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17 - Printing Supplies
Nov. 1943 - Feb. 1944

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E/D
MESSAGE IN

27 Feb
SIGS: 4304

TO: MMIA FLAMBO ACMF DISTRO

FROM: ADV HQ FORCE 133

SFQO 286

24 Feb

REF FLAMBO ORD 2/15190 OF 12TH. MAY ISSUE OF CARBON
MOVABLE FOR S/L BE EXPEDITED EQUIPMENTS NOW OUT OF ACTION
14 DAYS.

SAC DISTRIBUTION: ACTION MMIA

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ACC (LO) —

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JMD
SMC/261730

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN
PLAINTEXT

SIGS NO 5176
ROUTINE
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Rcd 21 Feb 44

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TO / ACTION FLAMBO

FROM / SIGNED CINO CITE PHDS, PHSUP, PHRGS 53911 19 *Feb.*

PARAGRAPHS 1 TO 4 OF OUR LETTER MENTIONED YOUR 64/12242 OF 17 FEB COVER
DETAILS OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THIS HEADQUARTERS AND CG SOS NATOUNA
REGARDING CIGARETTE PAPER ORDERED BY AGO FOR ITALIAN PRODUCTION. PHDBARK
HAVE NOT GIVEN EXACT SHIPPING RATE. REPHEDITERS THIS ACQUISITION IN ALL
OR PART HAS BEEN REQUESTED

SNO DIST ACTION :- 64
INFO :- Q

ACC.LO

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

11 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO ATTN EVANS
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SPARS FOR POLETTI
DATE TIME SIGNED : 101620A
DATE TIME REC'D : 102047A
REF. NR. : S 6992
CITE : RES-77

WILL DARLINGTON DETERMINE STATUS OF SHIPMENT OF PAPER AND NAILS SCHEDULED FOR SCHOONER MARIA DELLE GRAZIE BEFORE COMING TO PALERMO. BOTH URGENTLY NEEDED FOR PRESENT SHIP.

ACTION : HQ ACC
INFO : MIS ADV
: C.G.
: SECY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASIN SECTION

8 FEBRUARY 1944

TO (ACTION) : PENBASE (FARGO)
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMB REGION TWO
DATE TIME SIGNED : 041250A
DATE TIME REC'D : 081145A
REFERENCE NR. : RT/181
CITE : NONE

POS 6483 REFERS. RATION CARDS IS SUBJECT. CITING FARGO 633.
SEND SUFFICIENT PAPER TO REGGIO FOR 630,000 RATION CARDS TYPE DI LORETO.
TO CATANZARO FOR 670,000. TO COSENZA 650,000. PRINTING CAN BE DONE.
FOR MATERA AND POTENZA PRINTING MUST BE DONE EARLY. MATERA REQUIRES
190,000 AND POTENZA 420,000. SUGGEST PRINT SALERNO CARDS IN NAPLES
NUMBER REQUIRED 720,000.

INFO : AMB HQ
MOS ADV ✓
CG
SECY

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ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

2 February 1944

SUBJECT: Paper for AMG 8th Army

TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
Attn: Deputy Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.

1. The enclosed letter is returned as the subject matter is one which is presently being handled by the Allied Control Commission.
2. The facts are that an urgent request has been made by AMG 8th Army for four tons of printing paper located at Foggia for printing public notices, orders, etc.
3. The Allied Forces Local Resources (Italian) Board has advised this office that it allocated the bulk of the paper located at the Foggia plant to AMG on January 20, 1944, and that a list of actual allocations has been forwarded to AMG.
4. PSS at AMG Advanced Administrative Section, which has control of the Foggia plant, has advised this office that Major Oomen of the Finance Sub-Commission, AMG, is handling the matter and that PSS has issued a release of the allocated AMG stocks so that there will be no difficulty in obtaining delivery. A copy of the letter releasing the stocks, accompanied by Major Oomen, and the list of stocks released have been forwarded by PSS by air to the officer in charge of the Foggia plant.
5. Major Oomen of the Finance Sub-Commission was contacted by this office and has the matter in hand.

A. L. HENNINGSEN,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, AMG Advance.

Incl.

Ltr. Hq AMG, Del & Comm Sub-Comm., AMG/5194/10
30 January 44, Paper for AMG/8th Army.

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TO: Chief Commissioner, Allied Control Commission
Attn: Deputy Vice-President, Economic & Administrative Section.

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A. L. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. E. S.,
Chief, ACC Advances.

Incl.

Ltr. Hq ACC, Ind & Com Sub-Comm., ACC/5194/10
30 January 44, Paper for 8th Army.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Telegram

Received at

PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

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1 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION)

(INFORMATION):

FROM

DATE TIME SIGNED:

DATE TIME REC'D.:

REFERENCE NR.:

CITE

FILPOT FOR AMG

FLAMBO FOR MERRALL, CG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4

AMG 6TH ARMY MAIN

311800A

010110A

R/311

NONE

PAPER. FURTHER MY FA 866 OF 15TH JAN 44. ADVISE POSITION.

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action

Info

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ROUTINE
TO (ACTION) :
(INFORMATION):
FROM :
DATE TIME SIGNED:
DATE TIME REC'D.:
REFERENCE NR. :
CITE :

FILPOT FOR AMG
FLAMBO FOR MERRALL, CG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4
AMG 8TH ARMY MAIN
311B00A
010111A
R/311
NONE

PAPER. FURTHER MY FA 866 OF 15TH JAN 44. ADVISE POSITION.

