITERBO BY DIPPING PD

POSTAL PD NOTHING NEW

PROPERTY CONTROL PD NOTHING TO REPORT PD

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION 12 to 18 March 45.

1, E, 2, E, 3, E, 4 E, F shooting incidents BARI ZONE reported 18 March. Carabinieri escorting British officers through MINERVINO murge suggered casualties, 3 killed several wounded. No British casualties. Adequate carabinieri reinforcements at scene. Situation quiet. 9 F smallpox cases continue show steady decrease NAPLES Province. No new typhus cases reported since small localised outbreak in BRINDISI Province beginning of month. Typhoid cases level in NAPLES area. Initial rail shipments of medical supplies for civilian use to BARI REGGIO SICILY from NAPLES depot have been made. 6 B 7 E 8 F tendency to rise. 9 olive oil assessing program progressing satisfactorily. Total grain figures in quintals collected to date. Wheat 3137836 barley 317007.

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Sitrep ABRUZZI-MARCHE Region.

1. Second demonstration in 2 days occured at ASCOLI-PICENO on 12 March as protest against price of bread. Warned that demonstration was planned, Public Safety Officials placed 25 Carabinieri inside Prefetture, but these proved useless. 8 members of crowd who talked loudly and refused to disperse arrested by Provincial Public Safety Officer. Troops were called to assist, were provided from Italian FOLGORE Division and performed duty satisfactorily in morning. In afternoon troops from same unit aided with crowd, which returned with intent of removing prisoners from jail. Italian Captain and Lieutenant said they were unable to control their men. Prisoners were admitted to bail and a 1900 hours curfew imposed. Italian troops have now been removed from town. Military Police loaned to assist and situation in city now is normal. Trail of persons arrested scheduled for Thursday. Remark in last week's sitrep regarding permission having been granted for AQUILA demonstration was erroneous.

2. Following economic prices of bread set by Deputy in Military Government territory:

Province	(Prices in lire per kilo) Bread	Pasta
AIECOR	15.50	21.50
ASCOLI-PICENO	15.50	21.00
MACERATA	15.00	21.00
PESARO-URBINO	16.00	21.50

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3. Total of 4314 tons of grain moved to date by 1002 ST Company. Grain and olive oil collections for week ending 17 March:

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Provinces	Week's collections (tons)	Wheat Collections so far (tons)	Pct of goal	Week's collection (Quintals)	Olive oil Collections so far (Quintals)	Pct of goal
ANCONA	230	59598	119	---	146	15
AQUILA	---	4273	107	4	32	13
ASCOLI	284	43729	101	4	412	45
CHIETI	126	7119	99	150	1338	9
MACERATA	58	73056	108	58	252	25
PESARO	1284	32827	160	25	282	35
PESCARA	10	9434	95	212	2850	28
TERAMO	14	28228	141	128	4588	45
Totals	2006	258306	116	581	7344	23

4.5.6.7.8. Because of lack of railways, new motor transport charges seriously increasing cost of living.

9F. Repairs to housing facilities progressing satisfactorily in ANCONA and in devastated areas of AQUILA; 20 tons of canvas distributed near SULMONA. School textbooks delivered in CHIETI, PESCARA, ASCOLI and MACERATA Provinces. Return of ANCONA Court of Appeals from TOLENTINO to ANCONA again discussed with 61 Area who say all possible will be done to effect removal at earliest possible moment though still impossible. Alert sounded regarding 2 sabotage possibilities. 4 canvas dinghies found on beach at S. BENEDETTO (ASCOLI Province) on 16 March. 6 men landed in the 4 boats, 2 carrying gladstone bags with possible sabotage equipment. Descriptions obtained of 2 suspects who inquired whether bridges in area were guarded; these descriptions circulated by Sub Area which has planned guards on all bridges and cleared all road blocks in area. Warning also distributed regarding possibility of sabotage attacks in PERUGIA and throughout UMBRIA in full moon latter part of this month; information obtained from interrogation of captured enemy agent who said that saboteurs were to be dropped by parachute and were to be supplied for long mission.

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Sitrep SICILIA region March 7.

