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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

12 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : INTR TN SUB COMM ACC C/O ADV ADMIN ECHELON A.F.H.Q.
C.M.F.

(INFORMATION) : COLONEL FITCH

FROM : LYNCH NOWWIT

DATE TIME SIGNED : NPT

DATE TIME REC'D : 120357A

REF. NR. : NONE

CITE : NONE

LIGHT WAGONS OLIVE OIL LEFT BARI 7 FEB ON SUB-EAST RLY VIA TRONO
ENROUTE TO NAPLES. 10 WAGONS LEAVING 9 FEB.

INFO : HQ ACC
: MGS ADV ✓
: TRANS
: G-4
: C.G.
: SECY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

11 FEBRUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG FBSPOR FARGO FOR LEGGE
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : FABLE FROM DUNLOP
DATE TIME SIGNED : 110947A
DATE TIME REC'D : 111345A
R F NR : WM560
CITE : AG 65

AGREE YOUR SUGGESTION YOUR CABLE 805 OF 8 FEBRUARY REFERS.
SUBSTITUTE RICE FOR SOUP AND DRIED VEGETABLES.

NEW SUBJECT

OUR GREATEST PRESENT NEED IS OLIVE OIL PLEASE HELP.

ACTION : HQ ACC
INFO : EGS ADV
C.G.
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

9 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : MAIN AMG 8 ARMY

DATE TIME SIGNED : 071100A

DATE TIME REC'D : 090542A

REF NR : R349

CITE : NONE

PRICE OLIVE OIL. REFERENCE OUR SIGNALS P/242 22 JAN R/308
31 JAN TO FILPOT FORANG. URGENT THAT WE BE INFORMED WHOLESALE RETAIL
CONSUMER PRICES.

ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO: MOS ADV
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9 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FATIMA FOR IMRIE
(INFORMATION) : FARGO FOR AMG SECTION, CG PBS FOR REGION 4
FROM : MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY
DATE TIME SIGNED : 091220A
DATE TIME REC'D : 092215A
REF NR : R/363
CITE : NONE

OLIVE OIL. URGENT. AGREED WITH FOOD SUBMISSION ALLOT 100 TONS
OLIVE OIL FROM APULIA TO AMG 8TH ARMY FOR REB. REQUEST DELIVERY RAIL
EARLIEST. HALF TANOLI HALF ISTONIO. CONSIGN TO CONSORZIO AGRARIO OF
THE PROVINCE CARE OF AMG. ADVISE DATE DISPATCHED ALSO QUANTITIES AND
PRICES STATING WHETHER RAIL FREIGHT INCLUDED THEREIN.

INFO. - AMG HQS
AMG REGION IV
MGS ADV ✓
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3 FEBRUARY 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR SPOFFORD
(INFORMATION) : DISTRICT TWO FOR CROTONE FOR GILLESPIE ANG MINING
DIVISION
FROM : ANG REGION II
DATE TIME SIGNED : 03 NPT
DATE TIME REC'D : 031655A
REF. NR. : NONE
CITE : NONE

RT/173 YOUR PBS 6840 REFERS. IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT COMPLY WITH
YOUR INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDE 100 METRIC TONS OLIVE OIL FOR GILLESPIE FOR
SARDINIA AS NO SURPLUS EXISTS IN THIS REGION AND SUPPLIES AT PRESENT
INSUFFICIENT FOR REGIONAL NEEDS. HOPE BE ABLE SUPPLY TOWARDS END OF
MONTH IS STEPS RECENTLY TAKEN PRODUCE OIL. RUCK WILL EXPLAIN SITUATION
IN DETAIL WHEN ATTENDING CONFERENCE FOOD SUB COMMISSION.

ACTION - ANG HQ
INFO - MGS ADVANCE ✓
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TO FLAMBO FOR CEC
FROM FATIMA FROM MONFORT SGD MACPARLANE.

R713-22 2093

22 Jan.

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URGENTLY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE GREATER RAIL FACILITIES FOR
TRANSPORT OF OLIVE OIL TO NAPLES. 170 TONS OF DECEMBER
ALLOCATION STILL UNMOVED AS RAIL MOVEMENTS CEASED JAN 2ND AND
ONLY 2 TANK CARS PER DAY APPROXIMATELY 30 TONS ALLOWED FOR Jan
ALLOCATION OF NEARLY 1000 TONS NONE OF WHICH HAS MOVED SO FAR
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CIPHER MESSAGE IN
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SIGS NO 5065
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TO :- FLAMBO FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

IMMEDIATE.

FROM :- FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE.