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FORM #18-A

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

SGA/egh

30 January, 1944

AMG/5494/10

SUBJECT: Paper for AMG/8th Army

TO : HQ, ACP. (attention Lt. C.R. Merrill) *ref. 6.6.6/221.*

1. A quantity of paper for printing public notices, orders etc., is held at Istituto Poligrafico dello Stato at Foggia.

2. This paper has been assigned to Major Ramsden, Economic Resources Board, to whom you should apply for release.

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

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

28 JANUARY 1944

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..PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO EDUCATION WASHBURN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR POLETTI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 281640A

DATE TIME REC'D : 282138A

REF. NR. : S-6455

CITE : HRO-34

RECEIVED 154 ROLLS BY PWB WEIGHING 500 POUNDS EACH NOT 700 KILOGRAMS. MANY ROLLS BADLY SPOILED. 37 ROLLS WILL SUFFICE FOR 3 OR 4 10,000 COPY EDITIONS. 19 ROLLS HAVE ALREADY BEEN BORROWED. PWB QUOTES PRICE AT 20 LINE KILOGRAM.

ACTION: *AMH/AMH/*

INFO. : AMO HQS
AMOS ADV
SECY
C.G.

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Col Legg

PLANO FROM MARSHALL

18.1.44

FILPOF for AMG.

CSC *10266* PAPER YOUR MESSAGE PA.656 JANUARY 15 DELETED OF
LOCAL RESOURCES BOARD VISITING BOGOTA THURSDAY JANUARY 20 HAVE
BEEN REQUESTED ATTEND TO REQUIREMENTS OF AMG 8TH ARMY

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MEMO FOR COL. LEGG: Will you please add 8 Army requirements to
your indent for ACC ?

17 Lt/Col.

ROUTINE.

CIAIF SUBPFA COMMITTEE

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The 4 tons originally demanded
has been installed.

I will arrange for any suitable
paper to be earmarked as a Reserve
at CFC disposal.

W.F.H.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO:	1944 INITIALS
Lt. Col. Henderson	_____
Lt. Col. Merrill	_____
① Lt. Col. Legg	_____
Lt. Col. Belter	_____
Lt. Col. Herrmann	_____
Major Smallwood	_____
Major Todd	_____
Capt. Plummer	_____
Capt. Northland	_____
Capt. Curren	_____
Capt. Morse	_____
Capt. Austin	_____
Lt. Shanley	_____

Sgt. Collins

FOR: ① --- Action ---
Coordinate with _____
Take ACTION
Info and return.
Info and return.
Read and see me.
See me, with all info.
File
Circulate to All.
Prepare reply, by signature.

REMARKS: *Has this been answered?*

MR ~~*[Signature]*~~ *H*
Initials _____

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middle of 1960s in South Africa

STATE OF NEW YORK

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (44-1574) AND 4-100-4 (12-100-107) (LA 44-1574)

[illegible]

SECURITY DIVISION - ACTION 3.1.1. REC/102/1074-A/02

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Demanda glicos nativos.

! spoke to Col Evans on receipt of

— — — — — This was arranged for Capt. Hays to
command as much paper as possible to meet incidents

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 4445

TO. FLAMBO FOR MEBRAL RPTD 8 ARMY FOR AMG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4

FROM. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

PA 866

15 *Jan*

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AMG 8 ARMY REQUIRES 4 TONS PAPER PRINTING PRESS VASTO SUITABLE PRINTING
PUBLIC NOTICES MUNICIPAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL FORMS ETC. LOCAL
SOURCES STATE ALL PAPER CONTROLLED BY PRINTING AND STATIONERY FLAMBO.
SUGGEST ALLOCATION BE OBTAINED FROM STOCKS AT PAPER MILL POGUA. WILL
YOU HANDLE OR DIRECT REGION 4 TO DO SO. PLEASE TREAT URGENTLY.

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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. CEC.

IMPORTANT

SMC 152055A NHW

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ALLIED FORCE

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

A.P.O. 400

15 January, 1945

CIC 221

SUBJECT: Ration Card Paper

TO : Director, Industry and Commerce Sub-Commission
AMG HQ, A.P.O. 390

1. Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Col. Adams and Lt. Col. Legg concerning Capt. Hass making a trip to Foggia to inspect and make allocations of a stock of paper there. Major Remden will meet Capt. Hass at the entrance to the Province Building on Thursday, 20 January 1945, at 0700.

2. In addition to the supplies required for Reggio, Bari and Salerno it is requested that there be earmarked for AMG 8th Army four (4) tons of printing press, paper suitable for printing public notices and municipal and provincial official forms.

H. L.
H. J. 1300
Lt. Col., RA

Chief of Supplies and Distribution
Central Economic Committee

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Det Collins.

Please hold my letter & file

WJH

18 Jan

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Capt Haas.

Col. Henderson:

Major Ramsden called to enquire whether you could appoint an officer to go with him and two other officers to Foggia Thursday morning to inspect and make allocations of a large stock of paper in a plant there. This paper has been requisitioned by the British and is about to be allocated. Much of it will undoubtedly be needed for civilian uses (some has already been asked for by either AMG or ACC to print ration cards) and apparently whoever goes should start at once to ~~xxxx~~ get together estimates on civilian needs to take along Thursday. Ramsden said that there was a wide variety of ~~xxxx~~ paper in this stockpile, excepting newsprint. Ramsden should be called back.

Plummer.

07.00 leaving Hambro. on Thurs Jan 20
at front door of Provencal. ✓

Col Hogg
Should we get some more for
Trinity, Curran at this do you think?

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Col. Henderson.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

16 JANUARY 1944

CONFIDENTIAL

OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS (FOR FARGO FOR EVANS)
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMG REGION 2
DATE TIME SIGNED : 16/NPT *16 Jan*
DATE TIME REC'D : 161906A
REF NR : FA 239
CITE : NONE

NO PAPER AVAILABLE. SEND MATS AND PAPER TO REGGIO FOR 12 HUNDRED THOUSAND POPULATION, BARI 12 HUNDRED THOUSAND SALERNO 8 HUNDRED THOUSAND. HAVE BEEN IMPROVISING SINCE OCCUPATION STARTED.

ACTION - AMG HQS

INFO. - SECY
C.O.