1. Political situation quiet.
2. Food situation satisfactory.
3. Sulphur movement slow due to lack of bags.
4. Public Safety situations unchanged, crime rate continues high. MARCESC leader of gang in VALLEDOLMO area killed in conflict with CARABINIERI, other members of gang wounded and arrested.
5. Public Health continues good.
6. Personnel nothing to report.
7. Refugees nothing to report.
8. Prices continue upward.

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under region control Parch T.

IAF GROSSETO anti CC.RR. feeling still in evidence. Communists stock high but CLN having good influence. AREZZO during week a meeting of the Action Party for which no permit had been obtained was stopped by the Questura. PISA no particular activity during the week. Excitement over the ROATTA affair seems to have died down. LIVORNO 90 Fascists arrested to date by civil police in LIVORNO and PIOMBINO. General situation quiet.

2BF PISA increase of pork lamb fish and vegetables on the market. Grain amassed during week 17,[illegible]65 quintals. Total to date 1,6[illegible],473 quintals. 3BF AREZZO supplies on hand sufficient for coming week. Scarcity of fresh vegetables still exists. GROSSETO fishing improved with better weather. LIVORNO native supply of grain low. Limited quantities arriving from GROSSETO. Have emergency allocation of 600 tons from AIGOM warehouses. This is about 10 day supply.

4BF AREZZO 3 persons were arrested at SOCI by the Questura and CC.RR. and charged with the murder of 3 persons in that District. PISA no serious crime. No public disturbances. LIVORNO no outstanding cases reported.

5 BF AREZZO 5 additional cases typhoid at SAN GIOVANNI brings total number of cases to 150 with 7 deaths. 9 other cases typhoid

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sporadic reported in province. All preventative measures are being taken. Director of welfare MASCIORI PALCONI appointed 12 March to replace TORSI. CROTTO malarial larvae hatching early this year. Situation under observation. PIZA no notifiable diseases reported. LIVORNO normal.

6A. 7A. BBP AREZZO prices are now falling approximately 10 per cent. GROSSETO despite shortages prices still low. PISA prices are high, but show tendency to remain at present level. In fact there have been some decreases.

GP GROSSETO cooperation with all troops in particular MP very satisfactory. Behaviour of Air Corps exemplary. Situation generally fair. PISA conditions throughout province remain quiet and there is a definite move towards normality. LIVORNO AC supply warehouses handed over to Italian supply agencies whose supervisory personnel appear weak. Prefect directed to supplement civil supply guards. Local jails are being overcrowded. Directed Genio Civile to expedite repairs to PISA jail to relieve local conditions. Overall picture quiet.

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SECRET FD

PARA ONE FD FOX ITALIAN GOVERNMENT AVERTED A CRISIS OVER THE ESCAPE OF ROATTA AND SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATION UNDERCURRENT OF POLITICAL UNREST PRESENT IN THE CITY OF ROME FD

PARA TWO FD FOX FIRST ISSUE OF INCREASED PASTA RATION REACHED THE PUBLIC FD IMPROVEMENT IN GRAIN IMPORTS TO ROME FD DETAILED FIGURES NO LONGER SUBMITTED TO THIS REGION FD

PARA THREE FD FOX COAL AND LIGNITE STOCKS IN GOOD POSITION FD ABSENCE OF SOAP CREATING SERIOUS PROBLEM ALTHOUGH BLACK MARKET SUPPLY SEEMS PLENTIFUL FD

PARA FOUR FD FOX DECREASE IN CRIME ATTRIBUTED TO ALLIED TROOPS BUT MINOR HOODLUISM HAS INCREASED FD CIVILIAN CRIME SLIGHTLY INCREASED PARTICULARLY THEFTS OF TIRES AND MOTOR SPARES ARRESTS WERE GOOD AND INCLUDED THREE FOR MURDER ALSO THE LAST OUTSTANDING PERSONALITY FROM "IL COBO" GANG FD ON INFORMATION ORIGINATING FROM PUBLIC SAFETY SECURITY ARRESTED TWENTY EIGHT FASCISTS CONCERNED WITH CLANDESTINE NEWSPAPER "ONORE" FD NEW QUESTORS DISMISSED AFTER ROATTA ESCAPE FD ROATTA RECEIVED LIFE SENTENCE IN HIS ABSENCE FD TRAIN ACCIDENT NEAR ROME CAUSED DEATH OF SIX ALLIED SOLDIERS FD DISTURBANCE AT OVERCROWDED REGINA COELI PRISON WAS QUICKLY SUPPRESSED BY CCNR FD

