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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

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IMPORTANT
US CONFIDENTIAL

TO CG AAI

FROM FALCON SIGNED WEBSTER CITE AGH B - 64

06 Apr

Rec'd
5 Apr

SUBJECT: ITALIAN ARMY MEDICAL SUPPLY. THIS HQ WAS INFORMED BY AFHQ THAT SUCH SUPPLY IS RESPONSIBILITY OF AGC ON REQUEST FROM SMRE. 10000 ATTABRINE TABLETS DAILY REQUIRED FOR ITALIAN TROOPS EMPLOYED IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ALLIED PERSONNEL. THIS SUPPLY IS NOT AVAILABLE THROUGH ITALIAN CHANNELS. REQUEST IMMEDIATE ACTION TO OBTAIN AUTHORITY TO ISSUE THIS ITEM FROM ALLIED MILITARY STOCKS

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SUBJECT

Discipline - Restrictions in NAPLES.

ACC LO

HQ, AAI (ADM ECH),
 CIP2,
 AAI/5063/21/A(PS).
 21 Jan 1944.

1. With reference to this HQ letter 3095/41 of 6 Jan 1944, the improvement in the Typhus situation now allows the partial lifting of the present restrictions on NAPLES. It is necessary, however, to continue the general precautions against typhus, as laid down in para 3 (d) (e) (f) and para 4 of the above letter, which are repeated as Appendix 'A' attached. The dangers of VD and of dysentery must be borne in mind.

*Rec'd
 20 Mar*

2. No leave which entails spending a night in NAPLES will be granted, and no Leave or Rest Camps, Centres or Hostels will be established in the city.

3. Day leave, in organised parties, will now be permitted.

The daily numbers allowed are :-

FIFTH Army	- 1500
EIGHTH Army	- 1500
PBS	- 500
No 3 District	- 500

Officers will be included in the above quota, the percentage allotted being left to the discretion of Comd.

If Armies require an increase in allotment applications will be made to this HQ, stating reasons.

4. Every officer and man within the Metropolitan Area of NAPLES must be in possession of a pass, which will be produced on demand by the Military Police or other authorised patrols or posts. 3239

- (a) For personnel normally stationed in NAPLES, unit and nature of duty will be shown.
- (b) For personnel sent in on duty, unit, date and nature of duty, will be shown.
- (c) For leave personnel, unit, date and particulars of organised leave party will be shown. Passes will be given from 0800 to 1800, except in the case of officers who will not be subject to a time limit, except as in para 2 above.

5. PBS and Comd 57 Area will establish parking places and Information Centres, where organised leave parties can be received. These Centres will act as reporting, collecting and departure points. Facilities for booking seats at entertainments and information in regard to institutions, canteens, and local limited and long of Roads.

Officers will be included in the above quota, the percentage allotted being left to the discretion of Comd. If Armies requiring an increase in allotment applications will be made to this HQ, stating reasons.

4. Every officer and man within the Metropolitan Area of NAFLES must be in possession of a pass, which will be produced on demand by the Military Police or other authorized patrols or posts. **3239**

- (a) For personnel normally stationed in NAFLES, unit and nature of duty will be shown.
- (b) For personnel sent in on duty, unit, date and nature of duty, will be shown.
- (c) For leave personnel, unit, date and particulars of organized leave party will be shown. Passes will be given from 0800 - 1800, except in the case of officers who will not be subject to a time limit, except as in para 2 above.

5. PBS and Card 57 Area will establish parking places and information Centres, where organized leave parties can be received. These Centres will act as reporting, collecting and departure points. Facilities for booking seats at entertainments and information in regard to institutions, canteens and places of interest will be available, and 'Off limits' and 'Out of Bounds' areas will be notified. Armies will be informed of the location of these Centres.

6. Armies must arrange that leave personnel bring with them haversack rations, or must make the necessary arrangements direct with PBS or HQ 57 Area for the feeding of their parties.

The capacity of the Club facilities available for officers is limited.

7. In the past there has been considerable unauthorized entry into NAFLES, and improper use of tpt for the purpose. Stops will be taken to stop this. Infringement of the orders in force will lead to NAFLES being placed 'Off limits' or 'Out of Bounds' to the Formation or Unit concerned.

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Major-General,
C.I.O.

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CG Fifth Army.	12. Army G4.	2.
Br Increment Fifth Army.	6. G4/1.	1.
" " Rear Eighth Army.	15. POLAD.	1.
" " 5 Corps.	3. AARS/100.	15.
CG IRS	15. Executive Committee, A.C.C.	10.
" " No 1 District.	2. K4/1.	5.
" " No 2 District.	15. " " HQ 441.	5.
" " No 3 District.	15. List B.	1.
" " 57 Area.	15. File 3066/3/A(0).	1.
	5028/1(PB).	2.
	War Diary.	

APPENDIX "A".Extract from 3095/1.1 of 6 Jan 44.Para 3.

(a) Troops in MILES will NOT enter public conveyances or other civil operated transport.

(e) Troops in MILES will NOT enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them. This particularly applies to civil Air Mail Shelters (RICOVERO) which are universally infested with lice.

(c) Civilians will NOT be allowed to enter any form of Government transport or building unless duly authorized on military duty.

Para 4.

(a) Commanding Officers of Units stationed in MILES will ensure that all troops under command take full advantage of facilities for anti-typhus inoculation, for bathing, changing and laundering of clothing and weekly medical inspection. Full use will be made of anti-lice powders, particularly in the case of troops exposed to louse infection. Commanding Officers will ensure that suspected cases of typhus fever are segregated and reported at once.

Part 3.

Excerpt from 3095/... of 6 Jan 44.

- (d) Troops in MPLES will NOT enter public conveyances or other civil operated transport.
- (e) Troops in MPLES will NOT enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them. This particularly applies to civil air raid shelters (RICOVERO) which are universally infested with lice.
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Part 4.

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- (b) Officers employing civilians in larger or small numbers, whether outdoors or indoors or offices, etc., will ensure that they are regularly examined, dusted with anti-lice powder and kept as clean as possible. They will also ensure that, so far as practicable, civilians who are employed are presently employed in close contact with military personnel, such as office personnel, mess attendants, drivers of passenger vehicles, and hotel and theatre attendants, are inoculated against typhus in the manner prescribed for military personnel. Facilities for taking these precautions are available in application to local medical authorities.
- (c) An officer finding any soldier or civilian employed under his control to be louse infested will immediately cause all contacts to be inspected, bathed and disinfested.

NOTE:- Certain civilian cinema/theatre in the near future be opened to the public. They will NOT be opened to Allied Military Forces unless specifically stated.

ACCLD

See 8/27
CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

5703.
SIGS NO: ~~XXXX~~
SECRET.

TO: $\ddagger$ DISPER BARI RPTD PLANRO, FATIMA FOR LUSH AND MIDEAST.

FROM: - FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FHGMS.

60352

05 *Man*

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BBAMWATQ. (?) WHETHER YOU CAN PROVIDE SUFFICIENT YUGOSLAV MEDICAL STAFF AND EQUIPMENT TO UNDERTAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MID - MARCH SHIPMENT TO MIDEAST, IS REQUESTED (PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM) IF NOT AN ESTIMATE SHOULD BE GIVEN OF STAFF AND FACILITIES YOU CAN MAKE AVAILABLE IN ORDER MIDEAST MAY ENSURE REMAINDER PROVIDED FROM OTHER SOURCES. LOOK AT FOLLOWING CABLES, YOUR 5071 OF 26 FEB, FREEDOM 58265 OF 29 FEB, AND A1/77272 OF MARCH 4TH FROM MIDEAST

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SMCTOR 060500A.

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SMC NOTE: SVC ON REQUEST.

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SIGS NO 5132

ROUTINE

MOST SECRET

BAKI

TO : FREEDOM RPTD FLAMBO FARGO (FOR LUSH) DISPER ~~HE~~ (15 A GP
PASS TO FARGO)

FROM : MIDEAST

A/1/77272

04 *man*

MOST SECRET. FOR FHCMS. YOUR 58265 OF 29 FEB. MUCH APPRECIATE
YOUR OFFER YUGOSLAV MEDICAL STAFF AND EQPT FOR VOYAGE TO
MIDEAST. CONSIDER THESEX XXX VERY NECESSARY ON BOARD SHIPS
AND REQUEST YOU INCLUDE MID MAR CONVOY. WILL ENSURE THEY ARE RETURNED
TO ITALY.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

Mar. 5, 1944
M. J. B.
SIGS NO: 4141.
CONFED.

TO:- DISPER BARI RPTD FLAMEO, FATIMA FOR LUSH AND ADV FORCE 133.

FROM:- FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FMGS.

59658

03 *nav.*

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AS MENTIONED IN OUR 58265 OF 29 FEB TO WHICH NO REPLY YET RECEIVED FROM MIDEAST ASSUME OFFER MEDICAL PERSONNEL IS FOR ASSISTANCE EVACUATION. REQUEST YOU CLARIFY AND CONTACT ADV FORCE 133. ABOVE IS PARA 2 OF PARAPHRASE BY CRYPTO FREEDOM. PARA 1. FOLLOWING IS PARAPHRASE OF CABLE B1/1 OF 2 MARCH RECEIVED FROM ADV FORCE 133. BEGINS. NO INTERPRETERS AVAILABLE. REPRESENTATIVE WHO WILL DISCUSS AND REPORT IS RETURNING TITO SHORTLY. IS EVACUATION TO BE EFFECTED SOONEST IF ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED. ABOUT 6 DOCTORS AND 20/30 NURSES COULD PROBABLY BE IMMEDIATELY MADE AVAILABLE

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INFO MED ACC(LO) G4.