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REF OUR CEC 9767 DATED JAN 15TH. 200 TONS OLIVE OIL RESIDUES FOR SOAP MAKING
DISCOVERED IN BRINDISI PROVINCE. AWAITING RELEASE FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
REGION II

Ref : ECA/2034/14

17 Jan 44

Subject : Olive Oil

To : Adv. Adm. Ech. A.F.H.Q.
(Central Economic Committee)

1. Your telegram 0809476 refers.

2. The olive oil amass is at present working badly in Calabria owing to the higher prices established in King's Italy and Sicily giving rise to expectations of an increase in Region 2 at a later date. There is therefore at the moment little or no exportable surplus. Nevertheless active steps are being taken to tighten up on the amass, and it should be possible to export in the quantities you mention towards the end of next month, provided containers as well as transportation are made available.

3. There are stocks of olive oil residues available, but again, containers are lacking to export them. Moreover, it is felt that the psychological effect of exporting residues for soap making would be bad, seeing that this Region is totally lacking in soap and in caustic soda with which to convert its own residues for its own urgent needs.

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D.A.W. Ruok.
Lt. Col.,
Regional Supply Officer,
R.C.A.O.

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SIGS:6320.

TO:- FLAMBO FOR CEC FOR ME?RANE.

FROM:- FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE 2017

17. Jan

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RESTRICTED. REF YOUR CEC9/67 DATED 15. APPLICATION
MADE ON RECEIPT YOUR PREVIOUS CABLE TO IL COMMISSARIO
DELL ALIMENTAZIONE AND MINISTERO DELL INDUSTRIA FOR
AMOUNT OLIVE OIL RESIDUES TOBE PLACED AT OUR DISPOSAL
IF POSSIBLE. NO REPLY REPEAT NO REPLY DESPITE
REMINDERS AND THESE 2 ORGANISATIONS MOVED DAYS AGO TO
SALERNO. DEALING DIRECT NOW WITH PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES
BUT SUGGEST YOU CONTACT ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AS ABOVE
(?) NOW NEAR YOU BUT STILL A CONTROL OF SUPPLIES IN
APPLUIA

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ACTION CEC.

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Allied Force
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
A.P.C. 400

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16 January 1944

SUBJECT: Olive oil.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
ECCAO, AMG 15th Army Group
DCCAC, AMG

1. After consultation with ACC/AMG arrangements are in process to acquire all surplus stocks of olive oil in Afulia and Region II. Stocks thus acquired will be controlled and allocated by CTC in accordance with AFHQ Memorandum AG 100-1 (AMG) M73-ACM 2 January 1944.

2. Surplus stocks will be interpreted to mean balances available after providing for population requirements on the basis of ration scales in effect from time to time.

3. Purchase, transportation and storage of oliveoil will be effected by purchasing personnel of ACC/AMG acting under the authority of CTC.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Information Copies to:

The Honorable Henry Grady
Economic Directorate ACC/AMG
HQ Region II
HQ Region III

1. After consultation with ACC/AMG arrangements are in process to acquire all surplus stocks of olive oil in Apulia and Region II. Stocks thus acquired will be controlled and allocated by CTC in accordance with AFHQ Memorandum AG 400-1 (AMG) MSG-ACM 2 January 1944.

2. Surplus stocks will be interrelated to mean balances available after providing for population requirements on the basis of ration scales in effect from time to time.

3. Purchase, transportation and storage of oliveoil will be effected by purchasing personnel of ACC/AMG acting under the authority of CTC.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENNINGSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Information Copies to:

The Honorable Henry Grady
Economic Directorate ACC/AMG
HQ Region II
HQ Region III
HQ Region IV
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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
A.E.C. 400

16 January 1944

SUBJECT: Olive oil.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DCCAC, AMG 15th Army Group
DCCAC, AMG

1. After consultation with ACC/AMG arrangements are in process to acquire all surplus stocks of olive oil in Apulia and Region II. Stocks thus acquired will be controlled and allocated by CEC in accordance with AFHQ Memorandum AG 400-1 (AMG) W33-10M 3 January 1944.

2. Surplus stocks will be interrelated to mean balances available after providing for population requirements on the basis of ration scales in effect from time to time.

3. Purchase, transportation and storage of oliveoil will be effected by purchasing personnel of ACC/AMG acting under the authority of CEC.

For the Committee:

L. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Information Copies to:

The Honorable Henry Grady
Economic Directorate ACC/AMG
HQ Region II
HQ Region III
HQ Region IV
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acquired will be controlled and allocated by CEC in accordance with AFHQ Memorandum AG 400-1 (AMG) MCS-AMC 3 January 1944.

2. Surplus stocks will be interrelated to mean balances available after providing for population requirements on the basis of ration scales in effect from time to time.

3. Purchase, transportation and storage of oliveoil will be effected by purchasing personnel of ACC/AMC acting under the authority of CEC.

