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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
OUTGOING MESSAGE

TO: FOWIE

FROM: NAVY SUBCOM ADV HQ (PALMER) CLASSIFICATION: SECRET
REFERENCE NO: ADV-888 PRECEDENCE: HIGH PRIORITY
DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 7-ELSON OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NAVY SUBCOM ADV

AM INFORMING AUTHORITIES IN NOTE THAT THE TIBER RIVER AND APPROACHES
THREAT TO ALL VESSELS ENTERING FROM ADV HQ. ADV FOR COMBATANT
~~ADV FOR COMBATANT~~ DUE TO RISK AND ALL VESSELS ENTERING THIS AREA DO SO AT
THEIR OWN RISK AND PERIL

DISTRIBUTION:
All Subcommissions
Area Command, Rome
Hq. ADV.

(Sgd.) L. M. PALMER

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REFERENCE NO: ADV-265

PRIORITY: HIGH PRIORITY

DATE AND TIME OF ORIGIN: 7-611308 OFFICE OF ORIGIN: NAVY SUBCOM, AGC

AM INFORMING AUTHORITIES IN ROME THAT THE TIBER RIVER AND APPROACHES

THREATS ARE DANGEROUS DUE TO MINES TO ENTER FROM ADV H. AGC PTA COMMOONE

~~SAFETY AREA~~ DUE TO MINES AND ALL THREATS ENTERING THIS AREA DO SO AT

THEIR OWN RISK AND PERIL

DISTRIBUTION:

All Subcommissions
Area Command, Rome
HQ, AAI.

(S) I. M. PALMER

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Subject: Accommodation in RME.

H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Ech),
C.M.F.

100/02.

C.G. City Administration Section.
Rear HQ Fifth Army.

18 Mar 44.

Rec'd
20 Mar 44

Reference HQ 59 Area letter A2300/5 dated 20 Feb 44.

1. Attached to this letter are details of accommodation required for this HQ in the RME area.
2. This cancels Part I of Appendix "C" to this HQ letter 100/Q dated 29 Dec 43.

Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer.

Copy to: HQ A.A.I.
3 District (40)
P.R.S.
59 Area.
List A Flambo.

PART I

Accommodation required for H.Q. A.A.I. (Adm Echelon)
(Incl Map)

1. Messes.

A. Mess (C/O's Mess) for	10
B. Mess	20
C. Mess	20
D. Mess	20
E. Mess	20
F. Mess	40
G. Mess	30
H. Mess	20
I. Mess	20
J. Mess	30
K. Mess	30
L. Mess	20
M. Mess	20
Brigadier's Mess	20

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Major General,
Chief Administrative Officer,

Copy to:- HQ A.A.I.
3 District (10)
P.B.S.
59 Area.
List A Plumbo.

PART I

Accommodation required for H.Q. A.A.I. (Admin Echelon)
(Incl Mov)

1. Messes.

A. Mess (CAG's Mess) for	10
B Mess	20
C Mess	20
E Mess	20
F Mess	20
G Mess	40
H Mess	30
J Mess	20
K Mess	20
L Mess	30
M Mess	30
Brigadier's Mess	20
Engineer's Mess	35
H.Q.A.A.I. Visitors Mess	12
Station Mess	20
Canadian Soc. A Mess	20
B Mess	20
C Mess	12
D Mess	12
Gn(Br) Mess	30
American Officers Mess	35
Mounties A Mess	25
B Mess	25
Signals Officers Mess	12
Sgts Mess	120
Canadian Sgts Mess	25

All the above to be self contained, with living, kitchen and dining accomodation for the numbers stated.

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2. ORs/224s quarters.

- British ORs. Accommodation for 700 ORs with room for Canteen, Mess Room, Kitchens and Camp Craft Offices - Garage and hard standing for 100 Vehicles.
- U.S. P.N. Accommodation for 100, with recreation room, mess room, Kitchens and Camp Offices - Garage and hard standing for 20 vehicles.
- Canadian ORs. Accommodation for 200 ORs with recreation room, mess room, Kitchens and Camp Offices - Garage and hard standing for 40 vehicles.
- Signal ORs. Accommodation for 300 ORs with recreation room, mess room, Kitchens and Camp Offices - hard standing for 30 vehicles.
- Q. Mov ORs. Accommodation for 150 ORs with recreation room, mess room, Kitchens and Camp Craft Office - hard standing for 30 vehicles.

3. Villas.

- (a) One villa with accommodation for 5 senior officers for General Harbour.
- (b) One villa for D.S.T.O.
- (c) One villa for D.En.