AMG HQS

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
ACTION SHEET

Date _____

Response _____

From _____

To _____

G.O., A.M.G.
S. of Staff
S.C. of Staff for (CASI)
S.C. of Staff Admin.
Industrial Plan
M.I. Sec.
Pol. Sec.
Econ. & Admin. Sec.
✓ Communications Sec.
Economic Director
Administrative Dir.
Executive Off. Admin.
G-1
G-4
Adjutant General
Personnel
Publications
Miscellaneous
Supply Officer
Billeting Officer
Transportation Off.
Hq. Commandant
Camp Commandant
Message Center
Sub-Commission on:

[Signature]

For: Signature _____
Recommendation _____
Information _____
Approval or Disapp. _____
Appropriate Action _____
Investig. & Report _____
File _____
Return to Sent. Files _____
Transmission _____

Remarks: _____

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Col. Henderson Sub sections to Stationary
and being publications for
release of necessary paper
will place stacks in receipt
W.F.H.

Col Legg

This needs the
architect's attention. May be
Sundland has
another design. 14

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

CJH/jc

12 January 1944

AMG/5075/IC

SUBJECT: Ration Cards - March-June 1944

TO : Central Economic Committee
THROUGH: Economic Directorate, HQ AMG

1. The new ration period for Italy and Sicily begins on 1 March. New ration cards for the four-month period 1 March - 30 June must be in the hands of consumers by then.
2. It will take, even with exceptional transport facilities (which are not available) at least four weeks to distribute ration cards. In Sicily for the current period it took seven weeks.
3. A specimen card has been printed and mats are held in Palermo (only available copy attached). It was thought that this might be made to do for the whole of occupied Italy.
4. Special paper for ration cards was requisitioned on 20 September 1943 for Region I: 65 tons to arrive Palermo by 15 Dec 43. Also 45 tons were requisitioned for Region II to arrive by 1 Jan 44 (this figure did not include Salerno province, which was transferred from Region III to Region II on 3 Dec 43 and should have been covered by Region III requisitions). None of this paper has arrived and no advice has been received about it from AFHQ. A cable has been sent to AFHQ pressing for immediate shipment.
5. This HQ is not concerned with Region IV but no doubt the question of ration cards for Rome is being considered.
6. It is recommended that:
 - (a) AFHQ be requested to hasten shipment of paper.
 - (b) The attached specimen be adapted for Italy as well as Sicily, and mats obtained from Palermo for Regions II and III (also Region IV).
 - (c) Priority be given to printers for printing cards and to transport for distributing them.

W.P. Evans
W.P. EVANS
Colonel,
Acting Director, Industry
& Commerce Sub-Commission.

NOTE: Paper requisitioned was described as: "Carta uso mano, 100 grams, size 64 x 88 cm." with watermark to make forgery difficult.

12 Jan 1944

To C.E.C.

Requesting early consideration
D. Adams Col.

Re: Ration Cards - AMG
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PROOF

Prov. di _____ Comune di _____
NORMALI CONSUMATORI
CARTA ANNONARIA INDIVIDUALE
Valida per i mesi da MARZO 1944 a GIUGNO 1944

rilasciata a _____
abitante in _____

A - 156943 - CI

TIMBRE
DEL
COMUNE

AVVERTENZA!

1. La presente carta è valida per l'acquisto dei generi razionati per i mesi da marzo 1944 a giugno 1944.
2. Per assicurarsi la fornitura dei generi razionati, l'interessato

(o chi per lui) deve, nel giorno al fornitore prescelto, apportare, esattamente a ciò che della sua ditta e gliare e ritirare la notazione. Il forn così, a fornire i Le prenotazioni sentite dopo un preavviso. E va buoni relativi al

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PANE											Cedola di prenotazione PANE O FARINA	GENERI VARI		OLIO		ZUCCHERO		SAPONE DA BU	
Timbre o firma dell'esercente GIUGNO 1944	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE		M-G	M-G	Timbre o firma dell'esercente GIUGNO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente GIUGNO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente GIUGNO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944
PANE	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	21						
PANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	20	19						
Timbre o firma dell'esercente MAGGIO 1944	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	M-G	M-G	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MAGGIO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MAGGIO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MAGGIO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944
PANE	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	17						
PANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	15						
PANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	14	13						
Timbre o firma dell'esercente APRILE 1944	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	M-G	M-G	Timbre o firma dell'esercente APRILE 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente APRILE 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente APRILE 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944
PANE	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	12	11						
PANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10	9						
PANE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	8	7						
Timbre o firma dell'esercente MARZO 1944	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	M-G	M-G	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MARZO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MARZO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944	Timbre o firma dell'esercente MARZO 1944	PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944
PANE	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	6	5						
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MATORI
INDIVIDUALE
244 a GIUGNO 1944

A - 156943 - CI

AVVERTENZA!

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TIMERO
DEL
COMUNE

1. La presente carta è valida per l'acquisto dei generi razionati per i mesi da marzo 1944 a giugno 1944.
2. Per assicurarsi la fornitura dei generi razionati, l'Intestatario

(o chi per lui) deve presentare la carta, nei giorni all'uopo stabiliti, al fornitore prescelto. Il fornitore dovrà apporre, nello spazio appositamente a ciò riservato, il timbro della sua ditta o la sua firma; tagliare e ritirare la cedola di prenotazione. Il fornitore si obbliga, così, a fornire i generi prenotati. Le prenotazioni NON sono consentite dopo scaduto il termine prescritto. È vietato timbrare i buoni relativi ai mesi successivi.

3. Per acquistare le razioni dei generi prenotati nel mese precedente, l'Intestatario (o chi per lui) deve — durante il periodo di validità dei buoni — presentare la carta al fornitore, che taglierà e ritirerà i buoni di prelevamento validi nel momento di presentazione della carta; i buoni e i tagliandi NON usufruiti nel periodo di validità NON danno più diritto a prelevare le corrispondenti razioni.

