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		General	Wilson <i>AW</i>
		Colonel	Orr <i>JO</i>
		Colonel	Saker <i>JS</i>

Matter discussed with Major King
(Engineering, Region 3) and he stated
this matter was now settled and
closed to his satisfaction. Agreed
we should give him a copy of note 2,
preceding check slip (this has
been done) and return file

cc 24 Apr 1954

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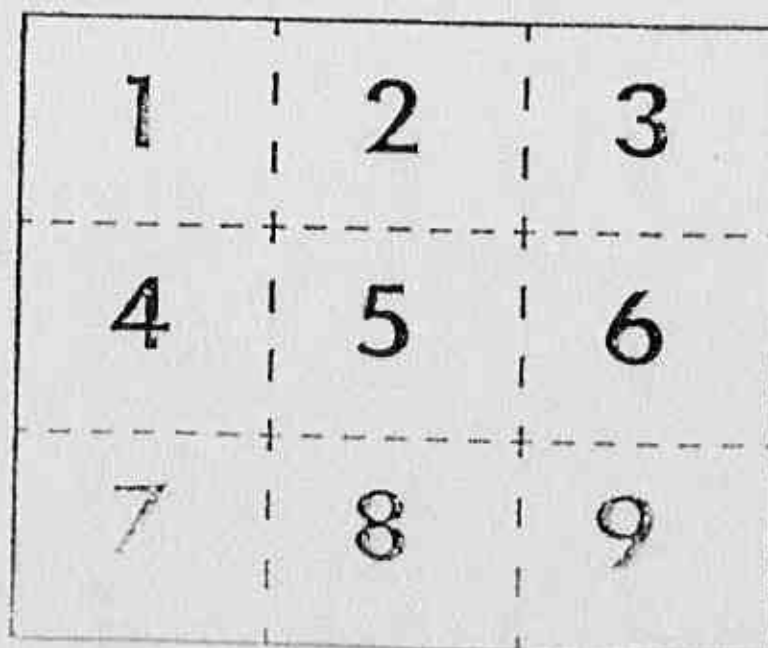
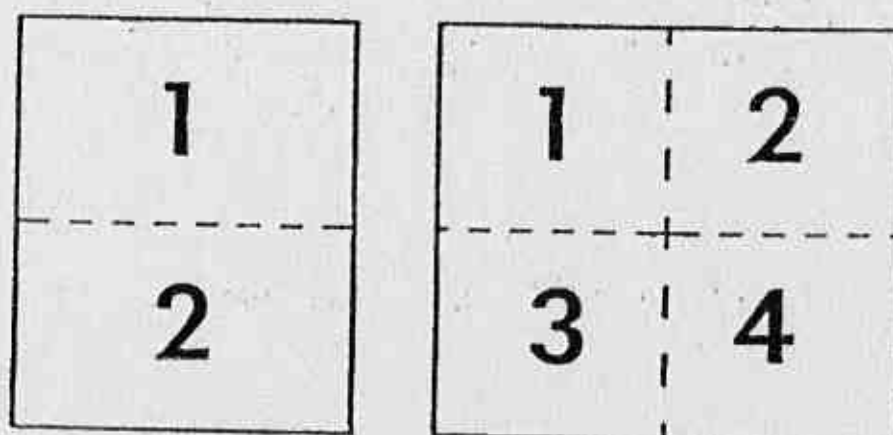
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				1. Attached to basic communication is a sketch showing the Areas to be irrigated and drained. With reference to paragraph 3, basic communication the greater part of the Area to be irrigated lies in 57th Area to the east of PBS boundary and requires about 1600 Kws of power.
				2. The Areas to be irrigated within PBS boundaries are shown in Red. The small portion adjoining 57th Area requires 100 Kw. A larger area in the quadrangle to the west requires 300 Kw of power.
				3. Authorization has been given ACC Region No. 3 for 2000 Kw of power for irrigation to be used off peak from 2100 hrs to 0700 hrs each day.
				4. With reference to paragraph 2, basic communication, the flooded country on the Western Seaboard which is to be drained is shown on sketch in blue. This area is to be drained by pumping stations at S. Cossio and at points North and South of S. Cossio. Work is now in progress to enlarge these pumps.
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				DSB/Engr