4. Office Accommodation.

Major Generals	1
Brigadiers	20
Colonels	20
Other officers	300
Clerks. WOs/Ss/CRs	110
	600

It is necessary to have the following rooms:-

Single rooms	100
Double "	100
Large "	50
Large " for clerks	150
Small "	40

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Signals ORs.

Accommodation for 500 ORs with recreation room, mess room, kitchen and Coy Office - hard standings for 30 vehicles.

0. New ORs.

Accommodation for 150 ORs with recreation room, mess room, kitchen and Camp Command Office - hard standings for 30 vehicles.

3. Villas.

(a) One villa with accommodation for 5 senior officers for General Mention.

(b) One villa for B.S.T.S.

(c) One villa for D.Th.

4. Office accommodation.

Major Generals	1
Brigadiers	20
Colonels	20
Other officers	300
Clerks. WOs/Sjts	140
ORs	600

It is necessary to have the following rooms:-

Single rooms	100
Double "	100
Large "	50
Large " for clerks	130
Small "	40
	420

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN
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SIGS NO 5591
SECRET.

TO:- PLAMBO FOR ACC

FROM:- SIGNED CIRC CITE PHMGS CITE PHSUP 45024 30

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AREA I. SUBJECT IS ROME FLOATING RESERVE.
ACCURATE INFORMATION NOW REQUIRED AS TO LOCATION OF ALL STORES
SENT FORWARD BY COASTERS TO NAPLES. FOLLOWING COASTERS HAVE
ARRIVED NAPLES : TABULATE A NAME . B TONNAGE. C REMARKS.
A HEBE 2, B 500, C DISCHARGED. A PELAGASC, B 426, C ARRIVED.
A EMPIRE TERN, B 475, C DISCHARGED. A ARSIA, B 499, C ARRIVED.
A EZEIDA GROCE, B 388, C DISCHARGED. A ULLA, B 755, C ARRIVED.
CONFIRM ABOVE TONNAGES RECEIVED AND THAT THOSE
DISCHARGED HAVE BEEN RELOADED ON OTHER CRAFT. STATE NAMES
AND CARCOES OF SUCH CRAFT.
PARA 2. FOLLOWING TWO LOADED COASTERS ARE STILL AT BIZERTE
WAITING TO SAIL SALVORE 2000 TONS, ENRICO 424 TONS.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION ACC 967
INFO MGS(ADV) G4 TN(A) SHIP INT JPM.
SMC TOR 302350.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

STGS NO 5472
HS ST VET.

*Rec'd
3 Apr*

TO: - RATIMA FOR ECONOMIC SECTION KPTD PLAMBO, IBS,
FOR STUBBLEBINE FOR HAROLLE

10/90

FROM: - STATED CINC VATE PINGS

F2644

02 Apr.

SUBJECT: IS HOME RESERVE
REFERENCE PLAMBO SIGNAL 137 OF 1 APRIL CITE USTH -
445/21289 AND KPTD SIGNAL 112-79 OF 11 FEBRUARY
AS SOON AS SCHOONERS DISCHARGED GIVE LOCATION AND
TOWN/CT OF AIG HOME RESERVES BY TYPES. ESPECIALLY NEED
IS RELIABLE FIGURES OF POSITION HOLD AT TALEMO SINCE
UNDERSTOOD HERE SOME LOSS OCCURRED IN DISCHARGING SIX
COASTERS BERRICO, SALVONE, ULIA, ARSIA, EXELIDA, CROCE,
TELACOSA.

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INFO 04 + 0 + 042 + AGC 10.

ENCLOSURE 021814 JPM

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SECRET MEMO TO LT. COL. MERRILL

3 Jan. 44

ROME FLOATING RESERVE

Discharging MOV FLAMBO advises that

Ship Empire Torn arrived Naples 30 December 43

Ship Edda Croce arriving Naples 2 January 43, revised
cargo tonnage of 673

B.M. SHANLEY
1st Lt., Cav.
MCS ADV

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

2 JANUARY 1944

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TO (ACTION)

(INFORMATION)

FROM

DATE TIME SIGNED

DATE TIME REC'D

REF. NR.

CITE

1 CG NATOUNA ATTN COT HPT CG SOS NATOUNA ATTN TRANS OFF
HPT MONTIT HPT CG PPS ATTN TRANS OFF

1 PLANBO AND FIFTH ARMY

1 SIGNED KOWNIG

1 311449A

1 011020A

1 E-1830

1 BETH

LEFT CAVI 30 DECEMBER AT 1400 HOURS AREA LOADED WITH 499 TONS OF AMO
FOR DUKO. AT 1600 HOURS SAME DATE THE FOLLOWING SAILED: AMTEL, CRACKSHOT,
AFUANIA, AND AVOI COAST FOR ELES PORT.