J.S.C.
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2 Mar

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SIGS NO 1201
ROUTINE
US SECRET

TO : MIDEAST RPTD FLAMBO CIPHER BARI AND FARGO

FROM : SIGNED CING CITE FHMGS

58265

29 Feb

THIS PARAPHRASED BY CRYPTO FREEDOM. REF YOUR M/72131 OF 19 FEB AND
A1/70833 OF 16 FEB. UNLESS ESSENTIAL DO NOT WISH TO ADOPT
FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENT WHICH IS POSSIBLE XX ONLY AT XXXXX EXPENSE
INCREASED DIFFICULTIES DISPER BARI. REQUEST YOUR VIEWS, AND
PLEASE RPT REPLY ALL ADDRESSEES. PROVIDED THEY ARE RETURNED
ON NEXT RETURN VOYAGE, ARRANGE TO HAVE YUGOSLAV MEDICAL PERSONNEL
AND EOPT MADE AVAILABLE TO ACCOMPANY REFUSEES? EVACUATED FROM
ITALY. SINCE THEY ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IN ITALY CANNOT AGREE TO
PERMANENT LOSS SUCH PERSONNEL. IF REQUIRED WILL INCLUDE YUGOSLAV
MEDICAL PERSONNELX AND EOPT IN MID-MARCH SHIPMENT ON BUSES
DESIGATED

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN
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SIGS:3157
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ROUTINE
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Rec'd
26 Feb

TO / MMIA INFO FLAMBO

File
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SD 562

24 Feb

FROM / HQ ACOMF

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IF CAMP HOSPITAL OF TYPE REFERRED TO IN 5TH ARMY MESSAGE 3380 FEB 23 IS
AVAILABLE MOVEIT IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOV FLAMBO AND INSTRUCTIONS
CONTAINED IN CITED MESSAGE. NOTIFY US IF IT AVAILABLE

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ACTION :- MMIA LO
INFO :- ACC LO / MOV

FPM
SMC TOR 250940A

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24 Feb.

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS: 2066
IMPORTANT
SECRET

TO: ACTION ACMP INFO FLAMBO MMIA

FROM: 5 ARMY

3380

23 Feb

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SECRET. REF LETTER ACC/30HM/PH ACC FORMIA DETACHMENT 10 FEB 44.
TO CARE FOR ITALIAN CIVILIAN REFUGEES IN 5 ARMY FORWARD AREA RECOMM-
END IMMEDIATE DESPATCH OF ONE ITALIAN CAMP HOSPITAL SIMILAR TO THAT
SENT TO 8 ARMY. HOSPITAL WILL BE CONTROLLED AND OPERATED BY AMG IN
ARMY AREA DESTINATION OF HOSPITAL IS VAIRANO AREA H.0801 ADVANCE
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT LT COL PARA AMG 5 ARMY. REQUEST ETA DESTINA-
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SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION MMIA
INFO ACC(LO) ✓

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SMC/240915A

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN. SIGS NO 6113.

TO:- FLAMBO

FROM:- ACMF

SD 2015

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RELEASE TO ACC FOR TYPHUS COMMISSION 15 CWT 4 STRETCHER AMBS 6
RELEASE SERIAL 3192.

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INFO Q G(SD) ACC LO TYPHUS COMM.

SMC TOR 210405 JPM.

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LRHY VLRAR NR 1936 IMMEDIATE 211040

QQX GR —

FROM ACHF

TO FLAMBO

SD 2018

FIRST (.) CANCEL SD 2015 OF 20 (.)

SECOND (.) RELEASE TO ACC FOR TYPHUS COMMISSION

15 CWT GS 4X2 TEN (10) 4STRETCHER AMBS

SIX (6) RELEASE SERIAL 1365

THI 1106

REPTN 1936 OP 211040 2045 2045 20

TYPHUS COMMISSION 15 4X2 TEN (10)

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SIG: 6294

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SIG 211330a

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

12 FEBRUARY 1944

SECRET
ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR GRIFFIN_
(INFORMATION) : NONE_
FROM : SIGNED CINC_
DATE TIME SIGNED : 111712 A
DATE TIME REC'D : 120013 A
REF NR : 50324
CITE : FHMGS_

CABLE FROM AGWAR FOR TURNER AT NAPLES WHICH HAS BEEN RELAYED TO HIM
REFERS TO NARCOTIC SURVEY INVOLVING CIVILIAN STOCK BOTH LEGAL AND ILLEGAL WHICH
TREASURY DEPARTMENT REQUIRE TO GIVE ESTIMATE OF NEED FOR NARCOTIC DRUGS IN ORDER TO
ARRANGE STOCKPILE FOR OCCUPIED AND LIBERATED TERRITORIES. SUGGESTION IS MADE OF
SENDING EXPERIENCED OFFICER FOR PURPOSE OF SURVEYING SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY AND
POSES QUESTION AS TO ADVANTAGE OR NECESSITY OF SENDING FORMER BUREAU NARCOTICS INSPECTOR
BELIEVED THAT THIS SUBJECT SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH YOU AND REQUEST YOU CONTACT TURNER
AND SETTLE REPLY WITH HIM_

ACTION : HQ ACC
INFO : MES ADV
: SURGEON
: G-1
: SECT'Y GEN. STAFF
: COMMANDING GENERAL_

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SECRET

HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

11 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO (ACTION) : FREEDOM TO WILSON FOR HUMB ATTENTION TURNER
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AGWAR FROM YILDRING SIGNED MARSHALL
DATE TIME SIGNED : 101920A
DATE TIME REC'D : 102300A
REF. NR. : SVC 3048
CITE : NONE

PARAPHRASE OF REF 9320 OF FEB 10 44.

BOTH LEGAL AND ILLICIT SURVEY OF PRESENT CIVILIAN STOCKS OF NARCOTICS REQUIRED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO ESTIMATE NEED FOR DRUGS FOR OCCUPIED AND LIBERATED TERRITORIES SO THAT STOCKPILE CAN BE ACCUMULATED. TREASURY DESIRES SENDING EXPERIENCED OFFICER FOR PURPOSE OF SURVEYING SICILY AND SOUTHERN ITALY. INVESTIGATE SOURCES SUCH INFORMATION AVAILABLE THESE AREAS AND DETERMINE WHETHER DATA CAN BE SECURED BY CIVIL AFFAIRS PERSONNEL NOW IN THEATER AND IF SO, THROUGH WHAT CHANNELS. WHAT ADVANTAGE OR NECESSITY WOULD THERE BE IF ANY IN SENDING FORMER BUREAU NARCOTICS INSPECTOR?

ACTION: AMO 5TH ARMY

INFO. : MGS ADV.
SURG.
G-4
SECY
C.G.

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 2506

IMPORTANT

TO / MOV BARI RTO BART GENERAL + MOV FOGGIA + MOV TERMOLI + REAR 8 ARMY
MMIA LO 8 ARMY + MOV FLAMBO + MMIA + MMIA LO 2 DIST + 60 SA AMG
MAIN 8 ARMY AMG REGION 2.

FROM / MOVET

NOV1/1985

10

Feb

REF MY NOV 1/1979 OF 9 NOT TO ALL. 82 ITALIAN HMMR RED CROSS HOSP 2 OFF
20 ORS OR 10 TONS NOW MOVES BARI TO TORINO DI SANRO 12 FEB. DEP BARI
TRAIN 3504 AT 1500 HRS ETA FOGGIA 1945. MOV FOGGIA ARRANGE ONWARDS TO
TORINO AND ADVISE ETA FORWARD ADDRESSEES. 1 BOX FOR STORES PLACED BARI
0800 FOR LOADING. ANTHY DESKNO SB 2423 OF 3

SMC DIST ACTION 1- MOV

INFO :- MMIA LO A Q Q2 MED G(SD)
MGE(ADV) ✓

FPM

SMC TOR 102000 A

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CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1500
IMPORTANT. *11*

TO:- MOV BARI + RTO BARI CENTRAL + MOV FOGGIA + MOV TERMOLI + REAR
8 ARMY + MMIA LO 8 ARMY + MOV FLAMBO + MMIA LO 2 DIST + 60 SA.

FROM:- MOVEIT

MOV 1/1979

09 *Feb*

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82 ITALIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL 2 OFF 20 OR 10 TONS MOVES BARI
TO TORINO DI SANGRO 10 FEB. DEP BARI TRAIN 3504 AT 1500 HRS ETA
FOGGIA 1945. MOV FOGGIA ARRANGE ONWARDS AND ADVISE ETA FORWARD
ADDRESSEES. 1 BOX FOR STORES PLACED BARI 0800 FOR LOADING.

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ACTION MOV

JPM.

INFO MMIA LO A Q Q2 MEDSMCTORO91940.