PARA FIVE FD FOX NO NEW DEVELOPMENT REPORTED FD

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PARA SIX FD FOX DEMANDS OF TRAINING FOR OTHER THEATRES ARE COMPELLING ACTION IN ANTICIPATION OF ORDERS REGARDING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THIS REGION FD

PARA SEVEN FD FOX NO NEW DEVELOPMENT REPORTED FD

PARA EIGHT FD FOX BREAD ON BLACK MARKET ROSE TWENTY FIVEPER CENT IN PART SYMPATHY WITH OFFICIAL PRICE FD OLIVE OIL ROSE TEN PER CENT WITH PASSING OF PEAK SUPPLY PERIOD FD

PARA NINE FD LABOR TROUBLE THREATENED IN PERUGIA OWING TO UPSET OF CONTRACTS BY VARIOUS INDEMNITA FD ALSO DIFFICULTIES WITH AFHQ WAGE SCALES IN COMPARISION TO CIVILIAN RATES FD MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION IN ROME PROTESTED AT UNENDING RACE BETWEEN PRICES AND WAGES FD ENGINEERING EXCELLENT PROGRESS AT CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR FD

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PAPA NINE (CONT) FD AGRICULTURE: EIGHT SEVEN SIX HEAD LIVESTOCK IMPORTED TO LITTORIA AND PROSINONE FD FIVE SIX ZERO TONS SEED POTATO DISTRIBUTED FD OIL ANASSING REACHED FORTY PER CENT OF GOAL PROGRESS MADEWITH SHEEP DIPPING IN VITERBO FD

POSTAL: MAIL SERVICE NONE - PESARO OPENED FD

PROPERTY CONTROL: SATISFACTORY CONCESSION AGREED REGARDING ITALIAN TAXES ON FOREIGN BUSINESS FD

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Sitrep VENEZIA REGION week ending 10 March 1945.

Preperation for future action continuing. Conferences in ROME and NAPLES held. Movement of personnel and stores northward commenced with concentration started at PESARO, SABAUDIA and LUCERA.

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION AICOM 7 March to 13 March 45.

1. Agitation against the government over the escape of General MATTA, a crowd of approx 300 persons dispersed by the Allied Military Police and CC RR without any injuries or damage to property.

2. Availability days flour and wheat each province first figure flour second wheat. NAPLES 8 and 28, AVELLINO 8 and 29, BENEVENTO 2 and 52.

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9. Olive oil cressing program continuing. Favorable weather conditions an aid in bringing surprising results. Week grain collection in quintals, NAPLES 0 AVELLINO 342 BENEVENTO 327. No other provincial figures available

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under regional control March 7.

1BF SIENA one political arrest by FSS. GROSSETO effect of ROATTA escape and disclosures causing drop in CCRA morale and in bitter anti monarchial and anti CCRA feeling. LIVORNO 10 Fascists arrested by Agenti di Publicco Sicurezza. One found dead by suicide. Six held for investigation. PISA Republican Party has been set up in PISA. Professor TONGIORGI president. A good deal of feeling in political circles about escape of ROATTA. Chalking on walls etc all over province. Confederazione del Lavoro in ROME directing operations. Token strike of half hour arranged in some places. Entire population displeased over incidents which is regarded as a scandal. Repercussions may be expected. 1BF PISA increased in unrationed foods on market. Grain collected to date 1,604,386 quintals. Total during last week 23,670 quintals.

1AF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. Scarcity of fresh vegetables still exists. Eggs becoming more plentiful. GROSSETO charcoal collection good and grow more food campaign generally satisfactory. PISA food situation easier due to increase of vegetables at reasonable price. Fair quantity of fresh fish on market and some

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Sitrep TUSC NA Region area under regional control March X.

