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29G - Sugar

Dec. 1943 - Feb. 1944

1944

AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

18 February 1946

SUBJECT: Sugar Beet

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

The attached is forwarded for information and appropriate action.

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col., A. U. S.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Incl.
Ltr. AMG Salerno Province,
16 Jan 46, Subject as above.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

8 FEBRUARY 1944

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..ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : BG PBS FOR FARGO FOR AMG HQ

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : MAIN AMG 8TH ARMY

DATE TIME SIGNED : 081100A

DATE TIME REC'D : 081940A

REF. NR. : R/358

CITE : NONE

SUGAR. REF YOUR FA 933 23 JAN. ALSO OUR R/317 1 FEB. URGENT YOU ADVISE COST
DELIVERED TERMOLI AND VASTO. SO DISTRIBUTION CAN BE MADE.

ACTION: AMG HQ

INFO. : MGS ADV.
SECY
C.G.

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

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ROUTINE

TO 8TH ARMY FOR AMG RPTD FLAMBO FOR CEC FATIMA FOR IMRIE FOGGIA
MILITARY FOR AMG FOGGIA

FROM HQ ACME FROM AMG

PA 933

23 *Jan*

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REF R/241 JAN 22 CEC 10354 JAN 18 FA 842 JAN 15. 400 TONS IS
SUGAR FROM HR 798 RPTD 798. ADVISE IMRIE WHERE YOU WANT YOUR 300
TONS. 100 TONS IS FOR FOGGIA

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Merrill Legg

ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

AFC 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Naples sugar production.

TO : Headquarters, AMG, Region III. (Attn: Major Kennedy)

1. The problems of sugar beet and sugar prices mentioned in your letter of 17 Jan 1944 to Lt. Col. C. W. Hermann have been referred to Hq., AMG, Agriculture Sub-commission for recommendations.

2. When these have been received a decision will be reached.

For the Committee:

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

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

AEC 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Prices of sugar beet seed.

TO : Chief, Headquarters, AEC (Attn: Agricultural Sub-commission).

1. It is requested that this office be furnished, as soon as possible, recommendations on the following:

- a. The price at which both domestic and imported sugar beet seed shall be sold to growers.
- b. Prices to be paid for sugar beets.
- c. Manufacturers spreads on the prices to be allowed the various mills for manufactured sugar.

For the Committee:

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

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

AIO 400

19 January 1944

SUBJECT: Naples sugar production.

TO : Headquarters, AMG, Region III. (Attn: Major Kennedy)

1. The problems of sugar beet and sugar prices mentioned in your letter of 17 Jan 1944 to Lt. Col. O. W. Hermann have been referred to Hq., AMG, Agriculture Sub-commission for recommendations.

2. When these have been received a decision will be reached.

For the Committee:

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

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FROM FLAMPO FROM C E C
TO FREEDOM FOR M G S

17 JAN 1200
IMPORTANT

C E C 10072 SECRET X Advise status request for 40 tons California
Sugar beet seed for Region 3 and 10 ton request for Region 2 X Paren for M G S Signed
Henderson Paren X Also advise if there are small stocks of unallocated sugar beet seed
in North Africa which could be shipped here for early planting.

A.I. HENDERSON
Lt. Colonel

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
INITIALS _____
____ Lt. Col. Henderson _____
____ Lt. Col. Merrill _____
____ Lt. Col. Legg _____
____ Lt. Col. Reiter _____
① Lt. Col. Herrmann owt
____ Major Smallwood _____
____ Major Todd _____
____ Capt. Plummer _____
____ Capt. Northland _____
____ Capt. Curran _____
____ Capt. Morse _____
____ Capt. Austin _____
____ Lt. Shanley _____

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

REMARKS: ① There is a dispute
policy in future. I am afraid you
are being
are off
base in it
Pl see me
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HEADQUARTERS,
A.M.G., REGION III.
AGRICULTURAL SECTION.

TO: Lt. Col. Herman,
Central Economics Committee
FLAMBO.

17 January, 1944.

SUBJECT: Naples Sugar Production.

Following our Meeting yesterday with Major Morgan and Lieut Stringer, I have had Mr. Signorini, the President of Cirios in here this morning to discuss what he can accomplish for his Capua Plant.

I was wrong about the extra 8 tons of seed in Batipaglia, in saying it belonged to him: actually it belongs to the Batipaglia Plant, and he understood this would not be put in operation, ~~though~~ he would be able to draw on it for extra seed for the Capua area.

Have told him you have asked for more seed from N. Africa: he has no knowledge as to whether this would work, but says that if of German origin, it probably would do.

As to prices to be paid for beets, he holds to those mentioned in his letter of Jan 4th, and on this basis, provided the seed arrives and produces expected amounts, he can produce sugar at around 25 L. per kilo.

If Sardinian cheap coal is unobtainable at that time, and a large price has to be paid for imported British coal and other factors of that kind come into the question, increased cost will result, but he is very willing for the full costs to be investigated, and, in fact, as sugar is liable at present to taxes, the books are in any case examined by the Customs authorities.