PANE				Cedola di prenotazione PANE O FARINA	GENERI VARI		OLIO		ZUCCHERO		SAPONE DA BUCATO		GENERI DA MINESTRA	
27	28	29	30		M - G	M - G	PRELEVAMENTO		PRELEVAMENTO		PRELEVAMENTO		SETTIMANA	
PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	19	22	21	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario GIUGNO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario GIUGNO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario GIUGNO 1944		X	
8	9	10	11	20	20	19	PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 4 Buono GIUGNO 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 20 GIUGNO AL 4 LUGLIO	
PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	28	18	17	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		X	
19	20	21	22	16	16	15	PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 3 Buono MAGGIO 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 31 MAGGIO AL 6 GIUGNO	
8	9	10	11	14	14	13	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MAGGIO 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 24 MAGGIO AL 30 MAGGIO	
PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	27	12	11	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		X	
19	20	21	22	10	10	9	PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 2 Buono APRILE 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 25 APRILE AL 2 MAGGIO	
8	9	10	11	8	8	7	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario APRILE 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 19 APRILE AL 25 APRILE	
PANE	PANE	PANE	PANE	28	6	5	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		X	
19	20	21	22	4	4	3	PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944		PRELEVAMENTO 1 Buono MARZO 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 22 MARZO AL 28 MARZO	
8	9	10	11	2	2	1	Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		Timbro e firma dell'Intestatario MARZO 1944		SETTIMANA DAL 15 MARZO AL 21 MARZO	
							1 Cedola di prenotazione		1 Cedola di prenotazione		1 Cedola di prenotazione		SETTIMANA DAL 8 MARZO AL 14 MARZO	
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AEDY FORM 7126 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DICK STAMP

FROM FLAGO PARM G E O

17 JAN 0830A

For Action

TO FREEDOM FOR H G S

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TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GP

Originator's No.

G E O

SECRET X Have claimed paper H R 715

H R 716 PARM For Freedom for H G S Signed Henderson ~~RECEIVED~~ Cite your ~~RECEIVED~~
28103 dated 13 January PARM total weight approximately 60 tons X17 THE MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN
BY ANY MEANS { KEYS } WIRELESSIF LEAKED TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MES-
SAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHERORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
DEGREE OF PRIORITY

ROUTINE

SIGNED A. T. HENDERSON, LT. COL.

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Time cleared

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ARMY FORM 2710 (Rev. 11-61)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

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Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date-Time of Origin

Office Date Stamp

FROM PLANS FROM CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

12 JAN 1600A

For Action

TO

TO FREEDOM FOR M G S

(W) For Information (INFO)

SECRET

IMMEDIATE

Message Instructions

OP

Originator's No.

C E C - 9150

SECRET X Following Paper Newsprint

Please advise whether for A M G Paron for M G S Signed Newsprint Paron Colon

Ship H R Seven One Five Ifed - B - Q M I V - P x H - Five Three Bales

Ship H R Seven One Six Ifed - B - Q M I V - P x H - One Eight Eight Bales

Ship H R Seven Five Nine Chas - J - O W I - O W N One Three Eight Bales

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RE ASY MEANS SECRET

IF FEARED TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO
FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE
MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

DEGREE OF PRIORITY

IMMEDIATE

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THI or TOR

Time cleared

SIGNED

SIGNED A. T. [illegible] [illegible]

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ARMY FORM 12120 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

Register No.

Call

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Priority

Transmission Instructions

ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY

FROM
(A)

Originator

Date/Time of Origin

Origin Date Stamp

FROM PLABO FROM C 2 C

17 JAN 0830A

For Action

TO FREEDOM FOR H G S

ROUTINE

TO

(W) For Information (INFO)

Message Instructions

GR

Originator's No.

C 2 C

10013

SECRET X Have claimed paper H N 715

H R 716 Paren For Freedom for H G S Signed Henderson ~~SECRET~~ Cite your FBEGS 28103 dated 13 January Paren total weight approximately 60 tons X

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS (TEXT)

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

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ROUTINE

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SIGNED

A. I. HENDERSON, LT. COL.

Time cleared

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ARMY FORM 2146 (Small)

MESSAGE FORM

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Originator

Date-Time of Origin

OFFICE DATE STAMP

FROM FLAGNO FOR C 20

17 JAN 0830A

For Action

TO

TO FREEDOM FOR H G S

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(W) For Information (ISFO)

Message Instructions

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Originator's No.

C 20

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SECRET X Have claimed paper H R 725

H R 726 Paper For Freedom for H G S Signed Henderson 28103 dated 13 January Paper total weight approximately 60 tons X

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DURING OF PRIORITY

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THI or TOR

Time (hours)

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SIGNED

A. J. HENDERSON, LT. COL.

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IMPORTANT TELETYPE MESSAGE IN

WIGG NO 6526

TO PLAMBO FOR MEMPHIS MPTE PAS FOR ANG REGION 4 (15 ARMY OF PLEASE
PASS)

FROM ANG HQ MAIN 8 ARMY

R/207

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Jan

PAPER. REF FIDFORM PA666 15 JAN. TOTAL QUANTITY 4 TONS
REPRESENTS MEDIAN TERM NEED FOR WHICH GRATEFUL PROVISION AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR ORIENT PROVINCE AND FUTURE AREA. VITAL
IMMEDIATE NEED IN MY SMALLER QUANTITY YOU CAN GET NOW OF PAPER
SUITABLE PRINTING PUBLIC NOTICES ORDERS FORMS ETC WHICH ACTUALLY
AT STANDSTILL

SMC DISTRIBUTION - ACTION C.B.C.

SMC/TOR/180741A/CRE

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CIPHER MESSAGE

SIGS N° 6128

RESTRICTED

TO PLAMBO FOR HENDERSON

FROM AFHQ SIGNED CINC CITE FIMGS

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SUBJECT SHOES, CLASS D. WE HAVE 34000 PAIRS NEEDING REPAIRS
FOR USE OF ACC/AMG. WHERE SHALL WE SHIP. WILL ACCEPT
REQUISITION FOR REPAIR MATERIALS

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS (ADV) ✓

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE IN SIGS NO 4445

TO. FLAMBO FOR MERRAL RPTD 8 ARMY FOR AMG PBS FOR AMG REGION 4

FROM. AMG 15 ARMY GROUP

FA 866

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Jan

AMG 8 ARMY REQUIRES 4 TONS PAPER PRINTING PRESS VASTO SUITABLE PRINTING
PUBLIC NOTICES MUNICIPAL AND PROVINCIAL OF ICIAL FORMS ETC. LOCAL
SOURCES STATE ALL PAPER CONTROLLED BY PRINTING AND STATIONERY FLAMBO.
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YOU HANDLE OR DIRECT REGION 4 TO DO SO. PLEASE TREAT URGENTLY.