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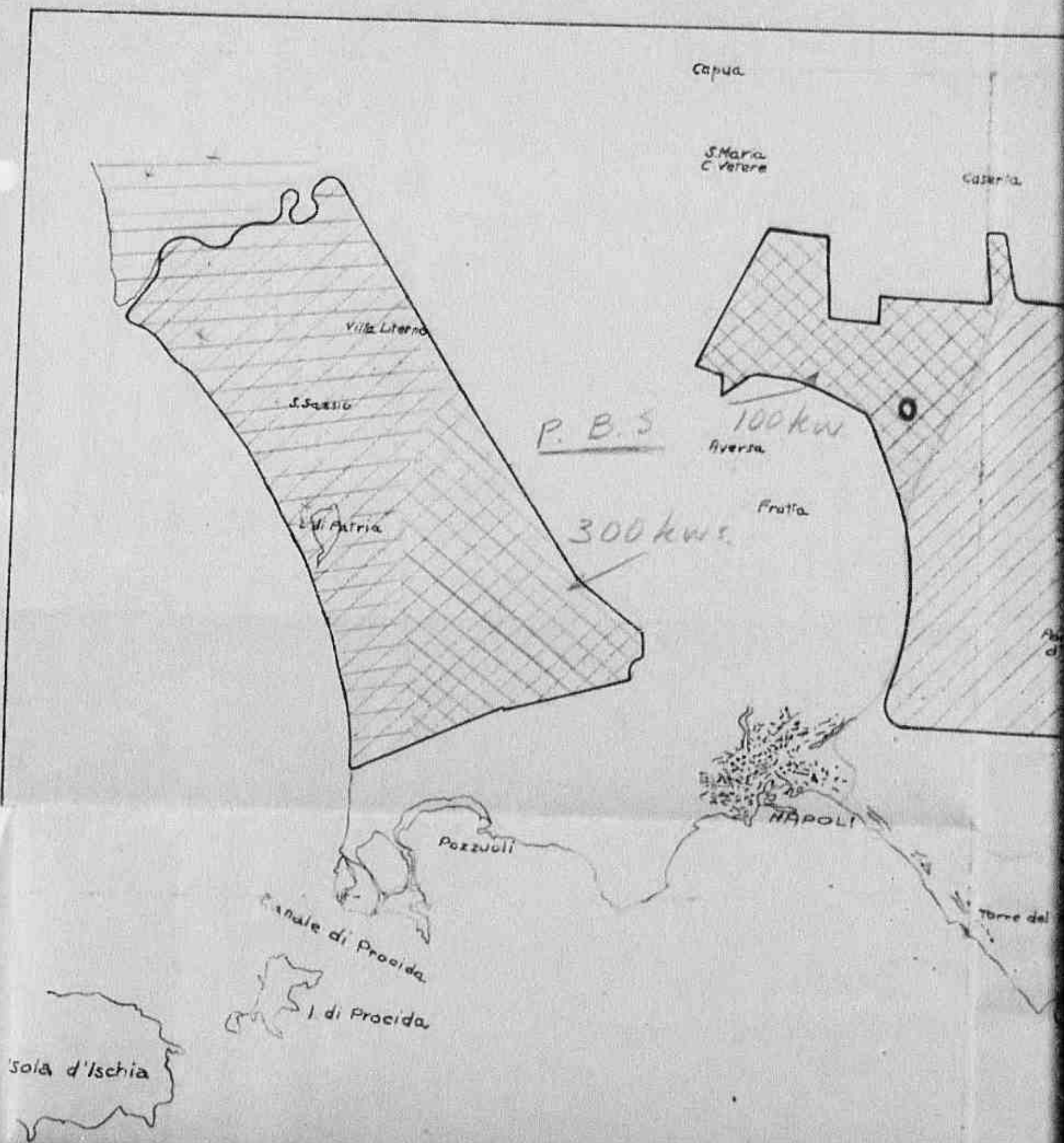