G(SD) MGS (ADV)

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

9 FEBRUARY 1944

NE

TO (ACTION) : CO HBS

(INFORMATION) : CG PBS

FROM : SIGNED LARKIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 080946A

DATE TIME REC'D : 080946A

REF. NR. : L-133

CITE : SENE-212

PREPARE FOR AIR SHIPMENT TO MEO, PEN BASE, MARKED FOR: ACC CENTRAL MEDICAL DEPOT ON REQUISITION EOS-NATOUSSA MED-1205-1, SHIPPING ORDER MED-672, 140 UNITS ITEM 1K34610, MAPHARSEN, NHR CABLE THIS HEADQUARTERS WEIGHTS AND CUBAGE OF EACH PIECE.

INFO : SURG

: TRANS

: AMG HQ

: MGS ADV ✓

: G-4

: C.G.

: SECY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

8 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR AGC
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : PABLE FROM DUNLOP NR 54
DATE TIME SIGNED : 081138A
DATE TIME REC'D : 081810A
REF NR : WM 272
CITE : NONE

WITH REFERENCE TO RECENT CONVERSATION COLONEL GRIFFIN BRIGADIER
DUNLOP WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE VERY EARLY VISIT BY COLONEL GRIFFIN TO
DISCUSS WHOLE QUESTION OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

ACTION : AMG HQ

INFO : MGS ADVANCE
SECY
CG

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

ROUTING SLIP¹

1944

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INITIALS

Lt.Col.Henderson

It.Col. Merrill

It. Col. Legg

It. Col. Reiter

Lt. Col. Herrmann

Major Smallwood

Mayor Todd

Capt. Planner

Capt. Northland

Cont. Curren

Capt. MOMBAY

Capt. Austin

Lt. Shanley

Sgt. Collins

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Coordinate (x1)

Take ACTION

Infants retain.

Info and return.

Read and 903 103.

See me, with all info.

File

Circulate to All.

Prepare reply, w/ signature.

RELATIVES:

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~~SORRY ON PSE SEND AGAIN OVERPRINTED~~

Flambo. QVR 2

1 T 20/8
1075
Recd to [unclear] [unclear]
FOG V SEV NR11/8 T QVR2 GR18
TO AMF 8 ARMY MAIN HQ RPTD FLAMBO FOR MERRILL
FROM HQ AMG FOGGIA PROVINCE 081325
YOUR RT589 9 JAN. STOP PILE MANFREDONIA INCOMPLETE BECAUSE
6 TONS MEDICAL SUPPLIES NOT ARRIVED YET

THI 081325
REPTN 8 081325 RT589 9 6 081325 +
SENT 081333 VGW + AR +K+ *gan*

RECD 8/ 1336 WHC

Action MBS (Hdw)
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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

6 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : FARGO MEDICAL SECTION
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
DATE TIME SIGNED : 051600
DATE TIME REC'D : 052153A
REF. NR. : R/337
CITE : NONE

TWELVE SPRAY GUNS FOR TYPHUS INSECTICIDE POWDER NEEDED FOR USE BY AMG
8TH ARMY HQ MEDICAL SECTION.

ACTION : AMG HQ
INFO : MGS ADV ✓
: SURG
: TYPHUS COMMISSION
: G-4
: C.G.
: SECY.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

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6 FEBRUARY 1944

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TO (ACTION) : FARGO MEDICAL SECTION
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMG EIGHTH ARMY MAIN
DATE TIME SIGNED : 051600
DATE TIME REC'D : 052154A
REF. NR. : R/338
CITE : NONE

FOLLOWING ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR NUMBER 92 ITALIAN FIELD HOSPITAL. COMPLETE
TENTAGE SUFFICIENT FOR 50 BEDS. 1 COOK TENT. 1 SUPPLY TENT. 1 HQ TENT. 2 LATRINE
SCREENS. ADVISE AS TO AVAILABILITY.

ACTION: AMG HQS

INFO. : MGS ADV ✓
SURG.
QM
G-4
SECY
C.G.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

5 FEBRUARY 1944

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ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR MEDICAL SUPPLY OFFICER
COL. GRIFFIN

(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : AMG HQ 8TH ARMY MAIN

DATE TIME SIGNED : 041200A

DATE TIME REC'D : 042305A

REF NR : R/334

CITE : NONE

HAVE MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR AMG 8TH ARMY BEEN FORWARDED?
IF NOT ADVISE AS THIS OFFICE CAN ARRANGE TRANSPORT.

ACTION - AMG HQ

INFO. - MGS ADV. ✓
C.G.
SECY.

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AFHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE ECHELON
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

5 February 1944

SUBJECT: Malaria - Precautions

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

Forwarded for information.

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

Incl.

Ltr. AFHQ Adv Admin Echelon
3095/A 1 4 Feb 44.
Subject as above, with Appen A

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SUBJECT:- Malaria - Precautions.

AFHQ, Adv. Adm. Echelon,
C.M.F.
3095/A.1.
4 Feb '44

FIFTH ARMY (Br. Inc.)
EIGHTH ARMY.
No. 1 District.
No. 2 District.
No. 3 District.

1. It is necessary to take immediate steps in regard to anti-malaria precautions. The malaria season commences in May. A full directive on Malaria, with maps of areas affected is now under preparation.

2. Units are responsible for malaria control within their own lines and over an area extending two kilometres beyond them. Every Unit will have an Anti-Mosquito squad of 1 N.C.O. and 3 Men per Inf Coy or equivalent sub-unit, plus 100% trained reserve. Training will be carried out by Unit M.Os. and Hygiene Secs. The scale of equipment for these squads is given in Appx 'A' attached.

3. The following formations etc. will set up committees at an early date, to supervise and co-ordinate all anti-malarial measures in the territory under their control:-

Armies. Corps. District. Area. and Sub-Area Hq.
Members will include 'A' Staff Officers and the Senior Representative of the Medical and Hygiene Services, Os.C. Hygiene Secs. with representatives of the Allied and Civil Medical Services, and of A.M.G., if available.

Meetings will be held monthly and reports forwarded to this H.Q. through the usual channels. A summary of the matters with which the Committee should deal is given in Appx. 'B' attached.

W. H. H. H.
Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

CMF/AH.

Copies to :- List 'B' (Less serials 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 3279
33, 35, 40, 41, & 42).

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APPENDIX "A".

REGIMENTAL SET.

(i) Anti-Malarial Equipment for Regimental Units, per Company of 150 or equivalent unit.

Containers, for anti-mosquito cream...	100% of strength
Sprayers, hand. (4-Oek and Mysto types)...	1
Ladles, White, Enamelled....	1
Shovels, G.S.	1

(ii) Scales of R.A.S.C. Supplies for Units.

These commodities will be issued to units as required. The scales are the maximum which it is considered would be needed for 1000 men in one month in a highly malarious area.

Anti-Mosquito Cream (or Liquid Repellant)...	375 lbs.
Anti-Mosquito Spray (Flysol)...	140 galls.
Maleriol... ..	180 galls ^{66%}
Paris Green (as an alternative to Malaroil) ...	112 lbs.

^{66%} This scale will not be exceeded without reference to the D.Ds.M.S. Formations.

APPENDIX "B"

The Functions of Malaria Committees.

1. Formulating and initiating local schemes for malaria control.
2. Co-ordinating the work of the various organisations concerned - both civil and military - so that anti-malaria measures may be carried out as effectively as possible.
3. Malaria surveys and spot maps will be considered, with special reference to the selection of camp sites and night halts, and the sign-posting of malarious areas.
4. The receiving of reports from Specialist Malaria Officers, and Hygiene Officers, on the work of Hygiene Sections, M.C.U.s., Unit Mosquito Squads, civil organisations, etc.
5. Close attention will be paid to any evidence of laxity in discipline with regard to the taking of mepacrine, the use of nets and other preventive measures.
6. Controlling anti-malaria propaganda - posters and road-signs, lectures, etc.
7. Issuing any local orders that may be necessary.

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 3262
ROUTINE

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TO. 6BSA MOVEIT GSD MMIA GSD MAIN 8 ARMY AMG MAIN 8 ARMY GSD REAR 8
ARMY AMG REG 3 GSD FLAMBO GSD ACMP MAIN LO 8 ARMY A Q M MMIALO POST

FROM. DISTWO.

SD 2423

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Feb

UNDER ARRANGEMENTS MOVEIT MOVE 82 ITALIAN RED CROSS HOSP BY RAIL FROM
BARI TO TORRINO DI SANRO 10 FEB. STRENGTHS 2 OTRS 20 ORS 10 TONS
STORES ONWARDROUTING UNDER ARRANGEMENTS AMG MAIN 8 ARMY. SIGNAL ETA 8
ARMY RPTD THIS HQ

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. G(SD).

INFO. MOV. A. Q. Q2. MED. MMIA LO. MGS(ADV). ✓

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SMCTOR. 1250A

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

SECRET

3 FEBRUARY 1944

SECRET

ROUTINE

TO (ACTION) : CG IBS
(INFORMATION) : CG PBS
FROM : SIGNED LARKIN
DATE TIME SIGNED : 021918A
DATE TIME REC'D : 030410A
REF. NR. : L-9549
CITE : SSMD-171

BASIC MEDICAL CAD UNIT MARKED 1066-H-MEDICAL-II-TOGA- KC 1 REULET FILE
400.22 (IBSMD) DATED 26 JANUARY 44, DESIRE WEIGHT AND CUBAGE OF EACH BOX TO PREPARE
AIR SHIPMENT TO MSO, PBS FOR AMB ON SHIPPING ORDER 644-MEDICAL.