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SMC 152055A HRS

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

15 JANUARY 1944

TO (ACTION) : FLAMBO FOR MERRAL RPTD 8 ARMY FOR AMG, PBS FOR AMG
REGION 4
(INFORMATION) :
FROM : AMG 15 ARMY GP
DATE TIME SIGNED : 151936
DATE TIME REC'D :
REF NR : PA 866
CITE :

AMG 8 ARMY REQUIRE 4 TONS PAPER PRINTING PRESS V A S T O SUITABLE
PRINTING PUBLIC NOTICES MUNICIPAL AND PROVINCIAL OFFICIAL FORMS ETC.
LOCAL SOURCES STATE ALL PAPER CONTROLLED BY PRINTING AND STATIONERY
FLAMBO. SUGGEST ALLOCATION BE OBTAINED FROM STOCKS AT PAPER MILL FOGGIA.
WILL YOU HANDLE OR DIRECT REGION 4 TO DO SO. PLEASE TREAT URGENTLY

ACTION - AMG CIVIL SUPPLY

INFO. - AMG REGION 4
MIS ADVANCE
SECY
C.G.

Merrall

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US CIPHER MESSAGE
IN

PERIOD NO: 05700
13 JAN 44

FROM: FREEDOM BIGHT CIRC
TO: FATIMA BPTD FILIPIN FOR ANG
ORIG NO: 26110 CITE FILIPIN

TOO: 1724/13
TH: NIL
TOR: 2331/13

WITH REFERENCE CIGARETTE TISSUE, CARDBOARD AND GLUE, NOW ADVISED PARTIAL
RECEIPT CAN BE GRANTED ON 15 FEBRUARY ; BALANCE 30 DANCE. CONVOY AND
MARRIAGES TO FOLLOW

ASCOY 4 ACTION

SMC 0119/14
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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

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AMG/5213/10

12 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitions, Region I - Sulphur Mines

TO : A/HQ AMG, Adv. Adm. Ech. (4 copies for C.E.C.)
A/HQ AMG (1 copy)
Hq Region I
Mining Sec., P.W. & U. Sub-Commission, Hq AMG

1. The attached requisitions are forwarded for materials necessary to rehabilitate sulphur mines in Sicily; see AMG letter JEB/CMR/jm dated 4 Dec 43.
2. It is stated in LHM 13 from CGAO TO FHEMS that sulphur production is to be increased to the maximum, irrespective of immediate export prospects.
3. A list of requirements for this industry was taken to Algiers early in October by Lt.-Col. Hayes, and it was stated by Major Todd that you would make enquiries about the items concerned; we were at the same time instructed to cut requirements down to the bare minimum. No advice has been received from you, but the attached requisition represents the minimum of supplies needed to get the mines working; the sooner they are provided, the sooner will production come into full swing. Calcium carbide and explosives are needed most urgently.

Charles H. Spofford Col

for

CHARLES H. SPOFFORD
Colonel, CSC
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*Todd
Stanley*

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
INDUSTRY & COMMERCE SUB-COMMISSION
APO 394

CJH/jc

AMG/5075/10

12 January 1944

SUBJECT: Ration Cards - March-June 1944

TO : Central Economic Committee
THROUGH: Economic Directorate, HQ AMG

1. The new ration period for Italy and Sicily begins on 1 March. New ration cards for the four-month period 1 March - 30 June must be in the hands of consumers by then.
2. It will take, even with exceptional transport facilities (which are not available) at least four weeks to distribute ration cards. In Sicily for the current period it took seven weeks.
3. A specimen card has been printed and mats are held in Palermo (only available copy attached). It was thought that this might be made to do for the whole of occupied Italy.
4. Special paper for ration cards was requisitioned on 20 September 1943 for Region I: 65 tons to arrive Palermo by 15 Dec 43. Also 45 tons were requisitioned for Region II to arrive by 1 Jan 44 (this figure did not include Salerno province, which was transferred from Region III to Region II on 3 Dec 43 and should have been covered by Region III requisitions). None of this paper has arrived and no advice has been received about it from AFHQ. A cable has been sent to AFHQ pressing for immediate shipment.
5. This HQ is not concerned with Region IV but no doubt the question of ration cards for Rome is being considered.
6. It is recommended that:
 - (a) AFHQ be requested to hasten shipment of paper.
 - (b) The attached specimen be adopted for Italy as well as Sicily and mats obtained from Palermo for Regions II and III (also possibly IV).
 - (c) Priority be given to printers for printing cards and to transport for distributing them.

W.P. Evans
W.P. EVANS
Colonel,
Acting Director, Industry
& Commerce Sub-Commission.

NOTE: Paper requisitioned was described as: "Carta uso mano, 100 grams, size 64 x 88 cm." with watermark to make forgery difficult.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

12 JANUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR CLOUGH

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SEARS FOR ROGERS FOR FANELLI

DATE TIME SIGNED : 111128A

DATE TIME REC'D : 111340A

REF NR : S-5666

CITE : ROGERS 1400

ON BOAT LEAVING JANUARY 12 IS PAPER.

INFO: AMC HQ
MGS ADV ✓
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SECY

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RESTRICTED MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 4114

TO :-- RYAN TO FBW NAPLES AND FBW BARI FOR RIMIS

FROM :-- SIGNED EISENHOWER CITE FHPWO

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Dec

AMG ADVISES 50 TONS ROLL NEWSPRINT NEEDED PALERMO TO CONTINUE PUBLICATIO
SICILIA LIBERTA . CAN YOU SHIP IMMEDIATELY

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DISTRIBUTION?