1BF SIENA one political arrest by FSS. GROSSETO effect of MONTTA escape and disclosures causing drop in CCNR morale and in bitter anti monarchial and anti CCNR feeling. LIVORNO 10 Fascists arrested by Agenti di Publicca Sicurezza. One found dead by suicide. Six held for investigation. PISA Republican Party has been set up in PISA. Professor TONDIGNI president. A good deal of feeling in political circles about escape of MONTTA. Chalking on walls etc all over province. Confederazione del Lavoro in ROME directing operations. Token strike of half hour arranged in some places. Entire population displeased over incidents which is regarded as a scandal. Repercussions may be expected. 1BF PISA increased in unrationed foods on market. Grain collected to date 1,604,586 quintals. Total during last week 23,870 quintals.

1BF AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. Scarcity of fresh vegetables still exists. Eggs becoming more plentiful. GROSSETO charcoal collection good and gros more food campaign generally satisfactory. PISA food situation easier due to increase of vegetables at reasonable price. Fair quantity of fresh fish on market and some meat.

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4BF LIVORNO attempted rape by alleged negro soldier at SAN VINCENZO on 4 March 1945. Complaints of robberies committed by Allied troops in CECINA. Arrests for violations of proclamations increased. PISA no serious crime reported. Two Italian soldiers shot by Allied troops while deliberately entering prohibited area after due warning. One dead and one wounded. 5BF AREZZO typhoid epedemic at SAN GIOVANNI under control. Only 4 new cases reported during last week. One case meningitis reported in AREZZO commune. A few cases of diptheria and poleomylitis in the province. GROSSETO rabies reported in GROSSETO commune. Effective countermeasures taken. PISA most serious problem is scabies.

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SARDINIA REGION SIGNED PENNYQUICK

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Sitrep number 60 dated 13 March.

1. Nil.

2. Assessing last 7 days wheat 7 barley 37 total wheat 279525 barley 3106 quintals olive oil last 7 days edible 2960 lampante 5 totals edible 9824 lampante 45 quintals.

3. Civilian exports 7436 tons coal 666 sheep 74 horses 225 cattle 9 donkeys 100 tons iassiterite 450 tons salt 146 tons zinc 452 tons misc cargo. Military exports 9050 tons gasoline. Imports 140 tons sulphur 97 tons mixed cargo.

4. Nil.

5. Satisfactory.

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9. Strike CARBONIA ended.

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Sitrep SICILY REGION March 2.

1. Political situation quiet.

2. Food supplies satisfactory. Wheat assessing virtually ceased. Oil assessed as of 28 February 7981 quintals.

3. Economics and supply nothing to report.

4. Situation generally quiet. 1 conflict between bandits. Carabinieri reported near VALLEDOLMO. No Carabinieri injured. bandits escaped.

5. Health situation generally good.

6. Personnel nothing to report.

7. Refugees nothing to report.

8. Prices continue fairly STD.

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Sitrep number 59 dated 6 March.

1. Nil. 2. Assessing last 7 days wheat 697 barley 17 totals wheat 279518 barley 31025 quintals. Olivecil last 7 days edible 1617 lampante 2 totals edible 6865 lampante 40 quintals. 3 civilian exports 780 tons coal 2720 tons salt. Imports 30 tons calcium carbide 1.4 tons hessian sacks. Also various cargo for Allied Forces 920 tons, feed for ENIA 590 tons. 4. Trial of USTH and other enemy para chutists started ORISTANO Monday 5 March. Suspected enemy agent in CAGLIARI province arrested by Italian C/S. 5. Satisfactory. 6,7,8. Nil. 9. General strike started Saturday 8 3 March mining area of CARBONIA; reason alleged arrest of 4 men who are suspected of assaulting ex Fascists. These ex Fascists are alleged by the strikers to have thrown bombs in Iglesias at end of February. Situation easier 6 March.