In order to get the thing under way, we both feel it vital for the prices to be sanctioned forthwith and also for us to know for certain (barring sinkings) that the seed is on the way. He can then get busy in getting the cultivators to agree to produce, and the necessary land could be prepared with allotment of fertilizer. We mutually agreed to help ~~thout~~ ²⁰⁷⁰ out.

As arranged yesterday, you will receive parallel propositions from Salerno and Eufemia; but for this Zone, if you can agree the prices, I should like to get going just as soon as you get the reply 'the seed is on the way'.

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Copy to: R.C.A.O., Region III.
Economics and Supply.
Sig. Paolo Signorini,

W. Douglas Kennedy
E.G. DOUGLAS KENNEDY.
Major R.A. i/c.
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EXTRACT OF SIGNOR SIGNORINI'S LETTER DATED 4th JANUARY, 1944.

The prices which we propose are the following:

	<u>Irrigated Area</u>	B	<u>Non-Irrigated Area</u>
(1) To new growers	L.2.--	per Kg.	L. 2,50 per Kg.
(2) To last years' growers	"2,50	" "	" 3.-- " 3069

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Call	Sgt. No.	Priority	Transmission Instructions		
ABOVE THIS LINE FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY					
FROM (A)		Originator	Date/Time of Origin		OFFICE DATE STAMP
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Signal Corps, United States Army

Telegram

GPO 3-10865

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PENINSULAR BASE SECTION
SIGNAL MESSAGE CENTER

13 JAN 1944

SECRET

ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR CEC, FILPOT

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 121909A

DATE TIME REC'D : 131005A

REFERENCE NR. : 27723

CITE : FHMG



MESSAGE FA 768 OF 7 JAN TO CEC FROM FILPOT AND 650 OF 11 JAN
FROM FILPOT TO FREEDOM REFERRED.

SUGAR ALREADY ADVISED IN UGS 27 AND 28 IS 4093 TONS FOR MAINLAND.
ADMINISTRATIVE MEMO 92 PARAGRAPH 3 D ESTABLISHED DISTRIBUTION OF THESE
SUPPLIES AS CEC RESPONSIBILITY.

SUGAR RATION IS AS SHOWN IN PAR 7 OF AG 400-1 (AMCOT) MGS-
AGM OF 3 JAN WHICH IS ABOUT HALF THAT REFERRED IN MESSAGE 650.

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED CINC

DATE TIME SIGNED: 121909A

DATE TIME REC'D : 131005A

REFERENCE NR. : 27723

CITE : FHMG

HEADQUARTERS
13 JAN 1944
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Action - Army Lt. Col. Leno - C. H. Leno

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CRYPTO *W. H. H. H.*

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

Fuel
FHL/jm

10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Cable FA 768 of 7 Jan from AMG 15th Army Group
TO : Central Economic Committee

1. Under paragraph 3, sub. D of Admin Memo 92 of 19 Dec, question raised in subject cable is yours to advise.

2. Giving effect to:

(a) Advices received from this office concerning receipts on the Mainland for Maintenance Periods 3-12 Jan and 13-22 Jan.

(b) Indicated receipts as set forth in AG 400-1 (AMGOT)MGS-AGM 3 Jan '44.

3. Your office has the necessary information to answer the question raised in subject cable.

4. It is desired to keep these requests in proper channels. Please inform all concerned.

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FRED'K. H. LEWIS
Major, AUS

Economics & Supply Division

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Set

FA 768 sent to Col Legg

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Notes:

Referred to Lt Col Merrill and
Superior Council.

W.F.L.
8 Dec 43

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LRHY V LRAR 6366

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FROM AMG 15 ARMY GROUP 1600A

TO FREEDOM FOR MGS +

FLAMBO FOR CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

NGC BT

FA768 REF 9513 DEC 4 . PLEASE ADVISE DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING

AVAILABILITY OF SUGAR +

BT 1855

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Act. Cent. Ec. Long
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2 Mar 1955

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7122

TO :- FILPOT FOR AMG RPTD FLAMBO FOR TODD

FROM :- FREEDOM SIGNED EISENHOWER CINC CITE FHMGS 9513 04

CONFIDENTIAL. SUGAR IN YOUR 252 OF 1 DECEMBER DUE ON SHIPMENTS
FROM UK. CANNOT ADVISE NOW WHEN. ADVISE YOU IMMEDIATELY WE KNOW