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INFO

PWB
MGS(ADV)✓
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that you should
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Palermo 12 Dec
Palermo 12 Dec
Palermo 12 Dec*

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14 December 43.

F O R : The Allied Control Commission

- I. For some time the Allied Governments have viewed with growing concern the multiplication of publications--authorized, unauthorized and clandestine--through all zones of liberated Italy from Sicily, Sardinia to the fighting lines.
- II. Three questions of major importance to Allied and Italian interests are involved in such productions: security (military censorship); political policy; and availability of printing facilities and supplies (paper and printing materials).
- III. The existing machinery of control is not adequate for present and future requirements.
- IV. General Eisenhower has accordingly created an Allied Publications Board comprised of members of PWB, AMG, ACC, Military Censorship and Security.
- V. The Board is empowered to draft such regulations and perform such functions as are necessary properly to carry out the following.
 1. Authorize the granting and revoking of licenses for the publication of newspapers, books, posters, placards, brochures and similar publication products.
 2. Control the flow into Italy, Sicily and Sardinia of all newsprint, and to control and distribute all newsprint found in Italy; to perform such functions as are necessary to maintain an adequate supply of newsprint.
 3. Control the construction, rehabilitation and allotment of line and radio services necessary for news; that is, all existing news wire and radio services necessary to maintain a steady-flow service to publications.
 4. Direct the consolidation, movement or rehabilitation of all equipment necessary for publication production.
 5. Enforce the directives of the various sections concerned with publication problems, and to issue censorship and policy directives as are necessary to the proper carrying out of the Commission's authority.
- VI. As a necessary preliminary, all publications now being printed,

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whether previously authorized or not, must file application for a license. (See appendix A)

- VII. Application forms are available at the offices of all Prefects. (See Appendix B)
- VIII. All applications must be executed and filed with the Prefect prior to January 15th, 1944.
- IX. The Prefect may add his comments to the application and then channelize same to the Minister of the Interior.
- X. The Minister of the Interior may express his comments to the application and then present the application to the ACC who will direct the application to the Allied Publication Board for consideration and action.
- XI. It shall then be the duty of the APB to grant or disallow the issuance of a directive which will empower the local Prefect to so issue the license to publish and such directive if granted shall specifically set forth the terms of the license, i. e. duration of the license which will be standardized at three months, authorized circulation, size of newspaper, and other clarifying matter.
- XII. The directive of the APB shall be channelized back to the applicant through the same procedure as its receipt.
- XIII. In the analysis of the applicant's request the APB shall take into consideration the following factors:
 - 1. The availability of newsprint.
 - 2. The availability of adequate military censorship.
 - 3. The availability of PWB editorial direction.
 - 4. The general desirability of the newspaper from the standpoints of security, the need for such a newspaper in the locality in which publication is proposed, and other factors deemed important to determine whether directive shall be issued.
 - 5. The APB shall be further aided in its determination by special analysis reports filed with the board by representatives in the field of ACC, Censorship, PWB and C-6.
- XIV. In order to carry out proposed censorship of publications in Italy, Sicily and Sardinia in conformity with the plan approved of by the Chief of Staff, the following procedure must be adopted:

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1. Italian Press censorship must be established in all locations where publications have been or will be authorized.
 2. The Italian personnel to be used for censorship will work directly under the Italian Prefects and will follow the censorship instructions to be issued by the censorship Branch, AFHQ. The Prefect will be held responsible for any breaches of the Allied Censorship directives.
 3. No Italian censors will be appointed by the Prefects until they have been approved of by the security personnel and the SCAD's attached to the Prefects. On approval full particulars should be forwarded to Chief, Censorship Branch at AFHQ.
- XV. Notwithstanding the foregoing procedure, all printed forms of news or opinion that are not fundamentally continuing or periodical in the character, may be authorized or denied locally by a committee consisting of:
1. The Prefect.
 2. Censorship Branch, AFHQ.
 3. Psychological Warfare Branch, AFHQ.
- XVI. All persons or organizations having in their possession newsprint stock (roll or flated) and printing materials shall immediately report the inventory of the newsprint and its location to the Prefect. (See Appendices C and D)
- XVII. The above procedures are deemed adequate for proper publications' control. However, these procedures are subject to change by the Allied Publications Board and full notification shall be given such changes.

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APPENDIX

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS NOW PUBLISHING OR PRINTING OR DESIRING TO PUBLISH OR PRINT A NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, PAMPHLET, BROCHURE, OR PERIODICAL IN ITALIAN TERRITORY.

All persons or organizations now publishing, printing or reproducing a form of news or opinion shall, prior to January 1, 1944, conform to the following :

1. Secure from the Prefect an application for license form.
2. Completely execute this application form.
3. File the executed form with the Prefect prior to January 15, 1944.

All printed forms of news or opinion now being published, whether authorized or not, shall conform to the above.

All persons or organizations proposing to publish, print or reproduce a form of news or opinion shall, prior to publishing same, conform to the following :

1. Secure from the Prefect an application for license form.
2. Completely execute this application form.
3. File the executed form with the Prefect.
4. Upon receipt of a license authorizing the publication, the publication may commence.

Under no circumstances shall any publication commence prior to the receiving of the license from the Italian Government authorizing such publication.

No newspaper shall be allotted to any unlicensed publication.

PENALTIES

APPENDIX B

APPLICATION TO PUBLISH

All applications must be accompanied by the following data, on the forms provided by the licensing authorities.

All licenses will be reviewed every three months for periods not exceeding three months, renewable on demand. The absence of a renewal demand will be considered as tacit intimation of voluntary cessation of publication.

Name of proposed publication.
Location.
Scope of publication.
Financial Status.
Political Affiliation.
Daily or Weekly, etc.
Price.
Registered address and telephone number.

Name and address of responsible editor.
Chief Sub-Editor.
Manager
Proprietors.
Publishers.
Printers.