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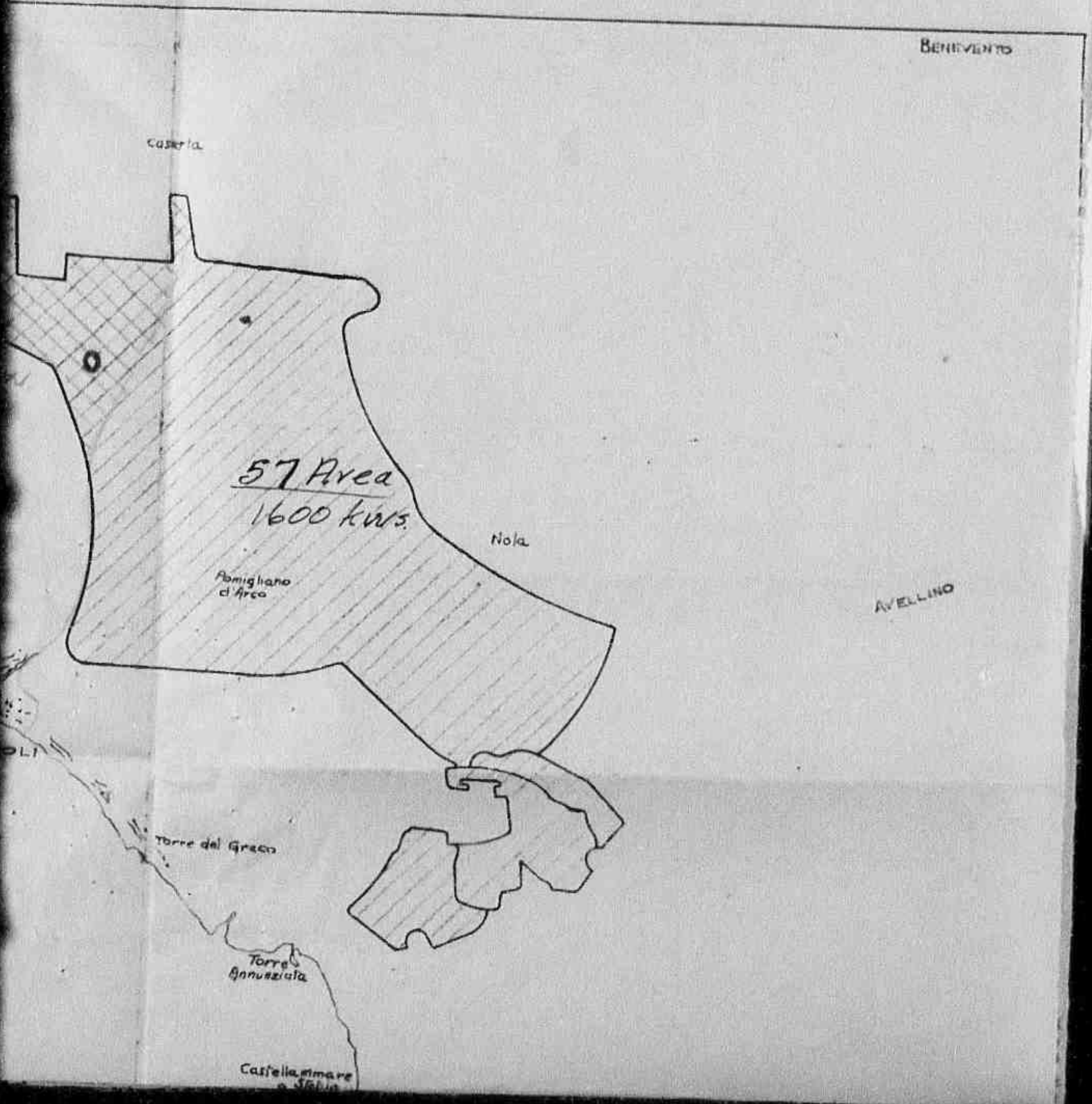
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