NEW SUBJECT

SPLINTS, THOMAS, LEG, WILL MOVE ON SHIPPING ORDER MEDICAL -643, PREPARED
THIS DATE REURAD S-6623 CITE IBMD-275. AUTHORITY IS MATOUSEA LETTER DATED 4
OCTOBER 1943, FILE 443 B, SUBJECT: "FULL RING LEG SPLINT".

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INFO : SURG
: AMB HQ
: MGS ADV
: TRANS
: C-4
: C.G.
: SEXY.

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN.

SICS NO:2153
CONFIDENTIAL.

TO:- PBS. INFO FLAMBO AND PBS PASS TO NOIC NAPLES.

FROM:- 42 WING SGD WEBSTER CITE AGS555.

123-03 WH84 02

Feb

FACILITATING PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS HERE REQUEST YOU
GIVE 24 HOURS NOTICE OF INTENT TO LOAD APPROX NUMBERS
ITALIAN MILITARY OR CIVIL PERSONNEL DUKE TO LEVY FORT

SMC DISTRIBUTION

ACTION

WGS(A).

INFO

TR(A). NOV. 6.

J.S.O.

SECTOR 030915A.

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

2 FEBRUARY 1944

SECRET

SECRET

PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : FABLE FOR DUNLOP RPTD CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR GRIFFIN
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : SIGNED CINC
DATE TIME SIGNED : 021915A
DATE TIME REC'D : 022310A
REF. NR. : 46538
CITE : PHMED PHMGS

YOUR WM 1624/45 CITE AC NR 45, 311400A OF 31 JAN REFERS. MISSION HAS NO
RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLY OF MEDICAL STORES TO ITALIAN ARMY IN SARDINIA.

INFO : AMG HQ
: MGS ADVANCE
: SURG
: G-4
: C.G.
: SECY.

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SECRET

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 1260

TO. DISTWO MMIA LO DISTWO INFO GSD 8 ARMY AMO REG 2 GSD FLAMBO MOVEIT
MMIA LO 8 ARMY

FROM. MMIA

SD 175

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REF YOUR SD2262. 82 ITALIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL (32 BEDS) WITH TENTAGE
AVAILABLE WEF 10 FEB. 2 OFFRS 20 ORS. NO TRANSPORT. 10 TONS STORES. NO
AMB CARS

SNC DISTRIBUTION ACTION. G(SD)2.

INFO. A. Q. G4. MED. MOV. MMIA LO. MGS(ADV).

HRW

SMCTOR. 021310A

CLEAR MESSAGE IN

SICS N° Misc N
SECRET
IMPORTANT

TO : FREEDOM info FLAMBO

FROM : PBS from FARGO

PBS 7063

I FEB

(From MACFARLANE Personal)

FARGO 667

IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES TYPHUS COMMISSION AND THE FACT THAT THE EPIDEMIC IN NAPLES CONTINUES SERIOUS AND IS SPREADING OUTSIDE NAPLES IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE FOLLOWING PERMANENT STAFF SHOULD BE PROVIDED VERY URGENTLY IN ADDITION TO STAFF AVAILABLE LOCALLY . TWENTY MEDICAL OFFICERS. FIVE SANITATION OFFICERS. TEN NONTECHNICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. EIGHT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS SHOULD IF POSSIBLE BE BILINGUAL. REQUIRE ALSO THREE FIVE COMMAND CARS OR SIMILAR VEHICLES, 10 JEEPS AND 6 AMBULANCES FIT FOR ROUGH WORK . MAXIMUM USE ALREADY BEING MADE OF ITALIAN MEDICAL PERSONNEL . PERSONNEL NOW ASKED FOR ARE ESSENTIAL AND MUST BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE DATE WHEN ACC TAKES OVER FROM TYPHUS COMMISSION . IF PERSONNEL NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE HOPE THAT WASHINGTON AND LONDON WOULD PROVIDE AND HAVE THEM FLOWN OUT . UNDERSTAND THAT PBS HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM NATOUA THAT ALL TRANSPORT LOANED BY THEM TO TYPHUS COMMISSION MUST BE RETURNED ON 10 FEB . IF THIS OCCURS AND I CANNOT FIND TRANSPORT ELSEWHERE WORK OF TYPHUS COMMISSION WILL BE CRIPPLED

SMC DISTRIBUTION: ACTION: MGS(Adv) ✓

INFO: G4

SMC TOR 021910A

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TYPHUS COMMISSION
MEDICAL

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

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

_____ Sgt. Collins

FOR: _____

_____ --- 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:

*Plan telephone
Col Griffin. W*

Initials _____

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LRHY V LRAR NR 5662 QVR 1 QOX GR 24 Jan
TO FLAMBO FOR GRIFFIN RPTD FIVEARMY FOR AMG
FROM HQ ACMF FROM AMG
FA964 28 ----

AMG FIVEARMY SIGNALS URGENT NEED FOR 2000 CC GAS GANGRENE
ANTITOXIN OUR FA 790 REFERS . PLEASE EXPEDITE DELIVERY OR
EXPLAIN DELAY

BUO 1800 THI 1956

RPTN 5662 QVR 1 24 FA964 28 2THOUS RPT 2THOUS CC FA790

1800 1956 +JBH +VA +

32 Action MGS(Adv.)

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
INITIALS _____

_____	Lt. Col. Henderson	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Merrill	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Legg	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Reiter	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Herrmann	_____
_____	Major Smallwood	_____
_____	Major Todd	_____
☒	Capt. Plummer	_____
☒	Capt. Northland	_____
_____	Capt. Curran	_____
_____	Capt. Morse	_____
_____	Capt. Austin	_____
_____	M. Shanley	_____

Send copy of this to Lt. Light in public health and also copy to S. J. with note that we have covered
Sgt. Collins *pub health*
LSP

FOR: _____
--- ACTION ---
Coordinate with _____ & Take ACTION
Info and retain.
Info and return.
Read and see ms.
See ms. with all info.
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Prepare reply w/ signature

MARKS:
(1) Pl. get in touch with Col. G. J. at one IV
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IMMEDIATE
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TO FLAIBO FOR CEC
FROM FATIMA FROM MOGTFORT SGD MACFARLANE

R 717-22 2096

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Jan

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES RECEIVED AND NOW STORED BARI AS FOLLOWS
TRIPLE TYPHOID VACCINE, TETANUS ANTI TOXIN, LIVER
PORTIFIED EXTRACT, DIPHTHERIA ANTI-TOXIN, INSULIN APPROX
WEIGHT IN ALL 900 POUNDS. SIGNAL DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS
FROM COLONEL GRIFFIN.

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

CIPHER MESSAGE IN

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IMMEDIATE
US CONFIDENTIAL

TO FLAMBO FOR CEC
FROM FATIMA FROM MOGTFORT SGD MACFARLANE

R 717-22 2096

22 Jan

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FROM COLONEL GRIFFIN

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

FROM PLAMBO FROM MES ADVANCE

21 Jan 1600 A

TO: FREEDOM FOR

NAGG

OPERATIONAL
PRIORITY
CONFIDENTIAL

MES Advance 10881 ~~SECRET~~ X Information covers period
to 2300 hours 20 January 1944 X Paren to Freedom for NAGG from Plambo
from MES ADV Signed Libby cite your NADIS 40382 dated 20 Jan Paren X
In Typhus Commission warehouse 100% powdered 600 lbs; 10% powdered
19,410 lbs X In MES warehouse 10% powdered 2,820 lbs. X In transit
ex UGS 28 ship HT 781, there is 30,000 lbs manifested X Ship now dis-
charging X In route from HT 10% powder 31,140 lbs. All at disposal
of Typhus Commission X None other in transit by air or surface except
as stated

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IMMEDIATE US SECRET MESSAGE IN

SIG3 NO 2454

TO / ACTION CG PBS REPEAT TO FLAMBO MGS ADVANCE FOR LIBBY CITE
NAGDS

FROM / SIGNED NAGG

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Jan

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DESIRED IN OUR 30492 WAS COMPLETE PICTURE IN REFERENCE TO DDT
POWDER. REQUEST REPLY OPERATIONAL PRIORITY TO INCLUDE POWDER IN
HANDS TYPHUS COMMISSION AND REPORT ON AIR AND SURFACE SHIPMENTS,
ALSO PERTINENT INFORMATION REGARDING RECEIPT AND DESPOSITION OF
SAME. IT IS OUR DESIRE TO KEEP YOU SUPPLIED WITH DDT POWDER
WITHOUT HAVING TO RESORT TO AIR TRANSPORT ANY MORE THAN
NECESSARY YOUR 5715 OF 19 JANUARY REFERS

SMC DISTRIBUTION ACTION M G S (ADV)
INFO G-4 TYPHUS COMMISSION

SMC/TOR/201900/A/WRW

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
INITIALS

_____	Lt. Col. Henderson	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Merrill	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Legg	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Reiter	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Herrmann	_____
_____	Major Smallwood	_____
_____	Major Todd	_____
①	Capt. Plummer	_____
_____	Capt. Northland	_____
_____	Capt. Curran	_____
_____	Capt. Morse	_____
_____	Capt. Austin	_____
_____	Lt. Shanley	_____

*Public Health
is handling*

FOR: _____ Sgt. Collins *RJP*

--- 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 w/ signature

REMARKS:

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

18 JANUARY 1944

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PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS, TO FARGO FOR GRIFFIN TO FLAMBO FOR CEC
(INFORMATION) : NONE

FROM : SIGNED GINC

DATE TIME SIGNED : 181140A

DATE TIME REC'D : 181652A

REF. NR. : 30370

CITE : NONE

SARDINIA IS REQUESTING 200,000 IXUX INSULIN. CAN YOU FURNISH. IN THIS
AND OTHER EMERGENCY CASES OPERATING PROCEDURE IS FOR MAINLAND TO PROVIDE.
ADVISE FABLE FOR RAG WITH INFORMATION FOR FREEDOM.