Number of copies per issue.
Format and number of pages.
Estimated monthly paper requirements.
Flatbed or rotary.
Area of circulation.
Means of circulation.
Amount Stocks of Paper on Hand and Where Located.
Amount Stocks of Paper Expected to be Used and where located.

Comment by local authority. (Please include background information if proposed paper is one already in existence before or after Armistice.)

APPENDIX C

NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVING IN THEIR POSSESSION NEWS-
PRINT STOCK (ROLL OR FLATBED) AND/OR PRINTING MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
OF ANY TYPE OR NATURE.

All persons or organizations now owning or having in
their possession newsprint stock (roll or flatbed) and/or printing
materials and supplies of any type or nature, shall immediately
take the following steps:

1. Secure from the Prefect an official inventory form.
2. Completely execute this form.
3. File the executed form with the Prefect prior to
January 15, 1944.

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APPENDIX D

STATEMENT OF PUBLISHING MATERIALS

The undersigned does hereby declare that he has in his possession the following stocks of publishing materials:

Flatbed Paper

Types of paper.
Sizes.
Numbers of Sheets.

Reel Paper

Quality of reels.
Number of reels.
Width of reels.

Ink

Quantity in Kilos.
Colour.

Printing Machinery

Size and Make.
Letterpress.
Lithographic.

I declare that I am/am not the owner or part owner of the above listed materials. These materials are at the following address:

Signature.....

N.B. - If the answer is "not", state name and address of owner.
If part owner, then state name and address of share partner:

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SUBJECT:- Paper Factory - FOGGIA

See Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
Report from [unclear]

AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon
CST

Q12
1312

To:- AFHQ (Maint Br)

14/12/43
10 Dec 43

It was understood that you were taking up the question of operating the Paper Factory at FOGGIA. Will you please say if the action taken in the attached copy of a letter from SCMO Foggia Province, was initiated by you.

JAN/AM

L. J. [unclear]
Major General
Deputy Chief Administrative Officer

Copy to:- P & HS
HQS
IRB

C O P Y

SUBJECT:- Incedit Paper Factory

Ref:- W/
3 Dec 43

To:- Incedit Paper Factory

From:- SCMO Foggia Province

[Handwritten signature]

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Charlie -
Check with
Wesley Merrill to see
if anything has been
done re: par. 3 -
10/23
Waiting info from Washington

copy - Todd

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

WJ
RMS

JEM/CHM/ja

MIS 400-2 (26)

13 November 1943

MEMO CTR Paper Mill at VERONA

TO : HQ AMT, Palermo
HQ A.C.G.
MIS Adv. for Major Todd ✓

1. Copies of correspondence attached are self-explanatory.
2. The use of this factory and its production should be a matter for negotiation between AGC/AMT and AFHQ local resources (ITALIAN) Board at PLANO.
3. It is understood that the Board will be operating early in Dec., but meanwhile the report can be investigated and AGC/AMT needs considered.

J. E. Butternorth
J. E. BUTTERNORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

- 3 Incls.
- 01 - (Maint) ltr to MIS, 9 Nov 43
 - 02 - PLANO cable JEM, 7 Nov 43
 - 03 - FREEDOM cable 5349, 2 Nov 43

Copy to: C(Maint)
Ref. your JEM/2625/C(Maint) of 9 Nov.

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COPY

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT:- Paper Mill at POGGIA

AFHQ/2625/24/c(Maint)

OF PRIORITY

9 Nov 43

MEMO, D.C.S.

TO: PERSONNEL FOR (MAINT) REPORTED PAPER MILL

1. The existence of a large paper mill at POGGIA has been reported and its possibilities are at present under investigation by FLAMBO.

2. Attached for your information are copies of this HQ message 5349 of 2 Nov 43 and FLAMBO's 380 of 7 Nov 43, showing the present position.

3. On receipt of the detailed report from FLAMBO the question of the availability of the necessary raw materials will required to be examined. The large paper mill at POGGIA, the stores, and other plant relating to the mill and its stocks of 2-sheet stock, which has been taken over and examined, including by types.

Further information available from M.H.S. Sheldon, Major General, D.C.S., for Major General, D.C.S.

No comment needed on this. Further buildings and plant damaged and in poor condition. Information regarding possibility of building works on earth; ability to manufacture spare parts and the necessity of using scrap.

Will include report of work.

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COPY

FREEDOM

2 Nov 43

FLANK

5349

REPORT RECEIVED OF LARGE PAPER MILL AT POGGIA (.) MAY POSSIBILITIES OF
PRODUCTION BE EXAMINED WITH A VIEW TO SUPPLY OF WHOLE MEDITERRANEAN
THEATRE (.) PROBLEM OF SUPPLY OF NECESSARY RAW MATERIAL AND FUEL SHOULD
THE MILL BE WORKABLE HAS BEEN REFERRED TO WARS (.) CITE FMODQ/2625/24

ROUTINE.

Q(Maint)
HARDY
PSS
AG CABLES

Q(MAINT) SECTION NO. 863

/s/ G. G. White

MAJOR G. G. WHITE
Ext 392

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

CHB/jm

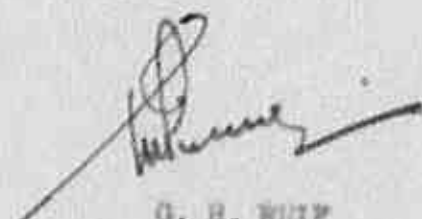
Ref. 23

23 November 1943

SUBJECT: Paper Mill at PUGLIA

TO : HQ 480, Palermo
HQ 480
HQS advanced for Major Todd ✓

1. Ref. our MHS 480-2 (26) of 13 Nov., same subject.
2. Attached is copy of detailed report on this mill now received from FLAMBO.
3. When this matter is dealt with by AFHQ Local Resources (ITALIAN) Board it is requested that they advise action taken to C(Maint) AFHQ, referring to AFHQ/2625/24/C(Maint) of 15 Nov.