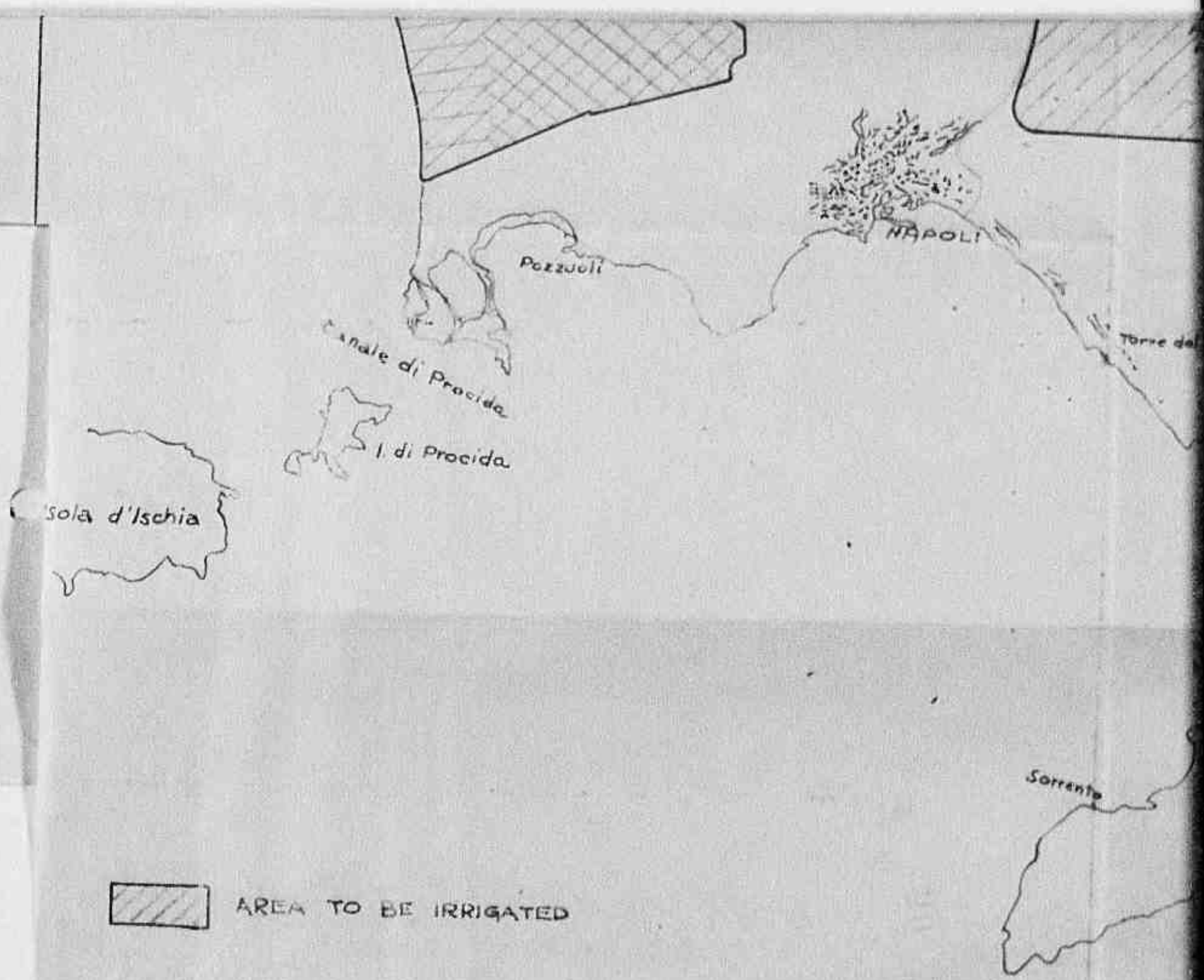
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