INFO : TRANS
: G-4
: M.G.S. ADVANCE
: AMO HQ CIVIL SUPPLY
: G.C.
: SEGY.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

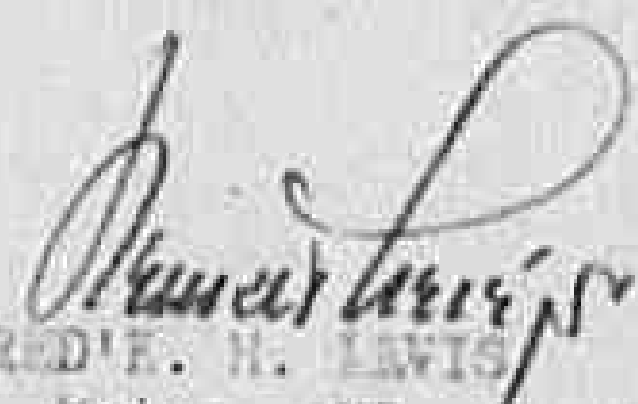
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1 January 1943

SUBJECT: Rome Reserve

TO : MG3 Adv.

Giving effect to all the latest changes the attached answers
your 6034 of 29 Dec.


FRED E. H. LEWIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

1 Incl.
Rome Reserve

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ROME FLOATING RESERVE

26 December 1944

Name of Coaster	Loaded	Destination	ETA	Convoy or Special Escort	Arrived Destination	
Salvatore	Oran	Naples	4 Jan	ES-36		
Arsia	Bone	Naples	5 Jan	Special		
Emilda Croce	Bone	Naples	5 Jan	Special		
Ulla	P'Ville	Naples	14 Jan	ES-37		
Hobe II	Bizerte	Naples	arrived	Special	15 Dec	
Pelagosa	Bizerte	Naples	1 Jan	Special		
Empire Torn	Bizerte	Naples	4 Jan	ES-36		

Ports	Tonnage Ltd	Tonnages Set-up for movement	Actual
Oran	2052	2052	
Bone	1335	1335	
Philippeville	700	700	
Bizerte	1500	1500	

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AMC CG 5th Army

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ROME FLOATING RESERVE

26 December 1943

Destination	ETA	Convoy or Special Escort	Arrived Destination	Tons Carried	Present Status of Vessel
Naples	4 Jan	KES-36		2052	Loading
Naples	5 Jan	Special		499	Loaded awaiting Convoy
Naples	5 Jan	Special		836	Loading
Naples	14 Jan	KES-37		700	Awaiting dry-dock to load KES for Syria-
Naples	arrived	Special	15 Dec	500	held at LAGO Loaded awaiting
Naples	1 Jan	Special		525	Convoy
Naples	4 Jan	KES-36		474	Loading

Bid	Tonnages set-up for movement	Excess tonnage not set-up
	2052	
	1335	
	700	
	1500	

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 1323

TO : CG NATOUA ATTN C OF TPTN RPT CG SOS NATOUA ATTN TPTN OFFR RPT
COMING PEG ATTN TPTN OFFR (57 AREA PLEASE PASS) RPT MOVEMT
PLAMBO AND 5 ARMY.

FROM: SIGNED KOSHIK CITZ BETK(BETH) E 1616 26

SECRET.

LEFT CAVI DEC 26 AT 1600 HRS MARITA FOR PENY. FINESTERRE FOR BEUS
AND PELAGOSA. CARRYING 526 TONS FLOATING RESERVE FOR DUKO. ARRIVED
AT CAVI 1100 HRS SAME DATE VESSELS HERALD KIELSHAVEN PAUL HAMILTON
AND LOKE

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. TN(8) IMPORTANT
INFO MOV. Ch.

SMC 282020A HW

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MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 4127

TO: FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV PTD FARGO FOR AMG AND FII T FOR AMG 15 ARMY
GP AND FATIMA FOR ACC

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE PHMGS REF 15627 OF 18 DEC. 17917/ 22
NOTE FOLLOWING CHANGES. WITH KMS 35. FOR NAPLES: TO FORMAL HAUT
ADD 400 TONS DRIED VEGS. FOR ROME SPECIAL: CHANGE TONNAGE ON
PELAGOSA BY DEDUCTING SOUP 250 AND MISC 200. ULA UNABLE TO SAIL WITH
FLOUR 700. WILL ADVISE REPLACEMENT LATER. CIAMPAOLA WITHDRAWN BUT
NO CHANGE TONNAGE. 4454 TOTAL TONNAGE ROME SPECIAL.