For the Committee:

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

Information Copies to:

The Honorable Henry Grady
Economic Directorate ACC/AMC
HQ Region II
HQ Region III
HQ Region IV
MCS AMC

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

14 January 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of Olive Oil Prices.

TO : Deputy President, AOC
DCCAC, AME
DCCAC, AND 15th Army Group

1. Minute # 3 of the minutes of the Central Economic Committee held 12 January 1944 reads in part as follows:

"b. It was agreed:

1. The maximum price for olive oil shall be 2200 Lire per quintal throughout the minimum. The Italian government is to be directed to reduce its maximum price from 2500 to 2200 lire per quintal for the first category (acidity up to 0.3 per quintal) and other prices are to be reduced proportionately.
2. Maximum prices for the various categories in use in Apulia are appended in Appendix A. Maximum prices for the various categories in use in Regions II, III, and IV are appended in Appendix B."

2. The Allied Control Commission is requested to direct the Italian Government to amend Ordinance No. 17 dated 28 December 1943 in accordance with the above minute and the prices set forth in the attached appendix A, effective 14 January 1944.

3. DCCAC, AME as to Region II and DCCAC, AND 15th Army Group as to Regions III and IV are requested to issue the necessary orders implementing the prices set forth in the attached Appendix B effective 14 January 1944.

4. It is requested that a copy of the revised Ordinance No. 17 as relates to Apulia and of the orders issued with regard to Regions II, III, and IV be supplied to the Committee for its information.

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For the Committee:

C. I. A.

A. I. KENDRICKSON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive,
Central Economic Committee.

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APPENDIX A

Prices for olive oil to the producer at the Annunzi in Apulia are established effective 14 January 1944 as follows:

Olive oil 1st category acidity up to 0.8 per quintal	L. 2200
" " 2nd " " " 1.5 " "	L. 2155
" " 3rd " " " 2.5 " "	L. 2110
" " 4th " " " 3.5 " "	L. 2075
" " 5th " " " 5. " "	L. 2040
" " clear oil with acidity base 5 degrees	L. 1865
Washed oil, heated and inferior in grade, with 5 degrees of acidity, water tolerance and impurities 0.50%, net FOB railroad loading point	L. 1830
Sulphurous oil, acidity base 20 degrees (maximum 30 degrees), water tolerance and impurities 3%, net FOB railroad loading point	L. 1465
Sulphurous oil, high acidity, water and impurities tolerance 3%, FOB railroad loading point, net	L. 1230
Paste for rectification and oleine of clear oil and sulphur for 100 kilos of contents of greasy matter, FOB railroad point	L. 1230
Virgin olive pulp industrial delivery based on 7 kilos of oil per 100 kilos pulp 20 degree acidity, FOB extraction plant	L. 75

APPENDIX B

Prices for Olive oil to the producer at the Annunzi in Regions II, III, and IV are established effective 14 January 1944 as follows:

Olive oil 1st category acidity up to 0.8 degrees per quintal	L. 2200
" " 2nd " " " 1.5 " "	L. 2155
" " 3rd " " " 2.5 " "	L. 2110
" " 4th " " " 3.50 " "	L. 2075
" " 5th " " " 5. " "	L. 2040
" " 6th " " " 7. " "	L. 1990
"Olio Lampante" with an acidity basis of 5	L. 1865
"Olio Lavato" with an acidity basis of 5	L. 1830
"Olio al zolfo" (extracted from husks through agency of sulphuric acid, and with an acidity basis of 20)	L. 1465

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

7 JANUARY 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR AMG REGION IV ADV
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE
DATE TIME SIGNED : 070955A
DATE TIME REC'D : 071308A
REF NR : FP/1
CITE : NONE

Col. Merrill has out copy.

REF 15 ARMY GROUP FA 7341 OF 4 JAN. IN VIEW BAD CROP
AND FAILURE OF AMMASSING OLIVE OIL INCREASED LOCAL PRICE CAN NOW
HAVE NO EFFECT AT ALL ON OTHER PROVINCES. ACCORDINGLY PROPOSE
INCREASE LOCAL BASIC PRICE TO LET 2500 FORTHWITH. PLEASE CONFIRM.

ACTION: AMG &
INFO : LGS ADV ✓
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AFHQ ADV. ADM. ECHELON
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION
C.M.F.

SUBJECT:- Olive Oil

REF:- 16/7/LR

To:- H.Q.,
A.C.C.

1. Information has been received from AFHQ that 2,500 tons of olive oil is available for purchase in Calabria.
2. D.D.S.F., Flambo, has asked for an allocation against this availability.
3. In order that allocation can be made at the Food Supply Committee meeting to be held on Thursday, 10 February 1944, may the information be presented as to whether or not this olive oil is available for the Allied Armed Forces.

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[Signature]
Capt
LIEUT. COLONEL,
A.C.C.G.,
LOCAL RESOURCES SECTION.

Copy to:- Chairman, Food Supply Committee.
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