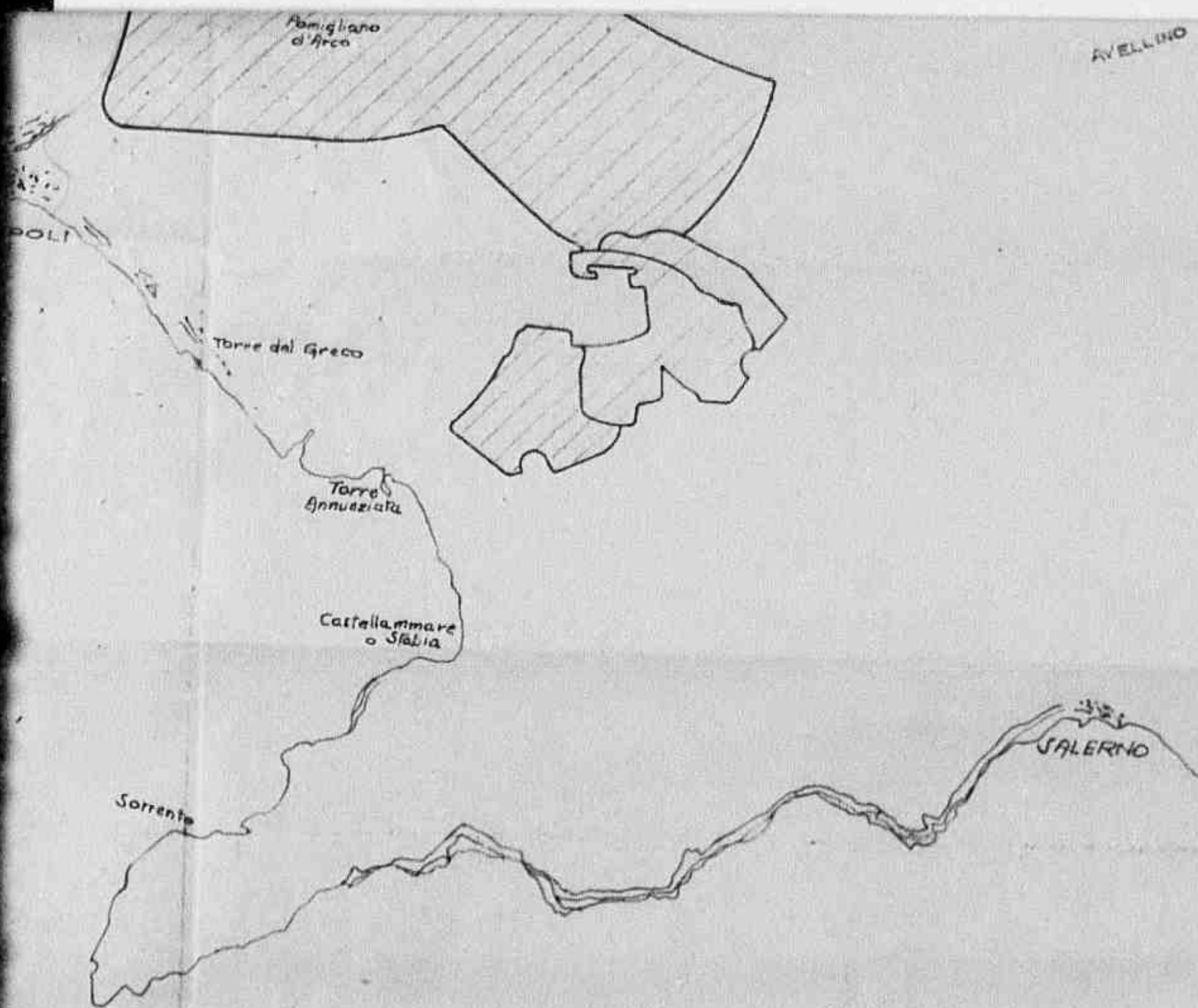
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No. Date From To