Copy to Marghe
SMC DIST. 14 R ACTION MGS ADV ✓

SMC/TOR/230810A/CS

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SECRET.

MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3229

TO: FOR ACTION CG MBS FOR INFO PORT COMDT PHILLIPEVILLE,
CG SOS NATOUSA, CO IBS, CO EBS, FLAMBO, 5 ARMY, CG PBS

FROM: CG NATOUSA CITE NATPN SVC 4832

21 *Dec*

COASTER TERESA WAS FOUND TO BE TOO SMALL.

THIS IS A PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM OF OUR 17281 .
OUR 15798 OF 18 DECEMBER CANCEL.

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ACTION TN(A)

INFO. G4 MOV.

SMC/TOR/221600/CS

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Military Government Section, Advance
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MEMO 14.

20 December 1943

SUBJECT: Rome Floating Reserve.

TO: A. M. G., 15th Army Group.

1. It has been determined by A. M. G. that a Rome floating reserve is to be set up. The vessels and ships and their cargoes presently allocated to this reserve are as follows:

	Portofino Ulla	Salvora	Habe II	Three Ships (Arnia Bella-Croce Cignola)
Flour		700	500	850
Soap	250			
Butt/Stew	500		650	
Chili	50		100	
Canned Beef			400	
Sausage			250	
"O" Biscuit			500	
Macaroni				85
Milk				417
Miscellaneous	200	152		
TOTAL	1000	700	2052	1352
				GRAND TOTAL - - 5604

2. Further information has been requested by this office relative to the cargoes, drafts and capacities of the vessels and ships designated for this reserve, and as to any additions or substitutions of ships or vessels to the reserve.

3. The Habe II has arrived in the harbor of Naples with 500 tons of "O" Biscuits for the Rome floating reserve. The other ships mentioned above are scheduled to arrive at Naples with HMS 33 and await orders.

4. Arriving with HMS 33 on the Fornal Bent is 700 tons of Wheat plus an unknown quantity of dried vegetables, for Naples.

Copies for:
AMG 5th Army, AMG Region IV, AMG HQ.
REURM

J. A. TORD,
Major, A. G.,
Chief, HMS Advance.

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CIPHER MESSAGE OUT

Date-Time of Origin

FROM: FLANBO

TO : CG NATONSA

INFO: CG SOS NATONSA

PRS

ORIG. NO: USTN-123/ 4370.

19 Dec M.G.

MOST SECRET (.) UNDERSTAND FOLLOWING SHIPS TO BE USED FOR HOME FLOATING RESERVE (.)
 HEBB II NOW AT HAMPS (,) FANNY BRUNNER NOW LOADING PHILIPPEVILLE (,) ULLA NOW AT
 PHILIPPEVILLE (,) ASTRA (,) PETACORA (,) SALVORE (,) EXILDA CROSS (,) AND
 CIAMPANI (.) ADVISE CARGO PARTICULARS FANNY BRUNNER (,) ASTRA (,) AND CIAMPANI (.)
 ALSO DRAFT FOR ALL SHIPS NAMED AND KTA DURO.

If liable to be intercepted or
 fall into enemy hands this message
 must be sent in CIPHER

Originators Instrns
 Degree of Priority

Signed:

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URGENT ** HOT SECRET ** WIPER MESSAGE IN ** SIGS TO 2045

TO:-- ACTION CO THE INFO OG COS RANTONIA PLANSO CIV MATIN

FROM:-- TIGHTED OG PATROTA PRO. PATROTA 16833

20 *Dec*

HOT SECRET. LOAD CO. THE WIPER FOR DUKO WITH 450 TONS ASPHALT
AND APPROX. ATLY 792 TONS AIR FORCE TECHNICAL SUPPLIES. IN ADDITION
BOTTLE LOAD IF PRACTICAL OTHERWISE STOP FOR SEPARATE AND LAST DISCHARGE
ALL CARGO FOR HOME RESERVE NOT LIFTED BY THE PULLWOSA MOUNTING
TO APPROX. ATLY 500 TONS. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE AVAILABLE CONTACT AIR
FORCE FOR AIR O OR BOMB AGAINST THEIR 2000 TONS BID FOR PERIOD 12 TO
21 JANUARY ARRIVAL AND SAIL WITH FIRST AVAILABLE CONVOY

REPORTING HOT SECRET

INFO: NOV. 1954 G4.
SIGS TO 210645A

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Secret Message In

SIGS NO 7142

To : For action CG Med Base Sec, to for info CG SOS Natoussa, COISL Base Sec, CO East Base Sec, Flambo, 5 Army, CG Pen Base Sec and Port Commandment Phillippeville.