G. R. RULF
Major

Economics & Supply Division

1 Incl:
Ltr fr P. & S.S. Directorate,
AFHQ Adv Lda Sch, 12 Nov 43.

Copy to: Chairman, AFHQ Local Resources
(ITALIAN) Board, FLAMBO

C(Maint) -- Ref. your AFHQ/2625/24/
C(Maint) of 15 Nov. ✓

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SUBJECT: POGGIA Paper Mill.

COPY

2.2
A.F.M.G. Adv. Adm. Wch.

P. & S.S. Directorate,
A.F.M.G. Adv. Adm. Wch.
Prints/33/

12th November, 1943.

Reference FREEDOM signal 5439 of 2/11. The following report is submitted.

The ISTITUTO POLIGRAFICO della STATO was, as far as can be ascertained, a statal or parastatal concern, therefore all the stocks of paper, raw materials, etc., have been requisitioned by the Printing and Stationery Services. The buildings and plant have been very badly damaged and much valuable material has been spoilt or taken away by units passing through. Apart from the P. & S.S. Detachment there is also a Salvage unit and Ordnance and Ammunition depot dispersed among the many buildings, but it is understood that the latter will be moving forward soon and American Air Force personnel will take their place.

The former manager of the concern, DOTTOR GUIDO TATAFIORI, has now returned to the locality and the following information obtained from him:

The cellulose plant, power house, central electricity control room, pulping plant and several other buildings and machinery are damaged beyond repair. Of the three paper-making machines, however, one is still in perfect working order; further out of the nine transformers formerly in action, one of them is intact and would serve to breakdown the town supply of electricity and run this machine with most of its attendant and necessary subsidiaries. This machine could produce paper within six weeks and would have an output of between eight and ten tons of reeled newsprint per day or slightly lesser amount of other and better papers.

In and about the mill there is approximately 1,000 tons of Swedish pulp or cellulose (sulphide) and the former manager states that there is a sufficiency of all materials to last three months, especially if sufficient waste paper can be found to help the pulp out on a 50% basis. Now that refugees are returning sufficient local labour will also be available.

The monthly requirements of basic materials are as follows:-

- (a) Cellulose of pulp---200 tons.
 - (b) Clean waste paper (for Newsprint, wrappings, etc.) - 200 tons.
 - (c) Coal - 200 tons.
 - (d) French chalk or Talcum (believed to be obtained locally).
 - (e) Resin - 15 tons.
 - (f) Alum - 15 tons.
 - (g) Aniline dyes for coloured papers and cards - 56 lbs. per ton.
- (There is sufficient at the mill to last for at least five months).

It is presumed that high-melting-point grease and like materials could for the time being be obtained through Army channels (4 cwt. monthly).

As stated above, P. & S.S. have requisitioned that part of the buildings which house the good machine and have also a detachment there under an officer to safeguard, as far as possible, all other materials.

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The approximate amount of manufactured papers found at the mill are as follows:

White printing papers -- 35,000 reams.
Covers or tinted papers - 17,000 reams.
Thin card ----- 250 reams.

This paper is in the process of being moved into P. & S.B. stores in BARI and MAPLES.

G.W. Force
FTO/CH

(V.T. OLIVER)
Major
D.A.D.P.S.S.

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MESSAGE IN.

SIGS NO. 5178.

TO:- FREEDOM RPTD PLAMBO FOR MGS ADV RPT FOR CIVIL SUPPLY
FROM:- FILPOT FROM AMG CITE F A 438.

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PLEASE ARRANGE REPLACEMENT 180 ROLLS NEWSPRINT 599, 179 POUNDS
1100 BOXES REGISTERED PAPER STOCK 100,100 POUNDS BOTH CONSIGNED
AMG FROM ORAN BUT LOST BY ENEMY ACTION. ADVISE MTA.

SMC	DIST	ACTION	MGS(ADV)✓
		INF	CIVIL SUPPLY.

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ARMY FORM 3130
(Pulse of 100)

MESSAGE FORM MSG/1913

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No. of Groups
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Signal No.
OFFICE DATE STAMP

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FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV

FROM

FREEDOM SIGNED GING CITE PHMGS

Originator's Number
1623

In Reply to Number

NEWSPRINT IN YOUR MGS 15 OF 14 NOV SET UP FOR UMS RPT UGS 27 DUE ABOUT
5 JANUARY AT DUGO. PWB WILL ADVISE US WHERE SUBSEQUENT MONTHLY
SHIPMENTS ARE WANTED. ALLOCATION OPERATORS NOT YET MADE BY GGS

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MGS ADV ✓

INFO MOV

PH (A)

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY
ANY MEANS EXCEPT

WIRELESS

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER
IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL
INTO ENEMY HANDS

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS
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T.H.I.

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* One name may delete "action" and insert "initiating."

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OUT MESSAGE SECRET IMPORTANT

TO: Freedom

FROM Flambo from MGS ADV MGSIA 15 14 NOV 43

Secret X Please advise if seed potatoes requested for Region # 3
expected to arrive during period 23 December to 1 January in order
tonnage bid can be made on 20 November. Also advise expected date arrival
237 tons newsprint on order and what arrangements finally made for
regular shipments to mainland.

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Subject :- Newsprint.

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.A.F.

14/30.

9 Nov. '43.

15 Army Gp. (for P.W.B.).
FIFTH ARMY (for Increment).
EIGHTH ARMY.
No. 2 District.
37 Area.

Further to this H.Q. letter 14/Q, dated
2 Nov. '43.

1. Provision of paper for use by P.W.B. or
A.M.G. is being undertaken by the United States
with effect from December.

2. The first shipments are expected to
arrive during December, but until such time as
they are available in this country, every effort
will be made to meet P.W.B. or A.M.G. require-
ments from stocks in this country. These
issues will be made good from reserves in NORTH
AFRICA.

*Request
Shipments - yes
could not*

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JAF/emb.

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer.
Major-General,

Copy to:- G-4

M.G. Sec.
P. & S.S.

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