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PARA ONE PD FOX POLITICALLY THE WEEK HAS BEEN QUIET ALTHOUGH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS HAVING ITS ANXIOUS MOMENTS PD A MINOR RIOT AT CIVITAVECCHIA ON ONE MARCH WAS CAUSED BY RESTAURANT HOUSE-WIVES FINDING ONLY AN INCREASED PRICE OF BREAD AND NO EXTRA PASTA PD

PARA TWO PD FOX IN ROME THE INCREASED RATION IS NOT YET BEING ISSUED PD IT IS HOPED TO START ON ONE FIVE MARCH PD GRAIN STOCKS ARE DOWN TO ONE EIGHT DAYS OWING TO TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES PD BY GOVERNMENT ORDER CONSIDERABLE BARLEY STOCKS ARE NO LONGER BEING USED PD FRUIT AND VEGETABLE IMPORTS FELL TO TWO FOUR XERXX ZERO TONS DAILY PD FISH IMPROVED TO SIX AND ONE HALF TONS DAILY AND EGGS TO NINE SEVEN ZERO ZERO ZERO PD NO WINE ARRIVED PD

PARA THREE PD FOX STILL NO SIGNS OF MARCH SALT PD COAL AND LIGNITE POSITION REMAINS GOOD PD

PARA FOUR PD FOX AN ALL-ROUND REDUCTION IN CRIME AND INCREASE IN ARRESTS INDICATES A VERY SATISFACTORY WEEK PD TWO CASES OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON WOMEN BY ALLIED SOLDIERS REPORTED AND ONE ARREST MADE PD UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT BETWEEN ALLIED TROOPS AND CCRR LED TO DEATH OF ONE ALLIED SOLDIER PD STRONG ACTION TAKEN BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES PD INCREASE IN THEFTS OF CARS BY PERSONS REQUISITIONED LIFTS PD

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PARA FIVE FD FOX OUTBREAK OF SMALL POX IN FOGGIA PROVINCE FD

PARA SIX FD FOX NOTHING TO REPORT FD

PART II HEADQUARTERS ALLIED COMMISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS LAZIO UMBRIA REGION AMG FOR POLITICAL PARTY

PARA SEVEN FD FOX NOTHING TO REPORT FD

PARA EIGHT FD FOX BLACK MARKET PRICES ARE CONSTANT DESPITE STRONG ACTION BY ROME SINDACO FD RESTAURANTS ARE UNJUSTIFIABLY MAKING THIS ACTION AN EXCUSE TO INCREASE THEIR PRICES SINDACO IS DRAWN MUCH ADVERSE COMMENT BY HIS HONEST EFFORTS BUT GENERAL EFFECT ISSUEALL FD

PARA NINE FD FOX LABOR NATIONAL ACTION TO INCREASE BASIC WAGE IS NOW CAUSING DIFFICULTIES BY OVERTAKING APMG WAGE SCALE FD AGRICULTURE FD OLIVE OIL PRESSING REACHED PEAK WITH 75% CUT OF COAL WITH APPROXIMATELY FOURTH ONE FIVE PER CENT BLOCKED IN KILL FD MOVEMENT OF POTATO SEED CEASED AND SERIOUS DANGER OF POTATO FAMINE NOW EXISTS FD EXCELLENT PROGRESS MADE WITH IMPORTING NURSERY TREES AND SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS WITH SHEEP DIPPING FD ENGINEERING FD GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH CIVITAVECCHIA HARBOR FD ROAD SURFACE DAMAGE FROM CRAINS IS CONSIDERABLE IN THE MOUTH OF THE REGION FD BOATTA'S ESCAPE FROM ITALIAN MILITARY HOSPITAL HAS CAUSED GREAT CONCERN IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES MEETING OF PROTEST ORGANIZED GOVERNMENT'S DIFFICULTIES ARE LEAVING TO REGENT AT ALLIED DEPARTURE FD

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Sitrep Southern Region AIGOM 27 February to 5 March 45.

1E 2F availability days flour and wheat each province. first figure flour second wheat. NAPLES 5 and half and 1 /and half AVELLINO 8 and 29. Figures for other provinces not available

3E 4F 10 civilians arrested in connection with the throwing of a hand grenade at the VITTORIA Cinema at TORRE DEL GRECO during performance of "Dittatore" film. No persons injured

6y transfer of officer and enlisted personnel from this region to ANDRIA planning begun.