ACTION - AMO HQS

INFO - MGS ADV ✓
SURG
G-4
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CG

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CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
ROUTING SLIP

TO: _____ 1944
INITIALS _____

_____	Lt. Col. Henderson	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Merrill	_____
_____	Lt. Col. Legg	_____
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_____	Lt. Col. Herrmann	_____
_____	Major Smallwood	_____
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① _____	Capt. Plummer	_____
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_____	Capt. Morse	_____
_____	Capt. Austin	_____
_____	Lt. Shanley	_____

*Public Health
is handling
J.S.O.*

FROM: _____

--- 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, my signature.

REMARKS:

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with 46 11

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7350

TO FARGO FOR GRIFFEN RPTD TO FLAMBO FOR CEC

FROM FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FMGS 30370 18

SARDINIA IS REQUESTING 200,000 1 X U X INSULIN .

CAN YOU FURNISH . IN THIS AND OTHER EMERGENCY CASES

OPERATING PROCEDURE IS FOR MAINLAND TO PROVIDE .

ADVISE FABLE FOR RAC WITH INFORMATION FOR FREEDOM

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7350

TO FARGO FOR GRIFFEN RPTD TO FLAMBO FOR CEC

FROM FREEDOM SGP CINC CITE FMCS

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SARDINIA IS REQUESTING 200,000 1 X U X INSULIN .

CAN YOU FURNISH . IN THIS AND OTHER EMERGENCY CASES

OPERATING PROCEDURE IS FOR MAINLAND TO PROVIDE .

ADVISE TABLE FOR RAC WITH INFORMATION FOR FREEDOM

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CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 7350

TO FARGO FOR GRIFFEN RPTD TO FLAMBO FOR CEC

FROM FREEDOM SGD CINC CITE FHMGS

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CAN YOU FURNISH . IN THIS AND OTHER EMERGENCY CASES

OPERATING PROCEDURE IS FOR MAINLAND TO PROVIDE .

ADVISE FABLE FOR RAC WITH INFORMATION FOR FREEDOM

SMC DIST ACTION CEC ✓

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HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION

17 JANUARY 1944

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OPERATIONAL PRIORITY

TO (ACTION) : CG PBS FOR FARGO FOR EVANS RPTD AMG REGGIO FOR CARRIER
(INFORMATION) : NONE
FROM : AMG REGION 2
DATE TIME SIGNED : 17 NPT
DATE TIME REC'D : 171258A
REF NR : 171720
CITE : NONE

17 Jan

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT 31 TON OR APPROX 600 CASE MEDICAL
SUPPLIES URGENTLY NEEDED HAVE BEEN UNLOADED CATANIA. THEY WILL NOT
RELEASE WITHOUT AUTHORITY. PLEASE INSTRUCT SHIP REGGIO IMMEDIATELY.

ACTION: AMG HQ
INFO : DGS ADV ✓
CG
SEC'Y

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1st Ind. LSP/AIH/sl
ALLIED FORCE, CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 16 January 1944.

TO: DCCAC, AMG

1. Attention is invited to basic correspondence.
2. Report on types and quantity of Medical Dispensary Equipment transferred is requested.
3. Compliance with the prescribed procedure for submission of official requisitions in the future is requested.

For the Committee;

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

FHI/jm

13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Requisitions

TO : Central Economic Committee (Attn: Lt. Col. A.I. Henderson)

Apparently Region 2, according to advises received in a Navy message, arranged for the transfer of Medical Dispensary Equipment from Army stock to ACC without reference to proper authority.

We cannot emphasize too strongly that all requests must be submitted in the form of official requisitions, as prescribed, and coordinated with CEC.

Insistence on this is not a question of red tape but an essential part of procedure to enable G-4 and the supplying services to keep abreast of developments that vitally affect planning.

FRED'K. H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: G-4
Surgeon

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SECRET CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO 5376

TO :- FLAMBO FOR M5 RPTD AMG 5 ARMY

FROM:- FILPOT FROM AMG.

16 JAN.

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CONVERSATION COLONEL POLLOCK CAPTAIN BLACK YESTERDAY. VERBAL REQUEST
CONFIRMED FOR SHIPMENT OF 1200 CC RR FROM NAPLES ON DATE ALREADY
AGREED WITH YOU.

SECRET.

SMC DIST ACTION :- MGS(ADV)

SMC TOR 162050A/PPM

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1st Ind. LSP/AIH/sl
ALLIED FORCE, CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 16 January 1944.

TO: Chief, HQ, AMO
ATTN: Public Health Sub-Commission, (For Colonel M. E. GRIFFIN)

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 4 of basic communication.
2. Are amounts and destination satisfactory to you?

For the Committee:

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

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

FHI/jm

13 January 1944

SUBJECT: Diesel Oil for Malarial Control

TO : Central Economic Committee (attn: Lt. Col. A. I. Henderson)

1. It is estimated by Col. Stone and Lt. Col. Radke (Surgeon) that requirements for subject for April - July are 200,000 gals.

2. Of this amount 50,000 gals were delivered in 4th quarter with equipment that went in during that period. That should be on hand now.

3. A requisition has, therefore, been placed by this Headquarters for 150,000 gals of the subject for April - July requirements to be delivered:

4/10 Mainland - West
3/10 Mainland - East
2/10 Sicily
1/10 Sardinia

4. It is requested that this be brought to Col. Griffin's attention.

FRED'K. H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Surgeon, AFMC
ARC, Sardinia
HQ AMG, Palermo

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 512

Ref/AMG/408.

LVD/mrd
16 January 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Central Medical Supply Depot

TO : Central Economic Committee

1. Attention is invited to letter of your office dated 15 January 1944 and announcing minute number 6 of the minutes of the Central Economic Committee held 12 January 1944.

2. In accordance with instructions contained in paragraphs 1 and 2 of your letter, this office has issued the instructions referred to and in accordance with paragraph 5 of your letter encloses two copies for your use.


CHARLES M. SPOFFORD
Colonel, O.S.C.
D.C.O.A.O., AMG, HQ.

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1st Ind. LSP/AIH/el
ALLIED FORCE, CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 16 January 1944.

TO: ECCAO, AMG

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

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section FHL/jm

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FRED'K H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: G-4
Surgeon

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1st Ind. LSP/AIH/sl
ALLIED FORCE, CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, APO 400, 16 January 1944.

TO: Chief, HQ, AMG
ATTN: Public Health Sub-Commission. (For Colonel M.E. GRIFFIN)

1. Attention is invited to paragraph 4 of basic communication.
2. Are amounts and destination satisfactory to you?

For the Committee:

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

REF:

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section FHL/jm

12 January 1944

SUBJECT: Diesel Oil for Malarial Control.

TO : Central Economic Committee (Attn: Lt.Col. A.I. Henderson)

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2. Of this amount 50,000 gals were delivered in 4th quarter with equipment that went in during that period. That should be on hand now.
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 - 2/10 Sicily
 - 1/10 Sardinia
4. It is requested that this be brought to Col.Griffin's attention.

FRED'K. H. LEVIS
Major, AUS
Economics & Supply Division

Copy to: Surgeon, AFHQ
ARC, Sardinia
HQ AMG, Palermo

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ALLIED FORCE
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 400

LSP/fpd

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Anti Rabble Vaccine

TO : Director of Economics & Supply, Region 3

1. Colonel M. E. Griffin of the Public Health Sub-Commission states that he is taking care of your request for anti rabble vaccine to the extent that he has asked permission from AFHQ to obtain amounts required in Sardinia and has supplied you with enough to meet immediate needs.

2. Since the CEC has no jurisdiction over Sardinia we cannot help you on this point. Once permission from AFHQ to obtain this vaccine is secured we suggest that you ask Lt. Col. Hensley, T.C.U. Division for assistance in obtaining transports. Since Colonel Crichton states in his letter to you that Lt. Col. Hensley will provide his assistance.

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
APO 400

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Draft Inquest of a Central Medical Supply Depot.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DUCAN, AAI
DUCAN, AAI 15th Army Group

1. Minute # 6 of the minutes of the Central Economic Committee meeting held 12 January 1944 reads in part as follows:

*6.