From: Signed CG SOS Natoussa Cite NATEN 4474. 18 Dec

✓ *14*
Shutout of Kinucci at Elms for Ladbroke Vessel Teresa to load 850 tons AMG cargo. This is a paraphrase by Crypto Freedom of our 15798. On completion of loading at Bafu ship is to sail to Ladbroke to discharge 850 tons and then proceed to Nuko to be held for orders for Rome reserve Vessel will sail to Bafu to load 700 tons AMG Flour on completion of loading at Elms.

CIPHER MESSAGE OUT

From: Flambo

To : ~~CG~~ CG Natoussa 19 Dec

Info: CG SOS Natoussa PBS

Orig. No: USTN-123/ 4370

Most Secret. Understand following ships to be used for Rome floating reserve: Hebe II now at Naples, Fanny Brunner now loading Phillippeville, Ulla now at Phillippeville, Astra, Petacosa, Salvore, Exilda Croce, and Ciampadi. Advise cargo particulars Fanny Brunner, Astra, and Ciampadi also draft for all ships named and Eta Duko

See 21. 15 Dec 1944

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IMPORTANT SECRET CIP MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 6512 18 DEC.
FROM FREEDOM, SIGNED C IN C, GITE RMGS 15627, 18 DEC, IMPORTANT SECRET
TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV, FARCO FOR AMG, FILPOT FOR AMG 15 ARMY GROUP, FATIMA ACC

This food report supersedes all previous messages. All weights in tons.

1. Arriving UGS 26 at Naples on HR 742 HR 728 HR 718 at Bari (incl. 50% for Brindisi
Flour 666 404 4015 on HR 721 * si
Medical 0.9 51
Cheese 294
Soup, Dehy 435 272
Milk 172 39
DDT Powder 10
Soap 68
Total 11560.9 4326

At Syracuse on HR 719 to Reggio to Crotone
Flour 4017 } of these amounts arrangements (Flour 1000 1000
Milk 152 } must be made by AMG to transfer (Milk 152
Soup 963 } (Soup 963
1152 1963

This makes subtotals: Syracuse, 2017; Reggio, 1152; Crotone, 1963; TOTAL, 5132.
At Palermo, on HR 723, 43289.

2. Arriving with RMS 35 For Naples on Formal Hunt, 7400 Wheat plus unknown Dried Veg

At Naples for Rome floating reserve on 7 vessels:

	Petacosa	Ula	Salvora	Reba Second	(Three Ships) Arria, Edilda-Groce, Ciampada
Flour		700	500		850
Soup	250				
Hash/Stew	500		650		
Chili	50		100		
Corned Beef			400		
Sausage			250		
"O" Biscuit				500	
Macaroni					85
Milk					417
Miscellaneous	200		152		
Total	1000	700	2052	500	1352
					GRAND TOTAL 5604

3. Arriving with UGS 25 at Palermo on Louis McLane: Flour, 2563; Dried Egg, 1075;
Milk, 63; Soup, 48; Bouillon, 5; Total 3754

4. Special convoy arriving approximately 22 December at Syracuse on Rinucci,
Flour/Wheat/Macaroni, 1300;

at Catania, on Panny Bremer, Flour/Wheat/Macaroni, 1650.

5. No details yet on UGS 27 thru 29.

6. Repeat. Close coordination required at Syracuse to get supplies from HR 719 to
Reggio/Crotone. ACTION COPY TO MGS ADV SECRET IMPORTANT

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SIGS NO 6511

MESSAGE IN

IMPORTANT

TO: FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV RPTD FARGO FOR AMG RPTD FILPOI FOR AMG
15 ARMY GROUP RPTD PATIMA FOR ACC

FROM: FREEDOM SIGNED CINC CITE WHMGS 15627 18 *Lee*

SECRET. THIS FOOD REPORT SUPERSEDES ALL PREVIOUS MESSAGES.
ALL WEIGHTS IN TONS.