ACTION. MGS ADV

SMC TOR 051055

Copy to C54N
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ARMY FORM C2128 (Part of 100)		MESSAGE FORM		SIGS NO 334		Serial No.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
CALL AND INSTRUC- TIONS	IN					No. of Groups.	
	OUT					GR.	
(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY)							
TO FREEDOM FOR MGS RPTD FLAMBO FOR MGS ADV FOR CIVIL SUPPLY							
FROM FILPOT FROM AMG				Originator's Number	Date		
				FA333	In Reply to Number		
REF YOUR 5565 OF 25 NOV. NOTE THAT COMPARISON OF REQUESTS WITH							
IMPORTS INDICATES NO CLOTHING OR SUGAR ON PROGRAMME. ANY POSSIBILITY							
OF OBTAINING CLOTHING FROM RED CROSS STACKS NORTH AFRICA OR SUGAR							
FROM ME IN RETURN FOR SULPHUR.							
ACTION MGS (ADV)							
THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY		THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER		ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS		TIME OF BEGIN	
ADV MEANS EXCEPT		IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL		DEGREE OF PRIORITY			
WIRELESS		INTO ENEMY HANDS.					
SIGNED		SIGNED		(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)		T.H.I.	
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						T.O.R.	
						011723 A	

Col Herman

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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11 JANUARY 1944

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...ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : MJAQ BENCE FOR FARGO FOR HARTMAN
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : FATIMA CAPT SCHREIBER
DATE TIME SIGNED : 110235A
DATE TIME REC'D : 112255A
REF. NR. : 753
CITE : NONE

RE SUGAR SANTA EUFEMIA MINISTRY INFORMS 1500 HECTARES PRODUCTION 22500
TONS BEETS OR 3800 TON SUGAR. REFINERY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED DATA ALSO REQUESTED FROM
REGION TWO NO RESPONSE.

ACTION:
INFO. : AMG HQS.
MGS ADV
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SMCY
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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JKB/GMR/jm

MGS LT-120

13 December 1943

SUBJECT: Local Resources

TO : HQ
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1. Herewith two copy letters FROM D.D.S.T. AFHQ Adv Adm. E Echelon, forwarded to M.G.S. by D.S.T. AFHQ.

Letter Marked "A" refers to the Sugar Beet Industry in CAPUA which is no doubt receiving the attention of the appropriate Sub-Commission.

Letter marked "B" deals with the manufacture of jam and marmalade which is of immediate interest to D.S.T.

2. After investigation *it* is requested that both these matters be co-ordinated through A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board.

/s/
J.E. BUTTERWORTH
Colonel, Infantry
Economics & Supply Division

Copies to: Vice Chairman,
A.F.L.R. (Italian) Board
AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon

MGS Adv, AFHQ Adv Adm Echelon

DST
AFHQ

Your AFHQ/32/40/S.T. of 8 Dec refers.

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SUBJECT: Sugar Beets

A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm Echelon
C. M. F.
Te, EXT. 195

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D.S.T., A.F.H.Q.
B.N.A.F.

1 December 1943

Reference your AFHQ/32/40/ST dated 4 November 43.

1. The sugar refinery which is situated in Capua is the largest refinery in Southern Italy and is capable of producing 50,000 Quintals of sugar in season.
2. The harvesting season commences in August and ends this September. The sugar beet has not been planted yet this season, the planting commencing February/March.
3. In previous years the crop was 500,000 Quintals-producing 5,0000 (?) Quintals of sugar. It is difficult to estimate at present next year's planting, as the sugar beet is grown by small growers (about 3,000 in number) however in another two months an accurate estimate can be given.
4. 80 tons of beet seed is required to produce 5,000 tons of sugar. In the past, seeds came from Bologna but as this source is now closed the alternative source of supply is California or England. The present stock of seeds is 4 tons i.e. 5% of the total requirements. A little quantity may be found in Calabria, where there is a small refinery. The Cirio factory is approaching AMG in order to ascertain what quantity could be obtained from this source.
5. Fertilizer. In order to produce 5,000 tons of sugar, 1,000 tons of ~~super~~ Phosphate is required -the factory has no stock of this commodity.
6. Coal. 5,000 tons of coal is required to produce 5,000 tons of refined sugar. The factory has 2,500 tons in stock.
7. It is regretted that an earlier reply was not sent, but the difficulty of obtaining reliable information made this delay unavoidable.

(Signed)
for

B de Gehr, Major ⁵⁰⁶¹
Brigadier, D.D.S.T.

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

S.T. BRANCH

SUBJECT:- Local Resources- Jam & Marmalade

AFUC/32/10/ST.

Tel. Ext. 21.

8 Dec. 1943.

M.G.S.

1. In reply to a letter addressed by this Directorate to D.D.S.T., A.F.H.Q. Adv. Adm. Echelon as to the possibilities of the manufacture of jam and marmalade, a reply has been received giving the names of three firms capable of carrying out this work. The firms are:-

- (a) CIRIO
- (b) LA ROCA
- (c) DELGAIZE

The reply states:- "Cirion and La Roca are both very large concerns, but for political reasons it is considered that their employment is undesirable since they both have been, and still remain, violently hostile to the United Nations".

2. It would ^{not} appear that the services of these firms, if required, should be dispensed with for such reasons, and your views in this connection would be appreciated.

for

P.W. Le Gros., Major, D.A.D.S.T.,
Brigadier,
Director of Supplies & Transport.

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