It was agreed:

1. A Central Medical Supply Depot will be established. Operation of the depot will be under the Public Health Sub-Commission while control of the depot and allocation of medical supplies will be under the Central Economic Committee."

2. DUCAN, AAI will issue the necessary orders to establish the depot and to transfer all medical supplies under the control of Region II to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

3. DUCAN, AAI 15th Army Group will issue the necessary orders to transfer all medical supplies under control of Regions III, and IV and under AAI Eighth Army and AAI Fifth Army to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

4. Deputy President, ACC will direct the Italian Government to transfer all reported medical supplies under its control to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

5. It is requested that a copy of these orders be supplied to the Committee for its information.

For the Committee:

A. I. HARRISON,
Lt. Col., A.U.S.,
Chief Executive.

Central Economic Committee.

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HEADQUARTERS PERIMULAR BASE SECTION

15 JANUARY 1944

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TO (ACT-OR) : PERIMARK
(INFORMATION) : CG PMS, CG NATONIA
FROM : SIGNED BRKIN
DATE TIME SIGNED : 141142A
DATE TIME REC'D : 141919A
REF. NO. : L-7290 P-893
CITE : REQNO-4464, SEOPH

NT> INJECTING POWDER, NOT 100% CONCENTRATE, REFERENCE CABLE L-6878 P-800,
CITE REQNO-4464 DATED 10 JANUARY 1944, ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMY STOCK IN
10 TONS. REQUEST EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO HAVE SHIPPED ON TIME HOSPITAL SHIP WITH
5 TONS FOR AMB REQUIREMENTS. IN CASE SHIPMENT CAN NOT BE MADE ON HOSPITAL SHIP,
DELIVERY IN MARCH IS DESIRED.

REQUISITION NUMBER QM-II-D-26 APPLIES.

REQUEST ADVISEMENT CONCERNING SHIPMENT THIS ITEM.

ACTION:

INFO. : QM
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ALLIED FORCES
CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
AND AGO

15 January 1944

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Central Medical Supply Depot.

TO : Deputy President, ACC
DCCAG, AND
DCCAG, AND 15th Army Group

1. Minute # 6 of the minutes of the Central Economic Committee meeting held 12 January 1944 reads in part as follows:

"6.

b. It was agreed:

1. A Central Medical Supply Depot will be established. Operation of the depot will be under the Public Health Sub-Commission while control of the depot and allocation of medical supplies will be under the Central Economic Committee."

2. DCCAG, AND will issue the necessary orders to establish the depot and to transfer all medical supplies under the control of Region II to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

3. DCCAG, AND 15th Army Group will issue the necessary orders to transfer all medical supplies under control of Regions III, and IV and under AND Eighth Army and AND Fifth Army to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

4. Deputy President, ACC will direct the Italian Government to transfer all imported medical supplies under its control to the control of the Central Medical Depot.

5. It is requested that a copy of these orders be supplied to the Committee for its information.

For the Committee:

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

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HEADQUARTERS
REGION 3
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APC ~~454~~, U.S. ARMY
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II Jan. '44

SUBJECT : ANTI RABBIT VACCINE

TO: ECONOMICS & SUPPLY IS ARMY GROUP H.G.S. AFHQ

1. Copy of attached letter on Anti Rabbit Vaccine is submitted for your consideration.
2. Please inform this HQ. of:
 - (a) Whether permission may be granted to obtain the vaccine in Sardinia.
 - (b) Whether air transport will be provided by your formation.

GUY I. WARREN
Lt. Col. A.U.S.
Director of Economics &
Supply, Region 3

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*Orig + Incl
to Capt Plummer
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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016CENTRAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
APO 394
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10 January 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas

TO : HQ AMG, APO 394

Attn: Public Health Sub-Commission.

1. Reference letter, Director, Public Health Sub-Commission to the Central Economic Committee, on above subject, dated 9 January 1944. The proposal for a Central AMG Medical Warehouse will be considered at the meeting of the Central Economic Committee on 12 January 1944.

2. You will be advised promptly of the action taken at that meeting.

For the Committee:

Act

A. I. HENDERSON,
Lt. Col. A. U. S.
Chief Executive
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TO FLAMBO FOR GRIFFIN
FROM AMG 15 ARMY GROUP
FA 790 9 Jan

AMG Five Army request 2000 cc gas gangrene antitoxin
Army sources exhausted and issue necessary to save
life. Deliver Cetalian Red Cross warehouse
No. 675 San Giovanni Naples.

Copy sent to AMG HQ FOR COL. GRIFFIN. ha

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TO FLAMBO FOR GRIFFIN

FROM AMG 15 ARMY GP

FA 790

9 Jan

AMG FIVE ARMY REQUEST 2000 CC GAS GANGRENE ANTITOXIN .

ARMY SOURCES EXHAUSTED AND ISSUE NECESSARY TO SAVE LIFE .

DELIVER CETALIAN RED CROSS WAREHOUSE NO 675 SAN GIOVANNI

NAPLES

THI 1008+

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RPTN 677/// 7667 RPT 7667 15 FA 790 9 2000CC GANGRENE ANTITOXIN

CETALIAN 675 SANGIOVANNI 1008+

ACTION MGS/Adv 16/9



HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AMG/3090/PB

9 January 1944

SUBJECT: - Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas.

TO : - The Central Economic Committee, Adv. APHQ.
(Through Administrative Directorate)

1. Attached herewith is copy of approved list of medical supplies to be imported from American sources for use in Occupied Areas. It is desired to point out that listed with these medical supplies are two (2) QAB Sanitation Units, one of which is shipped to this area with markings xxxx QAB-TQG-4, as this is known in the U.S.A. as the Q4 Sanitary Unit; the other is marked xxxx QAB-TQG-4, and this unit is known in the U.S.A. as Q4B Sanitary Unit. Other units are marked xxxx QAB-TQG-4.

2. Because of this marking Q4 marked supplies are shipped to a PBS, Q4 warehouse and likewise those with markings Q4B go to a PBS, Q4B warehouse. Supplies which have a marking of QAB-TQG are sent to the Central AMG Medical Warehouse since the PBS, Q4B Warehouse will not warehouse any AMG supplies.

3. At a recent conference called by the Typhus Commission, the above facts were determined. Arrangements were made informally that, pending a decision of higher authority the PBS, Q4 would send all requests for insecticide powder from AMG units to this Office for clearance since the PBS, Q4 office is not in a position to determine which areas under AMG should receive this item. The Typhus Commission has requested that all stocks of DDT loose powder arriving in this theater be frozen for use of the Typhus Commission. It is the opinion of this Office that this request is justified and this Office will not honor any requests for DDT powder from any AMG unit until a sufficient supply is available for the Typhus Commission.

4. It has been further ascertained, from the PBS, Q4 representative that their office, being a military office, has no knowledge of the existence of the QAB Medical Lists, has no basis on which to make issues, and has in the past issued these supplies to any official from any AMG unit in any quantity requested if available. It is therefore necessary that some reviewing or coordinating unit pass on all AMG requests for any items listed in the QAB Medical list in order that there will be an equitable distribution of these supplies which are to be used by Public Health personnel of ACC/AMG and AMG 15th Army Group.

5. It is requested that consideration be given to the proposal for a Central AMG Medical Warehouse and a Central Coordination unit in or attached to Central Economic Committee for all supplies listed in the attached QAB Medical list as proposed by Brig. Lush HQ, AMG, 15 Army Group.

AMG/3090/PH - Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas (Continued)
9 January 1944

The Medical Warehouse AMG located in Naples is sufficiently large to accomplish this task, it is now being repaired. Personnel and transport is inadequate to accomplish this mission either for present supplies and anticipated arrivals.

PH/3090/ja

G. S. Parkinson
B. S.
G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

1 Inclosure
Copy of Medical Supplies for Occupied Areas.

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CONFIDENTIAL CIPHER MESSAGE IN

SIGS NO/ 5124.

14 Jan

TO ACTION FARGO ATTENTION GRIFFIN INFO COPY TO FLAMBO ATTENTION DIMS
FROM CITE NAMED SIGNED MACG. 25252 07 Jan

INFORMATION HERE INDICATES THAT YOU HAVE AVAILABLE 500,000 CC AMG
TYPHUS VACCINE, ITEM 16128. WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT STOCK SITUATION
OF THIS ITEM? IT IS DESIRED THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF REFUGEES FROM
BALKANS FROM STOCK AVAILABLE TO YOU.

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INFO TYPHUS COMM.
MGE (ADV).

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SIGN TO INDICATE READ AND UNDERSTOOD

7 Jan 44

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Lt. Col. Legg
Lt. Col. Hermann
Lt. Col. Reiter

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Return to Sgt. Collins when circulation is completed.

SUBJECT:- Typhus - Restrictions in NAPLES.

Quelato
A.F.H.Q. Adv Adm Ech,
C.M.F.

3095/A.1.

6 Jan 44.

1. The incidence of typhus fever in NAPLES makes it essential to limit to a minimum the number of troops in that city.

This disease is spread by lice, which may be transferred from an infected person, or the clothing of an infected person, or by contact with some object which the infected person has previously used.