PARA. ONE. ARRIVING UGS 26. AT NAPLES ON HR 742, FLOUR 6466,
MED 0.9; HR 728, CHEESE 294; HR 718, FLOUR 4044; SOUP DEHYD 455,
MILK 172, MED 51; DDT POWDER 10, SOAP 68; TOTAL 11560.
AT BARI (INCLUDING 50% FOR BRINDISI) ON HR 721, FLOUR 4015, SOUP 272,
MILK 39; TOTAL 4326 AT SYRACUSE ON HR 719, FLOUR 4017, MILK 152,
SOUP 963. OF THESE AMOUNTS ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY AMG TO
TRANSFER TO REGGIO: FLOUR 1000, MILK 152; TO CROTONE FLOUR 1000,
SOUP 963. THIS MAKES SUB TOTALS FOR SYRACUSE 2017; REGGIO 1152;
CROTONE 1963; TOTAL 5132. AT PALERMO: ON HR 723, 43289.

PARA. TWO. ARRIVING WITH KMS 35. FOR NAPLES: ON FORMAL HAUT,
WHEAT 7400 PLUS UNKNOWN DRIED VEGS. AT NAPLES, FOR HOME FLOATING
RESERVE, ON SEVEN VESSELS: PETACOSA, SOUP 250, HASH/STEW 500,
CHILI 50, PRO, MISC 200, TOTAL 1000; ULA; FLOUR 700; SALVORE, FLOUR
500, HASH/STEW 650, CHILI 100, CORNED BEEF 400, SAUSAGE 250 GIF?
MISC 152, TOTAL 2052; HERE SECOND, "C" BISCUIT 500; (3 SHIP)
ARSIA, EXILDA-CROCE; CIAPAOLA, FLOUR 8850, MACARONI 85, MILK 417,
TOTAL 1352; GRAND TOTAL 5604.

PARA. THREE. ARRIVING WITH UGS 25 AT PALERMO ON LOUIS MCLANE,
FLOUR 2563, DRY VEG 1075, MILK 53, SOUP 48, BOUILLON 5, TOTAL
3754.

PARA. FOUR. SPECIAL CONVOY ARRIVING APPROX 22 DEC AT SYRACUSE
ON RINUCCI, FLOUR, WHEAT, MACARONI 1300; AT CATANIA ON FANNY BRUNER,
FLOUR, WHEAT, MACARONI 1650.

PARA. FIVE. NO DETAILS 27-29.

PARA. SIX. REPEAT CLOSE COORDINATION REQUIRED AT SYRACUSE TO GET
SUPPLIES FROM HR 719 TO REGGIO/CROTONE

SMC DIST. ACTION MGS ADV. IMPORTANT. SMC/FOH/191655/CS

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AT BARI (INCLUDING 50% FOR BRINDISI) ON HR 721, FLOUR 4015, SOUP 272, MILK 39; TOTAL 4326 AT SYRACUSE ON HR 719, FLOUR 4017, MILK 152, SOUP 963. OF THESE AMOUNTS ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE BY AMG TO TRANSFER TO REGGIO: FLOUR 1000, MILK 152; TO CROTONE FLOUR 1000, SOUP 963. THIS MAKES SUB TOTALS FOR SYRACUSE 2017; REGGIO 1152; CROTONE 1963; TOTAL 5132. AT PALERMO: ON HR 723, 43289. PARA. TWO. ARRIVING WITH XMS 35. FOR NAPLES: ON FORMAL HAUT, WHEAT 7400 PLUS UNKNOWN DRIED VEGS. AT NAPLES, FOR SOME FLOATING RESERVE, ON SEVEN VESSELS: PETACOSA, SOUP 250, HASH/STEW 500, CHILI 50, ERC, MISC 200, TOTAL 1000; ULA; FLOUR 700; SALVORE, FLOUR 500, HASH/STEW 650, CHILI 100, CORNED BEEF 400, SAUSAGE 250 WIF? MISC 152, TOTAL 2052; HERE SECOND, "C" BISCUIT 500; (3 SHIP) ARSIA, EXILDA-CROCE; GIAPAOIA, FLOUR 8850, MACARONI 85, MILK 427, TOTAL 1352; GRAND TOTAL 5604. PARA. THREE. ARRIVING WITH UGS 25 AT PALERMO ON LOUIS MCILANE, FLOUR 2563, DRY VEG 1075, MILK 63, SOUP 48, BOUILLON 5, TOTAL 3754. PARA. FOUR. SPECIAL CONVOY ARRIVING APPROX 22 DEC AT SYRACUSE ON RINUCCI, FLOUR, WHEAT, MACARONI 1300; AT CATANIA ON FANNY BRUNER, FLOUR, WHEAT, MACARONI 1650. PARA. FIVE. NO DETAILS 27-29. PARA. SIX. REPEAT CLOSE COORDINATION REQUIRED AT SYRACUSE TO GET SUPPLIES FROM HR 719 TO REGGIO/CROTONE