7E 8E 9 olive oil amassing progress progressing with surprisingly good results considering its late start. Grain collections in quintals -approximate- wheat 416 week 3137836 to date. Barley 33 week 316093 to date

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Sitrep TOSCANA Region area under Regional Control March 5. 1.A F GROSSETO as termination of German War approaches anti monarchial feelings increase. SIENA no political arrests by FSS. 2.B F GROSSETO grow more food campaign going well. PISA sufficient supplies to cover next period but Syndaco of PISA reports that present diet insufficient quoting fats sugar and meat as dificient items. LIVORNO increased ration scale went into effect 1 March 45. Grain amassed to date 1,580,718 quintals. During past week 7,517 quintals. 3. A GROSSETO require seed potatoes. None yet alloted. AREZZO supplies sufficient for coming week. Fresh vegetables and eggs in short supply. 4. B F PISA reports of negro troops using MD transport terrorizing civilians and robbing them under investigation. LIVORNO no complaints against military. Arrests violations against proclamations increased. AREZZO 17 persons arrested in SAN GIOVANNI VALDARNO area for robbery. 2 cases of shootings involving civilians being investigated. A republican Fascist has been arrested and will be sent to concentration camp. 5. B F GROSSETO satisfactory except for tuberculosis. Anti malaria preparations going well. PISA still some scabies. 1 case of typhus reported from MONTEPULI proved to be cerebal meningitis. Medical supplies arriving satisfactorily. AREZZO typhoid epidemic in SAN GIOVANNI has apparently approached the peak with only 3 cases reported during the week making a total of 135 cased. Approximately 50 % of the population has had preventitive treatment. Rabies outbreak now static. No cases reported

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in past fortnight. 6, A. 7, A F GROSSETO camp at POLLONICA will shortly hold 500. 8, A F GROSSETO controls strengthening and anti black market propaganda having good effect. FIRA still tendency to rise but some commodities are cheaper again due to seasonal fluctuations. LIVORNO black market on increase. Cost of food held down to published prices. 9, F GROSSETO town of GROSSETO still badly overcrowded. Behaviour of troops remains good. VD rate low. FIRA a certain amount of labour unrest has shown itself in the proven during the week. Strikes of agricultural workers reported from SAN MINIATO and PONTE EMOLA on demand for higher wages. LIVORNO situation tranquil and people have stronger hopes in their outlook.

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Sitrep SICILIA Region (CARR) period March 5 .

1. Political situation quiet.
2. Food supplies satisfactory.
3. Supply situation unchanged.
4. Public Safety situation much quieter, still no reports public disturbances.
5. No new outbreaks of disease.
6. Personnel unchanged.
7. Refugees from LITTORIO and FROSINONE to be repatriated within few days.
8. Prices continue steady P.

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Sitrep SOUTHERN REGION 20 to 27 February 45.

1. General reaction to Mister MACMILLAN's statement on the withdrawal of ALLIED COMMISSION is favorable throughout the Region.

2. Availability days flour and wheat on hand each Province, first figure flour, second wheat. NAPLES 4 and 4 and 17; AVELLINO 7 and 26; BENEVENTO 4 and 53.

3. Weeks grain collection (quintals. NAPLES 48. AVELLINO 977. BENEVENTO 310).

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5. Smallpox appears to be static. Italian vaccination teams cooperating with Allied installation in vaccinating the Italian employees. Sanitation in towns and cities still below Allied standards, but has shown improvement.

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8. Tendency to rise.

9. The following are approximate grain figures for the Region up to 26 February 45 and for the preceding week 19 to 26 February. Wheat week 1. 238 total 3. 137. 421 barley week 29 total 316.060.

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Enemy agent dropped 21 February apprehended. In possession of radio trasmitter, 143000 lire and secret codes. Native of SARDINIA.

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Siturep VENEZIA Region week ending 24 February 1945. Planning for future continuing. Grouping of personnel in anticipation of moving forward commenced in LUCERA and MATERA with personnel still doing olive oil duties. Arrangements for the forming of another group at BARLETTA in hand

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PER S. E. IL MINISTRO

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