2. It has therefore been decided that NAPLES will be 'off limits' and 'out of bounds' to all Allied troops except those necessarily stationed in or visiting the area on duty. In this order the term 'NAPLES' will be construed as the Metropolitan Area of NAPLES.

3. The following measures will be put into effect at once:-

(a) Troops at present in NAPLES on recreational leave or rest will be returned to their own units on receipt of this order.

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- (e) Troops in NAPLES will NOT enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them. This particularly applies to Civil Air Raid Shelters (RICOVERO), which are universally infested with lice.
- (f) Civilians will NOT be allowed to enter any form of Government transport or building unless duly authorised on military duty.
4. (a) Commanding Officers of units stationed in NAPLES will ensure that all troops under command take full advantage of facilities for anti typhus inoculation, for bathing, changing and laundering of clothing, and weekly medical inspection. Full use will be made of anti-lice powders, particularly in the case of troops exposed to louse infestation. Commanding Officers will ensure that suspected cases of typhus fever are segregated and reported at once.
- (b) Officers employing civilians in large or small numbers, whether outdoors or in messes or offices, etc., will ensure that they are regularly examined,

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dusted with anti-louse powder and kept as clean as possible. They will also ensure that, so far as practicable, civilians who are more or less permanently employed in close contact with military personnel, such as office personnel, mess attendants, drivers of passenger vehicles, and hostel and theatre attendants, are inoculated against typhus in the manner prescribed for military personnel. Facilities for taking these precautions are available on application to local medical authorities.

- (c) An officer finding any soldier or civilian employee under his control to be louse infested will immediately cause all contacts to be inspected, bathed and disinfested.

5. Commanding Officers will warn all ranks of the serious consequences which may result from carelessness, which may lead to their becoming infected, and of the necessity (in the interest of the service, of their comrades and themselves), of obeying these orders in the spirit as well as the letter. They will warn them that close contact with civilians must be avoided at all times. The danger even from rubbing shoulders in a crowded place is a real one. Prostitutes, most of whom are louse-ridden, are particularly dangerous.

6. Although this instruction deals only with NAPLES, Commanding Officers in other parts of ITALY must realise the possibility of a rapid spread of this disease to other localities and take such reasonable precautions as are necessary to prevent this.

WP/AEW.

W. P. Dickson
for Major-General,
D.C.A.O.

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W. P. Dickson

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT
APO 394
Public Health Sub-Commission

AMG/3006/PH

4 January 1944

SUBJECT: Medical Supply Personnel

THRU : The Administrative Directorate

TO : The Chief of Staff, Hq. AMG

1. Under date of 27 November 1943 request was submitted for Medical Supply personnel by letter to the Chief of Staff, Hq., AMG., "Subject: Request for Medical Supply Personnel." Copies of this correspondence are attached. To date this office has no official knowledge of the status of this request.

2. As a result of a conference between the DPH, 15 Army Group and the Medical Supply Office, this Sub-Commission a letter has been written to the Central Economic Committee by the DCCAO, Hq., AMG, 15 Army Group requesting that the Medical Supply Officer this Sub-Commission be responsible for all Medical Supplies for 15 Army Group AMG. in addition to ACC/AMG. This same letter also recommended the establishment in Naples of a Central Medical Depot for AMG supplies since at the present time, and for some time in the future, Medical Supplies for Regions II, III and IV will arrive at Naples.

3. Inspection trip through part of Region II shows a complete absence of proper accounting records with a resultant failure to obtain proper payment for Medical Supplies. In Region III the Region Warehouse was operated by the SAPHO, Naples City, who could not devote sufficient time to have an inventory taken or to establish a proper accounting and warehousing system. Lt. Light (QM) of this Sub-Commission was loaned to Region III on the verbal request of DPH, 15 Army Group AMG and RDPH Region III to put this warehouse in some semblance of order and accomplish an inventory in order that supplies held which belong to Regions II and IV might be released to the proper authorities. Trained personnel for Region II and IV are not now available.

4. To date the Finance Sub-Commission is unable to furnish this Sub-Commission with an approved formula for a price list. It is understood as a result of a conference that such an approved formula will be available after the Algiers conference.

5. The Finance Sub-Commission, Accounting Division, has approved the system of obtaining payment for AMG Medical Supplies and recognizes the absolute necessity for the Medical Supply personnel requested in the previous letter referred to in paragraph 1.

6. As a result of an informal conversation with representatives of the Medical Section NATOUSA, it is known that trained personnel is available in this theater due to changes in T/O of Medical Supply Depots.

7. If and when the authorization to establish a Central Medical Depot AMG for Italy is received there will be a further requirement for a Medical Depot Company (USA) less part of the enlisted personnel, but including all equipment and transport.

8. It is again requested that favorable consideration be given the request for personnel and that this request be forwarded to AFHQ. If this request is not given favorable consideration this Sub-Commission and the Finance Sub-Commission can assume no responsibility for payment for Allied Medical Supplies turned over to the Italian Government, and this Sub-Commission can assume no responsibility for the proper distribution of these supplies to the Regions and Provinces. Col. Crawshaw of the Finance Sub-Commission concurs in this decision, and has agreed to assist in obtaining an accounting officer for use in this Sub-Commission.

G. S. PARKINSON, Brigadier
Director, Public Health Sub-Commission

Incl - Copy of letter dated 27 November 1943

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CONFIDENTIAL CIPHER MESSAGE IN SIGS NO. 5331

TO: SCS NATOUA HPTD FBS AND FLAMBO CITE NAGDS, NAMED

FROM: SIGNED NACG 22107 01

LOUSE POWDER DDT 2040 POUNDS SHIPPED FROM BLOT TO DOKO 31 DEC IS DESIRED
TURNED OVER TO AMG AT ONCE. THIS SHIPMENT AND 1560 POUNDS FROM CLEN TO
BE REPAID BY AMG FROM THEIR STOCKS DDT JANUARY EXPECTED

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Info. MGS (ADV) MED

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Item 4 | C O P Y
SUBJECT: Medical Supply Section - Central Economic Committee.

HQ AMG
15 ARMY GROUP
CMF

Chairman,
Central Economic Committee,
AFHQ Adv Adm Ech.

AMG/137/42
24 Dec 43

1. The position of the supply of medical equipment and drugs, dressings, biologicals, sanitary supplies, etc., has not in the past been completely satisfactory.
2. The need for medical supplies arises immediately a town or district is liberated and these requirements must be met if ordinary humane consideration is to be given to the plight of wounded and sick civilians.
3. The Army medical services, in view of their primary commitments, cannot be expected to help much other than in the most serious emergencies. Stockpiles of essential drugs, dressings from AMG resources have therefore to be maintained in forward positions to be ready to meet these emergencies.
4. Following a discussion between the Director of Public Health, 15 ARMY GROUP, Colonel Griffin, of AMG/ACC, US Military Authorities in NAPLES and others, it was decided to recommend that all demands for medical requirements should be prepared centrally, preferably at NAPLES. Such estimates of requirements, prepared as they are practically wholly on a population basis, present no difficulties and should form part of the normal planning.
5. It is further recommended that the medical store depot at NAPLES should become the central depot for the whole of the mainland of Italy and that stockpiles for regional needs be forwarded there for distribution as required on the liberation of a part or the whole of a region.
6. The establishment of such a central depot as this will involve the creation of an adequate office and clerical establishment with the requisite amount of transport for the staff and for transporting equipment to make the depot practically an independent unit.
7. The logical office for the co-ordination of all demands for medical requirements, submission of those demands to AFHQ, control of all imported and local civil medical supplies and issue of all medical supplies for civil use, is a Medical Supply Section of the Central Economic Committee. It is recommended that Colonel GRIFFIN of AMG/ACC be appointed Director of Civil Medical Supplies for mainland Italy to be chief of this section.
8. I approve of turning over the AMG REGION 3 medical stores depot

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8. I approve of turning over the AMG REGION 3 medical stores depot at NAPLES to the control of Colonel GRIFFIN for the establishment of a Central Civil Medical Stores Depot for mainland Italy.

9. It is understood that the DDMS, AFHQ, and NATOUSA are in agreement in principle with these recommendations, which are now submitted for consideration.

(Signed) M. S. LUSH

Brigadier,
DCCAO

DCC/WLB/FAD.

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COORDINATING ROUTE SLIP
(Staff Minute Sheet)
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

File No. _____

Date 10 November 1943
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SUBJECT _____

Number each memo or minute consecutively. Fill in each column, initial action, draw 1 line across the sheet. Use entire width of sheet for long memoranda.