SMC DIST. ACTION MGS ADV. IMPORTANT. SMC/TOR/191655/CS

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FHL/byg

12 December 1943.

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*We have the Sicily set up attested by 2M.
"Rome Special" not yet attested. Will immediately
advise you if any changes in ships or
composition of supplies transpire.*

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Home Special

12 December 1943.

Coaster	Ex	Com. position	
Salvage	Oran	Flour Package Substance } 500 1552	3052 UGS-26
Astra	Sierra	C Biscuit Milk 500 1000	1500 UGS-26
Hobo II	Phillipville	Flour	700 UGS-26
"Arado" "Exilide"	Belin	Flour Macaroni Evap Milk Powd. " } 1352 85 345 57	Cond Milk 15 TOTAL 1854 UGS-26
		TOTAL	6,106

To proceed to Iluro with 26 and
"1/2 of 7th

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12 December 1943.

Sicily

Discharged Since 5 Dec				Currently set up			Supplies
Ship	Tons	Port	Ship	Ex	Destination		
Speedfast	1100	Palermo	Louis McLane UGS-25	Casablanca	Palermo 20-12	Flour/wheat 2563 milk 63 Veget. dehyd 1075 soup 48 Bouillon 5 TOTAL 3754	
Longfellow	4944	Palermo	Kirschen UGS-25	Algiers	Syracuse 20-12	Flour/wheat) Macaroni) 2234	
Jan	1274	Catania	Fanny Bruner UGS-25	Phillipville	Catania 20-12	Flour/wheat) Macaroni) 1650	
			Formal Hunt UGS-26	Casablanca	Palermo 27-12	Wheat Veget dehyd 5900 1925	
	<u>7328</u>					<u>15,063</u>	

*Ferry has been ordered that West
things are transferred to the mainland*

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*Ferry has been advised that there
it has not been included in the main land*

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LRHY V LRAR NR6872,, IMMEDIATE QVR1 T ~~1~~ 1-2 A LRAR
FROM FIL~~OT~~ FROM AMG 121830A

TO FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLS

RPTD PBS FOR AMG ~~REDA~~ REGION FOUR

FA 484 12 *Dec*

CANCEL OUR MESSAGE FA 455 OF 11 DEC

TOO 1830 THI 1935 *FOR 2032 Adv*

REPTN ~~6872/2H~~ 6872/3 OP QVR-1 T QVR1-2 A LRAR 121830 PBS FA484-12 *9:12*

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ACTION MGS Adv

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IMPORTANT

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO. 5450

TO:- PLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR MERRADI

FROM:- FILPOT FROM AMG FROM RENNELL

FA445

10 Dec

NO REPLY RECEIVED FA355 OF 1ST DEC REGARDING STATUS ROME SUPPLY
PLANNING. SEND REPORT HERE BY 12 DEC LATEST COPY AFHQ COVERING
1. PERSONNEL OF PROPOSED CENTRAL SUPPLY GROUP FOR ROME AND FUNCTIONS
OF EACH. 2. NUMBER SCHOONERS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE UNDER AMG
CONTROL AT NAPLES FOR TIBER CONVOY. 3. WHETHER ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
NAVY AGREES ASSIGNMENT MINESWEEPER. 4. NUMBER LOCATION STOCKS
BY ROME STOCKPILE WAREHOUSES NORTH OF NAPLES AND WHETHER MEDICAL
SUPPLIES INCLUDED. 5. NUMBER TRUCKS AVAILABLE ON LOAN FROM
THOUSAND REGISTERED REGION THREE FOR EMERGENCY MOVEMENT FORWARD.
6. ALTERNATIVE PLANS FORWARDING SUPPLIED. 7. STOCKS FLOUR AND XX
MEDICAL SUPPLIES NAPLES AND NUMBER OF DAYS SUPPLY THEY REPRESENT
8. PLAN OF ACTION UPON ARRIVAL ROME. PARA. AFHQ ADVISES NO CIVIL
SUPPLIES UGS 22 AND 25 BUT TWO COASTERS WITH 2000 TONS EACH DUE
NAPLES TMS 35 DEC 24. ARRANGE OFFLOAD ONE INTO SCHOONERS FA 379
DEC 4TH REFERS. TOLD SECOND IN RESERVE SEE AFHQ TELEGRAM 10984
RPTD ATX MGS ADV

IMPORTANT

SMC/DIS/ACTION
INFO

MGS (ADV) ✓
AMG REG III

SMC/TOH/110210 CM

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Rome
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Important Secret Message ~~in~~

SIGS NO 6173

To Flambo for MGS ADV for Civil Supply RPTD PBS
for AMG Region 4

From Filpot from AMG Cite FA455 70 11 Dec

Secret. Due ~~xxx~~ tactical situation delay loading
schooners for Rome 30 Days. Advise no tonnage avail-
able. All other arrangements.