~~Colonel [Signature]~~
~~Major [Signature]~~

For comment, please -
[Signature]

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

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SUBJECT: Irrigation.

13 April, 1944.

TO : P.B.S.
Via A.C.C. Liaison.

T.U.C., Naples Province informs me that they have approved 1183 applications for electric power for pumps for irrigation purposes. Part of these lie in 57 Base Area and part in the P.B.S. area, but the P.B.S. have replied that they are unable to authorize the necessary power until the Chief Surgeon is satisfied that its use will not increase the risks from malaria.

The Agricultural Department of Region 3 is very interested in draining all the flooded country on the Western Seaboard, and owing to the destruction of the pumps and lack of electric power there is grave danger from malaria in this area, but all the land to be irrigated lies well away to the East and here the country is so dry and the cultivation is so intense that the farmers themselves are accustomed to use water as sparingly as possible on the grounds of scarcity of water and expense of power. Hence, there is little danger of pools being left about as potential mosquito-breeding grounds.

A great part of the area to be irrigated lies on the fringe of the Vesuvius eruption "dust bowl", where literally thousands of tons of crops have been destroyed and here I am afraid that irrigation water will drain away too rapidly for successful crop production. All the same I consider that an attempt must be made, as the farmers in the Province are very worried as to whether they are to be supplied with power or not.

The Public Health Department of this Region have been consulted and it is their opinion that there is no danger from malaria through use of irrigation water.

By order of Lieutenant Colonel POLETTI,

W. J. Campbell
Captain U.S. CAMPBELL,
AUS.,
Adjutant.

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

13 April 1944.

SUBJECT: Irrigation.

TO : Regional Commissioner, Region 3.

1. Copies of letter of 10 April 1944, above subject, addressed by an Assistant Agricultural Officer to the Public Health Officer (both Region 3) are returned.
2. In the absence of some impelling reason to the contrary, not apparent from the letter itself, it is deemed inappropriate to forward to outside military formations copies of purely internal memoranda concerning matters on which it appears that even officers of the regional staff itself may not be in full agreement.
3. At such time as the Regional Commissioner has, on the advice of his staff, arrived at a final decision, this office will be happy to assist in carrying on all necessary further negotiations with the commands having geographical jurisdiction over the areas in question.

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ALFRED C. BOUMAN
Lt. Col.
Chief, Liaison Division.

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

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TO : Regional Public Health Officer,
A.C.C., Region 3.

T.U.C., Naples Province informs me that they have approved 1183 applications for electric power for pumps for irrigation purposes.

Part of these lie in 57 Base Area and part in the P.B.S. area.

They have had no reply as yet from 57 Base Area but the P.B.S. have replied that they are unable to authorize the necessary power until the Chief Surgeon is satisfied that its use will not increase the risk from malaria.

As you know both our respective departments are extremely interested in draining all the flooded country on the Western Seaboard, and owing to the destruction of the pumps and lack of electric power there is grave danger from malaria in this area, but all the land to be irrigated lies well away to the East and here the country is so dry and the cultivation is so intense that the farmers themselves are accustomed to use water as sparingly as possible on the grounds of scarcity of water and expense of power. Hence, there is little danger of pools being left about as potential mosquito-breeding grounds.

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/s/ T. O. S. White, Maj.

/t/ T.O.S. WHITE,

Major,

K.R.R.C.

Asst Regional Agricultural Officer.

Copy: 57 Base Area.
P.B.S. (2)

T.U.C., Naples Province.
Adjutant General, A.C.C., Region 3.

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