No.	Section of Origin	Pass To	Date	Has attached paper been coordinated with all concerned?
1	M.G.S.	Maj. Todd AFHQ Adv for MGS Adv	10 Nov 1943	Your message 375 of 7 November 43, cite MGSA 6, received and caused great upheavals. It seems that we are trying to jam all signal lines with too many cables! However, the solution is easy. All of CG SOS NATOUSA's cables are repeated to FLAMBO. You can secure a copy of all messages affecting ACC/AMG by contacting the officer in charge of Message Center and having him strike off an extra copy of the message for you. Major Levis and Major Rulf have been keeping you up to date on the happenings in the office. If you are not getting enough information, let us know and we will redouble our efforts. You should be getting copies of everything that affects us. I was interested in copy of petroleum set-up as relayed by you. This coincides almost exactly with local arrangements made independently of that directive. We are merging our coal and our petroleum forces for an interim period with Q.M. and Petroleum Section respectively. This interim period will last until the C-in-C decides that military interests are no longer involved. At that time our personnel (which will be attached only) will revert to ACC and carry on as a part of the Commission. The directives on both of these problems, together with an explanatory letter from M.G.S. to A.C.C. will be forwarded to you as soon as approved by the C.A.O. and published by the A.G. We are attaching 4 copies of a buck slip from G-4 to us for your advance information. We will issue a directive in accordance with par. 3 in due course and send it along to you. We suggest that you might wish to send copies of this advance notice to Hq AMG and AMG 15 Army Group.

Regards.

No. Incls 1JEB.
J. E. B.
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AFHQ Form No. 3 (Revised)

Capt. Bortiger's bidding post transmitted as 4 Priority.

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COPY for Maj Todd

7 November 1943

Medical Supplies for Civilian Aid in Occupied Territories

2 G-4 M.G.S. 7-11-43

1. In IORS File 440.05, Office of Surgeon NATOUSA, in Paras. 5 and 6 the following recommendations are made:

Par. 5:- It would appear highly desirable from a medical supply standpoint to make requisition by item since we are able to make a survey of the situation in this area. Such a requisition should be based on an anticipated 6 months requirement and be based on importation of these items in the past as well as the present situations in the area.

Par. 6:- It is suggested that an attempt be made to procure stocks for future maintenance of areas such as this from Italian Sources since the products would be ones with which the local Doctors are more familiar.

2. It is believed that these recommendations are proper, in that CAD Basic Units are a means of setting up basic stocks, but that future shipments should be on a basis of surveyed actual needs, by items.

3. If you concur in the above recommendations, will you see that a proper directive is issued to A.M.G. and A.C.C. Medical Sections?

/s/ L. E. H.
L. E. H.

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AMHQ ADVANCED ADMINISTRATIVE BUREAU
Military Government Section, Advance
APO 400

14 November 1943

SUBJECT: Medical Supplies for Civilian Aid in Occupied Territories.

TO: AMC HQ
AMC 15 AG

The attached is copy of AMHQ buckalip and is submitted for your advance information at the request of MGS, AMHQ. It was indicated that this would be concurred in. Any comments should be submitted to AMHQ, Attn: MGS.

JOSEPH A. TODD,
Major, A. C.,
Chief, MGS Advance.

Copy to: MGS, AMHQ
Incl - 1 Copy of Buckalip,
C-4 to MGS, AMHQ
Subject as above.

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DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The incidence of typhus fever in NAPLES is increasing and the conditions under which the very crowded and under-fed civil population are living make it difficult to check the spread of this disease.

Sanitary and economic conditions and the lack of adequate food, clothing, fuel also make it essential to limit as far as possible the population of NAPLES.

This disease itself is spread by lice, which may be transferred from an infected person, or the clothing of an infected person, or by contact with some object with which the infected person has previously used. Prostitutes, most of whom are loose infected, are particularly dangerous in this connection.

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all Allied troops in Naples

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(c) All officers and men whose duty causes them to be in NAPLES, either temporarily or permanently, will be provided with, and will carry at all times, a pass, issued by the Commanding Officer of their unit, stating the reason why their presence in NAPLES is essential. Such passes are to be produced on demand by Military Police or other authorized patrols or posts.

(d) Troops in NAPLES will NOT enter public conveyances or other civil-operated transport.

(e) Troops in NAPLES will NOT enter places of entertainment, cafes, restaurants, or other crowded buildings, other than those reserved for them. This particularly applies to civil Air Raid shelters (MIGROVERO) which are universally infested with Lice.

(f) Close contact with civilians will be avoided at all times and they will NOT be allowed to enter any form of Government transport or building unless duly authorized on military duty. The danger from rubbing shoulders in crowded streets and alleys is a very serious one.

4. (a) In addition to the above measures, Commanding Officers of units stationed in NAPLES will ensure that all troops under command take full advantage of

By *[Signature]*

facilities for anti-typhus inoculation, for bathing, changing and laundering of clothing, and weekly medical inspection. Full use will be made of anti-louse powders particularly in the case of troops exposed to louse infestation. GOCs will ensure that suspected cases of typhus fever are segregated and reported at once.

(b) Officers employing civilians in large or small numbers, whether outdoors or in messes or offices etc., will ensure that they are regularly examined, dusted with anti-louse powder, kept as clean as possible. Facilities for taking these precautions are available on application to local medical authorities.

(c) Comd finding any soldier or civilian employee under his control to be louse infested will immediately cause all immediate contacts to be inspected, bathed and disinfected.

5. Commanding Officers will warn all ranks of the serious consequences which may result from carelessness, which may lead to their becoming infected, and of the necessity (in the interest of the service of their comrades and themselves), of obeying these orders in the spirit as well as the letter.

6. Although this instruction specifically deals only with MAFIA, Commanding Officers in other parts of ITALM must realise the possibility of a rapid spread of this disease to other localities and take such reasonable precautions as are necessary to prevent its doing so.

7. It is hoped that, if these instructions are conscientiously obeyed, the necessity for imposing further and more drastic restrictions with consequent

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7. It is hoped that, if these instructions are conscientiously obeyed, the necessity for imposing further and more drastic restrictions with consequent reduction of our war effort, may be avoided.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS
Military Government Section

JEB/jm

MGS-443

1 November 1943

SUBJECT: Anti-Typhus Supplies

TO : Joint Chiefs of Staff, for Brig. Parkinson

Reference your letter of 30 October and attached suggested requisition by Brig. Parkinson for anti-typhus supplies. This was checked with Medical Section, AFHQ, with the result that paragraph (b) of the recommendation has been amended to read, "40 rotary blowers and 1,000 hand blowers -- Dobbins super-built hand dusters, plunger type."

This will check with the quantities set up by the Medical Section for the army's use in the field. Subject to this change, an order has been placed through channels for the supplies indicated.

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

Copy to: AFHQ Adv for MGS Adv ✓

To Maj. Told
a Napier

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1 November 1943

Anti-Typhus Supplies

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1. It is requested that the supplies indicated on attached order be purchased for AMG through regular channels.

2. The original request (also attached) was discussed by Col. Butterworth, M.G.S., with Lt. Col. Stone, Medical Section, on 31 October. The modifications from the original resulted.

JCH/JEB/jm

Copy to: AFHQ Adv for ✓
MGS Adv.

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Declassified E.O. 12356 Section 3.3/NND No. 785016

TO: M.G.S., A.F.H.Q.
FROM: Joint Chiefs of Staff, Holding & Planning Centre.
SUBJECT: Supplies - Anti-Typhus.
REFERENCE: AC/1140/2.
DATE: 30 October 1943.

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Chief Public Health Officer requesting the urgent shipment to Italy of Supplies Anti-Typhus.

It is requested that this matter be given a high degree of priority.


Brigadier,
E. GUETERBOCK.
Colonel,
R.G. KIRKWOOD.
Joint Chiefs of Staff,
Holding & Planning Centre.

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Joint Assistant Chiefs of Staff

FROM : Public Health
SUBJECT: Anti Typhus Supplies
REFERENCE: AC/1140/2.
DATE : 29 OCT 43

1. In view of the probability of an outbreak of typhus during the coming winter months in Italy it is considered essential that the following action be taken:-

- (a) 50 tons of DDT Louse powder 10% concentration, in 10 pound containers, be made available in Italy as soon as possible.
- (b) 10,000 hand driven centrifugal type blower for disseminating powder throughout clothing of individuals be made available with the DDT powder.
- (c) Another 50 tons of DDT louse powder 10% concentration be made available during January.
- (d) It is suggested that shipment be made to a suitable port in Italy, possibly Naples. Request A.F.H.Q. cable these requirements to Washington.

/s/ G. S. Parkinson
Brigadier G.S. PARKINSON
Public Health Sub-Commission, A.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
M. C. Form No. 400
(Revised Apr. 6, 1931)

REQUISITION

To : Med Section thru G-4 No. of Sheets 1 Sheet No. 1
Requisition No. ----- Date 1 Nov 1943 Period Immediate
SHIP TO Windsock (Duko if possible)

REQUISITIONED BY (show Signature, Rank, Organization, Destination. If different from "SHIP TO" include address):

Brigadier G. S. Parkinson
Public Health Sub-Commission
A.C.

APPROVED BY:

Brig. Gen. J. C. Holmes, U.S.C.
Chief, Military Govt. Section

STOCK No.	ARTICLES	UNIT	ON HAND AND DUE	CONSUMED	REQUIRED	APPROVED
	DDT Louse powder, 10% concentration in 10 lb containers	ton			50	
	Rotary blowers	ea			40	
	Hand " (Dobbins super built hand duster, plunger type)	ea			1000	
	DDT Louse powder 10% concentration (this to be made available during January)	tons			50	
Basis: In view of the probability of an outbreak of typhus during the coming winter months in Windsock, it is considered essential this matter be given a high degree of priority.						

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