SMC BISTRUBITION TOR 111235A HRW

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CSC/PA*

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SECRET AND IMPORTANT

MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3134

TO :- PLAMBO FOR ROBERTSON

FROM :- FREEDOM FROM LEWIS

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YOUR D/CAO 1957 OF 6 DEC . ROME STOCKPILE ~~PLAN~~ PLAN HAS BEEN CABLED
TO YOU UNDER WHICH WE SET UP FLOATING STOCKPILE OF 4000 TONS .
TODD RETURNING TO YOU 8 DEC ALSO HAS THE DETAIL

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DISTRIBUTION

ACTION

D/CAO
MGS ADV ✓

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IMPORTANT CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3124/8

TO PATIMA FOR JOYCE REPEATED FILPOT RPTD FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV
FROM FREEDOM SIGNED CINC SITE FMHGE.

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Dec

LOOK AT YOUR 1287 OF 5 DEC 2 COASTERS HAVE BEEN SET UP TO LOAD WITH
2000 TONS EACH MIXED SUPPLIES. 50% FLOUR, 30% BISCUITS, BALANCE IN
TINNED MEAT, DEHYDRATED SOUP, MILK, BOUILLON CUBES. SAILING WITH KMS
35 TO ARRIVE NAPLES APPROX 24 DEC TO BE HELD THAT PORT FOR FURTHER ORDERS
NEW SUBJECT. FOR REMNELL. REQUEST YOU CONFIRM URGENTLY THAT ALL
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR FEEDING OF ROME ON OCCUPATION. SEND DETAILS
BY FAST MAIL. PARA. NO OTHER SUBSTANTIAL SHIPMENTS OF SUBSISTENCE CAN BE
COUNTED ON BEFORE END DECEMBER DUE TO FAILURE OF PEMBARK TO INCLUDE
CIVILIAN SUPPLIES URGENTLY REQUESTED IN UGS 24 AND 25. END OF
COMMUNICATION.

SMC DIST ACTION : MGS (ADV)

INFO : TR(A).

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Action M55(A)2

FROM FILPOT FROM ANG
TO FLANBO FOR HQS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY
GR --

FA379 4 DEC

SECRET.

SUGGEST LOADING PART ARRIVING TONNAGE ON
SCHOONER CONVOY FOR BONE ARRANGING THROUGH GODFREY OR
HENSLEY. LOADING SHOULD COMMENCE 12TH. A/H FOR
2500 TONS FLOUR 70 MEDICAL 200 SOAP SPREAD LOADED.
REQUEST SMALL MINESWEEPER NAVY FOR ESCORT. PLAN
DEPARTURE 0 HOURS ONE. ESTIMATE DISTANCE 100 MILES.
IF SCHOONERS UNAVAILABLE THERE, WILL ARRANGE HERE.
ADVISE.

TBO 1200A THI 041250

~~RFTN 9649 FA 19 4 BONE GODFREY HENSLEY 12 25 HUND 70 2 HUND
SPREAD LOADED 0 HOURS ONE 100 1200A 041250~~

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Subject:- Shipping Requirements.

To:- Military Government Section,
A. P. H. Q.

From:- AMGOT, 15 Army Group.

Ref. ~~10/17/43~~

14 October 1943.

The following is a breakdown of the tonnage included in requisitions for Region IV Short Term forwarded to A.P.H.Q. by 15 Army Group on 11 Oct 43.

<u>Item.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Flour.	7,500	9,250	6,000	22,750
Soup, Dehydrated.	1,000	1,000	-	2,000
Vegetables, dried.	1,000	-	1,000	2,000
Milk, evaporated.	450	-	450	900
Soap, Laundry.	175	100	100	375
Coal, Steam.	9,000	10,500	9,000	28,500
Petroleum Supplies.	-	4,847	4,847	9,694
Medical Supplies (Tonnage estimated)	600	330	220	1,150
Sanitary Supplies (tonnage estimated)	25	25	-	50
Caustic Soda.	-	100	100	200
Total.	19,750	26,152	21,717	67,619

Note. Most of these supplies are intended for the City of Rome, although Region IV includes the Compartimenti of LAZIO AND ABRUZZI. Port of entry for this area will be discussed with 15 Army Group, Fifth Army, Eighth Army and their respective Base Sections.

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W. BATT. 943
Captain,
Civil Supplies.

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